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President's Message

Greetings,

The month of December in Rotary is Disease Prevention and Treatment. This is one of the Foundation's Areas of Focus and one that many of us would be aware of the numerous projects around the world supported by clubs and the Foundation.

Disease Prevention and Treatment.

1 in 6 people worldwide cannot pay for health care. 100 million people are pushed into poverty each year because of medical costs. 57 countries have fewer than 23 health workers for every 10,000 people. 4.3 million doctors, nurses, midwives, and other skilled caregivers are needed worldwide.

Rotary's top priority is the eradication of polio, but Rotarians take on far greater responsibilities to fight disease. They set up health camps and training facilities in undeveloped countries and in communities struggling with HIV/AIDS and malaria. They also design and build the infrastructure for doctors, nurses, governments, and partners to reach the one in six people in the world who can't afford to pay for health care.

Disease prevention and treatment takes on many forms, from supporting studies to helping immunise people to improving drinking water and the sanitation infrastructure. Rotary Rajmahal Vilas Health has been at the fore front in this focus area with multiple projects like Avoidable blindness, Covid support to the community, Providing a Paediatric Dialysis machine in one of our previous years, setting up of Eye Hospitals and participating in the Polio plus programs.



I urge all our members to reach out to your friends and family and donate generously to our projects so that we can make a difference to the community.

Regards,

Rtn. Shankar Subramanian
President 2021-22



Events in Decemeber, 2021


Rotary
 Bangalore Rajmahal Vilas
Accredited to NIOS (Govt of India)

**AMARA SOUNDARYA FOUNDATION
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO**

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**CELEBRATION OF THE
INTERNATIONAL DISABILITY DAY
and the
CONVOCATION OF TEACHER'S
TRAINING PROGRAMME**

3rd December 2021, 7pm onwards



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HOUSIE - FELLOWSHIP MEET

Physical Meeting




Inviting you & your family for a fun-filled evening for a game of good 'ol Housie!

Friday, 10th December, 2021 Fellowship 7:00 -7:30 pm
 Venue: Sahyadri Hall, RMV Club Housie 7:30 -8:30 pm

Rtn. Shankar Subramanian President
 Rtn. Sabareesan Venkatesh Secretary
 Rtn. Dr. Karthiyayini Priya Club Service Director


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MONTHLY CALENDAR

Rotary
 Bangalore Rajmahal Vilas

My Textile Story
Hybrid Meeting



My Textile Story: From the Chambal Ravine Dacoits to Elton John's Private Plane

Rtn. Mohan Rao
Consultant & Operations,
Luxury Textile Industry




Thursday, 16th December
Venue (Hybrid): Sahyadri Hall, RMV Club & Zoom

Fellowship 7:00 -7:30 pm
Meeting 7:30 -8:30 pm

Zoom Login: 891 9339 3455
Passcode: 161221

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Calendar of Events for DECEMBER

Friday, 3rd - 7:00 pm - IDD & Teacher Training Convocation with Amara Soundarya

Saturday 4th - 1:30 pm Interact Farooqia Installation
7:00 pm - IDPWD Awards at The Rotary House of Friendship

Tuesday, 7th - 10:30 am Zero Hunger Project
8:30 pm Project Warmth

Friday 10th - 7:00pm Fellowship Meet - RMV Club

Saturday 11th - 10:00am - Rotaract RIMS Installation
1:30pm - Rotaract Presidency College Installation

Sunday 12th - 9:30 - 1:30pm Avoidable Blindness Program for cataract screening

Friday, 17th - 7:00 pm Hybrid speaker meet

Saturday 18th - 9:30am Epilepsy screening in association with Sakara hospital
4:30pm ICGF International Service

Sunday, 19th - 9:30 pm - Vocational service 'Stree Shakti'

Sunday 26th - Christmas and New Years Celebration - Family meet

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Events in December, 2021

"Tell our stories, enable our rights"

Rotary Bangalore Abilities **SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES** Rotary Club of Obuasi

Cordially invite you and the members of Your club on the occasion of the

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES 2021
TO CELEBRATE WITH THE UNESCO THEME

"Leadership and participation of persons with disabilities toward an inclusive, accessible and sustainable post-COVID-19 world."

and in honoring Unsung and differently-abled heroes/heroines from India and Ghana

Saturday Dec. 4, 2021 Zoom ID: 834 1437 1252 6:00 – 7:00 pm IST – Fellowship
Passcode: 174230 7:00 – 8:30 pm IST – Meeting
8:30 pm onwards – Dinner

will present the Rotary recognitions in the presence of

Chief Guests (Virtual Presence)
Rtn. Dr. Mahesh Kotbagi
RI Director 2021-23

Rtn. Fazal Mahmood **Rtn. Rufine Lima Quenum**
District Governor 2021-22, RID 3190 Dist. Governor 2021-22, RID 9102, Ghana

Guests of Honour (In-Person)
Mr. Muriraju
Director, Dept. of Differently-abled and Senior Citizens, Govt. of Karnataka

Rtn. Jeetendra Aneja **Rtn. Victor Asante**
Dist. Governor Elect, 2022-23, RID 3190 Dist. Governor Elect, 2022-23, RID 9102, Ghana

Rtn. Elizabeth Cherian Paramesh, Asst. Governor 2021-22
Rtn. Aravind Aralaguppe President, RCB Abilities, RID 3190
Rtn. Kranthi Purushotham Secretary, RCB Abilities, RID 3190
Rtn. R P Sarwan Kumar President, RC Obuasi, RID 9102
Rtn. Kwame Annor Secretary, RC Obuasi, RID 9102

Venue: Rotary House of Friendship Hybrid meeting connected on Zoom
Lavelle Road, Ashok Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 001

CHIEF SPONSOR **TSMT CONSULTING** Event Supported by International Days Committee RI Dist. 3190

Rotary **SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES** **CHANGE MAKERS 3190**

FREE EYE SCREENING & CATARACT CAMP
Organised under aegis of
Rotary Avoidable Blindness Foundation

with the support of
IVALUE Maximizing Value of Technology Investments
iValue InfoSolutions Pvt. Ltd.

Camp Venue: Sanjaynagar UPHC
Date: Sunday, 12th Dec 2021
Time: 09:30 am to 1:30 pm

Hosted by: **Rotary** Bangalore Rajmahal Vilas

In Partnership with: **Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike**

Supported by: **Rotary** Bengaluru HSR **Rotary** Bangalore Koramangala

Camp Managed by **Rangalakshmi Netralaya**

Rotary District 3190 **SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES** **CHANGE MAKERS 3190**

ICGF INTERMILANA
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Saturday, 18th Dec. 2021
4.00 pm
Jayamahal Palace Hotel, Bengaluru
(Near Cantonment Railway Station)

EVENT MANAGED BY
Rotary Club of Bangalore **Rotary** Bangalore Indiranagar **Rotary** Bangalore Abilities

Registration: Rs. 800/-
Last date for registration: 12th Dec. 2021
To register contact:
Rtn. John Daniel ☎ 92431 01670
Rtn. Ravindranath ☎ 90368 34935

Details for payment
A/c No.: 0887101024339
IFSC: CNRB0000887
Account Name: Rotary Bangalore Abilities
Bank: Canara Bank, Lavelle Road Branch.



District 3190 **Rotary** Bangalore Centennial **SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES** District 3190 **Rotary** Bangalore Cantonment

RB Centennial & RB Cantonment
Jointly Organizing this Utsav in Association with Laghu Udyog Bharati Karnataka, 1MIB & other Rotary Clubs of 3190

Cordially invite you and your family for the

Stree Shakti Utsav
Bangalore 2021

Date: 19th December 2021 at 9.30am to 6.00pm
Venue: Hall of Rotary Cantonment, No. 11, Promenade Road, Sindhi Colony, Palikeshi Nagar, Bangalore - 05

Chief Guest
Ms. Vandana Suri, Founder, Ros. Tasho Services Private Limited

Special Invitees
Rtn. Harini Ravindranath District Secretary RID 3190 **Rtn. D. Rukmangada** Zonal Governor - Zone F **Rtn. Arun Belur** Director - Vocational Service
Directors, Zone Governors and Assistant Governors, RID 3190

Women Entrepreneurs, Self help groups supporting women & Rural women are direct beneficiaries
Herbal Beauty Products, Earthen Ware / Clay Cook Wares / Kitchen Ware and many more...
Exhibition-cum-Sale for the Unique Handmade, Traditional Products exclusively manufactured/ produced by Women Entrepreneurs in Association with Rotary.

Programme
9:00am to 9:30am - Fellowship 9:30am to 10:30am - Inauguration

PARTNERING CLUBS

RC Bengaluru Basavanagudi	RC Bengaluru Basaweshwara Nagar	RC Bangalore Brigades	RC Chandravana
RC Bengaluru Jalahalli	RC Bengaluru Junction	RC Bengaluru Harmony	RC Bengaluru Lalbagh
RC Bengaluru Orion Gateway	RC Bengaluru Palmville	RC Bengaluru Peenya	RC Bengaluru Platinum City
RC Bengaluru Rajmahal Vilas	RC Bengaluru North West	RC Bengaluru Sadashivnagar	RC Bengaluru South
		RC Bengaluru Vidyanarayana	

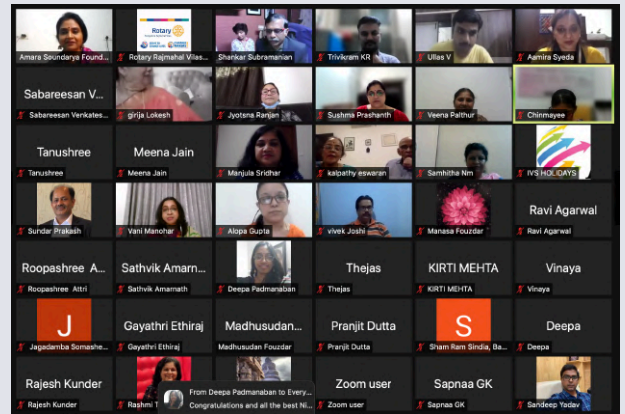
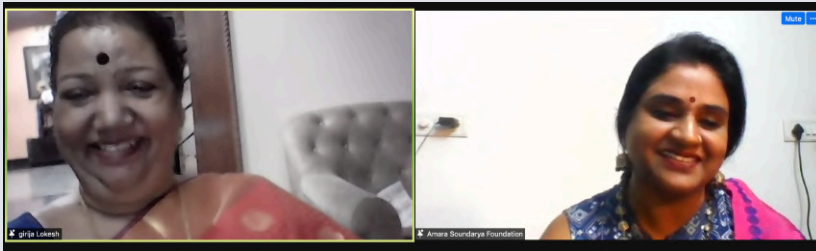
Rtn. Padmini S. President, RB Centennial | **Rtn. Nandeesh Reddy** Secretary, RB Centennial | **Rtn. Vinod John** President, RB Cantonment | **Rtn. Nandakumar** Secretary, RB Cantonment

CLUB ACTIVITIES

IDD & Convocation of Teacher's Training | 3rd December, 2021

We participated in the International Disabilities Day to celebrate the convocation of the teachers trained in special needs education at Amara Soundarya Foundation headed by Rtn. Nirmala, and to bring awareness in a collaborative service project as a part of the women empowerment efforts.

The event was graced by well-known Kannada actress Ms. Girija Lokesh as chief guest. It was a wonderful event, organised by the staff and children of the school.



Housie Fellowship Meet | 10th December, 2021

A physical meet was held at the RMV Club, for a quick update on the projects done so far and the activities planned ahead. Following this, the gathering enjoyed a good ol' game of Housie, which warranted a welcome change.



My Textile Story by Rtn. Mohan Rao | 16th December, 2021

Veteran Rotarian Mohan Rao gave us a talk on his Textile Story: From the Chambal Ravine Dacoits to Elton John's Private Plane. It was a riveting talk on his experiences and on the landscape of the industry in India and globally from the 1970s till recent times. This was held as a hybrid meeting.

The club also inducted and welcomed the newest member Rtn. Shridhar D. G. to the club. He was inducted in the presence of his wife, Hema, and two children - Hoovika and



Club Activities

ICGF Inter-Milana International Service | 18th December, 2021

The ICGF event was jointly hosted by Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar, Rotary Club of Bangalore & Rotary Abilities at Jayamahal Palace Hotel. Our members participated in good strength.



Installation of Office bearers of the Interact Club of Farooqia School | 4th December, 2021

As a parent club, we participated in the installation ceremony of the office bearers for the year 2021-22 of the Interact Club of Farooqia School.

President Rtn. Shankar and Rtn. Deepa Padmanaban, Youth Service Director, and mentor for these young minds, were the Installing Officers for the ceremony. Club mentor, Rtn. Rajesh Kunder was also present at the installation.



Installation of Office bearers of Rotaract RIMS & Rotaract Presidency College | 14th December, 2021

Our club officiated the incoming office-bearers for the Rotaract year 2021-22 of at RIMS and Presidency College.



SERVICE ACTIVITIES

IDPWD 2021 | 4th December, 2021

In keeping with the UNESCO theme, IDPWD (International Day of the Persons with Disabilities) 2021 was organised to encourage Leadership and participation of persons with disabilities towards an inclusive, accessible and sustainable post-Covid-19 world and to honour unsung and differently abled heroes/heroines from India and Ghana. The event was held at the Rotary House of Friendship. Rotary Bangalore Rajmahal Vilas was a Participating club.



Zero Hunger Project & Project Warmth | 7th December, 2021

In the morning of the 7th of December, 35 ration kits of rice and pulses, were distributed to people living in huts and needy people in Ward 18/19. The beneficiaries were identified through a local NGO. We thank the NGO Jagruthi for their support in the ration kits. Blankets were also distributed under Project Warmth.

Members also ventured out late at night to distribute blankets to the needy and homeless in the Hebbal and Yeswanthpur area, along with Rotaractors from RIMS and Rotaract Presidency.

We thank PP Rtn. Raghuveer for sponsoring the blankets and all the Rotarians for making time for the distributions.



Service Activities

Zero Hunger Project & Project Warmth | 26th December, 2021

On the 26th of Dec, to mark Christmas celebrations, lunch and dinner meals were distributed to 50+ specially-abled members at Vinyasa Trust for Disabled, Jayanagar. Our club, with contribution from Rtn. Usha, partnered with Rotary Bangalore HSR and Rotary Bangalore Central, under the Zero Hunger Project.

Under Project Warmth, further blanket distributions took place late night on the 26th of December along with Rotaractors from Rotaract RMV at the Yeswanthpur railway station.



Eye screening | December 2021

As part of the Avoidable Blindness Campaign, eye camps were held in different schools in the month of December.

On 9th of December, eye screening at Bachhehalli Government School was organised with the help of doctors from Drishti & other hospitals. Rtn Usha oversaw the camp. 154 children were screened and advice was provided to children who needed glasses and other interventions.

On 11th Dec, 75 students of GHPS Poornapura Govt. school were screened and 2 students advised for glasses and 1 referred to the hospital.

On 14th December, screenings took place at Farooqia Girls' school, RT Nagar where 85 students were screened and 20 glasses were to be provided.

At the BBMP Girls' school in Gokula, 204 students were screened and 38 were advised glasses and 6 referred to the hospital.

On 15th the camp was held at Gandhi Vidyalaya, and on 16th at the Venkateshwara School, Mathikere.



Service Activities



Eye screening & Cataract Camp | 12th December, 2021

Under the aegis of The Avoidable Blindness Foundation, our club hosted, with support with Rotary Bengaluru HSR and Rotary Bangalore Kormangala, in partnership with the BBMP and camp managed by Rangalakshmi Netralaya, conducted a free eye screening and cataract camp at Sanajaynagar UPHC. 105 people were screened, 20 pairs of spectacles given, with 15 surgeries planned.

The surgeries took place on the 18th of December, with the able assistance of Rtn. Usha and Sundar Prakash who helped follow up. We thank Rtn. Dr Venkat of Rangalakshmi Hospital for performing the surgeries. Ex Corporator Anand and RCC Geddalahalli President Indrahas Gowda for managing the logistics, and to CSR partner, iValue for sponsoring the surgeries and Rotary Koramangala and Rotary HSR for their support. 6 cataract surgeries and one injection of anti VEGF were given, at Rangalakshmi Netralaya hospital.



Service Activities



Stree Shakti Utsav | 19th December, 2021

The club participated in the joint initiative to support women entrepreneurs under the focus area of community and economic development and women empowerment.



Vaccination Drive support at Sanjaynagar PHC | November 2021

Rtn. Sundar Prakash continued to give his dedicated support throughout the month of December, at the Sanjaynagar UPHC, in support of the Covid-19 vaccinations.

There were 8945 Vaccinations in Dec. Total vaccinations as of 1st of January, 2022 stands at 70,750 by the Sanjaynagar PHC.



Certificate of Participation - Asia Book of Records

The club was awarded a Certification of Participation by the Asia Book of Records for being a part of the campaign on World Health Day, where the maximum number of people were screened for diabetes held over multiple venues in one day, held on September 29th, 2021.



Trivia

Rotary Foundation receives highest rating from Charity Navigator for 13th consecutive year

For the 13th consecutive year, The Rotary Foundation has received the highest rating four stars from Charity Navigator, an independent evaluator of charities in the U.S.

The Foundation earned the recognition for adhering to sector best practices and executing its mission in a financially efficient way, demonstrating both strong financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency.

Only one percent of the organisations Charity Navigator evaluates have received 13 consecutive 4-star evaluations. "Your achievement and 4-star rating will enhance your organisation's fundraising and public relations efforts," says Michael Thatcher, president and chief executive officer of Charity Navigator."

This exceptional designation sets the Foundation apart from its peers and demonstrates to the public its trustworthiness."

The rating reflects Charity Navigator's assessment of how the Foundation uses donations, sustains its programs and services, and practices good governance and openness.



MY WISH

I wish I were a superstar,
who could be known wide and far

I wish I were a flower in bloom,
which removes everyone's gloom.

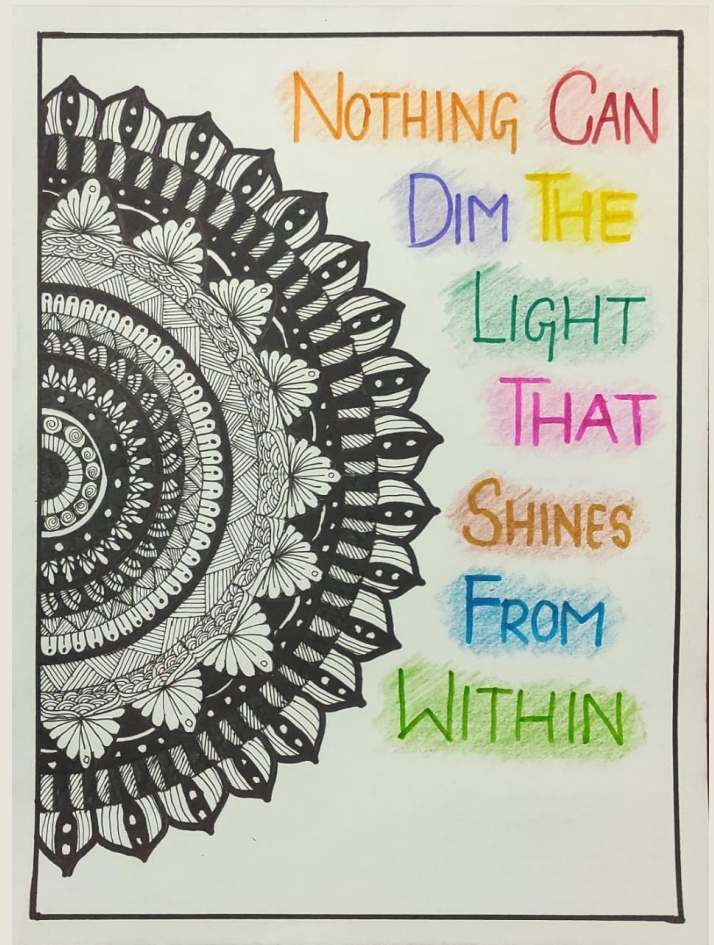
I wish I were a butterfly,
which loves flowers and the clear blue sky.

I wish I were like the Sun,
which gives warmth to everyone.

I wish I were like the sea,
the end of which you cannot see.

So deep and full of life it seems to me,
that's the way I would like to be.

Annete Srija Rajaram (Written at the age of 11)
Daughter of Rtn. Rajaram Krishnamurthy



Artwork by Itr. Deepti Padmanabha
Daughter of Rtns. Shashikala & Padmanabha





If you see it in your mind, you will hold it in your hand.
Species name: Common Kingfisher. Captured at Ulsoor lake, Bangalore
Photograph by Rtn. Muralidharan R.



Jewel bug, the tiny marvel of nature.
Captured at Cox Town, Bangalore.
Photograph by Rtn. Muralidharan R.

Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries in December

We would like to wish all the members who have their birthdays and wedding anniversaries in December a wonderful and special day.

8th - Rtn. Sanjay Sethiya's Wedding Anniversary
11th - Rtn. Kirti & Jyothi Mehta's Wedding Anniversary
12th - Rtn. Unnikrishna Pillai's Birthday
14th - Rtn. Dr. Karthiyayini Priya's Birthday
21st - Rtn. Dr. Belagavi's Birthday
26th - Rtn. Deepak Galagali's Wedding Anniversary
29th - Rtn. Dr. Prakash Satihal's Wedding Anniversary

Editor's Note

We have completed the first half of the Rotary year. It has been an action-packed six months with our members actively participating in club projects and activities, which we have documented and communicated through this bulletin.

We also hope to engage more with the Rotary family through interviews, sharing accolades and talents. Please reach out to me if you would like to share anything important or interesting.

And finally, as we are going through the third Covid wave, please take care while participating in Rotary activities.

Stay safe and healthy,

Yours in Rotary,

Rtn. Deepa Padmanaban
Bulletin Editor

