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Presidents note

Dear fellow members of Rotary Rajmahal Vilas,

We have had a good month of August. The month started off well with Rtn. Shankar Subramanian reminding and educating us of a Team spirit and how to build upon it, not only in our professional lives but also in Rotary.

In that spirit, the TEACH team under the leadership of Rtn. Mahadev Dambal, we were able to distribute 21 tablets pre-installed with the syllabus for the 10th standard children of GHS Baccahahalli school, which was the need of the hour, as the pandemic has affected the education of many. We were able to play a part in getting study material accessible and hope for it to be used for 3+ years.

Our Rotarians have also volunteered in the BBMP efforts in ward 18 & 19 to help a pilot project to decentralise and provide local access to care and treatment protocols.

Our signature project of Lake rejuvenation also received much press coverage and the efforts have enabled farmers at Koira to start growing paddy again after a span of 5 years. We do reap what we sow, and wish to congratulate Rtn. Sanjay Krishna and all those involved on this good news, and may this project get more support from all of us and let the message be spread to those around you.

At the club level, we were able to have joint meeting with other clubs, as well as garner public image with a successful musical night with Narssihman Kannan and a tribute to Kishore Kumar. Our Public Image Director, Rtn. Rajaram hopes to make this a monthly event for the relaxation and enjoyment for you and your families to enjoy together.

We are also looking at the possibility of having one physical meet in the month of October, likely in an open area, with due prudence to the situation.

We might be missing each other in person, yet let our spirits remain intact to do more good work during these times.

My thoughts and prayers for everyones good health. Stay safe and take care. God bless.

Zoom Meetings in August 2020









Working in a successful team, or a high-performing team, can be an exciting and empowering experience. When a team is working well, each member knows that he or she is part of something bigger than the individuals involved - that the team is greater than the sum of its

This Friday we will have a Team Building session based on a powerful team building model that can help people in Business and in Rotary.



7:30-8:30 pm Meeting Friday, August 7th, 2020 Zoom App

Meeting ID: 821 1550 8672 Passcode: 030061

7:20-7:30 pm Login

PE Rtn. Shankar Subramanian





Rotary Bangalore Rajmahal Vilas in association with Rotary International District 3190 Avoidable Blindness Committee is conducting an unique initiative called - DEEP - Diabetic Eye-care and Education Program to educate Rotarians, their families & the community. We appeal for you to take part.

Talk By

Dr. M.V.Ravikumar (Chairman)

Rtn. Dr. Arun Adkoli (Tech Advisor) Director Sunetra Hitek Hospital

Rtn. Dr. Venkat Subramaniam (Vice Chair) Retinal Surgeon, Director Rangalakshmi Netralaya

FRIDAY 4th. SEPT 2020

7:30 - 8:45 pm - Meeting: Talk, followed by a Q&A

Rtn. Bharath Asuri

Rtn. Rajagopal Hegde

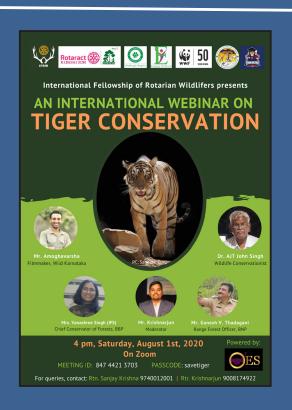
Rtn. Sarangan V.T.

Rtn. Pranjit Dutta

IS OPEN TO ALL, SO PLEASE SHARE THE WORD.

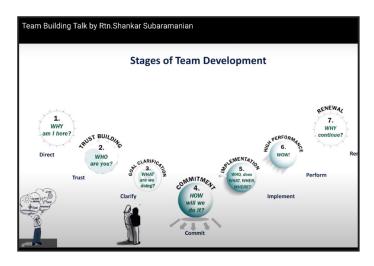
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When team members are on the same page and work for a common cause, it can be an empowering experience that also helps the team to perform better and smarter. Our very own Rtn. Shankar Subramanium, past secretary, gave an informative and actionable talk on how clubs and businesses can build teams for effective collaboration and successful outcomes.





Chai Pe Charcha - All Clubs Joint Meeting

14th Aug, 2020

In the 2nd Episode of Chai pe Charcha, recent developments in Sino-Indian Relations and Impact on National Security were discussed with Air Vice Marshal BK Murali. This is was conducted by the district as an All Clubs Joint meeting.

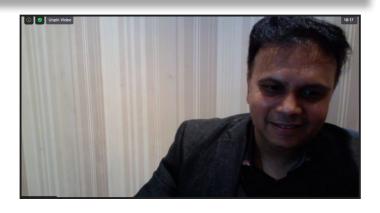




Joint Meeting - UN Peace Mission

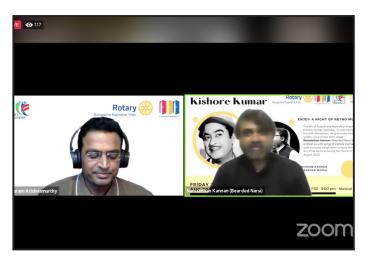
27th Aug, 2020

Our first joint meeting was with Rotary Bengaluru Basavanagudi and Rotary Bangalore Malgudi. The meeting had Mr.Karthik Tallam, Director of Tallam group of companies, who spoke about his experience with the United Nations Peace Keeping Mission.



Tribute to Kishore Kumar by Bearded Narsi 28th Aug, 2020

The Golden voice of Rotary district 3190, Narssihman Kannan took us down a musical memory lane with a tribute to Kishore Kumar. Narssihman or Bearded Narsi as he is known, regaled the nearly 2000+ listeners with many melodious songs to commemorate Kishore Kumar's birthday on 4th August. It was also streamed live on Facebook.





Tambola 31st Aug, 2020

Popular singers Shruti Bhide and Hitesh Mehta featured in the cultural evening organized for all Rotarians, Anns, Annets, Friends & Relatives. During the Tambola, Rtn. Ravi Arora, secretary Rtn. Rajgopal Hedge and Rtn. Sabareeshan brought cheer to the club by winning cash prizes.

Service Projects

Distribution of Tablets to school children

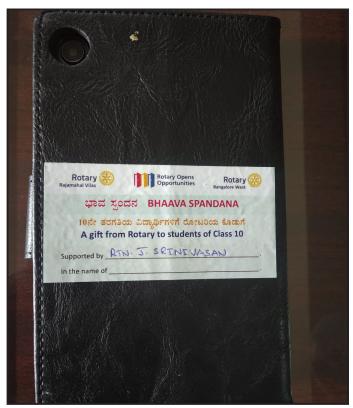
15st Aug, 2020

On August 15th, President Bharat Asuri along with several prominent members of the club took part in the Flag hoisting celebrations at GHS Bacchahalli, Devanahalli Taluk. Under the initiative of Rtn. Mahadev Dambal, Director -TEACH, the club in conjunction with Rotary Bangalore West, handed over 21 tablets to the school. The tablets, to be shared by two students, has been integrated with the 10th std. school syllabus.













Decentralisation of COVID-19 management 15st Aug, 2020

In a much-needed move, our club joined hands with BBMP to form a work force to help residents of the area in ward 18 and 19 navigate the pandemic. In this pilot model to de-centralise Covid management, a helpline number was created, which residents could call anytime to seek guidance on testing, getting an ambulance and finding appropriate covid care centres or hospitals. Our members, Rtns. Rajesh Ghashi, Ravi Arora, Anil Sharma and Shankar Subramanian and Rajaram Krishnamurthy, are volunteers. They also conducted door-to-door surveys to check for any co-morbid cases who may need testing on priority.





Koira Lake Rejuvenation Progress

The signature project of the club - the Koira Lake rejuvenation is still going strong. Regular visits are made by the project lead and the club members, along with interested persons. This month Rotaractors visited the lake with Rtn. Sanjay Krishna, as well as club members to see the development of the project. The project is aided by the RCC Arkavathy members from Koira village. The members of the Koira village have also been able to sow paddy in the area after 5 years due to the availability of water during the monsoon season, which a proud moment to witness. This also got coverage in popular media newspapers.











Other Events 24th July, 2020

The International Fellowship of Rotarian Photographers is organising a massive Rotary En-Vision Photography Contest, with an added effort to raise funds for 3 meaningful Environmental Projects:

- 1. Koira Lake Rejuvenation resulting in developing the Ecosystem
- 2. Rain Water Harvesting in 100 Government Schools
- 3. Menstrual Hygiene management and educating 2500 Women in the use of reusable sanitary pads.

Two weeks left, so hurry and register. You can also take part in this as a Club!

ROTARY EN-VISION PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

BE A PARTNER CLUB

ESRAG and IFRP invite you to be a partner club to participate in a unique initiative that will benefit the following projects

- 1. Rain water harvesting in 100 schools
- 2. Rejuvenation of Koira Lake, Bangalore Rural
- 3 .Mentrual Hygiene Management program educating 2500 women in the use of reusable pads and protect the earth.

Partner and make a difference - Rs.25000/- per club

Benefits

Execute projects under the Environemnt and other focus areas Earn Citation points

Public Image for all partnering clubs Make a difference to Mother earth







RI President Nominee

Rtn. Jennifer E. Jones, a member of the Rotary club of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario Canada, has been nominated to become Rotary Internationals President 2022-23, a ground-breaking selection that will make her the first woman to hold that office in the organisation's 115-year history. We are proud to be able to witness this and wish more for womens empowerment.



Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries in August

We wish and hope all the Rotarians who had Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries in the month of August had a special day.

6th - Rtn. Dr. Prakash Satihal's Birthday

13th - Rtn. Sudhir Kumar Bajaj's Birthday

18th – Rtn. Lakshmikant Yadav's Birthday and Anniversary

20th – Rtn. Col. Haridas & Sujata Haridas' Wedding Anniversary

21st - Rtn. C. A. Anzar's Birthday

22nd – Rtns. Usha & Shankar's Wedding Anniversary

22nd – Rtn. Dr. Adari Vasudev Srinivas & Sunanda's Wedding Anniversary

28th - Rtn. Shivayogi's Birthday

29th - Rtn. Shankar Subramanian's Birthday

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From the Editors Desk

Covid-19 cases are on the rise in India. But that has not deterred our members from going out into the field to serve the community at large. A big round of applause to these Covid warriors for their dedication and fearless service.

- Rtn. Deepa Padmanaban Bulletin Editor