

HARMONY

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Presidents note

Dear Fellow members,

September was a busy month with informative sessions and fellowship.

The club is lucky to have senior and new members coming forward to help get speakers and organise fellowship meetings. In the last month we have had PP Rtn. Usha Medina, Rtn. Sathish Kumar and PP Rtn. Rajaram Krishnamurthy bringing in their contacts in different areas of specialty.

This diversity is bound to enrich our experiences and knowledge and can implement these learnings in our work as well as in Rotary. From the talk by activist and architect, Naresh Narasimhan, we could see the potential for us to take up projects related to urban development and be more conscientious citizens. As was the awareness program on eye care, helping us not turn a blind eye to the health of our eyes.

I am also proud to say that Rotary Bangalore Rajmahal Vilas is the first and lead club in India to start a Rotary Action Group Against Multiple Sclerosis. It is headed by our PE Rtn. Shankar Subramanian and supported by our members. We hope to further this cause and bring more awareness of MS and MS persons in the days to come.

We also had a successful Club Assembly where we voted for a RI Director position amongst other updates from the club projects to reflect periodically on where we stand.

RI joining hands with Toastmasters International is also certainly a good move to improve ones speaking skills and would especially encourage our younger dual members and Rotaractors, to be a part of the Fellowship group.

As we still wait to see things improve on the pandemic front, let us continue to protect ourselves and our loved ones. Let us find time to better ourselves with intention and the world around though our actions, and as we learnt this month, to move the conversation from Co-Vid to Co-Vision.

Let us continue to wear our mask, maintain social distance & wash our hands. Stay safe. God bless.

- Rtn. Bharath Asuri

Zoom Meetings in September 2020

SPEAKER MEETING
TALK ON EYECARE

Rotary Bangalore Rajmahal Vilas

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)**
District Avoidable Blindness Committee
- Rtn. Dr. Arun Adkoli (Tech Advisor)**
Director Sunetra Hitek Hospital
- Rtn. Dr. Venkat Subramaniam (Vice Chair)**
Retinal Surgeon, Director Rangalakshmi Netralaya

THIS EYE OPENING AWARENESS SESSION IS OPEN TO ALL, SO PLEASE SHARE THE WORD.

Zoom Meeting ID: 814 7575 9866
Passcode: EYECARE

FRIDAY 4th, SEPT 2020
7.20 - 7.30 pm - Login
7.30 - 8.45 pm - Meeting: Talk, followed by a Q&A

Rtn. Bharath Asuri (President), Rtn. Rajagopal Hegde (Secretary), Rtn. Sarangan V.T. (Treasurer), Rtn. Pranjit Dutta (Club Service)

CLUB ASSEMBLY

Rotary Bangalore Rajmahal Vilas

A club assembly is a meeting that all members attend to discuss club programs and activities. It allows members to brainstorm ideas for projects and activities, along with set goals and develop action plans.

Agenda:

1. Election of RI Director
2. Review of membership dues
3. Summary of membership position
4. Summary of events last 2 months
5. Proposed events next month
6. Summary of district events
7. Brief reports by Service Directors

PLEASE ATTEND IN LARGE NUMBERS

FRIDAY 11th, Sept 2020
Zoom Meeting ID: 837 5689 2407
Passcode: 123987
7.20 - 7.30 pm - Login
7.30 - 8.30 pm - Meeting

Rtn. Bharath Asuri (President), Rtn. Rajagopal Hegde (Secretary), Rtn. Sarangan V.T. (Treasurer), Rtn. Pranjit Dutta (Club Service)

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SPEAKER MEETING
Kiss of Life

Rotary Bangalore Rajmahal Vilas

Much of our understanding of the history of cities, places and communities stem from the exceptions, the isolated events that govern a change in the trajectory. Like any seemingly singular situation, the current global health crisis, COVID-19 pandemic, did not arise in isolation and is the result of many underlying factors, those that will far outlive the pandemic itself.

Join in for a talk by **Naresh Narasimhan** as he reflects on the global pandemic, learnings for the urban India and the need for a shift in our conversation from COVID to CO-Vision.

Friday 18th Sept, 2020

Login 7:20 pm
Meeting 7:30 - 8:30 pm

Zoom Meeting ID: 832 8070 4774
Passcode: 704254

Naresh V. Narasimhan
Architect & Managing Partner, Venkataramanan Associates

Rtn. Bharath Asuri (President), Rtn. Rajagopal Hegde (Secretary), Rtn. Sarangan V.T. (Treasurer), Rtn. Pranjit Dutta (Club Service)

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FELLOWSHIP MEET
Musical Night

Rotary Bangalore Rajmahal Vilas

Shruti Bhide is one of the most popular singers in the musical circuit of Bangalore. Known for her voice quality, stage presence and versatile song renditions. She was recently awarded the "Sangeeta Kala Ratna" award by Haveri district.

She was also **awarded by the International Fellowship of Rotarian Musicians** for the contribution in the field of Music.

Join in for a fun, frolicking night of the best of the best music, from Lata Mangeshkar, Asha Bhosle, Geeta Dutt, Sunidhi Chauhan, Usha Uthup, Shreya Ghoshal, Alka Yagnik, Kavita Krishnamurthy, Anuradha Paudwal, Sadhna Sargam, K. S. Chitra and songs from many more!

Shruti Bhide

Friday, 25th September, 2020
7:20 pm Login & Club announcements
7:30-9:00 pm Live Music

Meeting ID: 836 9662 9462
Password: musical9t
Live on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/shrutisinger

Rtn. Bharath Asuri (President), Rtn. Rajagopal Hegde (Secretary), Rtn. Sarangan V.T. (Treasurer), Rtn. Pranjit Dutta (Club Service)

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Rotary District 3190 | **TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL**

Let's Raise a Toast..... the Rotary way!!

As part of the vocational services,
ROTARY BANGALORE JEEVANBIMA NAGAR
is organising a joint learning session with the Toastmasters International!

*During this Teachers' Day,
Let's Learn it the Right Way.*

'Speaker's Den' Toastmasters club from TM Dist-92 teams up with RBIBN to demonstrate the power of speaking, as part of serving the society.

This event is in line with the Rotary's association with Toastmasters at the global level and the new Fellowship group (TIFR) which RI District-3190 has launched recently.

Date: 5th September 2020 (Saturday) | Start Time: 6:00pm
Venue: Zoom Platform (Meeting ID: 942 4788 7104 | Passcode: RotTM@01)

Chief Guest:
DG Rtn B. L. Nagendra Prasad

Participating Clubs:

1 Rotary Bangalore Jeevanbima Nagar	11 Rotary Bangalore Cubbon Park	21 Rotary Bengaluru RMV Central
2 Rotary Bengaluru Heritage NCC	12 Rotary Bangalore Whitefield Central	22 Rotary Bangalore Raj Mahal Vilas
3 Rotary Bengaluru Manyata	13 Rotary Bengaluru Disha	23 Rotary Bangalore Metro
4 Rotary Bangalore Ussoor	14 Rotary Bangalore IT Corridor	24 Rotary Kolar Gold Fields
5 Rotary Bangalore North West	15 Rotary Bangalore Kalyan	25 Rotary Bangalore Banashankar
6 Rotary Bangalore Koramangala	16 Rotary Bangalore Spandana	26 Rotary Bangalore Palmville
7 Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar	17 Rotary Bangalore Yelahanka	27 Rotary Bengaluru Platinum City
8 Rotary Bangalore Brigades	18 Rotary Bengaluru Basavanagudi	28 Rotary Bangalore Centennial
9 Rotary Bangalore Shankara Park	19 Rotary Bengaluru Resch Out	29 Rotary Bangalore JP Nagar
10 Rotary Bangalore Lakeside	20 Rotary Bangalore South West	30 Rotary Trupathi

Rotary | **Rotary Action Group Against Multiple Sclerosis**

We are inviting you to join us for the launch of
RAGAMS (India)

by **Rtn. B L Nagendra Prasad**
District Governor, Rotary District 3190

Rtn. Martin Taurins (Chairperson, RAGAMS) | **Rtn. Dr.Radhakrishna** (Director Vocational Service, Rotary District 3190)

SEPT. 11, 2020
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (IST)
ZOOM ID : 83558697773
PASSCODE : MSCLEROSIS

COME HELP US CREATE AWARENESS AND GARNER SUPPORT FOR PEOPLE AFFECTED WITH MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

Rtn. Shankar Subramanian (Chairperson, RAGAMS(India)) | **Rtn. Raghu Allam** (Chairperson, Rotary Action Groups, Rotary District 3190) | **Rtn. Bharath Asuri** (President, Rotary Bangalore Rajmahal Vilas)

Lead Club Rotary Bangalore Rajmahal Vilas

#MSconnections

SAVE THE DATE

Talk on Eyecare

4th September, 2020

In association with Rotary International District 3190 Avoidable Blindness Committee, a talk was arranged to educate Rotarians, their families and the community at large about Diabetic eye-care. Rtn Dr. Arun Adkoli, Director of Sunetr Hitek Hospital, Rtn. Dr. Venkat Subramaniam, Director of Rangalakshmi Hospital and Dr. M.V. Ravikumar, chairman of the District Avoidable Blindness Committee gave an informative talk on eye diseases and the need for regular check-ups and early intervention.

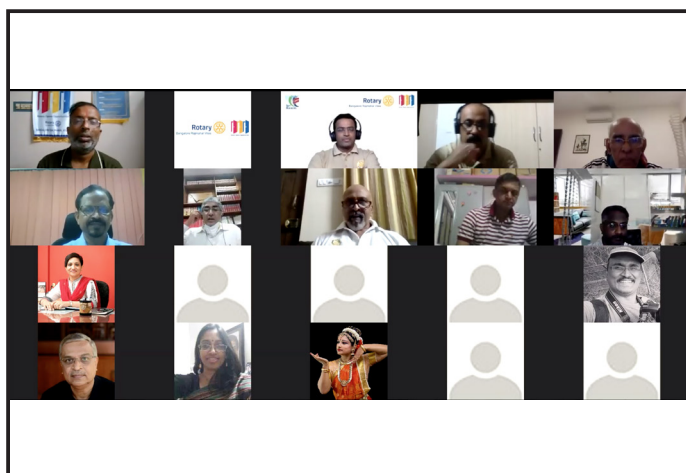
Who can donate VIRTUALLY **ANYONE**

- SPECTACLE USERS
- PATIENTS WHO HAVE HAD EYE SURGERY
- DIABETICS AND HYPERTENSIVES
- AGE IS NO BAR
- FAMILY CAN DONATE THE EYES EVEN IF NOT PREVIOUSLY PLEDGED

Club Assembly

11th September, 2020

The Assembly was called for the Election of the RI Director for Zone 7. This was followed by updates of the recent past activities and updates from the Service Directors and their committees on the different club projects as well as summary of the District events. Keeping in view the District guidelines and citations, goals were set or reviewed, and we are well on track.

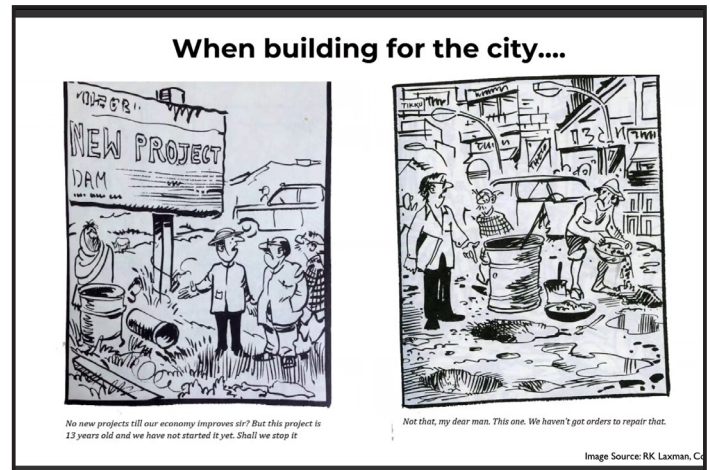


Rotary District 3190 DISTRICT GOVERNORS CITATION 20-21			
Rotary International District 3190			
Citation Start date	01-Jul-20		
Citation End date	31-May-21		
Youth Service - Achieve any 5 of the 11 goals			
Sl. No	Activities	Criteria	Update to
1	Rotaract Club	Charter at least one Rotaract Club	myRotary
2	Interact Club	Charter at least one Interact Club	myRotary
3	RYLA	Conduct at least one RYLA	Rotary Showcase
4	Sports Meet	Sponsor / Conduct at least one sports meet for rural youth	Rotary Showcase
5	Rotaract Citation	Attain R I - Rotaract Citation for all Club sponsored Rotaract Clubs	myRotary
6	Interact Citation	Attain R I - Interact Citation for all Club sponsored Interact Clubs	myRotary
7	Joint meeting with Rotaract	Conduct at least one joint meeting with sponsored Rotaract Clubs	Rotary Showcase
8	ICGF sponsorship	Sponsor at least 10 Rotractors / Interactors for Youth ICGF	AG
9	Annett's joining Rotary	At least 5 Annett's joining Rotary / Rotract / Interact clubs	AG
10	Day Outing for Gov't School children	Organize industrial visit for Government School Children	Rotary Showcase
11	Nature Camp	Organize at least one, one day nature camp for children	Rotary Showcase

Kiss of Life: Talk by Naresh Narasimhan

18th Sept, 2020

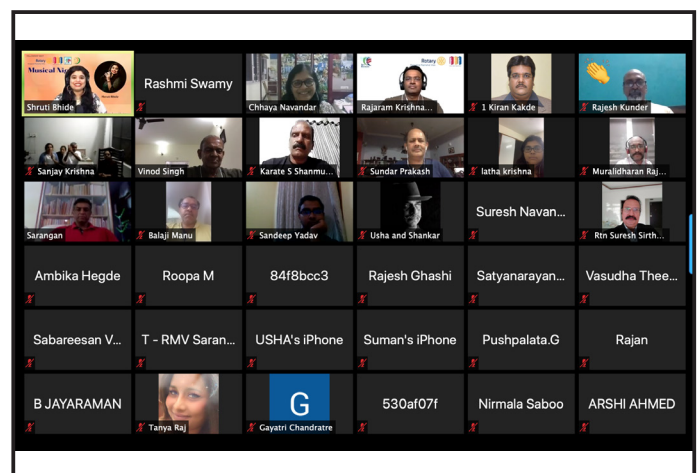
Renowned architect Naresh Narasimhan gave an insightful talk on the need for a change in urban planning. Reflection on the impact of the global pandemic on cities, he spoke about the learnings the country can take from it and how communities can come together to bring a shift in conversation from Co-Vid to Co-Vision.



Musical Night with Shruti Bhide

28th Sept, 2020

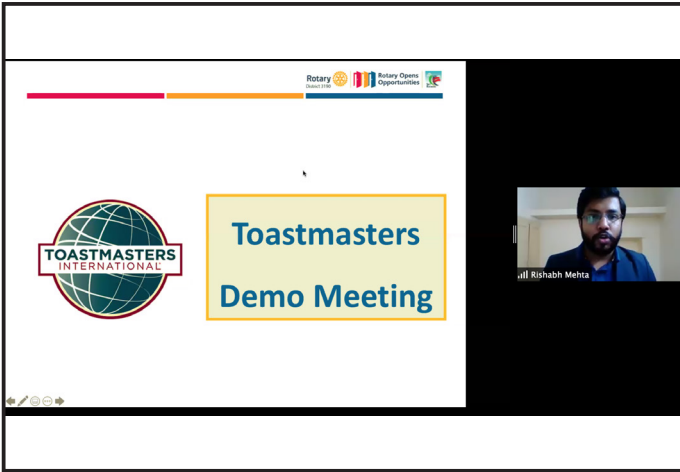
Shruti Bhide, the nightingale of Bangalore, who has been awarded the Sangeeta kala Rathna by Haveri district as well as being awarded by the International Fellowship of Rotarian Musicians for the contribution in the field of music, regaled us with her versatile song renditions. The musical night began with a tribute to the late S. P. Balasubramanyan, and sang many of his songs and as well as songs from female singers - from the yesteryears to the contemporary musicians - of Bollywood.



Rotary with Toastmasters International

5th September, 2020

On the occasion of Teacher's day, 30 Rotary clubs from 3190 held a joint meeting with 'Speaker's Den' of Toastmasters International, for a demonstrative meeting of how the power of speaking can be a part of serving the society. The format of the meetings was introduced and the various aspects that participants could learn in terms of grammar, filler words, vocabulary and the art of writing speeches for various fields such as for TV, work presentation, blog posts as well as speeches for gatherings, was imparted.



Rotary Action Group Against Multiple Sclerosis - RAGAMS (India) Launch 11th Sept, 2020

Rotary Bangalore Rajmahal Vilas, was the lead club of RAGAMS- India, the first ever Rotary Action Group in India to support persons affected with Multiple Sclerosis. There are approximately more than 2 million people in the world affected with Multiple Sclerosis, an autoimmune disease of the central nervous system that makes day to day life a challenge.

This launch heralds the way Rotary can support the persons affected with MS in India and help in building awareness for this lesser known disease and also work on projects to support MS persons.

RAGAMS- India was launched by District Governor R.I. District 3190 Rtn.B.L. Nagendraprasad, Rtn. Martin Taurins, Chairperson RAGAMS graced the occasion along with Shri.Viresh Oberoi, President of the Multiple Sclerosis Society of India, Dr. Rajesh Iyer (HOD Neurology, Vikram Hospital) and Director Vocational Service, RID 3190 - Rtn.Dr.Radhakrishna.

Rotary Bangalore Rajmahal Vilas anchored the program. The office bearers positions for RAGAMS (India) are held by our members:

- President: Rtn. Shankar Subramanian
- Secretary: Rtn. Usha Medina
- Treasurer: Rtn. Rajagopal Hegde

During the launch, our DG handed over a laptop donated the daughter of an MS person. Also in association with Rotary club of Kolar, a Wheelchair was donated to an MS warrior.



Service Projects

COVID-19 Call centre Ward 18&19 Update

Sept, 2020

Efforts to conduct house to house survey in ward 18/19 by club members and volunteers from the RMV area, under the decentralization of covid-19 management, continue despite facing resistance from the residents. Over 22,000 household are being covered. Senior citizens, 60 years old+ are the main focus of the survey so they take early intervention if needed. The call centre continues to be active. Rtn Anil Sharma, Rtn Rajesh Ghasi and Rtn Rajaram have logged over 56 man-hours for the project.

Koira Lake Rejuvenation Progress

Sept, 2020

The lake is filling up due to desilting. The initiative to revive Koira lake in Devanahalli has borne fruit with the lake filling up due to desilting. The lake which had sustained the local villagers for many years had dried up due to unregulated quarrying. Thanks to the efforts put in by the club and the village community, the lake was revived, and the villagers are now growing paddy on 10 acres of land downstream of the lake, after a gap of 5 years. The project work also covered by the TV media earlier in the month of September.



Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries in August

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

3rd - Rtn. Sathish Kumar's Birthday
10th - Rtn. Sathish Kumar and Preetha's Wedding Anniversary
15th - Rtn. Bharath Asuri's Birthday
15th -Rtn. Muralidharan & Kalpana's Wedding Anniversary
15th - Rtn. Unnikrishna Pillai's Wedding Anniversary
19th - Rtn. Anju Thomas' Birthday
21st - Rtn. Rtr. Akash Chanani's birthday
22nd - Rtn. Anil Srinivas' Wedding Anniversary
23rd - Rtn. Pranjit Dutta's Wedding Anniversary
23rd - Rtn. Suhail Ahmed's birthday

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From the Editors Desk

Our club leaders have been making great efforts to keep the members engaged through various online programmes with informative talks and musical nights. It's heartening to see members connect not just with own club members, but other clubs too. I urge more members to participate and avail this opportunity to connect from the comfort of their homes.

Stay safe, stay connected.

- Rtn. Deepa Padmanaban
Bulletin Editor