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Presidents note

Dear Friends,

As always, we had a good month with great speakers and a grand music finale with four eminent singers which was well appreciated across the Rotary district. The COVID situation appears to be improving and we hope to start regular meetings in the new year.

Since the 2nd half dues are due to RI I sincerely request all members to pay their dues in full. Many other expenses apart from RI dues are also coming up like GOV and 25th Charter nite celebrations in February. We also are planning on an over night family outing to Kabini. In March / April.

Wishing you and your families all good health and happiness this new year .

- Rtn. Bharath Asuri

Tree Plantation

1st November, 2020

Karnataka Rajyotsava was celebrated with a tree plantation drive of 100 saplings at the Kendriya Vidyalaya Hebbal Campus, jointly with the KVH alumni association. About a dozen Rotarians and a dozen rotaractors participated in the drive.

A week later Rotarians and Rotaractors went to monitor and water the saplings.



Zoom Meetings in November 2020

SPEAKER MEETING



NEW AGE INVESTMENT OPTIONS POST-COVID

Rotary Bangalore Rajmahal Vilas

Sousthav Chakrabarty, established Siplly as a Tech-enabled Micro-savings platform of choice for the next 400 Million underserved Indians. He helps people inculcate a habit of saving, using technology, gamification, and a planning-first approach.

His talk will cover the areas of

- Venture Debt investing
- Algorithmic-based futures investing strategies
- Private Equity and Convertible Debentures investments, and
- General portfolio management

Sousthav Chakrabarty
Co-Founder & CEO of Siplly

Friday, 6th November, 2020

7:20 pm Login Meeting ID: 858 9284 6749
7:30-8:30 pm Meeting Passcode: 605040

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SPEAKER MEETING

FINANCIAL DISCIPLINE

PILLARS OF WEALTH CREATION - PERSPECTIVES

Rotary Bangalore Rajmahal Vilas

The talk will cover asset allocation: the Power of Compounding.




SABAREESAN VENKATESH
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

Friday 20th November, 2020

Zoom Id: 822 6684 3675 Login: 7:25 pm
Password: 201120 Meeting: 7:30 - 8:30 pm

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CELEBRATING 25 GLORIOUS YEARS OF RB RAJMAHAL VILAS

Rotary Bangalore Rajmahal Vilas

RANG BIRANGE LAMHE

Celebrating 25 Years



GOVIND KURNOOL NARSSIMHAN KANNAN (BEARDED NARSI) SAMANVITHA SHARMA SHRUTI BHIDE

Friday, 27th November, 2020

6:30 pm to 9:30 pm Zoom Id: 889 2148 8458
Password: 25YEARS
Fb live: www.facebook.com/narssimhan

Event to be graced by RI Dist.3190 DG Rtn. B.L. Nagendra Prasad & First lady, Ann. Meera Prasad

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Service Projects

SERVICE PROJECT

Tree Plantation Drive

Rotary Bangalore Rajmahal Vilas



Celebrating Karnataka Rajyotsava with a tree plantation drive of 100 saplings at the KV Hebbal Campus, jointly with the KVH alumni association.

Please join in.

Sunday 1st Nov, 2020 Time: 8 AM
Venue: Kendriya Vidyalaya Hebbal Campus, Sadashivanagar, Bengaluru - 560080


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PEOPLE OF ACTION

BLOOD DONATION DRIVE

Rotary Bangalore Rajmahal Vilas Rotary Bangalore Centennial



Blood = Life
Donate blood = Save a life

Donating blood is one of the greatest ways to help humankind. This Children's Day do come forward to donate and likely save a child's life.

The Blood Bank drive is organised by the **Bangalore Medical Services trust** - A Rotary Bangalore and TTK initiative, with all safety measures.

This is a joint initiative of Rotary Bangalore Centennial & Rotary Bangalore Rajmahal Vilas.

Saturday, 14th November, 2020

Venue: RK Gardens Community Hall, 4th cross, RMV Ext 2nd stage, New BEL Road, Bangalore 560054 Time: 9:30 am

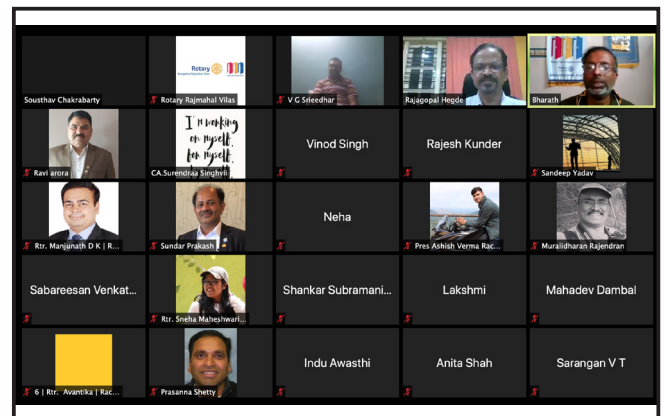
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Investment Options Post-Covid

6th November, 2020

We had a talk on the New Age Investment Options Post-Covid Environment by Sousthav Chakrabarty of Siplly, a Tech-enabled Micro-savings platform. He helps people inculcate a habit of saving, using technology, gamification, and a planning-first approach. His talk covered the areas of venture debt investing (earning fixed income of 12-15% p.a. with relatively lower risk), algorithmic based futures investing strategy (high returns with ability to define and control risk), private equity and convertible debentures investments (high returns with high risk, and high returns with downside protection), and general portfolio management services.

CHALLENGES IN PRIVATE EQUITY		
TICKET SIZE Relatively large ticket size	LIMITED INFORMATION Access to information not easily available	LIQUIDITY No redemption possibility
REGULATIONS Unpredictable regulations	EXECUTION Execution significantly different from plans	RISK Entire risk to be borne by the investor



Service Project: Blood Donation Drive

14th November, 2020

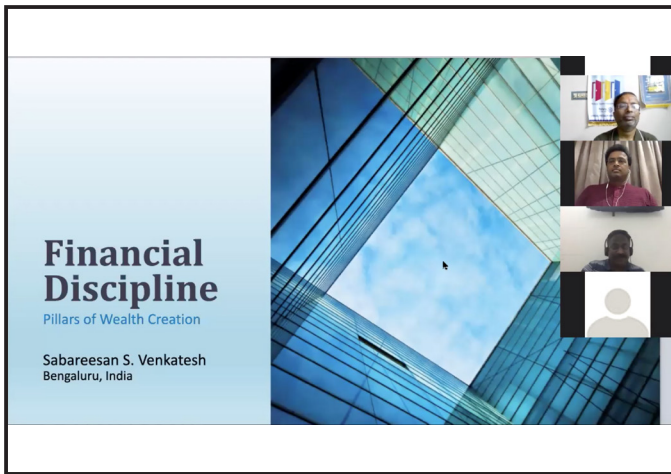
Donating blood is one the greatest ways to help humankind. A Blood bank drive was organised by Rotary Bangalore - Rajmahal Vilas, Centennial & Yelahanka clubs, with association with the Bangalore Medical Services Trust - A Rotary Bangalore and TTK initiative, with all the safety measures in place. Eight Rotarians, 2 Ann's, 2 annettes, 5 rotractors participated in the drive and collected 20 units of blood that went to the Rotary TTK blood bank.



Financial Discipline

20th November, 2020

Our Director of Fundraising, Rtn. Sabareesan Venkatesh gave us a talk on Financial discipline. He spoke about how asset allocation & the power of compounding increases wealth creation, allowing a sustainable lifestyle. It was an informative and interactive session with a Q&A session.



What is Wealth?

- Is Savings – Postponement of today's expenditure?
- Are you saving money when the rate of interest on FD in Bank with 7% return, while inflation is 8% ?
- Being Rich Vs. Wealthy
 - I earn Rs. 100,000/- a month as salary and my bank balance is Rs. 10,00,000/-

VS

- I earn Rs. 50,000/- from salary and Rs. 50,000/- from investments - Bank Balance of Rs. 25,000/-

Distribution of Winter relief

26th November, 2020

As part of the community services under the aegis of Rtn. Ravi Arora, a few families from surrounding areas were identified who were in need of blankets to cope with the harsh winter. Six of our Rotarians distributed the blankets to 10 beneficiaries- mainly dailywage workers, maids, cooks etc.

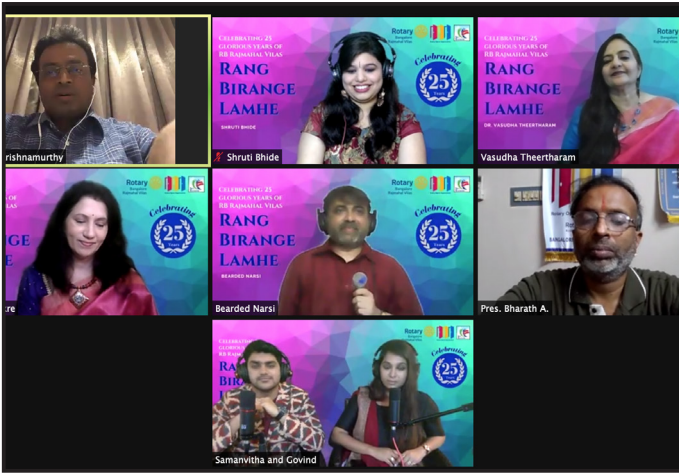


Rang Birange Lamhe - 25th Year

27th November, 2020

Our Club's Silver Jubilee- the 25th Year of Rotary Bangalore Rajmahal Vilas was commemorated with a Mega Musical Night - Rang Birange Lamhe- with four famous singers - Govind Kurnool, Narssimhan Kannan, Shruti Bhide and Samanvitha Sharma who entertained the crowd for over 3 hours singing 25 diverse songs.

The musical was widely viewed on Zoom and Facebook by the Rotary fraternity and music lovers in general. It helped us to improve the public image of our club during this period. Our beloved District Governor Rtn. B L Nagendra Prasad and First Lady Ann Meera graced us on the occasion.



Message after a visit to Koira Lake

29th November, 2020

IPP Rtn. Sanjay Krishna's flagship project, rejuvenation of Lake Koira continues to gain accolades. Club member Rtn. Prof. Eswaran visited the lake with his wife Ann Lalita and expressed his deep appreciation for the efforts through a warm and heartfelt message on WhatsApp.

"Thank you for giving us an unexpected afternoon today and sending us the lovely pictures. Great job done in this passionate area of yours. Our visit to Koriya lake- to the water body well on its way to becoming an agent of change for the ecosystem there, you spotting for us different kinds of lovely birds beginning with the bush of sparrows, all of us watching the BrahmaGiri and the other peaks against the background of the rain bearing clouds, meeting the local area farmers, drinking hot cups of delicious coffee, your breathtaking pictures and of course your warmth and touching care you gave us, truly this day will always be a cherished memory.

Thank you very much for our day out to commune with Nature and her beauties!"

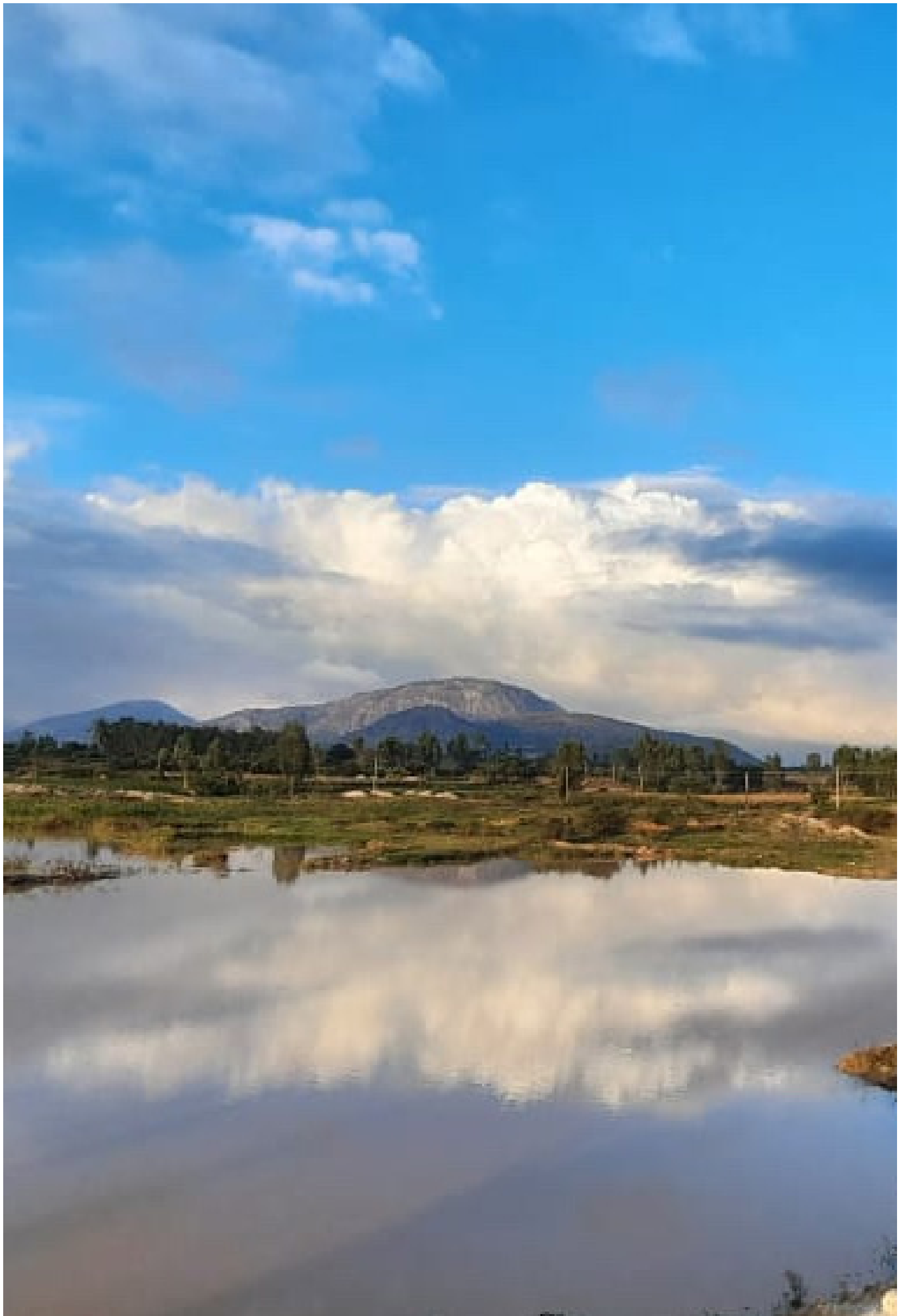
Regards and love

Lalitha and Easwaran

The 4-WAY TEST

The 4-Way Test lists the **Guiding Principles that set the ethical standards for a Rotarian**. These principles have been developed over the years to provide Rotarians with a strong, common purpose and direction. They serve as a foundation for our relationships with each other and the action we take in the world.

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it Build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries in November

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

- 5th - Rtn. Shivayogi & Shyla's Wedding Anniversary
- 7th - Rtn. Muralidharan's Birthday
- 12th- Rtn. Rajesh Kunder's Birthday
- 13th - Rtn. Mahadev Dambal's Birthday
- 15th - Rtn. Rajagopal Hegde's Birthday
- 15th - Rtn. Sabareesan & Jyothi Venkatesh's Wedding Anniversary
- 16th- Rtn. Sabareesan Venkatesh's Birthday
- 17th- Rtn. Anita Shah's birthday
- 17th- Rtn. Pranjit Dutta's Birthday
- 18th- Rtn. S.K. Bajaj's Wedding Anniversary
- 19th- Rtn. Rajaram Krishnamurthy & Indira's Wedding Anniversary
- 20th- Rtn. Sundar Prakash's Birthday
- 25th- Rtn. Sameer Siddanti's Birthday
- 30th - Rtn. Ganapathy Ravi's Birthday
- 30th- Rtn. Sandeep & Nagashree Yadav's Wedding Anniversary

From the Editors Desk

As the calendar year comes to a close, it's a time to reflect on the year gone by and take stock. But in a year, that's been unprecedented and difficult for many, our Rotarians have persevered in this challenging environment and done a fantastic job from distributing food rations, blankets and working with the BBMP for Covid management. Let's continue the inspiring work in the new year that will hopefully bring some cheer to all.

Season's greetings to the Rotary family. Stay safe.

- Rtn. Deepa Padmanaban
Bulletin Editor