

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

We are now completing the first half of the Rotary Year. I wish all Rotarians and their families good health happiness and prosperity this coming year 2021. We are started the New Year with a physical meeting, a family potluck dinner get together on 2nd January.

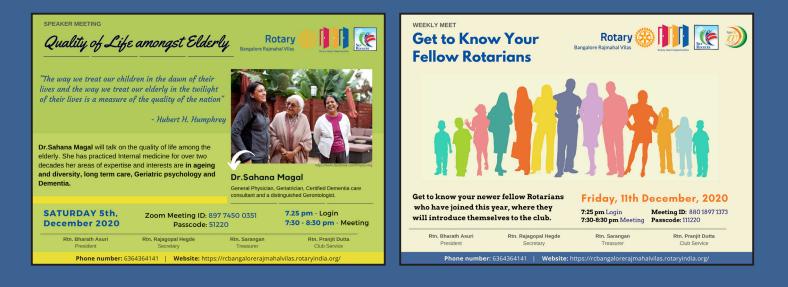
Our club has bagged the prestigious DULT (Department of Urban Land Transport) SuMA (Sustainable Mobility Accord) Grant of 50 lakhs for implementation of environmentally friendly Mobility solutions in the ward 18/19 area. This will be the biggest project our club has ever undertaken and comes with numerous challenges and will be a learning experience. I am happy to say that after a very competitive and long short listing procedure, we are the first Rotary Club in district 3190 to have obtained such a grant.

I would also make a gentle reminder to all members to pay their second half dues. May the New year be blessed for all.

- Rtn. Bharath Asuri



Zoom Meetings in November 2020



Other Projects



Quality of Life Among the Elderly

Dr. Sahana Magal - a General Physician, Geriatrician, Certified Dementia care consultant and a distinguished Gerontologist - gave a talk on the quality of life among the elderly. She has practiced Internal medicine for over two decades her areas of expertise and interests are in ageing and diversity, long term care, Geriatric psychology and Dementia.



Get to know your Rotarians

11th December, 2020

During our weekly meeting, we had a session to get to know our newer Rotarian members who have joined us in the last year. We had Rtns. Pushpalatha, Col. Haridas Bhaskar, Sandeep Yadav, Sanjeevini Singh & Muralidharan introduced themselves to the other club members.



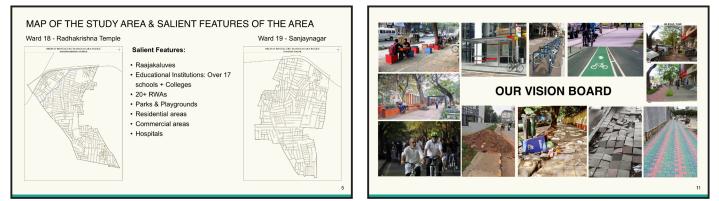
SuMA Project Grant Awarded

We, Rotary Bangalore Rajmahal Vilas after 3 rounds of interviews bagged a most prestigious Project of the Government of Karnataka, Department of Urban Land Transport (DULT)'s SuMA (Sustainable Mobility Accord) project for Ward 18/19 ie Rajmahal Vilas/Sanjay Nagar.

The Project involves facilitation of environmentally friendly transport options including public transport, electric vehicles, cycling, walking etc and involves grants of upto Rs. 50 lakhs. Based on performance, this partnership may extend to further.

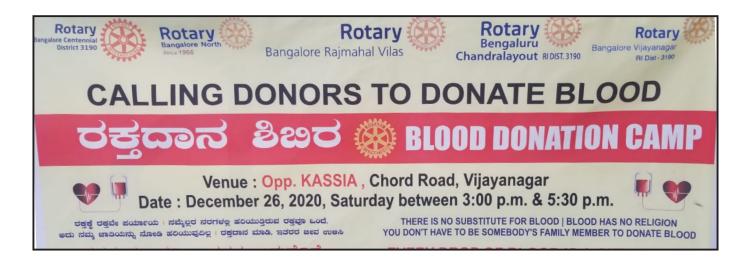
Of the numerous organizations in nearly 200 wards under BBMP who applied, only 20 were shortlisted after a strict process including interviews by high powered panelists led by IAS officers and others. And finally only 9 organizations across Bangalore were selected for the Grant.

We are the first Rotary Club in our entire District 3190 to qualify for such a grant.



Service Project: Blood Donation Drive 26th December, 2020

Our club along with 4 other clubs Rotary Bangalore North, Rotary Bangalore Vijayanagar, Rotary Bangalore Centennial, Rotary Bengaluru Chandra Layout. organized a blood camp at 5 different locations. Blood was collected from 85 donor volunteers across the locations.



Launch of Rotary Fellowship of21st December, 2020Wildlifers for Conservation in Dist. 3190

We were proud to be the lead club in the Launch of a Rotary Fellowship group, Rotary Fellowship of Wildlifers for Conservation & is a proud moment to be launched from our District 3190.

The fellowship group aims to works towards the cause of conservation of wildlife and their habitats. At the same time, enjoying fellowship by giving the members the opportunity to have fun, make new friends around the world, and enhance their experience in Rotary and creating a platform to invite new members into the Rotary family.

The fellowship has been officially recognized by Rotary International.



Combat Covid Riders

December, 2020

On Dec 1st, 20 Rotarians including our very own Rtn. Shanmugham, members of the International Fellowship for Motorcycling Rotarians (IFMR) took off on a 4500 Km journey to raise fund for Covid Relief and Vaccine. Passing through 7 states and 13 cities over 18 days, the Combat Covid Riders were warmly welcomed and appreciated in all places for their unique endeavour.

In the words of Rtn Shanmugham: "I am very proud to say, that I too am a part of this amazing and well organised COVID ride since it was for very good cause. I had a good, a very new experience, seen the best roads and worst roads, once again I am happy that I too did something for the needy"





Fellowship Groups

Rotary Fellowships are international groups that share a common passion. Being part of a fellowship is a fun way to make friends around the world, explore a hobby or profession, and enhance your Rotary experience.

Fellowship Groups are where any interested individual can connect to explore shared interests in: Recreational Activities, Hobbies, Sports, Vocations and Rotary History & Culture. Fellowships engage the family of Rotary through shared interests.

Rotary Fellowships in 3190



Some of the Fellowship groups in Dist 3190 are:

International Fellowship for Cricket Loving Rotarians The International Fellowship of Cycling to Serve Rotary Fellowship Toast Masters International Fellowship of Motorcycling Rotarians The International Fellowship of Rotarian Musicians International Fellowship of Rotarian Photographers Rotary Means Business Fellowship Rotarians' Wine Fellowship of India Fellowship of Food loving Rotarians in India Fellowship of Movie loving Rotarians in India Rotary Fellowship of Farming Rotarians Global Yoga and Meditation Fellowship Rotary Fellowship of Wildlifers for Conservation Rotary Fellowship of Book Readers Rotary Performing Arts Fellowship of India

Join a Fellowship by contacting a group that interests you. The full list of Fellowships can be found online: www.rotary.org/fellowships

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 December

We wish and hope all the Rotarians who had Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries in the month of December had a 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
- 18th Rtn. Rtr. Rohan Ravikumar's Birthday
- 21st Rtn. Dr. Belagavi's Birthday
- 26th- Rtn. Deepak Galagali's Wedding Anniversary
- 27th Rtn. Rajesh & Neeta Ghashi's Wedding Anniversary
- 29th Rtn. Dr. Prakash Satihal's Wedding Anniversary

From the Editors Desk

We have completed the first half of the Rotary year. In spite of the many restrictions, we found many ways to connect virtually through musical events, Covid relief and zoom meetings. There's hope now that 2021 will bring opportunities to connect in person.

Here's wishing everyone good health, cheer and peace in the new year.

- Rtn. Deepa Padmanaban Bulletin Editor

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