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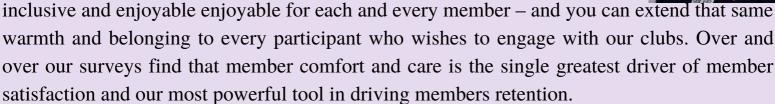
RI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Rotary Leaders,

As we embark on a new year of service, let us take the opportunity to reflect upon the gift of our membership in Rotary.

As club and district leaders, you have such an important role to play.

You can do so much to help create club experiences that are welcoming,



So, we need to put a special emphasis on membership care and belonging. And that work begins with listening. We need to understand why our members took the big leap and joined us – and we need to know what they expect from us. What do they want out of their Rotary involvement and what we can do to help them get more out of their Rotary experience? We all feel the impact that Rotary service and Rotary values have on us ... now it's our opportunity to share that feeling with others. This is a year to Imagine Rotary by envisioning a world that deserves our best, where we get up each day knowing we can make a difference. We don't imagine yesterday, we imagine tomorrow .We imagine a world without polio, with clean water for everyone. We imagine a world free of disease and where every child learns to read. We imagine kindness, hope, love, and peace. Each of you has assumed important responsibilities as a member of Rotary and I thank you for your hard work. You have made a commitment to help grow Rotary, to adapt to the digital future and to make Rotary more appealing to future generations.

Your good work will help us serve our communities and help Rotary thrive so we can Imagine.

Rotary.

Warmest regards,

Jennifer Jones

President, Rotary International 2022-23



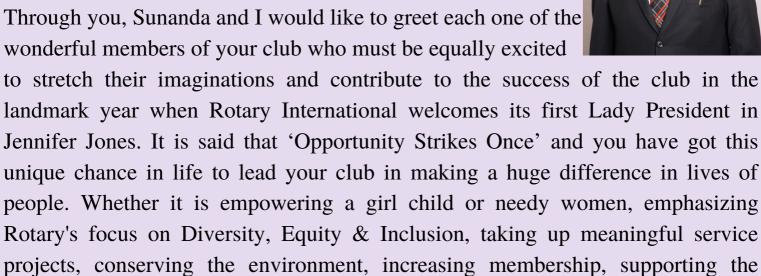
DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Star Walker President,

Congratulations on taking over the mantle of leadership of your club during the 'Imagine Rotary' year!

expand our reach and increase our impact in the society.

wonderful members of your club who must be equally excited



While you enjoy the power of support of your club members, I assure you that the District team will walk hand in hand with you to make this last year of the combined District 3190 a spectacular success in every way.

Rotary Foundation or working with Rotaract, we need to imagine novel ways to

Warm regards,

Rtn. Jeetendra Aneja, District Governor 2022-23

ZONAL GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Happy Recognizing!

Rotary Bangalore Rajamahal Villas chartered 27 years ago, is long striving "people of action" club full of passion, energy & aptitude in action working on several sustainable projects with real commitment.



This club has strong mission – in line with the Rotary Theme "Imagine Rotary" to visualize its gusto in working together to better the community around and stay committed. Really amazed by this club best performance all these years and on its path in being "Star Walkers". Projects are unique - they are Supporting Avoidable Blindness, E-Sanjeevini, SELD Dialysis Machine, Koira Lake rejuvenation, DULT - Sustainable Mobility Accords Project -Rotary district is looking for committed and dedicated clubs like yours to turn dreams of needy into reality. It's incredible to see this club consistently pushing the bar being inspiration to us all. The President Vinod Singh Thakur has planned the year to be, in great style, and plans for their year. Acknowledging attitudes and involvement of every team member that boosts their spirits when needed most. Unswerving positive attitude will surely Star walk this club creating huge difference to society around.

I am happy to have got associated with this club, will participate in its activities to greater extent and for sure will have many take aways. Wish this team all the very best in its endeavours.

Regards, Rtn. Shobha Murali PP- Cubbon Park ZG- 2022-23

ASSISTANT GOVRNOR'S MESSAGE

Dear President Rtn Vinod Singh,

Hearty Congratulations to you and your team, for taking over the reins of your Club for the RY 2022-23. I wish you and your team all the very best and am confident that you and your team will take your club to dizzy heights of success and etch your year, in the annals of the history of your Club. You have the capability of leading your Starwalker Team, to reach for and touch the firmament and remain as Shinning Stars, giving light to those below and bequeathing a rich legacy, to those who take up the mantle after you.

Warm Regards & Best Wishes Rtn Stephen Paul Maddali Assistant Governor – Zone-G

Club President's Message

My Dear Fellow Rotarians,

It gives me immense pleasure to lead my Club, Rotary Bangalore Rajmahal Vilas as the 27th President. I bring greetings to you from our DG Rtn. Jeetendra Aneja and First Lady Rtn. Sunanda Aneja.My special respect to our Charter President



Rtn.S.K.Bajaj and Charter Member Rtn. Kirti Mehta for being with us to guide at all times.My predecessors have left behind a rich legacy which will be a mammoth task for me to uphold but at the same time I am equally prepared to perform my duties with aplomb.I thank my Board and my fellow Rotarians for the overwhelming confidence reposed in me to lead the Club during the Rotary Year 2022-23.It will be my humble approach to create a Club centric approach and not a President centric approach in administration and execution of projects.

StarWalker District Governor Rtn. Jeetendra Aneja has shared his vision for the Rotary Year 2022-23 with special emphasis on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) and Women Empowerment. A Chairperson has been identified in this regard to impart focussed execution. All our long-standing projects will be given highest priority to make them more sustainable and funded. One of the biggest challenge we are facing at Rotary Raj Mahal Vilas today is that we have great ideas and thoughts around projects we wish to execute but we need the means to execute these projects by building a healthy corpus of funds for the club. I invite all the 65 members of the club in expanding our member base by referring at least 1 new member to the club by the end of this year. On the membership front we shall strive to add at least 20 more members in the current year. Foundation giving will get a major fillip this year with at least 2 Major Donors and 6 PHF's. Our Board members are very highly talented and well qualified Rotarians who am sure will give best performance in their respective avenues or focus areas. Fellowship and bonding amongst Rotarians will be a major focus during RY 2022-23 and I promise a very fun filled family get together every month.

As StarWalker President and with the international theme of Imagine Rotary, we have a fantastic rotary year ahead and let us make it count on all accounts.

Wishing you and your family a very happy, healthy and prosperous life at all times.

Warm regards, Rtn. Vinod Singh Thakur, President - 2022-23 RB Rajmahal Vilas.

EVENTS IN JULY, 2022









GIVE KINDNESS A DIFFERENT WAY THIS

THE GOOD **SAMARITAN BLOOD DRIVE**

JUST BRING YOURSELF AND A

Friday 1st JULY , 2022 9:00 am - 1:00 pm RMV CLUB

n Association with... RMV Welfare Society (R)





Rtn.Vinod Singh

Rtn.Deepa Sashindran Rtn.Deepa Padmanabhan Secretary Dir-Community Service













DIVE INTO ROTARY

TRAINING TO BE A EFFECTIVE LEADER
IN YOUR CLUB
by DGN.Satish Madhavan & Team

Date : 9th July 2022 Venue : RMV Club

9:00am - 9:30 am Breakfast

9:30am - 11:30am Training for the BOD Team

11:30am - 12:00pm Tea Break

12:00pm - 2:00pm Training for all the members

2:00 pm - Lunch



CLUB ACTIVITIES

TRAINING - DIVE INTO ROTARY / 9th July 2022

Training to be an effective leader Your Club by DGN.Satish Madhavan & Team.

On behalf of Rotary Bangalore Rajmahal Vilas BOD & Members ,Club President Vinod Singh curated the training program Dive into Rotary "To be effective leader in your club" on the 9th July by DGN Rtn. Satish Madhavan .It was indeed an eye opener session and he was accompanied by Rtn.Raghavendra Inamdar to share the best practices of various district clubs.

Our chief trainer Rtn Arjun Merwade shared his valuable inputs on effective training orientation for BOD & Members as Vidya Dhana .President Rtn Vinod Singh gave an overview on the importance of training during the inception of his tenure.Treasurer Rtn Sanjeevi Singh introduced our district officials.

Club Service Dir. Rtn Ravi Arora handled the event efficiently. The district officials were felicitated by Rtn Arjun Merwade and Rtn Deepa Padmanabhan and Vote of Thanks was proposed by Secretary Rtn Deepa Sashindran. The event at venue RMV Club space ended with sumptuous Lunch.

26 Rotarians and 5 Prospective Rotarians attended the training session.



CLUB ACTIVITIES

TRAINING - DIVE INTO ROTARY / 9th July 2022

















Blood Donation Camp / 1st July

Blood Donation Camp in association with RMV Welfare Society and Lions club Sanjaynagar.

Date: 1st July 2022, Time: 9.00 am to 1.00 pm Venue: RMV Club.

 $20\ Rotarians$ and $1\ Rotractor$ was engaged for total of $80\ hours$ and the direct beneficiaries were 102 .

















Directorate of Urban Land Development (DULT) project And SUMA / 7th July

Felicitation function and dinner was oraganised as part of the Healthy Streets Capacity Development Workshop on the 7th July at Lalit Ashok Hotel in Bengaluru. 30+ smart cities visited from across the country. With successful examples of community engagement through programme like SUMA was showcased.

Out of 198 wards under BBMP Rotary Rajmahalvilas wins National award for healthy streets initiative.









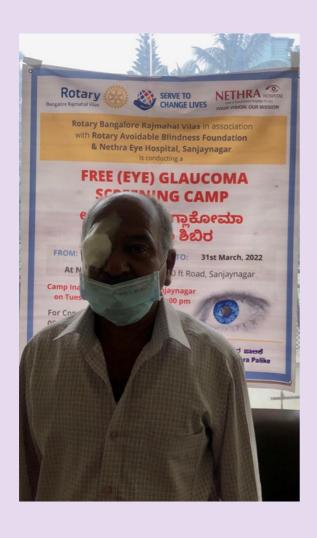




Avoidable Blindness / 13 th July

Our first Cataract Surgery for the RY 2022-23 under the Avoidable Blindness was successfully done on the 13th July at Nethra Eye Hospital. The patient was referred by PHC and is under BPL family. A big shout out to Rtn. Usha / Sundar for coordinating this surgery. Under this Project Rtn. Usha has identified 20+ senior citizens who need cataract surgery and Nethra Eye Hospital has confirmed on performing the surgeries during July/Aug.More information on Avoidable Blindness activities will be shared in due course.

CLUB SECRETRIAT





Bhoomi Pooja Of The DULT-SUMA Project Implementation Phase / 24th June

Our club has been selected for a grant of 50 lakhs (to encourage environmentally friendly methods of transport such as walking, cycling and public transport under the SuMA Project (Sustainable Mobility Accord) of the DULT Department of Urban Land Transport Govt of Karnataka during PP Bharaths Asuri which was also term our clubs Silver Jubilee in 2020-21.

After extensive surveys conducted to collect data and due research, projects identified and approved by DULT are boom barriers around Boluvard Park in Dollars colony and improvements on footpaths and junctions on Sanjaynagar Main road.

The Bhoomi puja to launch the project was conducted on Friday the 24th June and was attended by Hon MLA Byrathi Suresh, EE Ashok of BBMP and DULT officials from Govt of Karnataka ex ward councilors etc, who promised their help and cooperation for the project. The project is the largest ever undertaken by our club in its history and will give us substantial visibility in the RMV area. On successful completion more such grants are possible from DULT.

Hence it is important we execute this flawlessly.

PP. Bharath Asuri Project Chair

Bhoomi Pooja Of The DULT-SUMA Project Implementation Phase / 24th June

























Awards/Achievements/Accolades

DISTRICT AWARDS - 2021-22

Change Makers President Rtn.Shankar Subramanian and BOD received the District Awards On behalf Of Rotary Rajmahal Vilas for the year 2021-22.



Rtn.Shankar Subraman Exemplary Leadership



Rtn. Shankar Subramanian Excellent Leadership Chair- Multiple Sclerosis



Rtn.Sabareesan S Venkatesh Secretary-Performance par Excellence



Rtn.Surendra Singhvii Chair- Catering Committee



Rtn.Vinod Sigh Thakur Co-Chair- Catering Committee



Rtn.Anita Shah Chair-Polio



Rtn.Usha Medina Outstanding Gamechanger Award



Rtn.Usha Medina Convenor,Avoidable Blindness



RB RAJMAHAL VILAS



RB Rajamhal Vilas GOLD CITATION



Leadership In Collabrating For Sahayoga Projects

KNOW YOUR MEMBER SERIES

Rtn. S. K. Bajaj



Year of joining-1996

Family

Late wife, Vikas Bajaj -Son Parul Kapur Bajaj-Daughter-in-law Mini Bajaj - Daughter

Profession

Industrialist

Hobbies

Playing Golf, Traveling, Gardening etc.

Rtn.Kirti Mehta



Year of joining-1996

Family

Jyoti Mehta - Wife
Pratik Mehta - son
Pooja Mehta - Daughter in law
Manali Mehta - Daughter
Samiksha - Grand Daughter
Kiyansh - Grand Son

Profession

IT and IT Services

Hobbies

Travelling and Listening to Music

KNOW YOUR MEMBER SERIES

Rtn.Vinod Singh Thakur



Year of joining - 2013

Family

Swarup Singh - Wife

Profession

Retired businessman

Hobbies

Music, cycling

Rtn.Arjun Merwade



Year of joining - 2005

Family

Sunanda Merwade-Wife Maneesh Merwade-Son Vijay Kumar Merwade - Son Sandhya Merwade-Daughter

Profession

Analytical chemist&Consultant

Hobbies

Reading books walking & yoga

KNOW YOUR MEMBER SERIES

Rtn.Deepa Sashindran



Year Of Joining - 2015

Family

P.Sashindran Nair -Husband Sharad S Nair -Son Sanjukta S Nair - Daughter

Profession

HR Transformation Mentor & Kuchipudi Exponent

Hobbies

Travel & listening to Carnatic Music , Reading Fictions

Rtn.Sanjeevi Singh



Year of joining - 2019

Family

Kaviender Singh - Husband Meloshini Singh - Daughter

Profession

Business

Hobbies

Traveling & cooking

Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries in July

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

- 1st Rtn. E.Suhail Ahmed & Arshi's Aniniversary
- 3rd Rtn.Deepa Sashindran's Birthday
- 3rd Rtn.Srinivas Vasudevan's Birthday
- 6th Rtn.Deepa Sashindran & Sashindran's Anniversary
- 7th Rtn.Prof.Eswaran Kalpathy's Birthday
- 8th Rtn.T Sarangan V & Indira Sarangan's Anniversary
- 18th -Rtn.V. G. Srieedhar 's Birthday
- 20th -Rtn.Swikar Sethi's Birthday
- 21st Rtn.Radhika Poovayya's Birthday
- 24th -Rtn. Sanjay H Sethiya's Birthday
- 25th Rtn.Deepak M Galagali's Birthday

Editor's Note

Hai dear fellow Rotarians!

What a wonderful way to start 2022-2023 Rotary year! It all began with a blood donation camp on the 1st of July which saw all the enthusiasts contributing to the cause. It is interesting to note that a few local citizens volunteered to donate in response to our posters and banners.

All the members exhibited intense gusto in the events happened so far.

I thank all of you for your fervor and interest and expect the same in the times to come.

Please contribute articles like poems, snippets, anecdotes, opinions and experiences to make the bulletin more readable and enjoyable. This is more than a news bulletin and worth having a copy all the while.

Stay safe and healthy,

Yours in Rotary service, Dr A Srinivas Vasudev Bulletin Editor