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ROTARY'S AREAS OF FOCUS











RI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Even as we face new and serious challenges, Rotary takes care of its members and those we serve, works to build lasting peace, and embeds belonging and inclusion in everything we do. That is why I am asking everyone in Rotary to Create Hope in the World.

This year, we're prioritizing projects to support mental health. This effort is deeply personal to me. I know what it's like to see someone suffer in silence.

I have also witnessed the power of personal connections, the value of discussing emotional and mental well-being, and the lifesaving impact of preventive care and treatment.



Research shows that performing acts of kindness is an effective step any of us can take to protect our well-being. And by building peace within, we become more capable of bringing peace to the world.

Building peace is the essence of Rotary. Many of our service projects foster the conditions for Positive Peace. We work tirelessly to overcome barriers and create new connections. This year, we'll promote virtual international exchanges for members to strengthen those vital connections.

Peace isn't a dream, and it's not passive. It's the result of working hard, earning trust, and having open conversations that may be difficult. Peace must be waged persistently — and bravely. Everything we do across our areas of focus has the potential to foster the hope that can make peace possible.

The spirit of connection and purpose should inspire every Rotary member. When club leaders focus on offering an excellent club experience, we retain more members and attract more prospective members. We must make our clubs as welcoming and as engaging as we can.

Our goal is to create a sense of belonging, from our club meetings to our service activities. We need to continue creating inclusive, welcoming environments where everyone can be their authentic selves. All people of action need to be able to imagine a place for themselves in Rotary — it's up to us to ensure they can do so.

Over the next year, I will be putting a focus on continuing our journey in diversity, equity, and inclusion — ensuring that Rotary reflects the communities we serve and continues to take significant steps toward accessing the full range of human talents and experiences, so that we can better serve humanity. And we will continue to empower women and girls by helping them unlock the potential already within them.

As we begin this journey together, I take inspiration from Scotland's national poet, Robert Burns, who in the 18th century spoke of all the world becoming kin, promoting "sense and worth, over all the earth." This has long been my call to action, and I share it now with you.

Let us build peace within and spread it freely. Let us create belonging and imagine the future of Rotary afresh. Let us work together joyously and Create Hope in the World.

R. Gordon R. McInally President, Rotary International 2023-24

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Rotarians of District 3192.

As we step into a new Rotary year, filled with possibilities and challenges, I am truly humbled and privileged to serve as your Charter District Governor for District 3192. Together, we have the power to make a significant impact and create a better world. Let us embark on this journey with enthusiasm and determination.



Under the leadership of RI President Gordon McInally, we have been given a powerful theme for this year: 'Create hope in the world.' It is an invitation for us to bring positive change and make a lasting difference in the lives of those we serve. Let us also uphold the principles of diversity, equity, and inclusion, as championed by our immediate past RI President Jennifer Jones. By embracing these principles, we can create a Rotary that truly reflects and serves all members of our communities.

I want to express my heartfelt appreciation to our District and Club Leadership Teams for their dedicated efforts in preparing for the year ahead. Now, the time has come to translate those plans into action. Together, let us make our meetings vibrant and captivating, offering inspiring guest speakers and engaging programs. These gatherings are opportunities for fellowship and connection, essential elements that make our Rotary experiences fulfilling and enjoyable.

I urge each one of you to mark your calendars and register for the upcoming ICGF's and District Conference. These events provide invaluable opportunities to learn, network, and celebrate our collective achievements. Let us come together as a district, sharing our successes, inspiring one another, and strengthening the bonds that tie us together.

Rotary's motto, 'Service above Self,' reminds us of our duty to work for the betterment of others. Let us measure the value of our efforts by the positive impact they can have on the lives of those we serve. Remember, the district team is here to support you. Do not hesitate to reach out to us with any questions or concerns you may have. We are here to ensure your success.

I want to express my deepest gratitude for the remarkable legacies you are creating in your communities. Your commitment to service inspires us all. Together, let us embrace the true spirit of Rotary, as we strive to 'Create hope in the world.' May our clubs and district shine brightly as beacons of change and compassion.

With heartfelt appreciation and excitement for the year ahead,

V Srinivas Murthy District Governor RI District 3192

Club President's Message

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

It is with great honour and a deep sense of gratitude, I take up the responsibility of leading our Vibrant club as President (RY-23-24). I thank all the club members for reposing faith in me. My team and I will do our best to serve our club in the Rotary Year 23-24.

Rotary International President Rtn. Gordon R. McInally has envisioned the Theme of "Create Hope in the World". We as Rotarians, can do a lot to create hope in the society we live and thus make a difference to this world.



I am confident that, with the Support of our DG Rtn. V. Srinivas Murthy, and all District Officials, we should be able to Create Hope in the World through our Selfless Services.

Our focus area this year will be Membership Development, Mental Health and Well Being, Adaptation of an Old Age Home, Lake Rejuvenation under the avenue of Environmental Service, and Maternal and Child Care.

I request all my fellow rotarians and our club members to come forward and support us in our Mission of Creating Hope in the World by participating in all club projects under different avenues of services.

Best Regards,

Rtn. Pranjit Dutta President 2023-24 Rotary Bangalore Rajmahal Vilas







Board Of Directors 2023-24

1	IPP	Rtn.Vinod Singh
2	President	Rtn.Pranjit Dutta
3	Vice President	Rtn.Rajagopal Hegde
4	President Elect	Rtn.Deepa Sashindran
5	Secretary	Rtn.Ravi Arora
6	Treasurer	Rtn.Subramanya Navada
7	Club Mentor	Rtn.Dr.Anita Shah
8	Joint Secretary	Rtn.Lakshmi Devprakash
9	Sergeant At Arms	Rtn.Sarangan V.T
10	Club Service Director	Rtn.Deepa Padmanaban
11	Community Service Director	Rtn.D.G.Shridhar
12	Vocational Service Director	Rtn.Rajagopal Hegde
13	Youth Service Director	Rtn.Chhaya Navandar
14	International Service Director	Rtn.Ehtesham Suhail Ahmed
15	Membership Development Director	Rtn.Sanjay Krishna
16	Public Image Director	Rtn.Padmanabha Rao S
17	Rotary Foundation / TRF Director	Rtn.Kirti Mehta
18	Bulletin Editor	Rtn.Sandeep Yadav
19	Director-Fund Raising	Rtn.Surendraa Singhvii
20	Club Advisor	Rtn.Rajaram Krishnamurthy
21	Club Advisor	Rtn.Mahadev Dambal
22	Club Advisor	Rtn.Arjun Merwade





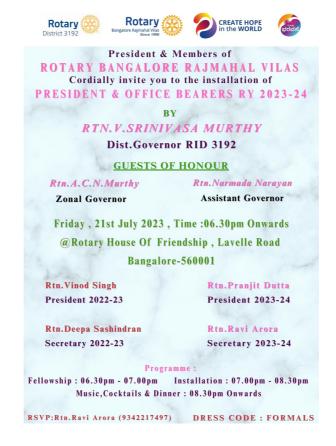




EVENTS IN JULY, 2023







CLUB ACTIVITIES

Inaugural Club Meeting / 7th July 2023

In the first meeting of the year, Board of Directors shares their plans for the next two months. We have also had District members of our club sharing their plans which can be aligned with our club.







Speaker Meet - PP Rtn.Bharath Asuri - A Different View of Europe / 14th July 2023

PP Rtn. Bharath Asuri who has just returned from a tour of Europe spoke on the highlights of his trip.







CLUB ACTIVITIES

DULT- SuMa Boom Barriers Inauguration/ 22nd July 2023

Our club was 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 Bharath Asuri's term (2020 to 2021)

The project has been completed and will be inaugurated by Sri.Byrathi Suresh, Hon.Minister for Urban Development, Govt. of Karnataka on 22nd July 2023, (Saturday) at 9.00.am. The function will be presided by Mrs.Manjula Vinjamuri, Commissioner, Directorate of Urban Land Transport (DULT) Karnataka.





School Board Donation

School board donated to Sparsh shelter for children of migrant workers in Mathikere.



Year Gone by

Human Milk Bank Project -

Rotary Rajmahal Vilas collaborated with RB South Parade, Midtown, Lakeside, and South End to set up a human milk bank in Gousha hospital. The project was inaugurated by Hon. Minister for Medical Education, Sharana Prakash Patil on 22nd June 2023.

















Girls on Wheels Project -



Rotary Rajmahal Vilas was the lead club for the District Girls on Wheels project.

<u>Tailoring Project -</u>

Our club set up a Tailoring center in partnership with Rotary HSR to provide skill training to women of underprivileged society in Nagashettyhalli. The first batch of training for 20 students was completed and certificates were handed out on June 20th.





Avoidable Blindness Project -

Under Avoidable Blindness Project, 17 cataracts, 5 Retina Laser / Biometry treatment and 120 Diabetic Retinopathy screening were done. 120 school children were screened and over 20 spectacles provided to school children and elderly.

















Awards/Achievements/Accolades

DISTRICT AWARDS - 2022-23

Starwalker President Rtn. Vinod Singh and BOD received the District Awards On behalf Of Rotary Rajmahal Vilas for the year 2022-23.





Winner- Best Club in the medium category (40-70 members)

- 1.Outstanding Contributions & Projects in the focus area of Saving Mothers & Children during the RY 2022-23.
- 2. Support & Jointly Managing Bandhan-ICGF on Club Service & Membership Development.
- 3. Joint Winner-Vocational Service
- 4.Outstanding Contributions & Projects in the focus area of Conserving Environment during the RY 2022-23.
- 5. Joint Winner-Youth Service
- 6.1st Runners up-Club Service.
- 7.1st Runners up (Joint Winner)-Community Service.
- 8. District Governor's Platinum Citation Award-Exceptional all-round activities in the Avenues of Service and Rotary focus Areas.

















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
- 6th Rtn.Deepa Sashindran & Sashindran's Anniversary
- 7th Rtn.Prof.Eswaran Kalpathy's Birthday
- 8th Rtn.T Sarangan V & Indira Sarangan's Anniversary
- 17th Rtn.Ravi Arora & Ann.Shikha Arora's Anniversary
- 20th Rtn.Swikar Sethi's Birthday
- 21st Rtn.Radhika Poovayya's Birthday
- 25th Rtn.Deepak M Galagali's Birthday
- 29th Rtn.Col.Mallikarjun & Ann.Shaila Mallikarjun's Anniversary

Editor's Note

My Dear Fellow Rotarians,

A new Rotary year always brings with it hope and excitement. And this year, the Rotary Theme

"Create Hope in the World" aptly captures this emotion.



Let's nurture this hope by participating wholeheartedly in the many meaningful service projects and events planned by our new team. Please also support the club bulletin through your contributions of articles, poems, and art work and make it as vibrant as our club.

Yours in Rotary, Deepa Padmanaban (Acting) Bulletin Editor









IS IT THE TRUTH?

IS IT FAIR
TO ALL CONCERNED?

SECOND

WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?

FOURTH

