



# HARMONY



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WATER, SANITATION  
AND HYGIENE



BASIC EDUCATION  
AND LITERACY



MATERNAL AND  
CHILD HEALTH



## Menstrual Hygiene Awareness Program, 4th Sept. 2024

We organized a Menstrual Hygiene Awareness Program on 4th September at Vapasandra Government Girls School in Chikkaballapur to empower young girls through education on menstrual hygiene. Led by Rtn. Sowmya Srikanth, Chair MH Rotary District 3192, the event addressed 285 girl students in 2 batches about menstrual myths, provided hygiene tips, and fostered open discussions. Students actively participated, asking questions and sharing experiences. Key Rotary members, including Rtn. Deepa Sashindran President, Rtn. Nirmala Chair, Women & Girl Empowerment, Rtn. Pallavi Director, Community Service contributed significantly to the event's success. The program enhanced participants' knowledge and confidence in managing their menstrual health and plans to extend similar initiatives to other schools in the district to further support awareness among young girls and boys.



## SANKALPTARU Bike Ride - Rotaractor RIMS, 8th Sept. 2024

On 8th September 2024, the Rotaract Club of Presidency College, Rotaract Club of Bangalore Rajmahal Vilas, and Rotaract Club of RIMS jointly organized Sankalptaru, a sapling plantation event held at ISHA Foundation, Chikkaballapur. With 30 participants, the event aimed to promote environmental sustainability and strengthen bonds among the clubs. The day began with a bike ride from Esteem Mall, followed by a refreshing breakfast before reaching the destination. Upon arrival, the group enthusiastically planted saplings, later visiting the serene Isha Foundation for reflection and relaxation. The event concluded with a communal lunch, making Sankalptaru both a productive and enjoyable experience, leaving participants inspired and connected.



## HP ALFA DIGITAL CLASSROOMS Inauguration - Chikballapur, 9th Sept. 2024

Today in India, many students still lack access to modern learning methods. Rotary Bangalore Rajmahal Vilas, in partnership with HP and NIIT Foundation, is bringing digital literacy right to the doorsteps of rural children. Not only are students learning how to use computers, but they're also gaining the tools needed to succeed in today's digital world!

Dr. M C Sudhakar, Honorable Minister of Higher Education, inaugurated Our signature project "HP ALFA DIGITAL CLASSROOMS" in the presence of RI District 3192 District Governor Rtn. N S Mahadev Prasad, President Rtn Deepa Sashindran, Director Projects Rtn Kirti Mehta, Club Secretary Rtn Sundar Prakash who pioneered and presented the project details along with Team ALFA, Rtn Kirti Mehta in bringing the HP CSR with support of Rtn Sukanta Mukhopadhyay, IPP Rtn Pranjit Dutta whose tenure the discussions began, Rtn Rajaram Krishnamurthy, Rtn Vinod Singh, Rtn Sandeep Yadav, Rtn Chaya, Rtn Singhvii, Rtn Sarangan, Rtn Padmanabha Rao, Rtn Sabareesan, Rtn Rajesh, Rtn Lakshmi Rekha, Rtn Nalini Shetty, Rtn Eswaran, Rtn Arjun Merwade, Rtn Vijaya Verma, Executive Secretary Ambika.

A Nobel initiative of equal education for all children which is their right and our club made a difference to govt schools, colleges in Chikkaballapur, few in Mandya for children's year on year.





## **NBA Awards Honouring 5 Teachers under Basic Education & Literacy ,13th Sep.t 2024**

*A memorable evening celebrating the heart and soul of education – our teachers!*

We successfully conducted the "Nation Builder Awards" program on 13th September 2024 in celebration of Teachers' Day under the Basic Education & Literacy initiative. The event, held at RMV Club, started at 7:00 pm and followed a well-structured program that included fellowship, announcements, and the felicitation of four dedicated teachers. The program saw an impressive turnout, including our club daughter Pooja. **Highlights of the evening:** *Induction of new members:* Namrata J. Shah and Shravani Gunare, further enriching our club community. *Honoring educators:* Shri Govardhana Reddy K R, Smt Swarnalatha, Smt Sudha K B, Shri Vijayakumar S, and Smt Nandini (in absentia). We extend our sincere appreciation to PP and Club Advisor Rtn Mahadev Dambal who chaired the selection ,Special thanks to Rtn Lakshmi Rekha, Rtn Nalini Shetty, Rtn Lakshmi Devprakash, and Rtn Sandeep Yadav for making this event a grand success steered by the club president Rtn.Deepa Sashindran.



## **Human Chain - District Programme, 15th Sept 2024**

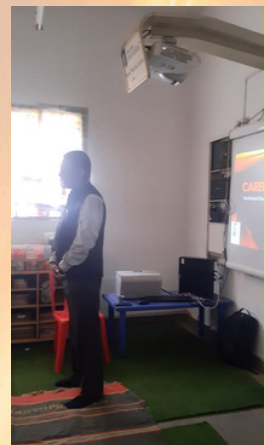
## **4th Speaker meeting - Tennis player Srikanth Prahalad, 20th Sept. 2024**

Friday, September 20th, we had the privilege of hosting the legendary tennis player and coach, Srinath Prahlad, at our 4th Speaker Meet. Mr. Prahlad, shared his incredible journey with our captivated audience. From his early beginnings at 11 to his remarkable achievements on the international stage, Mr. Prahlad's dedication and passion for tennis were truly inspiring. He represented India at the Davis Cup and brought home medals from the Asian Games. Event graced by our Club President, Rtn. Deepa Sashindran, along with fellow Rotarians, Rotaractors, and esteemed guests.



## **Career Counseling at Akai School for 10th standard children, 21st Sept. 2024**

Saturday, 21st September , Rtn Ganesh Balakrishna, talked to the students at Akai School about different career options and guidance. His insightful talk provided valuable guidance and inspiration for the students. Club president Rtn Deepa Sashindran, Vocational Service Director Rtn Subramanya Navada, Past President Rtn Vinod Sigh graced the event.







## END POLIO Meeting @ RHF - District Programme, 22nd Sept. 2024

### Zone meeting with Presidents on Club updates at RMV Club, 23rd Sept. 2024



### 5th Speaker Meet - Joint Club - Dr. Vikram B. Kolhari -27th Sept. 2024

Our club's 5th Speaker Meet was successfully held on Friday, 27th September 2024 at 7 PM at the RMV Club, as a joint meeting with Rotary Bangalore North West. The event featured Dr. Vikram B. Kolhari, Consultant Interventional Cardiologist from Apollo Hospitals, Sheshadripuram, who delivered an enlightening talk on "Interventional Cardiology." Dr. Kolhari shared key updates on recent advancements in the field, with a focus on heart health and preventive care. A special highlight of the evening was the induction of Rtn. Rajendar Goyal as a new member of our Rotary family. A big shoutout to Rtn. Rajesh Ghashi, Director of International Service, and Rtn. Dr. Palaniappan for inviting Dr. Vikram to our meeting. The meeting was presided over by Rtn. Deepa Sashindran, President of Rotary Bangalore Rajmahal Vilas, and Rtn. Veena Nagaraj, President of Rotary Bangalore North West, and concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by our Treasurer, Rtn. Singhvi.



### Rotary Premier League C V L Sastry Rolling Trophy - District Programme, 28th Sept. 2024

Our club proudly participated in the Rotary Premier League - C V L Sastry Rolling Trophy held on 28th September 2024. The event was a true celebration of camaraderie and sportsmanship, with active involvement from our Rotarians, Rotaractors, and Anns. The tournament not only showcased our team's cricketing spirit but also the strong bond that defines our Rotary family. A special thanks to the incredible team: Team Manager: Rtn Rajesh Ghashi, Team Captain: Rtn Sarangan V T, Team Members: Rtn Rajaram Krishnamurthy, Rtn Padmanabha Rao, Rtn Vinod Singh, Rtn Sandeep Yadav, Rtn Subramanya Navada, Rtn Sabreesan, Rtr Gaurav, Rtr Manoj, Rtr Nikhil, Rtr Ismail, Sashindran Nair, Ashwin Singh and Keshav Singh. A big shoutout to everyone for their dedication and teamwork! We also extend our heartfelt thanks to Club President Rtn Deepa Sashindran for her unwavering support throughout the event.





Hearty Congratulations to Charter member and PP Rtn Kirti Mehta for being recognised for meaningful project contributions for the year 2023-24 by Dist 3192 to Rotary International. Wishing many more accolades and milestones towards serving communities around us.



Article Publication by Rtn. Madhusudhan Sridhar in SSMB e-Magazine

We are proud to announce that Rtn. Madhusudhan Sridhar, a valued member of our club, recently had an article published in the prestigious e-magazine SSMB.in. His insightful piece not only showcases his expertise but also reflects the commitment and caliber of our club members in contributing to thought leadership across various sectors.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Rtn. Madhusudhan Sridhar for this notable accomplishment



# DECKED OUT



The restaurant deck at RMV Club in Bengaluru, represents an impressive architectural approach towards merging innovation with functionality. This deck redefines the concept of dining space by incorporating a semi-closed area within an open deck.

## FACT FILE

Project Name: **RMV Club, Bengaluru**  
 Client: **Rajamahal Vilas Club**  
 Architect & Project Management: **Funktion Design**  
 Structural Consultant & Fabricator: **Dalavai Infra & C Square**  
 Supplier: **C Square**  
 Tonnage: **22 tonne**  
 Status: **Completed**



"The extension project at the recreational club faced space constraints, prompting us to create a semi-open restaurant deck above the swimming pool. Using steel and tensile fabric, a curved structure was designed, providing an intimate dining space overlooking the trees. The project successfully integrated with the club's ambience and maximised the available space. The deck's curved form added visual interest and privacy while fostering a warm atmosphere for social gatherings. This captivating extension harmoniously blended with nature, offering an unforgettable dining experience."

**MADHUSUDHAN SRIDHAR,**  
Principal Architect, Funktion Design

**R**MV Club's restaurant deck is a groundbreaking design that incorporates various features to create a private, semi-enclosed area within an open deck. It also offers an ideal setting for social gatherings, blending a cosy, airy ambience with an inviting atmosphere.

**Madhusudan Sridhar,** Principal Architect, Funktion Design, shares that this project marked their foray into tensile roof design, embodying their commitment to structural minimalism. It is inspired by Frei Otto, the renowned German engineer behind the Munich Olympics Stadium and he's iconic tensile roof structures. The restaurant deck

has been carefully crafted while maintaining its aesthetic appeal, structural integrity and functionality. SketchUp was employed as the primary design software for this project.

**SMART SPACES**  
This innovative structure addresses several factors that enhance the practicality and functionality of the deck. The curved design exudes visual interest and sophistication, creating a distinctive architectural element that elevates the club's overall atmosphere. The deck's shape allows it to blend seamlessly with the greenery surrounding the club, promoting a natural flow that

enhances the landscape and offers unobstructed views of the trees.

The curvature of this deck can equally distribute loads throughout the structure, enhancing its stability and enabling more efficient use of materials such as steel and tensile fabric. It helps form private, semi-closed areas within the open deck, offering diners privacy while maintaining an airy, open environment. The design creates a welcoming space that is ideal for social gatherings as well. This structure also optimises the available space within the site, while enabling a functional layout which maximises seating and movement areas.

**ECO-FRIENDLY ESCAPE**  
Structurally, the RMV Club innovatively combines steel and tensile fabric to create a lightweight yet robust framework that spans the site efficiently. The notable curved design not only enhances visual appeal but also improves structural integrity, allowing for seamless integration with the surrounding environment. By employing slender vertical supports, the design reduces the need for extensive foundations and cuts down concrete usage, making it both cost-effective and environmentally friendly.

Functionally, the deck leverages Bengaluru's favourable climate to encourage natural ventilation and an airy atmosphere, enhancing the overall dining experience.

Despite spatial limitations, the design optimises the available area, creating an intimate and functional dining space that integrates smoothly with the club's existing amenities. Located above the pool, the deck features a cruciform layout with elliptical trusses at both ends and ellipsoidal trusses along the perpendicular axis, complemented by a curved roof structure. The roof is made of steel and tensile fabric. This deck is also connected to the main building by a 12 ft wide corridor with a composite deck floor and a tensile roof, and functions as a smoking area.

**EFFICIENT ENGINEERING**  
The primary challenge was to complete the construction within four months to ensure the swimming pool was operational by the start of summer. Steel and tensile fabric were specifically chosen for their efficient spanning capabilities, time-effective construction, and delicate appearance.

This structure does not allow future expansion, as it has already reached its maximum floor area ratio. Featuring a minimalist design, it effectively addresses spatial constraints and enhances the overall ambience. ■

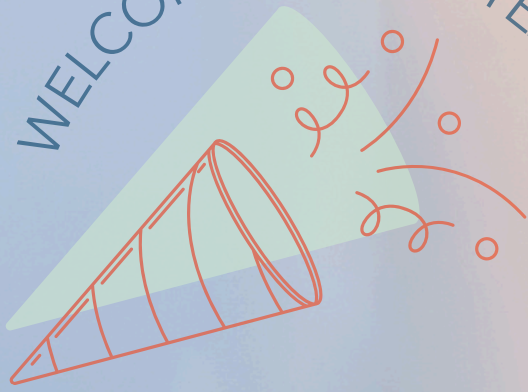
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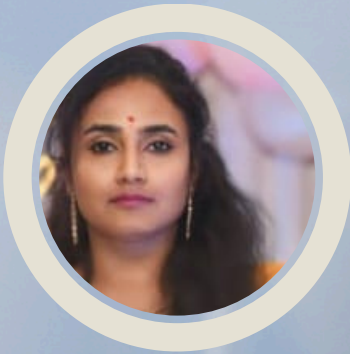
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## Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries in September

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

03-Sep	Rtn.Sathish Kumar T	Birthday
05-Sep	Rtn.Shridhar D G & Ann.Hema	Anniversary
10-Sep	Rtn.T.Sathish Kumar & Ann.Preetha	Anniversary
15-Sep	PP.Rtn.Asuri Bharath	Birthday
15-Sep	Rtn.Muralidharan Rajendran & Ann.Kalpana	Anniversary
15-Sep	Rtn.Unnikrishna Pillai	Birthday
20-Sep	Rtn.Tanya Raj	Birthday
23-Sep	Rtn.Ehtesham Suhail Ahmed	Birthday
23-Sep	Rtn.Pranjit Dutta & Ann.Snigdha Dutta	Anniversary



## Editor's Note

Dear Rotarians,

I am sure you have all had an eventful and exciting month in connection with education. We are all very proud of our respected GURUS – we hold them highest regard. Congratulations to the the teachers who have been honoured and to the team for organizing such a spectacular event.

Rtn Shruti Jayasimha,

Bulletin Editor 2024-25

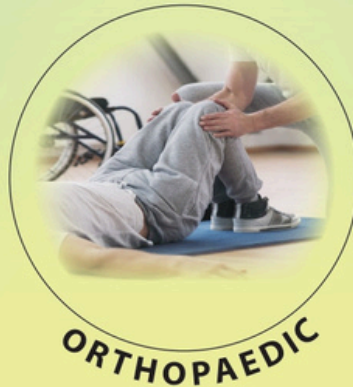
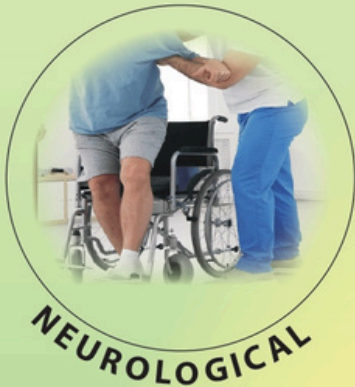
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