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Grand Installation Ceremony of Office Bearers for RY 2021-22



Installation of office bearers for the RY 2021-22 of Rotary Bangalore Vijayanagar was organized on 17th July at Hotel Nisarga. PDG Rtn. Manjunath Shetty was the Chief Guest along with AG Rtn. Nagarathna Chandran as special guest.

After Secretary Collaring the President Rtn. Mehul R. Shah called the meeting to order followed by an invocation by **Annet Nirikshadeep**. The President Welcomed the dignitaries and Rotarians, Anns and Annets who had gathered in good number. IPP Rtn. Lingraju M presented **“The year that was”** by recollecting important milestones including the formation of the Satellite club Gnanakshi. Rtn. Nandagopal K introduced Chief Guest PDG Rtn. Manjunath Shetty and President honored PDG on behalf of the club for being appointed **Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator (RRFC)** (Region 7) Zone 7 by TRF Chair. He will be RRFC for 3 RY 22-25. Rtn. S. Hiremath introduced AG Rtn. Nagarathna Chandran

After the Pinning of the President by PDG, dignitaries lit the lamp. In his acceptance speech President Rtn. Mehul Shah expressed delight at leading Prestigious club like RBV and introduced his team and further listed his plans in his **“The year ahead”** address. Rtn. Anil Kumar A, Club Services Director, initiated Club Service projects of Induction of **New Members**. They were introduced by Membership Chair Rtn. Prabhu Shankar N and were pinned by the PDG. New members of Satellite Club Gnanakshi were also inducted by the PDG in the presence of their Chair Rtn. Manjunath K.S.. Moving ahead Club's **Plans and Programs** was released by PDG and **Club Roster** was released by ZG Rtn. PP P V Rai and 1st edition of Club Bulletin **Vijayachakra** for the year 2021-22 was released by AG Rtn. Nagarathna Chandran.

In his **Presidential address** PDG Rtn. Manjunath Shetty expressed pleasure for being at the Installation Ceremony and fondly recalled his association with RBV over the years. He said he was very happy at the induction of new members to the club and took commitment from club members to make the RI President's vision a reality by **“Each One Get One”** and strengthen the club and in turn the district. He shared his experience as a Rotarian saying it is a moving experience seeing how a rotary project makes a difference for a fellow human.

Club Secretary Rtn. Vivekananda K M proposed the **vote of thanks** and the function concluded with the “National Anthem”. **Special mention** and kudos to Rtn. Gururaj P for being the MC along with Rtn. Sri-dhar V who in his inimitable style conducted proceedings.

From President's Desk



Greetings to all RBVians !!

I am honoured to be the President of RBV and it is a great feeling and I am beginning to enjoy my journey as the President. The past few weeks have been hectic with various activities taken up across various avenues of services.

It all began with the Installation ceremony of the office bearers on 17-07-2021 at Hotel Nisarga Presided over by Rtn. PDG Manjunath Shetty and in the presence of our AG Rtn. Nagarathna Chandran. It was a very colourful event made memorable by the presence of our members in large numbers. It was also an honor to felicitate PDG on his appointment as Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator (RRFC) (Region 7) Zone 7 by TRF Chair. I am happy that we have added 4 new Rotarians to our club which is a good beginning and look forward to many more additions with help from members and chairman membership chair.

All avenues had activities spread over with weekly meetings, independence day celebrations with children of Narendra Nele, Blood Donation Camp, joint meeting with Ghana Clubs on International Friendship day culminating in signing for Sister club MOU with Rotary Club of ACCRA-Osu Oxford Street Ghana.

With great pleasure, I announce the elevation of our Satellite club to a full-fledged New Club, Rotary Bangalore Gnanakshi and thank everyone for giving their support, while wishing them great success.. I will be looking at implementing suggestions of Rtn. PP P.V. Rai during his address on “Know Your Club” meeting to elevate RBV to greater heights.

I'm also happy to announce the RBV now has an exclusive app which provides information about club activities both past and upcoming at your fingertips. It will also act as “Roster on the Move”. I urge all the members to install and benefit.

I sign off with season's greetings wishing all of you best of health and happiness

Rtn. Mehul R Shah
President











It has been an eventful few weeks with a flurry of activities across the avenues in the club. This edition of Vijayachakra presents the same in some detail.

It began with the Grand Installation Ceremony of Office Bearers for RY 2021-22 on 17-07-21.

Under the Community Service Avenue, Blood Donation Camp was organized at Mahabell Industries Premises of our new member Rtn. Mahesh Bellad.

Under the Club Service Avenue, Weekly meeting on "Polluted Water Treatment by Bioremediation" was held on 14th July, A Weekly meeting on the topic "Know Your Club" addressed by Rtn. P.P.V. Rai was held on 11th August.

Under the International Services Avenue, International Friendship Day was celebrated jointly with Clubs from Bangalore Dist. 3190 & Ghana Dist. 9102 followed by signing of a Sister Club MOU with Rotary Club of ACCRA-Osu Oxford Street Ghana Under the Youth Services Avenue, RBV celebrated Independence day with children of Rotary Narendra Nele & Nivedita Nele

In a major step forward RBV Sponsored Rotary Bengaluru Gnanakshi (RBG) has got Installed as a full fledged club. In another interesting development keeping in tune with the changing times, RBV has got an exclusive APP for the club along with a redesigned Website. There has been a Rich Haul for RBV at Districts Awards Function for RY 2020-21 reflecting the inherent strength within.

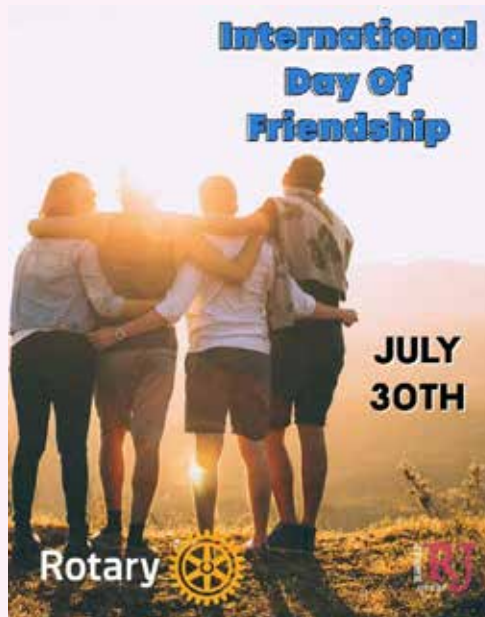
With all the avenues picking up steam one can look forward to exciting times ahead.

Rtn. Nandagopal K
Editor



A blood donation camp was organized at the Premises of our **Rtn. Mahesh Bellad's** Mahabell Industries Pvt Ltd on 28th July 2021 Employees of his organization came forward to donate. At the end of camp 41 units of blood were collected.

Celebration of International Friendship Day jointly with Clubs from Bangalore Dist. 3190 & Ghana Dist. 9102



Under the avenue of International Service RBV was associated with Celebration of International Friendship Day virtually. It was presented by Rotary Bangalore RT Nagar | Rotaract Bangalore RT Nagar & International Services Team 3190 & 9102

"It was wonderful participating for the first time in a joint meeting along with other clubs from our district with the various clubs of Ghana symbolizing the spirit of friendship on International Friendship Day and exploring the possibility of collabora-

tion. Participation of our DG in the meeting was the highlight" informed **Rtn. Prabhushankar N**, International Service Director.

RBV Signs Sister Club MOU with Rotary Club of ACCRA-Osu Oxford Street Ghana



In a first of its kind, RBV Signed a Sister Club MOU with Rotary Club of ACCRA-Osu Oxford Street Ghana. This was a culmination of an earlier meeting held jointly with clubs of Bangalore Dist. 3190 and Ghana Dist 9102. The event held virtually on 15th August was graced by the DG of Dist. 3190 Rtn. Fazal Mahmood. His excellency High Commissioner Mr Sugand Rajaram also spoke on the occasion. RBV was one among the 15 clubs from 3190 who signed the MOU with various clubs from Ghana.

Twin clubs, or sister clubs, are two clubs from different countries that form a long-term relationship to promote international understanding and goodwill and carry out service projects in their communities. When looking for a partner, consider clubs that: Share similar interests, challenges, or history.



Police public meet.

At the outset I whole heartedly thank our Editor – the Committed & Dedicated – Rtn. NANDAGOPAL, for giving me this opportunity to look back – literally and figuratively – at the Rotary Year 1995 – 96, when I was privileged to be the President of our beloved RBV.



The year 1995 – 96 literally began on a ‘shaky foundation’ with just 17 Rotarians as the previous Rotary Year 1994-95 saw more than half of our Rotarians leave to form another Rotary Club. To put in a nutshell it was a ‘vertical split’. With just 17 Rotarians I had no problem of choosing the Board of Directors as all of them were Members of the Board of Directors 1995-96 . At the end of the year our Membership Strength had shot up to 35 with the induction of 18 new members. One of the pillars of Membership Development was our Rtn PP K.T. SHETTY, who introduced

innumerable new members. Two of the Rotarians inducted in 1995-96 have turned out to be Star Rotarians of our RBV – RTN. PP KETAN SHAH & RTN PP NANJUNDA POOJARY.

One of the noteworthy projects conducted by us in 1995 – 96 was publication of JAGRUTHI – a Consumer Awareness Bulletin – which was distributed by us to all households in and around Vijayanagar – through newspaper delivery boys – and also at Kempegowda Bus Stand and City Railway Station. In the accompanying photograph you can see our Rtn PP K T SHETTY distributing the same at Bengaluru Bus Stand. 4 four such bulletins were released during the year thereby creating an awareness about RBV too.



RYLA for the Blind



Distribution of Jagruthi

A first of its kind project in the Rotary World – RYLA exclusively for the Visually Impaired – was conducted by us in association with the National Association for the Blind. For the benefit of new Rotarians RYLA means Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, which is basically a Leadership & Personality Development Camp. This project was widely appreciated with wide coverage in the Rotary magazine.

We also reached out to the community at large with a grandiose POLICE – PUBLIC MEET wherein the then Commissioner of Police SRI SREENIVASULU and then DCP (West) PRAVEEN SOOD – current DGP – participated. With wide publicity given to this meet a good number of citizens participated in the meeting. The then District Governor RTN. NAGARAJ GUPTA too graced the occasion.

This is a brief view of 1995-96. Before the commencement of the year the District had almost written us off, we were referred to as Ruins of Vijayanagar. We silently proved them otherwise and we are here to stay.

RTN PP SHIVAKUMAR U

RTN. GORDON MCINALLY RI PRESIDENT FOR 2023-24



Rtn. Gordon Mcinally of Scotland has been nominated by RI Nominating Committee as RI President for 2023-24

OUR ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT RTN SHEKHAR MEHTA AND RASHI MEHTA MEET INDIAN PM



“Had a great meeting with the Prime Minister Hon'ble Narendra Modi, courtesy PDG Ashish Desai and PDG Vivek Tankha MP. Discussed development issues where Rotary can work with the Govt. Excellent interaction for 45 minutes.” R I President Rtn. Shekhar Mehta



The first weekly speaker meeting of the club was held on 14th July 2021 at Hotel Nisarga. Mr. Mahesh Babu Managing Director of UFO Biosol India Pvt Ltd spoke on the topic “ Polluted Water Treatment by Bioremediation”. Rtn. Prabhu Shankar introduced the speaker.

Mr. Mahesh Babu is an Australian national and an Electrical Engineer with a post-graduation in Power Electronics. He is involved in various International Tech transfers to India such as Water aeration system to lakes – Floating fountains under JICA grants and Atmanirbhar Bharat, Polluted water BioRemediation at Mumbai India, Soil detoxification and Microbials concoction to control soil pH and improve NPK for organic plantation in Agri/ Horticulture and Floriculture, Biotech for Fish farming to reduce the Ammonia content in water.

Currently is involved in treatment of highly toxic Leachate from the solid waste processing plants under BBMP using Bioremediation technology. The technology is unique with the use of Probiotics Enzymes with cow dung base and microbial culture with Natural extracts. He is executing the Green Mysore Project in association with GSS Plantations to plant 200000 trees in and around Mysore City. He is very closely working with BBMP to clean the sewage water being let out to Vrishabhavathi river near Kengeri Bangalore.

He demonstrated how the foamy Bellandur Lake can be free from foam in 10 months using Probiotic Enzyme treatment. His concept of clearing sewage drains flowing across length and breadth of the Bangalore city to BBMP is under study. He proposed special eco-friendly nets to trap the debris in sewage drains followed by Enzymatic treatment so that sewage water becomes free from all toxic substances, a concept demonstrated at Sion Lake in Mumbai.

He proposed to Rotary to partner as a part of their community development initiatives in this project He also shared the project cost for phase wise implementation of cleaning of these sewage drains. Mr. Mahesh Babu’s talk was fact based and analytic in approach thus evoked a barrage of questions such as, since Sewage canals keeps getting polluted continuously and how the enzyme treatment can contain the same? How can the enzymes clean such polluted water? What is the lifetime of these enzymes and period of repeat treatments? Etc., It was patiently and scientifically clarified.

Rtn. PP Venkateswaran A.P delivered the Vote of Thanks.

Rtn. P Gururaj
Sub-Editor



Rotary  
Celebrate Membership Month

**Each One...
Bring One...**



Inspire others to
Join Rotary

Shekhar Mehta
Shekhar Mehta
President, Rotary International

Rtn P R Sreejesh of Rotary Club of Kizhakkambalam, District 3201 was the goalkeeper of Indian hockey team which won the bronze medal at the Tokyo Olympics. Sreejesh was the star of the game with two penalty corner saves in the last 50 seconds. Congrats Rtn. Sreejesh and Men's Hockey team. You made us proud.

Courtesy: eFlashOnline.





Satellite Club of Rotary Bangalore Vijayanagar has blossomed into a full fledged club Rotary Bengaluru Gnanakshi (RBG). It was installed by RI Director Rtn Dr Mahesh Kotbagi concurrent with the Mitratva ICGF Club Service at Palace grounds Bengaluru. Also present on the occasion were RBV president Rtn Mehul Shah and mentors Rtn Dr Bangera and Rtn Shyam Kadur.

RBV Satellite club chairman Rtn. Manjunath K.S. took over as the charter President of RBG along with Charter Secretary Rtn Ashwin and Charter Treasurer Rtn Suresh. “We are excited to be part of charter club RBG with 23 charter members and are looking forward to many more projects that will serve the needy in the society” informed Rtn.Manjunath.

On this occasion RBG donated a bicycle as part of women empowerment to a student from Ganankshi school at RR Nagar

“Happy to inform that we got our charter for RB Gnanakshi. Thanks to all for supporting us during the last few months. Special Thanks to IPP Lingaraju, to our mentor Dr Bangera, Rtn Nandagopal K, Rtn Hemanth Bekal and many others who helped us in this journey. Look forward to continuing to work with RBV in the future as well.” said Rtn. Manjunath K S on the momentous occasion.

Steady Progress of Global Grant Water Projects



RO drinking water projects to the benefit of schools which are deprived of potable drinking water has been ongoing with the Global Grant in the last few months. There has been steady progress on that front too with the RO Unit Installed at Priyadarshini Seva Kendra Halasuru. RO unit installed in Rama HS, Kadanur post, Doddaballapur taluk, RO unit installed at Nivedita School, Doddaballapur



The Constitution and Bylaws of RBV provides for a succession plan of Leaders , for the smooth functioning of our club. The President and The Board of Directors of our club are elected every year who will be responsible, to pursue the object of Rotary, carry out successful service projects based on the 6 avenues of service, contribute to the advancement of the rotary by strengthening membership, support the rotary foundation and develop leaders beyond the club level.

Rotary being an association of Business and Professional Leaders, the Rotary President is a Leader of Leaders. As Rotary carries out Community related services and Projects, the Rotary President is also the Leader of the community. As such the position of Rotary President calls for High Ethical Standards and practices, very high responsibilities and commitments.

The President of RBV is elected almost 2 years before he assumes the position. Therefore the President gets enough time to Learn, understand and Plan his year very effectively. Let's understand this in a little more detail with an example....

The next President of our Club Rtn Ravishankar has been elected in 2019 to take over during 2022-23. During the Current year (ie 2021-22), Rtn Ravishankar is the "President Elect".

In the Board Meeting to be held in November 2021 The President Elect is appointed as the returning officer to Elect " The Board of Directors " for 2022-23, after the process of Elections the team will be Presented in the Club Assembly to be held in December 2021 . This team will get about 6 months time to plan their activities and take over from the new Rotary Year starting 1st July 2022.

The positions to be filled by the President Elect will be – Vice president (President during 24-25) and Office Bearers for 2022-23 ie.. Club Secretary, Jt Secretary, Treasurer, Avenue Service Directors, Sergeant at Arms

Rotary Work is teamwork, All these Directors / Office Bearers have specific duties relating to their avenue of services, which they are supposed to perform, thereby enabling the President to Run the club activities for the Rotary Year smoothly.

Besides the above members, the President will also have in his Board - Immediate Past President .

President Elect i.e. Rtn Nanda Gopal (to take over during 2023-24), Additional Directors.

Each of the Avenue of Services will also consist of various Functional Committees headed by a Chairman, to formulate and Execute Projects after due approval of the Board, for the benefit of the Society at Large. These committees will be formed by the President Elect In discussion with the Avenue Directors,

The training programme for the President by the District called Pre PETS (President Elect Training Seminal) starts sometimes during September / October of the Previous Year and are normally held month after month. A total of about 8 to 10 Pre PETS will be held before the final PETS sometimes in June. SETS – Secretary Elect Training Seminar and TETS – Treasurer Elect Training Seminar, for the Secretary and the Treasurer will also be imparted training during May / June to help them understand their duties better and facilitate easy execution.

Pre PETS and PETS are important and it is worth attending by each President Elect to know Information about Rotary International Plans and Programs , Understand District Grants and Plans and Programs, Fellowship and Connect with the District Governor and the District Team, Plan Participation in ICGF's and Conference, Information about Projects being planned by various clubs, Opportunity to explore Joint Projects with clubs and or District, Contact with a number of Illustrious Speakers, Connect with Resources / Fund raising programs etc, Fellowship and connect with Co-Presidents and families.

The PRESIDENT will Generally be Installed along with all his Board members during the 1st Club Meeting , which is called the Installation meeting. All the office bearers In rotary i.e. the President, Directors and Committee members hold position for only one year, the idea is to give opportunity to every member of the club to participate, explore and experience Social Service. Every Rotarian needs to take advantage of this opportunity and participate in order to get the best out of him and mature into a Good Community Leader.

Eligibility of the President: As already said, Rotary is an association of Leaders, hence it is believed that every member has GOT in him the ability to Lead and perform in the Best Interest of Rotary keeping in mind the Rotary values, Ethics and Rotary Protocol.

Nevertheless, for better functioning before taking over as the President- He should have served the club at least as the Treasurer, Secretary, Editor, At least Director of One avenue, Should have actively participated in other Avenues of Service either as a Chairman / committee member or otherwise.

Projects:

By default it is the responsibility of each of the avenue directors to plan and execute activities and projects in their respective avenues.

All said and done, it is worth remembering that Rotary is a part time NGO, that means the first Priority of the members are for their business, the second Priority is their family and then comes Rotary. In other words Rotary is last in the Priority list. Hence the president has to continuously communicate, interact and motivate team members to carry out the projects and activities. The President also has to remember that Rotary clubs are President Driven Clubs, meaning - **“The Club will be as active as the President of the club”, therefore the President has to Plan his other activities and decide to be active during his Presidentship.**

By experience it is always better that the President should utilize his Pre- Presidentship period to chalk out his plan of action, formulate goals, projects, schedule of events, Resources, District events and Programs which he would like the club to participate in, etc in respect of each avenue of services. Once his team is formed he would only like to add or delete in discussion with the Avenue Directors and get into action right from day One, because even before he realizes the 365 days of his Presidentship would just fly.

To Conclude- Rotary President ship is a wonderful opportunity to explore and experience one's Level of IQ and leadership qualities. Simply said a LEVEL HEADED person with COMMON SENSE who is able to take his team along, having the knack of involving the Past Presidents and Members, including the Interactors, Rotractors and Innerwheel to Participate would SUCCEED as a GREAT LEADER.

By Rtn. PP Venkateswaran A.P.

NEW JEWELS IN THE CROWN OF RBV

RBV began the Rotary year with a Bang with addition of 4 new members who were inducted at the Installation Ceremony. Here's their brief profile



Rtn. Mahesh Bellad B

is an Engineer by profession, native of Belgaum. He is founder and MD of Online Instruments dealing with Audio & Video integration systems and also manufacturers LED Lighting and related products. From a humble beginning in a 10ft. x 10 ft. facility today they employ more than 400 people clocking a turn over of Rs.350 crores with offices in India and Abroad. He is wedded to Ann Anita and Annets are Namitha Bellad and Om Mahesh Bellad

Rtn. Dr. Mallikarjune Gowda M C

is an Engineer by profession, did his MBA in Chennai and Ph D in MSRIT, Bangalore. He has a vast experience in the corporate world and has travelled widely overseas. After working in Toyota, Tata BP Soloar, British Petroleum and V.P at SIEMENS - currently he is with Gamesh, Renewable Energy. He is Renewable Energy domain expert and has published research papers to IIM, BITS-Pilani apart from other journals. He is wedded to Ann Dr. Soumya and Annet is Arjun.



Rtn. Shashi Kumar R S

is a practising Charter Accountant and his firm is RS Shashi & Co. He is founder President of Innovative Group of Institutions which has more than 600 students. He is the founder of R S Shashi Foundation helping financially the needy CA aspirants.

Rtn Sridhar C

is an IT professional worked in many IT companies and is keen to do social work. He is inspired by Rotary's community service projects. He has good excellent network with govt NGOs and other insitutions. He is married to Ann Gunasheela and Annet is Pranav.





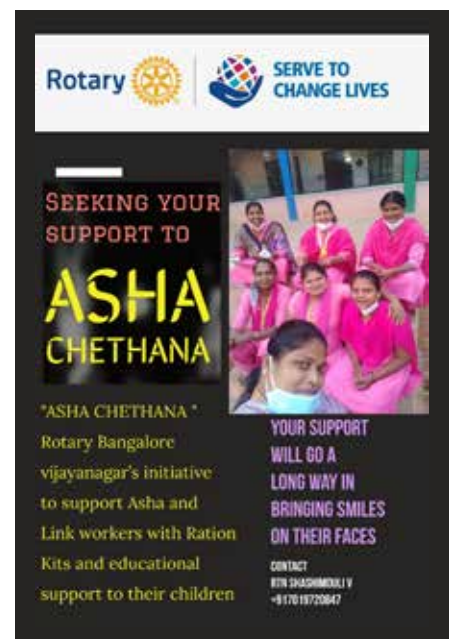
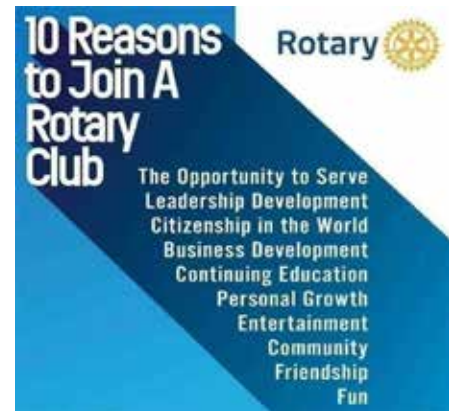
It was a rich Haul of Awards for RBV at the district awards function for the RY 2020-21. Despite being a Covid year which curtailed the regular activities, RBV showed its resilience by bagging awards across categories.

Our RBVian, PP P.V. Rai was bestowed with two prestigious awards in two categories

1. RI Foundation Award
2. Recognition for his contribution towards Directed Gift.

Other awards bagged by the club as informed by IPP Rtn. Lingaraju M include

- 3) Contribution for excellent membership
- 4)Contribution to Rotary foundation
- 5) Doing service Projects
- 6) Sponsoring New club for Rotary year 20-21
- 7)Organising blood donation camps
- 8)Governors Gold certificate for Outstanding club performance (Certificate)
- 9)Contribution to Focus area of environment (Certificate)
- 10)Contribution to Basic Edn and literacy (Certificate)
- 11) Contribution to Disease prevention and treatment (Certificate)
- 12)Promotion of fellowship groups in the club
- 13)CONTRIBUTION in providing CRITICAL support during COVID Pandemic
- 14) Participation in District
- 15) Participation in Polio
- 16) M.Lingaraju President's EXCELLENCE in Leadership and Opening Opportunities





A Weekly Meeting on the topic “ Know Your Club” an orientation program on programs and processes of the club, was organized on 11th August 2020 at Vijayanagar Club was addressed by Rtn. PP P.V. Rai. Rtn. PP Nanjunda Poojary welcomed the gathering and introduced the speaker of the day by giving a brief about his profession as well as his long journey in RBV as a member, avenue director, secretary, President and various posts held in the district including the current role as Zonal Governor Zone A. Rtn. PP P.V. Rai commenced the meeting with a disclaimer urging members not to take to heart any pointers personally as it was being done for the improvement of the functioning of the club. His talk encapsulated the evolution of Rotary and RBV while focusing on the points that need attention to revive the journey ahead. He said Fellowship, Integrity, Diversity, Honoring Past, Embracing the future are values through which we can evolve and thrive. The focus of Rotary is on increasing impact, expanding reach, enhancing engagement and Ability to Adapt. He also noted that Leadership by Rotation is one of the cornerstones behind the survival of Rotary. Retain & Expand, Implementation of successful Service Project, Raise Money, Develop Leaders are the key attributes of an effective club he noted.

Shifting focus on RBV he pointed out that we have a legacy and it needs to be carried on. He urged to Plan & Execute while asking the Avenue Directors whether they were planning? He urged the Weekly meetings to start on time, be disciplined, follow protocol, have a clear agenda as these things will make a good first impression for a new member and guests who attend. It is important to assign roles with a clear brief.

Earlier we used to struggle to raise funds, now it is easier to raise from CSR funds of Corporates he recalled. He suggested to budget projects properly and take approval in advance and plan projects matching the designated months based on focus areas. He also noted that there is an emphasis on Public Image of late as it helps in getting funds and as well as attracts prospective rotarians.

He suggested assigning mentors for each of the new rotarians to groom them and requested members to attend district conferences. He said while in Rotary service is though voluntary, one is expected to do justice having taken up any responsibility. He urged the members to go prepared for the Board Meetings for make it constructive. He felt that a strategic planning committee consisting of Past Presidents and Future Leaders should plan the way ahead. He recalled the Rotary Founder Paul Harris quote “Whatever Rotary may mean to us, to the world it will be known by the results it achieves.” and concluded the well attended meeting to which Rtn. Sudharshan Reddy Proposed a Vote of thanks.

Thank you all for joining in large numbers for the meeting yesterday. It was nice to see the hall full. Hope it was a useful session. I request you all to come up with suggestions & thoughts on forming the Club Strategic Planning committee to make our club vibrant & effective as discussed” said PP P.V. Rai reacted on his observations about the meeting.

This meeting was also unique for another reason, for, it was the first physical meeting which was broadcast online via zoom enabling those members who could not be present physically to attend thus increasing the attendance significantly.

RBV celebrates Independence day with children of Rotary Narendra Nele & Nivedita Nele

RBV celebrated the 75th Independence with the children of Rotary Narendra Nele and Nivedita Nele. The function was well attended by our Rotarians & families. President Rtn. Mehul R Shah hoisted the flag and greeted the children on the occasion. Rtn. PP Venkatakrishna gave a special speech emphasising on the importance of the day and the flag

NELE vocational service centre of RBV on the occasion of celebrating 75th Independence Day. After a long gap we have an opportunity. Please attend and enjoy the fellowship and friendship.

Children of Narendra Nele & Nivedita Nele presented cultural activities on the occasion. Winners of the Essay Writing Competition were presented prizes by Rotarians. Archana got First Prize in Essay writing Competition for Girls was honoured by Rtn Prabhushankar N. Dattu Kumar got First Prize in Essay writing Competition for boys was honoured by Rtn Nandagopal K Anitha Received First prize for Drawing Competition for Girls was honoured by Rtn. Dr. Mallikarjune Gowda. Selva received first place in Boys Drawing Competition and was honoured by the President Rtn. Mehul R Shah.

Youth Services Director Rtn. Hiremath S organized a memorable program with perfect coordination between various stakeholders.



RBV gets an exclusive APP for the club along with a redesigned Website.



www.rotarybangalorevijayanagar.org

Keeping pace with the changing times now RBV has for the first time in its history an exclusive APP which makes it all the more easier for members to keep track of club activities while being able to easily locate and contact fellow rotarians. Erstwhile Roster and Rotocol are now available at a single click in the APP which has information on history of the club, Leadership Chain, Club Bulletin, Events, Gallery of important events etc The APP has a facility to connect with select Rotarians across the country as well as locate them based on classification.

Android users click here to install the app

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=rotary.bangalorevijayanagar>

iPhone users click here

<https://apps.apple.com/in/app/member-connect/id1104756419>

Download link, fill your official number, you will receive an OTP, fill it up to get your app activated and running.

Redesigned website www.rotarybangalorevijayanagar.org is also live now which will showcase all club activities along with club history. It helps in increasing awareness about our activities besides improving public image. Please visit and refer to potential sponsors and prospective Rotarians.