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A Warm and Hearty Welcome to To Our District Governor Rtn. Fazal Mahmood & First Lady Rtn. Sabiha Fazal On the Occasion of the **GOVERNOR'S OFFICIAL VISIT** To our Club



DG's official visit is one of the most important and distinctive functions to be performed in any year. The DG's official visit, as required by the Rotary International BY-laws 15.090, has been defined by the Board of Directors as "The Personal visit of the district governor to each Rotary club in the district for the purpose of focusing attention on important Rotary issues providing special attention to weak and struggling clubs motivating Rotarians to participating in service activities and personally recognising the outstanding contributions of Rotarians in the district".

The purpose of the District Governor's Visit :

Educating and supporting clubs in important Rotary Issues and promoting the goals of the RI president.

Providing Support and attention to weak and struggling clubs

Motivating Rotarians to participate in Service Activities

Ensuring that the constitution and bylaws of the clubs comply with the constitutional documents.

Learning about your club goals, its communities and to lend any assistance

The hierarchy of Rotary is there to assist clubs to be the most effective they can be in order to fulfil the object of Rotary. This in turn makes us more effective in our community and in our world.

Projects & Activities by the club so far...

Weekly Speaker Meetings

Monthly Family Meets

Completion of Global Grant project

Health & Dental Check up Camp

Blood Donation Camp

Wheelchair Donation

Vaccination Drives

Distribution of School Bags

Distribution of Ration Kits

Veterinary Camp

Donation of Jackets & Solar Lantern

Blanket Distribution to the needy

Education support to the needy

Donation to Cochlear Surgery

Study Material Distribution

Installation of Rotaract Club

Installation of Interact Club

Independence day celebration

Polio Day celebration

Youth Motivation session

Support to Beautician Course

Certificate distribution at Nele

Ongoing Tailoring Classes at RSK

International Friendship day celebration

**A talk on “Insight into the Budget 2022-23”
by Rtn. Mahesh Sumbad**

Rtn. Mahesh Sumbad, our treasurer, a chartered accountant and a lawyer by vocation presented his view of the budget under the topic “ Insight into the budget 2022-23, on 2th February at Vijayanagar Club. He presented in a manner which could easily be understood by most of us. Despite presenting it immediately after the budget, his thorough preparation and selecting aspects relevant to the audience was evident in his presentation.



**Distribution of Study Materials
under Vidya Nidhi at Marenahalli Govt School**

Rotary Bangalore Vijayanagar organised a SSLC study materials distribution project (Vidya Nidhi) at Government High school, Marenahalli on 5th February. Headmaster of the school was happy that such help was being rendered to the children and he thanked RBV for its initiative. The President and CSD addressed the children and motivated them to make use of the study materials given to them.



A talk on “Right to Information” by B.J. Veeresh

Mr. B.H. Veeresh presented on an interesting topic “ Right to Information” on 26th January 2022 at Vijayanagar Club. It gave an insight into the concept of RTI and its benefits to the society at large. It was attended by a good number of members.



**RBVians contribute liberally
for a Cochlear Surgery**

Cochlear surgery for beneficiary Deepa from Channarayana was performed successfully at Narayana Hrudayalaya. Deepa who underwent the surgery is reportedly recovering well. RBVians showed their large heart by contributing liberally to this cause which was complete with assistance from the government of Karnataka.



Tracking RBV's Projects at BADAMARANAHALLI over the years



Badamaranhalli is a small village situated near Baragur of Sira Taluk, Tumkur District. Total population of the village is 800- 1000 people. Village lagged behind in all sectors without much development happening and was economically very backward. These aspects made Rotary Bangalore Vijayanagar take few initiatives to develop the village and took a pledge of making this village a model village. Mr. Manjunath was the first point of contact who introduced Badamaranhalli to Rotary Bangalore Vijayanagar.



formally in this period and appointed Mr. Manjunath as RCC. In this tenure RBV conducted a Health camp, Distributed Blankets, Donated Kitchen equipment to School, Donated a Computer, Planted about 100 Saplings in the village and one Class room of the government school was renovated and got painted.



During 2019-20 Rtn Umesh the then president, RBV organised one sports meet for the children of Badamaranhalli, Donated tabs and one more class room got renovated, sponsored by Past President Rtn P.V. Rai.



During 2016-17, Rtn. Hemanth, the then president, took a few initiatives to begin our activities. During this tenure RBV distributed sports materials to the Government School of Badamaranhalli and the students of the same school exhibited their talent by performing " KOLATA" at the ICGF programme held at Bangalore.

Due to COVID there was a gap of almost 2 years, again RBV was in action during 2021-22 under the able leadership of Rtn. Mehel Shah, Distributed few blankets to the needy, SSLC study materials were distributed to SSLC students under the Vidya Nidhi project and inaugurated the classroom which was renovated by RBV earlier. Also planned to take up painting of the school building, initiate "Gruhalakshmi", a woman empowerment programme and a tree plantation is planned during end May 2022.

2017-18, Rtn. Venkateshwaran, the then president took the mantle from previous president and RBV did many projects at this village during his tenure. RBV adopted this village

by Rtn.Shashi Mouli V, Community Service Director

From the Desk of President



Greetings to Change Maker RBVians

It has been a festive month with Makar Sankranti, Pongal, Lohri, Uttrayan, Bihu, all celebrated on 15 Jan. My heartiest greetings to the members and their family.

Under Community service activities continued, Project under Sahayoga and Rotary Ramnagar, we Distributed Blankets to three old-age homes.

We had an opportunity to help Ms Deepa H C change her Life after the Cochlear implant surgery.

We could inaugurate a school building renovated with the help of Rotarian P.V.Rai at Badmaranahalli. The whole village participated in this program. We could see joy among the students, Teachers and importantly,, the villagers.

Under club service speakers meetings, both virtual and physical is, continuing, We had good speakers like Mr Prakash Chandra S N Advocate, Mr B H Veerash, Rtn Mahesh Sumbad addressing us. I take this opportunity to request most of you to make it possible to attend our meetings

Rtn. Mehul Shah
President 2021-22

Thank you all once again

From the Desk of Editor



Dear Change Makers

This edition of our monthly bulletin is special and is dedicated to the visit of the Governor to our club.

On behalf of our members and Vijaya Chakra I extend a hearty

welcome to **Rtn. Fazal Mahmood our beloved DG.**

The month of February is special in the Rotary calendar since it is designated World Understanding Month. The month also includes the anniversary of the founding of Rotary International on February 23 1905, now designated World Understanding and Peace Day.

Rotary Theme for February is Promoting Peace in the World , an avenue which is assuming an important theme in many parts of the world which is under one conflict or the other resulting in loss and displacement of humans. Each year, Rotary awards up to 130 fully funded fellowships for dedicated leaders from around the world to study at one of our peace centres.

The Rotary year so far has been a journey like a wave as the pandemic has been showing its ugly face on and off though mercifully is on the wane as this issue reaches your hands. Pandemic has not deterred the spirit of RBVians in continuing to carry out projects on a constant basis.

One such project has been the copious aid received for the **Cochlear Surgery** of Ms.Deepa from Channarayapatna whose surgery was performed successfully at Narayana Hrudayalaya. Members of the club rose to the occasion by raising significant amounts and along with assistance from the government in providing assistance to the needy reflecting the true Rotary Spirit. Our own Rtn. Sridhar V deserves a special mention for the persistent effort he made towards this cause.

RBV distributed 13 sets of study materials to SSLC students of Badamaranahalli Government school, Students of NELE (Orphanage) and Students of Marenahalli government high school.under **Vidya Nidhi** Project of distribution of SSLC study materials to SSLC students.

Looking forward to the celebrations at GOV and catching up with all of you with an elaborate report on the same

Rtn. Nandagopal K