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From the Desk of President

RBV extends its support to Asha and Link workers through Asha Chethana



In recent times Asha and Link workers were the shield along with health care workers during the tension filled times of Covid-19 pandemic. They braved the risk and uncertainties and stood in the front line and acted as a bridge in extending the assistance formulated by the government from time to time. Rightfully they are being recognized for their effort by various organizations across the country. RBV has done a similar activity under Asha Chethana



Asha Chethana project is a hand holding project for Asha and Link workers of RBV managed pulse polio centres. During the first leg of the project on 23rd October we distributed Ration kits to 20 Asha and 16 Link workers and 4 others staffs at Chord Road PHC. Total 40 nos. Worth Rs.40000. Total 9 Rotarians participated during the distribution function.



In the 2nd leg of the project RBV is intended to give Educational scholarships to around 10 to 12 children of Asha workers worth about Rs. 2 to 3 lakhs.

It is intended noteworthy that our Rotarians supported the project and a special word of appreciation goes to Rtn Ravishankar for sponsoring Rs.20000 for the first phase of the project. Our CSD Rtn. Shashi Mouli deserves all the praise for conceptualizing the idea and doing the ground work in understanding the need and identifying the beneficiaries and ensuring that the right assistance reached them,



Greetings to Change Maker RBVians

It has been a festive month and the festivities continue past the dussehra into the upcoming Diwali and my heartiest greetings to the members and their family in this festive season,

Community service activities continue to hog the limelights with two new initiatives since I wrote to you last, Project of Bag Distribution and UV Water facility to Hale Budanur and Asha Chethana.

Early this about 100 bags and a UV Water system was donated to children of High School at Hale Budanur Mandya District. It was a much needed help to the rural children and the project was well identified and executed.

Similarly Asha Chethana was also our recognition of the effort taken by the Asha and Front line workers putting their life at risk to save the community during the pandemic period, In the first leg ration kits were distributed to 20 Asha and 16 Link workers and 4 others staff of PHC.

In the second leg it is intended to give Educational scholarships to around 10 to 12 children of Asha workers worth about Rs. 2 to 3 lakhs. Contribution to this well deserved activity is welcome from all of you.

Under club service speakers meetings both virtual and physical is continuing and I take this opportunity to request most of you to make it possible to attend our meetings

Under Youth Service International Polio Day was celebrated with the Interactors of Vijayanagar and more activities are in the anvil with Rotaractors and Interactors in the coming weeks

I extend a hearty Diwali greetings to all of you and wishing you prosperity and happiness in the years to come.

Rtn. Mehul Shah
President 2021-22

RBV donates a UV Water Filter and 100 School bags at Hale Budanur



In the urban scenario some things are taken for granted when it comes to school children. which is rare and pricey when it comes to the accessibility of school children in the rural setting. Among other things School bags and safe drinking water are amongst the list of not so common things accessible for the rural children



Recognising this On 1st October RBV donated a UV water filter and 100 school bags to the Government High school at Hale Budanur, Madya District. Nearly 70 children from the high school were waiting in anticipation when we reached there. Balance bags were will be given to the adjacent middle school children.

From the Desk of Editor



It has been an uneventful month from the point of Covid-19 restrictions with economy and related activity moving towards normalcy and mercifully the Covid cases being under check across the country. It was also a proud moment for India as it crossed

the 1 billion vaccination mark, a feat not matched by any country in the world. Kudos for all involved in the process as it has also acted as a shield in controlling the pandemic spread.

This edition of Vijayachakra covers various activities undertaken since the last edition and notable among them were Asha Chethana, Distribution of School Bag and UV Water facility to a high school at Hale Budanur.

Asha Chethana was kind of a tribute to the effort taken by the Asha and Front line workers, who put their life at risk serving the community nonchalantly. In the first leg, ration kits were distributed to 20 Asha and 16 Link workers and 4 others staff of PHC.

In the second leg it is intended to give Educational scholarships to around 10 to 12 children of Asha workers worth about Rs. 2 to 3 lakhs. This event provides a lot of satisfaction given the background of the beneficiaries. The second leg where it is proposed to extend financial assistance for the education of their children will take the project a notch higher.

It was quite a sight to see the joy in the faces of the children who received school bags at High School at Hale Budanur near Mandya. Otherwise bags go unnoticed but one realizes how handicapped they are without even that bag. The much needed UV Water drinking facility should go a long way in not only quenching thirst but also in preventing diseases.

Weekly meetings continue with a combination of physical and virtual meetings and was addressed by eminent speakers from within our club as well as from outside. It is a humble request to most of the members to make it convenient to attend the meeting thus improving fellowship.

It was pertinent to note that International Polio Day was celebrated with the Interactors of Vijayanagar and more activities are in the anvil with Rotaractors and Interactors in the coming weeks

Icing on the cake was the "Humour Nite" which made family meeting one of fun and fellowship thanks to the trio of PP Rtn. Shivakumar U, Rtn. Sridhar V, Rtn. Prabhu Shankar N, who regaled the audience with their humour both from real and fictitious situations. One also was able to discover the Rtn. Shivu has a voice worth hearing for the whole night.

My hearty Diwali greetings and wishing you health and happiness to you and your family

Rtn. Nandagopal K
Editor



Headmistress Mrs. Sathyabhama recalled the help received from RBV at her earlier stint at Bharathi Nagar and keeping it in mind contacted PP Rtn. Ravindra when the need arose and was very happy that RBV responded swiftly. CSD while addressing the children explained about Rotary and gave words of wisdom to the budding youth by posing them a few questions and rewarded them with a gift for right answers. This aspect was appreciated by Mrs. Chandrakanth - BEO who said the interaction was lively and much needed. In her address she said the intake of children to the government school could drop given the competition from private school and is a cause for concern. She complimented the teachers for their effort of going door to door canvassing for admissions. Speech from the two school children in English and Kannada was also heartwarming.



How needy the school bag was evident from the happiness on the faces of the children as they genuinely had problems bringing their books along with other accessories daily to school in the absence of a bag. Water was a critical component which sometimes resulted in children falling sick and this donation by RBV was much needed. CSD Rtn. Shashi Mouli conveyed his special thanks to sponsors for this project and all Rotarians who made it to the project in person. Plans are afoot to look at addressing some of the needs of the school in the near future.





PP Rtn.Nanjunda Poojary does it again and makes RBV proud

PP Rtn.Nanjunda Poojary does it again as he has been doing it for quite a few years now. Rtn. PP Nanjunda Poojary has emerged as the winner of 50+ & 40+ age group categories, at the Inter District Badminton Tournament held on October 3, 2021 at Ranipet

32 teams in 40+ and 16 teams in 50+ category representing various Rotary Districts participated in which our Rtn. Nanjunda Poojary emerged victorious making it a proud moment for RBV and he continues his tradition of winning badminton tournaments and adding feathers to RBV's cap. It is a common sight yet it needs effort and skill to be a winner among stiff competition coming with their own skill sets. Kudos to him for his consistency and passion for the game.



Haptitude - Decoding Happiness - by Dr. P.S. Raghavendra



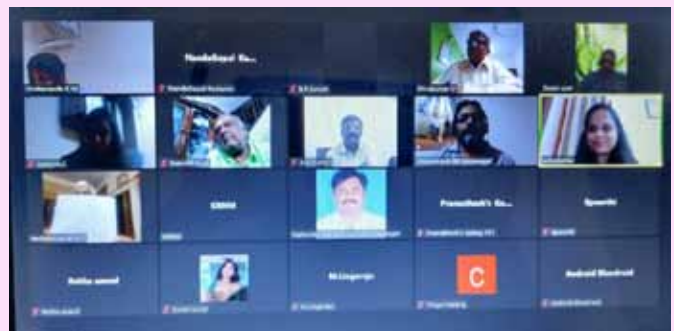
It was an interesting speaker meet on 29th September at Vijayanagar Club addressed by the multi-faceted Dr. Raghavendra P.S. who spoke on Haptitude - Decoding Happiness, giving his take on what constitutes happiness. Fluent in Kannada sprinkled with English, his address showed his flair on the way he interpreted Happy Attitude, first by defining happiness and why happiness and what it takes to be happy. He concluded that the person who looks outside for happiness can never be happy but by the internal belief that one can be happy.



Dr. Raghavendra P.S., Founder & CEO, Chisselcraft, AIM Mentor of Change, NITI Aayog, L&D Consultant, Trainer, Speaker, Coach, Film & TV Actor, Radio Anchor, Author, Lyricist, Composer & Singer

RBV was happy to have the presence of invitee Mr. Mohan Rao Shirahatti, Divisional Warden of Karnataka Civil Defence of Chandra Layout Division in the meeting. The meeting was well attended by members who also posed questions to the speaker. In a way time was too short to do justice to the calibre of the speaker and we look forward to hearing him in future.

“Team Work in NGO’ Virtual Speaker meeting on 6th October



On 6th October a virtual meeting was held on the topic "Team work in NGO" by Mrs. Asha P Kumar - Senior HR Manager- MARLABS. (Committee Member for CSR in MARLABS. She addressed us from Mysore and spoke on - "Working & Reaching out Together" and explained the parameters and the details which they consider in CSR Funding. Her approach was participatory in nature where she involved all the participants in explaining the concept of Team Work. The meeting was well attended by members who also participated in the proceeding with much enthusiasm. Given her experience as a committee member for CSR a barrage of questions were asked to which she explained in detail. Fund Raising Chairman PP Rtn. Venkateshwaran A.P. hoped to exploring the possibility of funding some of the RBV activities in future.

Polio Day Celebrated with Interactors.

RBV celebrated Polio day with the Interact Club of Vijayanagar. It was decided to celebrate by the Interact club on short notice. The interactors carried a polio awareness campaign amongst the public. PP Rtn Umesh and Rtn Prabhu Shankar also joined in the celebration along with YSD Rtn. S. Hiremath.



Humorous Moments at the Humor Nite by our own RBVians

Family meeting on 25th September was turned into a "Humour Nite" by our own trio of PP Rtn. Shivakumar U, Rtn. Sridhar V and Rtn. Prabhu Shankar N. Keeping the audience composed of rotarians and their family in splits, three of them unveiled a different dimension of their personalities.

As everyone knows comedy is a serious business and they carried off with elan. Rtn. Prabhu Shankar regaled the audience with anecdotes with a blend of personal experiences and fiction. While Rtn.Sridhar held the audience's attention with fictitious accounts in his inimitable style. The surprise of the evening was Rtn. Shivu who sang the popular chartbusters tweaked to suit the mood the evening filled with humour and with the control of an accomplished singer.

In all it was a memorable evening spent with the family members of RBV family filled with fun and humour.

