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MESSAGE FROM RI PRESIDENT



Dear Fellow Rotary Leaders

we embark on a new year of service, let us take the opportunity to reflect upon the gift of our membership in Rotary. As club and district leaders, you have such an important role to play. You can do so much to help create club experiences that are welcoming, inclusive and enjoyable for each and every member – and you can extend that same warmth and belonging to every participant who wishes to engage with our clubs.

Over and over our surveys find that member comfort and care is the single greatest driver of member satisfaction and our most powerful tool in driving members retention. So, we need to put a special emphasis on membership care and belonging. And that work begins with listening. We need to understand why our members took the big leap and joined us – and we need to know what they expect from us. What do they want out of their Rotary involvement and what we can do to help them get more out of their Rotary experience?

We all feel the impact that Rotary service and Rotary values have on us ... now it's our opportunity to share that feeling with others. This is a year to Imagine Rotary by envisioning a world that deserves our best, where we get up each day knowing we can make a difference. We don't imagine yesterday, we imagine tomorrow.

We imagine a world without polio, with clean water for everyone. We imagine a world free of disease and where every child learns to read. We imagine kindness, hope, love, and peace. Each of you has assumed important responsibilities as a member of Rotary and I thank you for your hard work. You have made a commitment to help grow Rotary, to adapt to the digital future and to make Rotary more appealing to future generations.

Your good work will help us serve our communities and help Rotary thrive so we can Imagine Rotary.
Warmest regards,

Jennifer Jones

President, Rotary International 2022–23

RI 2022-23 starts auspiciously with a pooja at Sankashtahara Ganapathi Temple



Lord Ganesh is the God of 'Akasha Thathva'. Akasha, a.k.a 'Universe' gives all the 'Avakasha', a.k.a 'opportunities'. Hence we pray to the Lord of Avakasha to give us all the opportunities to Serve



Humanity; so did our President Rtn Ravishankar on 01.07.2022. All the Rotarians shadowed by Anns and Annets were there to unequivocally pray to the Lord and support the President. . Releasing recycled cloth bags on the



morning fellowship by the President and team amplifies a great beginning already. On this occasion Rtn. Ravi Ganiga was pinned by PP Rtn. P.V. Rai as we welcome him back home.

MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR



Dear Starwalker President
Congratulations on taking over the mantle of leadership of your club during the 'Imagine Rotary' year! Through you, Sunanda and I would like to greet each one of the wonderful members of your club who must be equally excited to stretch their imaginations and contribute to the success of the club in the landmark year when Rotary International welcomes its first Lady President in Jennifer Jones.

It is said that 'Opportunity Strikes Once' and you have got this unique chance in life to lead your club in making a huge difference in lives of people. Whether it is empowering a girl child or needy women, emphasising Rotary's focus on Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, taking up meaningful service projects, conserving the environment, increasing membership, supporting the Rotary Foundation or working with Rotaract, we need to imagine novel ways to expand our reach and increase our impact in the society.

While you enjoy the power of support of your club members, I assure you that the District team will walk hand in hand with you to make this last year of the combined District 3190 a spectacular success in every way.

Warm regards

Handwritten signature of Jeetendra Aneja.

Jeetendra Aneja

Workshop on Growing Plant from Seeds



Catching them young, always yields better results for a bright future. Rtn Bhimsen, Director, Youth Services initiated the workshop/orientation project for students of Sri Siddaganga School on how to 'plant' for greener world with active help of Vijay Nishanth a noted environmentalist.



RBV Sponsors two Paediatric Open Heart Surgeries

Paediatric Open Heart Surgery was performed at Jayadeva Hospital for two children Mahadeva Swamy -12 years, Teja 3 years 6 months which was sponsored by RBV and the incoming President has it in his plans to sponsor more numbers in the coming year.



MESSAGE OF RBV PRESIDENT



My Warm greetings and best wishes

It is a great honour and pleasure to take over as the 36th President of this prestigious club. Also will be the last president of our club of the Combined Rotary District 3190. This Club has been built on a strong leadership foundation and systems and I am fortunate to have the support of a galaxy of seniors, past presidents and my fellow rotary members.

The current Rotary year will experience for the first time a lady RTN Jenifer Jones leading Rotary International under the theme "IMAGINE ROTARY". The District is headed by Rtn Jeetendra Aneja under the theme Star Walkers.

Let me first take this opportunity to Congratulate IPP Rtn Mehul Shah and his team for successfully completing the rotary year 21-22 with some amazing and purposeful projects.

As I step in to take over the mantle, I would like to thank Rtn A.P. Venkateswaran who encouraged me to join this club and Rtn KT Shetty for constantly encouraging me to take up the role of president ship. I also would like to thank the board members of my team for taking over the responsibility and applaud the enthusiasm and commitment that you all bring to this new board.

Now that the time has come my imagination is running high and I am in the process of channelizing my thoughts to bring out the best in me and my team to serve the society and have fun-filled fellowship activities to bring about bonding amongst our members and families. All in all we assure a true Rotary Experience throughout the year.

This year we have identified several areas of service in all avenues which are essential for day to day living and to improve the quality of life. The focus is on health and hygiene, education, environment, etc. Also in order to give opportunities to improve livelihood we have charted out programmes in areas of skill development, Women empowerment and entrepreneurship programmes, career guidance, various youth empowerment programmes. We expect all these focus areas of service with a holistic approach will uplift the needy and bring happiness in the lives of others.

While executing these service projects, we have been receiving valuable support from various Donors who have come forward to be part of service. Here I would like to thank all the support we have been receiving to carry out our social goals. The Donors have stood by the theory of making life by giving.

I would like to finally say let the imagination begin and let us make the dreams come true.

Rtn. Ravishankar S

Board of Directors for the Year 2022-23

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Editorial – NOTHING BUT TRUTH



The Wheel of Rotary represents a continuous Journey. A journey started with vision of Paul Harris, with his three friends viz., Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele and Hiram E Shorey all from downtown Chicago, USA, who later had prefix as ‘Rotarian’, which privilege we all RBVians now enjoy, has spread worldwide since 1905. With multi avenues in hand; multi facets Rotarians have reached out to the nook and corner of the Society , handling the aspirations of people. Polio Virus, a quick slithering monster, had destroyed the lives and hopes of people, and Rotary identified this enemy of mankind and owed to fight it until its last. Since 1985 the RI and all Rotarians showed their grit, unity and commitment to outrun this monster and were successful in making the world Polio free, barring stray instances from Pakistan and Afghanistan. India was declared a Polio free nation in 2017. But a recent report of resurfacing of Polio Virus in the UK, and declaration of the UK Govt that it’s a ‘National Incident’ is just a warning to all the Rotarians that ‘war is not over yet’.

A successful and eventful year under the leadership of PP Rtn Mehul Shah, is a boost for President Ravishankar and his team. Lord of Avakasha has blessed the President and team with opportunities. Let the fellow(ship) Rotarians ungrease their hands to pouch the tasks of Rotary and scale the RBV to new heights.

Regards

Rtn. B Venkatakrishna
Editor

Impressions Night and Club Assembly on 20th June



At the Vijayanagar club on 20th June club assembly was organised. Voting for the DG elect of District 3192 was part of the agenda along with submission of plans by the incoming team headed by President Elect 2022–23 Rtn. Ravishankar S who elaborated his plans ahead. It also turned out to be an “Impressions Night” with Past Presidents, Avenue Directors, Members sharing their impressions on the best moments of the current year as well as things which needed improvement. Overall, it was noted that it was a good year for RBV both in terms of projects and fellowship.

RBV amongst the awards at CHANGEMAKERS PURASKAAR ANNUAL DISTRICT AWARDS on 26th June



Well engineered RBVians Contributed to make the world a better place to live and well recognized by the District 3190 in the District even.

1st Phase of RBV's "NAMMA HEMMEYA SHAALE" - CSR project inaugurated.



Program consisted of handing over 2 Toilet Blocks and 2 toilet blocks at Sathanur and Kallahalli Government schools of Mandya District along with Desks,Water filters.Chief Guest to the event was MLA of Mandya South Mr. Srinivas. It was heartening to see the happiness on the faces of children, teaching staff and officials concerned as it was something essential which could make a big difference to the children which fitted with the objective of the whole initiative.



RBV has embarked on its most ambitious CSR project till date,titled "Namma Hemmeya Shaale", "Shaala Abhivruddhi Abhiyaana" sponsored by Pixel Softek Pvt Ltd of PP Rtn. P.V. Rai & Rotary Foundation, , under the chairmanship of PP Rtn. Hemanth Bekal and led by Community Service Director Rtn. Shashi Mouli.The civil aspects were supervised by our own Rtn. Harish Ibrampur. Inauguration of the first phase was held on 18th June, 2022 Government School Sathnur and at Government School Kallahalli, Mandya. followed by valedictory & Lunch at Hotel Lemon Grass near Mandya.





It was a festival atmosphere with rotarians in attendance and fellowship on display. CSR Sponsor P.V.Rai, PP Rtn. Bhaskar from RID 3190, Rtn. Mehul Shah, PP Rtn. Hemant Bekal, Rtn. Shashi Mouli, Rtn. Dhiren Mehta, Rtn.Ravishankar S. Rtn Nandagopal K, Rtn. Nanjunda Poojary, Rtn Vivekananda K.M., PP Rtn. Ravindra H B, Rtn Shivaram, Rtn. Harish Ibrampur, Rtn. Saravana Murthy Rtn. Purushotham Gururaj, PP Rtn Kiran kumar, PP Rtn. Krishnamurthy P N, PP Shivakumar U attended the event.



"It was indeed a great pleasure having you all at the CSR project inauguration ceremony Individually handled by RBV with the great support of Rtn. P.V Rai and Guidance of past presidents Rtn. Nanjunda and Rtn. Shivakumar under able leadership of Rtn. Mehul Shah and chairman PP Rtn. Hemanth. The project was a great opportunity for the team to understand and execute the CSR activity. Project taught us how a Rotarian can enjoy by involving oneself in executing such projects, Your participation gives more strength and confidence in executing such bigger projects of RBV in future days to come. Looking forward for your participation, support, wishes and feedback" summed up Rtn. Shashi Mouli Community services director 2021-22

RNVTC tailoring section, stitches and models from trainees



Rotary Nele Vocational Training Centre (RNVTC) has been imparting vocational training for the needy to make them self sufficient. Tailoring skill training has been one of them. The beneficiaries showcased their beautiful creations of the tailoring section recently

Annual Family Picnic at Kaadgal Resort Kanakapura Road on 11th June



Annual Family picnic was organised on 11th June at Kaadgal Resort on Kanakapura road. It was attended by members with their family in large numbers. It was a day filled with fun and frolic and fellowship and enjoyment for all those who attended the same

The Wheel on the Move



It has been a pleasure taking up the role of the Editor of our prestigious club bulletin Vijayachakra for the RY 2021-22. I thank PP Rtn. Shivakumar U for nudging me into taking this assignment which provided an opportunity to taste another avenue in RBV. I thank all the seniors and fellow rotarians for their wholehearted support and compliments which enabled me to do the assignment with vigour.

Bulletin being comprehensive and eventful is reflective of the vibrancy of our club where foundation has been laid for year round activities coupled with many of rotarians excelling in sports and other activities reflecting the multifaceted aspect of RBV. Bulletin in softcopy format also allowed for liberal in coverage without bothering about page count.

The just concluded year under IPP Rtn. Mehul Shah has been eventful to say the least but will be remembered in the annals of RBV history for two milestone events. One being the highest ever in value and scale "Namma Hemmeya Shaale" CSR activity focused on the infrastructural development of rural schools which was kicked off recently and a big thanks to the benevolent CSR partner Pixel Softek headed by our PP Rtn. P.V.Rai. With the same being expected to continue one can hope that it will be an impactful project for the community to which it is targeted. Another being the Fund Raising activity which was a blockbuster event raising the highest ever amount in the annals of RBV, thus giving josh to the incoming team to plan and execute projects without worry of funds.

I once again thank all for your support and pass on the baton to the able hands of PP Rtn. Venkatakrisna B as the wheel moves to the RY 2022-23.

Rtn. Nandagopal K

RYLA session at Government Engineering College Ramanagara on 10th June

RYLA session at Government Engineering College, Ramanagar was organised on 10th June between 11am to 4 pm. It was addressed by Youth Service Director Rtn.S Hiremath and our rotarians Dr. Mallikarjune Gowda and Rtn. Prabhu Shankar

Topics covered during the RYLA session included Communications Skills, Personality Development, Team Work, Leadership Skill Development. The student who attended heard with rapt attention and were benefited from the excellent talks



PP Rtn. P V Rai awarded best ZG at Changemakers Puraskaar Annual District Awards



No stranger to awards and accolades, our PP Rtn. P V Rai added another feather into his illustrious cap when he was adjudged as the Best Zonal Governor at the recently concluded Changemakers Puraskaar Annual District Awards.

Rtn. Satish Agrahar Wins the Singles event at CHANGE MAKERS CHAMPIONSHIP LEAGUE on 18th June



Rotary Table Tennis League, CHANGE MAKERS CHAMPIONSHIP was held on 18th June which was open for Rotarians, Anns, Rotractors, Annets, Interactors held at Checkmate Table Tennis Academy Sahakarnagar. Our Rtn. Satish Agrahar won the Singles Event as it has become a habit for him. Vijayachakra congratulates him on this feat. It was also notable that Annet Sagar Agrahar was the runner up in Rotary children's category.

Rtn. Manjunath Prasad awarded at Zonal Convention at Vizag

It is a matter of pride that our Rtn. Manjunath Prasad was awarded by Mr. Jaganath ZM along with MINI PE, MD, RMs mktg, RMs CLIA at the Zonal Convention at Visakhapatnam.



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