

## RBV celebrates “Independence Day” with children on MANAV Special School and Rehabilitation Centre



India’s “Independence”Day – 15.08.2022 The year started with the slogan “Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav”, showcasing every event in India as very special. There is no reason for RBV to lag behind in this special movement to celebrate more special events. The President has shown exemplary wisdom to choose MANAV special school and rehabilitation centre to celebrate and hoist the Tricolour Flag of India. The President Rtn Ravishankar, IPP Rtn Mehul Shah, and several RBVians, among others who did added colour and flavour by cheering to the special performances of those Special children.



## A talk on “Management Sutras for Success” by Rtn. Gururaj P

17.08.2022 – Weekly meeting at Muddappa Hall, Vijayanagar Club. Rtn P Gururaj, prattled on “Management sutras for Success”. Himself a very successful businessman, Rtn Guru stressed on people’s ability to adapt to new techniques will make them whizz through little blips. Many Rotarians were present to listen to the words of insight and experience.



## From President’s Desk



### DEAR ROTARIANS

As we are getting into the festive season firstly I wish all Rtns and family members a Happy Dassura .

The period gone by till now, has been exciting and some meaningful projects have been implemented. The overall activity of the Club has gained momentum.

There has been some notable events like Pragathi Patha-Job Fair project for non STEM students which saw good no of students getting job opportunities. Similarly the annual event at NELE gave an insight into our activities and we could see the empowerment the skill development centre has created. Similarly some new initiative were taken at RSK skill development centre and hope to get good results.

The Other key project initiatives of Pediatric Heart Surgeries and Artificial Limb Replacement events are underway. Several Women centric projects were initiated. The School Development project funded under CSR is also gaining movement and survey to identify new school to undertake development activity is being done.

Our flagship Painting Competition “Vijaya Chitra” was conducted and we saw some young talent giving out their best imagination and winning all our hearts. Along with all the Service activities we had good fellowship and the family meet last month, which was Onam Nite saw maximum turnout from Members and Rotarians and ANN/Annets were in full spirits performing. The event also had good fellowship and Special Onam style food.

As we have started seeing all round activity and members involvement, we hope to bring in many more meaningful service and fellowship events in the months to come.

**RAVI SHANKAR**

President-22-23

Date:27.9.22

**RBV jointed hosted a joint speaking meeting on “How Rotary can help Start-Ups Succeed Better”**



22.08.2022 – Joint weekly meeting hosted by Rotary Club of Bangalore with RBV and RBB at Rotary House of Friendship. Dr Taslimarif Saiyed, CEO & Director C-Camp, spoke on how Rotary can help start-ups succeed better. Speaker himself had been involved in a start-up promoting innovation in life sciences and healthcare, in which currently start-ups have a great future. Many Rotarians apart from the President of RBV had the benefit of the event.



**Let's go International :**

Good news for fellow(ship) Rotarians who are serious in Entrepreneurship, Camping, Kites, Vintage collectors and who are military veterans.... RI has announced a Rotary Fellowship for you.

**RBV associated “Pragathi Patha” – job fair draws unprecedented 7,000+ aspirants and 200+ Recruiting Companies**



26.08.2022 – It was a memorable day as the prestigious event of RBV, ‘PRAGATHI PATHA’, Placement cum Job recruitment Drive held at the RC College of Commerce and Management Campus. The event attracted unprecedented 7000+ aspirants from nearly 50 government degree colleges in and around Bangalore especially from Rural areas. 200+ recruitment companies which included Banks, FMCG companies, Logistic companies, Leading Automobile Showrooms, ITBT companies gave job offers to 1824 candidates and 2237 were shortlisted. Event got media coverage in print and electronic media and the Department of Collegiate Education hailed it as one of the biggest events of its kind. Kudos to Rtn. Nandagopal K who spearheaded the event made RBV proud.

## Family meet with On am as theme sparkles



27.08.2022 – FAMILY MEET. Onam bespeaks victory of Vamana the all Supreme, over Bali, a pious gaint and celebrated in Kerala. For RBVians, its much more than that, its time for fashion, dance, tradition and great food/SADHYA. Anns were colourfully white showed their class in dance only to be overtaken over by Rotarians later on. Family meet marks the fellowship and friendship in true sense for all Rotarians



## Interact Club at Pinewood High School Installed



03.09.2022 – Rotary family emerges from very young. Interact infuses young blood into the Rotary. Pinewood High School, Vijayanagar became proud partner of RBV when its Interact Club was installed this day. President installed the club. Rtn Ashok and Rtn Bhimsen partnered the event in its success and have undertaken to guide the Club in future.

**Mrs Sunitha Umakanth spoke on Fashion Industry**



07.09.2022 – Weekly meeting. – Mrs. Sunitha Umakanth, An expert from the fashion Industry graced the evening speakers meet at Muddappa Hall, Vijayanagar Club. Being involved in several social causes, she stressed on the social movement of Rotary which otherwise always shows a meticulously organised effort to achieve multiple goals for a better society.

**Teachers were honoured celebrating Teacher’s Day**



05.09.2022 – Teachers day celebration at Sarvajna School Vijayanagar. Day is celebrated across the country to celebrate the birth of former president Dr S Radhakrishnan, who was an acclaimed scholar, apart from being a great teacher. The day is observed to celebrate the contributions made by teachers to society. Three teachers from Sarvajna School and one from Manav Special School were honoured by President Ravishankar, accompanied by the First lady Ann Shailashree and PP Rtn K T Shetty. Rtn Shashi Mouli, Rtn Nageshwar and Rtn Mahesh applauded the celebration

**Remembering the deserving Heros:-**



1. Mr. Shanthappa, Sub-Inspector of Police, and who had graced RBV, continued his cause for the Society and got an abandoned Toilet fully operational now.
2. One single call from Rtn Shivakumar was enough for Rtn Mahesh Bellad to meet the dire situation. A+ blood was arranged by him, even when he was held up in a far away place in Mumbai. The exemplary spirit of vibrant friendship, fellowship and services of RBV was amplified by him. Rtn Mallikarjun was also ready to drive all the way to Whitefield. Kudos to these heros.

## Network with fellow Rotarians

Hello RBVians ... Mobile application of Rotary Bangalore Vijayanagar has a business directory that can help Rotarians to do business with all Rotarians of other clubs and promote your own too. You may send your business details to VAISHALI (Content manager) on 8277909029

## Blood Donation camp at Brilliant Printers



10.09.2022 – Blood Donation and awareness camp, arranged at Brilliant Printers Pvt Ltd, Nelamangala. The President, Rtn Nanjunda, Rtn Hiremut, Rtn Ravishankar were part of the donation. 68 Units of blood was procured in the camp.

## Graduation day at Rotary Nele



11.09.2022 – Rotary Nele Vocational Training Centre has seen great partnership of two fabulous NGOs and helped hundreds of women, children and young alike. Rtn Ashok diligently executed the event. Rtn Ram Sheshu from Born to Win, an acclaimed trainer motivated the graduates. Innerwheel sisters Ann Hema and Ann Saraswathi guided the choreography. Graduates were given certificates, students of Nele showed their exemplary skill and talent.

## Fund raising R V on the right Track .... ..

Hi friends,

Though friendship and fellowship is one of the most important things, still doing projects in every avenue of service is the life line of Rotary. Incidentally to do projects we require funding without which it is not possible to undertake Projects. Hence, fund raising goes hand in hand with Rotary Projects and is an integral part of Rotary activity.

'Rajkumar nite' and 'Nene Rajakumara' were very successful fund raising events of RBV in the recent past. Being the Chairman of both the events it is my humble belief that fund raising has to be a continuous process and cannot be an event like what we did on a couple of occasions.

Our Projects should raise funds for itself, like for example during 'Nene Rajakumara', we had approached prospective funders with Specific Projects the result, for Paediatric heart surgery- we were able to raise about 12 Lakhs of rupees, for development of school were got a sponserer for about Rs. 10 L. Our President Rtn Ravishankar has a lot of ideas and is working on plenty of new and innovative projects. We need to approach Corporates, Sponserers and HNI's with specific Projects and our experience proves that there are takers for each of the Projects. In this connection we are very lucky and should thank our PP Rtn P V Rai who has committed Rs. 80.00 Lakhs this year as well for School Development Project. Our experience of fund raising events is that it is more of a Public Image, where we are able to show case Rotary activities, display our organising skills, membership development, fellowship and finally some fund raising.

I appeal to you all dear friends, let each one of us use our resources / potential to approach AT- LEAST one prospective FUNDER with a specific project. I am sure we will be surprised at the amount of funds we would be able to raise at the end of the day.

Rotary after all is an organisation of like minded people. Positions like President, Directors etc are created to enable administration of the club. We all members have come together for a cause , for a purpose. Hence, activities like fund raising, membership development and voluntary participation in meetings and projects should be the basic duty of each one of us.

Lets RE- CREATE the RBV culture so that it will not only be a MORAL BOOSTER to our incoming leaders Rtn Nanda Gopal and Rtn Sashi Mouli but will also inspire budding members to take up leadership in the process of taking the club forward.

Enjoy Rotary,

**PP Rtn A P Venkateswaran**

## RBV Hosts Pregnant Women Awareness and Nutrition Camp



18.08.2022 – RBV hosted Pregnant Women awareness and Nutrition Camp under Community Service at govt PHC, Chord Road Centre. Dr Adarsh Address the all mothers and Pregnant Women and also distributed Nutrition powder, baby wraps and Vitamin D Drops along with bags with RBV logo to spread awareness on proper nutrition. President with first Lady of the Club Ann Shaliashree, Secretary Rtn Sudarshan amongst many were present.

**Training at RSK on Tazzle Making**



13.09.2022 – Rotary Seva Kendra is an inspirational centre for several needy women, who got training in tailoring and eventually found source of livelihood. 22 students were trained in Tazzle making.

**Message From the Editor**



The wheel of Rotary started rolling in 1905 with a proud Attorney at its helm of affairs along with 3 more members; by the time it started its first club, it had 30 members. On 15 August 1910, The Mentor Paul Harris convened the first Rotary convention., with 16 clubs in the United States. Rotary club outside USA began meeting in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada on November 3, 1910. Rotary Club Dublin, Ireland was set up and had its first meeting on 22 February 1911. By 1914 the 100th club was at Phoenix, Arizona had its first meeting. 1920 saw the number climb to 500 with the addition of Fremont, England; 1,000 in 1921 when Club of York, England was chartered. By July 1925, Rotary had grown to more than 2,000 clubs with 108,000 members on six continents. Rotary initially had restricted its membership to men. In 1957 first three women were inducted into the Rotary Club of Duarte (California). RI international Board of Directors disliked the decision and promptly revoked the club's charter.

The Duarte club then sued RI for gender discrimination. After a long legal battle of 3 decades, in 1987, the US Supreme Court, in a unanimous decision, ruled against Rotary. This verdict created a positive impact on RI and the Board amended the constitution and by-laws to admit women, and opened the door to women in Rotary.

By its centenary year it grew beyond 32,000 clubs and now its beyond 46,000 clubs worldwide with over 14 lakh Rotarians. Global Rotary membership has been almost static at for about 2 decades, with membership declines alarmingly in few developed countries. Though India has shown consistency in retention, healthy growth is required to keep the spirit of the Rotary high and consistently so. Let's work towards growth to enjoy the growth in friendship; fellowship and add more value to serve the society.

**Our Rtn. Mahesh Bellad leads by example in educating the rural poor**

14.09.2022 – Rtn Mahesh Bellad, our hero, was the weekly speaker. A very successful businessman and presently MD of a prestigious Company spoke on how an individual can benefit the rural segment. He showcased the school at his Habbur village which has been constructed by him where 1000 children from nearby villages study. He is committed to the cause of providing best of education to the rural poor and it was illuminating to see his cause and effort when he showcased the school.

