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New Team Seeks Blessings of Ganapathy



The customary pooja was organised at the Sankashtahara Ganapathy Temple, Hampinagara on 7th July early morning. President and his avenue directors along with Past Presidents and Rotarians and Prospective Rotarians participated in the pooja which was followed by Sumptuous breakfast. New team hopes that the coming year will be devoid of any "Kashta" from Pandemic while wishing health and prosperity to one and all.



** The Purpose of a Rotarian is to Serve * The Nature of Rotarian is to care * The joy of a Rotarian is to love * The beauty of a Rotarian is to share * The pride of a Rotarian is to give * The honour of a Rotarian is to be just * The delight of a Rotarian is Companionship * The Challenge of a Rotarian is Comradship * The Secret of a Rotarian is friendship * The Spice of a Rotarian is fellowship*

FROM PRESIDENT'S DESK



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

I wish all of us Rotarians a healthy and prosperous Rotary year.

Rotary Vijaynagar is known for friendship, fellowship, and its work towards the welfare of society. We have an excellent relationship with our district 3190.

Last year all Rotarians and people worldwide had suffered hardship because of covid, and many are struggling to make both ends meet. There are a lot of people who need help, and this gives us Rotarians a lot of opportunities to serve and change lives.

We Rotarians are leaders in our own field; we can handle any hardships which may come our way and also help people in need overcome these situations by supporting them, which can be by providing food, medicine, training to develop skills, comforting and encouraging them etc., thereby serving the change in our community.

This year Rotary Vijaynagar will come alive and vibrant again, with the help of our rotary Vijaynagar family Anns, Annets, Rotractor & inner wheel who will be the driving force of this year. We shall overcome the covid blues and move forward with vigour.

Let us congratulate Rtn Lingaraju and his office bearers for their efforts and accomplishments of the many projects last year.

I am proud to say that we have strong and futuristic thinking directors this year with many dreams. I would personally request all the Rotarians & family to help the directors to achieve the dreams of rotary Vijaynagar.

**Yours Faithfully,
Rtn. Mehul R Shah
President 2021-22**

We meet at Vijayanagar Club, Hampinagar, Every Wednesday at 7.00 pm



July 2021

I wish each of you and your families a great Rotary New Year! Together, let us make it the best year of our lives, by making it a year to grow more and do more. Let this be a year of changemakers, and let us begin with our membership.

That is precisely why the Each One, Bring One initiative is so important. During this year, I urge you to dream of new ways in which Rotary can expand its reach into

your community and therefore the world. If each member introduces one person to Rotary, our membership can increase to 1.3 million by July 2022. So, let's just do it!

Imagine the change we, as Rotary members, can make when there are so many more of us! More people to care for others, more people to Serve to Change Lives. Think of the impact we can have through grow more, do more. More members will enable us to embark on bigger and bolder service projects. And each of us can also continue to serve in our own personal ways, responding to needs in our communities.

The beauty of Rotary is that service means different things to different people around the world. One element, however, that we can incorporate into all of our service initiatives is empowering girls. Unfortunately, even in this day and age, girls and young women face disproportionate challenges all over the world. We have the power to lead the charge for gender equality. Empowering girls and young women to have greater access to education, better health care, more employment, and equality in all walks of life should be embedded in every Rotary project we launch. Girls are future leaders, so we must ensure that we help them shape their future.

The biggest gift we are given
Is the power to touch a life,

To change, to make a difference
In the circle of life.

If we can reach out
With our hand, heart, and soul,

The magic will start to happen
As the wheel begins to roll.

Let's turn the wheel together
So all humanity thrives,

We have the power and the magic
To Serve to Change Lives.

These are challenging times, and I compliment each of your efforts in grappling with COVID-19. No challenge is too big for Rotarians. The bigger the challenge, the more passionate the Rotarian. Look at what we can do when we take on a colossal challenge such as eradicating polio. Look at the millions of lives we improve by strengthening access to water, sanitation, and hygiene. Look at what we do every year to promote peace in places where it seems unimaginable. Our basic education and literacy programs have nation-building impact.

This year, let us challenge ourselves to do more such projects and programs that have national reach and impact. This year, let us Serve to Change Lives.

Shekhar Mehta
President 2021-22



Dear Reader

I consider it my privilege to be the editor of iconic "Vijayachakra" bulletin of RBV and I am aware that my feet is too small to fill in those of my illustrious predecessors, yet, I shall make an honest attempt to do justice to the opportunity provided. Vijayachakra will continue to strive to be a window showcasing projects, events of

the club and highlight achievements of RBVians and members of their family. It will carry reports of weekly meetings, projects undertaken during the month and provide information about forthcoming ones.

Rotary Year 2020-21 led by IPP Rtn. Lingaraju and team was unlike any other in our 34 years history. Covid-19 engulfed our lives and changed many facets of life and business beyond recognition. It impacted the way our club functioned. RBV, known for its friendship and fellowship, was deprived of it for reasons beyond our control. Zoom meetings became common parlance, cautious outings became the norm, shake hands gave way to namaste and one was constantly masked both physically and otherwise. Yet the year had a fair share of commendable projects such as Tree plantation near Pavagada, Swavalambi near Nittur, First Ever Inter-National Joint Meeting with Rotary ACCRA Ghana Club, Vocational Excellence Awards, Honoring Toppers, Ration Distribution to the needy, Mobile Science Lab, Blood Donation Camps to name a few along with both physical and virtual speaker meetings. Feather in the cap was creation of satellite club Gnanakshi chartered by RBV.

Baton passes on to the team led by Rtn. Mehul Shah for the Rotary Year 2021-22. The team with sufficient experience and energy is all geared to take the glory of RBV to greater heights. The year began well with a Health Camp for the inmates of an Elder Care Center and blessings of the almighty was sought Sankashtahara Ganapathy temple to a good attendance of our members. Each avenue directors with their plans and programs are all geared to become the "Change Makers" for the community. With "Each One Bring One" as a motto we are hopeful of new additions beginning with 4 of them on the installation day. Our Our DG Rtn. Fazal Mahmood is committed to "Service to Change Lives" and make the Vision of RI President Rtn. Shekar Mehta " it is not the magniture of what we do matters, it is the attitude with which we serve that matter" a grand reality.

Looking forward for an evenfuly Rotary Year 2021-22

Rtn. Nandagopal K
Editor 2021-22

FROM THE DESK OF IPP



Seasonal Greetings to all RBVians

Ann Padma and Annet Mayuri Lingaraj join me to wish U all a great year and a healthy and Prosperous life

As President of 2021 it was a year of Progress in all fronts inspite of circum-

stances trying to pull it down

Sad part is we lost 3 nice Past Presidents RBVians and great freinds guide and philosophers

Thanking all RBV ian's from the bottom of my heart for being with me in trying and testing times

Wishing Team 2122 and all RBVians a funtastic year ahead

Rtn M.Lingaraju
Imm Past President 2021-22

ROTARY YEAR KICKS OFF WITH A HEALTH CAMP FOR THE ELDERLY



Rotary Year 2021-22 kicks off with a Health Camp for the Elderly

Project : Health Camp for the Elderly Date : 01-07-2021 Venue : Elder Care Home at Vijayanagar Avenue : Community Service

1st day of Rotary year began on a good note. A Health Camp for the inmates of Elder Care Home at Vijayanagar run by Dignity Foundation was organized successfully. A General Health and Dental check was done at the camp. A team led by our own Rtn. Dr. Sreedhara K.C. conducted the general health camp and Dr. Ramiah did the dental check up. Around 35 elders, predominantly women benefited from the project. Some of them were advised for Post screening treatment for their Dental Issues.

First event of his tenure was set in motion by President Rtn. Mehul Shah in the presence of Past Presidents, Members and Prospective members. “ It is a very good beginning by the Change Makers of RBV. Gives immense satisfaction and augurs well for the year ahead” Said Rtn. Mehul Shah, President RBV 21-22.

“What a satisfactory feeling a Community services director can expect after the completion of Health check up and Dental camp on the 1st day of Rotary year 2021 - 22 on account of International Doctor's Day. I thank one and all from the bottom of my heart who made this project a grand success” said Rtn. Shashi Mouli, Community Service Director.

“With immense gratitude I thank the entire team of Rotary club vijayanagar Bengaluru for their community service at our Dignity foundation Vijayanagar Day care for arranging a Health camp on occasion of Doctor's day. Looking forward to such programs in association with Rotary Bangalore. Vijayanagar.” informed Ms. Merlin, Program Head, Dignity foundation, Bengaluru.

DG'S MESSAGE TO CHANGEMAKERS

Dear Changemaker President,

Hearty Congratulations to you and your team of Club officers on assuming office to 'Serve to change Lives'. Sabiha joins me to wish you and all your members a glorious Rotary year 2021-22.

All of us, I am sure, are delighted to be on the anvil of yet another Rotary Year of service to humanity together with strengthened fellowship & friendship. Each & every one of you is a Changemaker - and this is your platform. Remember always what R I President Rtn. Shekar Mehta emphasises; "it is not the magnitude of what we do that matters, it is the attitude with which we serve that matters". It is with this commitment that Rotary International has served humanity for the last 116 years & has thus far impacted millions of lives globally.

At the stroke of 12 midnight of 30th June this year again, marks the onset of new Rotary Year in RI District 3190. There will be change of guard both at the Club and the District level. With that comes the newer vision, aspiration and renewed focus on various projects and programmes that will be rolled out to address the needs of the community and thus serve the cause of Rotary.

I am sure you have all your Club plans & programmes firmed up to ensure another meaningful & a purposeful Rotary year. In this process, please engage all your members, their respective spouses and in fact, their entire family to partake in the activities of the Club throughout the year to augment fellowship among the families. Empower your team & every member to embark on projects & programmes that will make a difference to the society as we Expand our Reach, increase our Impact, Enhance Participation Engagement and Increase our Ability to Adapt.

After a lot of deliberation our District team has come up with various plans & goals, we seek to achieve this year. These goals can be achieved only through your active participation to make them happen.

'HOSA BELAKU' - is a special project so dear to me. Under Hosa Belaku my dream is to implement projects encompassing all the 7 focus areas of Rotary with special emphasis on girl empowerment to help the underprivileged belonging to the rundown neighbourhood in Namma Bengaluru. Let us join hands & work together in our goal to change lives of these underprivileged neighbours in the course of next 365 days, qualitatively.

Each & every day of this year should be a day we dedicate to be the Changemakers in the lives of our fellow human beings. Once this year is through, we should be able to look back with pride & say “Yes, I am indeed a Changemaker Rotarian and I made this dream come true.”

'SAHAYOGA' is yet another programme that encourages your Rotary Club to partner with another Bangalore based Rotary Club to tie up with an outside Bangalore based Rotary Club to extend your helping hand to serve the local community. This I am sure yields enormous Rotary dividend to everybody's satisfaction.

Dear Changemaker, collaborate with your partners in service, NGO's, CSR partners to increase the bandwidth of your offering to serve the community.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Rtn.Fazal Mahmood & First Lady Rtn.Sabiha Fazal District Governor 2021-22 | Rotary International District 3190.



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Designated Months 2021-22

August 2021	Membership and New Club Development Month
September 2021	Basic Education and Literacy Month
October 2021	Community Economic Development Month
24 October	World Polio Day
November 2021	Rotary Foundation Month
1-7 November	World Interact Week
December 2021	Disease Prevention and Treatment Month
January 2022	Vocational Service Month
February 2022	Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month
23 February	Rotary's anniversary
March 2022	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month
14-18 March	World Rotaract Week
April 2022	Maternal and Child Health Month
May 2022	Youth Service Month
June 2022	Rotary Fellowships Month



Rotary is an organisation of professionals and businessmen who are leaders and successful people. Rotary is the only service organisation with a classification system, which ensures that a club's membership represents men and women from all walks of life. Take for instance our club, Rotary Bangalore Vijayanagar's (RBV) membership includes Lawyers, Engineers, Architects, Chartered Accountants, Doctors, IT Professionals, and others.

Why Rotary?

- Rotary was founded on fellowship, an ideal that remains a major attraction of membership. Rotarians are like-minded people who enjoy the fellowship.
- Every club has its own culture and Rotary is fun. Weekly meetings and the fellowship before and after the weekly meetings, family meetings and social activities provide a welcome change to the people from a hectic business life.
- Networking opportunities in Rotary are immense. Rotary consists of a cross-section from every business community and profession. We help each other and collectively help others. Thanks to Rotary, I have many friends from diverse professions and businesses.
- Rotary provides opportunities to develop leadership, public speaking, social, business, personal and vocational skills as well as improving cultural awareness.
- Taking up leadership roles in a club or district helps you in developing your leadership skills- learning how to motivate, inspire & guide others and lead the leaders. Being an entrepreneur, I have benefited a lot from taking up leadership roles in Rotary.
- With huge economic disparity in our society, I believe that we have a moral obligation to give back to the community. Rotary provides opportunities to do something worthwhile and make a real difference. As a large and diverse organisation, Rotary provides individuals with the power to help those in need.
- Rotary symbolizes maintaining high ethical standards in business and profession and application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life.
- Every Rotarian is expected to take part in the growth and development of his or her own profession or vocation. Rotary helps to make one a better doctor, lawyer, Engineer, Entrepreneur, etc.

Membership growth is a challenge in any club and RBV is not an exception. We add new members and lose about the same number of members every year. I joined Rotary 24 years back and since then RBV's strength has been varying from 50 to 60 members. So, retaining members is crucial to grow the membership of a club.

For continuing in Rotary, members need to graduate from just being a member to a Rotarian. It can happen by involving them in club meetings, activities, and projects. Say, assignments such as reading Rotary information, introducing the speaker, or proposing a vote of thanks in weekly meetings helps them understand Rotary better.

Further participation in club projects gives them the opportunity to develop friendship with fellow members. I believe that when they make a few friends and get involved in meetings, projects, and activities, they truly become Rotarians.

Taking up leadership positions in the club can help enhance their commitment and dedication to Rotary.

Increasing membership adds to a club's ability to conduct effective service projects and new members help in bringing fresh ideas and perspective to the table.

RI President Rtn Shekar Mehta has given a call "each one, bring one". If each one of us introduces one person to Rotary, membership of RBV can easily cross 100 in this Change Makers year. So let us diligently work towards achieving this goal.

Rtn. PP P.V. Rai