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## **District Projects**

Clean Environment for Good Health Awareness to Road Safety Education with Legal Awareness Go Green and Save Water

## THE 4-WAY TEST

- Of the things we think, say or do
- Is it the TRUTH?
- Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS ?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned ?

# **Club Service**

17.09.2024: Weekly Meeting

**Topic:** Know about Vedas

Guest Speaker: Vedamurthy Sri Raghavendra Achar,

Veda Guru@ Puttige Vidhyapeeta, Hiriyadka

Venue: Rotary Bhavan, Manipal

Meeting Co-Ordinator & Host: Rtn. Nagaraj Tantry

No. of participants: 42

Rotarians, Rotractors, some of the family members and a few invited guests got together on September 17<sup>th</sup> for the weekly meeting. The day marked special implication on the auspicious occasion of Anantha Chaturdashi and also the birthday of the meeting coordinator Rtn. Nagaraj Tantry. The meeting was preceded by High Tea hosted by Rtn. Nagaraj Tantry along with his family. Thought for the day was presented by John Shreeraj Tantry, S/o Rtn. Nagaraj Tantry and Rotary Information was presented by Rtn. Vijayalaxmi Jaivittal.

Profile of Rtn. Shyla Rao & Rtn. Abhijit Ballal was read in the session "I'm a Proud Rotarian". Certificate of Appreciation was awarded to the members of Rotract Club of Manipal for completing 11 projects in 45 days of installation.









The harder you'll work for something, the greater you feel when you achieve it.



**Rotary Information** Rtn. Vijayalaxmi Jaivittal

- ➤ Rotary springs into action to help Wayanad land slide victims. 5 Rotary Clubs in Wayanad provided relief materials such as medicines, bedsheets, tarpaulin, etc. RID 3204 DG Santhosh Sreedhar has promised Rotary's help for rehabilitation of Rs. 2 Crore worth.
- More than 1,000 differently abled children from Chennai chartered train for a special darshan of Lord Balaji by RID 3233 under project "Sri Balaji Darshan with God's Children". RI director Anirudha Roy Chowdhury complimented the Project Chairman Pankaj Kankaria and his team, guided by DG Mahaveer Chand Bothra for the team effort of RID 3233 in making the event of this magnitude possible.

# Club Service...(Contd..)

Rtn. Nagaraj Tantry gave titbits on the worth of Anantha Chaturdashi. Rtn. Shashikala Rajavarma introduced the guest. Sri Raghavendra Achar is a qualified Teacher, Purohith and Scholar who learned and practiced Veda for several years in various institutions like Sanskrit University, Bangalore & Art of Living. He is currently conducting Veda Classes in schools of Puttige Mutt in Udipi and Padigaru and narrates Veda in Krishna Mutt. Sri Raghavendra Achar spoke on the significance of 4 Vedas and gave a brief account of the contents. He said that discipline, focus and dedication is required to learn and practice Veda. He also explained the Traditional Vedic Education being conducted in Gurukula system – Read, Write, Recall & Repeat are the steps followed for the learning. He also briefed on idol worship and the ideology behind it. Overall, the session was informative and interesting.

After the session Sri Raghavendra Achar was felicitated. PDG Rtn. Jayagowri handed over the memento to the Guest. Honouring a teacher / Veda Guru marked significance to the "Basic Education & Literacy Month", which is the theme of the month September.

Three Rotracters of MIT, Manipal studying Biotechnology gave a brief introduction about their project – Synthetic Biology to combat pest infected disease in coffee plantation.

The program was concluded with the announcement and vote of thanks by Secretary Rtn. Farida Uppin, National Anthem and group photo.







## **Community Service**

23.09.2024: Three Chemo port devices were handed over to Paediatric Haematology & Oncology Day care, KMC, Manipal for children undergoing cancer treatment. Rtn. Dr. Virupalksha Devaramane, Rtn. Dr. Girija, Rtn. Nalini Nair and Dr. Shubhageetha are the major donors for this project. The project was guided through by Dr. Viripaksha and 8 Rotarians were participated in the event.

#### **Rotarians in Action**

Congratulations to President Rtn. Subhash Bangera for successful completion of 3 days online training on POSH Train-The-Trainer course. He is now certified by ISTD to conduct training in organisations and institutions on POSH awareness, which is mandatory requirement for organisations having more than 10 employees.



# **Rotarians in Action (Contd...)**

16.09.2023: ACCEA, Udupi celebrated Engineer's Day on the occasion of their Silver Jubilee in Kidiyoor Hotel, Udupi. Rtn. Amit Aravind, Treasurer of ACCEA was present for the occasion.



18.09.2024: Women entrepreneurs meet was organised with MD & CEO of Union Bank of India. Ms. Manimekhalai at Mangalore. Entrepreneurs were chosen from Udupi, Mangalore & Kerala. Rtn. Renu Jayavarma

was part of the event.



21.09.2024: Rotary Club of Manipal Town, RCC Bellarpady & Manipal College of Dental Science jointly organised Free Dental Check-up Camp at Govt. Primary School, Bellarpady, Udupi. ZL Rtn. PHF K Nagaraj Shetty was the Chief Guest.





1972: As more women begin reaching higher positions in their professions, more clubs begin lobbying for female members. A U.S. Rotary club proposes admitting women into Rotary at the 1972 Council on Legislation.

September

BASIC EDUCATION &
LITERACY MONTH





22.09.2024: The New Sunday Express published the achievements of Yakshaguru Lord Sanjeev Suvarna. It reads about his wife Rtn. Veda Suvarna's attributes to every success. While Mr. Suvarna affirms that his wife's sacrifice is the foundation for his achievement. Congratulations Rtn. Veda Suvarna!

## **Celebrations**

#### **Birthdays**

17<sup>th</sup> Sep - Rtn. Nagaraj Tantry

20<sup>th</sup> Sep – Rtn. Shrikanth Prabhu

21st Sep – Ann Snehalatha J Pai. W/o Rtn. Jagadeesh Pai

21st Sep – John Shantharam, S/o Rtn. Shyla Rao

#### **Wedding Anniversaries**

17th Sep – Rtn. Vinod Kumar & Suchitha Vinod