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Rtn. Rajavarma Ariga
Community Service
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International Service
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Youth Service

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

2nd July, 2024: Weekly Meet

Topic: Brainstorm (Innovate, Impact, Inspire)

Speaker: President Rtn. Subhash Bangera

Meeting Co-ordinator: PDG Rtn. Dr. Jayagowri

Host: Rtn. Vanishree Rao

MC: Rtn. Pradeep Bhat

Venue: Sonia Clinic Conference Hall, Ananth Nagar, Manipal

No. of Attendees: 36



Purpose of the meeting: To plan and discuss Club activities, Service projects, TRF and Public Image. We begin the new year 2024-25 with 65 members. The first meeting of the year made a remarkable impact. The meeting started with calling upon the dignitaries on the dais and presenting the collar to the new President Rtn. Subhash Bangera welcomed the gathering and requested Avenue Directors, Chairpersons and members to put forth their ideas for meaningful community projects, to enhance Rotary's Public Image and Improve membership health.

The thought for the day was presented by John Pradyumna Rao.

The Avenue Directors presented the project plans of the respective avenues for the year and also introduced the team members. Team members under each avenue of service were informed about their roles and responsibilities.



Thought for the day - John Pradyumna Rao

We must all face one of two pains in life—either the pain of discipline or the pain of regret. The difference is, discipline weighs ounces while regret weighs tons." This idea challenges us to think about the choices we make daily. Will we embrace the discipline needed to achieve our goals, or will we carry the heavier burden of regret for missed opportunities? Let's continue to choose discipline, knowing it leads to personal growth, success, and a life without regrets.



The Chairpersons also spoke on plan of action for the year 2024-25. New member Rtn. Roshan & Ann Primcy Sumitra announced donation of USD 500 for TRF, which was the first donation of the year. Rtn Karunakar Shetty proposed the Balance Sheet of the Rotary Charitable Trust and was endorsed by Rtn Rohit Kumar Shetty. Secretary Rtn. Farida Uppin rendered the vote of thanks. The meeting was concluded with the National Anthem and Group Photo.

Club Service (Contd...)

7th July, 2024: Installation Ceremony

Topic: Installation of new Team for the year 2024-25

MC: Rtn. Shreesha Hegde

Venue: Rotary Bhavan, Ananth Nagar, Manipal

Chief Guests: Chief Guest: DGE Rtn. Palaksha & AG Rtn. Jagannath Kote



The program began with Rtn. K S Jaivittal escorting the dignitaries to the dais and presenting the collar to President Rtn. Sripathi P. Invocation was by Rtn. Divyashree and Rtn. Sripathi P formally welcomed the gathering. Rtn. Prashanth Hegde introduced the Installation Officer DGE Rtn. Palaksha with the help of AV. AG Rtn. Jagannath Kote, ZL Rtn. Nagaraj Sheety K, President Elect Rtn. Subhash Bangera and Secretary Elect Rtn. Farida Uppin were introduced by Rtn. Amit Aravind, Rtn. Sajani Shirali, Rtn. Renu Jayaram and Rtn. Vanishree Rao respectively.

Club report of the year 2023-24 was presented through AV by Rtn. Prashanth Hegde. PDG Rtn. Dr. Jayagowri felicitated the DGE and his wife Ann Rekha, AG, ZL, President, President Elect and Secretary. DGE Rtn. Palaksha installed the new President Rtn. Subhash Bangera. Rtn. Subhash Bangera accepted the responsibility and took the oath. He also introduced the new Team.



Rtn. Shubha H S introduced the new team members Rtn. Mahalasa Kini and Rtn. Nausha Shetty. DGE Rtn. Palaksha inducted the new members. ZL Rtn. Nagaraj Shetty released the first issue of Concord. Rtn. Nagaraj Shetty addressed the gathering. Rtn. Shubha H S thanked the Rotarians who contributed for TRF. She also called upon the major donors of the year. Community Service Director Rtn. Rajavarma Ariga presented the planned Community Service Plans for the year 2024-25. Rtn. Karunakar Shetty called upon the students who received the scholarship based on the marks secured in 10th Grade.

DGE Rtn. Palaksha addressed the gathering. His anecdote of “Money can’t buy everything” resonated deeply. Additionally, the story shared about deflating the tyre to explain the creativity was insightful, reminding to think outside the box and approach challenges with innovative solutions. AG Rtn. Jagannath Kote spoke about the rich legacy of RCM and the impactful projects we have completed.



Mementos were presented to the guests. Rtn. Dr. Girija A called upon the members of other Rotary Clubs, and other distinguished guests as a gesture of recognition. The ceremony was concluded with vote of thanks by Secretary Farida Uppin, National Anthem and Dinner.

Community Service

Education & Legal Awareness

– RCM distributed 335 Kannada English Dictionaries and 140 Atlas to students of 14 Kannada Medium Schools in the beginning of the Rotary Year 2024-25. The project cost is Rs. 1.25 lakh.



Rotary Club Manipal, in association with District Health & Family Welfare Department, organised Dengue and Malaria awareness camp to the PU students and teachers at MPUC, Manipal, on 2nd July.



Over a hundred students, teachers and Rotarians attended the programme. Pamphlet containing information about Dengue and malaria was released. Certificates were distributed to the students who won prizes in the competitions related to the topic. Dr. Vasudev Bhat, Taluk Health Officer was the Resource Person.

Go Green and Save the Environment – On 07.07.2024, a poor farmer Balakrishna Nayak of Moodu Alevooru, who has purchased a barren land for lease and converted it to a paddy field using organic fertilizers, was given a subsidy of Rs. 10,000. RCM members along with their family and MPU College Interact Club members, around 30 of them, visited the paddy field and participated in the transplantation of crop and encouraged the good work of Mr. Nayak.



Theme of July



Maternal & Child Health

Rotary Family / Rotarians in action

RCM attended the Installation Ceremony of other clubs of Zone 4

- 2nd July Tuesday RC Parkala – PDG Rtn. Dr. Jayagowri was the installation officer of the new team and inducted new members.
- 3rd July Wednesday RC Udupi.
- 6th July Saturday RC Manipal Town – Rtn. Jaivittal was felicitated.
- 9th July Tuesday RC Aisiri Parkala

04.07.2024 – RCM members attended the Library Inauguration program at Namaste Beach Resort & Homestay, Polipu, Kaup. The Library was inaugurated by Rtn. CA Dev Anand, District Governor, DI Dist. 3182. Some of the Rotarians donated books to Library.

Awareness to Road Safety – 6 reflector jackets and 6 signal batons useful for the traffic police personnel to handle the traffic efficiently were provided by the Rotary Club Manipal to the traffic police department of Udupi district. These were handed over to the traffic police personnel by DGE Rotarian Palaksha who arrived as the chief guest at the Installation Ceremony held 7th July 2024.