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Bangalore Ulsoor



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**ROTARY BANGALORE ULSOOR**  
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## President's Message:



My Dear Rotarians,  
Greetings to you all



District Governor & President Couple

It is indeed a great pleasure to me that our fellow Rotarians have encouraged and elevated me to the position of President of Rotary Bangalore Ulsoor for the Rotary Year 2020-2021.

It is but proper for me to assure the elite members of our Club that I will strive hard and carry out the activities of the Club to the utmost satisfaction of all concerned.

I am really lucky and blessed as I feel honoured to have been installed as the 24<sup>th</sup> President of Rotary Bangalore Ulsoor, that too under difficult circumstances like the present pandemic. I thank our PDG Manjunath Shetty who is my mentor, who introduced me to the fantastic world of ROTARY, by giving me an opportunity to serve the needy in the community. Our Club has been founded and nurtured by our late Charter President Rtn. Mahalinga Bhat and subsequent Presidents who had led the Club and I will strive hard to keep up to the tradition.

I am proud to say that I am associated with Rotary Ulsoor, which is identified with some of its unique Projects including Cow donation under Kamadhenu, Blood donation, Health camps, Literacy projects, Contribution to Rotary Foundation, Heart surgeries and our signature project at Happy Home in KGF, and mainly rural projects for the needy and poor beneficiaries in our community.

Our Board members and the Committee members including Directors of various avenues of services have lined up various Projects for the year.

While your contributions by way of money and fund raising programs would certainly help, I strongly appeal to each one of our Rotarians, Annes and Annets to be present physically and participate in all our Projects and District functions. This will not only show our solidarity and sincerity, but would also provide an opportunity to strengthen our relationship with our fellow Rotarians.

Our objective this year would mainly focus on T-E-A-C-H Mission, Membership development, service Projects, Contribution to RI Fund, Heart Surgeries, Rural Community projects in association with BESUGE partner club at Mulabagilu Central apart from continuing our on-going service Projects.

I consider it very essential that Anns should also become members of our Club and utilize the unique offer extended by our District to pay only an amount of Rs.7,500 p.a. While this is affordable, I consider it very essential to maintain and continue close bonding and relationship among Rotary Ulsoor family. More over this also add value for Clubs and Districts in inducting more Women Members in Rotary, to enable Women Empowerment.

I welcome innovative suggestions and thoughts for improvement in our working to make our Club more visible in 2020-2021.

My wife Rtn. Sampath Shetty joins me in Wishing Successful Year Ahead for you and your family and all health and happiness to Serve through Rotary.

Let us Recap from our experience. Let us Foresee with hope. Let us Act now. Let us March ahead with confidence.

Friends, keep in our mind that that this year's Rotary theme is **ROTARY OPENS OPPORTUNITIES**, and shall take up all opportunities to give back to the society for what we have enjoyed all through our lives. Let us all join together under **SKYROCKERS TEAM 2020-21** under the able leadership of our D.G. Rtn. B.L. Nagendra Prasad and through Rotary we shall bring happiness and fulfilment in the lives of the needy and poor.

Yours in Rotary,

**Rtn. R.P. Shetty**, President, RBU, 2020-2021

## Quotes

- ❖ Spending today complaining about yesterday, won't make tomorrow better.
- ❖ The best social exercise is bending down to lift someone up.
- ❖ What you eat while you are happy will become food. What you eat while you are in tense and anger will become disease.

## Secretary's Message



I consider it my privilege and honour in taking up the responsibility for the post of Secretary of this illustrious Organisation Rotary Bangalore Ulsoor. This Rotary Year's Theme and Logo is 'ROTARY OPENS OPPORTUNITIES'. I should say that I have been bestowed with this opportunity to give my bit to the needy in the Society through Rotary. I am very hopeful that every member of our Club will take this

opportunity to give a high degree of performance, to reach the goal we have set, ourselves for this Rotary Year. We have the will and strength to execute our Projects. We need to concentrate on projects in line with the core area of Rotary International, that will bring Education, Health care, Rural development, Women empowerment, Prevention of child labour etc.

My focus is to coordinate with all our stake holders in the Club in organising the Club activities and being instrumental to strengthening the hands of the President for a better coordination and understanding. I earnestly seek the cooperation from all of you for achieving the best of laurels during this Rotary Year.

Rotary Bangalore Ulsoor has executed the following Projects during July 2020.

- ❖ Distribution of 110 Geometry Boxes and 120 Masks for SSLC Girls and Boys studying in two BBMP Schools at Jogupalya, Ulsoor on 1st July, 2020
- ❖ Planted 100 saplings under District Environment Project "KOTI NATI" at BBMP School compound, Jogupalya on 4th July, 2020
- ❖ Provided Education support Rs 25,000/- sponsored by Rtn. Somasundaram V for a needy student on 10th July, 2020
- ❖ Donation of Rs. 3000/- each for Educational Assistance for 8 students from BPL families on 14th July, 2020
- ❖ Wheel Chair support for a Paralytic Stroke patient, sponsored by Rtn. Silvian Noronha on 14th July, 2020
- ❖ Provided Education support of Rs 25,000/-, sponsored by Silvian Noronha for a needy student on 15th July, 2020
- ❖ Donation of Rs. 5000/- for Annadanam at Cuddapah Swamy Mutt, sponsored by Mr. Purushothaman M on 16th July, 2020
- ❖ Provided Education support of Rs.60,000/-, sponsored by Rtn. Sugadha Somasundaram to a Girl Student for her Nursing course on 16th July, 2020
- ❖ Donation of Rs. 1,25,000/-, sponsored by Rtn. Silvian Noronha to Jeevitha Anathashrama at T.C Palya, KR Puram on 16th July, 2020
- ❖ Contribution of Rs. 10,000/- as Medical Aid to a needy patient through Chinmaya Mission Hospital, sponsored by Rtn. Silvian Noronha on 17th July, 2020
- ❖ Donation of Rs. 25,000/- each, sponsored by Rtn. Sampath R Shetty and Mr. J. Vaidyanathan for 2 cows under Kamadhenu project on 17th July, 2020
- ❖ Donation of Rs. 25,000/- sponsored by Mr. Anand P Shetty (Mumbai) for sending 10 children to School under RILM (Asha Kiran) on 18th July, 2020
- ❖ Donation of Rs. 5,000/-, sponsored by Rtn. Varsha Baichwal for sending 2 children to School under RILM (Asha Kiran) on 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2020
- ❖ Conducted Webinar on Topic "STAY RELEVANT TOMORROW" for Pre University students organised by Rtn Mohan Kumar, Director, Vocational Service, on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2020
- ❖ Conducted Guest Speaker session on Topic "Organisation Development and Change Management" during COVID 19" for ISME PGD Management students by Rtn Mohan Kumar under Vocational Service on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2020
- ❖ Rtn S.J Ramesh Kumar donated Rs. 5000/- to an Old Age Home "DAARI DEEPA" at Ramanagara on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2020
- ❖ Six new members were inducted on our Installation day 4<sup>th</sup> July 2020 and 4 among them were Annes who became Rotarians. Lined up many more Projects in the months to come

With Rotary greetings,  
**Santosh Baichwal**, Secretary 2020-2021

## Treasurer's Message



Dear Rotarians,

I take this opportunity to thank all the members who have paid their Club subscription for the Rotary Year 2020-2021 along with providing funds for various projects executed during the month. While I appeal other members to pay their subscription, I request every member to participate in all our Projects and meetings.

With greetings,

**Chandrakumar R**

Treasurer 2020-2021

### Project Donation:

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A donation to Rotary Bangalore Ulsoor Trust is eligible for deduction under section 80G of Income Tax Act. Please provide donor's PAN number and complete address to post our Thank you letter and official receipt.

## Message from IPP Rtn. V.B. Narendran



Dear Rotarians,

First Lady Rtn. Santhanalakshmi joins me in conveying our warmest greetings and thanks for the wonderful Rotary Year 2019-2020. I thank each and every Rotarian, Anne and Annettes wholeheartedly for their support extended to me and my team. I would also

like to thank my team for their excellent support during the year. My term has ended on a happy note with the vibrant leader Rtn. R.P. Shetty taking over as President for the next Rotary Year 2020-2021. I wish him and his team all the very best and assure my best service to him and his team.

With regards,

**V.B. Narendran**

Immediate Past President

## Editor's Comments



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Annes and Annettes, Feel honoured for entrusting the post of "Bulletin Editor", of Rotary Bangalore Ulsoor "DHRISHTI". It will be our endeavour to do our best to bring out all the activities of our Club in the Bulletin.

It would be much more read-worthy if the members and their Annes and Annettes participate by contributing useful articles, photographs, paintings, quiz etc. to make the reading more interesting.

Yours in Rotary

**Rtn. Dr. PCP Haran**

Bulletin Editor. 2020-21

## Know your President



**President Couple**

Rtn. Raghunath P. Shetty ( fondly known & called in Business & Social circles as R.P /R.P.S & sometimes as Dollar Shetty was born in Mangalore on 20th November 1952.

He completed his Bachelor's Degree in Science (B.Sc.) from Mysore University in the year 1973 & Bachelor's Degree in Law (LL.B) from Mumbai University in the year 1976.

He has over 4 decades of Working Experience in Financial services domain with various Global organisations with specialisation in Foreign exchange.

RP currently is with “Ebixcash World Money” as Advisor. It's an MNC company engaged in MONEY EXCHANGE & Travel related Business across the Globe.

RP is a critical change agent and skilled team leader, adept at fostering customer – centric environments through commitment to excellence and integrity.

On 6th December 1982 RP happily married to SAMPATH, a Science Graduate from Mangalore University and the couple are blessed with a Daughter Navya, married & now settled in Mumbai with her husband Amit & blessed with two daughters Anarghya & Aabharna.

RP's spouse Sampath is also a Rotarian from Rotary Club of Bangalore Ulsoor.

RP joined Rotary in the year 2008 and he was invited to join Rotary by none other than PDG Rtn Manjunath Shetty our “LIGHT UP ROTARY” Dist. Governor 2014-15, and is loaned the classification as Banker- Money Exchange.

From the day one Rtn RP was an active member in Rotary and has held several portfolios serving the club.

He has promptly attended all Dist. ICGFs & District Conferences without fail from last 12 years.

He is also a member of RMB (Rotary Means Business Chapter in our Dist. 3190) representing his Company Ebixcash World Money.

Rtn RP proudly says today it is a Happy Moment for him to get installed as the “President” of Rotary Bangalore Ulsoor in the hands of PDG Rtn Manjunath Shetty.

Having born and brought up in a humble & generous Agricultural family in a village, Rtn RP used to see in his young age that his mother was helping to those labour families coming to farm work by giving them extra free food grains apart from their daily wages since they don't have regular work during rainy season.

Although those days were not that happy days for her own family, still his mother was also extending some financial help to the best of her ability for those poor families during their daughters marriage time, since in those days the income of farm labourers were just hand to mouth.

From last 4 decades Rtn. RP's Elder brothers were supporting deserving children in their village from poor families for their basic education year on year.

Inspired by the helping nature originated from “IN HOUSE” i.e. from Mother and Brothers even Rtn. RP continued it from his young age from the year 1975 without being a Rotarian then and he still supports needy children for their basic level education.

Rtn. RP in his last 40 plus years of service, being in social circles, from the initial days has helped to earn their lively hood by recommending jobs for more than 100 eligible educated youths (both boys & girls) from deserving families when they approached him. Few were placed in his companies & rest in different companies through his known contacts.

By and large Rtn RP thanks his Parents, Brothers and his Spouse Sampath who all mentored him in continuing his “Helping hand Nature” throughout his career in his journey from Mangalore to Mumbai & Mumbai to Bangalore

During this COVID 19 Pandemic Rtn RP is partly instrumental to provide Dry grocery packets through Rotary for 73 families of his own company staffs in Bangalore since it was the need of the hour for them.

As part of Industry Academia interaction, he has been involved with various Business schools and colleges offering mentorship, guidance and support.

Last year during their Celebration of “A National Youth Festival Day” at Garden City College the Management of Garden City College invited Rtn RP and honoured him in the hands of His Excellency Dr. Joseph VG ( Honorary Council of Republic of Maldives in Bangalore & Chancellor, Garden City University Bangalore) in an August gathering of Students at their College Auditorium.

Rtn RP feels it was one of the prestigious moments for him.

Rtn RP loves travelling & listening to music. He also loves to participate in walkathons

We can look towards fun-filled, meaningful, collective dedicated effort in making a difference to the needy in the society during the Rotary year 2020-21 under his Presidentship.



**Autumn Forest Canvas Painting by Annette Navya Amit Poonja**

## District Governor's Message:



Dear Sky Rockers,

Warm Greetings to you from RI President Holger Knaack & Susanne!!

I would like to congratulate TEAM DAZZLERS for their Dazzling Rotary Year. Despite these challenging times, the team has put together a wonderful year. A true Rotarian is one who contributes to the community, especially during the times of need to make the world a

better place. While the nation was under lockdown, our COVID warriors of 3190 were out on streets providing - meals, dry ration, clothes, toiletries, masks, sanitizers and other essentials to the stranded and the needy. Your club's committed participation in the recovery and reconstruction for our society is undoubtedly appreciated. While COVID-19 imposed many challenges, we ensured to transform these challenges into new opportunities. For instance, the training programs for the year 2020-21. While in-person training was not possible, we organised video conferencing calls for majority of our training programs. I appreciate and applaud the Sky Rockers Team for adapting to these online training programs. Furthermore, I am proud to mention that RID 3190 was the first District in the entire world of Rotary to conduct full-fledged training programs online. Congratulations to District Trainer PDG K P Nagesh for successfully completing all the mandatory training programs and many more. I thank each one of you for your active participation in it. Rotary Opens Opportunities. The current situation has brought to light unique events that can be conducted to serve the community. Therefore let's join together to focus on environment and agriculture to create a positive impact and make a difference in the society. We have lined up various projects for the Rotary year 2020-21. Some of them being - Kamadhenu, Kalpavruksha, tree planting, blood bank, school benches, solar lamps, lake rejuvenation, vocational training programs, RYLAs, women empowerment. As RI President Holger Knaack says, "Everything we do opens another opportunity for someone, somewhere". I would like to invite you for your active participation in these projects to create a significant outlook for the rest of the community. RI President Knaack wants "clubs to focus on keeping current members engaged and adding new members who are the right fit for your club". I appeal to all of you to work towards 100% retention while looking for organic growth of your Club membership. Let us also encourage Youth in Rotary, Women in Rotary and support our Rotractors and Interactors in their activities. I request your whole-hearted support for the District Conference, "Durbar" and Bandhana, ICGF registrations, fellowship; learning opportunity that would get the show on road as soon as the pandemic comes to a halt. Rtn. Meera Prasad and I wish you success in all your endeavours and assure you the best of our support.

Stay Safe,

Yours in Rotary,

**Rtn. Nagendra Prasad**, District Governor, RI Dist. 3190

### Few Snapshots of Virtual Installation Event

Installation of President



Release of Roster



Release of Bulletin



Release of Hall of Honour



### Recognition



**Distribution of 55 Geometry Box and 60 Masks for SSLC Girls School at Jogupalya, Ulsoor**



**Donation of Rs. 3000 each for Educational expenses for 8 students from BPL families**

Priyankashree

Varshini - 7<sup>th</sup>std

Srinath N - 2<sup>nd</sup>PUC

Sumalatha N

Hema Harshini

Mounika - 8<sup>th</sup> Std

Kritika 10<sup>th</sup> Std

Laya R - 9<sup>th</sup> Std



**Distribution of 55 Gemoerty Box and 60 Masks for SSLC Boys School at Jogupalya, Ulsoor**



**Tree Planting by President**



**Medical assistance provided by Rtn. Silvian**



**Public Image**



**Scholarship awarded to deserving student**



**Kamadhenu Project to an underprivileged Women in Rural District**



**Wheelchair provided**



**Annadanam**



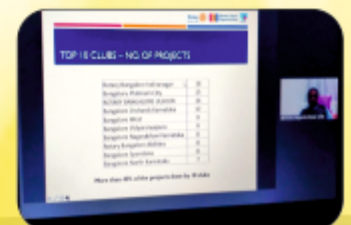
**Rtn. Silvian donating Rs. 1.25 Lakhs to Jeevitha Anathashrama**



**Vocational Services - Rtn. Mohan Kumar conducting Webinars**



**District Project Performance Dashboard**



## RI President's Message



**RI President Couple**

Dear Rotarians, Rotractors, and friends,

This does not seem like a time for great optimism, but it has to be. Long before Rotary was founded, the world dealt with great crises that tested humankind's ability to progress and endure. In the age of Rotary, the world has faced many more catastrophes; however, we have survived, and every step of the way, Rotary has helped the world heal. Every great challenge is an opportunity for renewal and growth. I revealed the theme of Rotary Opens Opportunities at the International Assembly in San Diego just as the COVID-19 crisis was beginning, but these are words that I have believed for many years. Rotary is not just a club that you join; it is an invitation to endless opportunities. We believe in creating opportunities for others and for ourselves. We believe that our acts of service, large and small, generate opportunities for people who need our help, and that Rotary opens opportunities

for us to live a richer, more meaningful life, with friends around the world, based on our core values. Governments and institutions are gaining a greater appreciation for the types of public health partnerships that are critical to our work. People stuck at home, eager for greater connections and hungry to help their communities, are now embracing the values we have promoted since our beginning. All of this is positive news, but just because there are greater opportunities than ever for Rotary to thrive does not guarantee that we will succeed. The world is changing rapidly — and was doing so even before this crisis. People were starting to move away from regular lunch meetings and toward online gatherings. Friendships were being cultivated and revived in social media relationships even before most of our

Meetings moved to Zoom and Skype. Younger generations have a strong desire to serve — but have questioned whether they could play a meaningful role in organizations like Rotary or whether they might make a bigger impact forming different types of connections. Now is the time to put everything on the table, test new approaches, and prepare Rotary for the future. The COVID-19 crisis has forced all of us to adapt. This is good, and our new Action Plan specifically calls on us to improve our ability to adapt. But adaptation is not enough. We need to change and change dramatically, if we are to face the challenges of this new age and provide the Rotary that the world so desperately needs. This is our great challenge, not just in the next year but into the future. It is up to us to remake

Rotary for these new times — to wholeheartedly embrace the ideas, energy, and commitment of young people eager to find an outlet for idealism. We must become an organization fully enmeshed in the digital age, not one that simply looks for online ways to keep doing what we have always done.

The world needs Rotary now more than ever. It is up to us to make sure that Rotary Opens Opportunities for generations to come.

**HOLGER KNAACK**

President, Rotary International

## RBU Salutes !! Donors for July 2020

Sr No	Name	Amount
1	Rtn Silvian Noronha	Rs 160000/-
2	Rtn Sugadha Somasundaram	Rs 52000/-
3	Rtn Somasundaram V	Rs 25000/-
4	Mr.Anand P.Shetty (Mumbai)	Rs 25000/-
5	Rtn Sampath R.Shetty	Rs 25000/-
6	Mr J.Vaidyanathan	Rs 25000/-
7	Rtn Varsha S Baichwal	Rs 5000/-
8	Rtn S.J Ramesh Kumar	Rs 5000/-
9	Mr.Purushottaman M	Rs 5000/-
10	Rtn. Narendran V.B.	Rs. 3000/-
11	Rtn. R.P. Shetty	Rs. 3000/-
12	Rtn. Sivakumar. R	Rs. 2000/-

**! JOIN THE JOY OF GIVING !  
OPEN THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE NEEDY**

## Birthday Greetings for July 2020

Varadappa Babu	04
Adithya, S/o. V.B. Narendran	07
Anne P Savithri, W/o. Prakash BG	08
Giriraj Sharma	11
Prakash B.G	19
Anne Varsha S Baichwal, W/o. Rtn. Santosh Baichwal	21
Prarthana, D/o. J.M. Shivakumar	21
Shashank Shyam Shankar, S/o. Shyam Shankar	21
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