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VOICE OF HANUMA



Rotary Opens
Opportunities

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GOVERNOR'S MONTHLY LETTER

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“ If Rotary is to realize its proper destiny,
it must be evolutionary at times, 55
revolutionary on occasions.

-Paul Harris (1935)

“ Confidence unlocks
every opportunity in life 55



Presidential Message

We all know Rotary's tremendous power to transform our communities and ourselves. However, in every community, people have been left out, and we have not made a strong enough effort to reach them.

The RI Board of Directors is taking action to make Rotary more welcoming and diverse. We formed a task force to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion to help clubs attract new members regardless of gender, race, religion, age, or other factors. This will help us speed up the change we all want and need. The selection of Jennifer E. Jones as Rotary president for 2022-23 — the first woman to lead our organization — is another step in this direction.

At the grassroots level, clubs drive inclusion and diversity. Alia Ali — who serves on the board of directors at the Big West Rotaract Multidistrict Information Organization and is a Rotary Youth Leadership Awards alumna and past president of the Rotaract Club of Surrey-Newton, British Columbia — offers her perspective.

I still remember the relief I felt as a RYLA participant four years ago. I had finally found my people: people who cared as much as I did. All over the world, Rotary has the same heart. We serve our communities and take action where others feel paralyzed by the size and scope of a problem.

Let's continue that spirit, especially when the conversation is difficult. Racism, prejudice, and discrimination take on different forms but exist in every country, in every city, and in every person. How do we root it out?

As a diversity, equity, and inclusion consultant, I help organizations create a culture that empowers and attracts everyone using the power of empathy. When we feel with others as if they were ourselves, we cannot hold prejudice in our hearts. When every child reminds you of your own child, when every woman or man reminds you of your mother or brother, you start seeing the world differently.

We can apply The Four-Way Test through the lens of empathy. Are we building goodwill and friendship with everyone in our area, including women? Are things fair and beneficial to people of all ages? Who has to make choices that you don't have to make?

I made a heartbreaking choice between Rotary and my religion when a Rotary convention was held during Ramadan. I wondered: When we ask if this is fair and beneficial to all concerned, did that not include me as a Muslim? Would the convention ever be held over Easter? Only by asking difficult questions can we begin the work of creating a more inclusive and diverse Rotary.

We already connect so many people across the world. Imagine the possibilities when we bring even more people along for the ride. That's the future of Rotary I want to see: one where we are unstoppable in our service, relentless in our kindness, and intentional in the change we want to see.

Rotary has a big enough heart. If we open our door wider, we might find a lot of interesting people with new voices and new perspectives. We already have a variety of clubs offering different styles, cultures, and opportunities — and those who do not feel welcome in any particular club might be great candidates for new clubs created on different models. It's important that we make sure every new Rotary member is a good fit for their club. Rotary Opens Opportunities through diversity.

Holger Knaack
President, Rotary International



District Governor's Message

We are now into the fifth month of this Rotary year. I have started my official visits to the clubs and wish to complete the visits by end of December month. I have already completed more than 25 clubs. The idea is that the clubs can use the course corrections suggested during the visit to achieve their targets in the remaining six months.

Clubs in District 3150 have shown a lot of innovation and have excelled in spite of the new normal. Holding meetings and conducting service projects have continued through this lockdown albeit in a changed format. When things are normal, we can look back and document the changes that have crept in - now out of necessity but then it will be out of choice. We can never go back to the status quo ante since we will not like to give up the enriching lessons this period has taught us.

The response from clubs towards contribution to The Rotary Foundation has been very encouraging and inspired confidence that we shall be able to achieve USD one million this Rotary year. Clubs should observe Foundation Month to enlighten members about the need to contribute to TRF.

I would like to congratulate the clubs for participating in the District Designated project of distributing sewing machines to ladies from the underprivileged sections of society. This project helps in empowering women.

I am very happy to inform that Rtn. Jennifer E. Jones has been selected to be RI President for 2022-23 — the first woman to lead our organisation. I am sure she will inspire our entire lady Rotarians. Rotary lauds this inclusiveness and various clubs at the club level should strive to achieve this sort of inclusivity. RI President, in his message this month mentions about the formation of a task force to foster this inclusivity, spanning gender, age, race, religion etc., at club levels.

The month of December is designated for Disease Prevention and Treatment. We should plan our projects accordingly. This area has been one where Rotary has been doing projects since its early years. Clubs should find out the needs of the communities, especially the underprivileged, and plan their projects accordingly. Detection and treatment of cancers, prosthetic limbs, and avoidable blindness surgeries are some of the areas which spring to mind. In the area of disease prevention, provision of clean drinking water, menstrual hygiene, general hygiene, avoidance of defecation in the open area, are some of the areas where we can lend a helping hand. These are just a few that spring to the mind immediately and the list is by no means exhaustive.

I would like to congratulate the clubs that have formed new Rotary Clubs, Rotaract Clubs and Interact Clubs.

Rotary Club of Bhuvanagiri needs special mention here for erecting two breast-feeding kiosks at Bus stations. This ensures dignity to the women folk in fulfilling one of the fundamental activities of motherhood.

I wish the clubs all the best in these endeavours. 'Will be interacting with all of you soon during my visits. I have already visited more than 25 clubs and was amazed to see the enthusiasm even in these difficult times. My best wishes to all

N. V. Hanmanth Reddy
District Governor 3150



DG N. V. Hanmanth Reddy

COVER PAGE STORY

No Food Waste

Rotary Club of Hyderabad Deccan, Rotary Club of Hyderabad, Rotary Club of Hyderabad Centennial and Rotary club of Hyderabad Mega City did a joint project which involves purchase of Food collection van at the cost of cost Rs. 2 Lakhs. Van shall be provided to No Food Waste (www.nofoodwaste.org)

No Food Waste is an organization which aims to redistribute excess food from weddings, parties, events to those who are hungry. It has provided food to a million hungry people, saved nearly 321 tons of food, which amounts to nearly Rs. 4.87 crores.

No Food Waste works alongside Governments, Corporates with Social Responsibility on their minds, other partners and Volunteers to create a local chapter of excess food collection institution, which will be spread across various cities.

Strict food safety norms are followed in the entire process of collection and distribution of foods to the needy people.

Mobile Blood Donation Van to Indian Red Cross Society, Guntur Branch

Rotary Club of Guntur had applied for an Global Grant to provide Mobile Blood Donation Van to Indian Red Cross Society Guntur District Branch. Rotary District 6920 came forward to support the project by providing DDF. Rotary Clubs of Augusta, Rotary Club of Augusta South and Rotary Club of Augusta West are the International Partners. Rotary District 3150 also provided DDF.

The cost of the project is US \$ 42200 which was funded from the above source as well as The Rotary Foundation. The Van has Three Beds for the Donors to Donate Blood. The Van is equipped with also facilities to collect and store the Blood.

The Van was formally presented to Indian Red Cross Society Chairman Dr A. Sreedhar Reddy by District Governor Rtn. N. V. Hanmanth Reddy on 22nd October 2020.

Rotary Guntur Project Contacts PP Anil Harnathka, PP B V Appa Rao, President 2019-20 Rtn G Sudhakar, President 2020-21 Rtn Y Venugopal, Secretary 2019-20 Rtn Kalesawali, PDG Ravi Vadlamani, DRFC PDG Anne Ratna Prabhakar DGN T Rajasekhara Reddy, Assistant Governor Mukhtar Ahmed, District Secretary Kolla Singa Rao and others participated in the function.

అమ్మ ఆశ్రమానికి వ్యాను అందజేత

గుంటూరు ఈస్ట్: రోటరీ క్లబ్ ఆఫ్ గుంటూరు ఆధ్వర్యంలో ఆధిపారం 10th అమ్మ ఛారిటబుల్ ట్రస్టుకు మార్చరీ వ్యానును అందచేశారు. ముఖ్య అతిథిగా విచ్చేసిన ఎన్.వి. హన్మంత్ రెడ్డి, క్లబ్ అధ్యక్షులు యలమంచిలి వేణుగోపాల్ ఆశ్రమ నిర్వాహకులకు వ్యానును అందించారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా హన్మంత్ రెడ్డి మాట్లాడుతూ అమ్మ ఛారిటబుల్ ట్రస్టు దహన సంస్కారాల చేస్తూ గొప్ప సామాజిక సేవ చేస్తుందన్నారు. తమ వంతుగా వ్యాను అందించామని చెప్పారు. క్లబ్ కార్యదర్శి నంబూరు కృష్ణమూర్తి, సహాయ గవర్నర్ నడ్డవల్లి సతీష్ బాబు, ముక్తార్, వై. ధర్మిణి, ప్రసన్న పాల్గొన్నారు.

Editor's Voice

Dear Friends, It is with a heavy heart and a deep sense of sadness we have to report about the death of PDG A.V. Achar. He is an illustrious personality not because he was our District Governor during the year 1998-99, but he was a special personality in many ways. After he became past district governor for more than a decade he had been relentlessly working on matching with foreign service partners. One of them is the district. It is not only a unique project to irrigate special project to unite the factious village people. It public involvement along with Rotary. A.P. deposited the amount running into lakhs of Rupees in sanction of the project, with immense trust and belief occasion wherein Government invested huge with an NGO like 'Rotary'. That was the greatness the public image of Rotary in general and RC public, especially in rural areas. The public in now, only because of the project that was made are gratefully enjoying the fruits of the lift irrigation lone example, there are innumerable other examples the society at large through different projects with the Rotary is in our hearts, PDG Achar garu will stay in on all occasions. Let us pray God may give eternal peace to his soul and courage to his family members to come out of the grief.



PDG A.V. Achar

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR DIRECTOR ELECT Dr. MAHESH KOTBAGI

Mahesh, my batch mate and good friend of mine is a doctor by education and profession, an Entrepreneur by nature, an adventurer, nature lover & globe trotter by passion and a Rotary leader by achievement. Born to a family of freedom fighters and doctors Mahesh is inspired by his father at a very young age to combine his professional life with social service. He is an M.D in Gynecology from Pune University, a past member of Senate and Hon Professor in many management & medical colleges.



Dr. Kotbagi dedicated himself to the ideal of Low-Cost Health Care. He set up a small hospital in 1991 which grew into large multi specialty hospitals. He set up the Chinmayi Medical Foundation Charitable Trust to support low cost health care services and support children for Education. He joined Rotary Club of Pune Sports City in 1995 and served as youngest District Governor of RI Dist.3130 in 2005-06. He served in many capacities in Rotary including RI President's Representative, International Training Leader, Chairman South Asia Literacy Summit, Co-Chair /Vice Chair of many Rotary Institutes and Summits. He is the pioneer of implementing Technology and AV Conferences in many Districts, Rotary Institutes and Summits in Rotary India.

Mahesh researched and written on subjects like District Rules and Procedures, The Rotary Foundation Hand Guide promotion, Rotary International Youth Exchange Hand Guide promotion, Published Audio/Video Films on Rotary subjects, Global Matching Grants/ Competitive Grants / 3 H Grants. Mahesh is the recipient of Rotary's 'Service above self Award', TRF's 'Citation of Meritorious Service' and the Polio plus Appreciation Award. He is a Major Donor Level III and Benefactor.

Dr. Mahesh is happily married to Dr. Amita who is also a Past President, Trainer in many Rotary forums .His daughter DR Chinmayi is Radiologist and another daughter Miss Sana is pursuing her college education in Science. Dr. Mahesh is also an engineer according to me. I cannot forget the journey with him from Agra to Delhi after conclusion of Agra Institute where in between Agra and Delhi our vehicle tyre got punctured and the driver don't know to replace it. It is Mahesh who replaced the same and again after another hour's journey the cab was broke down and it is again Mahesh who literally slept below the car and somehow ensured that it will move. After another hour the other tyre punctured and so on... It was an adventurous journey for all us including PDG Senan's family and thanks to Mahesh we could reach Delhi on that day and that is why according to me he is also an engineer in addition to a doctor and I am confident with all his Engineering and Medical Skills he will steer the Rotary wheel to a Greater height. Congratulations Mahesh and I am proud to be a batch mate of yours.



PDG Gautham
District Advisor

TRIBUTE TO PDG A. V. ACHARR

- Karmaveer PDG Rtn. Alevoor Vedavyas Acharr, creator and torch bearer of Rotary Club of Hyderabad Central, a towering personality, an epitome of humility and simplicity, love and compassion, always humble and loving, ever smiling and cheerful... strong believer of karma that he practiced as his dharma all through his life. A wonderful father, husband, Rotarian, and above all, friend to so many, round the world. His gentle nature and humble personality were evident in all he did. He will forever be in our hearts and will always be missed. The one thing that we will remember about him is his gentle smile. And more so, his ability to smile even during difficult times. He was a soft spoken and an open minded gentleman, willing to listen and ever ready to lend a helping hand. A perfectionist, he would work to the minutest details to achieve good results.
- His Rotary journey began in 1975 when he joined Rotary Club of Secunderabad. During 1984-85 he became the Charter President of RC Secunderabad Mid Town and won Rotary International President's Citation for excellent work. He formed the Rotary Club of Hyderabad Central in 1989 and continued to ferry the ship till his last breath. He had been an inspiration, guide and mentor to so many in Rotary, had Goddess Saraswathi's special blessings in being an encyclopedia of Rotary information. He enjoyed Rotary thoroughly – Rotary was in his each and every breath. As the District Governor during 1998-99 and champion of matching grants, he mobilized projects to the tune of over 5.5 million US\$ benefiting number of Clubs across Dist 3150 and received the R I Presidential Citation and a Certificate of Appreciation. He brought glory to RCHC through his continued support and guidance to its club leaders and other club leaders across the Dist. He held several important assignments at the District – country - and International levels in Rotary.
- A Paul Harris Fellow, he also made his family members Paul Harris Fellows and was a Memorial Contributor in the name of his parents.
- For his unstinted effort in service thru Rotary, the RI decorated him with several awards and recognitions, the most prominent ones being "Certificate of Meritorious Service" Award conferred by the Rotary Foundation in 1999-2000; 'Service Above Self' Award conferred by RI in 2000-01 in recognition of his services to the community in general and, the 'Outstanding Rotarian of District 3150' in 2003-04.
- For all of us at the RCHC, he was a father figure and a pillar of continuous strength. In his loss the club has lost its 'Pitamaha', the Patriarch, the Dist 3150 has lost an able PDG who had left no stone unturned to bring glory through countless service projects as its leader and, Rotary India and Rotary International, a highly decorated Rotarian.
- Rtn. Acharr would often quote Robert Frost's lines... "The woods are lovely, dark and deep, But I have promises to keep, and miles to go before I sleep, Miles to go before I sleep."
- And now, that you have finally slept PDG Acharr, we promise you that we shall carry forward your legacy of 'service above self' and live up to following your Rotary dreams. Our prayers to God to give strength to Mrs. Vedavathi Acharr, daughter Veena, son Vinay and other members of the family to bear this irreparable loss.



OM SHANTI



DGE K. Prabhakar



DG Official Visit



Ameerpet



Bhadrachalam



Coal Field Manuguru



Guntur



Guntur Adarsh



Guntur Vikas



Guntur Vikas



Hanmakonda



Hyderabad East



Inbhadra Sarapaka



Inkollu Central



Kothagudem



Kshirapuri Chirala



Mahabubabad



Martur

DG Official Visit



Ongole Central



Pangaluru



Pedanandipadu



Piduguralla Lime City



Sattenapalli



Singarakonda Addanki



Singarayakonda



Tenali Vykuntapuram



CLUBS IN ACTION



Ameerpet Hyderabad
Joint Speaker Meeting on Urology



Armoor
Donation of Sewing Machine



Armoor Adarsh
Donation of Medicine - Cough Syrup, Tablet



Bhadrachalam
Distribution of Sewing Machines



Bhagyanagar
Distribution of Sewing Machine



Bhuvanagiri
Breast Feeding Kiosk at TSRTC Bus Station

CLUBS IN ACTION



Cantonment Secunderabad
Distribution of Sewing Machines



Chandanagar RC Puram
Distribution of Sewing Machines



Chilakaluripet
Distribution of Sewing Machine



Chirala
Post Covid Care



Coal Field Manuguru
Teachers day celebration



Gajwel
Distribution of Sanitizers



Greater Hyderabad
Sewing Machine Distribution



Guntur Adarsh
Tailoring Unit



Guntur Centennial
Covid Fighting it together



Hyderabad
Project ASHA



Hyderabad Centennial
Distribution of Sewing Machines



Satellite Club of Hyderabad Deccan
Flood Relief Project



Hyderabad Deccan
Distribution of Sewing Machines



Hyderabad East
Donation of 5000 face masks to Orphanage



Hyderabad Elite
Covid Centre Donation

CLUBS IN ACTION



Hyderabad Gachibowli
Distribution of Sewing Machine



Hyderabad Himayathnagar
Health Camp



Hyderabad Mavericks
Relief Distribution for Flood Affected Victims



Hyderabad Megacity
Handing over Versa Van to NFW and NGO



Hyderabad Mid Town
Distribution of Sewing Machines



Hyderabad North - Basic Education and Literacy Project
with Friendship Club



Hyderabad Pearls
Distribution of Sewing Machine



Inbhadra Sarapaka
Tree Plantation



Inkolli Central
Distribution of Sewing Machine



Jubilee Hills
Distribution of Sewing Machine



Khammam
Distribution of Sewing Machines



Kothagudem
Distribution of Limb



Kompally Medchal
Distribution of Note Books



Kshirapuri Chirala
Distribution of Sewing Machines



Luxettipet Green Crops
Donation of Sewing Machine

CLUBS IN ACTION



Macherla
Distribution of Clothes to old age people



Mahabubabad
Distribution of Printer & Play Material



Mangalagiri
Distribution of Push Carts



Manjeera Sangareddy
Donation of Sewing Machine



Martur
Distribution of PPE Kits



Miyapur
Disinfection of Old Age Welfare Centre



Narasaraopet
Vocational Training Program for Tailoring



Narsapur
International Teachers day



Nizamabad
Distribution of Sewing Machines



Ongole Central
Hand wash and Hygiene



Pandaripuram
Distribution of Sewing Machines



Pangulur
Tree Plantation



Parchur Central
Distribution Weeds Removal Chemical



Pedanandipadu
Distribution of Sewing Machines



Piduguralla Lime City
Distribution of Sewing Machines

CLUBS IN ACTION



Ponnur

Sewing Machines, Mango Plants and Hearing Aid Distribution



Saampradaya Hyderabad

Tree Sampling



Sainikpuri Secunderabad

Distribution of Sewing Machines



Sattenapalli

Vocational Training Center



Secunderabad

Mega Distribution of Sewing Machines and Push Carts



Secunderabad Icons

Donation of Sewing Machine



Secunderabad Spectrum

Student Talent Enhancement Program



Secunderabad Sunrise

Distribution of Sewing Machine



Secunderabad West

Covid Auto Partition Distribution Phase 2



Singarakonda Addanki

Distribution of Sewing Machine



Smart Hyderabad

Literacy Mission



Springfield Secunderabad

Distribution of Sewing Machine



Tenali Vykuntapuram

Distribution of Barricade to Police Department



Vetapalem

Providing necessities to the school children



Warangal

Distribution of Sewing Machines

DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT GUIDELINES FOR GLOBAL GRANT FUNDING

- MEDICAL EQUIPMENT PROJECTS
- WHEELCHAIR PROJECTS
- NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES
- DISABILITY AND DISORDER-RELATED PROJECTS
- VISION AND EYE CARE PROJECTS
- MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROJECTS
- HEALTH FAIRS AND GENERAL HEALTH SCREENING
- MOBILE HEALTH VEHICLES AND CLINICS



Rotary in Media



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ANNOUNCEMENTS



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Semi Annual Dues

Description	Unit Price (USD)
RI Per Capita Dues	34.50
India IGST (18%) Dues	6.21
Council on Legislation	1.00
India IGST (18%) Dues	0.18
Council on Legislation	
USD Conversion Rate 1\$	Rs. 74

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2020-21 District Future Events

S.No.	Events	Host Club	Place
1.	District Conference	Yet to be announced	RC Springfield & Armoor Hyderabad
2.	Awards Night	27th Jun 2021	RC Nizamabad Nizamabad

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