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### **Rtn Major Donor M Ranganath Bhat**



**Manjeshwar Ranganath Bhat** is a Mechanical Engineer and an Alumnus of NITK-Surathkal. After a brief stint in Industry , he joined his family business of Motor Freight Transportation. Now he is in Tyre Retailing, Computerised wheel Alignment and Allied services in Mangalore under the name of 'Rohit Auto Care'. He was one of the first to introduce Computerised Wheel Alignment during 1988 in Mangalore.

He has been a Insurance Surveyor/Loss Assessor for Insurance Companies and a Valuer for Banks and Financial Institutions. Ranga, as he is popularly known as, joined Rotary in 1989 and is a second generation Rotarian. He was president of the Interact Club of Canara High School-Main during 1973-74.

He was president of Rotary Club of Mangalore North during 1997-98 and Assistant Governor during 2000-01. He has served in various capacities in Rotary at Club and District levels. Ranga is a Major Donor to The Rotary Foundation.

Ranganath Bhat was Honorary Secretary of the Canara High School Association, a 129 year old organisation which owns and manages 14 Educational Institutions from Kindergarten to Engineering levels and has over 11000 students. Philanthropy is his second nature. Ranganath Bhat is married to Rajani. Rajani was president of the Inner Wheel Club of Mangalore North and is a Rotarian. She is a an Artist and a Painter. They have two children, son Rohit who after a 7 year stint at L&T Ltd joined his father's business and is married to Dipti; daughter Rohini studying in Pre University and a grandson Vihaan. Widely travelled, Ranganath Bhat is a avid photographer and rides the bicycle to keep himself fit.

## ROTARY NEWS

### Nigerian physician Dr. Tunji Funsho named one of TIME's Most Influential People in the world

TIME named Nigerian physician Dr. Tunji Funsho to the 2020 TIME100, its annual list of the 100 most influential people in the world.

Dr. Funsho, a cardiologist based in Lagos, Nigeria, is the first Rotary member to receive this honor for the organization's work to eradicate polio, having played an essential role in ensuring Africa's certification as wild polio-free in August of 2020.

"I'm honored to be recognized by TIME for my part in ensuring that no child in Africa will ever again be paralyzed by wild polio, a disease that once disabled 75,000 African children every single year," said Dr. Funsho. "Eradicating the wild poliovirus in Africa was a team effort that required cooperation and dedication of governments, partners, Rotary members, hundreds of thousands of health workers, and countless parents who chose to have their children vaccinated against polio."

As the leader of Rotary's Nigeria National PolioPlus Committee, Funsho has worked alongside Rotary members throughout the country to raise awareness about the importance of polio immunization, encouraged governments and public figures to support polio eradication, and served as a vocal leader and advocate for Rotary's fight to end polio in Africa.

Dr. Funsho works closely with Rotary's partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI): the World Health Organization (WHO), UNICEF, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance. As a member of Nigeria's Presidential Task Force on Polio, he has coordinated immunization and advocacy campaigns with the Minister of State for Health and the Inter-Agency Coordination Committee for Polio Eradication. He has also worked closely with the Sir Emeka Ofor Foundation, the Dangote Foundation, the Traditional Leaders Council and the Federation of Muslim Women's Association of Nigeria.

In August 2019, Nigeria reached three years without a case of wild poliovirus. Nigeria's progress, led by Rotary, its GPEI partners and local and national governments, was the result of decades of sustained efforts, including domestic and international financing, the commitment of hundreds of thousands of health workers, and innovative strategies to immunize children who previously couldn't be reached due to insecurity in the country's northern states.

On 25 August, the African region was certified wild polio-free. This historic announcement means that five of the WHO's six regions, representing more than 90 percent of the world's population, are now free of the wild poliovirus. The virus is now endemic in just two countries, Afghanistan and Pakistan.

# CLUB NEWS

## District Project “Namma Nela Nanna Gida” - Tree Planting



PHASE -1 & 2



PHASE -3 & 4



PHASE - 5 & 6



PUBLIC IMAGE



### VOCATIONAL AWARD



### TEAM RCC & ROTARACT

#### Birthday Wishes

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|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Arjun          | S/O Rtn K R Shetty  | 08 <sup>th</sup> Oct |
| 2. Ann Sapna      | W/O Rtn Girish Alva | 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct |
| 3. Rtn K R Shetty |                     | 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct |

#### Marriage Anniversary Wishes

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| 1. Rtn Seethalaxmi and Mr.Jayanth | 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct |
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Charter on June 09, 2008. Meets at KS Hegde Hospital Auditorium ,  
Deralakatte on Monday at 6 p.m

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