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President Speaks.....

Namasthe to all my Friends in Rotary,

Congratulation to all medal winners at our zonal outdoor games held on 19.11.2023. The event was successfully conducted by our club with all the support from every member of the club. It was professionally organized. Heartfelt thanks to all the members. Congratulations to our cricket team for bagging Runner up prize at the District competition. Congrats to Rtn Gajendra (for securing Gold in carrom singles) & Rtn Deeraj Shetty (for securing silver in carrom doubles with Rtn Gajendra) at District sports meet. Zonal cultural meet will be held on December 16 th and 17 th to be organized by RC Bykampady at BEM High School Car Street Mangalore. We request all our members to participate in these events with great enthusiasm.

November is ***Disease Prevention and treatment Month.***

"CREATE HOPE IN THE WORLD".

Thanking you all

Yours in Rotary

Rtn Mundadiguthu Jayaram Shetty
(President RCME 2023-24)

Celebrations....

Our club had successfully conducted zonal outdoor games on 19.11.2023



THE FOUR - WAY TEST of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the **TRUTH** ?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIP**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Article of the month

Artificial Intelligence (Popularly known as AI)

I Hope many of us in recent times had heard or come across the words artificial Intelligence. Yes our PM's Garbha dance or the video of famous actress Rashmika Mandanna. These are negative side of AI. That is deepfake. We have seen artificial news reader in a TV channel few days back, which was made possible using AI. AI is the latest technology which is evolving day by day. Artificial Intelligence refers to technology that educates machine to think, analyse and learn from data in order to make intelligent decisions. That is simulation of human intelligence processes by machines, especially computer systems. Specific applications of AI include expert systems, natural language processing, speech recognition and machine vision.

AI is important for its potential to change how we live, work and play. It has been effectively used in business to automate tasks done by humans, including customer service work, lead generation, fraud detection and quality control. In a number of areas AI can perform tasks better than humans. Particularly when it comes to detailed oriented tasks, AI tools often complete jobs quickly and with relatively few errors. Because of the massive data sets it can process, AI can also give enterprises insights into their operations they might not have been aware of. The rapidly expanding population of generative AI tools will be important in fields ranging from education and marketing to product design. Advances in AI technology has opened door to entirely new business opportunities for some large enterprises. AI has become central to many of today's largest and most successful companies including Apple, Microsoft, Meta, Google etc.

There are many advantages of AI. It is good at detail-oriented jobs, like diagnosing certain cancers. Reduced time for data heavy tasks, like in banking, insurance, securities, saving time of data analysing, detecting frauds etc. It saves labour and increase productivity. Delivers consistent results. Can improve customer satisfaction through personalization. It can provide virtual agents, which do not need sleep or take breaks.

There are some disadvantages also, like it is more expensive at present. Requires deep technical expertise. Limited supply of qualified workers to build AI tools. Most important one is it eliminates human jobs, increasing unemployment rates. Misuses due to deepfakes and phishing. Data privacy concerns, particularly in banking, healthcare, legal fields. Loss of skill in people.

There are 4 types of AI--- 1. Relative machines – These AI systems have no memory and are task specific. Example- “Deep blue” a chess programme, which can identify pieces on chess board but can not use past experience.

2.Limited memory- This system can use past experience to inform future decisions. Ex-self-driven cars

3.Theory of mind- This system has social intelligence to understand emotions. This AI will be able to infer human intentions and predict behaviour.

4. Self-awareness- This system has a sense of self, which gives them consciousness. Machines with self-awareness, understand their own current state.

As there is lot of discussion about merits and demerits of Artificial Intelligence is going on all over the world, AI has become hot and interesting as well as future investment commodity among all nations. As it is the future of Information and Technology field, corporate companies are vying for the supremacy. Special independent branch of AI is included in Engineering studies. With better monitoring and proper global regulations, negative usage of AI can be curbed.

(Abstracted from various sources.)

Rotary Quiz Time

1. *Who started Rotary in India*

R J Coombs

2. *Which was the first Rotary club in India*

RC Culcutta chartered on 01.01.1920

3. *How many Rotary districts are there in the world*

530 districts with 34 zones

4. *Headquarter of Rotary India*

New Delhi

5. *Number of Directors in Rotary International*

17 (one for 2 zones)

6. *What is the motto of RI*

Service above self

7. *First President of RC Chicago*

Harry L Ruggles

8. *When was first Rotaract club established*

13.03.1968

9. *In which year Polio Plus initiated*

1985

10. *First RI President from India*

Nitish Laharry

11. *Who started The Rotary Foundation*

Arch C Klumph 6 th President of RI in 1917

12. *First grant of TRF benefited whom*

An international organization for crippled children in 1928

13. *Largest Rotary club*

RC Seattle 642 members

14. *When was Rotary opened doors for women*

1989

15. *Who set up 4 way test*

Herbert J Taylor

16. *First President of Rotary club ever formed*

Silvester Schielel

17. *Where is RI headquarters*

Evanston, Illinois USA

18. *Who introduced Rotary motto*

Frank Collins in 1911

19. *From which year does Rotary theme started*

1955 by RI president A Z Baker

20. *Theme of Rotary centennial year*

"Celebrate Rotary"

21. *What are official colors Rotary*

Royal Gold and Blue

22. *When was present emblem adopted*

In 1932

23. *How many spokes and cogs does Rotary wheel have*

6 spokes and 24 cogs

24. *When was Interact launched*

1962

25. *What is RYLA*

Rotary Youth Leadership Award

(Source: Rotary International)

Gallery..... Community Service..... Club Service



Guest speaker Captain Murali Malli on Marine transportation, ship maintenance And crude extraction and storage

Dr Anand, guest speaker..

Aircraft: Flying machine ..to realise the dreams



Seminar on "Psychological Health among Adolescents" at Shri Ramakrishna High School Mangalore by Dr Mithun S , Asst Prof Dept of Psychiatry, Srinivas college of Medical Sciences Mangalore.

Children's day celebration at GHS Attavara



Zonal outdoor Games





OUR MEMBERS AT TRF SEMINAR UDUPI



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Let us meet in 2024 new calendar yeartill then Bye...Editor & staff *DISHA*