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Rtn H R Keshav
DG RI Dist 3181



Major donor Rtn. Keshav H.R was born in Mysore on 19th March 1969 to Late Sri H.K Ramakrishnaiya and Late Smt Leela.

He had his early education in Mysore and diploma in mechanical Engineering in 1989.

Rtn Keshav is kind hearted and is known for his inter-personal skills & camaraderie.

Joined Rotary Mysore Brindavan in 2003 and has served the club in various capacities and was president in the year 2010-11. He was the chairman of Rotary Brindavan School between 2012 to 2014.

He was a very successful Assistant Governor during the year 2015-16 and led the district in TRF contribution and launched a unique program "Blind walk" for eye donation.

His services were recognized by then RI Director Rtn. Dr. Manoj Desai. During the year 2021-22 as DLCC he conceptualized and implemented a Mega project called "Jnanadeevige" for Government SSLC Students.

He has played a crucial role in implementation of "Rotary Cognizant" "Project sahaakarita" for providing computers to the Government first grade colleges in district 3181.

He was working in Wipro and later started his own "Shashwathi Group" of companies engaged in manufacturing of Auto-electric products, precision moulding and tools.

He also runs a chain of mobile and electronic goods franchise in Mysore, Mangalore & Hubli. He is an avid sportsman and an organic farmer too.

As DG for 2023-24 his vision is to implement a lot of projects for the community in the field of Environment, Women, Child & Rural development.

He is happily married to Ann. Saraswathi who is a software engineer and the couple are blessed with a son Annet Sanath Keshav who is pursuing his PHD in Germany.

The greatest sin is to think yourself weak

..... Swami Vivekananda

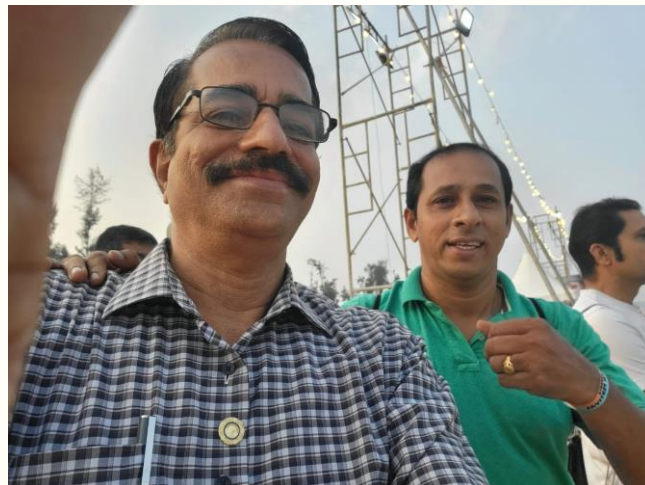
Feb meetings.....& Events



Classification Talk By Past AG Rtn Anand Shetty



Classification Talk By Rtn Deeraj Shetty



Our Club members Rtn Santosh Shetty, AG Rtn Vinod Kudva, Annets Amogh Shetty, Deeksha Rao and Diya Rao participated in Triathlon conducted by Tapasya Foundation at Thannirbhavi Mangalore, in which Rotary was also one of the partners.

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?

President Speaks.....



Namasthe to all my friends in Rotary

We have already completed eight months of Rotary year 2023-24.

Our District Governor Rtn Keshav H R is on his official visit to our club today. It is one of the main event of any Rotary club. He had conducted Club Assembly in the morning. It is great to hear from the DG about the Rotary and its service to society. He emphasised about growth in membership, TRF contribution and lauded our efforts in these matters. Respected DG had inaugurated the building project "Rotary Sabha Bhavana" and handed over the same to GHS Attavara. The project was done under district grant and valuable donations from our club members. Public function will be there in the evening at Rotary Balbhavan and District Governor Rtn Keshav H R will be addressing all of us.

Further as a Rotarian it is our responsibility to contribute for TRF. So let there be 100% contribution from our club. Many projects were conducted during this Rotary year with the whole hearted support from all Rotarians and their family.

"LET US CREATE HOPE IN THE WORLD"

Yours in Rotary

Rtn Mundadiguthu Jayaram Shetty (President 2023-2024)

QUOTES

When I plant something, I want to make sure that plant develops strong roots and becomes established. And that's what we need to do with our new members.

..... RI President Rtn Gordon McInally

Don't run after awards. Let the awards run after you. If you do good works, award will run after you.

..... RI Director Rtn Raju Subramanian



Meeting hall "Rotary Sabha Bhavana" Inaugurated today and handed over to Govt High School Attavara by our DG Rtn H R Keshav.

Secretary Report.....

By Rtn Sadashiv Shetty



Our Club was installed its office bearers for the year 2023-24, on 9-07-2023 at Hotel Mothi Mahal by our DGN Rotarian Ramakrishna from Mysore.

CLUB SERVICE: All club meetings are attended by members in large numbers with 60-70% attendance. We have added 5 new members including one lady member this year. 22 members of our club attended district membership development seminar held at Mangalore. Every month we had Dinner meet with guest speaker with rotary information. 2 members attended district quiz Competition conducted by Rotary Mangalore central. E-bulletin of our club Disha released every month. Two special bulletins on installation and Governor official visit also released. Every month Board meeting conducted in the beginning of the month.

Vocational Service: Vocational award was given to one higher primary school teacher modushedde. Today Nation builder award to Attavara high school teacher.

Community Service: We have conducted Vanamahotsava in 9 places including 3 Interact school 2 other schools, one in baikampady North Police Station along with Karnataka Timber Importer Association. Conducted Vanamotsava at Someshwara along with RCC and Raktheshwari Balaga Kolya and At Abhaya Ashrama (Old age Home) At Assaigoli along with RCC. 10 Fruits bearing plants handed over to Renjala Padmanabha Shenoy. We joined with RCC for anti Rabies Vaccination camp a Kolya. 165 pets were vaccinated. We have spent 8,000/- for this project. Also conducted financial management seminar along with RCC Kolya. Conducted Seminar on mental health for Ramakrishna and Attavara Govt Highschool Students.

International Service: We are planning to donate 3,000 dollars to the Rotary foundation along 2 PHF. During NID day, 8 pulse polio booths were covered from our club total 1,252 children were given the drops.

Youth Service: We have got 3 Interact club at 3 government schools all are installed during the month of July 2023. Program like POSCO, Mental Health & menstrual hygiene for Girls Students were Conducted.

District Project: Under Vanasiri we have conducted Vanamahotsava at 9 different places including our interact School. Under Vidyasiri we have donated 30,000/- for school uniform of attavara Government school. Rs 25,000/- donated to Ramakrishna school for their District level Prathibha Karanji programme. Donated Rs 11,576/- Moodushedde School for their Annual day sports prize money. This amount donated by our president and community service director. Also Donated EPSON Printing Machine to moodushedde School at a cost of Rs 20, 500/-. Today handed over the Rotary Sabha Bhavana to Attavara High School during our District Governor official visit. The cost of the project is Rs 5 Lakhs.

Anganavadi Project: We have painted Anganavadi Building at Bariyottu at Belthngady Thaluk at the cost of Rs 10,000/- it was spent by our President. Also, we Have donated one Pressure cooker of 10 ltr capacity at a cost of Rs 7,000/- to Thiruvail Anganavadi.

This Year our club hosted zonal outdoor Sports. 11 members of our club attended the district conference held at Mysore. Our members Attended zonal Indoor sports and zonal cultural programme in large number. Our club won the 1 st place in zonal Cricket match and 2 nd place in district level.

Glance: Few Event/Projects of the year

Installations.....



Vanasiri....



District Events....



Projects with RCC & Interact



Vidhyasiri.....



International Understanding....



Fellowships.....



Club meetings....



Achievers of the month.....



Rtn Dr Vasanth Shetty was chief guest at Namma Kudla Live programme "Business Tonic"



Congratulations to Annet Abhishyam S/O Rtn CA Shivakumar



Rtn Anand Shetty , as President of Bantara Sangha Kavoov. Programme of Bhoomi Pooje of Bantara Bhavana



Mrs Lilly Pais, M P Ed, physical Education teacher of Govt High School Attavara is conferred with Rotary **"Nation Builder Award"** for her invaluable service to the school in making it the best government school in D K Dist in every respect. We members of RCME take pride to honour her on this day of DG's visit.

TWO STORIES

1.... A certain company had a tradition of holding a party and a lottery every new year eve.

The rules of the lottery draw were as follows: Each employee pays ten dollars as a fund. There were three hundred people in the company. In other words, a total of three thousand dollars can be raised. The winner takes all the money home.

On the day of the lottery draw, the office was filled with a lively atmosphere. Everyone wrote their names on the slips of paper and put them in the lottery box.

However, a young man hesitated when he wrote. Because he thought that the company's cleaning lady's frail and sickly son was going to have an operation soon after the dawn of New Year but she did not have the required money to pay for the operation, which made her quite troubled. So, even though he knew that the chance of winning was slim, with only a three percent chance, the man wrote the name of the cleaner lady on the note. The tense moment came. The boss doubled in the lottery box, and finally drew out a note. The man also kept praying in his heart: hoping against hope that the cleaning lady can win the prize...Then the boss carefully announced the winner's Name, a miracle happened! The winner turned out to be the cleaning lady. Cheers broke out in the office, and the cleaning lady hurriedly rushed to the stage to accept the award. She almost burst into tears and said, "I am so fortunate and blessed! With this money, my son now has hope."

At the beginning of the party, while thinking about this "a miracle", the man paced to the lottery box. He took out a piece of paper and opened it casually. The name on it was also the name of the cleaning lady! The man was very surprised. He took out several pieces of paper one after another. Although the handwriting on them was different, the names were all the same, all of them were the names of the cleaning lady. The man's eyes were filled with tears and he clearly understood that there was a miracle in the world, but the miracle will not fall from the sky, the people were required to create it by themselves! (COLLECTED)

2.... One afternoon, I went for a walk with a friend in the suburbs. Suddenly, an old man in tattered clothes approached us with a bag of green vegetables in his hand. The sales of those vegetables on that day were very poor, the leaves seemed dehydrated and yellowish and there were holes in them as if bitten by insects. But my friend bought three bags without saying a word. The old man also embarrassedly explained: "I grew these vegetables myself. It rained a while ago, and the vegetables were soaked. They look ugly. I'm sorry. "After the old man left, I asked my friend: "Will you really cook these when you go home?" He didn't want to say 'No' to me. "These vegetables can no longer be eaten." "Then why did you take the trouble of buying them?" I asked. He replied, "Because it is impossible for anyone to buy those vegetables. If I don't buy it, the old man will probably have no income for today." I admired my friend's thoughtfulness and concern, so I caught up with the old man and bought some vegetables from him. The old man said very happily, "I tried to sell them the whole day, but no one was ready to buy them. I am so happy that you both were willing to buy from me. Thank you so much." Several handfuls of green vegetables that I can't eat at all taught me a valuable lesson. (COLLECTED)

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When we are in a low ebb, we all hope that miracles will happen to us; but when we are capable, are we willing to be the one who creates miracles? People become successful not only because their dreams get fulfilled, but also even more successful because of their compassionate deeds. You become transformed when you are willing to learn to be compassionate to others

ARTICLE OF THE MONTH



Clubs at the End of the World

There are Rotary clubs in more than 200 countries, including some of the world's most remote locations. Indeed, it's accurate to say Rotary has spread to virtually every corner of the globe. Here, meet six far-flung clubs and learn what they do.

St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada

St. John's has five Rotary and Rotaract clubs. Founded in 1921, the 60-member Rotary Club of St. John's is the oldest in this Canadian province. "Rotary is wonderfully represented in our small city," says Ron Burke, the club's president. The provincial capital of Newfoundland and Labrador, St. John's has just under 110,000 inhabitants. The city's Rotary clubs do not see themselves as competitors, but pool their forces to make a difference. Together, they created the Rotary Sunshine Park, a recreational area with a water pier, a leisure center, and a chalet that can be rented for overnight stays. Networking with other clubs is especially important in an area where cities are separated by long distances. In June, District 7815 held a conference in Moncton, New Brunswick, attended by Rotarians from four provinces. "It is expected that our district will continue these annual conferences to promote cooperation, networking, and the exchange of best practices and initiatives," Burke says. Recently the St. John's clubs bought a house for a local organization that aids homeless veterans. "We paid for new furniture, created a community room that will bear Rotary's name, and provided rent subsidies for residents. The club agrees that this should be a long-term project," Burke says. That should not be a problem for a club that has existed for 103 years.

Fairbanks, Alaska

The Rotary Club of Fairbanks, Alaska, USA is now 84 years old. The 95-member club's lunch meetings are always well attended. club member "Usually, it's business relationships that lead to new memberships," says club member Jonal Lani Machos. "It's also not unusual that in a small town like Fairbanks, new members are already known beforehand."

The Rotary members are looking forward to the completion of a multi-year project in May. The club invested US\$500,000 to build a large playground. The club maintains a close partnership with the Rotary Club of San Ignacio, Cayo, Belize. There have been mutual visits in recent years, always combined with projects. For example, the club supported the construction of sanitary facilities at several schools in and around San Ignacio.

Helgoland, Germany

Members of the Rotary Club of Helgoland, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany must travel at least two and a half hours by ship to visit another club. The nearest one is located about 60 kilometers from the island, which lies on the North Sea coast. A total of 1,300 people live there. In such a small community, “the bond among the members is strong,” says club member Bärbel Wichmann. The 25-member club has just celebrated its 30th anniversary. After several fundraising projects at various island festivals, the club recently gave the local school two suitcases of learning materials for “[End Plastic Soup](#),” an initiative of Rotary clubs across Europe. Another project, “Food on Legs,” delivers food to seniors by handcart. The club also worked closely with the Rotary Club of Otterndorf-Land Hadeln, Lower Saxony, Germany, to send aid to Ukraine. “We find this cooperation very enriching,” Wichmann says.

Tarawa, Kiribati

District 9920 includes half of Auckland, New Zealand, as well as the American territory of American Samoa and the Pacific nations of the Cook Islands, Fiji, French Polynesia, Samoa, Tonga, and Kiribati. There are 53 Rotary clubs in the district, a third of which are located in the Pacific countries. The Rotary Club of Tarawa, Kiribati, founded in 2019 on the country’s main atoll, has 10 members. It is 2,230 kilometers from the next nearest Rotary club on the Fiji Islands, and has carried out projects worth nearly US\$2 million, including immunizing children on 21 inhabited islands of the Gilbert Islands group as part of “[Give Every Child a Future](#),” an initiative of Rotary Zone 8.

Saint Pierre and Miquelon, France

The 21-member Rotary Club of Saint Pierre and Miquelon was chartered in 1989 on a small archipelago of 6,000 inhabitants, 25 kilometers south of Newfoundland that is part of France. Inhabitants. It is the only French club in Canadian District 7815, which includes the four Atlantic Canadian provinces of: Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island. Due to the isolated location, club members tend to work together with local service clubs and other associations. In the past year, members have organized 15 projects and events, including a bingo night in partnership with the local radio station that raised money for End Polio Now. They also helped set up a free library in the town square. Saint Pierre and Miquelon will host its first district conference in 2024. The incoming governor, Roger Sévigny, is a member of the local club.

Shetland, United Kingdom

In 1972, the Rotary Club of Shetland, Shetland Islands, Scotland, took root on this archipelago which lies between Orkney and Norway where the North Sea meets the rugged North Atlantic. The club is located in Lerwick, the main town and port of the archipelago. "Since the nearest club is 129 kilometers away, there are no activities with other clubs," club member Susan Stout says. Since residents of the island travel infrequently, service is what connects the 17 members. A recent dinner raised money to support local charities. The club capitalizes on space in the public square, where they promote Rotary to the island's 7,000 people. "We have a stand at a large local agricultural fair to advertise our club," Stout says.

This article first appeared in [Rotary in Deutschland](#).

EDITORIAL.....

Namasthe to all....

In Rotary, March month is designated as Water and Sanitation month. We as Rotarians have ample opportunities to work with governamentr agencies in providing clean drinking water and adequate sewage disposal etc and also can conduct awareness programmes at various platforms.

Most of our generation Rotarians hums old Hindi songs and may not forget the radio programme called "Binaca Geethmala". Namaskar, Adaam, Good evening, behen aur bayio, mai Ameen Sayani bol raha hoon, Binaca Geethmala se. These are the words we used to hear every Wednesday evening at 8 pm if we tuned into Radio Ceylon from 1960's to around 1994. It was the only latest popular Hindi songs chart played in radio programme in those days. It used be contain 16 top popular songs of the week, selected on the basis of sale of cassettes/records and expert opinion. The presenter Ameen Sayani had so soothing and mesmerising voice, that nobody wishes to switch off the radio between 8 pm to 9 pm every wednesdy. He used to give all the details of the songs including actors, directors etc. In our house, even though we brothers and sisters forget our differences and fightings and assemble near the radio to enjoy the programme. Sri Ameen Sayani includes sher, shayaries, mohavaras etc to add spicy to the programme. We were all very eager to know, which song entered the list today and which song ascended in the chart etc. After listing 25 times as numero uno in the list, that song will retire from the Binaca Geethmala. The magical voice of Ameen Sayani, which was respected and loved in whole world silenced itself on 20 th Feb 2024. May his blissful voice and soul attain sadgathi.

Yours in Rotary

Rtn PRADEEP KUMAR (Editor DISHA)

Projects of the month



Pulse Polio: 1252 children benifited



Guest speaker Dr Arun M on Energy Engineering



Project with RCC Kolya : Financial Management by Dr Balaji Rao



Donation to Anganavadi Tiruvail Vamanjur



Headmistress & teachers of Mudushedde school felicitated



Send off to SSLC Interact students of GHS Attavara School