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President Speaks.....

Namasthe to all my Friends in Rotary,

Various religious Festivals are being celebrated now with great devotion, purity, faith, love, and lot of funfairs etc. Season's Greetings to all of our Rotary family members. Along with these celebrations, Rotary zonal competitions are being conducted now. Zonal Indoor games competition held on 8 th October. Congratulations to all the winners and those who participated. We had won good number of medals. All Rotarians and family members actively participated. Cultural competitions will be on 3.12.2023. Our club is hosting outdoor Athletic meet for zone II & III on 19 th November. All the members are requested to gear up for the events. One of the areas we have to focus is members attendance in weekly meetings. We are trying to make regular weekly meetings interesting and informative. Our earnest request to all the members is to spare some time every Thursday between 7.30 pm to 8.30 pm, so that fruitful discussion can be made with fellowship and friendship in true Rotary spirit.

October is **Economic and community development month. During October our area of focus will be to have few projects under Economic and community development, which will "CREATE HOPE IN THE WORLD".**

Thanking you all

Yours in Rotary

Rtn Mundadiguthu Jayaram Shetty
(President RCME 2023-24)

Celebrations.....

Birthday Wishes to.....

1. Ann Vandana w/o Vasanth Shetty	1 st Oct		
2. Annet Dr Kavita D/O Balappa Shetty	5 th Oct	9. Rtn Dr Vasanth Shetty	19 th Oct
3. Annet Aabhyoth s/o Raghavendra	7 th Oct	10. Rtn Harish M N	20 th Oct
4. Annet Anvitha D/O Shekar Shetty	8 th Oct	11. Annet Shravan	22 nd Oct
5. Annet Diya Rao D/O Pradeep	9 th Oct	s/o Vinod Kudva	
6. Annet Vidhath s/o Vasanth Shetty	12 th Oct	12. Ann Satvik Tilak Rai	25 th Oct
7. Ann Ashwitha w/o Deeraj Shetty	13 th Oct	13. Ann Vatsala Jaikumar	29 th Oct
8. Annet Shivananjini		14. Ann Divya Dinesh Pai	30 th Oct
D/O Chittaranjan Bhandary	14 th Oct		

Wedding Anniversary wishes to

1. Rtn Praveen Shetty & Ann Harini Shetty 16 th Oct

EDITORIAL

Namasthe to everyone,

We are glad to bring out IV issue of "Disha". Thank you all for valuable support. Congratulations to winners of zonal indoor games medals. Participation is also equally important. It is family get together and enjoyment with fellowship and friendship.

On the national front, we Indians have won record number of medals at Asian games this year. We are proud of our athletes and sport persons. Set aside political differences, Our nation is developing in all quarters. It is great that even though there is vast differences in geographically, culturally, ethnically, India is united and is dictating terms in international forums. It is all making us proud to be Indian or Bharathiya. Earn and live should be the policy with free education, free healthcare only for unaffordable section of the citizens. And more importantly without communal hatred, corruption free governance which will make our nation one of the strongest & respected country in the world. As responsible Rotarians let us try to contribute something to this to build a strong nation.

.....Rtn Pradeep Kumar K (Editor DISHA)

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

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

Article of the month



In the context Our Members Rtn Gajendra (Chairman IFCR District 3181) & Rtn Anand Shetty (Secretary IFCR District 3181) participating in IFCR cricket tournament at Australia and winning , let us know about IFCR.....



The Origins of IFCR

(International Fellowship of Cricket Loving Rotarians)

It was at the Rotary International Assembly at Nashville in 1986 that the idea of an exchange of parties of cricket-playing Rotarians between districts in the United Kingdom and India was discussed. There then followed several years of exchanges between India, South Africa and the West Indies and it became clear that a new Rotary Vocational Fellowship would succeed and on 25th May 1993 the formal launching of the International Fellowship of Cricket Loving Rotarians took place in the Long Room of the Melbourne Cricket club courtesy of the Australian Cricket Board.

Tours have since taken place between Australia, India, New Zealand, South Africa, Sri Lanka and United Kingdom. The incoming tourists have not only been able to enjoy the delights of a new country seen through the eyes of their Rotarian hosts but they have also acted as “missionaries” and have shown that even though one’s body may have declined the enjoyment of the game has not diminished. There are many examples of people who thought their playing days had long gone but have realised that Rotary cricket is played at a more sedate pace. Even the Australian sledging is more polite in Rotary cricket.

We have also established regular World Festivals. The first was in Fording bridge in England in 1997. This was followed by Chennai, India in 1999 and Christchurch, New Zealand in 2002. The next one was held in the Hunter Valley, Australia in November 2004. Just like the Olympics they get bigger and better each time.

But IFCR is not just about playing cricket. It is just the excuse for bringing together the fellowship that Rotary and cricket combines so uniquely. Long may it survive. And the fellowship has continued to grow in enjoyment and sport and world wide fellowship now into the 2020's.

In the above scenario, in India Rtn.KRP Sarathy from RID 3150 Hyderabad with active support from Rtn.Kittu of RID 3230 Chennai (the then Chairman of IFCR in India) dreamt big to launch a properly structured country body for IFCR in India since the roots sown in India late 90s were in fragmented state. Sarathy was greatly motivated to do so after he participated and experienced the wonderfully organized 5th IFCR World Cricket Festival in Colombo in August 2007, along with 18-member strong team He also took a 13 member IFCR Hyderabad team to participate in IFCR Australia festival at Bundaberg in 2008.

Rubbing shoulders with 250 and odd Rotarians across the Rotary world in Colombo festival and prevalence of the proud national flavor (with common jerseys/jackets of each of the other participating countries) was a lasting impression he carried back to India which resulted in a firm resolve that India would participate in future IFC

festivals with a similar cohesive country unit instead of fragmented individual units from different Rotary district of India.

Thus, was born IFCR (India) as a well-structured country unit in May 2009, with the unanimous election of Kittu as Charter Chairman, KRP Sarathy as Charter Secretary and Neel as the treasurer. So what IFCR (world) later witnessed in 6th World Cricket Festival in Durban, South Africa during March 2010 was a rejuvenated

and new born IFCR (India), with common jerseys/ jackets and national tricolor logo/flag predominant and participation of 7 teams (comprising nearly 130 IFCRians from India) which was more than 50% of total participation dream really turned into a reality not only for Kittu, Sarathy & Neel but to the whole IFCR fraternity in India.

The enormous gains from above "EVOLUTION OF IFCR" are that IFCR (India) has now a well-structured country body elected by AGM during every World festival and has a single window communication/co-ordination for participation in all international events including World Festivals. Conducting a world class 7th World festival in Vapi India in 2012 (with Vipul as Festival Chair) has a well-planned tournament/ festival calendar for the country activities with two to three annual all India events.

Meanwhile Mike Jackson of GB&I in his long tenure as International Chair of IFCR held its progress steadily in mid-2000 until he made way to David Horsley in 2010 and later Kittu took over in 2012, Ravi Raman in 2014, Bob Brigden in 2017 and Sarathy from 2019 onwards. Also five more world festivals were successfully hosted by South Africa in Durban (6th WRF 2010) Vapi in India (7th WRF 2012) GB&I in Nottingham (8th WRF 2014) New Zealand in Christchurch (9th WRF 2017) and Australia in Melbourne (10th WRF 2019).

Sarathy actively initiated and coordinated in launching of new IFCR country units in Nepal, Bangladesh and Greece and latest in cricketers' dream country, West Indies in 2018. During this time India has contributed three IFCR International Chairmen to the world body (Kittu and Ravi) and the Current International Chair Sarathy since 2019. Last but not the least India contributed enormously in IFCR movement going strong in Rotary International Fellowship groups, in spite of dwindling interest and membership in several affiliated IFCR countries.

In recent years apart from India it is Australia which held the IFCR baton strongly under the leadership of both David and Bob and it continues to be the second stronghold of this very popular fellowship with Sri Lanka (the likely host of next world festival) , Bangladesh and Nepal gathering steam to popularize the group under younger and more involved leadership. Canada and Uganda are waiting in the wings to be ushered in to IFCR fellowship group, which has been delayed due to the terrible pandemic gripping the world since 2020.



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



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Talk by Rtn Balakrishna Shetty on G 20 Summit



**Guest Speaker Smt Veena T Shetty
Subject: Women reservation bill and women empowerment**

Gallery..... Vocational Service



Felicitation to Sri Bhaskar HM of Govt High School Mudushedde on the occasion Of Teacher's day



Felicitation to Mrs Veronica HM of Govt Higher Primary School Mudushedde on the occasion of Teacher's day

CELEBRATIONS.....ACHIEVEMENTS.....IN OUR FAMILY...



Rtn B Shekar Shetty Joined Puttur Town Co operative Bank as General Manager/CEO. Congratulations and Wish him every success in new assignment.

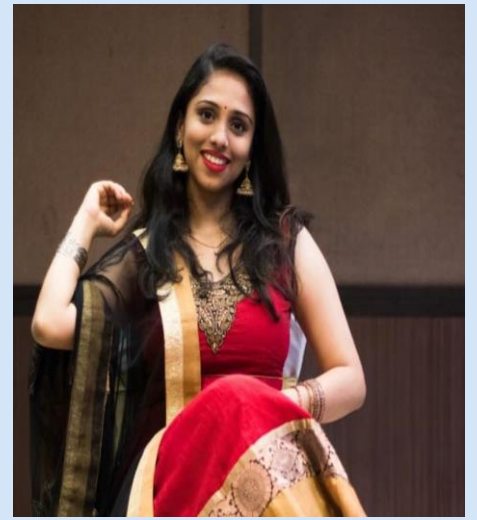
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***Annette Anthara D/O
Rtn Maheshchandra Nayak
At G 20 Summit***



***Rohan S/O Rtn Gajendra
is in Australia for higher
studies***



***Annette Shraddha D/O
Rtn Sadashiv Shetty is in
Wales for higher studies***

CELEBRATIONS.....ACHIEVEMENTS.....IN OUR FAMILY...



Our members Rtn Gajendra and Rtn Anand Shetty were part of IFCR cricket team which Won the tournament at Sydney Australia. Congratulations to both of them.



AG Rtn Vinod Kudva at zonal indoor games inauguration



Annette Advait runner up Chess 14 to 18



Rtn Gajendra, winner Carrom



Ann Ambika & Ann Vandana Winners Women shuttle doubles



Annette Prathishta & Akanksha Winners Shuttle Doubles for Girls below 14



Annette Abhi & Thakshu winners carrom Doubles for Boys below 14



Annette Akanksha winner Shuttle singles for girls Below 14



Annette Aadhyoth Runners up Chess Boys 14 to 18



Annette Poojan & Amogh Winners shuttle for boys 14 to 18



Rtn Dayanand Shetty runner up shuttle men 40 to 50



Annette Amogh winners' shuttle for boys 14 to 18



Rtn Panduranga Shetty & Rtn Santosh Shetty Runner up Men's shuttle.

Designated Month.....October 2023

OCTOBER IS



ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH

"If we can make a difference in the life of one person in a community, it is a small yet significant step to empowering a whole community."
Loshini Naidoo

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TAKE ACTION: Join Rotary, Get Involved



OCTOBER IS *The National Rotarians World*



ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH


"The ultimate resource in economic development is people. It is people, not capital or raw materials that develop an economy."
Peter Drucker

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TAKE ACTION: Get Involved, Be a People of Action




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ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH

"Every human activity can be put at the service of the divine and of love. We should all exercise our gift to build community."
Jean Vanier

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TAKE ACTION: Join a Project

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"To the world you may be one person; but to one person you may be the world."
Dr. Seuss

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