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CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

Christmas is a festival of Christians to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ whom Christians believe is the son of God who has been sent from heaven to save the to world from sin and is celebrated every year on the 25th of December. In today's time, the festival of Christmas has surpassed



the religious boundaries and has become the festival of all religions and culture. Christmas is the season of joy, peace, and happiness and fondly referred as Merry Christmas. Festival Christmas lasts for 12 days from 25th Dec. (Jesus's birth) to 6th Jan. (Epiphany).

Popular Christmas celebrations include attending midnight Christmas mass at the Churches, decorating Christmas trees, exchanging gifts, & sharing Grand Christmas meals with family and friends. In many places it is the custom to set up a Crib depicting the scene of the Nativity or the birth of Jesus Christ. Another ritual of Christmas is the waiting for the gifts from Santa Claus or Father Christmas who is believed to bring gifts to disciplined children on Christmas eve.

Boxing day is another feature of Christmas which is observed on 26th December, one day after Christmas. Boxing Day has got nothing to do with the sport of boxing. The name comes from a time when the rich used to box up gifts to give to the poor. Boxing Day was traditionally a day off for servants, and the day when they received a special Christmas box from their masters.

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PROGRAMME TODAY AT 7.30 PM

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS WITH ROTARACTORS

Ann's & Annets Invited

Dinner Meeting

NEXT WEEK 05.01.2020 AT 07.30 P.M.

Speaker Meeting

Ann's & Annets Invited

Dinner Meeting

National Mathematics Day: Remembering Srinivasa Ramanujan

Srinivasa Ramunujan was born in a very poor family in Erode on 22.12.1887 and went on to become great mathematician. On his 125th Birthday celebrations in Chennai on 22.12.2012 the then Prime Minister of India Dr. Manmohan Singh declared that December 22 be observed as National Mathematics Day to pay respect to Mathematics Genius of India Srinivas Ramunjan. The main object is to create awareness about the contributions of Mathematics in Nation Building.



Though Srinivas Ramanujan had almost no formal training in pure mathematics, he made substantial contributions to mathematical analysis, number theory, infinite series, continued fractions including solutions to mathematical problems then considered unsolvable. Ramanujan initially developed his own mathematical research in isolation. Seeking mathematicians who could better understand his work, in 1913 he began a postal partnership with the English mathematician G. H. Hardy at the University of Cambridge, England. Recognizing Ramanujan's work as extraordinary, Hardy arranged for him to travel to Cambridge to join Trinity College in 1916 and in 1917 he was elected to the London Mathematical Society. In 1918 for his research on Elliptic works and Number theory he was selected to the Royal Society and also Fellow of the Trinity College. He was the first Indian to get such honors.

He returned to India in 1919 and died on April 2 1920 at the young age of 32. But his research works in Mathematics remain forever. His contributions are a lot for the present day Digital Technology and his Mathematical Theorems are the leading light for the present day scientific evolutions. In 2015 a British Biographical drama film 'The Man Who Knew Infinity' has been made based on his life.

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Message of Christ: He is believed to be the Jewish messiah who is prophesied in the Hebrew Bible, which is called the Old Testament in Christianity. It is believed that through his crucifixion & subsequent resurrection, God offered humans salvation and eternal life, that Jesus died to atone for sin to make humanity right with God.

This message of Christmas is also a chance for people to reflect on life and celebrate friends and family and be generous to others.

Christmas is a festival which is celebrated by people from all religions and Faith. World wide despite it being a Christian festival, it is the essence of this festival, which Unites the people so much.

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President : **Rtn. Rohinath P.**

Jupiter and Saturn great Conjunction - Rare Celestial Delight on 21 Dec.



Jupiter and Saturn lined up on Dec. 21, so close together that they appeared as one bright shining star. Many referred to it as the "Christmas Star." This conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn may have an even closer tie to the Biblical story of the birth of Jesus Christ than its occurrence so close to Christmas this year. As noted by Johannes Kepler in the 17th century, a similar conjunction occurred in 7 BCE and could be the astronomical origin of the Star of Bethlehem that guided the wise men. It's the closest the two planets have appeared together in about 400 years, and won't occur again until 2080.

Jupiter and Saturn's 'Cheek to Cheek' is a rare celestial event. The Solar system's two biggest planets Jupiter and Saturn had come within planetary kissing range on 21st December. However actually the two planets will be more than 730 million kilometres (400 million miles) apart. The scientific reason for this is Jupiter crosses the path of Saturn during its orbit around the sun once in 20 years. But because of their alignment in relation to Earth, they will appear to be closer to each other than at any time in almost 400 years. Optimal "conjunction" is set to take around the sun once every 20 years. Jupiter takes 12 years to complete its orbit around the sun, while Saturn takes about 30 years. While doing so, Jupiter passes Saturn at an angular distance of about one degree making them look like a pair, known as a conjunction. What's rare about December 21st's conjunction is that the angular distance is less about one-tenth of a degree making the planets appear closer to each other, almost resembling a single planet. The last time the angular distance was this less was about 400 years ago.

Though the planets rendezvous in our night sky every two decades or so, the next "great conjunction" that brings the planets into proximity as impressive as December 21st night's show won't come until the year 2080.

Even if one missed the conjunction on 21st night Monday night's conjunction they can try luck again for few more nights. While the planets won't be quite as intimate, they'll still be nestled comfortably close.

The remarkable pairing of the planets brought them just 0.1 degrees apart. That's about the apparent thickness of a coin if you held it in an outstretched hand. For a few more nights, they'll be about 60 percent farther apart, but that's still close enough to yield a remarkable show.



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Brief Report of the meeting held on 22.12.2020.

General Body Meeting of our Club was held on 22.12.2020. Rtn. Vishwanath Shetty presided over the meeting. President elect Rtn. Devdas Rao informed that only 8 nominations have been received for the 8 posts for which nominations had been called for. There afterwards President Rtn. Vishwanath Shetty informed that the following Office Bearers have been declared as unopposed for the year 2021-22.

Secretary: Rtn. Ganesh Krishna Bhat

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Directors: 1.PDG Rtn. Krishna Shetty 2.Rtn. Dr. Allwyn D'Sa
 3.Rtn. J. V. Shetty 4.Rtn. Chandra Mohan 5.Rtn. Dr. Shiv Prasad
 Rtn. Vittal Kudva **President Elect for the year 2022-23.**

Rtn. Devdas Rao and Rtn Vittal Kudva sought cooperation from all the Members during their respective terms.

Afterwards business meeting of the club was taken up. The President Rtn. Vishwanath Shetty informed that the Rotary Club of Belthangady which was sponsored by our Club held the Golden Jubilee Celebrations on 22.12.2020 and as a mark of honor had invited him and our Secretary for attending the function. He informed that rich honors were paid to the then President of our Club Late Rtn Dr.V. R. Bhat and also all the then members of our club for their contributions in establishing their club.He also informed that a Golden Jubilee Building is being constructed and all our members will be invited for the Inauguration program.



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 for renovation, Grand
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Happy Birthday



Ann Premaleela Alva
 23rd Dec



Rtn Krishna Prasad Rai
 29th Dec

Annet Krithi Narayana Alva - 29th Dec,

ROTARY SPORTS - Out door sports of Zone 2 & 3, Dist 3181 will be held at **Mangala Stadium on 3rd January 2021**. Various competitions for Rotarians, Anns & Annets across various age groups are there.

Cricket tournament will be held on **10.01.2021 at Padavu High School Grounds**. Interested persons are requested to contact Youth Service Director Rtn. Walter D' Cunha. All are requested to attend the program to cheer up our members. Breakfast and Lunch arranged.

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