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Hearty Welcome to our Today's Chief Guest

Mr. E P. Eric D' Cunha

Wild Life Activist

He was born on 07-07-1959 in Karkala. Had high school education in Karkala. Graduated in Science from St. Aloysius College Mangalore in 1979. Joined the

Bombay Natural History Society in 1980 as a research assistant and later became a field biologist. Did research on several species of endangered species at various locations in India including Ladakh. In 1986 he moved to Kanha Tiger reserve as a senior Naturalist with Indian Adventures.

Published the first checklist of the birds of Kanha Tiger reserve in 2000. Was appointed as a member of the state Wildlife Board by the Government of Madhya Pradesh in 2020. Appointed as a member of the Local advisory council of Kanha Tiger reserve in 2014 representing the private tourism sector. Till date, President of the Association of Jungle Lodges of Kanha.

Married to Joylet Korrea of Udupi they are blessed with One daughter, Dr. Estella Judaine D'Cunha who is a Veterinary Surgeon employed with Cessna Lifeline group of hospitals in Bengaluru.

"Give up the idea that by ruling over others you can do any good to them. But you can do just as much as you can in the case of the plant: you can supply the growing seed with the materials for the making up of its body, bringing to it the earth, the water, the air, that it wants. It will take all that it wants by its own nature, it will assimilate and grow by its own nature."

- Swami Vivekananda

PROGRAMME TODAY (15.8.2024) AT 07.30 PM

Chief Guest : Mr.E P.Eric D' Cunha**Topic : " Saving the Tiger,
what does it means to India"**

Ann & Annets invited

Dinner Meeting

Next meeting. 27.08 2024. AT 07.30 PM

Speaker meeting

Anns & Annets Invited

Dinner Meeting

R I PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - AUGUST, 2024

If we are to truly change the world with The Magic of Rotary, it's up to all of us to foster a sense of belonging in our clubs. But every club should take its own path to get there, and the Action Plan can help you find your way. What does that look like?

Take for instance the Rotary Club of Beveren-Waas in Belgium. It was chartered in 1974 but has evolved with the times, developing both a strategic plan and a membership plan. To find new members, the club analyzes the city's professions to help focus its search, and all new members are quickly assigned tasks and roles.

The club also mixes up meeting times, alternating between evening and afternoon sessions, making them accessible for all members. Sometimes, circumstances force clubs to make changes. But as people of action, we know that behind every obstacle is an opportunity.

The Rotary Club of Holyoke in Massachusetts was forced from its meeting place because of rising costs after the COVID-19 pandemic, but members took this setback and turned it into a strength. The club started meeting in a library community room that was available for no charge and catering lunch from a nearby deli. Lunch costs \$10 per person but it's optional, so no one has to spend money to attend a meeting. What a great way to work toward being "fair to all concerned." Since making this change, the Holyoke club has gained 13 members. I suspect part of its membership growth is due to the club's sense of inclusivity the first step toward belonging.

If you ask members what they expect from the club experience, you might find that your club doesn't meet expectations. Think of this as an opportunity to reshape your club in exciting ways, as alternative club models are making a positive impact.

For example, a Rotary Fellowship called Beers Rotarians Enjoy Worldwide, or BREW, has worked closely with the Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Rotary Action Group for the past eight years to assist with clean water projects. In that time, BREW has funneled 25 percent of its dues to those initiatives.

BREW is one of many examples of members pursuing belonging to improve the world. I can't stress enough the importance of belonging. Clubs become simply irresistible when all members feel that they are exactly where they need to be. To me, belonging is the spark that ignites The Magic of Rotary.

As you receive feedback from club members and the community you serve, I urge you to pursue that spark. The Action Plan can help you find the path to success, and if you light your way with the spirit of belonging, that path will lead to a bright future for your club, your community, and the world.

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Brief Report of Independence Day Celebrations of the Club on 15th August 2024

In the morning National Flag was hoisted at Bal Bhavan premises in the presence of Rotary Members Anns, Annets and Inner Wheel members. Senior Rotarian Umesh Rai hoisted the flag. In the evening regular meeting of the club was held where President Mohan Nair presided. Invocation was done by Senior Rotarian T. G. Shenoy followed by introduction of the chief guest by Rtn. Dr. Satish Kumar Shetty. Chief guest Retd. IAF Sergeant Ramdas Mallya spoke about Patriotism Nationalism and Indian values. He informed that prior to the first war of independence of 1857 there was a war in S. K. Dist. in 1937. Kedambadi Ramayya Gowda led an army of locals from Sullia and captured Mangalore Collector's office and hoisted our national flag at Bavute Gudde present Light House Hill road by lowering the Union Jack flag of the Britishers. However after 13 days he was defeated and he and his followers were hanged and left to become food of vultures. That place was then called ಭೀಕರ ನಗರ ಕಟ್ಟಡ which now is called as Bikarna Katte. Later we got independence through non violence and non cooperation movements of Mahatma Gandhi and also several other leaders. Nowadays youngsters doesn't know about the values of Indian Traditions and India's rich heritage. Nor they know about the struggles of freedom. Elders like us have to teach the all our values so that they can pass on to the next generation also. Unfortunately now globalisation and westernisation has taken over everything. While no doubt we appreciate and learn from other cultures we should also give respect to our own culture. Therefore it is necessary for us all to preserve not only our independence but all our culture, traditions and values he said.

President elect of Rotaract Club of St. Aloysius College Arren Crasta invited for their installation ceremony on 17.08.2024. Our PP Rtn. Alwyn D' Sa informed that St. Aloysius College(Deemed To Be University) has launched a project known as Mangalore Fruit City. They will be giving 10000 saplings of fruit trees to the residents of Mangalore to rear them in their garden or terrace etc. and requested the members to take maximum use of the same.

Sports committee chairman Rtn. Walter D' Cunha informed about the Zonal Indoor Sports event to be held on 18.08. 2024 and requested members to participate. President Mohan Nair informed about forthcoming events like District Interact and RCC conferences and RLI 1 & 2 seminars and requested members to join. In the end Rtn. Sudarshan Nayak rendered the vote of thanks.



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The Installation Ceremony of the Rotaract Club of St. Aloysius College sponsored by our Club was held at LCRI Hall St. Aloysius Deemed to be University on 16.08.2024. The installation officer was DG 3181 Rtn. Vikram Datta. Rtn. Arren Maclin Crasta and Rtn. Mark Mascarenhas were installed as President and Secretary respectively. Our President Rtn. Mohan Nair & Rotaract Chairman Rtn. Prasanna Mallya were guests of honour. Rev. Doctor Praveen Martis Vice Chancellor graced the function. Student Coordinator our PP Rtn. Alwyn D' Sa, past AG Rtn. Dr. Shivaprasad, Senior member Rtn. T. G. Shenoy, President Elect Rtn. Arun Kumar Shetty and PP Rtn. J. V. Shetty also attended the meeting.

Interact Fusion meet organised by the Rotary Club of Kinnigoli was held on 17.08.2024 at S. D. P. T. P. College Kateel. Interact members of Our Club sponsored Interact Clubs of Bokokpatna High School and St. Lawrence English Medium School Bondel actively participated in the program. Our President Rtn. Mohan Nair and President elect Rtn. Arun Kumar Shetty and the school Interact Coordinators were also present.



Rotary Club of Mangalore Central sponsored **Indoor Games for Zone 2 & 3 " Rotary Kreeda Bhandhavya "** was held at Fr. Muller Indoor Sports Complex on 18.08.2024. **Prize winners of our club are: Rtn. Arun Kumar Shetty and Rtn. Walter D' Cunha for Table Tennis Ann Pavithra Mallya for Chess and Annets Jahnvi Prasanna Mallya and Suhena Sudarshan for Chess competitions. Congratulations to all the winners.**



Birthday Wishes



Rtn. Ganesh Prabhu
20th August



Ann Laxmi Umesh Rai
20th August



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