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MARCH IS WATER, SANITATION, & HYGIENE MONTH





Greetings, Rotary friends!

As we celebrate March as Rotary's Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month, it's a great time to reflect on the impactful work our club has done over the years, thanks to the leadership of our past presidents.

Over the years, the Rotary Club of Moodbidri has focused on several important initiatives to improve water access, sanitation, and hygiene in our community. Our ROTALETS Toilet Project has provided essential sanitation facilities to families in need, ensuring they have proper and hygienic toilets.

The ROTALAKES Lake Rejuvenation Project has been a major success, helping restore multiple lakes in and around Moodbidri. These efforts have allowed the lakes to naturally recharge the groundwater, helping to restore water levels in the area. This has reduced our dependency on external water sources and ensured that local communities have a more sustainable water supply for their daily needs.

Additionally, a mini check dam has been built at the Phalguni River with the help of local villagers and clubs. This initiative, undertaken during the Jubilee Year, has greatly contributed to managing water resources and improving groundwater recharge in the region, providing added support to the surrounding communities. It was a great initiative led by our past presidents, whose dedication continues to inspire us.

All of these projects were made possible through the personal investments of our members and funds collected from various sources, including grants and other donations, showcasing the true spirit of service, collaboration, and community commitment.

We have also worked towards improving access to clean water by donating water purifiers to schools and Anganwadis. Through Rotary's WINS (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene in Schools) Program, we have been able to educate students on the importance of water conservation, proper sanitation, and maintaining hygiene.

As we continue these efforts, we remain grateful for the ongoing support of our members and well-wishers.

Yours in Rotary,
Rtn. Raviprasad Upadhyaya
President





- 1) On February 3, 2025, our club donated uniforms to 25 Anganawadi children at Daragudde Anganawadi. This initiative aimed at providing basic educational support to young children, ensuring they have the proper attire to attend their classes.
- 2) On February 3, 2025, we held our regular weekly fellowship meeting at Rotary Samilana Hall. This meeting served as a platform for members to interact, discuss ongoing projects, and strengthen their bonds as part of the Rotary community.
- 3) During the meeting on February 3, 2025, Prof. Ramesh Bhat, Principal of Sri Mahaveer P.U. College, Moodbidri, conducted a telescopic visualization of planets. This activity provided members with an opportunity to explore the wonders of the universe, expanding their knowledge of astronomy.
- 4) The meeting on February 3, 2025, also featured Prof. Ramesh Bhat's session on star gazing and star parade, allowing members to further delve into the fascinating topic of celestial bodies and stargazing.
- 5) On February 10, 2025, we hosted a guest speaker, Prof. Dr. Vinayak Bhat Galimane, HOD, Sanskrit Dept., Alvas College, who presented a session on "Knowledge of Indian Culture Today for the Younger Generation." The talk aimed to enlighten members on the relevance of preserving cultural knowledge in modern times.
- 6) On February 12, 2025, we organized an Aadhaar card issuance and correction program at Rotary P.U. College. Many students and their parents had errors in their names or spellings, which were rectified for proper school records and marks cards. The postal department assisted in the process, helping 60 individuals.
- 7) On February 14, 2025, our club conducted a blood donation camp in collaboration with Rotary Alvas Blood Bank at SNM Polytechnic College. This event aimed at contributing to the blood bank to save lives and improve community health. A total of 54 units of blood were collected, benefiting many patients in need. 60 individuals were involved as beneficiaries.
- 8) On February 14, 2025, our club conducted an awareness program on drug de-addiction for students at SNM Polytechnic. The session was led by Prof. Dr. Kurian, Principal of Alvas Degree College, who provided real-life examples to educate students on the dangers of drug addiction and the importance of staying drug-free. The program was attended by over 100 students and 125 people benefiting.



9) On February 18, 2025, our club organized a health camp focused on anemia screening and respiratory health at Rotary School. This camp, conducted by the Indian Academy of Pediatrics, Mangalore Zone, with support from doctors at A.J. Hospital, aimed to raise awareness about anemia and respiratory issues among students. A total of 164 students were tested.

10) On February 18, 2025, a special event was organized at Rotary School to celebrate the graduation of students. The event was a significant milestone for the students and the club, marking their academic achievements.

11) On February 21, 2025, a star-gazing session was organized using a fully automated Celestron 14" telescope. Prof. Ramesh Bhat was the resource person for the session, which was well-attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all members.

12) On February 22, 2025, we held a meeting with the Jawaharlal Nehru High School, Makki Interact Club members to discuss collaborative projects and ways to engage youth in community service.

13) On February 24, 2025, we had a guest speaker, Rtn. Ragupathi S. Bhat, a Chartered Accountant, who discussed the "Analysis of the Latest Central Budget, Income Tax, and GST." This meeting provided valuable insights into current financial matters and tax-related updates for the members.

14) On February 25, 2025, the graduation celebration continued, providing further recognition and celebration for the students' accomplishments.





15) On February 28, 2025, our club hosted a Zonal Review Meeting for Zone 4 at Paradise Hall, Nishmitha Towers, Moodbidri.

Yours in Rotary,
Rtn. K Rathnakar Jain
Secretary

Happy Wedding Anniversary

-  Dr. Harish Nayak – 3rd March
-  Maqbool Husain – 4th March
-  Suresh V. Jain – 7th March
-  Dr. Jayagopal Tholpady – 11th March
-  Abdul Gafoor C.H. – 27th March

Happy Birthday

-  Sadashiva S. – 3rd March
-  Srinath Bhat – 6th March
-  G.N. Bhat – 27th March
-  Jayaram Kotian – 28th March

District Governor's Official Visit

We are honored to welcome **District Governor Rtn. Vikram Datta** on his official visit to our club on **Monday, April 7th, 2025**. This is a significant occasion for us to showcase our club's initiatives and interact with our esteemed leader.

Let's come together to extend a warm Rotary welcome and make this visit a memorable one!

