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Rotary West Mysore organizes Webinar with SanathanaSamprathisthana

Rotary West Mysore in association with Sanathana Research and Training Institute (SanathanaSamprathisthana) organized a webinar on 'Nanotechnology' on May 23. In the webinar, **RtnDr C G Ramachandra**, Managing Director, **RtnDr M D Raghavendra Prasad**, Research Head, coordinators **Mr. Raghavendra M J** and **Mr. PrashanthPai** were present.

NSS & Redcross unit of VVCE organizes a Webinar with Rotary West Mysore

NSS & Redcross unit of Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE) in association with Rotary West Mysore organized a webinar on 'Success Stories' on May 22 and the speaker was **Ms. SahithiDivi**, a Tedx speaker. In the webinar, **RtnPHF Dr M D Raghavendra Prasad**, **RtnPHF D K Dinesh Kumar**, coordinators **DrGopala Reddy K** and **Dr SA Mohan Krishna**, **Dr G V Naveen Prakash**, Head, Department of Mechanical Engineering, VVCE and **Dr B Sadashive Gowda**, Principal, VVCE were present.



Bulletin Sponsor : Rtn PHF M G Byndoor

Rtn PHF M G Byndoor was born at a place called BYNDOOR, a small city located on Mangalore – Goa Highway near a famous pilgrimage center Kollur Shri Mookambika Temple. He is basically an electronics engineer. Started his career in Indian Airlines, Telerad, Nirlon Synthetic Fibre & Chemicals, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC) Mumbai as an Instrumentation Engineer. Came to Mysore in 1974 and served CFTRI for 11 years as a Scientist. He is the Proprietor of M/s. Murhopye Scientific Company and Managing Director of FOBICS Food & Biotechnology Consultancy Services LLP. His company is engaged in manufacturing Bio-fertilizer, Bio-technology and Special Purpose Equipment catering the needs of Universities, R & D Institutions and Food & Pharmacy Industries.

They have proven ability & expertise in implementing several Turn-key projects in various National Research Organizations. He has been involved in design & development of sophisticated equipment used in industries and R & D Institutions. The consultancy firm is serving the food & biotech industries as consultants. He is the past president of Rotary West Mysore & the Past Charter President of Indian Society for Heating Refrigeration & Air-conditioning Engineers (ISHRAE), Mysore Chapter for the year 2003-2004 and has worked in various service projects. He is the President of Metagalli Manufacturers Association for the last three years and member of many professional bodies. Presently he is the District Secretary of Rotary District 3181.

Today at Rotary West

25-05-2021

**Business Meeting
through ZOOM at 7 pm**

Rotary west Next Programme

01-06-2021

**Talk on 'Labour Laws in Current Scenario'
by Rtn Purushottam
at 7 pm through ZOOM**

Rotary Information

Rotary Members in Italy assist for CoViD Vaccination



Riccardo De Paola knew that as Italy's supply of COVID-19 vaccine doses increased, more people would be needed to administer the shots and staff vaccination sites. He started contacting medical directors in the Verona region about how Rotary clubs could be ready to help — and began mobilizing a volunteer force that has since become a critical government partner. De Paola, a past governor of Rotary District 2060 (Italy), says the dozen medical directors he talked to in late 2020 all echoed the same refrain: They desperately needed volunteer help to get vaccination sites up and running. De Paola coordinated with the current district governor, Diego Vianello, to recruit volunteers from the region's 91 Rotary clubs.

"Our members work in so many professions, with deep and diverse expertise. We wanted our volunteers to use their skills in the best way possible," says De Paola, a founding member of the Rotary Club of Marco Polo Passport D2060, which was chartered in July 2020 with the specific purpose of carrying out coronavirus-related service. Within a week of the initial call for volunteers in January 2021, more than 150 Rotarians and Rotaractors had stepped forward. The group included several current and retired doctors, nurses, and paramedics. The volunteers were vaccinated and trained in specific health protocols, which vary from city to city. Some volunteers had to purchase insurance to be able to administer the vaccine. A task force De Paola and Vianello set up worked with insurance brokers to obtain coverage for four retired doctors at a cost of about \$300 each. The task force also established a group of volunteer lawyers to review agreements between various municipalities and the volunteers, providing legal support as needed. De Paola says the sanitary director for the city of Treviso credited Rotary with making it possible to increase the number of vaccinations and lauded Rotary members for helping officials reach an incredibly important goal.

The task force's volunteer roster has grown to more than 700 people, representing more than 25,000 of hours worked that's worth over \$1 million, and more than 300,000 people in the region have been vaccinated as a result, De Paola says. Those numbers are expected to increase sharply when Italy ends its current lockdown, which was triggered by a deadly spike in COVID-19 cases in early February. These efforts have been adopted by all Rotary districts in Italy. Inspired by Rotary's "End Polio Now" campaign, De Paola and Vianello call their initiative "We End COVID." All volunteers at the vaccination sites, including nonmembers, wear "We End COVID" badges and pins with Rotary branding.

Blood Flower Supermoon Penumbral Lunar Eclipse on May 26



CoViD, Black Fungus everywhere... People have forgotten everything, has become restless with maximum fear in them. But on May 26, people can forget everything and can witness a spectacular blood flower supermoon penumbra/partial lunar eclipse after 6.40 pm.

The most effective, amazing, gorgeous, memorable and evident astronomical event in the sky is an 'Eclipse'. None can forget the mesmerizing Supermoon, Bloodmoon Total Lunar Eclipse that occurred on January 31, 2018! This astronomical occurrence has been memorable and millions witnessed this spectacular spectacle. Analogously, July 27 - 28, 2019 Indians were really privileged to witness a regular longest duration 'Total Lunar Eclipse' of this century. But this year, Mysoreans shall be happy to witness a rare celestial feast, Blood Flower Supermoon Penumbral Lunar Eclipse on May 26, since it is visible from most of the parts of India for a short span. This eclipse will be visible in the region covering South America, North America, Asia, Australia, Antarctica, Pacific and Indian oceans. Partial or Penumbral

Lunar Eclipse is not a mesmerizing astronomical event, since it occurs every year. But on the same day, one can see to blood supermoon, the biggest and brightest full moon of the year. On May 26, 2021, the full moon will sweep through the Earth's dark umbral shadow, creating a total eclipse of the moon. This May full moon is 2021's closest (and therefore biggest and brightest) full moon of the year: a supermoon. This particular eclipse is special because the totality, or total phase, is so short-lived, lasting less than 15 minutes.

Lunar eclipses, which may be total or partial, can occur only at full moon when Sun, Earth and Moon are in line. As the Sun is an extended light source, Earth's shadow has two components — a dark, central UMBRA, where the Sun is completely obscured, and a lighter outer PENUMBRA, within which the obscuration is partial. During a lunar eclipse, the Moon passes first through the penumbra, taking about an hour, moving eastward by its own diameter in this time, to reach the western edge of the umbra. A Lunar eclipse occurs when the Moon passes through the umbral region of the Earth's shadow and becomes imperceptible. Lunar eclipse is discernible from a large part of the Earth. On May 26, at Mysore, the beginning and middle phases will not be discernible but the ending phase of the Partial Eclipse will be visible. The eclipse shall be perceptible from Mysuru from 6.45 pm to 7.19 pm, for about 34 minutes. At Mysuru, the best viewing location is from Chamundi Hills. After this year, the next time that a Blue Moon passes through Earth's umbra will be on Dec. 31, 2028, and, after that, on Jan. 31, 2037. Both of these eclipses will be total. Large telescopes or high magnifications are of little value for observing a lunar eclipse. It is always recommended using binoculars or a small low-power telescope, since they both allow the entire Moon to be viewed during the event. Enjoy the rare celestial feast.

Distribution of Food Grains

BHYMYS Constructions Private Limited has been extremely supportive in implementing many meaningful projects with Rotary West Mysore. Very recently, food grains were distributed to many poor people. In the photos, incoming DG, **Rtn Ravindra Bhat**, **Rtn PHF Dr M D Raghavendra Prasad**, **Rtn PHF D K Dinesh Kumar**, **Rtn C S Ravishankar** and incoming president, **Rtn Dr B Chandra** can be seen.





Rtn. Paul Harris



Rtn Holger Knaack
R I President 2020-21



Rtn Ranganath Bhat
District Governor 2020-21

Fodder for Horses

Fifth and sixth sets of fodder for horses have been given very recently. During CoViD crisis, Rotary West Mysore has been exceedingly active in executing eulogistic projects.



Birthday



Rtn N M Khorakiwala May 28

Wedding day



Rtn K Manjunath May 27
Rtn PP Alexander Vincent May 28
PDG Rtn Dr H S Shivanna May 29