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Report of Meeting held on September 22



On September 22, an online meeting by using a cloud meeting app, ZOOM was conducted. The president of Rotary West Mysore, **Rtn PHF Dr. M D Raghavendra Prasad** called for the meeting to order and took the lead in welcoming all rotarians. A talk on National Education Policies for Higher Education was delivered by **Dr. Mahesh Rao**, Retired Professor from Maharaja Institute of Technology, Mysuru. He spoke about the important policies that have to be followed in future. At the end, **RtnPHF D K Dinesh Kumar** proposed a vote of thanks.

Rtn C N Reddy contributes for Community Service



Rtn C N Reddy, one of the prominent members of Rotary West Mysore celebrated his birthday very recently. On this occasion, he made contribution of Rs. 1000 towards community services. In the photo, **Rtn C N Reddy, Ann Revathi Reddy, Rtn PHF Dr M D Raghavendra Prasad** and **Rtn PHF D K Dinesh Kumar** can be seen.

Birthday



Rtn C N Reddy

Sept 25

PDG Rtn Prof. Joseph Mathew

Sept 28

Wedding day



Mrs & Rtn N Sathish

Sept 26

Mrs & Rtn A Ramesh

Sept 27

Today at Rotary West

29-09-2020

Business Meeting

at 7 pm through ZOOM

Next Week at Rotary West

06-10-2020

Know your Rotarian

at 7 pm through ZOOM

Programmes from Rotary West Mysore



On September 23, Rotary West Mysore in association with Rotary club, Kollegal jointly conducted a few programmes. Initially, solar water heater was installed and saplings were planted at Karuna Old Age Home, Koudhalli. Later, meeting was conducted wherein members from both clubs shared their views about the various projects, activities and initiatives. A few charter members spoke on this occasion. From Rotary West Mysore, Rtn PHF Dr M D Raghavendra Prasad, Rtn Dr B Chandra, Rtn PHF D K Dinesh Kumar, Rtn Gangadhara Gowda participated.

Rotary Information



Educating in a pandemic and beyond...

Recognizing that education is a pathway out of poverty, Rotary and other organizations have made significant progress in increasing access to learning in communities around the world. Now, the COVID-19 pandemic is threatening to erase many of those gains. More than 91 percent of students worldwide have been impacted by temporary school closures, according to the United Nations. By April, close to 1.6 billion young students were out of school.

Some experts fear school closures and the loss of some family incomes could keep children out of school indefinitely. "We have worked so many years to get kids in school, get them enrolled, and get them to stay in school," says Carolyn Johnson, a Rotary member from Maine, USA, who helps Rotary clubs design grants that support education. "This is going to put those efforts back years." "Parents who were already on the edge about sending their kids to school are just going to throw up their hands and not do it," she adds. "They are literally starving and need the money their kids can bring in working."

Mary Jo Jean-Francois, Rotary International's area of focus manager for basic education and literacy, believes that the pandemic's impact on education will continue long after the development of a COVID-19 vaccine. "Many kids are at a high risk of never going back," she says. "That is a huge concern for the education community." The UN Sustainable Development Goals, a blueprint for creating a more just world, has named "quality education" as its fourth goal. One target of that goal is ensuring that by 2030, all children have the means to complete a "free, equitable, and quality primary and secondary education."

It's a monumental goal. Even in the best times, educating children is far more complex than just getting them into a classroom. Are the teachers regularly trained? Do the children have access to proper nutrition? Are they physically healthy and well enough to learn? Does the school have adequate sanitation? Is there a safe, reliable way for teachers and children to get to school? Are there issues at home? Can parents help with homework? Does the family's need for income mean the child is working instead of being at school? The school closures, job losses, and need for physical distance have further complicated things. Fortunately, Rotary has a history of tackling the world's most challenging issues. Members, some with years of experience in education, are addressing the needs that lie ahead. In Guatemala City, Guatemala, Rotary clubs are partnering with clubs in the U.S. and Canada to help children and their families who live off what they find in the city's huge garbage dump. The project is just one example of organizations pivoting to meet the challenges imposed by the pandemic, including supporting remote learning.

Tunji Funsho named one of TIME's 100 most influential people in the world



Dr. Tunji Funsho, chair of Rotary's Nigeria National PolioPlus Committee, joins 100 pioneers, artists, leaders, icons, and titans as 'one of TIME's 100 Most Influential People. TIME announced its 2020 honorees during a 22 September television broadcast on ABC, recognizing Funsho for his instrumental leadership and work with Rotary members and partners to achieve the eradication of wild polio in the African region.

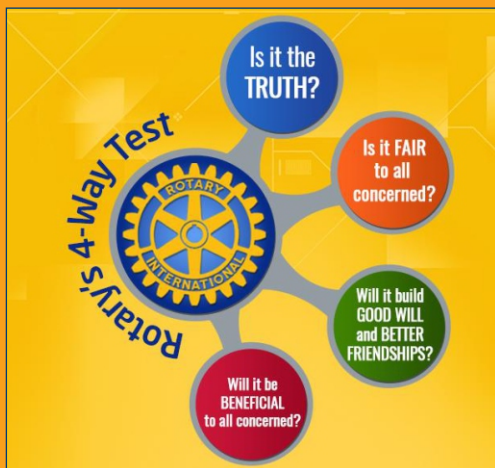
He is the first Rotary member to receive this honor for work toward eradicating polio. A Rotarian for 35 years, Funsho is a member of the Rotary Club of Lekki, Nigeria, past governor of District 9110, and serves on Rotary's International PolioPlus Committee. Funsho is a cardiologist and a fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of London. He lives in Lagos, Nigeria with his wife Aisha. They have four children; Habeeb, Kike, Abdullahi and Fatima; and five grandchildren.

TIME 100 comprises individuals whose leadership, talent, discoveries, and philanthropy have made a difference in the world. Past honorees include Bono, the Dalai Lama, Bill Gates, Nelson Mandela, Angela Merkel, Oprah Winfrey, and Malala Yousafzai.

Contributions to Community and Club Services by Stalwarts



Happy to share the information among all regarding community and club services. The esteemed president of Rotary Mysore West, **Rtn PHF Dr. M D Raghavendra Prasad** has made contributions Rs. 40,000, Rs. 26,000 and Rs. 4,400 magnanimously. Likewise, **Er. Mallikarjuna D S** of Bhamys Constructions made contribution of 1,18,000/- for club services.



Rtn. Paul Harris



Rtn Holger Knaack
R I President 2020-21



Rtn Ranganath Bhat
District Governor 2020-21

This Week Bulletin Sponsor : Rtn Sathish



Rtn Sathish is working as an Assistant Manager, Operations, Software Engineering, Infosys. Has 12+ Years of exhaustive experience of delivering IT Service Management and Project Management Operations Services of IT industry. Sathish has helped 21 Preschools at villages by upgrading preschools buildings into Learning Aid for Children and donated uniforms to 327 preschool children of Alanahalli and Singaramarnalli Panchayat Mysore District. Sathish also helped 75 preschools in HD Kote Talluk and 40 Preschools in Hunsur Talluk with the support from women and Child Department of Karnataka Government. Sathish immensely helped in Women Empowerment and youth development and Sports of Rural area and CSR activities of Infosys. Sathish played valuable role in the social project. "Sudha Murthy" INFOSYS foundation President, personally appreciated Sathish N many a times and through e mails also for my contributions in Social Consciousness. Received

"Mysore DC Excellence Award 2017 – 18 First and second positions in Social Consciousness for "upgrading preschools at villages" from Radhika G, IPS, SP of Mandya District. Sathish has done huge contribution to Education through Govt schools Development work (school painting, E learning kit, wall library kits, helping students with free note books, Slippers, stationeries, Desks, benches and Old student associations) in Hunsur, HD kote, Mysore taluk. (Devagalli, karimudnalli, Aswalu, GV gudi, Odeyara Hosahalli, Kottegala, Maidnalli, koorgalli, Belavadi, Basavanahalli, Kutwadi, Hosurkalony. Dharmapuru, Bhogadi and so many. Sathish is always invited as a guest with great love and affection to address gathering in many school functions as he has many contributions to Education. Recently, Attended Melkote SET Polytechnic Collage.

Inner Wheel Club of Mysore West organizes Webinar



Inner Wheel Club of Mysore West organized a webinar on 'Sexual Bullying at Work Places' by **Ms. Nalini Nagaraj**. She is basically an advocate and has more than 8 years of experience. She strongly enlightened the legalities of dealing with sexual harassment in work places.

Inner Wheel Club of Mysore West, Mysuru in association with Rotaract Club of Department of Mechanical Engineering of Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE) organized a Webinar on the occasion of Engineers' day on September 16 through an online platform. On this occasion, a Webinar on '**The Role of an Engineer in Nation Building**' was scheduled. The resource person was **Mr. Anil Kumar Nadiger**, Managing Director, Rachana Ener Care and former president of ISHRAE Mysore Chapter. On this occasion, **Dr. G V Naveen Prakash**, Head, Department of Mechanical Engineering, **Dr. B Sadashive Gowda**, Principal, VVCE, President of Inner Wheel Club of Mysore West, **Smt. Chaya Venkatesh**, Secretary of Inner Wheel Club of Mysore West, **Ann Shwetha Krishna**, **Ann Dr Bharathi Urs**, HOPE Coordinator were present.



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