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ROTARY UDUPI | R.I.Dist: 3182 – Zone-4 | Charter no:15762 | Estd: 1978 | We meet every Wednesday at 6.45 pm in Rotary Scout Hall, Kadiyati-Udupi-576102

78th Independence Day Celebrated at Balanikethana Kukkikatte

Let's Salute our Nation ..

Rotary Udupi joined the Srikrishna Balaniketana in celebrating the 78th Indian Independence day on the 15th of August. It was the honour of our President Rtn Gururaj Bhat T, to unfurl the Tricolour on the said occasion. Speaking on the occasion, after the flag hosting, Rtn Gururaj Bhat T said that remembering our martyrs who sacrificed their lives in making our great country India, free from the British Rule is our primary duty, and at the same time it is very important to preserve our country from the threat of invasion and terrorism. It is therefore important to work together with unity and commitment to make our country strong and progressive to be one of the top economies of the world, under the dynamic leadership of our beloved prime minister, Sri Narendra Modi.



Jointly with the sponsored, Udupi Rotaract Club and the Interact Club of Sri Krishna Balaniketana, the 78th Independence Day was celebrated, gloriously at the Sri Krishna Balaniketana. The Musical Star Club, Udupi also joined the Rotarians, to make the celebrations a memorable one.. *Contd..P-4*



Sri Krishna Janmastami Celebration

SRI KRISHNA A TRUE LEADER OF ALL TIMES

During the month of August, this year, 2 big festivals were celebrated, befittingly. One was the Independence Day, which is also celebrated as the National Festival and the other is the Sri Krishna Janmashtami.

The Independence Day was celebrated along with the children of the Sri Krishna Balaniketana, Kukkikatte, Udupi on the 15th August, 2024 and the Rotarians presented a wonderful skit depicting the struggle for Independence and the important incidents of the free India. The inmates of the Sri Krishna Balaniketana enjoyed the same profusely.

In fact, Sri Krishna Janmashtami has been a very special festival for the Udupians since the Idol of Sri Krishna carved out of the Shalagrama Stone, and which is believed to have been worshiped by Sri Rukmini Devi during her life time and later sailed to Udupi from Dwarka, and which was installed at Sri Krishna Matha, by Sri Sri Madwacharya, the profounder of the Dwaitha Philosophy.

Therefore, the celebration of Sri Krishna Janmashtami is very special and unique. The breaking of Mosaru Kuduke at the Sri Krishna Matha and various 'Veshas' including the famous tiger dance makes the festival full of colours and lots of fun.



The Rotarians of Udupi also did not lag behind in the two celebrations. The Udupi Rotarians also actively participated in the various events of the Sri Krishna Matha and are happy, that our past AG Rtn Ramachandra Upadhyaya was felicitated during the celebrations of Sri Krishna Janmashtami at the Sri Krishna Matha, Udupi for his services to the Sri Krishna Matha. *Contd. P-3*

Editorial

The activities of our Rotary Club are focused towards the society and we are really glad to say, that the activities of Rotary are being well accepted and has been bringing smiles in their faces and for which our team of enthusiastic Rotarians are to be complimented.

Sri Krishna Janmashtami has been celebrated in a befitting manner and particularly, our lady Rotarians shared the different varieties of sweets prepared by them, with all the Rotarians during the weekly meeting of our Club on 28.08.2024. In fact festivals in India have a special role to play in upholding our tradition, and unity in diversity.

As a matter of fact, our country was shaken on the gang rape and murder of a Medical intern in West Bengal. We the Rotarians too have to raise up and formulate strategies for fighting violence against our girl children in our society and it our hope, that the Rotarians will collectively think in this direction to formulate some actions for creating a safe zone for our girl children, while celebrating the International girl child day on the 11th October, 2024. Much needs to be done in this direction, as many issues remain untouched and we welcome suggestions for the actions/projects that can be taken up towards making our society a safe place for our dear sisters.

Editorial Team.



Rtn. B.K. Narayan



Rtn. Hariprasad K

Presidents Message

Dear Rotarians,

Looking back, I feel really happy about the successful completion of the various activates of our Club for the month of August, 2024. Nevertheless, it was all possible only due to the involvement, participation and support from all my fellow enthusiastic and charismatic Rotarians. I am happy to state that during this month we have conducted some wonderful Projects under the Community Service. We were able to extend the financial assistance for the teachers' salary of 2 schools under the CSR initiatives of Brady Company India Private Limited and bring smiles in their faces. Blood donation camp at Manipal Polytechnic, Mixer grinder to the school kitchen of U S Nayak Patla School and 6 awareness programs for students of different schools are some of the other nice projects carried out under Community Service.

Under International Service Avenue, we had the opportunity to exchange flags with President of Hyderabad Sampradaya Club and members of Panvel Club. Under Youth Service, we are happy to inform that, we have competed the installations ceremonies at 6 sponsored, Interact Clubs.

It is a proud moment for all us, that our Club was awarded the Best Club (third) for the activities of 2023-24 and for which, our past president, Rtn Deepa Bhandary and Secretary, Rtn. Shubha Baasri and their team deserves to be complimented.

My dear fellow Rotarians, I look forward to all your support and cooperation in making the year most vibrant. Please come forward with suggestions and advice to conduct some useful project and make magic of Rotary. I am also looking forward from our Rotarians to come forward to sponsor the Anns Day to encourage/promote fellowship and better understanding among our Rotarians.

Rtn.Gururaj Bhat T
President 2024-25,



He profits more who serves best



THE FOUR WAY TEST
of the things we think, say or do

- 1 Is it the **TRUTH** ?
- 2 Is it **FAIR** to all concerned ?
- 3 Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIP**?
- 4 Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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Secretary's Report

Club Service

Conducted 4 weekly meetings during the month. Two meetings with guest speakers, one Club Assembly (Closed Door meeting) and One Family get together dinner meeting (Anns Day) Meeting of Board members held on 21.08.2024.

Attended RYLA preparatory meeting called by DG.

Rotary India & My rotary Training programme attended by President and Secretary

1st Zonal Review meeting attended.

Pragathi -9 Rotarains attended Dist. Seminar on Membership Development & Public Image

Community Service

Handed over Cheque of Financial Assistance for Rs.1.25 lakhs to the National Private Aided Higher Primary School Hanehalli and Rs.2 lakhs to Kukkikatte Higher Primary School under the CSR Initiative of Brady Company India Private Ltd.



Heavy duty Mixer grinder handed over to the Kitchen of U S Nayak High School, Patla. Rs.5000 given for printing of School Calendar.



As a part of ongoing project Insulin and medicines distributed to the 25 Children who are suffering from Diabetic.

Uniforms distributed to the children of Sri Krishna Balaniketana, Kukkikatte, Udupi

On account of Celebration of Youth Day, Awareness talk HIV/AIDS was arranged. Dist. Commissioner Smt Vidya Kumari was Chief Guest. 51 units of blood

collected as a part of blood donation camp.

Awareness talks on Road Safety, Environment and Plastic Use, Parisara Samrakshane, Water Conservation, Ayurvedadinda & Arogya organised at 5 schools.

Vanamahotsava organised at Milagres High School along with Eco and Science Club of School.



International Service

Flag Exchange was done with the President of Rotary Club of Sampadaya and Member of Rotary Club of Panvel



New Generation and Youth Service.

Interact Club Installation organised in 6 Schools

2 Rotarians attended District Interact assembly.

Independence day Celebrated at Sri Krishna Balaniketana by hosting flag. Same Day arranged cultural programme by Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors.

Muddu Krishna and Muddu Radha Completions organised jointly with Interact Club of Indrali English Medium high School.

Organised Talk on Horatada Badukinalli Manobalavemba Jothegara for the students of Nittur High School by Rtn. Hemanth U Kanth



Public Image

All the Community Service projects and Interact installations covered by Web Medias

Participated in the Candle march organised against the atrocities on doctors and women organised by IMA, Udupi

Installation of Interact Club of U. Kamala Bai High School, Kadiyali, Udupi. Installation ceremony of Interact club of U. Kamala Bai High School, Kadiyali, held on 20-08-2024. Rotary President Rtn. Gururaj Bhat T installed the Interact Club President Itr. Chaitra, Secretary Itr. Pavithra and team of Office bearers for the year 2024-25.



Guest speaker Rtn. PHF. Dr. Ganesh Arehole, Prof. & Associate Director, ICAS, MAHE, Manipal explained the students, the necessity to conserve water with illustrations while presenting his view on Water Conservation.

Janmastami Celebration ... Contd P-1

As a part of the Sri Krishna Janmashtami, a wonderful discourse by Sri Narayana M Hegde, Retd Professor, and the Joint Secretary of the Yakshagana Kalaranga, was arranged on the 28th, August at the Rotary Hall, Udupi.



The various leadership qualities of Sri Krishna, as depicted in the legendary works of Sri Kumaravyasa in his 'Kumaravyasa Bharatha', was wonderfully narrated by Sri Narayana M Hegde, by rendering a few lyrics from the Mahabharatha of Kumaravyasa. He also explained the various leadership qualities demonstrated by Sri Krishna in the greatest epic of world, i.e. the 'Mahabharata'.

Rtn. B R Aithal recited invocation, Rtn. Gururaj Bhat T, and Rtn. Satyavathi Hebbbar presented Rotary Information.

President, recognised lady Rotarians who brought Ashtami special Laddus & Chakkulis for the fellowship. Rtn. Seetharama Tantry was the lucky Rotarian for the day. Rtn. Vaishnavi Acharya proposed vote of thanks after the announcements.

78th Independence Day Celebrated in Balaniketana .. Contd P-1

It was the First Ann's Day of the year with the active participation of all the Rotarians, Rotaractors and the Interactors. The celebrations, commenced with the invocation by young inmates of the Srikrishna Balaniketana. President, Rtn. Gururaj Bhat welcomed the colourful gathering which was followed by a grand cultural bonanza, presented by the inmates of the Srikrishna Balaniketana, Rotarians & Rotaractors, Ann Amitha Pai & the Singers of Musical Star Club.



The Skit presented by the Rotarians showcasing the struggle for Independence and the various roles played by our great leaders during the struggle for Independence and the sacrifices made thereafter too in making India a global leader.

Rtn.Ashok Kotian and Rtn. Prakash Kamath are complimented, for taking up responsibility of organising the event

Distribution of Uniforms:

The Uniforms to inmates of Srikrishna Balaniketana, were distributed by Ms Jayalakshmi Acharya. This project was sponsored by Anamika C/o Ms. Jayalakshmi Acharya.

Conch Released:

CONCH for the month of August, 2024 was released on this occasion. We are thankful to Rtn. Hariprada K and Rtn.B K Narayan for timely release of the house magazine

of the Udupi Rotary, " Conch" and covering all the activities of the Rotary Club in a beautiful manner and making it is a wonderful reading material.



Lord Udaya Prakash W/o Rtn.Malathi Katilkar donated Rs.5000.00, for the community service project of the Club, on account of his 70th birthday. Rotary Udupi is grateful for the generous Contribution.

Rtr. Ananthakrishna, Secretary Rotaract Club of Udupi Proposed vote of thanks and the celebrations concluded with the dinner hosted by Rtn Ramachandra Upadhyaya and Rtn Vanitha Upadhyaya.

Installation Ceremony of Interact Club, Govt. P U College, High School Section, Malpe (31.08.2024)

President Rtn Gururaj Bhat installed the Interact Club President Itr. Vinayak and his team of office bearers in the ceremony held at Govt. P U College, High School Section, Malpe. He appealed the Interactors bring name to the school by organising some useful activities during the year 2024-25. Itr. Vinayak expressed his gratitude for Rotary by informing how he inspired by the motivational talks by organized by Rotary.

Rtn. Dr. Sudarshan A Bhat, Director Youth Service

informed students that food itself will lead to healthy living. Rtn Sadhana Mundkuru, Interact Chairman wished the team gave some useful information regarding Interact. Sri Jagadeesh Salian, President, SDMC, Sri Satish Bhat, Head Master in charge and Interact Teacher Coordinator Mrs. Vani Shree graced the programme.



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BIRTHDAYS AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES SEPTEMBER

Rotarians

01-Sep	Rtn. PHF K SeetharamTantry
09-Sep	Rtn. PHF K Ganesh Rao
25-Sep	Rtn. Sandhya Kamath
30-Sep	Rtn. PHF P Raghvendra Bhat
30-Sep	Rtn. PHF Hemanth U Kanth

Anns

22-Sep	Ann. Rekha K Maiya W/o Rtn.PHF Kiran MS Maiya
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Lords

27-Sep	Lord Dinakar B Mendon H/o Rtn. Dr. Chayalatha
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Annets & Jones

03-Sep	Jone Ameesh Mithanthaya	S/o Rtn. Venkatesh Mithanthaya
11-Sep	Jone Venumadhava	S/o Rtn. PHF Raghupathi Upadhyaya
22-Sep	Jone Dr. Rohit	S/o Rtn. PHF Umesh Pai
26-Sep	Annet Deepika U R	D/o Rtn. PHF Ramachandra Upadhyaya & Rtn.PHF Vanitha Upadhyaya
26-Sep	Annet Nikitha	D/o Rtn. Venugopal Hebbar & Rtn. Sumangala Hebbar

Wedding Anniversary

06-Sep	Rtn. PHF Umesh Pai and Ann Amitha Pai
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