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Rtn. Rajavarma Ariga
Community Service
Rtn. Amit Aravind
International Service
Rtn. Dr Pradeep S
Youth Service

District Projects

Clean Environment for Good Health
Awareness to Road Safety
Education with Legal Awareness
Go Green and Save Water

THE 4-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do
- Is it the TRUTH ?
- Is it FAIR to all concerned ?
- Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS ?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned ?

Club Service

27.08.2024: Club Service: -

Family Dinner Meeting

Theme: Revisiting old memories

Venue: Rotary Bhavan, Ananth Nagar, Manipal

Host: PDG Rtn. Dr. H Shantharam & Ann Vijayalaxmi Shantharam

Meeting Co-Ordinator: Rtn. Dr. Girija

No. of participants: 80



Rotary Club of Manipal organized a special meeting to convey best wishes to the club's senior-most Rotarian PDG Rtn. Dr. H Shantharam & Ann Vijayalaxmi Shantharam, who will be relocating to Hyderabad in the coming months. The meeting was a nostalgic experience, filled with heartfelt reflections and shared stories.

Profile of Rtn. Shubha H S and her mother Rtn. H S Sarala was read out under the series "I am a Proud Rotarian". Annette Aahana Hegde presented the thought for the day. Rtn. Amit Aravind and Rtn. Vanishree Rao presented the Rotary Information.

Rtn./Rtr. Mahalasa Kini was honoured for being selected as one of the 4 members from India to be representing Rotractors at Rotary International Assembly, USA.



New member Vijay Fernandes was inducted by the PDG Rtn. Dr. Shantharam. His profile was read out followed by taking oath. Vijay is an ex-service man who has contributed a lot in his service in army in various terrorist attacks. He has received award from President of India.



Thought for the Day Annette Aahana Hegde

The only way to do great work is to love what you do.



Rotary Information Rtn. Amit Aravind & Rtn. Vanishree Rao

Rtn. Amit Aravind shared the summary of the events in the District Seminar on Membership Development & Public Image and Awards Night 2023-24 "Pragathi" that was held on 24th & 25th Aug 2024 in Shimoga.

Rtn. Vanishree shared few points of the speech of RI Director Raju Subramanian & Rtn. Deepak Purohit (Zone 7) with regards to the Rotary Public Image and New Member Development.

Both congratulated Rtn. Renu Jayaram, Chairperson – District Membership of Woman for being the only lady panellist in the Panel Discussion and speaking exuberantly on the importance of Women Membership in Rotary.

Club Service...(Contd..)

Ann Vijayalaxmi highlighted PDG Rtn. Dr. Shantharam's remarkable achievements and his 62 year journey in Rotary, and shared hilarious moments of their life together. Rtn. Prashanth Hegde gave life to the bygone days of Rtn. Shantharam in his presentation.



PDG Rtn. Dr. Gowri, Rtn. Shyla Rao & Rtn. K S Jaivittal filled the room with heartfelt words of appreciation for Rtn Shantharam in the Q & A session facilitated by Virupaksha Devarmane.



Profile of PDG Rtn. Dr. Shantharam:

Rtn. Dr. Shantharam was born in 1928. He did his Master's Degree with First Rank from Central College, Bangalore in 1951. He completed Ph.D from London University in 1954. He has worked in versatile field like education, administration, art, drama & literature. He was a stage actor and participated in drama including "Hamlet" and was a member of Rangabhumni Kshetra. He was a Fellow of the Entomological Society of India. He served as faculty in various educational institutions. He also served as HOD of Basic Science, KMC, Manipal. He served as Principal of Bhandarskar College, Kundapura. He joined Rotary in 1962. He became the RCM President in the year 1972-73, He became the District Governor for RI Dlst. 3180 in the year 1984-85. He is a major Donor of TRF. His educational expertise, mastery in rules & regulations, discipline, demanding administration, thoroughness, intelligence, humour, planned execution, trouble shooting, organising skill – has made him a guide & mentor to all other Rotarians.

Pillar of strength & devoted Partner – Ann Vijayalaxmi Shantharam:

Ann Vijayalaxmi is the strong support behind Dr. Shantharam. She travelled with her husband and seeing new places, meeting new people was learning experience for her.

Her interest in literature resulted in writing articles and poems in Telugu and Kannada. She actively involved herself in Rotary fellowship and community projects. She attended weekly meetings.

She visited other Rotary Clubs with Dr. Shantharam during his tenure as DG. She said that the Rotary Club of Manipal is one big family and the Rotarians in this club support each other even during personal crises. She also said Rotary Anns needs to understand and involve in Rotary activity and attend weekly meeting. Rotary Anns can be strength of Rotary. The enthusiasm and sense of humour she exhibited was inspiring.

Rtn Rohit Kumar Shetty touched every heart with his melodious song, while Annets (Vibha, Dhvani, Ruhitha, Aahana, Manasvi, Darpan) and Johns (Vamshi, Sathvik, Sudhanva, Pracheth, Chris, Aarush, Ethan, Ishaan) mesmerized everyone with their impressive performances and received gifts from Dr. Shantharam as a token of love. Gifts were beautifully crafted by Rtn. Renu Jayaram. Above all the person behind the scene, and the Master of ceremony for the evening, Rtn. Dr Girija added icing to the cake with her flawless execution of the program. The event was concluded with vote of thanks, announcements, National Anthem, Group Photo and a grand dinner.

Youth Service

- 31.08.2024: Installation of Rotract Club of Mahe 2024-25 was held at MCOPS, MAHE, Manipal. Program was meticulously planned and executed under the guidance of Chairman Rtn. K S Jaivittal. Rtn. Col. Madhav Shanbhag, Rtn. Rathnakar Udyavar, Rtn. Nagaraj Shetty, Rtn. Vijayalaxmi Jaivittal, Rtn. Veda Suvarna and Director – Youth Service Rtn. Dr Pradeep were part of the ceremony.



- 02.09.2024: Installation of Interact Club of Madhavakripa School, Manipal was held for the year 2024-25. President Rtn. Subhash Bangera was the installation officer. Rtn. Shashikala Rajaverma, Secretary Rtn. Farida Uppin, IPP Rtn. Shripathy P, Chairman Rtn. Dr. Usharani were present for the ceremony.



- 01.09.2024: The Rotract Club of Manipal visited the Home of Faith orphanage. They engaged the children in a variety of activities, including games and music. Refreshments were shared, fostering a sense of camaraderie and joy.



Rotarians in Action

- Rtn. Shyla Rao's Tiger Dance along with the Manchida Pili Team members on the occasion of Krishna Janmastami became sensational news in new channels like Spandana TV and social media. Her students and friends appreciated her enthusiasm.
- Some of the Rotarians of RCM visited Rtn. Dr. Girija at her workplace to celebrate her Birthday and wish her.



Public Image



District Project: Education & Legal Awareness

30.08.2024: Rotary Club Manipal & Namaste Homestay Resort Polipu jointly organised Cyber Safety Awareness program at Govt. PU College, Polipu. Chief guest Abdul Khader, PSI Kapu spoke about cyber-crime awareness. He highlighted ways & means fraudsters use to dupe innocent citizens.



Vocational Service

- PSI was felicitated by School and Rotarians.
- Dr. Girija spoke in detail on the basics of Rotary and what Rotaractors & Interactors can do for the betterment of the society.
- Dr. Virupaksha gave motivational talk to students, primarily related to mental stress management and focusing on curriculum to reach a respectable stage in life.



September

BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY MONTH



Community Service

- 30.08.2024: Rotary Club Manipal & Namaste Homestay Resort Polipu jointly donated a Computer of worth Rs. 20,000 to Govt. PU College, Polipu. Major donation was from Rtn. Vinod Kumar. President Rtn. Subhash Bangera, Secretary Rtn. Farida Uppin, Rtn. Dr. Girija, Vice President Rt, Shashikal Rajaverma, Rtn. ZL. Rtn. Nagaraj Shetty, Rtn. Virupaksha Devaramane, Rtn. Bharathi Kotaian, Rtn. Vanishree Rao was present for the program.



- Rtn. Indira Rao donated a cloth dryer to Vishranthi Dhama, an old age home located at Udupi. Rtn. Col. Madhav Shanbhag and Rtn. Shresha Hegde handed over the dryer to the old age home.



International Service

25.08.2024: Rtn. Karunakar Shetty & Rtn. Hema Shetty attended picnic party organised by Hindi Sangam in Portland, Oregon, USA on Sunday. Rtn. Karunakar Shetty conducted Laughter Yoga session for 15 minutes on public demand.



Celebrations



Birthdays

30th Aug: Annette Dr, Neetha KIR (D/o Rtn. Dr. Girija A)

2nd Sep: Rtn. Dr. Girija A

Anniversaries

Rtn. Prashanth Hegde & Ann Dr. Kavya Hegde