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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

10.09.2024: Club Assembly

Venue: Rotary Bhavan, Manipal

Meeting Co-Ordinator & Host: Rtn. Jayaraj Shetty

No. of participants: 22

The first Club Assembly Meeting of the year 2024-25 was held on 10.09.2024 in order to share the information between the Board of Directors, Avenue Directors and other members of Rotary Club of Manipal.

Meeting called to order by President. Thought for the day was presented by Rtn. Rajavarma Ariga and Rotary Information was presented by Rtn. Bharathi Kotian.



President Rtn. Subhash Bangera presented the Review of Club Vision & Goals. He shared the initiatives taken to improve the Attendance in Weekly Meeting & Membership Growth. PDG Rtn. Dr. Gowri, Club Service Director was in her element imparting knowledge about Rotary. Other Avenue Directors represented their ideas and exhibited their commitment. They spoke on the key projects accomplished, success stories & wins, area for improvement & support & resources required.



Thought for the Day Rtn. Rajavarma Ariga

Talent wins games, but teamwork & intelligence win championships.

Rtn. Nagaraj Shetty presented the Treasurer's Report.

The meeting was concluded with announcements and Vote of Thanks by Secretary Rtn. Farida Uppin, National Anthem and Group Photo.



Rotary Information Rtn. Bharathi Kotian

By making & breaking records, Rotary & Rotarians have entered the Guinness Book of World Records several times. Some of the records are as follows:

- Rtn. Vijayaraman from Chennai, India started clapping for raising funds for Polio Plus program, that made history as the longest continuous clapping. It was 58 hours and 9 minutes.
- Rotary is credited with a world record for World's Biggest Commercial, Rotary's public awareness campaign for polio eradication, the photo awareness campaign of Rotary, in which more than one lakh people from as many as 171 countries uploaded their photos.
- In Feb 2002, National Polio Plus committee of India displayed a cloth banner measuring 50.4 kilometres long in Mumbai. PDG Deepak Kapoor, Chairman of India's National Polio Plus Committee received the Guinness Record for the Longest Banner.

Club Service...(Contd..)

14.09.2024: Zonal Review Meeting: Monthly Zonal review meeting for the month of August of Zone- 4 was hosted by RC Udupi. Congratulations to Secretary Rtn. Farida Uppin for the well-deserved recognition in the Zonal Review Meeting for presenting the Best Monthly Report - August 2024. Prize sponsored by Rtn Hemanth, ZL & Zonal secretary!

Community Service





14.09.2024: Rtn. Roshan Denzil Sumiithra along with his wife Ann Primcy and son John Ethan arranged lunch for the children, staffs and Rotarians at Krishnanugraha Children Fit Institute & Adoption Centre, Santhekatte, Udupi. There were children ranging from infants to 10 years old. Rotarians pooled in money and donated essentials like Industrial Mixer Grinder, 3 Burner Stove, groceries, clothes, food stuff, phenyl, detergent, toys, cash and so on to the orphanage, spent time with the children. There were 38 children in the orphanage. It was a great gesture of concern for the less fortunate kids. 15 Rotarians from Manipal Club were present.



14.09.2024: The Land for raising Miyawaki Forest was fenced, pits dug and was kept ready for planting of saplings at Indira Nagar, Budnar Road, Udupi. The project was being directed by Community Service Director Rtn. Rajavarma Ariga & Rtn. Ravi Karanth. School Children, Teachers, Rtn. Shashikala Rajavarma & President Rtn. Subhash Bangera participated in the planting of saplings.



Vocational Service



10.09.2024: District Sports Preliminary Meet with regards to the upcoming Sports event scheduled on 20th & 21st December 2024, was conducted by District Chairman - Sports, Rtn, Amit Aravind at his office premises. AG Jagannath Kote, ZL Hemanth, Vice Chair Sports Kempraj, Zonal Sports Chair Ramanand Bhat and RCM President Rtn Subash Bangera attended the meeting.

Youth Service

09.09.2024: The Rotaract Club of Manipal, in collaboration with Mind Matter, hosted a mental health session. The theme, "Home Away From Home," focused fostering emotional well-being among students. Through



interactive discussions and engaging activities, participants explored topics such as setting boundaries, healthy coping mechanisms, and compassion. The session aimed to create a supportive environment where students could connect, learn, and prioritize their mental health.

Youth Service (Contd...)



15.09.2024: The Rotaract Club of Manipal ignited a wave of generosity with a thrilling cloth donation drive in and around Manipal and Udupi! The club's passionate members rallied together to collect an astonishing 258 kg of clothing, spreading warmth and hope to countless individuals. The event was made even more special by the presence of esteemed Rotarians, including Rtn. Col. Madhav Shanbhag, Rtn. Rajavarma Ariga, Secretary Rtn. Farida Uppin, President Rtn. Subhash Bangera and Rtn. Vanishree Rao, who inspired and supported the Rotaractors in their noble endeavour. The "Massive Clothes Donation" was an enriching experience to the participants that embodied the true spirit of Rotary - The Joy of Giving!



15.09.2024: Rotract Club of Saibaba Colony & Manipal Central (RI Dist. 3201 & 3182 jointly organised an online session on Cyber Security & Awareness "Secure Knight".

Rotarians in Action



09.09.2024: Bulbuls Team of Madhava Kripa School, Manipal has bagged First prize in the district level Patriotic Singing Competition and thereby qualify for the State level. Congratulations to Annette Vibha, D/o Rtn. Virupaksha Devaramane for being part of the winning team.



09.09.2024: Rtn. Sunny Jain was felicitated on the occasion of 25th year of Ganeshotsva celebration at Sri Mahalingeshwara Temple, Bannanje for his contributions and donations made for the temple.



14.09.2024: Childhood Cancer Awareness Program was organised by Access Life Manipal and KMC Hospital Manipal. Community Service Director Rtn. Rajavarman Ariga & Rtn. Sashikala Rajavarma attended the event.



Congratulations to Lord Sanjeev Suvarna, H/o Rtn. Veda Suvarna, a Senior Yakshagana Teacher & Artist who has been chosen for the prestigious Parthi Subba Award of Karnataka Yakshagana Academy for 2023, who has performed in over 30 countries. This award is for his accomplishments and achievements in the field of Yakshagana.

11.09.2024:
The Hans India
has featured
Rtn. Dr. H S
Shubha's article
on Podcasting
in its print as
well as online

editions.

Podcasting as a medium:
Opportunities and
challenges in India

Dr Shubha H5

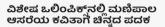
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Congratulations to Dr. Shubha!

Rotarians in Action (Contd...)





Ms. Kavitha inmate of Aasare, Manipal, won Gold Medal in Baachi Championship Special Olympics. She was one of the representatives in Karnataka team, which was the winning team. Congratulations to Kavitha!



15.09.2024: RCC and Rotary Club of Aisiri, Parkala organised District Seminar "Besuge" in Board High School, Udupi. PDG Rtn. Dr. Gowri was one of the resource persons. Dr. Gowri spoke well on connecting Rotary Community Service and RCC.



16.09.2024: Rotary Club of Manipal Hills organised RCC Orientation Program. Rtn. Renu Jayaram was the Guest Speaker of the event.



1964: The Council on Legislation agenda contains an enactment proposed by a Rotary club in Ceylon (now Sri Lanka) to permit the admission of women into Rotary clubs. Delegates vote that it be withdrawn. Two other proposals to allow women to be eligible for honorary membership are also withdrawn.

Why should all the members attend **CLUB ASSEMBLY MEETINGS**

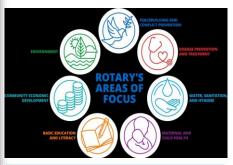
- 1. Active Involvement in decision making
- 2. Staying Informed
- 3. providing Feedback
- 4. Improving Club Operations
- "Be part of the decisions that shape our club's future!"

WHY DO WE JOIN ROTARY ??? • R-----Reach out to New Friends

Opportunity to serve • T_____ Team building skills, Travel

•A-----Art of Leadership •R------Re live, Re invent, Re Vitalize

•Y-----Young for ever



September

BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY MONTH



Celebrations

Birthdays

11th Sep – Lord Auditya Reddy Ponnavolu, H/o Rtn. Dr. Laxmi Meghana

12th Sep – Rtn. Nalini V Nair

12th Sep – Lord Sanjeeva Suvarna, H/o Rtn. Vedavathi Suvarna

12th Sep - Annette Anagha Prabhu A, D/o Rtn. Suman R Prabhu

12th Sep – John Sidhan Shirali, S/o Rtn. Sajani Shirali

12th Sep – Annette Thrishma, D/o Rtn. Shripathi P

13th Sep – Ann Mohini Rathnakar, W/o Rtn. Rathnakar Udhyavar

13th Sep – Rtn. Vijalaxmi Jaivittal

15th Sep – Ann Ushakanthi, W/o Rtn. Shripathi P

16th Sep – Rtn. Dinesh Bhandari