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### 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

**Date:** 15.10.2024

**Topic:** Definition of Leadership in the Army,  
The Commanding Officer's Perspective

**Speakers:** Col. Anand A Shirali

**Venue:** Rotary Bhavan, Ananth Nagar, Manipal

**Meeting Coordinator:** Rtn. Dr. Monica Solomon

**No. of participants:** 37

Meeting called to order by President Rtn. Subhash Bangera. Thought for the day was presented by the new member, Rtn. Dr. Padma G M Rao. Rotary Information was presented by Rtn. Shashikala Rajavarma.

Profile of the pro-active Rotarian Couple, Rtn. Rajavarma Ariga & Rtn. Shashikala Ariga was read in the session "I'm a Proud Rotarian". President Rtn. Subhash Bangera introduced the new member Chethan Shriyan, an entrepreneur from Kundapura. Eager to meet new people, Chetan is joining the club to both enhance his personal and professional growth while also contributing to society in meaningful ways. He was inducted by PDG Rtn. Dr. Jayagowri H.



### Thought for the Day

Rtn. Dr. Padma G M Rao

The adventure of life is to learn;  
The purpose of life is to grow;  
The nature of life is to change;  
The challenge of life is to overcome;  
The essence of life is to care;  
The opportunity of life is to serve;  
The beauty of life is to give;  
Both Give & Serve is the motto of Rotary.



### Rotary Information

Rtn. Sashikala Rajavarma

On 19<sup>th</sup> October, we have a district event, RYLA at Rajangana Udipi hosted by RC Udipi. It is programme which is focussed on leadership. Each year, thousands of young people take part in the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) program worldwide. Young people are chosen for their leadership potential to attend an all-expenses-paid camp to discuss leadership skills and to learn those skills through practice. Rotary Clubs & Districts select participants and facilitate the events curriculum. RYLA aims to:

- Provide an effective training experience for selected youth & potential leaders.
- Encourage leadership of youth by youth.
- Encourage youth to make a difference in their communities through volunteer work & social responsibility.
- Demonstrate Rotary's respect & concern for youth.

RYLA was officially adopted by RI in 1971 & is one of the most significant & fastest growing programs of Rotary Service. RYLA programs often lead to the formation or strengthening of Rotract or Interact Clubs.

## Club Service...(Contd..)

PDG Rtn. Dr. Jayagowri introduced the guest speaker of the day, Col. Anand Shirali with great pride. After clearing the SSB selection process, he got commissioned into the 20th Battalion, the Rajputana Rifles, an elite regiment of the Indian Army in 2007 as a Lieutenant. Col. Anand has served on all the borders of the country in Arunachal, Rajasthan, Punjab, Himachal and Kashmir. He has risen to being a colonel at a very young age.

Secretary Rtn. Farida Uppin read out the message from his School Teacher, IPP Rtn. Deepa Bhandary, RC Udupi. The message stated that Anand was a dedicated student who was passionate about whatever he took up. He had leadership quality in childhood and used to take up herculean task proactively.

Col. Anand Shirali spoke on "Leadership in Army". He said that the Commanding Officer in an Army is like a father to his Battalion. He plays all three roles - Executive, Legislature & Judiciary to his team. Army Chief leads the team by example. He teaches, empowers, invests time, effort & patience to his team members. He is the motivational factor for the team. He takes care of the generic welfare of the soldiers and also takes care of their family issues & concerns. Anand cited some anecdotes on how an Army grooms the team & in return how the team members adore the Army Chief & abides by his order to the extent of sacrificing life. Col. Shirali further explained how a leader can set bad example by making false statements, which are impractical and taking irrational decisions. Army Commander needs to use strategy and plan meticulously. Anand concluded the session with a significant note to the gathering to encourage the next generation to join defence and be a part of nation building.

It was a memorable & awesome meeting with dynamic Army Officer, which gave a insightful perspective of leadership through Col. Anand. The meeting was concluded with announcements, vote of thanks, National Anthem & group photo.

**I'M A PROUD ROTARIAN**

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**Rtn Rajavarma Ariga**  
DIRECTOR - COMMUNITY SERVICE  
Classification: Financial Advisor  
Rotarian since Jul. 2013  
Hobbies/Interests: Serving society, Sports, Music, Drama, Gardening

**Meet my Family**



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**Proud Moment**  
Saved life of the Bank Cashier by donating blood who was shot at in a dacoity incident.

**Meet my Family**



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**I love Rotary because...**  
It gives opportunity to serve the needy in a bigger way to meet good people and develop friendship and to learn more useful things.

**Meet my Family**



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**Proud Moment**  
when my father called and congratulated me on my success in I.B. Ed exams after seeing my name in the newspaper.

**Meet my Family**



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**I love Rotary because...**  
for following opportunities for social service and experience of the joy of giving. It teaches tolerance. I always enjoy the teamwork.

**Meet my Family**





## Vocational Service



Col. Anand was felicitated and honoured with Memento and a Citation, which said that RCM proudly recognises him for his outstanding service, leadership, dedication, bravery, commitment, success, professionalism, consistency & integrity. We thank Col. Anand Shirali for his unwavering service to the nation and his continued contributions to the defence and security of our country.

## Rotarians in Action

15.10.2024: District Governor Rtn. C A Dev Anand, AG Rtn. Jagannath Kote visited RC Parkala. ZL Rtn. Nagaraj Shetty and 8 members from RC Manipal attended the function organised at Parkala High School.



Congratulations & best wishes to Rtn. Amit Aravind for the commendable achievement as a builder in the field of construction.



**BUILDING DREAMS**

Rotarian since Jul. 2013



## Rotarians in Action... (Contd)

19.10.2024: RYLA – 2024 “Yuva Sangama” was organised in Rajangana, Sri Krishna Mutt, Udupi, hosted by Rotary Club Udupi. New member of RCM, Rtn. Venugopal S J presented a training session on Team Building: The power of togetherness – strength in Unity & Collaboration. Rtn. Rajavarma Ariga, Rtn. Jaivittal & Rtn. Shashikala Rajavarma from RCM attended the event.



19.10.2024: “POWER” invited RCM for the opening ceremony of their new office at Laxmindra Nagar, which was inaugurated by DC Dr. Vidya Kumari. Rtn. Dr. A P Achar was the Chief Guest. Rtn. Dr. Girija & Rtn. Renu Jayaram participated the event.



## IN Women ROTARY

**1987:** On 4 May, the U.S. Supreme Court rules that Rotary clubs may not exclude women from membership on the basis of gender. Rotary issues a policy statement that any Rotary club in the United States can admit qualified women into membership.

The Rotary Club of Marin Sunrise, California (formerly Larkspur Landing), is chartered on 28 May. It becomes the first club after the U.S. Supreme Court ruling to have women as charter members.

Sylvia Whitlock, of the Rotary Club of Duarte, California, becomes the first female Rotary club president.

## Theme of October



## Celebrations

### Birthdays

- ❖ 16-Oct - Annette Aashna, D/o Rtn Vinod Kumar
- ❖ 17-Oct - Annette Nikila Rao, D/o Rtn Dr Nagesh Kumar Rao
- ❖ 18-Oct - John H S Sudarshan, S/o Rtn H S Sarala Rao
- ❖ 18-Oct - Annette Dr Neha, D/o Rtn Rathnakar Udyavar
- ❖ 18-Oct – Rtn. Aravind Rao H
- ❖ 19-Oct – Rtn. Prashanth Hegde
- ❖ 21-Oct – Rtn. Madhava Shanbhag
- ❖ 21-Oct - John Srikanth Bhat, S/o Rtn. Premaleela Bhat

### Anniversery

- ❖ Rtn Varadaraj Bhat and Ann Deepa

