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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: 06.11.2024

Topic: Joint Dinner Meeting
Rotary Club Manipal & Rotary Udupi
(Deepavali, Children's Day &
Kannada Rajyotsava Celebration)

Venue: Sri Krishna Balanikethana, Kukkukatte, Udupi

Chief Guest: PDG Rtn. Dr. Jayagowri Hadigal

Guests of Honour: AG Rtn. Jaganath Kote, Zone 4, Rotary Dist. 3182

Meeting Coordinators:

President Rtn. PHF Gururaj Bhat & Secretary Rtn. Vaisnavi Acharya (RC Udupi)
President Elect Rtn. Shashikala Rajavarma & Secretary Rtn. Farida Uppin (RCM)

Master of Ceremony: Rtn. Ramachandra Upadhya, RC Udupi

Dinner Hosts: Rtn. B K Narayan (RC Udupi), Rtn. Nagaraj Shetty,
Rtn. Dr. Virupaksha Devaramane & Rtn. Veda Suvarna (RCM)

No. of participants: 70

RC Udupi & Manipal has a unique culture of celebrating Deepawali, Karnataka Rajyotsava and Children's Day with the under privileged children of Balanikethan every year. The first combined meet was in 2013, prior to which RC Manipal used to meet alone celebrating Late Rtn. H N S Rao's birthday. Rtn. H N S Rao used to regularly host dinner for Balanikethan Children. Some of the Rotarians like Rtn. Shyla Rao, Rtn. Karunakar Shenoy, Rtn. Aruna Shenoy used to conduct games, magic show and other activities for the children in the past. This meeting brought back reminiscence of good old Rotary Culture. The event symbolises the concern of Rotary for the needy, humanity and peace building.

The event began with formal inauguration by PDG Rtn. Dr. Jayagowri H by lighting the lamp along with the children of Balanikethan followed by invocation. The Diyas were lit by the Rotarians, staffs and children as a part of Deepawali Celebration. Rotaracters of Rotaract Club of Udupi were also present, who organized Cracker show at end of the meeting. Meeting was called to order by Rtn. Gururaj Bhat, President of RC Udupi. Vice President Rtn. Sashikala Rajavarma presided the meeting representing RC Manipal, in the absence of the President. Rtn. Balalkrishna Rao of RC Udupi was felicitated for his service rendered to the community as Rotarian. PDG Rtn. Dr. Jayagowri addressed the children and explained the significance of Deepawali and Karnataka Rajyotsava. It was an interactive session with the children gathered. Dr. Gowri advised children to choose their path wisely.

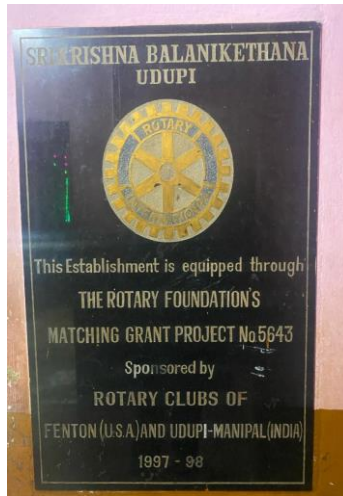


Club Service...(Contd..)

Rajesh & Manoj, alumni of Balanikethan were recognised for choosing their path prudently and setting up an example. AG Rtn. Jaganath Kote spoke on 'Unity is strength' with example. He also invited Rotarians to the upcoming TRF & Pulse Polio Conference, District Cultural Event and Zonal & District Sports events. Vice President Rtn. Shashikala Rajavarma appreciated the children's knowledge, involvement and the etiquettes exhibited. Rtn. Vaisnavi Acharya & Rtn. Farida Uppin – Secretary of both Udupi & Manipal clubs, made the announcements and vote of thanks. The meeting was followed by entertainment program by children of Balanikethan.



Certificates were distributed to the winners of Zonal Cultural events of RC Udupi. Kannada Devotional & Film Songs were sung by the well-known professional singer Smt. C A Akshatha Udupa & her daughter Kumari Inchara Udupa. Memento was given to the singers. The meeting was concluded with National Anthem and a grand dinner. Overall, it was a nice celebration and get together.



09.11.2024: Introductory meeting was organised between the DG, AG, Zonal main office bearers, Presidents, Secretaries of Zone-4 for the Rotary year 2025-26 at Ocean Pearl Hotel, Kadiyali.



International Service

07.11.2024: RC Manipal & RC Honnavar exchanged flag at Dental Dept, KMC Manipal. RC Honnavar (Club ID 15721, Dist. 3170) had visited KMC Manipal on account Free Dental Camp for Sr, Citizen.



Rotarians in Action

10.11.2024: Congratulations to Annete Amisha Jairam, D/o Rtn. Renu Jayaram on completion of BBA and awarded by Graduation Certificate in the Convocation.



Rotarians in Action ... (Contd)

10.11.2024: President Rtn. Subhash Bangera was invited as one of the resource persons for RYLA hosted by RC Mangalore (RID 3181). He conducted a session on Conflict Management.



World Forum of Art & Culture (WFAC), The Art of Living, Bengaluru announced the esteemed title “Kala Sarathi” to Lord Sanjeev Suvarna, H/o Rtn. Veda Suvarna in recognition of outstanding contribution to arts. The honour will be conferred at the Art of Living International Centre, Bengaluru during the 3-day festival of Art & Culture between 24th to 26th January 2025 in the presence of Gurudev Sri. Ravishanker.



DIGANA District Cultural Meet 2024-25

RC Manipal Participated in Mono-acting & Skit Competition in “Digana”, District Cultural Event 2024-25 held at Kundapura. RC Manipal won third prize in Skit Competition.



Celebrations

- Birthdays:**
08-Nov - Annette Ruhita Naha, D/o Rtn. Dr Usha Rani
- Anniversary:**
11-Nov - Rtn K S Jaivittal and Rtn Vijaylaxmi Jaivittal



Raindrops fall from the sky. Tiny! But, together they form a mighty ocean.