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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: 19.11.2024

Topic: Workplace Meeting

Venue: Shetty & Bhat CA Office, Udupi

Speakers: John CA Vineet Shetty, CA Radhika Bhat &

**CA Pavan Shetty** 

Meeting Coordinator: Rtn. Nagaraj Shetty

No. of participants: 17

Meeting called to order by President Rtn. Subhash Bangera. Thought for the day was presented by Rtn. Bharathi Kotian and Rotary Information was presented by Rtn. K S Jaivittal.

The three young, cheerful, enthusiastic CAs spoke exuberantly. Vineet explained how the three of them got together and established the firm in Feb 2019. He introduced his two co-partners and their expertise. He said he takes care of Direct Tax aspects.





**Thought for the Day** Rtn. Bharathi Kotian

Life is what we make it, always has been, always will be. Life is a journey that must be travelled no matter how bad the roads and accommodations. Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving.









Rotary Information Rtn. Jaivittal K S

A young Rotarian meets Tata
- PDG Deepak Shikarpur

In 1995, as a young sales person in TELCO (Tata Motors), my job involved a lot of travel and I found it difficult to attend Rotary meetings. As my attendance was falling low, I decided to leave Rotary, and even wrote out my resignation letter on a trip to Mumbai.

When I went to the Taj Mahal Hotel to attend a computer exhibition and conference, I found a signage about the weekly meeting of RC Bombay. I thought it a great opportunity for a last meet before I resigned.

There, I was astonished to see Ratan Tata, went up to him and introduced myself as a Telco (Tata Motors) staff member. He asked me about my work, role etc, and complimenting on my work, said "Since you are in sales and meeting many people, Rotary is a good place for you."

That interaction changed my life After the meeting, I tore up my resignation letter, and continue to be a proud Rotarian.

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

Radhika who is a GST expert spoke on Audit & Compliance. She conveyed not to encourage GST scams. She spoke on Direct & Indirect tax, Net GST & so on. She also spoke on the role of GST in Indian economy and its importance.

Pavan who had experience working in Dubai stated his work experience and about his journey that made him a Chartered Accountant. He said that India is not highest tax payer. He said India wants to promote agriculture, and farming is the only way to avoid tax



Shetty & Bhat CA Office has been set up as paperless office displaying social responsibility to the environment. They are digitised and have adopted latest technology. MS-Teams is used for conducting meetings & the documents are stored securely in share point and maintains confidentiality of clients. Payroll is electronic. MS Planner is used for scheduling tasks. CCH iFirm Timesheets are used to generate reports & for analysis. The scanned documents are saved for 8 years as per ISO standards.

In the end of the session, Radhika engaged the gathering with an interesting questionnaire & brain teaser. Everyone participated actively.

The three young, brilliant Chartered Accountants took us through a labyrinth of interesting stories and their efforts to achieve their dreams. It enriched our knowledge. They demonstrated enthusiasm, bonding, team work, good partnership & passion, which made their start-up a successful one. The session was informative & interesting one.

Vote of thanks was presented by Rtn. Vanishree. The session ended with National Anthem & Group Photo.

#### **Navanidhi District Seminar**

The Rotary Foundation & End Polio District Seminar was conducted at Hotel Ashraya, Brahmavara on 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 2024. Host Club was Rotary Royal Brahmavara. Seven members from RCM attended the event. Paul Harris Members Rtn. Jaivittal K S, Rtn. Amit Aravind, Rtn. Dr Girija & Rtn. Dr Jayagowri received recognition from the Chief Guest PDG Kamal Sanghvi. District Sports Chairman, Rtn. Amit Aravind District Sports event that is scheduled on Dec 21st & 22nd at Ajjarkad Ground Udupi, which would be hosted by RCM.



#### **Vocational Service**

Vocational talks with regards to the Chartered Account, Incorporation of the company CA Shetty & Bhat and the services rendered was presented by the three speakers, John CA Vineet Shetty (S/o Rtn. Nagaraj Shetty), CA Radhika Bhat & CA Pavan Shetty.



#### **Youth Service**

Rotract Club of SDMCA, Udupi was installed on 22.11.2024. Rtn. K S Jaivittal was the Installation Officer. Rtn. Nagaraj Tantry was one of the Guests of Honour. Rtn. Jaivittal installed the new team & Rt, Nagaraj Tantry spoke about his DRR days. His talk was motivating & inspiring, & authentic. Rtn. Dr. Pradeep coordinated with SDM team for organising this successful event.



#### **Rotarians in Action**



19.11.2024: District Governor Visit at RC Katapadi. 7 members from, RC Manipal attended the event



23.11.2024: Opening ceremony of Freshco Goli Soda at Laxmindra Nagar, a new venture started by John Ananth Pai, S/o Rtn. Jagadish Pai. Inauguration was by Rtn. Divakar Kini. Rotarians attended the event & wished Ananth Pai the very best in his new venture.



19.11.2024: Rtn. Renu Jayaram, the founder of Crafts Mantra who serves as an inspiring figure in the realm of Woman Entrepreneurship with 20 years of experience, a job creator, was honoured with Urban Star Award from UBUNTU, in the scale up category, amongst more than 500 contestants from all over India. Dr. Shalini Ragnesh IAS Chief Secretory, Govt. of Karnataka presented the award. Congratulations Rtn. Renu!!



21.11.2024: Rtn. Shashikala Rajavarma was one of the Jury members for AICS Inter School Cultural Competition held at Madhavakripa School, Manipal.



24.11.2024: Rtn. Nausha received award for the best batsman, Man of the match & Runner up award in the MIT FC Cup 2024 organised by MAHE, Manipal from director Dr. Commander Anil Rana.

24.11.2024: Yakshagana — Veera Abhimanyu was performed by the students of Madhava Krupa School, Manipal in the school premises. John Vamishi Krishna, S/o Rtn. Virupaksha Devaramane played the role of Dhronacharya and displayed fabulous performance.





Congratulations to Rtn. Indira Rao on the occasion of wedding of her granddaughter Dr, Niyathi & Dr. Kunal.

## **Public Image**



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Club ID	Club Name	Member Count @ 1 July	Member Count @ Current	Net Change from 1 July
224619	Aisiri Parkala	25	26	1
59128	Katpady	25	26	1
15761	Manipal	65	71	6
31384	Manipal Hills	27	29	2
86425	Manipal Town	35	40	5
58464	Parkala	28	32	4
15762	Udupi	62	63	1
64701	Udupi-Udyavara	14	15	1

Membership Growth in Zone 4 RI 3182



## **Obituary**

20.11.2024: Dr. S G Sarvotham Prabhu, Father of Rtn. Suman Prabhu, Rtd. Professor & Head of the Dept. of Cardiology, KMC Manipal departed for his heavenly abode leaving behind a legacy of excellence, compassion & dedicated service to the field of Cardiology.



**1990:** As of June, there are about 20,200 female Rotarians worldwide. The Rotarian runs a feature on women in Rotary.

**1995:** In July, eight women become district governors, the first elected to this role: Mimi Altman, Gilda Chirafisi, Janet W. Holland, Reba F. Lovrien, Virginia B. Nordby, Donna J. Rapp, Anne Robertson, and Olive P. Scott.



## Celebrations



#### **Birthdays:**

- ❖ 17-Nov Ann Dr Kavya Hegde W/o Rtn Prashanth Hegde
- 24-Nov Annette Shishira S S/o d/o Rtn Vedavathi Suvarna
- ❖ 25-Nov Annette Rtr Mahalasa D Kini D/o Rtn Divakar Kini