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Club Service

28.01.2025: Family Dinner Meeting

Theme: Farewell to PDG Rtn. Dr H S Shantharam

Speaker: PDG Rtn. Dr H S Shantharam & Ann Vijalaxmi

Venue: Rotary Bhavan, Manipal

Meeting Co-ordinator: Rtn. Dr. R S P Rao, Rtn. Dr. Nagesh Kumar Rao,
Rtn. Nirmala Shenoy

Master of Ceremony: Rtn. Nagaraj Thantry

No. of participants: 60

Meeting called to order by President Rtn. Subhash Bangera. Profile of PDG Rtn. Dr H S Shantharam was read in "I'm a Proud Rotarian" series.

It was a family dinner meeting to bid a heartfelt farewell to the legendary PDG Rtn. Dr. H S Shantharam & Ann Vijayalaxmi as they were relocating to Hyderabad in February. It was a special occasion to honour and express love & respect to the Senior Rotarian. It was very befitting send off filled with warm & sincere stories, anecdotes & experiences shared by PDG Rtn. Dr Jayagowri H, Rtn. Padmakar Nayak, Rtn. Dr Nagesh Kumar Rao.

Audio Visual of the achievements of Dr. Shantharam was presented. PDG Rtn. Dr Gowri said that Dr. Shantharam's Rotary journey began in 1962. He is a centre of knowledge. He has served Rotary as President & Secretary multiple times. Rtn. Padmakar Nayak described Dr. Shantaram as an educationalist, Rotarian & agriculturist. In every meeting he used to narrate Kannada poems from "Mankuthimmana Kaggera" written by DVG. As DG he handled lots of Global Grant Projects successfully. He also has contributed to art like Yakshagana. Rtn. Dr. Nagesh Kumar Roa stated that he was student of Dr. Shantharam. Dr. Shantharam encouraged his students not only in academics, but also in extra-curricular activities like, dance, drama, yakshagana and so on.



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 ?

Dr. Shantharam & Ann Vijayalaxmi addressed the gathering. Dr. Shantaram stated that attendance was mandatory for the Rotarians in Club Service Meetings when he was the President. There were times he used to go & meet members personally when they skipped meetings. He recalled when a member was removed from the club as he was not attending the meetings. He explained the importance of discipline and Rotary Pin in Rotary. Below words he spoke showed his commitment & dedication.

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- ❖ Help if you can. If you can't, do not harm.
- ❖ I will continue to be a Rotarian.
- ❖ I will be the member of this Club, wherever I am.

Ann Vijayalaxmi thanked the Rotarians for the love showered. Her words of wisdom were, "Clean the Window. World would appear to be clean."



All the Rotarians gathered honoured Dr. Shantharam with a rose as a token of love & respect. Rtn. Rohit Kumar Shetty, Rtn. Subhash Bangera, Rtn. Dr Girija & Annette Gowri entertained the gathering with Hindi Bollywood Songs. The meeting was concluded with announcements & vote of thanks by Secretary Farida Uppin, National Anthem & Group Photo. Meeting was followed by a grand dinner.

Community Service



05.02.2025: Inauguration Ceremony of the Solar Lights provided to the Auto Rickshaw Stand (A Project by Rotary Club Manipal in loving memory of Air Commodore Rtn. V V Nair) was held at Manish Auto Rickshaw Stand, DC Office Road, Manipal. The inauguration was done by Sri Devraj T V, Inspector of Police, Manipal Police Station. Rtn. Nalini V Rao was the Guest of Honour and addressed the gathering. Rtn. Farida gave a clock to the Rickshaw stand. Auto Drivers distributed sweets to the gathering. Rtn. Col. Madhav Shanbhag & Rtn. Farida read the profile of Air Commodore Rtn. V V Nair. Around 15 Rotarians participated in the event.

Rotarians in Action



Congratulations Dhwani (Grand Daughter of Rtn. Dr. Girija) for winning in the State Level Swimming Competition !!

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Celebrations

Birthdays:

- ❖ 31st Jan – Rtn. Roshan Denzil Sumithra
- ❖ 2nd Feb - John Shanthanu, S/o Rtn. Vedavathi Suvarna
- ❖ 2nd Feb - Annette Anushri Prabhu A, D/o Rtn Suman R Prabhu
- ❖ 6th Feb - John Ananth Pai, S/o Rtn. Jagadeesh Pai

Anniverseries:

- ❖ 5th Feb - Rtn. A P Achar & Ann Sharavathi Achar
- ❖ 7th Feb – Rtn. Sajani Shirali & Lord Srikrishna Shirali

