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Club Service

22.04.2025: Family Dinner Meeting

Theme: Talent Show

Meeting Co-ordinator: Rtn. B Karunakar Shetty, Rtn. Hema Shetty &
Rtn. Col Madhav Shanbhag

Emcee: B Karunakar Shetty

Venue: Rotary Bhavan, Manipal

No. of participants: 60

Meeting was called to order by President Rtn. Subhash Bangera. Thought for the day was presented by Rtn. Dr Usharani. Rotary Information was presented by Rtn. Nirmala Shenoy.

This meeting was an opportunity for Rotarians & their family to exhibit talent. The meeting began with induction of the new member Mrs. Surekha Nagaraj, who was introduced by Rtn. Nirmala Shenoy and was inducted by PDG Rtn. Dr Gowri. This was followed by entertainment programmes.

Highlight of the program was Dance by Annette Darpan & Annette Ruhita (Daughters of Rtn. Usharani), Kannada film Song by Rtn. Geetha Kaushik, Devotional song by New Member Rtn. Surekha Nagaraj, Hindi Film Song by Rtn. Hema Shetty, Dance by Annette Archana, Song by John Ishaan, Melodious Bollywood songs by Rtn. Rohit Shetty. The audience were thrilled to hear a Romantic song by John Sandeep Shetty, S/o Rtn. B Karunakar Shetty online from USA.



Thought for the Day
Rtn. Dr Usharani

Never regret a day in your life. Good days give happiness, bad days give experience, worst days give lessons & best days give memories.



Rotary Information
Rtn. Nirmala Shenoy



22nd April is celebrated as World Earth Day. 55 years ago, the first Earth Day launched a wave of environmental action in United States, which was followed by other countries. Earth Day mobilizes the people around the world to help to preserve our planet. We all know, Preserve Planet Earth is one of our Focus Area since 2020. Rotary and Rotaract members have carried out environmental projects for decades. Rotary also has 40 Eco Clubs around the world focussing their service on sustaining environment. Now what we can do on World Earth Day?

Plants some native species for bees and other pollinating insects. We can also include projects like save water, composite bins, solar energy, avoiding plastics, recycling of wastes, etc.

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 ... (Cont'd)

John Vamshikrishna & Annette Vibha, children of Rtn. Virupaksha Devaramane puzzled the gathering with their witty puzzles. Rtn. Kusuma Pai sang a devotional song, lyrics written by herself. Nayonika, Granddaughter of Rtn. Col Madhav Shanbhag amazingly gave a presentation on Birds of Manipal, which amazed everyone.

Most delightful was the cake cutting with Johns & Annettes celebrating the birthdays and anniversaries of the week. It was indeed feast to the eyes to see PDG Dr. Gowri celebrating her birthday one day in advance with the kids gathered. Thanks to Rtn. Nalini Nair for getting the cake!

The meeting was concluded with announcements, Vote of Thanks rendered by Secretary Rtn. Farida Uppin, followed by National Anthem & Group Photo. After the meeting the gathering enjoyed the sumptuous dinner. It was a lovely and memorable evening.



Rotarians in Action



23.04.2025: 10 members of RCM visited PDG Rtn. Dr Jayagowri and wished her on her Birthday.



23.04.2025: Rotary Club Karkala Rockcity organised 3rd Awareness Session @ MPM Govt. First Grade College, Karkala. Rtn. Dr Virupaksha Devaramane was one of the speakers.



27.04.2025: Rtn. Dr. Virupaksha Devaramane spoke on the family disputes due to lack of communication, "Let's Talk" in a Talk Show organised by Rotary West Mysore.

Youth Service



28.04.2025: Rtn. Rtr. Chethan Kumar, DRR of Rotary District 3182 to visited The Rotaract Club of MAHE, Manipal as a part of Annual DRR Visit at MMMC, Manipal.

Around The Wheel

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**Stewardship of the Rotary Grants****Qualification and stewardship of the Grants:*****The role of the District:***

To participate in District Grants and Global Grants, Districts must complete an online qualification process in which they agree to follow and implement the financial and stewardship guidelines in the District Memorandum of Understanding. Each District must also conduct a grant management seminar as part of the qualification process for clubs.

The requirements detailed in the Memorandum of Understanding include the following: Have a written financial management plan, plan activities thoroughly and involve Rotarians directly in project implementation, demonstrate transparency in all financial transactions, report to Clubs each year on the use of the District Designated Fund, submit reports to the Foundation promptly and develop a method for reporting and resolving misuse of Grant Funds.

The role of the Clubs:

To qualify, Clubs must send one or more members to the District's Grant management seminar, sign and adhere to the Club Memorandum of Understanding, and fulfill any additional qualification requirements set by the District. - Once they are qualified, Clubs and Districts may submit Grant applications online.

District Grants follow a two-year business model - planning and applying happen during the first year, and projects take place during the second.

**Celebrations****Birthdays:**

- ❖ 23-Apr Rtn Dr Jayagowri H
- ❖ 23-Apr Rtn B Karunakar Shetty
- ❖ 23-Apr John Sathvik Bangera, S/o Rtn Subhash Bangera
- ❖ 24-Apr Rtn Vanishree Rao
- ❖ 25-Apr Ann Deepa, W/o Rtn Varadaraj Bhat
- ❖ 26-Apr Ann Dr Nirmala Rao, W/o Rtn Dr Nagesh Kumar Rao
- ❖ 26-Apr Annette Stuthi Shetty, D/o Rtn Jayaraj Shetty
- ❖ 26-Apr John Vihar, S/o Rtn Sripathy P

Anniversary:

- ❖ 25-Apr Rtn Dr Girija A and Lord Dr K A Ramakrishnan
- ❖ 25-Apr Rtn Bharathi Kotian and Lord Mahesh K Kotian
- ❖ 28-Apr Rtn Balaraj M H and Ann Renuka Balaraj
- ❖ 28-Apr Rtn Madhava Shanbhag and Rtn Dr Lavanya