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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

30th July, 2024: Weekly Meeting

Topic: Exploring well-being through awareness session on Yoga & Naturopathy

Venue: Rotary Bhavan, Ananth Nagar, Manipal

Guest Speaker: PHF Dr. Athmika Shetty, Asst. Professor, Division of Yoga, CIMR,

MAHE, Manipal

Meeting Co-Ordinator: Rtn. Rajavarma Ariga

No. of participants: 48

The meeting began with calling upon the dignitaries on the dais, presenting collar to President Rtn. Subhash Bangera by Sergeant-at-Arms Rtn. Sripathi P. President called the meeting to order and formally welcomed the gathering.



Under the series "I am a Proud Rotarian", Profile of Rtn. Nalini Nair was read out. Certificate of Appreciation was awarded to Rtn. Roshan Denzil Sumithra for the contribution of USD 500 towards TRF.

Thought for the day was presented by Rtn. Dr. Sucharitha Shetty and the Rotary Information was presented by Rtn. Nagaraja Tantry.

Guest Speaker Ann Dr. Athmika Shetty, wife of Rtn. Nausha Shetty was introduced by

Rtn. Shubha H S as very much belonging to Rotary, as her parents too were Rotarians. Dr. Atmika completed her schooling in Karkala. (... Contd in Page 2)



Thought for the Day Rtn. Dr. Sucharitha Shetty

- A stone is broken by the last stroke of a hammer. This doesn't mean that the first stroke is useless. Success is the result of continuous and persistent efforts. Same is with Yoga.
- Meditation is not a way of making your mind quiet. It is a way of entering into the quiet that is already there – buried under the 50,000 thoughts the average person thinks every day.



Rotary Information

- Rtn. Nagaraja Tantry

The RI BOD met on Apr 8th to 10th, 2024, at the Rotary Headquarters in Illinois, USA. The following board decisions are relevant to the functioning of Rotary Clubs:

- ➤ The Board strongly encourages Clubs to set 3year rolling goals; and zones to develop regional plans to help the clubs reach goals and encourages districts and zones to support these regional plans.
- The Board approved 2 new strategic initiatives: The Club Experience and Evidencebased Decision-making.
- ➤ A Presidential Peace Conference is to be held in Istanbul, Turkey on Feb 20-22, 2025, to celebrate Rotary's contribution to peacebuilding and to coincide with the first cohort of Rotary Peace Fellows studying at Rotary's newest Peace Centre in Bahçeşehir University.

Club Service...(Contd..)

Dr. Athmika Shetty is a BNYS graduate from SDM Ujire and did her postgraduation in Clinical Yoga from Rajiv Gandhi University, Bangalore.

She spoke profusely on Yoga and Naturopathy. Naturopathy is a drugless system. Therapies in Naturopathy are from nature – Sun Therapy, Hydrotherapy, Acupuncture, Massage, Mud Therapy, Laughter Therapy and Balanced Diet. She pointed few dos and don'ts for healthy living.





After the presentation of Guest Speaker, there was Yoga Asana demonstration by the members of Sri Patanjali Yoga Shikshana Samithi. The gathering was mesmerised looking at the ease with which the demonstration was done, which was the result of years of practice. SPYSS team invited Rotarians to join Yoga. SPYSS has been teaching yoga to interested members free of

cost.

After the two Health Awareness sessions, memento was given to the Guest Speaker and SPYSS representatives.

In this meeting Lucky Draw for Gift Voucher was introduced and the entire gathering participated. Mr. Upendra Nayak (Guest) from Sri Patanjali Yoga Shikshana Eshwarnagar, Manipal won the draw.

The meeting was concluded with announcements and vote of thanks by Secretary Farida Uppin, National Anthem and Group Photo.











Board of Directors Meeting



Date: 30.07.2024. Number of attendees: 13

- Review of Open Action Items of last Joint Board Meeting held on 8th June 2024 and Brainstorming Session held at Sonia Clinic Conference Hall on 2nd July 2024.
- Reports & Action Plan by Avenue Directors.
- Treasurer's report.

Zonal Meeting

- 31.07.2024: Rotary India Online Master Class was held. Easy steps to generate a Club monthly report and uploading the reports swiftly to the DG and AG was demonstrated.
- Zonal Training Program on "My Rotary/Rotary India App" was organized exclusively for the Club Presidents, Secretaries and IT Chairmen on 03-08-2024 at PG Computer Lab of MIT - Manipal, followed by Zonal Review Meeting at the same venue and both the events were hosted by RC Parkala. Monthly Reports were presented by Presidents and Secretaries.







Youth Service

Interact Club Installation Ceremony of Christ School, Manipal was on 30.07.2024. Rtn Sripathi P, Chairman spoke about the basics of Interact Club. President, Rtn. Subhash Bangera, installing officer addressed the students. School Principal and Teacher coordinators ensured that the program was well structured. Right from prayer, welcome address, reading the report, school anthem, students were at their best. Rtn. Rathnakar Udyavar was also present for the event.



Vocational Services



03.08.2024: With our women empowerment SCALE UP PROJECT participants, which started last year with giving away high-end sewing machines & skill training, this year few of the beneficiaries starting their own enterprises. Rtn. Dr AP Achar is the guiding force and Rtn. Dr. Girija ensured that everything was well coordinated. Rtn. Rajavarma Ariga and President Rtn. Subhash Bangera was present and gave their inputs. RCM is supporting them with funding and marketing.

Rotarians in Action



31.07.2024 - Association of Seniors of Indian Origin weekly meeting was held in Chinmaya Haridwar, Hillsboro, USA. Rtn. Karunakar Shetty conducted session on Laughter Yoga for Portland NRI Senior Citizens. More than 100 attendees were present.



Medha Bhat, Grand Daughter of Rtn. Prema Leela Bhat got admission for her PG Course in the prestigious University if UIUC, Illinois, USA.

PDG Rtn. Dr. Shantharam and Ann Vijayalaxmi's Grand Daughter got married in USA. Congratulations to the new couple.



Rotarians in Action (Contd...)

John. Vamshi Krishna Devaramane, S/O Rtn. Dr. Virupaksha Devaramane of Grade 10, studying in Madhava Kripa School, Manipal won Second Prize in the Quiz Fest 2024, organised by GM Vidyanikethan, Brahmavara.





International Services

Rtn. Susheel Hadigal S/o PDG Dr. Gowil Hadigal from RC Stavender visited Rotary Club Manipal on 30.08.2024

Upcoming Event

Zonal Event – Zone IV Membership Development & Public Image Seminar is scheduled on Tuesday13/08/2024 at Parkala. Time 5.30 pm to 8.00 pm. Host: RC Parkala & RC Manipal Town







4th Aug, 2024

Theme of August



Celebrations



31st July: John Vamshi Krishna (S/o Rtn. Dr. Virupaksha Devaramane)

1st August: Ann Supriya Hegde (W/o Rtn. Shreesha Hegde)

2nd August: John Vineet N Shetty (S/o Rtn. Nagaraj Shetty)

