



# **VIOTOR**

CELEBRATING **50** YEARS OF  
ROTARY VIRAJPET

**RI DISTRICT 3181, ZONE VI**



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## **ROTARY QUOTE:**

“ THIS IS A CHANGING WORLD; WE MUST BE PREPARED TO CHANGE IT. THE STORY OF ROTARY WILL HAVE TO BE WRITTEN AGAIN AND AGAIN”

-PAUL HARRIS, THIS ROTARIAN AGE, circa 1935

## **PRESIDENT RTN BANSI POOVANNA**

“I thank all Rotarians and Anns for deposing their confidence and faith in selecting me as president for the special year of Virajpet club as it's the 50<sup>th</sup> year. My gratitude to one and all for having given me the opportunity to lead the club during silver jubilee in the year 1995-1996 as well as the golden jubilee year 2020-2021. It's a rare opportunity that not many get.

I shall ensure that Rotary projects will be undertaken considering the safety of members especially the senior members and i seek your help, support and cooperation for the eventful year by regular attendance, active participation and payment of RI dues on time

As a rotary family i hope all Rotarians Anns Annets stay safe with good health and strength to overcome this pandemic”

## **SECRETARY RTN DR CHENGAPPA M U**

“Dear fellow Rotarians and Anns

It's indeed an honour to be selected as the Secretary of Rotary Club of Virajpet for the year 2020-21. I am thankful to all members for entrusting me this position and placing confidence and credence in my abilities. Each Rotarian shares a deep commitment to 'service above self'. Let's get it done! Working together our club can leave a meaningful mark this Rotary year”

## **MESSAGE FROM OUTGOING PRESIDENT RTN ADITHYA KH**

“While earning your daily bread, be sure you share a slice with those less fortunate”- H Jackson Brown

## **MESSAGE FROM OUTGOING SECRETARY BHARATH RAM RAI**

“ Your nature is your future, i can do things you cannot, you can do things i cannot, together we can do great things”

-Mother Theresa

It was a great year and i thank you all, for the support.

## **DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2020-21**

**Manjeshwar Ranganath Bhat** is a Mechanical Engineer from NITK - Surathkal. He joined the family business of Motor Freight Transportation, and now owns a tyre retailing business and is an assessor for insurance firms and banks. Major Donor, DG Rtn. Ranganath Bhat is a second generation Rotarian and started out as President of Interact Club at Canara High School in 1973-74. He joined Rotary in 1989, was Club President in 1997-98 and AG in 2000-01.



He is the Honorary Secretary of the Canara High School Association, an avid photographer and cyclist. He is married to Smt. Rajani, Past President of Inner Wheel Club of Mangalore North, and is a grandfather. His son manages the family business while his daughter is in college.

## **ASSISTANT GOVERNOR-RTN B MADAPPA**

**Mr. Ballyamada B Madappa**, aged 45 years, born to Sri Bheemaiah (Retd Master) and Smt Sumithra (home maker), hails from Hosur village near Ammathy of Kodagu. He is married to Mrs. Ganga in 2004 and blessed with a son Pranav Kariappa and daughter Saanvi Seethamma.



Mr. B. B. Madappa, is an Advocate practicing in the courts of Kodagu District since the year 1998. Education / Academic: Mr. B. B. Madappa had his initial schooling at Good Shepherds Convent, Ammathy. Then went on to complete his ICSE from Baldwin Boys High School, Bangalore, PUC from National College, Basavanagudi, Bangalore. He completed his 5 year Honorary B.A (L) LL.B - law course from Vaikunta Baliga College of Law Udupi, in the year 1997.

On completion of law he was enrolled to the Bar Council in the year 1998 and since then he has been practicing at Virajpet, Madikeri and outside the district now for over 19 years. He is a partner of a Law firm LEXLOGICIANS catering to international clients, and was a panel editor of the prestigious Karnataka Law Journal, a reporter of judicial decisions.

Rotary : Mr Madappa is a Rotarian since 2005 and has held various posts including as the president of Rotary Club Virajpet during 2008-09, Zonal Lt, part of various district committees etc. He is actively involved in its Rotary School since 2008 and also held post of the Chairman of Rotary Trust during 2017 -19, which is running a Rotary school and conducting various service activities in the area. Social involvements: He is a member of the BAR Association Virajpet since 1998 and is its Treasurer since 2002. He is currently its Hon. Secretary.

He is closely involved with the Taluk Legal Aid Committee and has been noted for his lectures and workshops on law throughout the district. He is an active participant at various legal aid and awareness programmes. He has been heard on Radio on many live programs involving awareness on law. He is closely associated with persons involved in conservation of nature and is presently working on practical solutions for avoiding use of plastics in daily life and promoting regular use of solar products in daily life.

### **ZONAL LIEUTENANT AND IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT RATHAN THAMMAIAH**

**PHF Rtn. KS Rathan Thammaiah** joined Rotary Madikeri in 2014 and has since served in all major areas of club activities. He was Club Secretary in 2017-18 and is the Immediate Past President. During the District Conference held in 2017-18, he served as the venue and arrangement committee Chairman. Rtn. Rathan Thammaiah is active in several organisations and initiatives related to sports, recreation, waste management, and law - including the Codagu Planters' Association and Green City Forum. He was the Vice President of the Cosmopolitan Club for 4 years and the Treasurer of the Bar Association. His hobbies include listening to music and playing golf.



Rtn. Rathan and Ann Nita are blessed with children Jyothika and Lahar, who are both students of engineering in Bangalore.

#### **KNOW YOUR PRESIDENT**



**BANSI POOVANNA**

**BORN: JUNE 27**

**PARENTS- M.M.MUTHAPPA & MEERA MUTHAPPA**

**SPOUSE: DEENA, MARRIED 14TH MAY 1995**

#### **CHILDREN:**

**NEHAL THIMMAIAH - FINAL YEAR LAW**

**VISHAL UTHAIAH- BBA FINAL YEAR**

**PROFESSION: ADVOCATE**

**ROTARIAN SINCE 1990**

**ROTARY VIRAJPET PRESIDENT DURING 1995-96**

#### **KNOW YOUR SECRETARY**



**LAVIN CHENGAPPA**

**BORN: JANUARY 29**

**PARENTS -DR M S UTHAIAH AND RADHA NEELAMMA**

**SPOUSE- DR PRIYADARSHINI M M, MARRIED (11-9-2011\_)**

**CHILDREN- DEETHYA KAVERI AND DIYAARA GANGA**

#### **EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

**BDS- JSS DENTAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL MYSORE,**

**MDS-SAVEETHA DENTAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL, CHENNAI**

**PROFESSION-DENTIST, PROSTHODONTIST**

**ROTARIAN SINCE 2016**

## EDITORS COLUMN

Dear Rotarians and Anns

It is a honour to be a part of Rotary Virotor in celebrating the 50 years of Rotary Virajpet. With utmost humility i take up this responsibility to bring about an eventful year of Virotor.

50 years I am sure has come with a lot of memories and events worth recollecting. Let's use this platform to refresh and revisit those days . It's a great opportunity to make impact with the current year reeling under Covid crisis. As Rotary opens opportunities, Lets widen the horizon of our thoughts to make this world a better place despite all shortcomings.

Looking forward for all your support

Dr Priyadarshini

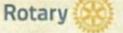
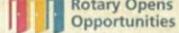
## INSTALLATION

The installation of the new team of office bearers took place at Rotary Club Virajpet on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2020 amidst the Covid time. Though lot was planned we did manage to pull off a decent day with swearing of new Directors to the club for the year 2020-2021 in presence of AG Rtn Madappa. Despite tough times our commitment towards Rotary shall continue. Hi-tea was organised by The President Rtn Bansi Poovanna , Secretary Rtn Dr Chengappa and well executed by Ann Deena. With all mask and precautions it was a successful evening with blessings of Charter members and good support of our Rotarians and Anns.



**INSTALLATION OF A KIND!! COVID HAS CHANGED A LOT!!**



**Celebrating 50 years of Rotary Club Virajpet**  
RI Dist 3181, Zone 6  
 "In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity."  
 Albert Einstein  
 Please Join us for the Handing over of the office bearers for the year 2020-21  
 In Presence of  
 Rtn PHF B B Madappa  
 Asst Governer Zone 6  
 On Saturday, 11th July 2020 at 5:00PM  
 Venue: Rotary Hall, Virajpet  
 Rtn Adithya KH President 2019-20  
 Rtn Bansi Poovanna M M President 2020-21  
 Rtn Bharath Ram Rai Secretary 2019-20  
 Rtn Dr Lavin Chengappa M U Secretary 2020-21

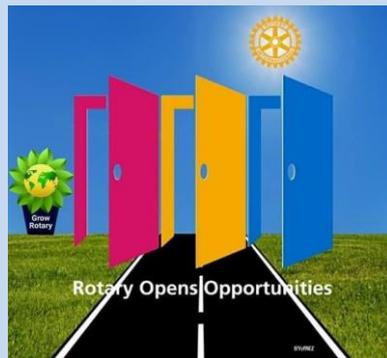


**RI PRESIDENT HOLGER KNAACK'S THEME FOR 2020-21, ROTARY OPENS OPPORTUNITIES, ASKS ROTARIANS TO CREATE OPPORTUNITIES THAT STRENGTHEN THEIR LEADERSHIP, HELP PUT SERVICE IDEAS INTO ACTION, AND IMPROVE THE LIVES OF THOSE IN NEED.**

Position	Name
<b>Directors</b>	
Club Service	Dr. Uthappa P K
Community Service	Aiyappa N U
Vocational Service	Ravi M S
International Service	Subbiah B C
Youth Service	Micky Kalappa
<b>Chairmens</b>	
POLIO	Dr. Narasimhan S V
TRF	Prihvi Madaiah
Membership	Adithya K H
CLCC	Nanaiah M I
WinS	Harishankar Prasad
Water & Sanitation	Bharath Ram Rai
District Projects	Vikhar Khan
<b>Others</b>	
Treasurer	Saroj Cariappa
Sergeant at Arms	Chethan Muthanna

**WAIT DON'T LEAVE**


We need you in our journey of service!  
  
 Membership retention team, RID.3181 -rock~






**Leadership is the ability to get Extraordinary Achievement from Ordinary People.**



**Be A Good Leader and Opens Opportunities**

**We Need YOU!**


*Once a Rotarian, Always a Rotarian*



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Look forward for next edition as interesting activities related to environment in line up!