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**We Salute**

**our Flag and  
Country this In-  
dependence day**

ನನ್ನ ನಮ್ಮಯ ರೋಟರಿ ಬಂಧುಗಳೇ.

77ನೇ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯೋತ್ಸವದ ಶುಭಾಶಯಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ;

ಅಂತರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ರೋಟರಿಯ ಅಗತ್ಯ ತಿಂಗಳ ಧೈರ್ಯಕ್ಕನುಗುಣವಾಗಿ ರೋಟರಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ 3181 ರಿಂದ ಆಯೋಜಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ "ಡಿಪ್ಲಿಕ್ಸ್ ಮೆಂಬರ್ ಶಿಪ್ ಡೆವಲಪ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್, ಪಲ್ಸ್ ಪೋಲಿಯೊ ಮತ್ತು ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಇಮೇಜ್ ಸೆಮಿನಾರ್" ಆಗಸ್ಟ್ 12 ಮತ್ತು 13ನೇ ದಿನಾಂಕದಂದು ಗೌರವಾನ್ವಿತ ಡಿಪ್ಲಿಕ್ಸ್ ಗವರ್ನರರ ಮುಂದಾಳುತ್ವದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹಳ ಅಚ್ಚುಕಟ್ಟಾಗಿ ನಡೆಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿತು.

ಕಲೆದ ಹಲವಾರು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಪ್ರಪಂಚದಾದ್ಯಂತ 12 ಲಕ್ಷ ಅಸುಪಾಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ತಟಸ್ಥವಾಗಿದ್ದ ರೋಟರಿ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯನ್ನು ಗಣನೀಯವಾಗಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಲು ಮತ್ತು ರೋಟರಿ

ಕ್ಲಬ್ಬಿನಿಂದ ನಿರಂತರವಾಗಿ ನಿರ್ಗಮಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಸದಸ್ಯರನ್ನು ಕ್ಲಬ್ಬಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಉಳಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನದಲ್ಲಿ ರೋಟರಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಮತ್ತು ನಾಯಕರ ಪಾತ್ರದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಚರ್ಚಿಸಲಾಯಿತು

ನಮ್ಮ ಹೆಮ್ಮೆಯ ರೋಟರಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಪ್ರಬುದ್ಧತೆ, ಶ್ರೇಯಸ್ಸು ಮತ್ತು ಉನ್ನತಿಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಲಿ ಎಂದು ಆಶಿಸುತ್ತಾ,

ಶುಭ ಹಾರೈಕೆಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ,



ಯೋಗೇಶ್ ಕುಳಾಯಿ

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**We celebrate the Birthday of....**

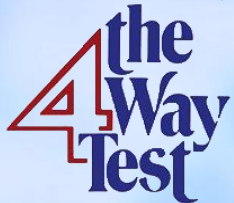
**Ann Viji w/o Rtn. Appukutan on 22nd  
, Ann Malathi w/o Rtn Sachidananda on 24th and  
Ann Dr. Manasa w/o Rtn.Dr. Balakrishna Achar on  
27th August. and**

**Annet Shravan S/o Rtn. Raghavendra P on 16th,  
Annet Pawan s/o Rtn Shashidhar Tantri on 27th(Sorry, no photo),  
and Annet Sandhya d/o Rtn Satish Rao Iddya on 28th August.**



**E-SUNRITH**

**Conveys our Special Greetings to them  
on these special occasions.**



**Of the things we think, say or do**

**1. Is it the truth ?**

**2. Is it fair to all concerned ? 3. Will it build goodwill  
and better friendships ? 4. Will it be beneficial to all  
concerned ?**

We meet on 1st & 3rd TUESDAY of every month @ VIRAT Complex, near GD P U College, Surathkal @ 07. 30 pm

## the week that was ....

Regular meeting was held on 1st August in Virat and the same day post Installation Club Assembly was conducted by AG Rtn Vinod Kudva.

President requested the members to register in large numbers for the District Seminar on Membership development, polio plus and public Image which is to be held on 12th and 13th of August at St Sebastian hall in Mangalore. Several points were discussed and decision has been taken to implement some of them.



It was decided to celebrate 77th Independence day at Rotary Span under the Surathkal Flyover.

Decision has been taken to help a student operated for cancer who is badly in need of financial assistance. Also decided in principle to bear a part of the salary of an additional teacher in Govt primary school in Surathkal. Govt school in Borgudde requires chairs to the 1st to 3rd standard students. Rotary club of Surathkal has agreed to provide the same with help of sponsors.



Total 10 members attended the seminar on 'Membership development, polio plus and Rotary Image which was held on 12th and 13th August at St Sebastian hall in Mangalore. Seminar was good

and attended by more than 800 Rotarians. Speakers stressed for the need to induct new members to the Rotary and also to retain the old members. Regarding the pulse polio it has told about to keep vigilance on possibility of re occurrence of polio in India. Leaders had spoken about the necessity for spreading the message of social commitments of Rotary movement to the society at large.



On the 7th of August our IPP Rtn. Yashomathi was the installing officer at the newly installed Interact club of St.Raymond School at Vamanjoor. The rotary club of Mangalore Midtown were the sponsoring club. Second Board meeting was held on 8th August in Virat. All the Board members were present and following decisions has been taken.



Ramesh Rao  
Secretary

E suhrith congratulates Rtn Sandeep Rao Iddya for being inducted as the managing member of

ACCE(I)Mangaluru Branch

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## Significance Of “ PHF”

“Recently, I joined in a discussion about the importance of the dignity in the presentation of a Paul Harris Fellow. That is why The Rotary Foundation has the beautiful medallion on a blue and gold ribbon, in order that it can actually be presented around the neck of the individual, along with the certificate and lapel pin to show that it is an event of special significance.

When someone commented that the presentation itself “gives a PHF its true value as a recognition of exceptional service,” I felt that a little more explaining should be made. Certainly, to recognize a person as a Paul Harris Fellow should always be an honor to the individual, because it demonstrates significant support for the wonderful work of The Rotary Foundation.. But, just as a Paul Harris Fellow can be a “recognition of exceptional service,” it can also be many other things, as well.

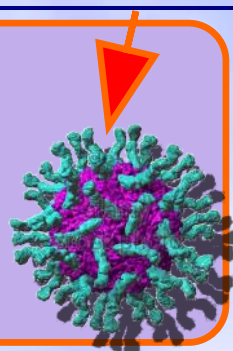
To describe a PHF only in terms of “exceptional service” is far too limiting for the entire Rotary world, and totally disregards the historical background of the expression of appreciation for a very generous contribution to The Rotary Foundation. If we did not think much broader in describing a Paul Harris Fellow, and realize it is primarily a magnificent way to raise money for The Foundation, I assure you that The Rotary Foundation would not be one of the great humanitarian and educational foundations of the world. What is the historical fact?

A few years ago, when I was a Trustee of The Rotary Foundation, I went back and read all of the minutes of the Trustees during the year 1956-57. In the year 1956, the total contributions to The Rotary Foundation were a little less than \$500,000 US dollars ( \$493,722 to be exact). The Trustees began to think about how they could raise more money for the Foundation. What would be a good way to encourage Rotarians to give “big money”? The Trustees finally came up with the idea of trying to get some Rotarians to give \$1000 in one major gift, by giving them a special form of public recognition. So, it was suggested that we call them “Paul Harris Fellows.” There were three conditions: the contribution must be at least \$1000; it must be from one individual; and it must be given within a single year. A very attractive pin and medallion were designed as a means to identify this type of generous donor. As you recognize, in 1957, a monetary gift of \$1000 was a very substantial amount of money. So, there weren’t too many gifts, and thus, very few Paul Harris Fellows. As time went by, it was decided that The Foundation could collect more money if the gift could be collected and given over several years, and after there was a total accumulation of \$1000, the Trustees would designate the person as a Paul Harris Fellow. Later, it was suggested, that if a club did not have just one person who could give a \$1000 in a personal contribution, maybe several persons could go together and make the \$1000 gift. Then the question was raised, “Who will be the person who is named the Paul Harris Fellow?” Gradually, the answer was for the donors or the Rotary club to pick one person who had long service, or some distinguishing characteristics, and name him or her as the PHF. Thus, in some clubs, the concept developed that a Paul Harris Fellow was just an award for exceptional service. The result was, that in those clubs a Paul Harris Fellow took on a totally different meaning (a reward for exceptional service) from its original purpose — to encourage individual Rotarians to give larger contributions to The Rotary Foundation.

Ironically, in those clubs which chose to limit the Paul Harris Fellow recognition to a form of an “award for exceptional service,” many Rotarians were discouraged from making large personal gifts to The Rotary Foundation since it might be interpreted as giving merely seeking or buying an “award.” So, the per capita giving in those areas of the world is much lower than those areas where the concept of a Paul Harris Fellow is the



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India was officially  
declared as **Poliofree**.  
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original expression of appreciation by The Rotary Foundation Trustees for an individual, or in whose name, a gift of \$1000 is given to conduct the work of The Foundation. Has the Paul Harris Fellow recognition by the Trustees been successful as a fund raising scheme? Absolutely! As I mentioned above, in 1956, less than \$500,000 was raised annually by The Foundation.

Today, nearly \$70,000,000 is raised per year — and about 80% of those funds come from individuals being named Paul Harris Fellows, or are naming other persons Paul Harris Fellows. The last time I checked, there were about 700,000 Paul Harris Fellows, and multi-Fellows in the world. They are the backbone of the annual support to The Rotary Foundation, and those donations are the only reason that enables Rotarians to carry on a world-wide program of educational and humanitarian programs.

So, what is a Paul Harris Fellow? Think for a moment of this statement: “A Paul Harris Fellow means whatever you want it to mean.” Should The Rotary Foundation accept a \$1000 contribution as a way to honor a person for exceptional service? Certainly.

Should The Rotary Foundation accept a gift of \$1000 as an expression of happiness for 20 years of marriage, or a new grandchild, or success in one’s vocation or family life? Of course.

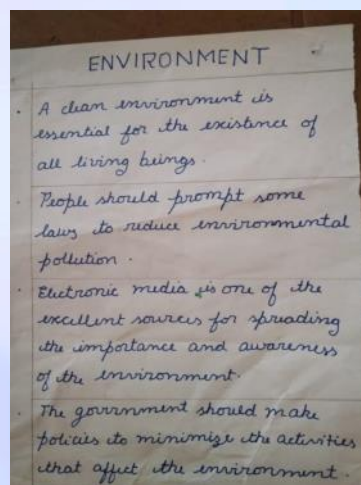
Should The Rotary Foundation accept a \$1000 contribution in memory of a friend, relative or associate who has been an important asset to your life? Certainly.

Should The Rotary Foundation accept \$1000 if you really believe in the tremendous value of the humanitarian work of TRF in developing parts of the world and thereby express appreciation for your gift by naming you a Paul Harris Fellow or multi-PHF? Absolutely.

So, I suggest that a Paul Harris Fellow can mean whatever you wish it to mean. The Rotary Foundation benefits from your contribution and demonstrates this appreciation through the mechanism of a Paul Harris Fellow. That is the way I see it.”

Cliff Dochterman RI President, 1992-93

Inputs From Rotary Domian



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## Paradoxical Thoughts

Have you ever come across any of such situation?

You are trying to hurt someone. You say to yourself, if I don't hurt him, he will hurt me.

You are in the office, 6:00 pm. its already half an hour past the office time. You want to leave, but you look around and see who is exiting first. You say to yourself "I don't want to be the first to leave the office"

You are driving your car, You hear the news in your FM about global warming and narrator says, to conserve fuel by using public transport. You look around the traffic and say to yourself "it wouldn't matter even if I give up my car." And continue driving.

You walk in the restaurant with a formal and find ladies and gents in western casual outfit and you say to yourself, "they think that I am weird, I should have not dressed this way"

You had posted some pic or post in social media yesterday and today you find only 5 Likes, you say to yourself, "I should have received more likes"

You Open your cupboard look at all your dress piled and say to yourself "I have nothing to wear"

You walk down the street and see someone bullying over other and you know that victim is right but you say to yourself "I alone cannot change the world"

You are driving and see an accident happening and yet continue to drive saying to yourself "Others will respond to help"

You shake hands and greet another known person but say to yourself "Why the hell I met this guy"

We all live in this portal of world, where we think or developed or grown up to think that I am not the cause, I am not the solution and I can't do anything.

Don't you think being in Rotary, You have eliminated few of these kind of thinking?

If yes, the motto of Rotary is satisfied to a far extent.

Be fearless, Be yourself, Be vocal, Be Fearless.



Rtn. Pradeep

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