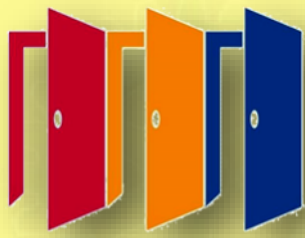


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Dear fellow Rotarians,

As said by our RI President **Rtn. Knaack** "Rotary is not just a club that you join. **It is an invitation to endless opportunities,**" "It opens opportunities to serve in a project as big and historic as End Polio Now and also in a small community project, where you just plant a tree. ... **Everything we do opens another opportunity for someone, somewhere.**" July in Rotary is month for New Leadership. Considering this, Rotary believes that our acts of service, big and small, **create opportunities for people who need our leadership,**"

Rotary creates leadership opportunities and gives members the chance to travel the world to put their service ideas into action and make lifelong connections.

As the COVID-19 Pandemic is not going to end any soon, it may take some time to be controlled. We being Rotarians have to guide the society in coping with the menace caused by this viral enemy. People need to be guided how to overcome mental stress due to lockdown, create new opportunities to overcome the shortfall their earnings, provide alternatives in the field of education as well as in service sector etc.

Yours in Rotary

P Raghavendra, President Elect.



We celebrate the Birthdays of....

Rtn Kiran M Bhat on **15th**,
Ann Vanaja Raveendra Rao on **16th**, and
Annets Sphoorthy Sandeep Rao on **14th** of July.



E SUHRITH Conveys our Special Greetings to them on these special occasion.

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 ?



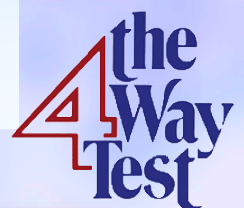
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The week that was....

The new office for the year 2020-21 was installed on 21 June

with Raghavendra P as President and Dr Aravind Bhat as Secretary. Chandrakanth Marathe is the President Elect. You see the addresses of the President and Secretary, the new team and the release of the Special Bulletin by the AG. Dr Shivaprasad. DGN AR Ravindra Bhat was the Installer and chief guest.



DGN ARR Bhat



Our sister organisation, IW Surathkal had their informal installation on 28 June.



Rtn. Vidyalakshmi released the Special Bulletin 'Surabhi' on behalf of the Rotary Club of Surathkal.



Rtn. Ranganath Bhat formally took over the Presidency of Dist. 3181 from Joseph Mathew on 3 July.

Dr Aravind Bhat, Secretary



Rotarian in the News:

Rtn. Dr Aravind Bhat took part in a discussion on the ways and means to live in the times of CoVID 19 in the News Channel Namma TV, on 2 July.



Sadly our programs and report got stunted because of the Corona Virus

Gallery Link: <https://sites.google.com/site/rotarysurathkalgallery/>

TOGETHER LET US HEAL THE WORLD

Ni hao, Rotarians!

Every year, as we near the end of the Rotary year, we look back on the path we've travelled. Of course, this year has presented special challenges as we face a global corona virus pandemic that has changed our lives and the way we do service.

The great philosopher Zhuangzi once said, "A path is made by walking on it." Only by forging ahead into the unknown do we actually make progress, and only by looking back can we see how far we've come. The coronavirus crisis is an unprecedented event, and I want us to look back years from now, knowing that we played a decisive role in helping the world overcome this devastating threat.

I am proud of the work that Rotary members and our Foundation are carrying out to stop the spread of COVID-19 and to help people affected. Taiwanese clubs have donated 200,000 face masks. In England, the Rotary Club of Maidenhead Bridge launched a COVID-19 Volunteer Community Response Team to help those in self-isolation by shopping, dropping off prescriptions, and supporting those in need.

The Foundation Trustees worked quickly to add COVID-19 projects to their list of eligible activities for disaster response grants, transfer \$3 million to our Disaster Response Fund for COVID-19 grants, and waive the 30 percent foreign financing requirement for any new global grant that addresses COVID-19.

Of course, we have applied the knowledge and resources we have built over many years in fighting another infectious disease: polio. The polio eradication programme is already using its infrastructure to protect the vulnerable from COVID-19, especially in polio-endemic countries.

Please give what you can to help our Foundation, and our members will transform your gift into humanitarian efforts that are saving lives.

We will overcome this virus together, and when we do, we will be able to look back and know that we did not stand by and do nothing when a global public health emergency paralysed the world. Instead, we took action and gave all that we could to stop this virus and make lasting change in our communities to help people survive and recover.

Thank you for your past, present, and future support of our Foundation.

Gary C K Huang, Foundation Trustee Chair in Rotary NewsMay 2020



DISTRICT PROJECTS 2020-21

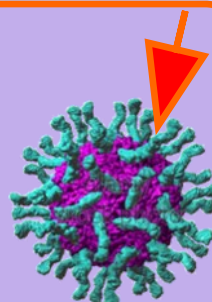
- YEK CHAMACH KUM, CHAR KADAM AAGE**
STOP NON COMMUNICABLE DISEASES
PROJECT POSITIVE HEALTH
- WinS & SANITATION**
WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE IN SCHOOLS
- FIRST AID TRAINING**
FOR SCHOOLS, COLLEGES AND PUBLIC



Ranganatha Bhat, DG, Dist 3181 2020-21



On 13th January 2014 India was officially declared as **Poliofree**.
NOW IS THE TIME FOR MORE VIGIL



Rotary Information

INVISIBLE LABELS

A car ahead was moving like a turtle and not giving me way inspite of my continuous honking! I was on brink of losing my cool when I noticed the small sticker on the car's rear!

"Physically challenged; Please be patient."

And that changed everything!! I immediately went calm & slowed down!! In fact I got a little protective of the car & the driver!!! I reached work a few minutes late, but it was ok!



And then it struck me. Would I have been patient if there was no sticker!???! Why do we need stickers to be patient with people!??

Will we be more patient & kind with others if people had labels pasted on their foreheads??

Labels like ---

"Lost my job", "Fighting cancer", "Going through a bad divorce", "Suffering Emotional abuse", "Lost a loved one", "Feeling worthless", "Financially broken"..... and more like these!!!!

Everyone is fighting a battle we know nothing about. The least we can do is be patient & kind!!!

Let us respect the invisible labels!!!!

Sunitha Gururaj ,
Past President, IW Surathkal



Good morning Rtn. Rao.

This is Rtn Jayaprakash PP, past Assistant Governor Zone 7 from RC Central Mysore .

Congratulations to you on your bulletin release.

And also, congratulations and all the best to Rtn Raghavendra in assuming office as President.

I know Rtn Raghavendra (then vice chairman of Dist. Interact committee) is a very proactive person and I've experienced this when he was instrumental in arranging Interact assembly in association with RC Mangalore port town in 2017 when I was the Dist. Interact committee chairman.

My sincere appreciation to your club bulletin as it's very informative and interesting compared with other Rotary bulletins .I was getting your club bulletin soft copy on what's app regularly since the past 2 years .

Pl mark a copy of your club newsletter to me this year also.

All the best to your president and your club.

Regards

Rtn. Jayaprakash, RC Central Mysore



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