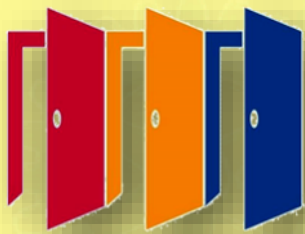


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Dear fellow Rotarians,

All will agree that we are at a pivotal point in Rotary. Rotary has an increasingly important role to play in the times ahead. We are trying to reach out across borders, as we implement meaningful projects, we keep discovering a new Rotary i.e. change, adaptability, flexible etc. Even though our core values are fellowship diversity service, leadership and integrity we in Rotary focuses on inclusiveness and equitable opportunity for all. Rotary values define who we are and what we do as Rotarians. We Rotarians shall be confident that Rotary will emerge stronger, vibrant and more relevant from the prevailing viral crisis.

India as well as the world continue to grapple with the dangers, not only in respect of people's health and wellbeing but also grim prospects of economies across the world, and along with them livelihoods, being hit severely. This is clearly due to the adverse effects of a series of lockdowns that have devastated businesses, trade and commerce.

Our large population of more than 130 crore has compounded the complex issues involved in dealing effectively with the pandemic, and millions of underprivileged Indians have been hit hard by prevailing situation. Rotary have led from the front in helping both the Central and various state Governments by providing help to the worst affected population.

In the coming months of our Rotary year we have to work hard to fill in the gap by conducting more activities involving Rotarians. By conducting virtual meetings, the core principle of fellowship and friendship cannot be strengthened except maybe keeping up the tempo of Rotary values. Hence I call upon our Rotarians to come up with new ideas so that we can strengthen the Rotary fold within us.


 Yours in Rotary
P Raghavendra, President
We celebrate the Birthdays of....
Rtn.s Raghavendra Rao Agari on 13th, and Shashidhar Tantri on 14th,
 and

Annets Sudhakar Prushottama Rao on 13th, of August.

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

Of the things we think, say or do

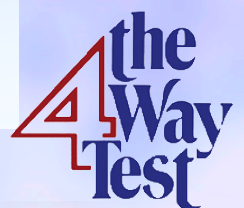
1. Is it the truth ?
2. Is it fair to all concerned ?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships ?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned ?



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The week that was....



On **28 July 2020**, we conducted the **last meeting of the month** virtually with 12 members attending. The video was off and on and it was fun by itself.

Three migrant families were **given the standard ration kit**, even though they had missed the bus earlier. Club President **Raghavendra P** gave away the kits on **29 July**.

On **1 August** our **board met** in Rtn. **Ravilochan Achar's** house over high tea. and fellowship

Career guidance program to the students and parents conducted at VIRAT jointly by Rotary Club Surathkal, Apathbandava & VIRAT on **2 August**. Rtn. **Rajmohan**, Rtn. **Kumaraswamy**, and **Satish Sadanand** were the resource persons.



Dr Aravind Bhat, Secretary



Rotary In the news:

Vijayavani Dt: 29 July, featured the donation of Sanitisers and face masks to the ASHA workers of Kulai.

Udayaraga of March was featured in the **Vijayakarnataka** and **Vijayavani** of **2 Mar.**, and **Udayavani** of **3 March**. This was the **last Classical Music program** we conducted before **CoVID 19** struck along with the national shutdown.



ಕರೋನಾ ವಾಯುಗೋಳಿಗೆ ನೆರವಾಗುವ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ರೋಟರಿ ಕ್ಲಬ್ ಸುರತ್ಕಲ್ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ಕುಳಾಯಿ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಕೇಂದ್ರದ ಆಜ್ಞಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಡಿ ಮನ್ಮಥ್ ಸ್ವಾಮಿಗಳಿಗೆ ವಿತರಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ಸುರತ್ಕಲ್ ರೋಟರಿ ಮಾಜಿ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಡಾ. ಕೆ.ರಾಜೇಶ್ವರನ್ ರಾವ್, ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಪಿ.ರಾಜೇಶ್ವರನ್ ರಾವ್, ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಚಂದ್ರಶಂಕರ್ ಮೂಲೆ, ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಪ್ರಾರೋಹಕ ಪಿ.ರವಿಶಂಕರ್‌ನಾಚಾರ್ ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತರಿದ್ದರು.



Sadly our programs and report get stunted because of the Corona Pandemic

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

The Dear View Mirror

A TWO IN ONE PROGRAM OF WATER MANAGEMENT & URBAN FORESTRY – THE ROTARY WAY

Water is precious. Water is life. Water is scarce. But the question is how effective its use is? As Rotarians what we can do to make a judicious use of water? Can we go a step ahead and make use of water that is considered to be a waste? That is, is it possible to make use of water flowing out of kitchen and bathrooms? How productively we can use it for growing mini forests, that too, in an urban set up?

Rotary Club Surathkal's (RI 3181, Ch.27539) experiment on **Miyawaki forestry** tries to answer both the above questions: **utilizing the waste water from kitchen and bath rooms and channelizing the same for growing a bunch of trees.**

Rotary club of Surathkal has taken up the task of growing Miyawaki method of forestry as a part of its commitment to the Rotary major project '**Preserve Planet Earth**'. The club is in the forefront of environmental care and protection since many years.

Miyawaki Urban Forest is developed on a small area of land measuring 20' x 100' located in a corner of playground belonging to Vidyadayinee group of educational institutions managed by century old H.V.Sangha (R). In this 2000 sq. ft. area 200 saplings are planted. The saplings are from 20 varieties of species like **Teak, Mango, Jackfruit, Raktachandana, Doopa, Neem, Sandal, Booruga, Ashoka, Honne** etc. which are naturally grown in this area. Some of them are fruit yielding so that the students, birds and animals get their due share during the ripening seasons. The trees also yield valuable revenue to the educational institution over a period of time. More important than that is the contribution to the ecology which cannot be measured in terms of money.



Another feature of this project is the **utilization of waste water** of the Backward Community Boys Hostel located in the neighborhood. The kitchen and bathroom waters are filtered and supplied through pipelines to the forest so that not only the plants get water but even the precious waste water is re-utilized for a better cause.

All these have happened just at a cost of around Rs.25000 which covers the cost of preparing the land, cost of plants, filtering the water and laying of pipelines. This cost has been met by the Petroleum giant M.R.P.L. as a part of its CSR activity. **Rotary Club of Surathkal** has involved a number of organisations in this project like Nagarika Salaha Samithi Surathkal, Rotary Club Surathkal Educational and Charitable Trust, H.V.Sangha Surathkal, Backward Community Hostel Surathkal, Govinda Dasa College, Surathkal and Rotary Community Corpse Surathkal.



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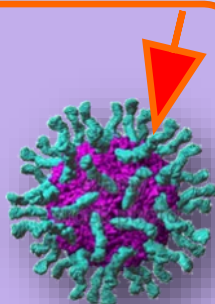
Note: **Miyawaki Urban Forestry** is a technique of developing small thick forests in areas where there is a shortage of space for tree plantation. It is propagated by a Japanese botanist and expert in plant ecology Akira Miyawaki. It helps in building dense native forests. It involves planting of many native species in a small area. It requires some care during the first three years after which it becomes maintenance-free. It is estimated that under this method the plant growth is 10 times faster and the resulting plantation is 30 times denser than usual. The Miyawaki method of afforestation is gaining popularity now-a-days owing to the growing realization of saving environment and utilizing the available space for greenery to a maximum extent.

"Miyawaki Urban forest project of RC Surathkal has become a Community Project in the real sense and this model can be very well adopted by all Rotary Clubs for environmental care and protection wherever some space is available" – Rtn. Ravindra Bhat, DGE, RI 3181 during his inaugural address of the Project on 21st June 2020.

"It was a problem for us to dispose of nearly 15000 litres of used water daily. Miyawaki forest has solved this major problem. I am also happy that the used water is no longer a waste. It has become a source for feeding 200 saplings." – Sri Radhesh, Superintendent, BCW Boys Hostel.



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





We deeply mourn
the demise of

Smt. Devaki B. Bhat

(Mother of
Rtn. Vidyalakshmi Bhat and
Mother In law of
Rtn. Dr.Aravind Bhat)
on the 1st of August 2020.
We record our condolences and
share the grief with the family.

DIGNITY AND SELF-WORTH

A man named Tom Nicholson posted on his Facebook account the sports car that he had just bought and how a man approached and told him that the money used to buy this car could've fed thousands of less fortunate people.

His response to this man made him famous on the internet.
READ his story as stated on Facebook below:

A guy looked at my Corvette the other day and said, "I wonder how many people could have been fed for the money that sports car cost?"

I replied I'm not sure;
it fed a lot of families in Bowling Green, Kentucky who built it,
it fed the people who make the tires,
it fed the people who made the components that went into it,
it fed the people in the copper mine who mined the copper for the wires,
it fed people in at Caterpillar who make the trucks that haul the copper ore.
It fed the trucking people who hauled it from the plant to the dealer
and fed the people working at the dealership and their families.



BUT,... I have to admit, I guess I really don't know how many people it fed

That is the difference between spending for something and giving away without knowing where you money is going to end up.

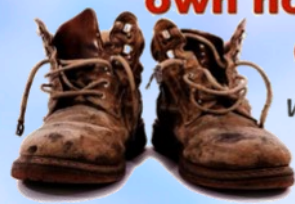
When you buy something, you put money in people's pockets and give them dignity for their skills. When you give someone something for nothing, you rob them of their dignity and self-worth.

Competitive State is freely giving your money in exchange for something of value.

Welfare State is having the government take your money against your will and give it to someone else for doing nothing, unless he is debilitated or disabled.

Something to think about.

**"Any necessary work
that pays an honest
wage carries its
own honor and
dignity."**



W. Kelly Griffith