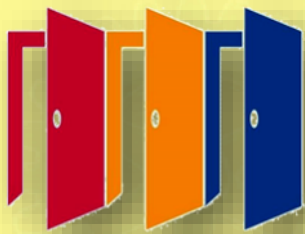


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Dear fellow Rotarians,

"The purpose of human life is to serve, and to show compassion and the will to help others".

We in Rotary have to be more conscious of sharing home and family responsibilities, gender equality, breaking mental barriers and finding opportunities for common people in education, skill development etc. We Rotarians should persistently try and maintain our position in the world. We have to make use of numerous technological avenues. Virtual meetings have become the new norm and are being organised by our District leaders by conducting numerous Seminars and workshops.

Last week we celebrated Independence Day without much fanfares and next week we will be celebrating **Ganesh Chaturthi** which we are also celebrate in house and we are not supposed to celebrate it publicly. We Rotarians can spread the message of conducting Ganesh Chaturthi festivals as per the norms prescribed by the Government, so that people may try to understand the purpose of celebrating the festivals within our/their house.

"One color doesn't make a rainbow; one tree doesn't make a forest, and one leader doesn't make a change. In these trying time it is innovation and collaboration that result in any and every triumph; solidity is the key to success"



Yours in Rotary
P Raghavendra, President

We celebrate the Birthdays of....

Ann Malathi Sachidananda on 24th, Dr Manasa B Achar on 27th, and Annet Sandhya G Udupa d/o Rtn. Sathish Rao Idya on 28th 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 ?

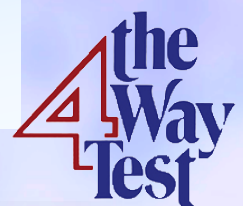


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The week that was..



It was a three in one program on the Independence Day on this **15th August**.

The flag hoisting by Ex Defence Officer, **Sri Gopinath Bellala, Honoring** him for his yeomen achievements, and **Rakti Celebration**. The programs were Co hosted by IW Surathkal.

There was a small piece of entertainment too, thanks to **Rtn. Ramesh Rao** and **Rtn. Kumaraswamy**.



Dr Aravind Bhat,
Secretary



Rotarian In the news:

Rtn. Dr. Aravind Bhat, our club Secy., Past President and Past AG was the chief guest at the weekly meeting of RC Mulki on **7th Aug**. President **Rtn Ashok Kumar Shetty**, Secretary **Rtn. Y N Salian**, Z L **Rtn. PHF M. Narayan** were present.

On **11th Aug**. **Dr. Aravind Bhat** was the Guest of Honor at the RC Porttown. **Dr. KPK Hegde** was the chief guest.



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

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

ONE TO ONE MEMBERSHIP MONTH- SPECIAL

The CoViD crisis has made us realise that change comes to us when we least expect it. Often change is thrust upon us. Rotary has always accepted change of leaders as a yearly process. But our meetings, projects, structure usually followed 'tradition'. We were comfortable with old problems rather than new solutions. I am optimistic that with the new norms Rotary will move forward into a brighter future as a dynamic, evolving organisation. Today clubs and Rotarians across cultures, borders and boundaries are collaborating and connecting through fellowship and engagement.

The buzzwords defining Rotary today are connections, collaboration and communication. The new Rotary is not restricted to meeting rooms, halls and hotels. Rotary has come into our homes, our living rooms, kitchens, bedrooms; in fact, in every nook and corner of our houses. A recent RI survey showed

that over 90 per cent clubs in our zones had met online reasonably frequently during the last three months and 55 per cent of clubs indicated that they will have a combination of in-person and virtual meetings once things normalise. This augurs well for membership.

August is Membership month, the best time to introduce a friend to Rotary. People join Rotary for different reasons but the strongest is that they want to be Rotarians. Communicate the values and benefits of Rotary well and membership growth is not difficult. Retention is of prime importance. Emphasise on the members' talent, not just time. Membership is not about numbers but our members are our most important, valuable assets who will make our clubs vibrant, attractive and meaningful to work in. A Rotary club should become: a place to relax; a place of belonging; a place where the member's talent, time and contribution are valued. Change the trend, bring a friend and retain that friend.

How do we keep members engaged in these times? There are still people in need; hungry to be fed, homeless to be sheltered, illiterate to be educated and sick to be healed. These opportunities were present yesterday and they are there today and will be there tomorrow. There are still minds to be mended and lives to be rebuilt. And some of these lives would be of our Rotarians who require

our helping hand. These are action points for Rotarians to serve. We can help to rebuild, reshape and restore our communities. This is what Rotarians do and this is why we are in Rotary.

This is our call; this is our time and this is the moment for which we joined Rotary. As we connect with each other, as new and different opportunities open up before us together, we can and we will change the world.



Dr Bharat Pandya
RI Director, 2019-21
From The Rotary News Aug. 20

New features coming to **My Rotary**

An improved My Rotary experience will debut at the end of July. You'll find a redesigned site that's faster, easier to navigate, and accessible on your mobile device.

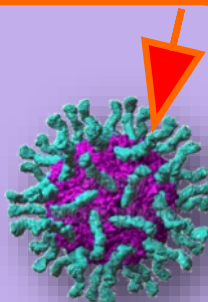
Some of the new features include:

- A personalized homepage with your club and district information
- Detailed club meeting information that's searchable by location, language, and meeting type (in person, online, or both), with in-person meetings shown on a map
- Stronger privacy settings that let you decide what personal information to share and with whom
- Enhanced member profiles that may provide someone's name, club, role, and contact information, depending on the information they have decided to share

Source: Rotary International - Courtesy: eFlash Rotary Kalamasseri



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





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We deeply mourn the sudden demise of **Rtn. Satish Rao**, on **15th Aug. 2020**. He was a Past President of RC Kinnigoli, Past AG of Dist. 3181, President of *Yakshalahari* cultural group, the owner of Swathi Sweets of Kinnigoli, and a very good friend and well wisher of our club.



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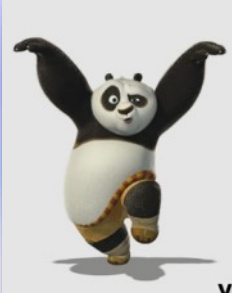
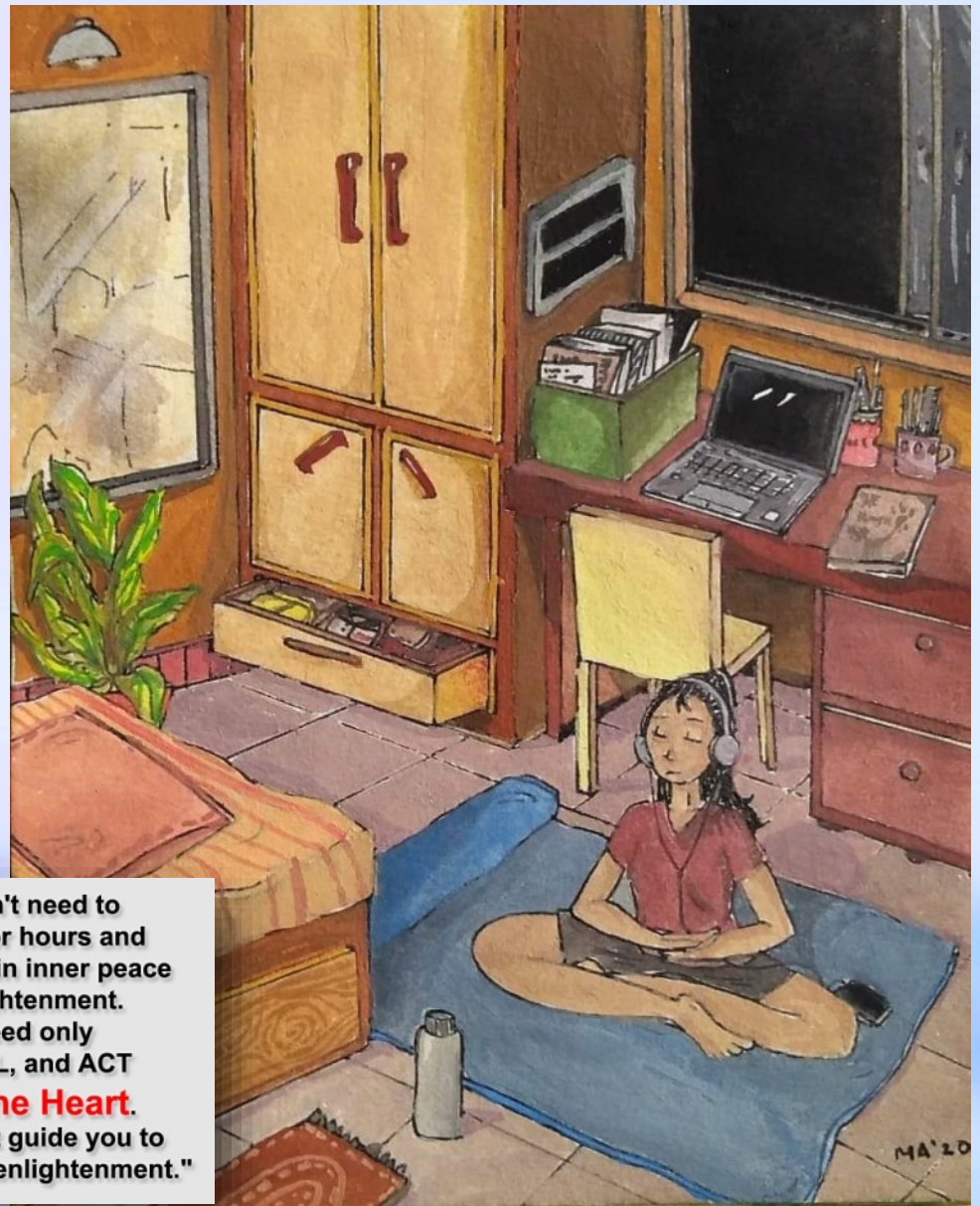
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INNER PEACE

BY
**ANNET
MEGHNA
ACHAR.**



(PENCIL & WATER COL-
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"You don't need to meditate for hours and hours to attain inner peace and enlightenment. You need only SEE, FEEL, and ACT **From The Heart.** Let the heart guide you to your peaceful enlightenment."