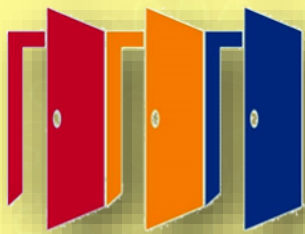


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Dear fellow Rotarians,

Potential club members are everywhere. But to get them to join Rotary, clubs must use creativity and imagination, says Past RI President Cliff Dochterman.

August month being meant for Membership and New Club Development month, Rotary International leaders keep emphasizing membership growth and extension because Rotary's very survival depends on it. If Rotary is to grow, we all must take action by seeking new members, retaining current ones, and sponsoring new clubs in the community for which we Rotarians Make sure club meetings, service activities, and social events are interesting, fun, and worthwhile.

We Rotarians have to initiate more hands-on projects so that club members will feel they're making a difference. It is very much necessary to be alert to the symptoms that lead to resignation. Club should be considerate to members' personal problems so that the morale of the club members does not come down.

September 5th being the **Charter Day** of our club as well **Teachers Day**, we intend to celebrate the day by honoring a Teacher on the day. Since Covid -19 pandemic is still prevailing I feel it is our duty being Rotarians to honour Doctors who are considered as Corona Warriors. Further we intend to honour the participants and prize winners of **Sasya Sanjivini** competition conducted by our club. I request all the members to join the meeting by following **SMS** i.e. **Sanitation, wearing Mask and Social Distancing**.

 Yours in Rotary
P Raghavendra, President

We celebrate the Birthdays of....
Ann's Anjana Marathe on 1st, & Poornima Sathish Rao on 3rd of September. and the Wedding Anniversary of....
Kusuma—Rajagopal Samaga B on 1st of September.

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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..

The Librarians' Day was celebrated by IW Surathkal on **13th August**. Books worth Rs. 7000 were donated. The donation was sponsored by IW Surathkal and **Rtn. Dr. Harikrishnan**.

Principal of Govindadasa College **Rtn. Krishnamoorthy**, Librarians **Ms. Savithri A** , **Mr. Chandrashekar K** and **Prof Ramesh Bhat** received the books



from IW President **Sumitra Achar** and PP **Sathyavathi Harikrishnan** .

Dr Aravind Bhat,
Secretary



Rotarian In the news:

Rtn. Chandrakanth Marathe, President Elect of our Club, Inaugurated **Vidyagama**, a program of Educational Activities for children, on **18th August 2020**, at VIRAT, Surathkal.

Rtn Aravind Bhat, as an Honorary President of Azad youth council, addressed the gathering **On Independence Day**.

Rtn Dr B R Samaga, has sponsored a Riksha stand at Pajaka-Padubelle his JANMABHOOMI in honour of his late Parents which was inaugurated on **16 August**.



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

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

The Dear View Mirror

Membership and new Club Development Month Special

Rotary Opens Opportunities

As **RI President Holger Knaack** declared at the Rotary International Assembly earlier this year, Rotary isn't just a club for people to join, but rather an invitation to endless opportunities. Rotary Opens Opportunities — everything we do opens another opportunity for someone, somewhere, said Knaack. Rotary opens pathways for members to improve their lives and the lives of those they help through service projects. Rotary opens leadership opportunities and gives members the chance to travel the world to put their service ideas into action and make lifelong connections.



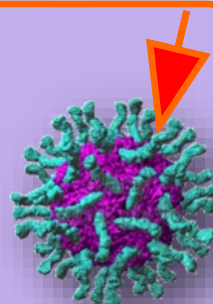
Knaack continues to encourage Rotary to be open to new approaches and embrace change. In 2020-21, he recommends that every club have at least one strategic planning meeting. At that meeting, members should use [Rotary's Action Plan](#) to guide their discussions, asking themselves what they want their club to be like in five years and how they can bring more value to their members.

The [2020-21 Rotary Citation](#) will recognize clubs' accomplishments that are related to Rotary's strategic priorities and make a positive difference in their communities. Encourage your clubs to work toward the citation's goals.

Read how you can take action.





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



...smile...

Virus Sirens for the Year 2020

- If you see me leaving this group, please add me again. It's just that I'm so desperate to go out!
- Never in my wildest dreams have I imagined myself entering a bank, wearing a mask, and asking for money. 
- Never thought my hands would one day consume more alcohol than my liver...ever!
- Quarantine seems like a Netflix series: just when you think it's over, they release the next season...
- I'm starting to like this mask thing. I went to the supermarket yesterday and two people that I owe money to didn't recognize me...
- Those complaining 2020 didn't have enough holidays, what now?!
- I need to social distance myself from my fridge; I tested positive for excess weight!
- Could someone tell me if the second quarantine would be with the same family or we get to exchange?
- I'm not planning on adding 2020 to my age. I didn't even use it!
- We want to publicly apologize to the year 2019 for all the bad things we said about it....
- To all the ladies who were praying for their husbands to spend more time with them, how are you doing?
- My washing machine only accepts pyjamas these days. I put in a pair of jeans and a message popped up : "Stay Home!" 
- If I see anyone crying on 31st December over the year coming to an end, I would personally smash a bottle on their head!
- After all that we have been through right now, the only thing missing would be the vaccine getting released in suppository form...
- I feel like a teenager all year long: no money in the wallet, hair long and out of control, thinking what to do with my life, and grounded at home....

Sent in by a depressed soul. 

...think...

EVERYONE WANTS TO STAND IN THE SHADE..

BUT NOBODY WANTS TO PLANT A TREE!

