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Dear fellow Rotarians,

We all know that "Rotary is an organization of business and professional persons united worldwide, who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and help build goodwill and peace in the world." During these days of COVID-19 pandemic Rotary has to play pivotal role in bringing back the Society as well as economy to the track.

Rotary in India through the Rotary India Literacy Mission has embarked upon a mission to achieve total literacy and quality education through T-E-A-C-H: i.e. T Teacher Support: E- E-learning: A- Adult literacy: C-Child development: H- Happy school.

September being **Literacy month** in our Rotary year let us all pledge to send out –of-school children back to schools under the **Asha Kiran programme** through which children who have never been enrolled in school, dropped out, were irregular to school, or have lagged behind, are mainstreamed/regularised ensuring their retention in schools after the required brushing up.

As a part of **Literacy mission**, we intend to distribute books to the schools. In this regard we have purchased books from Mrs. Nirmala Surathkal, author of children literacy books.

Yours in Rotary

P Raghavendra, President

We celebrate the Birthdays of

Rtn Girish on 21st, and
Annet Chintan Umesh Bhat (No photo) on 23rd of September.

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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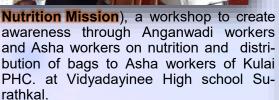




The week that was..

On 7th Sept. **Teachers' Day** also was celebrated in the Govt. HP School, Chitrapura where the teachers were honored and children's books written by award winning author **Ms. Nirmala Surathkal** was distributed to the school library. President of their old students' assn. **Mr. Madhava Suvarna** presided over the meeting.

On 8 Sept. Club President Raghavendra Inaugurated 'Poshan Abhiyan' (National



Rtn. Aravind Bhat, Secretary, Rtn. Rajmohan Rao, Rtn. Srinivasa Rao, and RCC President Satish Sadanand

were present. Rtn Dr Harikrishnan (inset) was the sponsor for the special bags worth Rs. 4720.00, which are to be our rowing public relation symbols.

Smt. Nayana Kotian Corporator of Mangalore City Corporation inaugurated the workshop to train the Anganwadi workers and Asha workers in creating awareness about the food habits among the public. The program was conducted as per *Poshan Abhiyan* scheme of Government of India i.e. National Nutrition Mission (a flagship programme to improve nutritional outcomes for children, pregnant women and lactating mothers). **Dr. Nishchitha**, head of Kulai PHC and **Smt. Padmaveni** (Nurse) were the resource persons in the program.

The RC Surathkal for Education and Charity trust also

had its **board meeting** conducted on 8th Sept. Rtn. Ravilochan Achar was elected the President, Yashomathi, the secretary and Sandeep Rao the treasurer.

Dr Aravind Bhat, Secretary







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

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

SO MANY ROLES TO PLAY

Among the fundamental questions we tend to ask ourselves at some point in our stint in a Rotary club is "What is my role now and in the future?" A person who is seeking to understand service does not belong to any country, religion, political party or some other system. He is concerned with the total understanding of human beings.

An individual cares for his family and as a pan of the society, shares affection with his neighbours. A person deeply wedded to the concept of service, sees the whole world as the family. However, we have been taught to fulfill individual roles as well as universal roles. This has to be

done without any conflict. Remaining universal inside and assuming identities and roles outside which is relevant to the situation is the skill Rotarians should develop.

Every person is remembered by the role he played during his lifetime. A leader's role in Rotary is to bring everybody to play a part in developing the club and also make the members yearn for more knowledge about Rotary and how it functions worldwide. It is said that a guru's expression is based on place, time and situation and at the same time he is totally detached.



Many people complain that the Manual of Procedure is a complicated book which only the mandarins in Rotary can decipher. If you want to change the system in favour of the majority which is below the lachrymal line you have to do few things as a priority. One among them is to stand up against what is perceived as wrong by a vast majority of Rotarians in the district. If the system of electing leaders or office bearers in the club is unconstitutional, then everyone must voice their concern. The language of the rules should be made simple, lucid and understandable enough for the member.

Those who decry the system of nominating committee saying that it is concealed exploitation and is formulated by the creamy layer of Rotarians, can debate about introducing neutral members from some other districts. These members can be nominated by RI and assigned to districts only at the last minute. An acceptable system that can produce good leaders in an inexpensive manner can ensure stability to our selection process. If we must cut down on the time, energy and money spent in selection of leaders then everyone has a role to play in shaping how Rotary will be tomorrow.

Rotary gives the opportunity to merge your skills with your ideals. It encourages you to go for more avenues of service and understand people. With Rotary diversifying its activities, service is not restricted by geographical boundaries. Today Rotary wants volunteers to be on the move and work across the globe. It encourages every member to accept challenging roles in bringing in world peace. The need of the hour is to manage virtual teams, invest in trusted relationships, be sensitive to cross-cultural issues and also learn continuously. It is important for a Rotarian to have

true appreciation of the differences that exist across continents. Rotarians must have the capacity to rethink boundaries, consider diversity as an asset and view uncertainty as a natural part of service. These are some of the roles you have to play. Are you ready for it?

Rtn. TK Balakrishnan JULY 2010 ROTARY NEWS



On 13th January 2014 India was officially declared as Poliofree.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR MORE VIGIL







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For School Students:

1st Prize: Sinchana PV, 9th GHS School, Padre, Kasargod,

2nd Prize: Keerthana Shenoy, 9th Canara High School, Mangalore.

Consolation prizes: (from left) Anvitha BC, Vishwamangala High School, Konaji. Bhavahari M Rai, Vidyarashmi Vidyalaya, Savanur, Deeksha Y Govt. PU College, Benjanpadavu, Hrisvi, Vivekaanda EM School, Puttur, Jeevith, Govt. PU College, Benjanpadavu,

For CollegeStudents:

1st Prize: Ashwith, SDM College of Business & Management, Mangalore.

2nd Prize: Pratiksha PM, Vani Pre University College, Belthangadi.

Consolation Prizes: (From Left) Karthik NS, First Grade College, Punjalakatte, Nishmitha Poojari, St. Mary's College, Shirva, Vaidehi U, GFG College, Mangalore, Deeksha, Vishvamangala PU College, Konaji. Kirthana Kamath, St. Agnes PU College, Mangalore

ನನ್ನ ಕಿರಿಯ ಸ್ನೇಹಿತರೇ,

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸಸ್ಯ ಸಂಜೀವಿನಿ ಸ್ವರ್ಧ್ ಯ ಫಲಿತಾಂಶ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತಿದೆ. ವಿಜೇತರಿಗೆಲ್ಲ ರೋಟರಿ ಕ್ಲಬ್, ಸುರತ್ಕಲ್ ಮತ್ತು ಗೋವಿಂದ ದಾಸ ಕಾಲೇಜು, ಸುರತ್ಕಲ್ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಹೃತ್ಪೂರ್ವಕ ಅಭಿನಂದನೆಗಳು. ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ಅತ್ಯಧಿಕ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆಯನ್ನು ಯಶಸ್ವಿ ಗೊಳಿಸಿದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧಿಗಳಿಗೂ ಅಭಿನಂದನೆಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಧನ್ಯವಾದಗಳು. ನಿಮಗೆಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು ವಿಜೇತರಿಗೆ ಬಹುಮಾನವನ್ನು ಸುಂದರ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವೊಂದನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಿ ಅಲ್ಲೇ ನೀಡಬೇಕು ಎಂಬುದು ನಮ್ಮ ಆಶಯವಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಆದರೆ ಕೋವಿದ್ ೧೯ ಇನ್ನೂ ತಹಬಂದಿಗೆ ಬರೆದಿರುವ ಕಾರಣ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಸದ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಕೈ ಬಿಡಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ.

ನಿಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರ ಹಾಗೂ ವಿಜೇತರಿಗೆ ಬಹುಮಾನದ ಮೊತ್ತವನ್ನು ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ವಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

Here is the link to the award winning entries 1st Part Sasya Sanjeevini award winning entries Part 1

