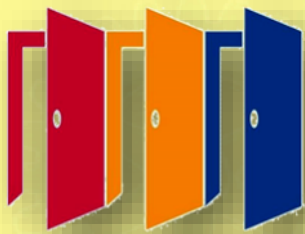


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We Salute The the two great leaders, who taught us Sacrifice, Service and Simplicity

Dear fellow Rotarians,

The first motto of Rotary International, "He Profits Most Who Serves his fellows Best," was approved at the second Rotary Convention, held in Portland, Oregon, in August 1911. At about the same time, Ben Collins, president of the Rotary Club of Minneapolis, Minnesota, commented that the proper way to organize a Rotary club was through the principle his club had adopted "Service, Not Self." These two slogans, slightly modified, were formally approved to be the official mottoes of Rotary at the 1950 Convention in Detroit- "He Profits Most Who Serves Best" and "Service Above Self". The 1989 Council on Legislation established "Service Above Self" as the principal motto of Rotary, since it best explains the philosophy of unselfish volunteer service.

Rotary members in India to combat the menace of COVID-19, has contributed to the PM Cares Fund liberally. Initially officials on the basis of members in India fixed a target of Rs. 25 crores but Rotarians in India responded very enthusiastically and contributed more than 325 crores. This shows that Rotarians have literally adopted the motto "He Profits Most Who Serves Best" and "Service Above Self."

Rotarians joins Rotary for fellowship and friendship but due to prevailing COVID-19 pandemic, Rotary is not able to meet the expectation of Rotarians. Hence District leaders have arranged different programs. One of such program is **Bandhavya**, a **multi-District Fellowship virtual meet on 4th October 2020** with Housie, and other grand Entertainments from 4 p.m. onward. Members interested can participate in the program by obtaining tickets of Rs. 100/-.



Yours in Rotary
P Raghavendra, President

We celebrate the Birthday of...
Rtn Yashomathi Marla on 6th of October.

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



Of the things we think, say or do

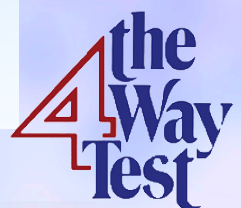
1. Is it the truth ?
2. Is it fair to all concerned ?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships ?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned ?



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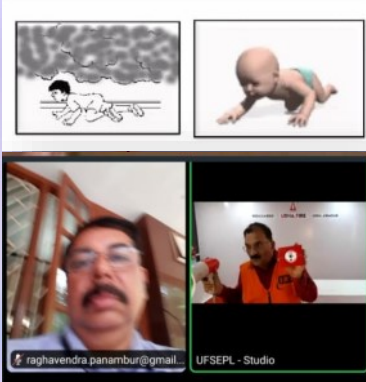


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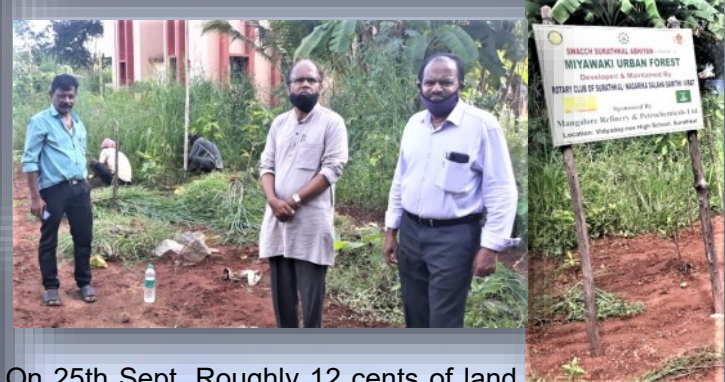
Few of our Rotarians participated in the **workshop 'become a CERT leader'** conducted by Mr. Jagadish Adappa on **20 Sept.**

In association with our Nagarika Salaha Samithi, and MRPL, we **donated 50 waste bins** for the use of the traders of Surathkal market on **24 Sept.** as part of our **Swacch Surathkal Campaign.** The idea is to segregate the wet wastes from dry wastes, and dispose them accordingly. M/s Antony Waste, who collects garbage in the city have welcomed the idea and has promised

full cooperation.



In association with MRPL we started another **Miyawaki Forest Programme.**



On 25th Sept. Roughly 12 cents of land had been prepared inside GDCollege grounds.



Dr Aravind Bhat,
Secretary



The Rear View Mirror

JENNIFER JONES MAKES HISTORY THROUGH NOMINATION AS FIRST WOMAN RI PRESIDENT

Jennifer E Jones, a member of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario, Canada, has been nominated Rotary International's president for 2022-23, a groundbreaking selection that will make her the first Woman to hold that office in the organisation's 115-year history.

She will officially become president-nominee on October 1 if no other candidates challenge her.

Jennifer says she sees Rotary's Action Plan as a catalyst for increasing Rotary's impact.

"As we reflect upon our new strategic priorities, we could have never envisioned that our ability to adapt would become our North Star during what is inarguably the most profound time in recent history," she said in her vision statement.

"Silver linings rise out of the most challenging circumstances. Using metric-driven goals, I will harness this historic landscape to innovate, educate and communicate opportunities that reflect today's reality."

As the first woman to be nominated RI president, Jennifer understands how important it is to follow through on Rotary's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Statement. "I believe that diversity, equity and inclusion begin at the top and for us to realise growth in female membership and members under the age of 40 — these demographics need to see their own reflection in leadership," she said. "I will champion double-digit growth in both categories while never losing sight of our entire family."

Jennifer is founder and president of Media Street Productions Inc, an award-winning media company in Windsor. She was chair of the board of governors of the University of Windsor and chair of the Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce. She has been recognised for her service with the YMCA Peace Medallion, the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal and Wayne State University's Peacemaker of the Year Award, a first for a Canadian. She holds a Doctor of Laws (LLD).

A current Rotary Foundation trustee, Jennifer has been a Rotary member since 1997 and has served Rotary as RI vice-president, director, training leader, committee chair, moderator and district governor.

She played a lead role in Rotary's rebranding effort by serving as chair of the Strengthening Rotary's Advisory Group. She is the co-chair of the End Polio Now Countdown to History Campaign Committee which aims to raise \$150 million for polio eradication efforts.

Jennifer recently led the successful Rotary Responds telethon, which raised critical funds for Covid-19

relief and was viewed by more than 65,000. She has also received Rotary International's Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service. She and her husband, Nick Krayacich, are members of The Rotary Foundations Arch Klumph Society, Paul Harris Society and the Bequest Society.

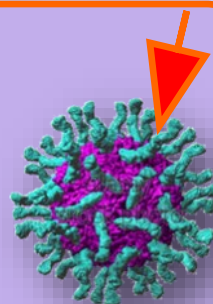
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Rotary Information



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



Dilemma of Decision

A perfect example for the dilemma we often face in any decision making.

A group of children were playing near two railway tracks, one still in use while the other not.

Only one child played on the unused track, the rest on the operational track.

A train is coming, and you are just beside the track interchange. You can make the train change its course to the unused track and save most of the kids.

However, that would also mean the lone child playing by the unused track would be sacrificed.

Or would you rather let the train go its way?

Let's take a pause to think what kind of decision we could make.....

Most people might choose to divert the course of the train, and sacrifice only one child. Save most of the children at the expense of only one child was rational decision most people would make, morally and emotionally.

But, have you ever thought that the child chose to play on the unused track had in fact made the right decision to play at a safe place?

Nevertheless, he had to be sacrificed because of his ignorant friends who chose to play where the danger was.

This kind of dilemma happens around us everyday. In the office, community, in politics and especially in a democratic society, the RIGHT is often sacrificed for the interest of the majority, no matter how foolish or ignorant the majority are, and how far-sighted and knowledgeable the wise are.

The great critic Leo Velski Julian who told the story said he would not try to change the course of the train because he believed that the kids playing on the operational track were aware that the track was still in use, and that they would run away when they hear the train's sirens.

Now, If the train was diverted, that lone child would definitely die because he never expects that a train could come over on the unused track!

Further, that track was not in use probably because it was not safe. If the train was diverted to such a track, we may put the lives of all passengers on board at stake! And in our attempt to save few kids thinking that the train may run over them, we might end up sacrificing hundreds of people.

While we are all aware that life is full of tough decisions that need to be made, we may not realize that hasty decision may not always be the right one.

"What's Right isn't always popular.. and what's popular isn't always Right."



**GOD HIMSELF
HELP AN
"HONEST
BUILDER" !**



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