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Dear fellow Rotarians,

Rotary International at the 1929 Convention in Dallas, Texas adopted an official flag. We all know that the Rotary flag consists of a white field with the official wheel emblem emblazoned in gold in the center of the field the four depressed spaces on the rim of the Rotary wheel are colored royal blue. The words "Rotary" and "International" printed at the top and bottom depressions on the wheel rim are also gold. The shaft in the hub and the key way of the wheel are white.

The first official Rotary flag reportedly was flown in Kansas City Missouri, in January 1915.

The Rotary flag is always prominently displayed at the World Headquarters as well as at all conventions and official events of Rotary International. We in Rotary always try to host the Rotary flag as much high as possible. That means we have to make use of the opportunity by fulfilling aspiration of the society by using Rotary flag, name and fame.

During this COVID-19 pandemic we Rotarians have tried our level best to overcome the menace created by the said pandemic by distributing foods during lock down, distributing masks, bottles of sanitisers and other possible help to the Covid warriors.

Yours in Rotary
P Raghavendra, President



We celebrate the Birthdays of ...

Anns Latha Laxminarayana Rao on 15th, and Sathyavathi Kumaraswamy on 17th, AND

Annet Anusha Abhishek, D/o Rtn. Ananda Rao on 13th of October.



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



Of the things we think, say or do

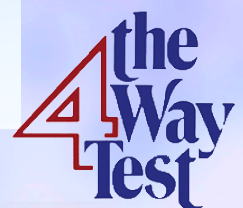
1. Is it the truth ?
2. Is it fair to all concerned ?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships ?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned ?

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The week that was..



On 3 October we organised a Webinar on "Impact of COVID-19 on Indian Economy way forward" in association with Govinda Dasa College alumni Association, Govinda Dasa College in collaboration with ENQUBE.

The speakers on the panel were **Mr. Rabi N Mishra**, Former Executive Director RBI, **Mr. Soumya Kanti Gosh**, Group Chief Economic Adviser, State Bank of India. **Dharmakirti Joshi**, Chief Economist CRISIL, **Prof. Ananth Narayan** Senior India Analyst, Observatory Group LLC, Associate Professor SPJIMR and **Mr. R. Kannan**, Head Corporate Performance Monitoring Hinduja Group. All the panelists talked very elaborately on how the Government as well as public in general can contribute for the development of India by overcoming COVID-19 pandemic.

Rtn. M Ramesh Rao, President of GD College alumni association welcomed the participant and introduced panellists to the audience. **Dr. M. Narendra** moderated the sessions efficiently. From Rotary Club of Surathkal President **Rtn. Raghavendra** proposed vote of Thanks.

Participants posed some questions to the panelists for which they answered it efficiently and flawlessly.

Dr Aravind Bhat,
Secretary



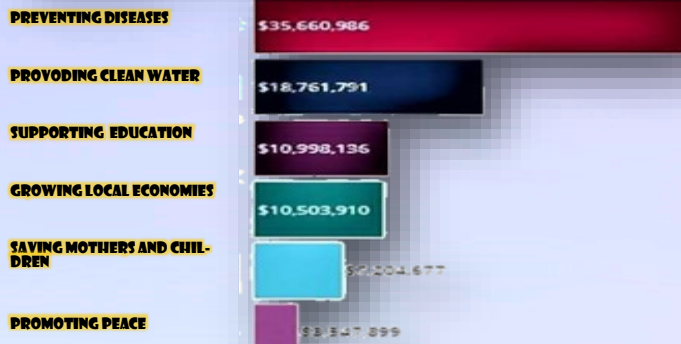
Rotarians in the News:

Rtn. Prof. Krishnamoorthy was the chief guest at the Gandhi Jayanthi celebrations at the Govt ZP. Hr. Pr. School, Kulai on 2 Oct.



THE ROTARY FOUNDATION GRANTS

The Foundation awarded \$86,677,399 in funding to 1,306 grants during fiscal year 2018. Here is a breakdown of causes the grants supported.



Important updates about Rotary Youth Exchange in 2020-21

The RI Board of Directors made an important decision about Rotary Youth Exchange in 2020-21 after reviewing a thorough risk assessment and carefully considering COVID-19 conditions around the world.

Although COVID-19 still causes uncertainty globally, especially because of the risk of infection, changing international travel restrictions, and school delays and closures, some regions may be able to host exchanges safely later this Rotary year. Where districts decide it is safe, short-term exchanges can resume in October 2020 and long-term exchanges can resume in January 2021, provided districts implement specific safety requirements outlined in the RI Board's April decision.

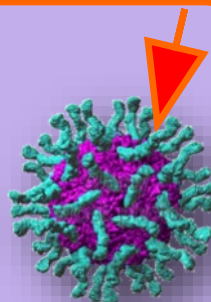
After reviewing the requirements, it is up to districts to determine whether they can proceed with Rotary Youth Exchange programs in accordance with the new safety guidelines. If your district is concerned, the best option may be to suspend the program temporarily and consider other ways to engage young people this year, such as facilitating virtual exchanges or getting students involved with Interact or RYLA. If your district is considering moving forward with the program, it will be important to consider the risks, create a comprehensive crisis management plan, and have volunteers who can commit more time to communicating with students and families, monitoring recommendations from health authorities, and acting quickly if the situation changes.

FAQ: <http://msgfocus.rotary.org/c/1b4n4wmsH8FPJtxicFQ4w4d7R5e>

Guidelines: <http://msgfocus.rotary.org/c/1b4n4E9bIXQkGUAQIPo92sZqc0r>



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

...think...

Integrity

At the point of death, a man, Tom Smith, called his children and he advised them to follow his footsteps so that they can have peace of mind in all that they do.

His daughter, Sara, said, Daddy, its unfortunate you are dying without a penny in your bank. Other fathers' that you tag as being corrupt, thieves of public funds left houses and properties for their children; even this house we live in is a rented apartment. Sorry, I can't emulate you, just go, let's chart our own course.

Few moments later, their father gave up the spirit.

Three years later, Sara went for an interview in a multinational company. At interview the Chairman of the committee asked, "Which Smith are you...??"

Sara replied, "I am Sara Smith. My Dad Tom Smith is now late.."

Chairman cuts in, "O my God, you are Tom Smith's daughter..?"

He turned to the other members and said, "This Smith man was the one that signed my membership form into the Institute of Administrators and his recommendation earned me where I am today. He did all these free. I didn't even know his address; he never knew me. He just did it for me."

He turned to Sara, "I have no questions for you, consider yourself as having gotten this job, come tomorrow, your letter will be waiting for you.."

Sara Smith became the Corporate Affairs Manager of the company with two Cars with Drivers, A duplex attached to the office, and a salary of £1,00,000 per month excluding allowances and other costs.

After two years of working in the company, the MD of the company came from America to announce his intention to resign and needed a replacement. A personality with high integrity was sought after, again the company's Consultant nominated Sara Smith.

In an interview, she was asked the secret of her success,

With tears, she replied, "My Daddy paved these ways for me. It was after he died that I knew that he was financially poor but stinking rich in integrity, discipline and honesty".

She was asked again, why she is weeping since she is no longer a kid as to miss her dad still after a long time..

She replied, "At the point of death, I insulted my dad for being an honest man of integrity. I hope he will forgive me in his grave now. I didn't work for all these, he did it for me to just walk in".

So, finally she was asked, "Will you follow your father's footsteps as he requested ?"

And her simple answer was, "I now adore the man, I have a big picture of him in my living room and at the entrance of my house. He deserves whatever I have after God".
Are you like Tom Smith...?

It pays to build a name; the reward doesn't come quickly but it will come however long it may take and it lasts longer.

Integrity, discipline, self-control and fear of God makes a man wealthy, not the fat bank account. Leave a good heritage for your children.



...think...

How much plastic waste is produced worldwide



Source: Jambeck, J.R., et al, Plastic waste inputs from land into the ocean, Science, 2015

WRI INDONESIA

