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Dear fellow Rotarians,

We all know that in the earlier days of Rotary, members have referred to each other on a first-name basis. Since personal acquaintanceship and friendship are cornerstones of Rotary, it was natural that many clubs adopted the practice of setting aside formal titles in conversations among members. Individuals who normally would be addressed as Doctor, Professor, Mister, the Honorable or Sir are regularly called by their first names by other Rotarians.

The practice is to give each new Rotarian a humorous nickname which relates to some personal characteristic or which is descriptive of the member's business or profession.

The nicknames are frequently a source of good-natured fun and fellowship. But whether a Rotarian is addressed by a given first name or a nickname, the spirit of personal friendship is the initial step which opens doors to all other opportunities for service.

I am referring these aspects just because prevailing COVID-19 pandemic is not allowing us to meet one to one and conduct meetings. In fact, the Rotary motto is to inculcate friendship and fellowship, so to overcome these hurdles let us keep in touch with each other by calling each other personally

Yours in Rotary

P Raghavendra, President



Super Acheivers:

Annets Aamod Bhat, Shreepoorna Rao and Pranamchandra Shibarur have made us proud by getting admitted into IIT on sheer merit.

E SUHRITH Congratulates them on behalf of all the members of RC Surathkal.



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 6 October we had an inspection of our Miyawaki 1. The lush green mini forest of nearly 200 varieties of plants have grown as expected. The credit goes to the **NSSamiti, Virat, and MRPL** as much as our club.

Kriya & Karma. On our complaint, the shop owners who refused to pay heed to the directive of the Municipal Corporation



had been fined and warned again against littering the surroundings, on **9 Oct.**

On **10 Oct.** under **Rotary's Literacy program** we distributed books written by Nirmala Surathkal to

1. Mahalingeshwara English Medium School, Surathkal,
2. Government High School, Chitrapura, Kulai,
3. Government High School, Meenakaliya, Panambur, (kannada & English Medium)
4. NMPT School, Panambur,
5. Bertrand Russel English Medium School, Baikampady, Mangalore.

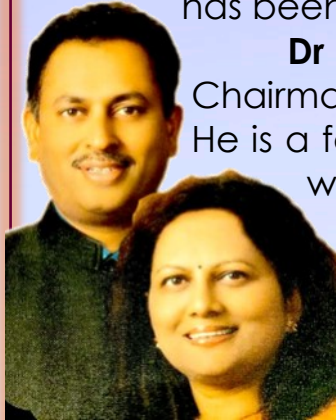
Rotarians. Raghavendra, Dr. Rajmohan Rao, Srinivas Rao, Ramesh Rao and Satish Sadanand were present.



Dr Aravind Bhat,
Secretary



Dr Kotbagi is the New Director from Zone 7



Dr Mahesh Kotbagi, Rotary Club of Pune Sports City, District 3131 has been declared elected as Director 2021-23 from Zone 7.

Dr Kotbagi is a professional hospital administrator and Chairman of Kotbagi Hospital Pvt, Ltd in Maharashtra, India. He is a fourth generation Medical Practitioner; his grandfather was the Physician of Mahatma Gandhi. He is a post-graduate with gold medal for his thesis, in MD Gynaecology from University of Pune. In 1991, he established a 10 bed hospital which soon grew to multi-speciality hospital. He also established a low cost Dialysis Centre. He has business interests in health care, hospitality, petroleum and construction industries. He has served as Hon Professor in several Medical Colleges, Member of Senate of Pune University and Trustee, Medical College.

Mahesh Kotbagi is Co-Chair of Rotary India Literacy Mission. He served as DG (2005-06), International Training Leader (2014), Chairman – South Asia Literacy Summit (2014), ARFC (2017-18) and GETS Chairman (2020). He has been honoured by Service Above Self Award by RI and Citation of Meritorious Service Award by TRF. He was Rotary Volunteer of Medical Mission to Lesotho, Africa.

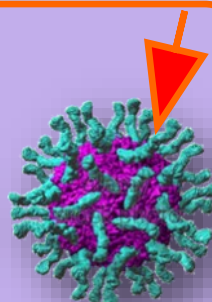
Dr Mahesh Kotbagi has set up **Chimayi Charitable Trust** to support low cost health care and education for rural children. He has given leadership to more than 100 service projects in literacy, polio surgeries, rubella vaccination, cow banks for rural women and welfare of special children

Mahesh and his wife **Dr Amita** are third level Major Donors and Benefactors of TRF.

Ananthakrishna, former chairman and Chief executive of Karnataka Bank Ltd. passed away on 11th Oct. We mourn the demise of this friend of the club, who always supported and contributed to our service activities



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



Peace of Mind

Murugan, the proprietor of a coffee shop had been busy all day. Being Saturday, his shop was very crowded and the customers seemed unending.

He had been on his toes since morning. Towards the evening he felt a splitting headache surfacing.

As the clock ticked away, his headache worsened.

Unable to bear it, he stepped out of the shop leaving his staff to look after the sales.

He walked across the street to the Pharmacy to buy himself a painkiller to relieve his headache.

He swallowed the pill and felt relieved. He knew that in a few minutes he would feel better.

As he strolled out of the shop, he casually asked the salesgirl, "Where is Mr. Gopalan, the Chemist? He's not at the cash counter today!"

The girl replied, "Sir, Mr. Gopalan had a splitting headache and said he was going across to your coffee shop. He said a cup of hot coffee would relieve him of his headache."

The man's mouth went dry and he mumbled, "Oh! I see."

This is a typical case of looking outside ourselves for something that we have within us.

How strange, but true! The Chemist relieves his headache by drinking coffee and the coffee shop owner finds relief in a pain-relieving pill!

Similarly, many of us travel across the lengths and breadths of the universe and also visit several shrines and ashrams to find peace.

Eventually, we come to realize that real peace is within our own hearts.

Peace is really a state of mind.



Sent in by Rtn. Ravilochan

Here's a list of strenuous activities that does not require much physical effort.....

- 01) Beating around the bush...
- 02) Jumping to conclusions...
- 03) Climbing up the wall...
- 04) Swallowing your pride...
- 05) Passing the buck...
- 06) Throwing your weight around...
- 07) Dragging your heels...
- 08) Pushing your luck...
- 09) Making mountains out of mole-hills...
- 10) Hitting the nail on the head...
- 11) Wading through paperwork...
- 12) Bending over backwards...

- 13) Jumping on the bandwagon...
- 14) Balancing the books...
- 15) Running around in circles
- 16) Eating crow...
- 17) Blowing your own horn...
- 18) Climbing the ladder of success...
- 19) Pulling out all the stops...
- 20) Adding fuel to the fire...
- 21) Opening a can of worms...
- 22) Putting your foot in your mouth...
- 23) Setting the ball rolling...
- 24) Going over the edge...
- 25) Picking up the pieces...

Whew! That is some workout! Now sit down and...