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Dear fellow Rotarians,

We Rotarians have realised that the needs in the world are greater and more diverse than ever before. Rotarians in our District is striving hard to meet the challenges created by the prevailing Covid-19 pandemic.

We Rotarians in our district have to be united in respect of goal of achieving Total Literacy and Quality Education with our all-round comprehensive and holistic program T-E-A-C-H. especially during this prevailing Covid-19 pandemic, when the schools and colleges are not able to conduct regular classes.

In this mammoth endeavour, we Rotarians have to join hands with wide range of stakeholders, including the Central and State Governments, sister organizations of the Rotary family like the Association of Inner Wheel Clubs of India, Retractors, Interactors, Rotary Community Corps, corporate as well as a variety of non-governmental organisations. ROTARY INDIA LITERACY MISSION have to ensure That each school teacher is well trained and her/ his skills are continuously upgraded with modern technology. That each student gets the best e-learning facilities in school for better learning and retention of knowledge. That every future adult is literate and earns his/her living with honour. That each student gets to see, hear, read and use high-class learning material that helps her/him understand, question and find answers. That every child in India goes to school and gets the same opportunity of education as his/her affluent contemporary. That each school is a 'Happy School' That each child or adult we reach out to make her/ his own future and India's future too.

I am happy to inform our members that during our next regular meeting our **Rtn. Ravilochan Achar** will be hosting dinner on the occasion of his son **Annet Eeshaan's** wedding with **Kanishka Sinha**. I request all the members with family to attend the dinner after the regular meeting of our club on Tuesday 8th Dec. 2020.



Yours in Rotary
P Raghavendra, President

Annet. Liyan P Fernandes (No Snap) on 18th,

E SUHRITH Conveys our Special Greetings to him on this special occasion'



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..



ನಾಗರಿಕ ಸಲಹಾ ಸಮಿತಿ ಸುರತ್ಕಲ್, ರೋಟರಿ ಕ್ಲಬ್ ಸುರತ್ಕಲ್ ಹಾಗೂ ವಿರಾಟ್ ಸುರತ್ಕಲ್ ನೇತೃತ್ವದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಲವು ಸಂಘ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಸಹಕಾರದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಎಂ ಆರ್ ಪಿ ಎಲ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ನೆರವಿನೊಂದಿಗೆ ನಡೆಯುವ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ ಸುರತ್ಕಲ್ ಅಭಿಯಾನ ಹಂತ -2 ರ ಮೂಲಕ ಕಾನ ನೀರಿನ ಟ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಪಕ್ಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಲವಾರು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಕಸ, ಕೊಳೆಯಿಂದ ತುಂಬಿ ಪರಿಸರಕ್ಕೆ ಮಾರಕವಾಗಿದ್ದ ಹಲವು ಸಂಘ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸಿದರೂ



ಸರಿಯಾಗದ ಜಾಗವನ್ನು ಶುಚಿ ಗೊಳಿಸಿ ಕಸ ಎಸೆಯುವವರಿಗೆ ಅರಿವು ಮೂಡಿಸಿ ಗಿಡಗಳನ್ನು ನೆಟ್ಟು ಸುಂದರಗೊಳಿಸಲಾಯಿತು.

ನಾಗರಿಕ ಸಮಿತಿ ಕುಳಾಯಿಯ ಸೇನಾನಿಗಳ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ , ಮ ನ ಪ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾದ ವರುಣ್ ಚೌಟ ಅವರ ಸಹಕಾರ, ಮಹಾನಗರಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ಹಾಗೂ ನೀರಿನ ವಿಭಾಗ , ಅಂಟೋನಿ ವೇಷ್ಠ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ನೌಕರರು , ಸಿ ಸಿ ಟಿವಿ ಅಳವಡಿಸಲು ಸಹಕರಿಸಿದ, ಹಾಗೂ ನಮಗೆ ಬೆಂಗಾವಲಾಗಿದ್ದ ಹಲವು ಸಂಘ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಗಳಿಗೆ ದನ್ಯವಾದಗಳು. ಶ್ರೀ ಭರತ್ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ



ಹಾಗೂ ಮ ನ ಪ ಸದಸ್ಯ ವರುಣ್ ಚೌಟ ನೇತೃತ್ವದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸ್ಥಳದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಸ ಎಸೆಯುವವರಿಗೆ ತಿಳುವಳಿಕೆ ಮೂಡಿಸುವ ಕಾರ್ಯ

ನಡೆಯಿತು.

On 1 Dec, we conducted the Pre-GoVisit Club Assembly. Club President welcomed the chief guest , AG Dr Shivaprakash who later on took over the proceedings

On 5 Dec, Circle Inspector Mr Manjunath, was felicitated, for his multi-tudes of service to the society. Swamy Ekagamyanaanda was the guest

Dr. Aravind Bhat
Secretary



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Average grant amount	\$77,943
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*Program awards include payments for grants, accruals for approved grants that have not yet been paid, currency exchange gains and losses, and return of funds and write-offs for closed, canceled, or relinquished grants.

**Total funding includes cash contributions, DDF contributions and the World Fund match for grants approved during the program year.

GRANTS BY PRIMARY AREA OF FOCUS

Area of focus	Number	Amount
Basic education and literacy	113	\$7,763,964
Community economic development	170	\$11,853,472
Disease prevention and treatment	729	\$59,421,672
Maternal and child health	101	\$8,914,412
Peacebuilding and conflict prevention	57	\$2,695,216
Water, sanitation, and hygiene	189	\$15,276,366

GRANTS BY ACTIVITY TYPE

Area of focus	Number	Amount
Humanitarian	1,204	\$96,756,596
Humanitarian/vocational training team	23	\$2,675,893
Scholar	109	\$4,488,772
Vocational training team	23	\$2,003,842

TOP 10 RECIPIENT COUNTRIES BY NUMBER OF GRANTS (BASED ON PROJECT LOCATION)

Country	Grants
India	316
Taiwan	96
Philippines	85
Thailand	76
Brazil	71
United States	52
England	49
Korea	44
Nepal	31
Uganda	27

TOP 10 RECIPIENT COUNTRIES BY GRANT AMOUNT (BASED ON PROJECT LOCATION)

Country	Amount
India	\$28,425,625
Taiwan	\$7,525,233
Philippines	\$5,578,351
Nepal	\$4,051,504
Thailand	\$3,958,554
United States	\$3,441,984
Brazil	\$3,400,753
Italy	\$3,244,311
Korea	\$2,480,021
Guatemala	\$2,391,199

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DISASTER RESPONSE GRANTS

Rotary disaster response grants support relief and recovery efforts in areas that have been affected by natural disasters within the past six months. Grant funds can be used to provide basic items such as water, food, medicine, and clothing. During 2019-20, disaster response grants were temporarily made available to support COVID-19 activities.

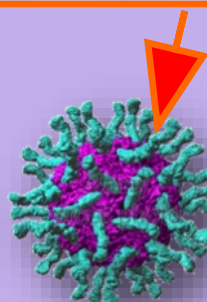
Grants approved in 2019-20	339
Program awards*	\$8.4 million
Total funding**	\$8.4 million
Average grant amount	\$24,712

*Program awards include payments for grants, accruals for approved grants that have not yet been paid, currency exchange gains and losses, and return of funds and write-offs for closed, canceled, or relinquished grants.

**Total funding includes Disaster Response Fund awards for disaster response grants approved during the program year.



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India was officially
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Fused Bulb Concept

A senior executive retired and shifted from his palatial official quarters to the housing society, where he owned a flat. He considered himself big and never talked to anyone. Even while walking in the society park every evening, he ignored others, looking at them with contempt.

One day, it somehow transpired that an elderly person sitting beside him started a conversation, and they continued to meet. Every conversation was mostly a monologue with the retired executive harping on his pet topic, "Nobody can imagine the big post and high position I held before retirement; I came here due to compulsions"; and so on, and the other elderly person used to listen to him quietly.

After many days, when the retired executive was inquisitive about others, the elderly listener opened his mouth and said, "After retirement, we are all like fused bulbs. It does not matter what a bulb's wattage was, how much light or glitter it gave, after it gets fused."

He continued, "I have been living in this society for the last 5 years and have not told anyone that I was a Member of the Parliament for two terms. On your right, over there is Vermaji, who retired as General Manager in Indian Railways. Over there is Singh Saheb, who was a Major General in the Army. That person sitting on the bench in spotless white dress is Mehraji, who was the chief of ISRO before retirement. He hasn't revealed it to anyone, not even to me, but I know."

"All fused bulbs are now the same - whatever its wattage was - 0, 10, 40, 60, 100 watts - it doesn't matter now. Neither does it matter what type of bulb it was before it got fused - LED, CFL, Halogen, Incandescent, fluorescent, or decorative. And that, my friend, applies to you too. The day you understand this, you will find peace and tranquillity even in this housing society."

"The rising sun as well as the setting sun are both beautiful and adorable. But, in reality, the rising sun gets more importance and adoration, and is even worshipped, whereas the setting sun is not given the same reverence. It is better to understand this sooner than later".

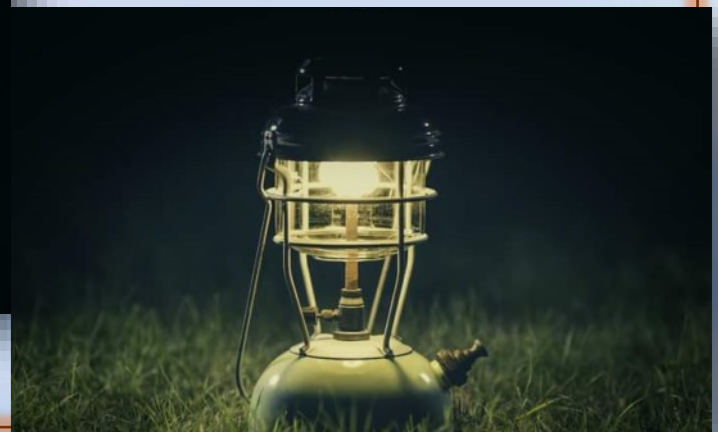
Our current designation, title and power are not permanent. Keeping lot of emotions with these things only complicate our life when we lose this one day.

Be humble..be nice. Throw away the arrogance. After all people will remember you and not your designation. People do not make friends with Retd IAS, OAS, but how good a person you are.

Remember that when the game is over, the king and the pawn go back in the same box.

If you light a lamp
for someone else it will also
brighten your path.

-Buddha



...think again...