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OPPORTUNITIES



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Dear fellow Rotarians,

We Rotarians have to seek ways to serve the older persons of our community who face problems of deteriorating health, loneliness, poor nutrition, transportation difficulties, inability to do customary chores, loss of family associations, reduced recreational opportunities, inadequate housing and limited information about available social agencies for emergency assistance. We have to initiate a valuable community service to assist older persons in retirement planning and adjustment by organizing and sharing the wealth of information available within the club's membership. It is better we develop and foster grandparent programs and other intergenerational activities that allow seniors to use their experience and knowledge to help young people. Rotarians often can provide services which seniors can no longer do for themselves.

The greatest need of aging individuals is frequently a mere expression of real caring and concern by thoughtful friends. All Rotarians should seriously consider how they and our club can actively participate in programs for the aging. It is one area of community service in which there is a growing possibility that each of us may someday be on the receiving end.

In achieving this purpose, we were attending old age homes at different places in Mangalore, but because of Covid-19 restrictions this year, we are not able to go to the old age homes but we are planning to help them by conversing over phone or video conferencing with them.



Yours in Rotary
P Raghavendra, President

We celebrate the birthdays of ...

Ann. Poornima Tantri on 24th, AND

Annet SooryaNarayana Purushottama Rao on 25th of December

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



Of the things we think, say or do

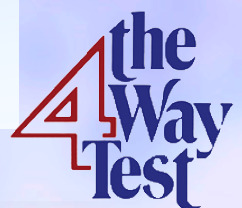
1. Is it the truth ?
2. Is it fair to all concerned ?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships ?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned ?



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ಕಳೆದು ಹೋದ ವಾರ ಹೇಗಿತ್ತು.....

ಹೊನ್ನಕಟ್ಟೆ ಕಾನ ರಸ್ತೆ ಯ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಇದು .
ಅವಿವೇಕಿಗಳು ತಮ್ಮ ಮನೆಯ ಅಂಗಡಿಯ ಕಸವನ್ನು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸ್ಥಳಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಎಸೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ವಿಷಾದನೀಯ . ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ ಸುರತ್ಕಲ್



ಅಭಿಯಾನದ ನೇತೃತ್ವದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಸ್ಥಳವನ್ನು ರೋಟರಿಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು, ಡಾ ಕೆ ರಾಜಮೋಹನ್ ರಾವ್ , ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಮ ನ ಪಾ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾದ ವರುಣ್ ಚೌಟ , ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ ಸುರತ್ಕಲ್ ಸದಾನಂದ್, ನಾಗರಿಕ ಸಲಹಾ ಸಮಿತಿ ಕುಳಾಯಿ ಯ ರಮೇಶ್



ಅಭಿಯಾನದ ಸಂಯೋಜಕ ಸತೀಶ್ ಸಮಿತಿಯ ಭರತ್ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ, ನಾಗರಿಕ ಅಳಪ, ರೋಟರಿ ಕ್ಲಬ್ ಪೋರ್ಟ್

ಟೌನ್ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ರಾಜೇಂದ್ರ ಪಿ ಮೊದಲಾದವರು ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಂಡು, ಡಿಸೆಂಬರ್ 2 ರಂದು ಈ ಸ್ಥಳವನ್ನು ಕಸಮುಕ್ತಗೊಳಿಸಿ, ಹೂವಿನ ಗಿಡಗಳನ್ನು ನೆಡುವ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸಿದರು. ಆತ್ಮೀಯರೇ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ ಸುರತ್ಕಲ್ ಅಭಿಯಾನದ ಮೂಲಕ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಮಾಡಿದ ಮಿಯಾವಾಕಿ ನಗರ ಅರಣ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಇಂದು ಕಳೆ ಗಿಡಗಳನ್ನು ತಗದು ಸ್ವಚ್ಛಗೊಳಿಸಿ ಹನಿ ನೀರಾವರಿ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಕೆಲಸ ಪ್ರಗತಿಯಲ್ಲಿದೆ. ರೋಟರಿ ಕ್ಲಬ್ ಸುರತ್ಕಲ್, ನಾಗರಿಕ ಸಲಹಾ ಸಮಿತಿ, ವಿರಾಟ್ ಸುರತ್ಕಲ್ ನೇತೃತ್ವದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿವಿಧ ಸಂಘ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಸಹಕಾರದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಎಂ ಆರ್ ಪಿ ಎಲ್ ನೆರವಿನಿಂದ ನಡೆಯುವ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ ಸುರತ್ಕಲ್ ಅಭಿಯಾನದ ಮೂಲಕ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪಡಿಸಲಾದ ಮಿಯಾವಾಕಿ ನಗರ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಯೋಜನೆಗೆ ಹನಿ ನೀರಾವರಿ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಯ ಕೆಲಸವು ಅಂತಿಮ ಹಂತದಲ್ಲಿದೆ ತಿಂಗಳ ಔತಣ ಕೂಟಕ್ಕೆ ನವ ದಂಪತಿಗಳಾದ ಈಶಾನ್ ಮತ್ತು ಕಾಷ್ಮೀರ ರನ್ನು ಬರಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಯಿತು.



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LEADERS, MEMBERS MUST WORK TOGETHER FOR AN EFFECTIVE CLUB

By **Amrit Pal Singh**, immediate past president, Rotary Club Chandigarh, India

For a Rotary club to be effective, it must be active in all avenues of service. It must also create a positive public image and be a catalyst for promoting peace and understanding globally. The key to achieving this lies in the members. Without members, there is no club, and without effective members, clubs cannot be effective.

Many leaders talk about membership development and retention in their strategy sessions. Some complain about disinterested members, while their members talk about feeling disconnected to the club or even to Rotary in general.

Leaders should get members involved: Members need to be active in projects and programs of the club. Give them specific tasks according to their expertise and time. This could be as small as delivering announcements at a meeting or as big as running a project or fundraiser. When members are involved, they feel more connected. And an active Rotarian is a committed Rotarian.

Give members responsibility: Don't be afraid to delegate tasks, and give members independence and ownership. Encourage members to make a project their own, be it a small one like beautifying a community park or a big effort like a global grant application for water and sanitation systems in Africa. Encourage them along the way.

Create a sense of belonging: The club and its members should be like one extended family. Welcome members at meetings and take time to learn what is going on in their lives outside the club. Come up with activities that allow established members to get to know newer ones. Let members know the club stands behind them and is there to support them if they need anything.

Build trust: Conduct yourself in a manner that earns your members' trust. The Four-Way Test is a reminder that if you follow basic ethics in your daily life you will earn trust. Members will give you their best when they trust you.

Acknowledge success and effort: Take time at a club meeting to acknowledge successful efforts. Consider writing something up in the club's newsletter or on your website. Extending compliments builds a member's sense of worth and satisfaction in the club.

Communicate well and regularly: Provide your members with information on everything happening in the club. Share the decisions of your board both during meetings and in club publications. Seek your members input on key decisions.

Members also have a responsibility to see that a club succeeds. This includes:

A sense of commitment: Members should show they are committed to the cause and purpose of the club and Rotary in general by being available to perform tasks, contribute to events and projects, and do more than show up for a meal.

A sense of ownership: Members should take on activities or projects and make them their own. Give your club the same attention you would your profession or personal efforts. Give it your time and attention.

A sense of sharing: Share your insight and expertise with others, whether professional or personal.

A sense of giving: Be ready to give of your time, effort, or money, to the extent you are able. When everyone in a club is generous with their time, money and talents, a club thrives.

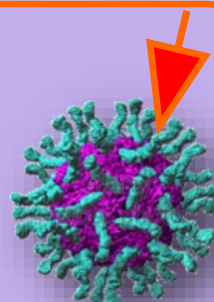
A sense of accountability: Be accountable to the club and to each other. If you are given a task, do it with the same diligence you would your job or a personal pursuit. Don't renege or go back on a commitment to another member or the club without discussion. A club's performance reflects on its members. If a club is struggling, it's probably because some or all of its members aren't fully committed.

I strongly feel both the club leadership and its members are responsible for creating a bond of love and affection, an atmosphere of togetherness, and all-around camaraderie. Everyone has to make an effort in order to create an effective Rotary club.

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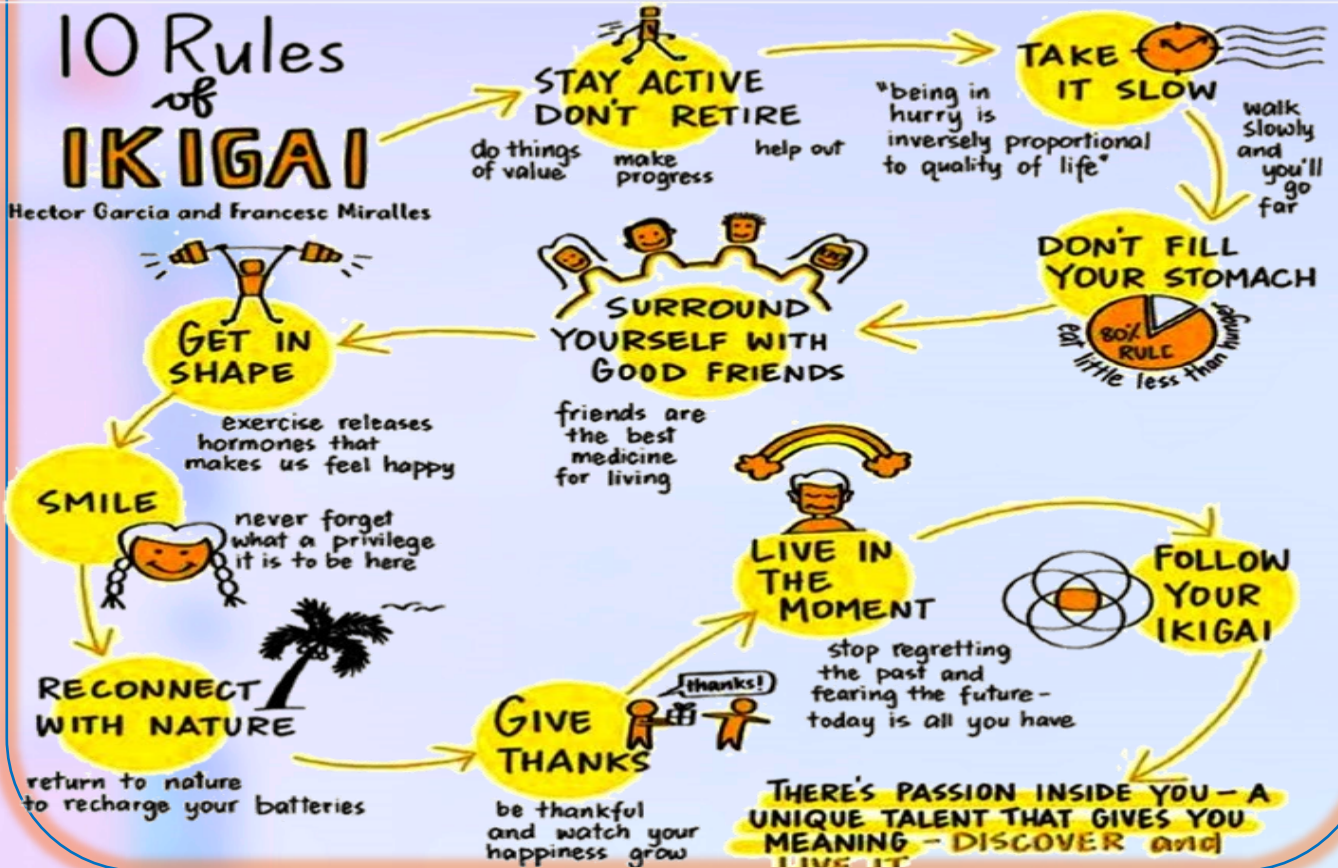


On **13th January 2014**
India was officially
declared as **Poliofree.**
**NOW IS THE TIME
FOR MORE VIGIL**



...think...

I love the IKIGAI philosophy and this diagram is exemplary



...smile...

The Teacher asked her young students to get their parents to tell them a story with a moral at the end of it.

The next day, the kids came back and one by one began to tell their stories. There were all the regular types of stuff. But then the teacher realised that only Janie was left. "Janie, do you have a story to share?"

"Yes madam.....My daddy told me a story about my Mom. She was a marine pilot in Operation Desert Storm in Iraq and her plane got hit. She had to bail out over enemy territory and all she had was a flask of whiskey, a pistol and a survival knife.

She drank the whiskey on the way down so the bottle wouldn't break and then her parachute landed her right in the middle of 20 Iraqi troops.

She shot 15 of them with the pistol, until she ran out of bullets, killed four more with the knife, till the blade broke and then she killed the last Iraqi with her bare hands.

Pin drop silence in the class !!

"Good Heavens," said the horrified teacher. "What did your Daddy tell you was the moral to this horrible story?"

"Stay away from Mommy when she's drunk.....!!!!!"

