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Dear fellow Rotarians,

We all know that richness is a state of our mind. If a person has lot of money that a person may be wealthy but not necessarily rich, and If a person has no money, not necessarily poor. It is said that "Without a rich heart wealth is ugly". In these trying times so many people around the world many of them being Rotarians have really shown a rich heart. Rotarians have been busy in supplying essential commodities i.e., facial mask, hand sanitizers, essential grocery items to the needy etc.

When we look into these aspects a question arises that 'do we Rotarians need to involve in Covid Vaccination?. The answer is Yes but how?

Through hundreds of global grants and projects, Rotary members have demonstrated what we can accomplish to raise awareness, deliver critical personal equipment and provide support for frontline health workers. The same can be used in these days of Covid-19 pandemic.

We Rotarians help combat the powerful growing force of vaccine resistance and misinformation. Our action in our communities will be critical. Rotarians have to spread the message about the power of vaccines to save lives. If not for providing vaccination we Rotarians can advice as to how to develop immunities in our body by adopting healthy practices in our daily life.

It is said working together we can achieve marvelous results and we can do so much to to care for our communities and to prepare our Rotarians for the work ahead. We have to do these work for the sake of our future generations. We have to do this as part of our obligation to support our world as it faces the most significant challenges of this generation.



Yours in Rotary
P Raghavendra, President

We celebrate the birthdays of

Rtn. Kumaraswamy on 22nd,

Annas Yamuna P Rao and , Sujatha S Tantri on 22nd, and

Annets Vaibhav Rammohan on 17th and Usha K Rao (no snap) d/o Rtn. Devarao on 18th of January



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 ?



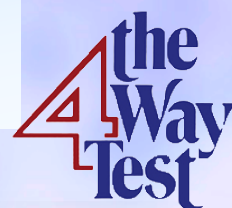
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The week that was.....

This week, on 2 Jan 2021 it was the day of **Governor's official visit to our club.**

In the morning session, the pix show the arrival of our beloved Governor, his visit to our **Miyawaki Urban Forest**, inspection of the **drip irrigation system**, **Donation of the Toilet block** to the deserving families, and visit to our **Flyover base garden**.

In the evening session, the pix shows the disbursement of **5 scholarships to deserving students**, **Salary to the teacher** of Chitrapura School, **Symbolic handing over of artificial limb to a beneficiary**, distribution of **books to school** and a **donation to the Vidya Vikas Trust** for their school project. Also our **contribution to TRF**, release of the **special bulletin** by the AG, and a contribution to the **toilet block by IW, Surathkal**, were part of the program.

Dr. Aravind Bhat
Secretary



Gallery Link: <https://sites.google.com/site/rotarysurathkalgallery/>

SO MANY ROLES TO PLAY

Among the fundamental questions we tend to ask ourselves at some point in our stint in a Rotary club is "What is my role now and in the future?" A person who is seeking to understand service does not belong to any country, religion, political party or some other system. He is concerned with the total understanding of human beings.

An individual cares for his family and as a part of the society, shares affection with his neighbours. A person deeply wedded to the concept of service, sees the whole world as the family. However, we have been taught to fulfill individual roles as well as universal roles. This has to be done without any conflict. Remaining universal inside and assuming identities and roles outside which is relevant to the situation is the skill Rotarians should develop.

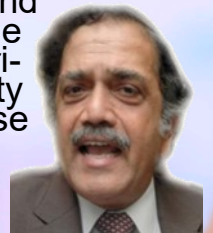
Every person is remembered by the role he played during his lifetime. A leader's role in Rotary is to bring everybody to play a part in developing the club and also make the members yearn for more knowledge about Rotary and how it functions worldwide. It is said that a guru's expression is based on place, time and situation and at the same time he is totally detached.

Many people complain that the Manual of Procedure is a complicated book which only the mandarins in Rotary can decipher. If you want to change the system in favour of the majority which is below the lachrymal line you have to do few things as a priority. One among them is to stand up against what is perceived as wrong by a vast majority of Rotarians in the district. If the system of electing leaders or office bearers in the club is unconstitutional, then everyone must voice their concern. The language of the rules should be made simple, lucid and understandable enough for the member.

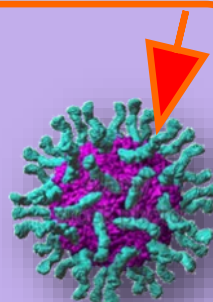
Those who decry the system of nominating committee saying that it is concealed exploitation and is formulated by the creamy layer of Rotarians, can debate about introducing neutral members from some other districts. These members can be nominated by RI and assigned to districts only at the last minute. An acceptable system that can produce good leaders in an inexpensive manner can ensure stability to our selection process. If we must cut down on the time, energy and money spent in selection of leaders then everyone has a role to play in shaping how Rotary will be tomorrow.

Rotary gives the opportunity to merge your skills with your ideals. It encourages you to go for more avenues of service and understand people. With Rotary diversifying its activities, service is not restricted by geographical boundaries. Today Rotary wants volunteers to be on the move and work across the globe. It encourages every member to accept challenging roles in bringing in world peace. The need of the hour is to manage virtual teams, invest in trusted relationships, be sensitive to cross-cultural issues and also learn continuously. It is important for a Rotarian to have true appreciation of the differences that exist across continents. Rotarians must have the capacity to rethink boundaries, consider diversity as an asset and view uncertainty as a natural part of service. These are some of the roles you have to play. Are you ready for it?

Rtn. TK Balakrishnan
JULY 2010 ROTARY NEWS



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



...think...



"I stopped making cartoons of politicians, after cartoons became politicians."

-R. K. Laxman

We all have Schrodinger's Virus now.

Because we cannot get tested, we can't know whether we have the virus or not.

We have to act as if we have the virus so that we don't spread it to others.

We have to act as if we've never had the virus because if we didn't have it, we're not immune.

Therefore, we both have and don't have the virus. Thus, Schrodinger's Virus.

If you don't understand this joke, you're never allowed to talk about science again.

...smile...