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Dear fellow Rotarians,

It is said that Peace starts at Home. Rotarians should know that peace in our own lives, much like attitude, is a choice. Peace is not just the absence of war, it is also about feeling safe having enough food to feed hungry stomach, an opportunity to get education and thrive without being handicapped by avoidable diseases.

Even though we have worked hard in February on world understanding, peace and goodwill the work does not end here, it is a continuing process. We Rotarians have to work hard in this aspect because Global conflict has created a huge crisis with an estimated 68.5 million refugees. Peacefulness has declined year after year for nine of the last 12 years. This is something we Rotarians should do something about.

It is stated that Peace is a state of harmony characterised by absence of violence, freedom from fear and a good quality of life. Locally we at our club level can achieve peacefulness by providing food, water, shelter, health to the needy. When basic needs i.e., food, water, shelter, health are not met, peace is difficult to achieve. When people are hungry, homeless there is tendency to fight and grab, with resultant conflict. Even though we Rotarians at club level has done significant service to the community during Covid-19 crisis still lot has to be done. Impact of Covid-19 is long lasting, we Rotarians cannot rest unless significant improvement is achieved to overcome conflict and violence.



Yours in Rotary
P Raghavendra, President

We Celebrate the Birthdays of ...

Rotarians. Rammohan Y on 10th,

Ann Preethi D'Souza on 12th,

Annet Pallavi, D/o Rtn. Rajmohan on 11th, of March



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 ?

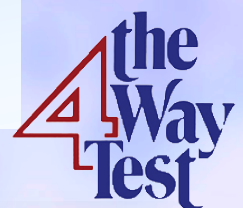


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A Part of **Aari Embroidary Class** III in progress on **23 Feb.**



Rotary Day Celebrations: On **23 Feb.** Inaugurated by **DG Ranganatha Bhat**, the vehicle had its stop at Surathkal. Rotarians gave a rousing welcome to the vehicle.



AND **41st, 42nd and 43rd** projects of **Swaccha Surathkal Campaign** at Kana Ashraya Colony Road, Kana junction and near Marble trade, got us 3 more gardens and gave many citizens a sense of cleanliness and aesthetics on **24. Feb., 25. Feb., 27 Feb.**



Rtn Sachi gave a **classification talk** and his experience in Rotary on **25th Feb.**

Monthly dinner meet was hosted on

28th Feb. by **IPP Ramesh Rao**. His daughter **Annet Vaishnavi** got engaged to **Akshay** in a colorful ceremony.



Dr. Aravind Bhat, Secretary



Rear View Mirror

ROTARY AND ROTARACT

As someone who knows firsthand the great leadership potential of Rotaractors, I always look forward to **World Rotaract Week, which we are celebrating from 8 to 14 March**. Rotaractors are the focus of all three of my presidential conferences this year, and I was proud when, two years ago, the Council on Legislation voted to elevate Rotaract by including Rotaract clubs as members of Rotary International. Before that, the Council had already made dual membership possible, and shortly after, the Board of Directors decided to do away with Rotaract's age limits.



But we are only just embarking on our journey together. Partnering effectively doesn't happen by itself. It requires both sides to be open and to understand the value of cross-generational alliances. Louie De Real, a dual member of Rotaract and Rotary, explains.

Joint virtual meetings have helped Rotaractors introduce Rotarians to new ideas and tools, pioneering unique ways for clubs to collaborate. In the case of pandemic and disaster response, Rotaract clubs used social media to coordinate efforts, drive information, and fundraise, while Rotary clubs used their networks and resources to amplify support, provide logistics, and bring the goods and services to communities.

Rotaractors' innovative virtual engagement and professional development activities inspired Rotarians to support and follow suit. The pandemic made Rotaract clubs realize that we can immediately connect and partner with Rotary clubs through virtual platforms. With constant collaboration, we realize that Rotary and Rotaract indeed complement each other — that we are part of a single organization with shared goals.

Both sides add value. Rotarians can be mentors and service partners to Rotaractors, while Rotaractors can demonstrate to Rotarians that difficult jobs can be simplified and limitations can be surpassed through digital approaches. This synergy motivates Rotaractors to become future Rotarians: I joined Rotary because Rotarians gave me memorable membership experiences through inspirational moments of collaboration. I needed to be a Rotarian to inspire Rotaractors the same way, now and in the future.

That same synergy leads Rotarians to realize that while Rotaractors may have a different culture, we all share a common vision of uniting people to take action. Rotaract's unique ways of doing things serve as inspiration for innovation, helping Rotary increase its ability to adapt to future challenges. Rotarians and Rotaractors will build the future together, so let's start today. I see no difference between a Rotary club and a Rotaract club, except perhaps for the average age!

Many Rotarians still view Rotaract as our youth organization, but I see it differently. For me, they are part of us, and they are like us. To be successful together, we need to have mutual respect — to see each other as equals. Let's see Rotaractors for who they really are: students and young leaders, but also successful managers and entrepreneurs who are capable of planning, organizing, and managing a Rotary institute — including breakout sessions in five languages — as they did in Berlin in 2014.



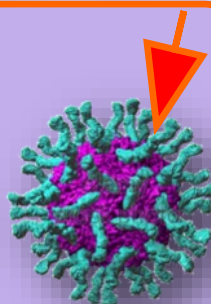
Holger Knaack
President 2020-21

As we take this journey together, let's remember the strengths of Rotary and Rotaract. And, as Louie says, let's get started right away in building the future together. In doing so, we open endless opportunities for our organization.

Source: Rotary International
Courtesy: eFlashOnline



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



...think...

A teacher brought balloons to school and asked the children to blow them all up and then each write their names on their balloon. They tossed all the balloons into the hall while the teacher mixed them from one end to the other. The teacher then gave them 5 minutes to find the balloon with their name on it. The children ran around, looking frantically but as the time ran out - nobody had found their own balloon...

Then the teacher told them to take the balloon closest to them and give it to the person who's name was on it. In less than 2 minutes everyone had their own balloon. Finally the teacher said, "Balloons are like happiness. No one will find it looking for theirs only. Instead if everyone cares about each others they will find theirs as quickly as possible." 🎈



...smile...

Sensible nonsense

- Today a man knocked on my door and asked for a small donation towards the local swimming pool, so I gave him a glass of water.
- I changed my password to "incorrect" so whenever I forget it the computer will say, "Your password is incorrect."
- Artificial intelligence is no match for natural stupidity.
- I'm great at multi-tasking--I can waste time, be unproductive, and procrastinate all at once.
- If you can smile when things go wrong, you have someone in mind to blame.
- Hospitality is the art of making guests feel like they're at home when you wish they were.
- I bought a vacuum cleaner six months ago and so far all it's been doing is gathering dust.
- Every time someone comes up with a foolproof solution, along comes a more-talented fool.
- If you keep your feet firmly on the ground, you'll have trouble putting on your pants.
- A computer once beat me at chess, but it was no match for me at kick boxing.
- Ever stop to think and forget to start again?
- When I married Ms. Right, I had no idea her first name was Always.
- My wife got 8 out of 10 on her driver's test--the other two guys managed to jump out of her way.
- There may be no excuse for laziness, but I'm still looking.
- Women spend more time wondering what men are thinking than men spend thinking.
- He who laughs last thinks slowest.
- Is it wrong that only one company makes the game Monopoly?
- Women sometimes make fools of men, but most guys are the do-it-yourself type.
- I was going to give him a nasty look, but he already had one.
 - The grass may be greener on the other side but at least you don't have to mow it...

...info...

Abhaya April 30, May 1&2

The registration fees for the conference is as follows:

Rotarians - ₹ 5500 Anns, Annets, Johns(above 18 years)- ₹ 3,500

Annets & Johns (12-18 years)- ₹ 2,000 Annets & Johns (Below 12 years)- NIL

Suresh Kamath, Conference Treasurer.

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