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Clean water and sanitation are human rights. When people, especially children, have access to clean water, sanitation, and hygiene, they lead healthier and more successful lives. We don't just build wells and walk away. Rotary members integrate water, sanitation, and hygiene into education projects. When children learn about disease transmission and practice good hygiene, they miss less school. And they can take those lessons home to their families, expanding our impact.

Clean water is a basic human right that many are often denied. There are 2.5 billion people in the world that lack access to improved sanitation and 748 million people that don't have clean drinking water. Nearly 1400 children die each day from diseases caused by lack of sanitation and unsafe water. When people have access to clean water, they live healthier and more productive lives.

Over 750 million people in the world lack access to safe water and more than 2.5 billion people lack access to adequate sanitation facilities. At least 3,000 children die each day from diarrheal diseases caused by unsafe water. Rotary's projects give communities the ability to develop and maintain sustainable water and sanitation systems and support studies related to water and sanitation.

The problem is not that the world will run out of water (that amount is fixed through evapo-ration and re-condensation). The problem is the unequal distribution of water and the lack of uni-versal proper sanitary practices to assure safe water for drinking. While some regions and peoples are certainly at greater risk than others and deserving of greater attention, we have seen recently that no population is free from concern. Consider the lead problems in the approaching Day Zero for Cape Town, South Africa the same problem may occur in our district itself. We cannot take it for granted that lot of river flows in our district and we may not face water problem. Water and sanitation issues will certainly continue to be an area of fo-cus for RI and deserving of our attention as Rotarians. We Rotarians at our district level have to frame certain schemes and project which suits our local needs that can over-come water crisis.

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Yours in Rotary P Raghavendra, President

We Celebrate the Birthdays of Rotarians. Raghavendra P & Umesh Bhat KV on 18th, and

Sathish Rao I on 20th, And the Wedding Anniversary of

Sujatha –Shashidhar Tantri on 17th of March

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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...

On **2nd March** Raghavendra P Rtn gave a discourse on consumerism and how the Government help in the meeting or-ganised by District ganised by organisa-Consumer confederation tions and the citizens' food distribution and conawareness sumer Dept.



Workshop on Science: On 2nd March. Swamy Jithaka-



mandaji of Mangalore Ramakrishna Mission was the resource person and Rtn. Rajmohan and Rtn. Ramesh Rao represented Rotary.

Our next **Swaccha Su**rathkal Campaign was near the Krishnapiua Ganapathi Temple on

6th March. And the next one was near the Pragathi Housing Colony and the Storm Water drainages leading to the Major drainage near the National Highway. Mr Subhash, the super-

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Highway. Mr Subhash, the superwiser of Antoy waste also was feted at the time.

On **7th** March, the Yuva Vahini of Surathkal volunteered to clean the Rotary Un-

the Rotary Underpass in front of Vidyadayinee School. They also managed to clean the SW drainage by the sides of the highway. We are thankful to them for their timely help.

> Dr. Aravind Bhat, Secretary

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PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT

We are excited to share that it is now easier than ever to help protect the <u>environment</u> with an <u>online gift</u> to The Rotary Foundation today!

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Protect and restore land, coastal, marine, and freshwater resources

 Enhance the capacity of communities to manage and conserve natural resources

Support sustainable agriculture, fishing, and aquaculture practices

 Address the cause of climate change by reducing greenhouse gas emissions

• Strengthen ecosystems and communities that are affected by climate change

 Support education to promote behaviors that protect the environment

 Advocate for sustainable consumption to build an economy that uses resources more efficiently

Address environmental justice issues and public health concerns

Our goal is to fund positive, measurable, and sustainable projects that protect our environment. Thank you for your service and for supporting this new initiative.

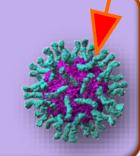


FRIENDLY PERSUASION



CLIMATE CHANGE

On 13th January 2014 India was officially declared as Poliofree.





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The Club Mourns.

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We deeply mourn the demise of

Rtn. Ramamurthy Rao Kunjur

on the 2nd of March 2021.

We record our condolences and share the grief with the family.

Arguments are bad but discussions are good. Because Arguments are to find "Who is Right?" & Discussions are to find "What is Right?"

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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