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Dear fellow Rotarians,

Rotary shares an interest in protecting our common legacy: the environment. We are committed to supporting activities that strengthen the conservation and protection of natural resources, advance ecological sustainability, and foster harmony between communities and the environment.

About 15 years back if anybody had to travel to Thirthalli via Agumbe, the vehicle should pass through the Agumbe Ghat before 5.30 to 6 p.m.. The reason behind this restriction is that after 6 p.m. the whole Ghat would cover by fog and driver would not be able see the road. But now even during midnight drivers can drive their vehicle without any problem of fog disturbing the vision of the driver driving the Ghat. This is mainly because day by day earth environment is becoming warmer and warmer.

The environment isn't one of Rotary's six areas of focus, but it's deeply intertwined with each of them. We Rotarians should include the welfare of the planet on our agenda. We understand that the whole world is our backyard. We can see the effects of climate change in communities which we care about, and for which we have to take action. Let us grow more trees, preserve water by not wasting the water, encourage Rotarians to make use of mud pots in making use of kitchen waste, and educate about Rain water harvesting. We have to encourage locals to grow Miyawaki forest in their areas.



Yours in Rotary
P Raghavendra, President

We Celebrate the Birthdays of ...

Annets Sumanas Shripathi Bhat on **22nd**, **Shreepoorna Shridhar** on **23rd**
and **Eeshan Ravilochan Achar** on **24th** of **April**

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 ?



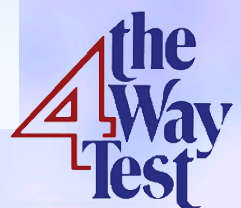
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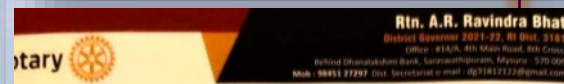
The week that was...

A **wheel chair was donated** to a needy patient who is suffering from stroke. Beneficiary of the wheel chair is Mr. Govinda Poojary residing at Madhya, Srinivasnagar, Mangalore. Rtn. Ravilochan was the Donor Sponser. Our thanks to him. Also our thanks goes to Dr. Aruna Rani, who also is seen in the snap.



Pets and Sets 2021 was conducted from 9th to 11th of April at Baywatch Resort, South Goa. The suc-

cessful trainees were given a Graduation Certif-



icate but there was a a regular MOU also to be signed by the trainees.

Among the main training programs was there one by **Bala** too which was as educative as interesting.

Dr. Aravind Bhat,
Secretary



Memorandum of understanding between Club & RI District 3181

Authorization and Agreement

This memorandum of understanding is an agreement between the club and the district and acknowledges that the club will undertake measures to ensure the proper implementation of grant activities and proper management of Foundation grant funds. By authorizing this document, the club agrees to comply with all of the conditions and requirements of the MOU.

On behalf of the Rotary Club of SURATHKAL, the undersigned agree to comply with all of the conditions and requirements of the MOU for Rotary year 2021-22 and will notify Rotary International District 3181 of any changes or revisions to club policies and procedures related to these requirements.

CLUB PRESIDENT		CLUB PRESIDENT ELECT / SECRETARY / TRF CHAIRMAN	
Term	2021-22	Term	2021-22
Name	CHANDRANATH MATHIE	Name	SANDEEP RAO IDDYA
Signature		Signature	
Date	11-04-2021	Date	11-04-2021

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ROTARY HONORED SIX PEOPLE OF ACTION: CHAMPIONS OF HEALTH

Rotary honored six members as People of Action: Champions of Health on World Health Day 7 April, in recognition of their work to improve the foundation of good health at home and across the globe. The work of these members proved especially important and challenging due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. They will also be recognized at the 2021 Virtual Convention for their outstanding contribution to health.

Rohantha Athukorala, Rotary Club of Colombo Reconnections, Sri Lanka

In April while Sri Lanka was on lockdown due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Rohantha used his time in isolation to rally other members across Sri Lanka and create Stop the Spread, a comprehensive effort to reduce new infections through behavior changes. The program brought the country's top athletes together with some 15,000 Rotarians, Rotactors, and Interactors to create awareness of health protocols and behavior change that can slow the spread of the disease. They also created a certification program for businesses that met new health and safety protocols addressing the spread of the virus. More than 300 businesses have been certified including schools, supermarkets, hotels, and tea and apparel industries



Julie Dockrill, Rotary Club of Timaru, New Zealand

In 2013, Dockrill and other midwives introduced a Maternal and Infant Health Education program in Mongolia that has been adopted by the Ministry of Health. They created a "train the trainer" curriculum and made numerous trips to the country to help educate healthcare workers, university students, and expectant mothers about safety practices and protocols of childbirth. Since the program was launched in Mongolia, the mortality rate among pregnant mother and newborns has decreased by 60%.

James Ham, Rotary Club of Honolulu Sunset, Hawaii, USA

The Homeless Outreach & Medical Education (H.O.M.E.) Project has provided free medical services through weekly clinics in nine sites across Oahu, Hawaii. Ham, an emergency physician in Honolulu and an assistant clinical professor at the University of Hawaii's school of medicine, began volunteering with the project four years ago. Ham's Rotary club purchased and stocks a mobile clinic that expands the project's reach. To address the COVID-19 pandemic, Ham organized 12 Rotary clubs to provide hot meals and masks and hygiene kits to a quarantine camp for homeless people, as well as PPE to the volunteers who offer frontline care.

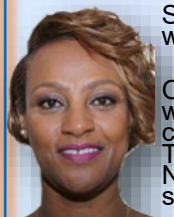


Mohan Kumar, Rotary Club of Bangalore Prime, India

Since 2007, Kumar's Reach the Unreached organization, has led efforts to provide prosthetic hands to more than 20,000 people in mostly economically-challenged communities of Africa and south Asia. He credits volunteers with leading him to the people who most needed help: among them, a mother who can now hold her baby, a barber able to resume his profession, and a boy who lost both hands in an electrocution accident. According to Kumar, accidents often lead to amputation among the more than two-thirds of India's 1.3 billion inhabitants who live in low-income rural areas.

Isabel Scarinci, Rotary Club of Birmingham, Alabama, USA

Scarinci, a polio survivor, has been a strong advocate for polio eradication. She is now leading efforts to eliminate another disease: cervical cancer. Funded by a Rotary Foundation global grant, the Rotary clubs of Birmingham and Colombo (Sri Lanka) have joined with the Sri Lankan Ministry of Health and the O'Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center at the University of Alabama-Birmingham, where Scarinci is a behavioral scientist, to vaccinate girls in Sri Lanka against the human papillomavirus and to screen women for the disease at ages 35 and 45.



Scarinci contracted polio as an infant in Brazil in 1963. She recovered, and together with her mother, has become a strong advocate for polio vaccination.

Teguest Yilma, Rotary Club of Addis Ababa Entoto, Ethiopia

On World Polio Day last October, Yilma, chair of Ethiopia's PolioPlus committee, collaborated with the Ministry of Health and the World Health Organization to conduct a high-level panel discussion that addressed the problems COVID-19 created for ongoing polio eradication efforts. The media attention that event received helped people understand the importance of continuing National Immunization Days and spurred the government to continue providing polio and measles immunizations throughout the pandemic.

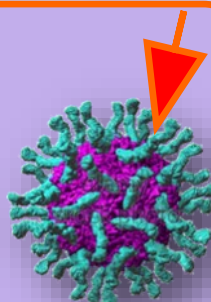


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Courtesy: eFlashOnline



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



PolioPlus





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.

Rotary ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 3181
DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2020-2021
'ABHAYA'

Date : April 30, May 1st & 2nd
Venue : Adyar Gardens, Mangalore (Air Conditioned)
Most awaited event of the year

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- Captivating Orators
- Eye Catching Entertainment
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