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Dear fellow Rotarians,

A man found a cocoon of a butterfly. One day a small opening appeared. He sat and watched the butterfly for several hours as it struggled to force its body through that little hole. Until it suddenly stopped making any progress and looked like it was stuck. So, the man decided to help the butterfly. He took a pair of scissors and snipped off the remaining bit of the cocoon. The butterfly then emerged easily, although it had a swollen body and small, shriveled wings. The man didn't think anything of it and sat there waiting for the wings to enlarge to support the butterfly. But that didn't happen. The butterfly spent the rest of its life unable to fly, crawling around with tiny wings and a swollen body. Despite the kind heart of the man, he didn't understand that the restricting cocoon and the struggle needed by the butterfly to get itself through the small opening; were God's way of forcing fluid from the body of the butterfly into its wings. To prepare itself for flying once it was out of the cocoon.

Similarly we human beings, unless we overcome the stress and difficulties will not become strong. This Covid-19 pandemic which we are facing have to be faced boldly with lot of strength and courage. Let us all face the situation and overcome the pandemic. Let us all keep in touch with each others so that Rotary movement will not get any set back. As people are striving to earn friendship and fellowship due to the prevailing pandemic, let us build Rotary by inviting the needy people to join Rotary so that the relationship develops the strength of the Rotary family .



Yours in Rotary
P Raghavendra, President

We Celebrate the Birthdays of ...

Rtn. **Shrikanth Kamath** on **12th** and
Annet Manasa Bhat (d/o Rtn. Shripathi Bhat) on **18th** , of **May**



And the Wedding Anniversary of ...

Sathyavathi-Dr Harikrishnan on **16th** of **May**



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 ?

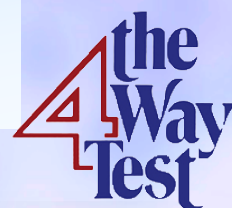


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These dates were blocked for the **District Conference** and the service activities were either postponed or modifies to suit the dates.

Now we all know that Rotarian proposes but Corona disposes.

SO We have a chance to show off our Miyawaki Urban Forests. With modern Drip irrigation and organic manure they again proved to be friendly to ecology and a feast to the tired urban eyes.

Rotary in the News:

The newsclip on our Donation od books to GDC Library in **Udayavani** Dt. 25-4-2021.



ಸುರತ್ಕಲ್: ವಿಶ್ವವ್ಯಾಪಕ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆ ಅಂಗವಾಗಿ ಸುರತ್ಕಲ್ ಗೋವಿಂದ ದಾಸ ಕಾಲೇಜ್‌ಗೆ ರೋಟರಿ ಕ್ಲಬ್ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ರೋಟರಿ ಸದಸ್ಯ ಡಾ|| ಕೆ.ರಾಜಮೋಹನ ರಾವ್ ಅವರು ಗ್ರಂಥಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಡುಗೆಯಾಗಿ ನೀಡಿದರು. ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಡಾ|| ಕೆ.ರಾಜಮೋಹನ ರಾವ್, ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲ ಕೃಷ್ಣಮೂರ್ತಿ, ರೋಟರಿ ಕ್ಲಬ್ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ರಾಘವೇಂದ್ರ ಪಿ., ರೋಟರಿ ನಿಯೋಜಿತ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಚಂದ್ರಕಾಂತ್ ಮರಾಠಿ, ವಿದ್ಯಾ ಅರವಿಂದ್, ಅವೇಶ್ವಾರಿ ಅತ್ತಿಣಿ, ಚಂದ್ರಕೇಶವರ್ ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತರಿದ್ದರು.

Rear View Mirror

WHAT IS ROTARY?

BBQ Fundraisers

Helping the community

What you see before joining

Teamwork and communication skills

Opportunities for collaboration and networking

What you see once you join

New friendships and connections

International aid, travel and worldwide friendships

Speaking and professional development opportunities

Rotary

Design by *Normandy Kuringga*
Rotaract Club



DEI and member retention

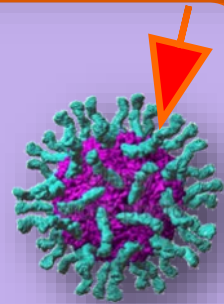
In 2019, Rotary International conducted a survey of current, prospective, and former members of Rotary and Rotaract clubs as well as program participants. Here are some key reasons members leave their clubs:

- 22% of former members said they felt uncomfortable at their clubs at the time they left.
- 33% said they left because of the club environment and culture.
- 35% said they did not feel included.**

- 1 I don't have time**
Next time you're stressing about lack of time, remember you have the exact same amount of hours in your day as Martin Luther King, Mahatma Gandhi and Nelson Mandela had in theirs. How you use your time is up to you!
- 2 I'm not interested in helping others**
'Helping others' doesn't always mean starting movements, changing laws or becoming a martyr. You can make a difference everyday through acts of kindness which we often take for granted. Go on, you know you want to.
- 3 I don't have relevant skills**
Some volunteering is skills-specific, which you may or may not already have. However, there are so many ways to get involved that you needn't be put off - everyone's got something to give.
- 4 I don't want to go by myself**
Understandable. Doing new things by yourself can often be intimidating, but don't let that stop you. Volunteering is a great way to meet a whole new group of friends, whilst trying new things AND helping others. It's a win-win!
- 5 I can't make a difference**
Don't underestimate yourself! Ever heard the quote "If you think you are too small to make a difference, try sleeping with a mosquito"? (Dalai Lama - nailed it!).



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



A WISDOM TO SHARE

A great thought on Stone and Taste

In a restaurant, one well-known chef cooked very tasty pulav using high quality rice. As soon as the pulav was ready, its aroma spread all over. Everyone's mouth started watering. Now they were all eager to taste the pulav. About a hundred people were served the pulav.

Just when every one was about to take the first bite & put it in their mouth, the chef came and said that there is a small stone in the pulav. As it was of the same color and size of the rice grain, he couldn't find it. He said as it may come in anybody's plate he would want them to be careful while eating & the stone might injure them if it comes in between the teeth. 😬

The flavor of the pulav is good... the taste is also great but now the fun of eating has gone. Everyone was like forcefully swallowing one bite after other without paying attention to the taste while eating. The more they became aware, there was no talk, no gossip among them. All were quite & silent. Before the start of the meal it was fun to be together. Now even though they were together, one by one, they fell into a trance. Everyone ate until the end. Even the last bite was taken carefully. 😬

After completing the meal everyone sighed relief for not getting the stone. They washed their hands. Just then, someone noticed that no one got the stone.

Then they called the chef & asked him 'you had said that one of us will get the stone while eating! 😬'

The chef said 'I had removed most of the stones, but if there was one left by mistake, I wanted to warn you.'

They started looking at each other. There was no discussion about the very delicious pulav. Everyone was exhausted after the meal, because the ease of eating had gone. They had found it was so hard to eat!!

Due to this pandemic at present, our condition has become like the stone in the pulav. It is not possible to say who will get this stone.

Ease of living is gone. Even the helping hand which comes forward, we think will get Corona? Milkman, vegetable vendor, grocer,... while buying every necessities of life, we are worrying what will come with it & this is how we are living our lives!!

Earlier when one sneezed, we said 'God Bless'

But now we think whether nature has pulled out our file or what...? No one knows how many days this will continue.

But it is a humble request not to let your happy life become useless like the delicious pulav.

Don't read negative news, posts.

Read motivating posts, information, books.

Cultivate hobbies and buy happiness in kilos & tonnes just from yourself.

Set in by Rtn. Shripathi Bhat



Unseeing Eyes

Eyes gifted with precious sight
But eyes that do not see
Blind not from birth
But from dead habit and custom.

Though they dine together as family
Their eyes are on the cell display screen
They do not care to pause and scan
The messages in the fellow diner's eyes.

They are driven by blind greed
Rock immune to others' needs
They scar Mother Earth's breast
With discarded litter and garbage.
They sup at exclusive high five-stars
Heedless of the paupers' hunger scars
They stack up fabulous natty wardrobes
And shrug at the paupers' tattered robes.

They sense not the touch of divine hands
In the charm of pristine beach sands
These they ravage with selfish plunder
For their own tourist resorts' grandeur.

Had it not been better if they too were blind
Like the visually challenged part of humankind?
Their heaven-bestowed gift of sight only blights
And blanches all heaven-bestowed lovely sights. ●