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Dear fellow Rotarians,

In Rotary **May is the youth service Month**. We in Rotary consider youth like clean white paper as they reflect the impression you make on them. Whether it in Rotaract, Interact, RYLA, Rotary focuses on youth for the purpose of helping them discover and fulfill their potential.

Youth being enthusiastic, vibrant, innovative and dynamic in nature is the most important section of the population. Youth shows strong passion, motivation and will power which also make them the most valuable human resource for fostering economic, cultural and political development of a nation.

Youth are a source of immense energy and drive. If not harnessed and molded properly, this energy not only goes waste, but at times becomes destructive to society. Involvement of youth in crimes and social abuse like drug addiction etc. is the consequence of this failure.

Considering these aspects, we in Rotary have to encourage youth to join Rotary family either through Interact, Rotaract or even participate in RYLA. Interact and Rotaract club gives students opportunities to take initiatives develop leadership and team work skills, community service ethics and international understanding. RYLA helps young people learn new skills, build their confidence and have fun. Covid-19 may alter the way we observe Youth service month this year. But we need to be in touch with youngster by making them participate in the virtual program of Rotary.



Yours in Rotary
P Raghavendra, President

We Celebrate the Birthday of ...

Annet Vishrutha Harikrishnan Rao on **30th** of **May**.

And the Wedding Anniversary of

Poornima -Sathish Rao Iddya on **29th** 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 ?

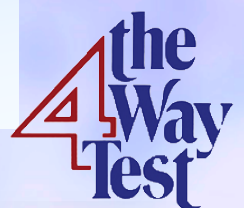


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The week that was.....



Due to lock down, Hotels and canteens are not properly working, staff working in various PHC's are finding it difficult to get food.

On the request of the District administration Rotary Club Surathkal is arranging the morning **breakfast and afternoon lunch** to all the members of Surathkal PHC.



Our members, to whomever it is possible, are present from 9 a.m. at Surathkal PHC to mark our presence while handing over the food to the staff of PHC Surathkal.

Breakfast and lunch is being provided daily from 15-5-21 to 23-5-21 (as of now) or till the lockdown ends.

The total cost may come up to Rs. 60,000/- to 70,000/-.

Dear View Mirror

Rotary in the News:

► ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ ಸುರತ್ಕಲ್ ಅಭಿಯಾನ-2
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The newsclip on our **Swaccha Surathkal Campaign** of 25th Feb. 2021 in **Udayavani** and **Vijayavani Dt.** 26-2-2021.

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MAY, THE MONTH FOR YOUTH AND YOUTH SERVICE

Five years ago, the UN laid out a compelling vision for the future. The global goals present a framework for a cleaner, fairer, more inclusive world for all. With the outbreak of Covid-19, momentum towards this vision has slowed considerably. The second wave of the pandemic has wreaked havoc and sent all aspects into a tailspin. And it has affected the younger age group. This has brought home the point 'Prevention is better than cure'. I urge all Rotarians, clubs and districts to restrain from holding in-person meetings. Follow the Covid safety protocol and help in the fight against this deadly virus. I commend Rotary clubs, districts and Rotarians who have done tremendous service in spite of the challenges.

The greatest wealth and strength of any nation is its youth. Empowered youth can be a great force to drive a nation towards success and prosperity. To ensure a bright future for our country, we first need to strengthen and empower our youth. Today, India is one of the youngest nations in the world with more than 60 per cent of its population in the working age group. This is a big plus.

Developing countries with large youth population have the potential for tremendous growth, provided they invest in young people's education, health and provide them with the right opportunities. Today's youngsters are tomorrow's innovators, builders and leaders. In Rotary we believe 'Youth is like white paper; they reflect the impression you make on them'. Whether it is Rotaract, Interact, RYLA or RYPEN, Rotary's focus on youth is to help them discover and fulfill their potential.

Rotary wants the youth not to lower their goals to the level of their abilities but instead to raise their abilities to the height of their goals. And so Rotary's work with youth involves building leadership skills, learning, unlearning and relearning about the responsibilities that each of them have to himself and to others, and to imbibe values that could last a lifetime. The actions Rotary takes today for youth will help shape their lives tomorrow.

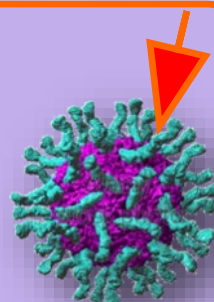
We all are merely temporary custodians of our wealth and resources. The best use of wealth is to share it with those less fortunate. **Baatne se Badhta hain.** All of us have sometime or other partaken the fruit from trees we did not plant. It is our time to give and we must plant trees and gardens whose fruits we may never eat, but which will benefit generations to come. This is our responsibility; this is our opportunity. Laying a strong foundation for Interact, Rotaract, indeed all youth will be the perfect way to fulfill our theme 'Rotary opens opportunities'. Enjoy Rotary. Stay Safe, Stay Healthy, Stay Young.



Dr Bharath Pandya
RI Diresctor 2019-21



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



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Zohnerism

Why we need to Avoid watching too much of breaking news & panel discussions on Indian TV news channels now a days!? Because, they all follow 'Zohnerism'!!!

What is this notorious concept of 'Zohnerism'?

Zohnerism - is all about twisting of simple facts to confuse people! To know more about it, please read this:

In 1997, 14 year old Nathan Zohner presented his science fair project to his classmates, seeking to ban a highly toxic chemical from its everyday use.

The chemical in question? Dihydrogen monoxide.

Throughout his presentation, Zohner provided his audience scientifically correct evidence as to why this chemical should be banned.

He explained that dihydrogen monoxide:

- Causes severe burns while it's in gas form.
- Corrodes and rusts metal.
- Kills countless amounts of people annually.
- Is commonly found in tumors, acid rain etc.
- Causes excessive urination and bloating if consumed.
- Zohner also noted that the chemical is able to kill you if you depend on it and then experience an extended withdrawal.

He then asked his classmates if they actually wanted to ban dihydrogen monoxide.

And so, 43 out of the 50 children present voted to ban this clearly toxic chemical.

However... this chemical isn't typically considered toxic at all.

In fact, dihydrogen monoxide is simply H_2O , which is nothing but water.

Nathan Zohner's experiment wasn't a legitimate attempt to ban water, but instead an experiment to get a representation of how gullible people can really be.

Also, all of the points that Zohner used to convey his point were 100% factually correct; he just skewed all of the information in his favour by omitting certain facts.

In recognition of his experiment, journalist James K. Glassman coined the term "Zohnerism" to refer to "the use of a true fact to lead a scientifically and mathematically ignorant public to a false conclusion".

And this occurs a lot more often than you think, especially when politicians, conspiracy theorists, etc., use proven facts to persuade people into believing false claims.

The fact that people can mislead, and be misled so easily, is highly unsettling.



**SOMETIMES
IGNORANCE IS BLISS**

