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Dear fellow Rotarians,

We Rotarians are very much aware that Rotary promotes peace and reduces conflicts and tensions around the world not only through its service projects but also peace and fellowships. These things are done by taking action to address the underlying causes of conflict, including poverty, inequality, ethnic tension, lack of access to education and unequal distribution of resources. During these times of turmoil caused due to Covid-19 pandemic which has devastated the world, we Rotarians have been giving food to the hungry, limbs to the handicapped, sight to the blind, home to homeless, water to the thirsty and opportunity to learn for the illiterate.

Tolerance, integrity and service are the three cornerstones of the positive peace. Peace is a state of harmony characterised by absence of violence, freedom from fear and good quality of life. Service is an activity performed for the benefit of others. When basic needs i.e. food, water, shelter and health are not met, there is tendency to fight and grab, resultating in conflicts.

We Rotarians should show by example to the society by redressing the conflicts arising out of this pandemic. We shall work for positive peace by meeting the needs of the community. Rotary service is peace in action.

Yours in Rotary
P Raghavendra, President



We Celebrate the Birthdays of
Annets Shourya Rao Iddya on 9th, AmshuPrema Aravind Bhat on 12th and Abhineeth R Agari on 14th of June,

E SUHRITH Conveys our Special Greetings to them on this special occasion.



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 ?

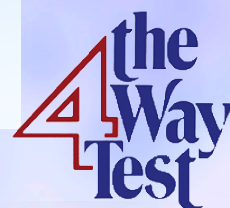


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The week that was.....



As a gesture of our gratitude to their selfless service we provided evening refreshments to Katipalla PHC. on **28th May** Rtn. **Dr. Aravind Bhat**, sponsored the refreshments.



We had lined up 4 programs for this week, two of them independently and two in association with VIRAT and MRPL, but due to the lockdown they could not be conducted.

Dr. Aravind Bhat
Secretary



Rear View Mirror

We mourn...

With a heavy heart we inform the demise of president Elect of Puttur City RC, Rtn. Uday Shetty, on 23rd of May.

He was the President Elect of club.
Our club members record their condolences.
Om shanthi.



Gallery Link: <https://sites.google.com/site/rotarysurathkalgallery/>

HIGHLIGHTS OF BOARD MEETING DECISIONS

March and April 2021

The 2020–21 RI Board of Directors met virtually on 19 March and 19–20 April 2021. At these meetings, the Board reviewed **14 committee reports** and recorded **34 decisions**.

Administration—The Board

upon receiving the resignation of Director Kyun Kim, and, following the nomination by President Knaack, elected Past Governor Chang-Gon Yim to fill Director Kim's unexpired term as Rotary International director;

recommended that future RI presidents consider authorizing committees to meet virtually rather than in-person when possible;

recognizing that younger Rotarians can best make an impact at the committee level where policy recommendations are discussed and generated, established a three-year pilot project beginning 1 July 2021 to engage and cultivate young leaders and help inform the Board of the thoughts and perceptions of younger members, whereby the president annually appoints an adviser (giving special consideration to younger past governors and Rotaractors) to up to three select committees.

Programs and Awards—The Board

agreed that in light of the ongoing global COVID-19 pandemic districts may not conduct long-term or short-term Rotary Youth Exchanges until 1 July 2022, and then only provided that the participating district:

confirms understanding of Rotary's Youth Exchange program certification requirements;

agrees to administer the program in accordance with these requirements;

follows additional safety measures before administering any exchanges, as determined by the Board;*

approved a three-year renewal of Rotary's service partnership with the Peace Corps;

encouraged district Rotaract chairs and district membership chairs to develop strategies that encourage current and former Rotaractors to join an existing Rotary club or help form a new Rotary club in the future;

agreed to implement enhancements to the district conference president's representative program, including enhancing minimum representative requirements, increasing representative training, improving program evaluation methods, and incorporating regular program reviews.

Districts and Clubs—The Board

adopted a new membership development recognition program called Membership Society with an initial component to recognize those members with the highest number of sponsored new members (as recorded in Rotary's database);

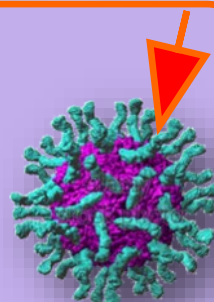
took several steps toward developing a strategy for increasing the number of women in Rotary and women in leadership positions, including creation of a cross-functional working group, with representation from the Membership Committee, Communications Committee, and Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Task Force to further develop the strategy.



Source: Rotary International
Courtesy: eFlashOnline



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





We deeply mourn
the demise of

Smt. Susheela Rao,
Mother of our Rotarian
(P.P.) Ramesh Rao M

on the **26th of May 2021,**
At the age of 95

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

URGENTLY NEEDED...

Not BLOOD
But,
An ELECTRICIAN,
to restore the joyful current
between people,
who do not speak
to each other anymore...

An OPTICIAN,
to change the
outlook of people...

An ARTIST,
to draw a smile
on everyone's face...

A CONSTRUCTION WORKER,
to build a bridge
between neighbours...

A GARDENER,
to cultivate good thoughts...

A PLUMBER,
to clear the
choked and blocked mind-
sets...

A SCIENTIST
to rediscover compassion...

A LANGUAGE TEACHER
for better communication
with each other...

And Last but not least,
A MATHS TEACHER,
for all of us to relearn how
to count on each other...

Spread lots of love, positiv-
ity and smiles today....
Tomorrow might be too late