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Dear fellow Rotarians,

Honor Others !

When we honor our parents, we are promised long life. When we pursue righteousness, we will find life, prosperity, and honor. To show honor simply means that you give respect and recognition to others with your attitude, actions, and words. As we humble ourselves and give honor, we will reap a harvest of honor in our lives in return.

We recognize Memorial Day as a time when we honor all the brave men and women who have given their lives in service for this country. As we remember them, let's honor the gift of freedom they have given us by saying thank you with our actions and choosing to love and honor others. Let's also honor all those who are serving sick and disease people during these pandemic days and their families who are sacrificing so much today. Also let us honor those serving others in different ways during these times. We are pained by the way some sections of our people are treating medical professionals. Let's pray for peace, protection, and provision over every area of their lives. Honor Others!

In our Rotary family there are plenty of people from medical professions let us create awareness among the people who are not aware of the services rendered by medical professionals.

Due to Covid-19 pandemic lot of our Rotary activities have been hindered, we will be having our District Conference and other district events virtually during the month of June 21 and July 21. I request all our members to make yourselves available and attend district events as much as possible



Yours in Rotary
P Raghavendra, President

We Celebrate the Birthdays of

Rtn. Dr Balakrishna Acharya on 16th,

Annets Apeksha C Marathe on 19th, and Aden Praveen Fernandez (No Pix) on 22nd of June,

And the Wedding Anniversaries of ...

Chitralekha—Ananda Rao on 19th and Shailaja—Narasimhamurthy on 22nd, of June

E SUHRITH Conveys our Special Greetings to them on these 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 ?

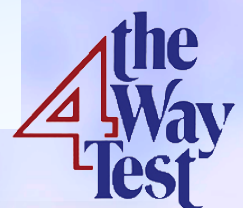
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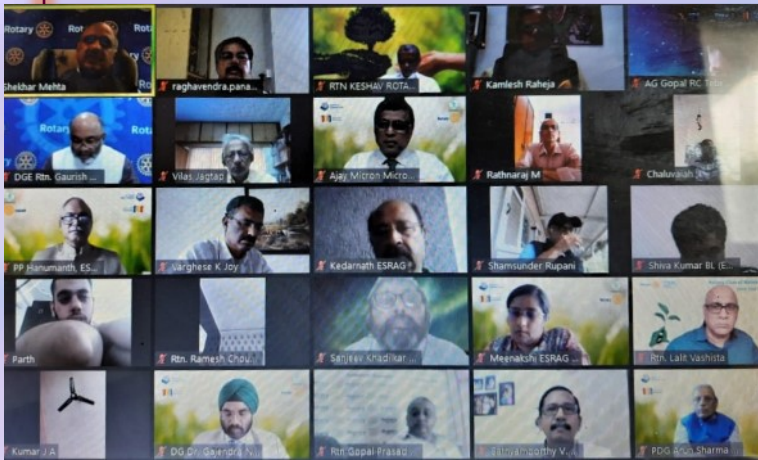
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The week that was.....


Rotary membership development Chairmen past A G Rtn. **Dr. Aravind Bhat** and DGE. **Rtn. Ravindra Bhat**. Were among the participants of a live phone in program on **COVID related social activities** done by Rotary District on **2nd June**.

Many of our members actively participated in the seminar on **World Environment Day** on Zoom platform on . our RI President Rtn. **Shekar Mehta** addressed the gathering. Developing **Miyawaki** forest was given importance. **Rtn. Hanumanth** is arranging to distribute bamboo seeds to all the club who ever needs at a cheaper price.

Past President Rtn **Hanumanth** from RC Mysore west is one of the penalist who spoke on Bamboo plantation, Our **DGE Ravindra Bhat** also participated in this meeting.

Dr. Aravind Bhat
Secretary


We mourn...


Dear Friends, We are extremely sorry to inform you that **Rtn Yashwant Aikala**, President, Rotary Club Of Kinnigoli, passed away on 2nd June. It is a great loss to the Rotary fraternity.

We also lost on 4th June **Shri Suresh S. M.** the Head Master of The Hr. Pr. School, Chelairu, who was a ardent supporter and active participant of our Club's activities on students, including the Interact,

Let us all pray the Almighty to give the strength to the family members of **Rtn Yashu** and **Suresh Master** to bear the loss. OM SHANTHI.



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

DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION

In 2019, Rotary International's Board of Directors articulated a vision and commitment to advancing diversity and inclusion throughout Rotary by adopting our first-ever Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Statement.

This Statement is the foundation for creating an organizational culture that reflects today's world. It enables us to fully deliver on the central tenets of our work: promoting respect, demanding ethical leadership, and creating more just, open, and welcoming communities for all people.

Earlier this month, the Board engaged the DEI experts at PwC, a multinational business consulting group. They will help us develop perspectives and practices for making DEI part of our shared experiences as Rotary members. The goal is to support all members and participants – particularly those from communities traditionally underrepresented in the organization – so that they see our clubs, programs and our leadership ranks as places where they are welcomed and encouraged to celebrate all aspects of their lived experiences.

As we begin this work, Rotary's leadership is united in stating that Rotary does not tolerate speech or behavior that promotes bias, discrimination, prejudice, or hatred because of age, ethnicity, race, color, abilities, religion, socioeconomic status, culture, sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity. There is no place within Rotary for racism, homophobia, transphobia, sexism, classism, or ageism. We do not believe that this is a political stance and we do believe that we should openly discuss these issues within our organization.

Rotary's diversity strengthens us. Diversity is one of our core values, and the tremendous breadth and variety of experiences, cultures, and perspectives that are represented in our organization are what make us unique.

Rotary is learning. We know that this journey will take time and lead to challenging conversations, deep self-reflection, and new opportunities for discovery and growth. We must all feel empowered to speak out respectfully and hold ourselves and each other accountable when our actions do not reflect Rotary's ideals. Look for more opportunities to be a part of this shared journey. We want participation, input, and ideas from our members all over the globe as we strive to show what's possible when we uphold our commitment to diversity and respect for all.

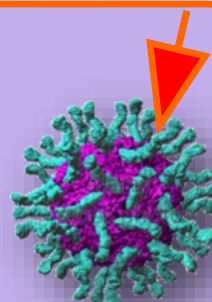


Holger Knaack,
President, 2020-21

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Feedback...

Dear Editor

Greetings

The news magazine is quite informative. Rtn Rao, well brought up and thank you.

Regards, **Robert Franklin Rego**. RC Bajpe, Dist. Vice Chairman, Water & Sanitation



Thanks Very much Sir.Ed.

REAL JOY

When Billionaire **Femi Otedola** in a telephone interview, was asked by the radio presenter, "Sir what can you remember made you a happiest man in life?"

Femi said: "I have gone through four stages of happiness in life and finally I understood the meaning of true happiness."

The first stage was to accumulate wealth and means. But at this stage I did not get the happiness I wanted.

Then came the second stage of collecting valuables and items. But I realized that the effect of this thing is also temporary and the luster of valuable things does not last long.

Then came the third stage of getting big projects. That was when I was holding 95% of diesel supply in Nigeria and Africa. I was also the largest vessel owner in Africa and Asia. But even here I did not get the happiness I had imagined.

The fourth stage was the time a friend of mine asked me to buy wheelchair for some disabled children. Just about 200 kids.

At the friend's request, I immediately bought the wheelchairs. But the friend insisted that I go with him and hand over the wheelchairs to the children. I got ready and went with him.

There I gave these wheel chairs to these children with my own hands. I saw the strange glow of happiness on the faces of these children. I saw them all sitting on the wheelchairs, moving around and having fun. It was as if they had arrived at a picnic spot where they are sharing a jackpot wining.

I felt REAL joy inside me. When I decided to leave one of the kids grabbed my legs. I tried to free my legs gently but the child stared at my face and held my legs tightly.

I bent down and asked the child: Do you need something else? The answer this child gave me not only made me happy but also changed my attitude to life completely. This child said:

"I want to remember your face so that when I meet you in heaven, I will be able to recognize you and thank you once again"

What would you be remembered for after you leave that office or place? Will anyone desire to see your face again where it all matters?



Real Happiness