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ನನ್ನ ನಲ್ಮೆಯ ರೋಟರಿ ಬಂಧುಗಳೇ.

ರೋಟರಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಸಮಸಾಧಕರಾದ ಗೌರವಾನಿತ್ ಪೌಲ್ ಹ್ಯಾರಿಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಗಡಿಗರು ರೋಟರಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ಆರಂಭಿಸುವಾಗ “ಫ್ರೆಂಡ್‌ಶಿಪ್ ಮತ್ತು ಫೆಲೋಶಿಪ್” ಎಂಬ ಪ್ರಾಮುಖ್ಯ ಧ್ಯೇಯ ವಾಕ್ಯದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸಮಾಜಮುಖಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವುದು ಎಂಬ ಮಹದಾಸೆಯಿಂದ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಿದರು. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಅನುಗುಣವಾಗಿ ಕಳೆದ ಒಂದು ತಿಂಗಳು ಪದಗ್ರಹಣ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳು, ಒಂದೆರಡು ಸೆಮಿನಾರುಗಳು, ಕ್ಲಬ್ ಮೀಟಿಂಗ್ ಮತ್ತು ಆಟೋಮೊಬೈಲ್ ಕೂಟ ಮೊದಲಾದ ಸಂತೋಷ ಕೂಟಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕಳೆದು ಹೋಯಿತು ಎನ್ನಬಹುದು.

ಪ್ರಪಂಚದಾದ್ಯಂತ ಸೇವಾಪರ, ಸ್ನೇಹಪರ ಉನ್ನತ ಪರಂಪರೆಯುಳ್ಳ ಹೆಮ್ಮೆಯ ರೋಟರಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ಹುಟ್ಟು ಹಾಕಿದ ಧೀಮಂತ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳಾದ ಪೌಲ್ ಹ್ಯಾರಿಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಗಡಿಗರು ಪ್ರಾತಃ ಸ್ಮರಣೀಯರು.

ರೋಟರಿ ಕ್ಲಬ್ ಸುರತ್ಕಲ್, ಕಳೆದ ತಿಂಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಸಿದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಸಭೆ ಸಮಾರಂಭಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕ್ಲಬ್ಬಿನ ಸದಸ್ಯರ, ಕುಟುಂಬಿಕರ ಮತ್ತು ಹಿತೈಷಿಗಳ ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತಿ, ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹ, ಸಹಕಾರ ಕಂಡು ನನಗೆ ಹೃದಯ ತುಂಬಿ ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಮುಂದಿನ ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪೂರ್ಣ ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಮಾಜ ಸೇವಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮುನ್ನಡೆಯಲು ಸದಾನನ್ನೊಂದಿಗಿರಲಿ ಎಂದು ವಿನಮ್ರವಾಗಿ ಯಾಚಿಸುತ್ತಾ,
ವಂದನೆಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ,



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We celebrate the Birthday of....

Rtn Sharath Kumar on 3rd , Rtn.Girish R S on 5th, Rtn. Bhaskar D. on 9th, Rtn .Raghavendra Agari on 13th, Rtn. Shashidhar Tantri on 14th, Rtn.Bharath Tingalaya and Satish Sadanand on 15th

Ann Shyla Mohan, W/o Rtn. Mohan Hosabettu on 15th and

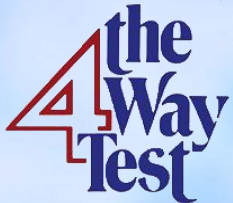
Annet Aravind, S/o Rtn.Anand Rao M A on 1st and Annet Sudhakar P , S/o Rtn P P Rao on 13th August. And

Wedding Anniversary of

Rtn Girish R S and Ann Sahana K R on 8th August(Sorry, no photo)

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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 ?

the week that was

- 1) Under Swachatha Abhiyan Awareness programmes were conducted in 20 Government Higher primary Schools.



Same time Books worth Rs 66000/ written by Smt Nirmala Surathkal were donated to the Library of these 20 Govt Schools. All these programmes were conducted by Rtn Sathish Sadanand and Rtn Sachidanand under the leadership of Dr Rajmohan Rao. Innerwheel Club of Surathkal also participated in

the programme.

- 2) On 18-7-2023 There was a Special awareness programme conducted about the 'MENTAL HEALTH'. Mrs Jyesta Laxmi, psychologist was the resource person. More



then 45 Rotarians and their family members participated in the event.

- 3) RCS was the associate partner with "VIRAT" for the Halasu Mela held on 23-7 2023 in Vidhyadhayinee Complex



- 4) President Rtn Yogish kulai , IPP Rtn Yashomathi and Rtn Satish Rao TRF chairman of the club attended the TRF Seminar (Level 1 & 2)

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held on 23rd July at Rotary Bal bhavan, Mangalore.

- 5) President Rtn Yogish kulai and Secretary Ramesh Rao attended the ZRM for the month of July which was held in Hotel Mothimahal. Secretary Spoke and gave the report card for the various activities held during the month of July.



- 6) 1st Dinner meet 'AATIDONJI KOOKA' was held on 30 th July in a grand manner in association with Innerwheel Club of Surathkal. Along with regular meeting, felicitations were done to birthday and wedding anni-



versary celebrates. PHF certificates were handed over to Rtn

Sandeep Rao Iddya, Rtn Pradeep Kumar and Rtn Ramesh Rao by the president. Felicitation was done to writer Smt Nirmala Surathkal for her contribution to the Literary world. President of Innerwheel Club of Surathkal Smt Savitri Ramesh was on the dias and Innerwheel members participated in the Cultural programme held on the occasion of Aatidonji koota. 17 varieties of traditional food items were served to more than 100 members, Guests and invitees.



- 7) President, secretary and some of our members have attended the installation ceremony of Rotary club of Deralkatte on 23.7.23 and RC Port Town on 28th July '23.



Ramesh Rao
Secretary



What is the Purpose of a Rotary Club

If asked this question, what would you answer? Think about it before you read on and continue to the read more section below.

PURPOSES OF A ROTARY CLUB

The purposes of this club are to pursue the Object of Rotary, carry out successful service projects based on the Five Avenues of Service, contribute to the advancement of Rotary by strengthening membership, support The Rotary Foundation, and develop leaders beyond the club level.

This is the clinical answer that you will find in the Rotary literature. But what does it mean really?

Firstly, you need to have a basic grounding in "The Object of Rotary" and secondly you need to know what the "Five Avenues of Service" are.

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideals of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster the following:

FIRST. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND. High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

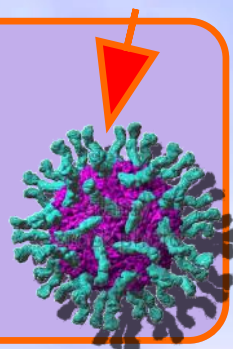
So you have seen this before but have you taken it all in? It is the foundation of what becomes a way of life for Rotarians. We meet regularly to enjoy each others company and get to know and understand and appreciate each other with all of our differences. By differences I do not necessarily refer to those who work and those who talk about working but seldom do; that sort of difference is the difference between being a Rotarian and being a RINO - Rotarian In Name Only. Once we are "friends" (**development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service**), we are able to accomplish the unimaginable. On the converse when we pay lip service to being friends, we are self limiting in what we accomplish as a group.

I have picked on this, the first part of the **Object of Rotary** as it is, in my opinion, the alpha and the omega of Rotary. As friends, we take care of each other, as friends, we work together, as friends we enjoy Rotary together. If Rotary is to survive as the organization was intended to, we need to get back to our roots and to understand what appears in definitions of who Rotarians are - "like minded business and professional people, friends, neighbours etc". This means that we need to recruit people to membership who fit that definition. So understanding persons motives for joining Rotary is critical.

To continue the argument above, If we concentrate only on service projects and raising funds for projects and the Rotary Foundation, we will eventually loose the interest of so many good members that we will also loose relevance. Remember, that once the toothpaste has left the tube, you can't really put it back! It is fellowship that is the glue that binds us together and Member Retention is critical to the survival of Rotary as a whole.



On **13th January 2014**
India was officially
declared as **Poliofree**.
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I believe that this is what RIPE Barry Rassin was referring to in his Theme speech that I aired for the few members who were at the fun filled meeting chaired by VP Jonathan back in early February I believe. Barry says that we must Love each other and take care of our members. Not to get the wrong idea here, we are talking about being friends, being interested in each other's wellbeing; ensuring that members needs and aspirations within Rotary are met; providing guidance and education to members, because better informed members are better Rotarians. Secondly, the five avenues of Service are simply those avenues that align with the Object of Rotary above:

Five Avenues of Service Based on the Object of Rotary, the Five Avenues of Service are Rotary's philosophical cornerstone and the foundation on which club activity is based:

Club Service focuses on strengthening fellowship and ensuring the effective functioning of the club. This "Avenue" promotes the development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service. It involves the activities necessary to make the Club function successfully and achieve its goals.

Vocational Service encourages Rotarians to serve others through their vocations and to practice high ethical standards. This area represents the opportunity that each Rotarian has to represent the dignity and utility of one's vocation as an opportunity to serve society. Rotarians promote and foster high ethical standards in business and professions and promote the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations.

Community Service covers the projects and activities the club undertakes to improve life in its community. This "Avenue" relates to the activities that Rotarians undertake to improve the quality of life in their community. Particular emphasis is given to helping children, needy families, the aged, the handicapped, and those most in need of assistance. Rotarians strive to promote the ideal of service in their personal, business, and community lives.

International Service encompasses actions taken to expand Rotary's humanitarian reach around the globe and to promote world understanding and peace. In this area, Rotarians strive for the advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service. International Service Projects are designed to meet the humanitarian needs of people in many lands, with particular emphasis on the most underprivileged children and families in developing countries.

Youth Service recognizes the positive change implemented by youth and young adults through leadership development activities as RYLA , Rotaract and Interact , service projects, and creating international understanding with Rotary Youth Exchange.

To conclude as I have a tendency to rabbit on, I urge my fellow Rotarians to consider what the purpose of this little club is, and where you fit into the purpose. If you do not feel aligned, be proactive, speak with senior Rotarians and ensure that your needs and aspirations in Rotary are being met. In Rotary it is true to say that you get out of Rotary in proportion to what you put in, so lets not simply blame the leaders, lets take responsibility and join forces to build on the foundation of the last 33 years of outstanding service to our community and to those in need around the world.

Inputs From Rotary Domian

Rotary Calendar Of Activities 2023-24

July– Maternal And Child Health	January– Vocational Service
August– Membership Development	February– Peace Building And Conflict Resolution
September– Basic Education And Literacy	March– Water Sanitation And Hygiene
October– Economic and Community Development	April– Environmental Month
November– Rotary Foundation	May- Youth Service
December– Disease Prevention And Treatment	June– Rotary Fellowship



Story Time

It is quite some time since we shared stories in this page. Let me tell you a story this time.

Once upon a time two kings of two neighboring countries were travelling with their entourage separately on their regular inspection tours. The paths they were travelling converged at a point near a narrow bridge. Both wanted to cross the bridge in opposite directions and since the bridge was narrow their chariots could not pass the bridge at the same time.

The problem started now. Both being the heads of two independent sovereign countries, both cannot forgo their right to cross the bridge first. After all it is the question of prestige of their country-men at stake. Both kings being good gentlemen they decided to use a unique method to solve this issue. They agreed that their respective charioteers will recite some of the major good deeds practiced by their kings and whoever had done more good deeds in their kingdoms will get the right of passage first.

Accordingly, the first king's charioteer started telling his king's good works. He said "Daily my king feeds a thousand hungry people at his palace. He will not break his fast without sharing his food with 100 poor children. Last month alone he helped 2000 poor families to get their daughters married. Every evening in front of his palace he gives alms to at least a thousand beggars.". It went on and on.

Hearing this, the second king's charioteers face got saddened. In a very low voice he said "Stop, stop. I think your king has earned the right of first passage. Because my king, even if he wants, cannot perform even one of these good deeds. There are no hungry people in our country who needs to be fed by charity. There are no children in need of food. There is not even a single family who can not support themselves. There are no beggars in our country. All our citizens can meet their requirements by themselves. So, our king has no chance to do any good work like your generous King.

Hearing this the first king gets down from his chariot, removes his crown and bows his head to the second king and said, "Oh King, you have definitely earned the first passage here. Whatever charitable work I do can not match the status of your kingdom where there are no hungry people, where there are no beggars, where people do not seek others to help them, where all are fully satisfied with what they have got and does not depend on others, such a place must be a haven on earth and it should be a model place and you, a model ruler for all others. Therefore please proceed first and help us to achieve what you have achieved in your state.

The story ends there for those two kings.

But for us Rotarians?

What should be our aim?

A society which is always looking for our alms or a society which doesn't need our help?

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