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ಒಪ್ಪೋಬರ್ ತಿಂಗಳಲ್ಲಿ "Community Economic And Development " ಎಂಬ ಪ್ರಾಮುಖ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಉದಾತ್ತವಾದ ಧೈಯ ವಾಕ್ಯದೊಂದಿಗೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಕ್ಲಬ್‌ನ ಸೇವಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳು ನಡೆಯಲಿರುವುದು.

ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮುದಾಯ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ರೋಟರಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯು ಹಲವಾರು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಚಿಂತನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿಕೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತದೆ

ಸಮುದಾಯ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಕ್ಷೇಮಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಮತ್ತು ಜೀವನದ ಗುಣಮಟ್ಟವನ್ನು ಸುಧಾರಿಸಲು ಕೈಗೊಂಡ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳು ಇದರ ಉಪಕ್ರಮಗಳಾಗಿವೆ. ಈ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳು ಆರ್ಥಿಕ, ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಾಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಕವಾಗಿ ಹಿಂದುಳಿದಿರುವ ನಾಗರಿಕ ಸಮುದಾಯದ ಜೀವನ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯನ್ನು ಸಶಕ್ತಗೊಳಿಸಲು ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡುತ್ತದೆ.

ನನ್ನೆಲ್ಲ ರೋಟರಿ ಬಾಂಧವರ ಅವಗಾಹನೆಗೆ ತರಲಿಚ್ಛಿಸುವ ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ವಿಷಯವೇನೆಂದರೆ, ತಾರೀಖು: 17-10-2023ನೇ ಮಂಗಳವಾರದಂದು ರೋಟರಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ 3181ರ ಗೌರವಾನ್ವಿತ ಗವರ್ನರ್ ರೊ. ಯು.ಆರ್. ಆರ್. ಕೇಶವರವರು ನಮ್ಮ ರೋಟರಿ ಕ್ಲಬ್ ಸುರತ್ಕಲ್‌ಗೆ ಅವರ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಭೇಟಿ ನೀಡಲಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆ ದಿನ ನನ್ನ ನೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಸದಸ್ಯರೆಲ್ಲರೂ, ಸಮಯಾವಕಾಶ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಅಂದು ನಡೆಯುವ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತರಿರಬೇಕಾಗಿ ವಿನಮ್ರನಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ

ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಹೃತ್ಪೂರ್ವಕ ವಂದನೆಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ,



ಯೋಗೇಶ್ ಕುಳಾಯಿ

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We celebrate the Birthday of....

Rtn. Yashomathi Ravindranath on 6th, Annet Avaneesh, S/O Rtn. Pradeep Kumar on 5th,

Annet Gagan, S/O Rtn. Basavraj Manu on 10th,

Annet Adithi, D/O Rtn. Pradeep Kumar and

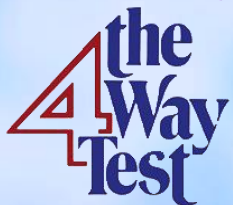
Annet Ashwini D/o Rtn. Bharath Thingalaya on

12th and Annet Anush Abhishek D/O Rtn. Anand Rao on 13th October



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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 fortnight that was



On 15th of this month President Rtn. Yogesh Kulai installed the new office bearers of the Interact Club of NITK Kannada Medium Highschool. Many of our Rotarians attended that program and wished the new team well in their new offices.

On 24th Many of our members attended the public function on the occasion of the 'Chairman's official visit' to the Innerwheel Club of Surathkal and our Secretary, Rtn. Ramesh Rao released their House Bulletin in the function.



As the festival Ganesh Chaturthi came on our regular meeting day, Our meeting on 19th was postponed and merged with our dinner meet on 30th of this month. Dinner meet was held at our regular meeting place at Vidyadaayinee Complex. Rtn. Dr. Ravi Shankar Rao of RC Deralakatte was the Guest Speaker. In the regular meeting president



Yogesh Kulai briefed the members about the swachata abhiyan to be held on 2nd October, Gandhi Jayanthi day. President requested Rotarians to participate in these programs in big numbers. President also informed about the participation in the indoor games to be held on 8th October in Mangalore and about the DG'S visit to our Club on 17th October. Requested Everyone's participation to make the event a grand success.



Rotarians, Anns and Annets who celebrated their birthdays and marriage anniversaries in September were felicitated by the president. As we couldn't celebrate Engineers Day on 15th of September, The Engineers of our club were felicitated during this dinner meet.

After the regular meeting our guest of the day, Rtn Dr RaviShankar Rao took over the stage. He spoke about the subject 'Do we need National pride'. He is an excellent speaker and the full house gathered enjoyed his speech. We had an entertainment programme later. Invited singers and our singers have entertained the gathering. Delicious food was served to guests and the rotarian family.



Again, on 30th September president Yogesh kulai, secretary Ramesh Rao, Rtn P Krishnamurthy and Rtn Raghavendra P. participated in a function to felicitate Sri Sudhir Shetty, Mayor of Mangalore city by Govinda dasa college Alumni association.

Rotarians making news



President Yogesh Kulai was the chief guest in the program "ನನ್ನ ಮಣ್ಣು ನನ್ನ ದೇಶ" a program by NSS of GDC



Our IPP Rtn. Yashomathi was a judge at the Guru Vandan, a talent show for the teachers conducted by RC Seaside.



Rtn. Ramesh Rao M.

Secretary

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My Aspirations

I started my journey as a Rotaractor in my second year of college. Being in Rotaract was very important to me because I knew if I got in, I would be getting into something huge. At the time, I just wanted to give something back to society and feel a sense of community while doing so. But my first year in Rotaract was online because of Covid, of course and I couldn't really experience the real thing. The year that followed I got to participate in Rotary Youth Leadership Awards(RYLA) which happened in NITK in 2022, it was the first major event I got to be a part of and I met various Rotaractors from around the zone and I would say that is how my journey with Rotaract and Rotary started.

Today I am standing at the precipice of becoming the President of the Rotaract Chapter of NITK, a position enabling me to make an impact in at least the closed ecosystem of my club and the neighbourhood. It is a true honour to be deemed worthy of this position because this position comes in with the huge responsibility of leading the team and conducting events that impact the lives of the community members and the team.

I am really thrilled to be embarking on this new journey with an ambitious outlook towards my tenure of presidency. In the microcosm of our college club, I see a universe of possibilities waiting to be explored.

One of the driving forces behind my ambition is the potential to create a tight-knit community. Our college club is like a family, a close-knit group of individuals who share common interests, goals, and dreams. As president, I envision fostering an environment where every member feels heard, valued, and motivated. My ambition is to transform our club into a place where ideas flow freely, creativity knows no bounds, and friendships flourish.

Being a President is not just basking in the glory of the title but it is a call to action and it is an opportunity to lead by example, to inspire fellow club members and to guide us towards achieving our collective objectives. College is a time for self-discovery and growth, and I am determined to provide opportunities for our members to develop new skills, gain confidence, and explore their passions. We never know we might not just be shaping the future of our club but the future leaders of the society. I am very hopeful about this journey, about making this journey filled with heartfelt moments, bringing in change in the community, about growing as an individual and a human.

I am well supported by a great team handpicked by our seniors who will help me every step of the way. I hope the club grows in number this year, with people joining with the thirst to make a social impact in the lives of the underprivileged. I want our club to be known for its dedication to making a positive difference, no matter how small or large the endeavor. I hope our core team this year leaves a legacy to the next batches to come.



Rtr. Shruthi Shejule

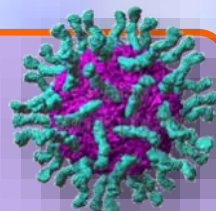
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Rotary's Role in Community Economic Development in India

Rotary International has been a catalyst for community economic development in India. Across the nation, Rotary clubs have championed projects that uplift local communities, spur economic growth, and enhance the quality of life for countless individuals. This write up examines Rotary's significant contributions to community economic development in India and highlights how individual Rotary clubs can continue to make a difference.

Microcredit and Small Business Support

Rotary has been instrumental in supporting microcredit programs and small business ventures in India. Collaborating with local microfinance institutions, Rotary clubs have provided vital access to small loans and financial education, with a special focus on empowering rural women. These efforts have enabled aspiring entrepreneurs to start businesses, break the cycle of poverty, and contribute to local economies.



"If we can make a difference in the life of one person in a community, it is a small yet significant step to empowering a whole community."
Loshini Naidoo

COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MONTH

Vocational Training and Skill Development

Another key facet of Rotary's impact in India has been its promotion of vocational training and skill development programs. These initiatives equip individuals with valuable skills, increasing their employability and entrepreneurial potential. From tailoring and carpentry to computer literacy and agricultural techniques, Rotary's involvement has been pivotal in improving economic prospects at the grassroots level.

Healthcare and Sanitation Initiatives

Recognizing the inextricable link between health and economic well-being, Rotary clubs have championed healthcare and sanitation projects in India. By funding clean water projects, sanitation facilities, and healthcare clinics, Rotary has helped reduce healthcare expenses, boost productivity, and create a healthier workforce, all of which are critical for economic development.

Educational Scholarships and Literacy Programs

Rotary understands that education is a powerful driver of economic development. Through scholarship programs and literacy campaigns, Rotary has removed barriers to education, ensuring children have access to quality learning opportunities. This investment in human capital is essential for India's long-term economic growth.

Rural Development and Infrastructure Projects

Rotary clubs have actively participated in rural development and infrastructure projects. By constructing schools, community centers, and roads, Rotary has not only generated employment opportunities during construction but also provided the infrastructure necessary for sustained economic development in rural areas.

Individual Rotary Clubs' Role Today

In the present context, individual Rotary clubs can continue to make a substantial impact on society in India. They can:

- ◆ **Promote Local Entrepreneurship:** Rotary clubs can organize workshops and mentorship programs to foster entrepreneurship at the community level. This can include helping individuals develop business plans, access resources, and market their products or services.
- ◆ **Support Vocational Training:** Clubs can collaborate with vocational training institutes to offer skills development programs tailored to the needs of their communities. These programs should align with local job opportunities.
- ◆ **Healthcare Outreach:** Clubs can organize health camps, vaccination drives, and awareness programs to address critical health issues within their communities, thereby promoting a healthier and more productive workforce.
- ◆ **Scholarships and Literacy:** Clubs can continue to provide scholarships and literacy programs to ensure that education remains accessible to all, reducing inequalities and fostering economic mobility.
- ◆ **Community Infrastructure:** Investing in local infrastructure projects, such as clean water initiatives or rural electrification, can further stimulate economic growth and improve living conditions.

Conclusion

Rotary International's dedication to community economic development in India has brought about transformative change. By focusing on microcredit, skill development, healthcare, education, and infrastructure, Rotary has empowered communities to thrive economically. In the current context, individual Rotary clubs can build on these foundations by championing local entrepreneurship, healthcare, education, and infrastructure projects, ensuring that Rotary's legacy of positive impact in India endures for generations to come.

A Dream to share

The years were 2017 and 18. During this period we, that is RCS had conducted more than 120 traffic awareness programs in Schools and colleges around Surathkal along with Mr. Manjunath, Traffic Inspector of Mangalore north traffic Police Station. As a part of this program Mr. Manjunath wanted a desk top model of a traffic island to be made and exhibited to create awareness among the public also. This model we got it done by the students of Sri Mahalingeshwara High School, Iddya and the same was exhibited in a program held at Forum Fizza Mall at Mangalore.

It was at that time; this worm entered my head. Instead of a desk top model if a real traffic island is created and children were allowed to learn the traffic rules by actually running their vehicles there, won't it get imprinted in their minds, won't they get habituated to follow traffic rules later in their life? Won't this help in reducing the traffic accidents considerably?

When I discussed this with Mr. Manjunath, he agreed that the Idea is very good. But then he asked me where I will find the land for such a project? If you go far from city centers or populated areas then one may get land but then children can't go there and inside the city it is impossible to get the kind of land one needs for a project of this magnitude. He agreed that the idea is a good one but not practical.

Then I started estimating the land needed for the project. If the purpose of this project is to be met then parents should bring their kids to the arena. That means we have to provide enough attractions for them also. Minimum would be probably, a walking track, an open gym to engage themselves when children are taking their training and a few benches with shadow to take rest and gossip among themselves. Further during weekends or on holidays, if more kids turn up we need a children's park with a slide, a seesaw, a swing and a sand pit for jumping and frolicking. The roads inside needs to represent the actual road scenario and they should include main roads, side roads, junctions with signal lights, curves, uphill and down hills, School zone, Hospital zones with miniature buildings to represent them etc. Additionally, we may require an office cum admin building to manage all this. Plus, battery/pedal operated vehicles of all category for children to drive. There should be all types of vehicles starting from tricycles through bicycles, cars, busses, trucks and if available bulldozers also.

All these facilities can not be accommodated in less than at least one acre of land. Even if we cut on certain amenities and condense a few more the minimum area needed can not go below half an acre. God! HALF AN ACRE OF LAND! A minimum of 2.5 crores even in interiors of Surathkal at present day land prices. And this is only land cost!

There my balloon got burst. I shelved my dream to the back corners and tried to forget it. But this dream did not want to leave me. Whenever I saw some accident news in newspapers or in Whats App media it stated pricking me. "If your project was implemented, if the youth involved where trained in that traffic island, if he or they were ingrained to follow the rules, probably this accident would have been avoided. Probably those persons would have been living now. Simply because you couldn't do it does mean that it is impossible for others also. Do act, Do act at least now", it started saying.

That is the reason friends, now I am sharing this dream with you. If it is good enough to find a dormant place inside your head also, if and when you come across a favorable situation in future, this dream in your head may get germinated, it may get implemented, if and when children get benefitted by it, it may draw the attention of others also and the project may get multiplied. When more and more children benefitted like that and when they grow up and become responsible drivers on our roads and then the accidents on our roads may become almost nil one day. Very long list of ifs and buts. Sill as long as 'hope' is there the cause is not lost completely.



Table Top Model created by the students of
Mahalingeshwara Highschool

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