



The Fortnightly Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Surathkal

Rotary District 3181

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the fortnight that was

1) On 3rd November a Health Check up program was arranged at Govinda dasa College for 1st year degree Students in association with the Innerwheel club of Surathkal.

More than 150 Students availed the facility. The Doctors team from KMC Mangalore had conducted the health check up for students. President Yogish kulai, secretary Ramesh Rao, Innerwheel president Mrs Savitri Ramesh bhat, GDC principal Rtn Krishna-murthy were present on the occasion.



2) Our team has participated in the Zonal Cricket tournament held at Paduva Highschool ground. The event was hosted by RC Mangalore City. The tournament was held on 5th November.



3) Again on 5th November a Multi district Rotary Leadership Training seminar hosted by our Club was held at Pilikula Science centre.



More than 42 delegates from Rotary district 3181 and 3182 have

taken part in the training session. Five Facilitators from different Rotary districts have carried out the training session part 1 and part 3. PDG Rtn Devadas Rai has Inaugurated the event. DGE Rtn Vikram Datta was the Guest of honour. President Rtn Yogish kulai presided over the programme. Coordinator of the event Rtn Yashomathi welcomed the gathering and secretary Ramesh Rao proposed the Vote of thanks. 5 of our Rotarians participated as delegates and several Rotarians, Anns attended the Inaugural and Closing ceremony.



4) On 9th November the office bearers of Interact club of Govt High school Soorinje were installed by Rtn Rajamohan Rao. President Yogish kulai, secretary Ramesh Rao, Rtn Sachidanand and Rtn Srinivas



Rao attended the event.



Rtn. Ramesh Rao M.

Secretary

Photo gallery Link: [esuhrithbulletin \(google.com\)](https://esuhrithbulletin.google.com)
Video gallery link: <https://esuhrithbulletin.youtube.com>

Report on TAANDAV

The TAANDAV Zonal Level Cultural Competition, organized by the Rotaract Club of Srinivas University Institute of Engineering and Technology on October 22, 2023, was a grand success. The event witnessed the presence of distinguished personalities, including DRR Rtr Rahul Acharya, District Conference Chairman Rtr Rajath, District Rotaract Secretary Rtr Shreyas, ZRR Rtr Arjun Prakash, Zonal Rotaract Secretary Rtr Pooja, Zonal Rotaract Sports Chairman Rtr Chaman, and Zonal Rotaract Cultural Chair Rtr Roshaun Nair.

The competition featured a diverse array of events, drawing participants from various clubs. Solo singing showcased the talents of 4 individuals, while 7 participants enthralled the audience with their solo dance performances. Group singing involved 2 teams competing passionately, and 7 debate teams engaged in thought-provoking discussions. The "Mr. and Ms. Karavali" contest displayed the charisma of 10 contestants, and 7 brave souls tackled the stress interview. The event also witnessed the synchronization and artistry of 3 group dance teams and the excitement of 6 treasure hunt teams.



Solo Dance

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Contestants of Mr and Ms Karavali
doing Ramp Walk

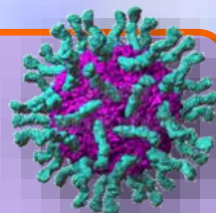
TAANDAV not only showcased the cultural diversity and talent within the Rotaract community but also emphasized the importance of unity and collaboration among various clubs. It was a memorable event that celebrated art, culture, and the spirit of Rotaract.

Members of different clubs
gathered for TAANDAV

Report by,
Rotaract Club of SUIET



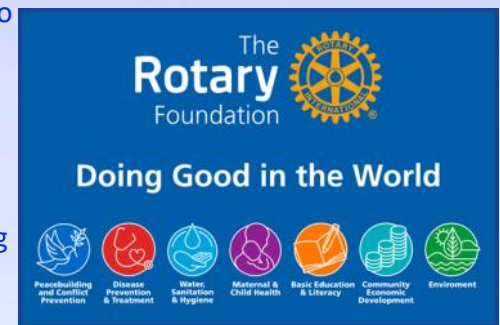
On 13th January 2014
India was officially
declared as **Poliofree**.
**NOW IS THE TIME
FOR MORE VIGIL**



The Rotary Foundation: Empowering Positive Change Globally

The Rotary Foundation stands as a testament to the power of collective action and the pursuit of positive change on a global scale. Established in 1917 by Rotary International, this non-profit organization has evolved into a beacon of hope, dedicated to advancing goodwill and peace through its impactful initiatives.

At the heart of The Rotary Foundation's mission is the commitment to fostering understanding and cooperation among diverse communities. Through a network of Rotary clubs worldwide, the foundation channels resources and expertise into projects that address pressing humanitarian challenges. From eradicating polio to promoting education and supporting clean water initiatives, The Rotary Foundation has consistently demonstrated its dedication to creating a better world.



One of the foundation's flagship programs is the PolioPlus initiative, launched in 1985 with the ambitious goal of eradicating polio globally. Through strategic partnerships and relentless efforts, The Rotary Foundation has played a pivotal role in reducing polio cases by over 99%, bringing the world to the brink of eradicating this debilitating disease. This monumental achievement reflects the foundation's ability to mobilize resources and collaborate with governments, non-profits, and the private sector to tackle complex health challenges.

Education is another cornerstone of The Rotary Foundation's work. Recognizing the transformative power of education, the foundation invests in programs that provide access to quality schooling, vocational training, and scholarships. By empowering individuals through education, the foundation contributes to the development of strong, resilient communities capable of overcoming socio-economic challenges.

The Rotary Foundation's commitment to water and sanitation projects is also noteworthy. Access to clean water is a fundamental human right, yet millions around the world lack this basic necessity. The foundation's initiatives focus on implementing sustainable water and sanitation solutions, improving health outcomes, and enhancing the overall quality of life for marginalized communities.

A unique aspect of The Rotary Foundation is its emphasis on creating sustainable, long-term impact. By leveraging the passion and expertise of Rotary club members, the foundation ensures that its projects have lasting effects on the communities they serve. This approach aligns with Rotary International's overarching goal of fostering peace and understanding among nations.

In conclusion, The Rotary Foundation stands as a testament to the transformative power of collective action and international collaboration. Through its diverse array of projects, from health initiatives to educational programs, the foundation continues to make a positive impact on communities worldwide. As we navigate an ever-changing global landscape, The Rotary Foundation remains a beacon of hope, demonstrating that positive change is not only possible but achievable through the concerted efforts of individuals and organizations dedicated to the greater good.

A Travelogue

[Our member, Rtn Sandeep Rao has shared some of his experiences and photos during his recent visit to "Mahabalipuram and Pondichery. We are sure that at least some of you will be inspired by this story and plan your trips in the next season. Please take the que and share your pleasure with our readers through "Esuhrith"....Editors]

One of the best experiences of traveling by train in India is to travel by 'Vande Bharat'.

We travelled from Chennai to Mysore by Vande Bharat express after visiting UNESCO Heritage site at Mahabalipuram (now called Mamallapuram) and Pondicherry. These two places were on my list, as they can

easily be covered in 2-3 days.

The cleanliness in Pondicherry and Vande Bharat express was awesome.

Mamallapuram has seen considerable increase in domestic tourists post 2019 Modi-Xi visit

The local guide Stallin & Riyaz whom we had hired were happy to share the improvements post 2019.

But the lack of foreign tourists post COVID-19 has really hurt the tourism business. The guides are regularly trained through TN govt so that tourists

are given correct info. Many are trained in French and German languages too. TN govt irrespective of who comes to Power have gained a lot from Tourism.



Most of the details of these monuments are available on the net, so sharing some pics here. The monuments (no

worship is allowed) are protected by ASI in this location. Butter rock, Arjuna Temple, Shore temple and Panchratha are the sites here. All places have common visit tickets.

Pondicherry and Auroville have one of the best Architecture. Both classic and modern. As a civil engineer, i was in awe of these buildings and land-

scaping done. Smart City planners must definitely take some que from here.



Sightseeing & stay arrangements done by

Sri Prakash Rao of S.D.Tours & Travels, Surathkal



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We meet on 1st & 3rd TUESDAY of every month @ VIRAT Complex, near GD P U College, Surathkal @ 07. 30 pm

...From the family...