

Wishes you a happy Ganesha Chaturthy

.Dear Rotarians,

In this month, we would be celebrating our club Charter day, on 5th September. 34th Charter Day remembering how the club has evolved, and also reminiscing the sweet memories. The installation of various Interact & Rotaract clubs under our patronage will also pave the path for future Rotarians. I request you all to implement some of the Rotary focus area initiatives like Rainwater harvesting, environmental friendly action like Solar roof top etc in your homes/place of work. This will increase our impact on the society. Also Rotary presents opportunity to be a part of Fellowship groups to follow your passion along with fellow Rotarians as well as be a part of Action Groups to work towards a cause. Explore more of Rotary by logging into www.myrotary.org So, let us immerse ourselves in the world of Rotary!



Sandeep Rao I. President

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### We celebrate the Birthday of ....

Ann Poornima, W/o Rtn. Sathish Rao Iddya on 3rd, Ann Shailaja, W/o Rtn. Narasimhamoorthy on 9th, Ann Dr. Shashikala, W/o Rtn. Umesh Bhat K. V. on 10th Ann Anjana, W/o Rtn. Chandrakanth Marathe on 14th Ann Bhramara, W/o Rtn. Ravilochana Achar on 15th and Ann Jayalakshmi, W/o Rtn. Bhaskar D. again on 15th Annet Chethan, S/o Rtn Umesh Bhat K. V. on 12th and Annet Pranav, S/o Rtn Sathish Sadananda on 15th of September.

And The Wedding annivery of....

Ann Sindhu and Rtn. Sathish Sadananda on 5th September.

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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?

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## the fortnight that was ....

15<sup>th</sup> August: Indians Across the Globe Celebrated Independence Day.

Rotary Club of Surathkal Celebrated this auspicious occasion at the Rotary Span of Flyover in Surathkal.

Further many of our Rotarians had been called as Chief Guests for Unfurling The Flag this Day.

Rtn Yashomathi had the honor of Unfurling the Tricolour at Sagar Vidhya Mandir School in Padubidri

Rtn Harish had attended the celebration at the Karnataka State Government Employee Union in Mangalore.

Rtn. Satish Sadanand, who happened to Celebrate his Birthday by participating a Cleanliness Drive at Baikamapady Industrial Area.

Rtn. Dr. Aravind Bhat was the Chief Guest at NITK English Medium School and at City Gold Building Premises in Surathkal. Rtn Sathish Rao Iddya was the Chief Guest at Amith S Rai Memorial Swamy Vivekananda Dhyana and Yoga Mandir in Karkala.

18<sup>th</sup> August: "Rotary Kreeda Bhandhavya 2.0 – The Ultimate Indoor Sports Carnival was held at Father Mullers Indoor Sports Complex, Pumpwell Mangalore. Rtn Praveen K & Rtn Vignesh Rao from our club Bagged Gold Medal in TT Doubles.

On the Same Day - Magic Tea of 3181 had a online meeting "A Sunday Evening with ESRAG" (Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group)" at 5:45PM. Rtn Sandeep, Rtn Amar, Rtn Nithesh, Rtn Rammohan Attended the session.

Same day our Annet Sharvani, D/o Rtn. Raghavendra P., got engaged to Sri Anirudh. Many rotarians attended the function and wished the couple. Congratulations to this lovely pair.

20<sup>th</sup> August: 8<sup>th</sup> Weekly Business Meeting was Held in which we honored Ex-Servicemen and Our Member Rtn Raghu P.K for his service in the Army.

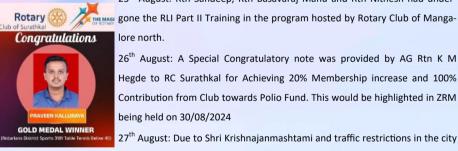
23<sup>rd</sup> August: Rotaract Club of Govinda Dasa College, Surathkal had their Installation Programme of New



Office Bearers for the Year 2024-2025. Chief Guest and Installing Officer was Rtn Rajendra Kalbavi and Guest of Honor was Rtn Sandeep Rao Iddya. Along with other Rotarians of Surathkal Club also attended this Occasion.

24<sup>th</sup> August: Rtn Praveen Kalluraya Won Gold Medal in Rotarians District Sports 3181 – Table Tennis Below

dra A Muralidhar from Mysore East Club



25<sup>th</sup> August: Rtn Sandeep, Rtn Basavaraj Manu and Rtn Nithesh had undergone the RLI Part II Training in the program hosted by Rotary Club of Manga-

lore north. 26<sup>th</sup> August: A Special Congratulatory note was provided by AG Rtn K M Hegde to RC Surathkal for Achieving 20% Membership increase and 100%

being held on 30/08/2024 27<sup>th</sup> August: Due to Shri Krishnajanmashtami and traffic restrictions in the city – Board of Directors meeting was held online

for the Board's convenience. It was a very fruitful discussion regarding projects, future member inductions and so on.

30<sup>th</sup> August: The Interact Club of Sri Mahalingeshwara English Medium School, Surathkal had their Installation Ceremony of Office Bearers for the Year 2024-2025. Installation Officer was Rtn Ramachandra B Kundar (President Elect) and Rtn Nithesh was the Guest of Honor.

## **Our Rotarians in limelight....**

Rtn Yashomathi (DRCC RID 3181) was one f the guest of honor at the installation ceremony of the Rotaract club of St. Sllocius College, Mangalore on 16<sup>th</sup> August.



Rtn. Dr. Aravind Bhat was invited by Rotary Central Mysore Club as a Speaker for a Wonderful Theme – Friendship in Rotary on 21<sup>st</sup> August.

Rtn Dr. Aravind Bhatwas asked to organize the Training Session of Duties and Responsibility of Interact Club officers in the installation ceremony of all their Interact Clubs at Rotary Club of Mangalore Port Town on 24<sup>th</sup> August.

Rtn Vidya Aravind had the honor of concluding the session.





Rtn. Nitheshkumar.

Secretary







## **The Story of TEACH**

The Rotary movement in India has played a pivotal role in advancing education and literacy across the country. One of the most notable initiatives in this field is the TEACH program, a flagship project of Rotary India Literacy Mission (RILM). TEACH stands for **Teacher Support**, **E-learning**, **Adult Literacy**, **Child Development**, **and Happy Schools**, reflecting a comprehensive approach to tackling literacy and education challenges.

TEACH Program: A Holistic Approach

1. Teacher Support: Recognizing that the quality of education is directly linked to the effectiveness of teachers, the TEACH program places significant emphasis on en-



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hancing teacher capabilities. It provides extensive training to educators, particularly in underprivileged and rural areas, equipping them with modern pedagogical skills and methodologies. This initiative ensures that teachers are well-prepared to deliver quality education, thereby improving student outcomes.

2. **E-learning**: To bridge the digital divide, the TEACH program has introduced e-learning modules and digital classrooms in schools across India. These efforts are aimed at familiarizing students with technology, enhancing their learning experiences, and preparing them for a future where digital literacy is essential. By integrating technology into education, Rotary is helping students gain access to a wider range of educational resources.

3. Adult Literacy: The adult literacy component of TEACH focuses on empowering illiterate adults, particularly women, with basic reading, writing, and arithmetic skills. This initiative not only improves their ability to function in daily life but also boosts their confidence and enables them to contribute more effectively to society and the economy.

4. **Child Development**: Through child development programs, TEACH addresses the needs of children in their early years, providing them with the foundation necessary for lifelong learning. This includes nutritional support, health check-ups, and creating a conducive learning environment, which are critical for the overall development of children.

**Happy Schools**: The Happy Schools initiative within the TEACH program aims to create a joyful and safe learning environment. This involves improving school infrastructure, ensuring clean and hygienic conditions, and providing necessary educational resources like books and uniforms. By making schools more inviting and supportive, this initiative helps increase student attendance and retention rates.

### Impact of the TEACH Program

The TEACH program has made significant strides in improving literacy and education across India. By addressing multiple facets of the education system—teachers, students, adults, and infrastructure—TEACH has created a sustainable impact that is transforming lives. The program's holistic approach ensures that all aspects of education are covered, leading to a more literate and educated population.

In conclusion, Rotary's TEACH program exemplifies the organization's commitment to enhancing education and literacy in India. Through targeted interventions and comprehensive support, Rotary India is playing a crucial role in building a brighter future for millions of people across the country.

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### A Brief Report of the Interact Assembly

#### **Event: INTERACT Fusion**

Date: 11<sup>th</sup> August 2024

#### Time: 10:30 am. To 01:15pm.

District Interact Assembly (Zone 1 to 5) was held in SDPT Kateel High School. On reaching the venue we began by registering and then we were asked to assemble in the main hall for the formal function. The program

started with a classical dance followed by group singing and group dance and also a marvelous skit about the ill effect of excess mobile usage which was presented by Interact students of SDPT Kateel.

After the cultural program the event started with the inaugural session were dignitaries presnt like Sri Sanathkumar, Sri Balakrishna Shetty, DGN Rtn. Sathish Bolar, and many more were honored for their esteemed presence.

All these people shared their experiences with us. The first speech was about leadership quality that we have to develop in our self. The next one told us about the life

develop in our self. The next one told us about the life after 18 years, profession to be chosen, success in life and the difficulties we have to face in our life. The next speech was about the life lessons. Madam Likhita R. Salian gave a marvelous speech about the environment. This wa sfollowed by Rtn. Sathish Bolar emphasizing about the importance of Mother of Mother, Teacher and Soldiers. This was followed by a speech onwhat INTERACT means.

Then the District Interact Chairman told us why education is called as institution service. And also he told us about the importance of Home and study.

Next session was taken by Sri Balakrishna Shetty. He told us that we should update our life and also our life experiences.

After tea brake we all went to visit the science park that has been built by the College to inspire the students to think and work for a bettrr world. After this brief visit we were called back to the mail hall. The next trainer engaged us in a good game session and we enjoyed it very much. After the games there were individual sessions for President and Secretaries and also for teacher co ordinators. After the sessions the event was concluded with the vote of thanks.

This event gave us a lot of information on things like how we can conduct a meeting, how to develop leadership qualities, then the importance of INTERACT CLUB and many more.

This was possible because of Yashomathi Madam and our Miss Keerthi madam, the coordinator of INTERACT CLUB, the proper guidance we received from them.

> Ananya M. Holla Secretary, Interact Club of SMEMS, Surathkal



#### Friends,

This is a new page introduced to add a little spice into these pages. These fun pages are intended to give a small jolt to your brain cells also. If you consider them as too silly or trivial now, don't worry it will change its structure as the days goes by depending on your responses.

Those of you who completes all the puzzles, can send your answers within next seven days to any of the editors and your name will be published in the next issue of the bulletin.

Until then have fun. **Editorial Team** 

### Rotry quiz 1— Know your club:

You all know that Dr. B. S. Samaga was our charter president. But can you tell me who was our charter secretary?

(Sorry, no choices to choose from in this case)

### Logic Puzzle:

You're at a fork in the road in which one direction leads to the City of Lies (where everyone always lies) and the other to the City of Truth (where everyone always tells the truth). There's a person at the fork who lives in one of the cities, but you're not sure which one. What question could you ask the person to find out which road leads to the City of Truth?

## Is it because.....

1. Why did the coffee file a police report? Because it got mugged! 2. Why did the astronaut break up with his girlfriend? Because he needed space! 3. What do you call a fake noodle? An impasta! 4. Why did the scarecrow win an award? Because he was outstanding in his field! 5. Why don't eggs tell jokes? They'd crack each other up! 6. Why did the bicycle fall over? Because it was two-tired! 7. What do you call a can opener that doesn't work? A can't opener! 8. Why did the baker go to the bank? He needed dough! 9. Why did the mushroom go to the party? Because he was a fun-gi! 10. Why did the computer go to the doctor? It had a virus!

## Sudoku

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#### Rtn. Sathish Sadananda

Rtn. Sathish Sadananda or simply Sathish for many of us was a well-known person in and around Surathkal and much further also because of his passionate involvement mainly in the swacchatha programs he has co-ordinated. He was admitted to the Rotary family on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2023 by the then DGE, Rtn Vikram Datta during the installation of the team for the year 2023-24 led by Rtn Yogesh Kulai as president. But he was the president of RCC sponsored by our club for previous two years and was familiar to the Rotarians much earlier to that also as the active secretary of the Nagarika Salaha Samithi, Surathkal.

Here is his brief biodata for you as shared by him. Name: Rtn. Sathish Sadananda Classification: Public Service. Date of Birth: 15<sup>th</sup> August Ann: Mrs. Sindhu Sathish, Home maker Date of birth: 30<sup>th</sup> April Wedding Anniversary:5<sup>th</sup> September Annets:

Son. Pranav S., Robotic Engineer, Working at Pune Date of birth: 15<sup>th</sup> September Daughter. Prerana, persuing her degree in final year.

Date of birth: 5<sup>th</sup> April.

Rtn. Sathish Sadananda, currently staying at Hosabettu, completed is earlier education at Government Higher Primary School, Nelyadi and SDM Institutions at Ujire and completed his PG course in Social Work from Mangalore University.

At present he is the secretary of the Nagarika Salaha Samithi, Surathkal-a confederation of various service minded organization around Surathkal. He is also one of the directors of Hermitech Private Ltd., a start up company aiming at collecting and handling all sorts of domestic wastes including wet and dry wastes. Additionally he is also serving as the correspondent of ABMV Shastry High School and Secretary of Nagarika Hitha Rakshana Samithy, Hosabettu.

His past working experiences include:

\* Worked as Research officer for Socio- Economic seveys Sponsored by NTPC, Planning Commission, Dept of Women and Child Welfare.

\* worked as Manager for an Ayurvedic manufacturing company for more than 20 years.

\* Organised more than 500 workshops on subjects like, Adult Education, Health and Hygine, Identification and Sustainable use of Medicinal plants and Herbs, Panchayath Raj, Womens Empoverment, Skill Development etc.

\* Coordinator, Nagarika Salaha Samith - Rotary Club Surathkal Swacch Surathkal Abhiyan 1,2,3 (more than 100 Shramadan), Converting black Spots in to Green Spots (total 52,) Distribution of mud pots for wet waste composting, Development and maintanance of Miyawaki Forests are main activities.

\* Secretary, Surathkal flyover Beautification Committee.

Here is a born Rotarian for you, gentleman and with his vast experience in service activities and a determination to do good to the society he lives in, let us hope that he will lead us to further heights in service as our motto says-'Service Above Self'

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