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Dear Rotarians,

The month of September Rotary focus is on Basic Education & Literacy. This year, we have done some good scholarships for meritorious students, school support to some schools through financial contribution, training etc. However, with improvements in technology, it is relatively easy to provide the tools needed for effective education. We shall also focus on TRF contribution, as it will help us to expand our reach in this regard. I was able to collect some information from the web, regarding "The Power of Giving" and thought of sharing with you all to inspire more Giving. The power of giving is profound and multifaceted. When we give, whether it's our time, resources, or attention, we're not just benefiting others; we're also enriching our own lives in significant ways. Here are some aspects of the power of giving:

Creates Connection: Giving helps build bonds between people. Acts of kindness and generosity can bridge gaps, foster trust, and strengthen relationships.

Boosts Well-Being: Numerous studies have shown that giving can enhance our own mental and physical health. It can reduce stress, increase happiness, and even improve longevity.

Encourages a Positive Cycle: When we give, we often inspire others to do the same. This can create a ripple effect, spreading positivity and generosity throughout communities and beyond.

Fosters Gratitude: Giving can help us recognize and appreciate what we have. It can shift our focus from what we lack to what we can share.

Empowers Change: Acts of giving, whether large or small, can contribute to meaningful change. They can address immediate needs, support causes, and drive long-term progress.

Builds Resilience: The act of giving can reinforce a sense of purpose and resilience, helping us navigate our own challenges by fostering a sense of agency and connection.

In essence, the power of giving lies in its ability to enrich our lives and the lives of others, creating a more connected, compassionate, and supportive world.

I hope we will be making greater impact and make the Magic of Rotary reach many.



Sandeep Rao I.
President



We celebrate the Birthday of....

Rtn. Sridhara Bhat on 19th,

Rtn. Girish S. on 21st,

Ann Dr. Shruthi, W/o Rtn. Sandeep Rao on 28th

Annet Chinthan S/o Rtn. Umesh Bhat on 23 and

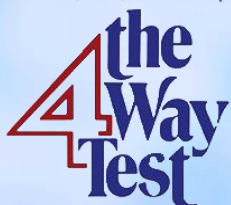
Annet Anush, S/o Rtn. Harish on 21st of September



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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 ?

the fortnight that was

01/09/2024 – The Monthly lunch Meet / 9th Weekly Meeting was Held on Sunday the 1st September of 2024 at The Sukanthai Cottage, Inna, Padubidri at 9:45AM

It was a good opportunity to have a meet up amidst the natural surroundings with flora and fauna like you may have never seen before.



Rotarians of Surathkal had an opportunity to stroll inside the fruit orchards of Mr. Chandrakanth, Inna who is the proprietor of the Premises. He showed various fruits and trees inside the plantation



02/09/2024 – Rtn. Yashomathi was a guest of honor at the Installation of officebearors of the Interact Club of Raymond School, Vamanjoor.

04/09/2024 –An orientation program for the students of NITK English

Medium School was arranged by our club. Rtn. Dr. Aravind Bhat was the resource person. President Rtn Sandeep Rao was also present on the occasion.

Same day, NITK Kannada Medium School Had Their Installation Ceremony. Our President Rtn Sandeep Rao was the Installing officer.

05/09/2024 –34th Charter Charter Night and Teacher’s Day were celebrated on 5th September 2024



DG Rtn Vikramdatta was the Chief Guest for the Occasion. That day Rotary Club of Surathkal Honoured

2 dedicated Teachers from Surathkal. Mrs. Cynthia Alvares and Mrs. Nagaveni from Sri Mahalingeshwara English Medium School. It was a very special occasion since The President, Secretary of RCS, Rtn Mangaldeep and Many of the Annets from RCS were students of these teachers. On Account of Charter Night all of the Past Presidents who attended the Meeting were recognized by the chief

guest.

District Governor – Rtn Vikramdatta Gave a inspirational Speech regarding the Teacher’s day.

On the Charter Night Three New Members Joined and Extended the Rotary Club of Surathkal



Rtn Dr. Gururaj, Rtn Dr. Pruthviraj U and Rtn Arun Gopal

With these additions, Now RCS has membership has reached 50 Rotarians



Rtn. Prof. Krishnamoorthy P Won the Lucky Rotarian Contest Drawn by the DG

District Secretary – Rtn Rithesh Baliga, Assistant Governor Zone 2 – Rtn Krishna M Hedge and Rotractors from Shrinivas College, Govinda Dasa College were also present.



10/09/2024- 11th Weekly Business Meeting was held; A business meeting were the Newly joined member Rtn. Dr. Pruthviraj U gave his classification Talk.

12/09/2024- Rtn. Yashomathi, DRCC, RID3181 was the installation officer at The Rotract Club SBRR Mahajan, FGC, Mysore.



Rtn. Nitheshkumar.
Secretary



Rotary Protocol and Decorum

Every Rotary Club has to organize a number of functions and meetings. There is a certain protocol to be observed to organize dignitaries, to show them love and respect of the organization. A proper observance of protocol enhances the prestige of the concerned club and also brings decorum. A few hints on protocol are:

1. Any Rotary meeting hosted by a club, and / or a regular meeting of the club should be presided over by the President of the club. The meeting should be called to order by the President and not by the Master of Ceremonies.
 2. Any Rotary meeting hosted by the District or District Committee will be presided over by the District Governor. Governor will call the meeting to order.
 3. The protocol to be observed in order of precedence of greetings is District Governor, Past District Governors (seniority wise), District Governor Elect, District Governor Nominee, District Officers, President, Past President, President Elect, and Secretary and so on.
 4. The General Rule is that current position takes precedence over past position, past position takes precedence over future position, accompanying spouses will have the same ranking.
 5. Once protocol is observed in a meeting initially, the subsequent speakers need not repeat the protocol. This will help save time and avoid possible foul-up of protocol.
 6. If the Mayor or the First Citizen of the town is present in a meeting, he should be invited to the dais and should be recognized first.
 7. In any Rotary meeting if the Governor is present as the Chief Guest, he should speak last. After the speech of the Governor, there should be no further speeches. The only item after his speech should be acknowledgments and vote of thanks.
 8. During the official visit of the Governor to the Club, there should be no other Chief Guest, Governor being the only one.
 9. All Rotary club meetings, except training or normative sessions should be concluded as far as possible, within one hour. Care should be taken to ensure that that standard and values of Rotary are not diluted or compromised at meetings.
- The functions of Master of ceremony, if at all necessary, should be limited only announce the item of the agenda to be followed. He / she is not expected to make comments on the speeches or assure anything on behalf of the club, which should only be the prerogative of the Presiding Officer.

ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS IN ROTARY

Rotary clubs have attendance requirements to ensure members are involved in the club's projects and fellowship. These requirements include:

Attendance percentage:

Rotarians must attend at least 50% of regular meetings in each half of the year, and at least 30% of their home club's regular meetings in each half of the year.

Consecutive meetings:

Rotarians cannot miss or fail to make up four consecutive meetings.

Make-up meetings:

Rotarians must make up missed meetings within 14 days before or after the regular meeting time.

Membership termination:

Failure to meet attendance requirements may result in membership termination.

Rotarians can receive credit for attending board meetings, committee meetings, and volunteer opportunities.

Thank You Rotarians

Its my extreme privilege to join this great faculty of Rotarians Sandeep Idaya and Dr. Arawind Bhat who helped to increase my perspective and knowledge on this Rotary club (interact club). The event was So informative and also I enjoyed it thoroughly and gained this knowledge.



To talk about knowledge, I learnt that Rotary started about more than 110 years back, Rotarians have their passion, energy and intelligence to take action on sustainable projects.

From literacy and peace to water and health, they are always working to better our conditions. By the event, I got to know that membership of Rotary develops leadership, public speaking, social, and vocation skills etc. The various contribution by them such as promote peace, fight disease, provide water, sanitation and saving mother and children, support education, protecting the environment and so on. The work done by them is really impressive. The contribution by them to the society is really appreciable. I'm really so grateful that I have been the part of this event and want to thank each and every one who made this possible.



With official motto of "Service above self" it is definitely going to shape the overall personality of an individual and nurturing the good thoughts of people.

I want to thank each and every one who made this day possible and especially Rotarian Sandeep Rao Idaya and Rtn. Dr. Aravind Bhat for spending their valuable time, with us and pouring the knowledge on us. I am very much enthusiastic to work with this club.



Charvi S. Devadiga

IX th Std.

NITK English Medium School.



Friends,

Sudoku

We were greatly disappointed as we did not receive any correct answers. We were expecting a flood of reponses from you. I

n fact I was discussing the possibility of starting a new page to announce the names with our co-editor. Doesn't matter always there is a next time. And here are the correct

answers for all the quizzes

Rotry quiz 1— Know your club: Rtn. Haridas Bhat was our Charter Secretary.

Logic Puzzle: You have to ask him where he resides? If he is from the lier's ciity, he points to the city of truth and in case he is from the city of truth, then of course he will point to the city of truth only . So in either case you will get your answer.

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Rotry quiz 2— Know your club:

Here is your 2nd question in the series. **Who were our centennial President and Seretary?**

(Sorry no choices again and since both president and secretary continues to be our members application of 4 way test is appreciated)

Solve the logic puzzle?

● + ▲ = 8

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● - ▲ = 4

■ + ★ = 12

▲ + ● - ★ + ■ = ?

Logic Puzzle:

Sudoku

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A crow was sitting on a tree, doing nothing all day. A small rabbit saw the crow, and asked him, "Can I also sit like you and do nothing all day long?" The crow answered: "Sure, why not."

So, the rabbit sat on the ground below the crow, and rested. All of a sudden, a fox appeared, jumped on the rabbit and ate it.

Moral of the story
To be sitting and doing nothing, you must be sitting very, very high up.



INDEPENDENCE WEEK
Offers..
from **12 to 17**

BOROSIL	25%
VERA	25%
OCEAN	25%
DINNER SETS	25%
SANJEEV KAPOOR	30%

* T&C APPLY

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THE COLOR HOUSE , SRINIVASA COMPLEX, UG FLOOR, OPP TO GOVINDASA DASA COLLEGE, SURATHKAL, MANGALORE-575014

Have some Fun ...

Welcome to the family....

Amar Janakare

Rtn. Amar Janakare though joined our club on 29th June 2023 i.e. more than a year back, many of us may not be knowing him much because of his shy nature. A bit reserved, but a very good friend, when you penetrate that outer shell is how I would describe Rtn. Amar. And you know he is one of the most eligible batulers in our club as of now.

Here is his brief biodata for you as shared by him.

Name: Rtn. Amar Janakare

Classification: Waste management

Date of Birth: 04th May

Sri Amar Janakare is a native of Belagavi district. His parents are from a farming background. He had his education at different places like Belagavi, Mysore, Moodabidre, Bengaluru finally leading to an M.Tech degree in Machine designing at Sahyadri Engineering College Mangalore. He has worked as Manager in the Material Recovery Facility at Karkala. That experience helped him in gaining wide experience in waste management and ERP solutions. Currently he is the Director of a new start up Hermitech Pvt Ltd at NITK STEP.

He is a volunteer of Ramakrishna Ashram and Swacch Mangaluru Abhiyana. He is also trained as a Facilitator in Human Resource Development.

His hobbies are playing cricket, kho-kho, table tennis and listening to music.

His only brother is pursuing his MBA



...From the memory plates...

We Did It

While serving in Indian Air Force, I got an opportunity to be a member of Disaster Management Group during a natural disaster.

On 26 January 2001, being a national holiday we were glued to Television to see Republic Day parade. At about 0930 hrs we received a message about an earthquake in Bhuj, Gujarat. At around 1030 hrs an emergency siren was blown which is an indication for the available personnel to assemble at Station Headquarters for emergency briefing. All the personnel inside the unit assembled and we were briefed about natural calamity at Bhuj. Air Force Station Bhuj is a flying station and personnel there also suffered the losses. A total of 15 air-men from different division took off in a MI-8 helicopter at 1200 hrs and reached Bhuj at 1430 hrs.

Inside the Air Force unit extensive damages were witnessed in domestic area. Though the runway had some damages the air strip was usable. The Bhuj city was full of rubble and debris. The aftershocks of earthquake were felt every now and then. We established our Disaster Management Cell at a corner of Runway. Co-ordinated with civil authorities established contacts with front end and declared runway as operational. The relief materials started to pour in which was sent to different parts of affected areas. We spent our days in the corner of Runway with make shift tents as godown for keeping and distributing the disaster relief materials.

Most of the personnel on posting at Air Force Station were transferred to some other location to come out of the trauma. The disaster caused by earthquake on that day was massive.

We left for Mumbai after 40 days when things were returning to normal. I got my next posting to a mobile Radar Unit in Utarlai Rajasthan in 2003. In 2004 being in a mobile unit, I got a chance to participate in a Exercise at Bhuj area and to my surprise my unit got deployed at a place near to epicentre of earthquake. After four years I could witness the changes that has happened in the place. Bhuj city has been rebuilt or refurbished to such a level that no remnant of earthquake was there. Kudos to people for their resilience and the government of the day for their will.



Rtn. Raghun P. K.

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We meet every TUESDAY @ VIRAT Complex, near GD P U College, Surathkal @ 07. 30 pm