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The Header

Dear Rotarians,

We have a couple of Service projects lined up in the coming days. The health camp at Lingappayyakadu is scheduled on 24th November, Sunday and I request all the members to give maximum publicity in your circles. There are many people who do not get the medical checkup done in a regular basis due to financial constraints or lack of awareness. It may be your house maid, autorickshaw drivers, gardner or other service providers. Kindly inform them so that they can avail the tests. It is good to see the fellowship Rotarians had during the preparations and the match at Zonal cricket match at NMPA ground. Let us continue the fellowship and there is Rotary beach sports and outdoor sports event at Zonal level to look forward to.

I am happy to inform that we are sponsoring vehicle for travel for 15 interactors and coordinator from Sri Mahalingeshwara English Medium School to participate in "Youth Carnival" to be held in Ujire, hosted by Rotary Club of Beltangady



Sandeep Rao I.

## We celebrate the Birthday of....

Rtn. P. Purushottama Rao on 29th,

Ann Preethi Bhat, W/o Rtn. Sreesha Bhat K. on 16th,

Ann Poornima, W/o Rtn. Krishnamurthy P. on 29th,

Annet Avika Bhat K. D/o Rtn. Sreesha Bhat K. on 8th



## And The Wedding anniversary of....

Ann Vanishree and Rtn. Girish S. on 16th and

Ann Shashikala and Rtn. Shridhara Bhat K. On 17th

(Sorry no photo), and

Ann Vasanthi and Rtn Ramesh Rao M on 26th November

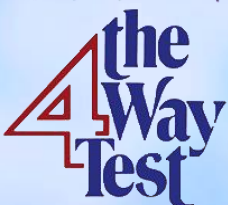


Celebrations



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 ....

30/10/2024: The President of Rotary Club of Surathkal was invited as Judge for Interschool Innovative Science Model Competition – JNANA DARPANA 2024 which was held at Govinda Dasa PU College



05/11/2024 : Weekly Business Meeting was Held. We had Invited Rtn. PHF P



C Sharma from Rotary Club of Hill Side as a guest for a Talk on "Can We Lead A Peaceful Life?". It was a good session which captured the audience attention and provide them some insights.

08/11/2024: Rotary Club of Mangalore

Mid Town sponsored Two Rotaract members from GDC, Rotary Club of Mangalore sponsored 4 Students from NITK and 1 Member from GDC for RYLA. Overall 10 Rotaractors from NITK and 3 Rotaractors from GDC attended RYLA which was held from 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> November in Pilikula. Rtn Yashomathi who is the District Rotaract Committee Chair (DRCC) was fully Involved in the Event.



10/11/2024: Rotary Cricket Bash which was hosted by Rotary Club of Baikampady was held on this day. Over the Entire Week, Members from RCS had practiced for this Event. Our Match was Against RC East. It was a close match which RC East Won Against RCS. Eventually RC East went forward and Won the

Event in the final.



12/11/2024: Weekly Business Meeting was Held. Discussions regarding TRF Contribution and My Rotary Registrations were done.



Refurbished Laptop handed over to the beneficiary Ms. CHAITHRA (Her father Mr. Ganesh received the same on her behalf). This laptop was donated by Our President - Rtn. Sandeep Rao Practice for Group Singing for zonal cultural programme started on this day.

## Our Rotarians in limelight....



DRCC of Dist. 3181, Rtn. Yshomathi is taking very active participation in Rotaract activities taking place, some of them for your perusal:-

Rtn Yashomathi was the Guest of Honour inr The Inauguration of a new Rotaract Club, Rotaract Club of NITTE DU which was held in their University Auditorium in Paneer Campus. This Club is sponsored by Rotary Club of Mangalore

Further she took active participation in the RYLA held at PILIKULA on 8th to 10th of this month.



Rtn. Nitheshkumar.

Secretary

## Rotary November Theme

The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. As the charitable arm of Rotary International, we tap into a global network of Rotarians who invest their time, money, and expertise into our priorities, such as eradicating polio and promoting peace. Foundation grants empower Rotarians to approach challenges such as poverty, illiteracy, and malnutrition with sustainable solutions that leave a lasting impact.

Strong financial oversight, a stellar charity rating, and a unique funding model mean that we make the very most of your contribution. Give and become a part of Rotary's life-changing work!

The collective leadership and expertise of our 1.2 million members helps us tackle some of the world's biggest challenges, locally and globally. We are united by common values and vision for the future as we sharpen our focus with targeted specific causes that will reach communities most in need.

Click the Read More button to learn more about the history of the Rotary Foundation

### GUIDING PRINCIPLES

For more than 100 years, our guiding principles have been the foundation upon which our values and tradition stand. The Four-Way Test, Object of Rotary, and the Avenues of Service express our commitment to service, fellowship, diversity, integrity, and leadership.

### HISTORY OF THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

At the 1917 convention, outgoing RI President Arch C. Klumph proposed to set up an endowment "for the purpose of doing good in the world." In 1928, it was renamed The Rotary Foundation, and it became a distinct entity within Rotary International.

### GROWTH OF THE FOUNDATION

In 1929, the Foundation made its first gift of \$500 to the International Society for Crippled Children. The organization, created by Rotarian Edgar F. "Daddy" Allen, later grew into Easter Seals.

When Rotary founder Paul Harris died in 1947, contributions began pouring in to Rotary International, and the Paul Harris Memorial Fund was created to build the Foundation.

### EVOLUTION OF FOUNDATION PROGRAMS

1947: The Foundation established its first program, Fellowships for Advance Study, later known as Ambassadorial Scholarships.

1965-66: Three programs were launched: Group Study Exchange, Awards for Technical Training, and Grants for Activities in Keeping with the Objective of The Rotary Foundation, which was later called Matching Grants.

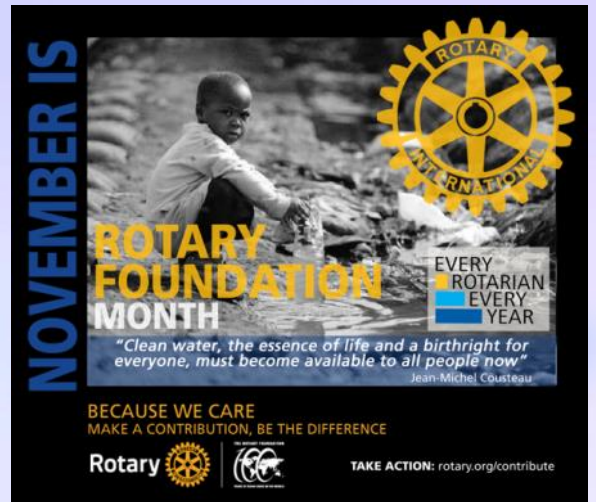
1978: Rotary introduced the Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants. The first 3-H Grant funded a project to immunize 6 million Philippine children against polio.

1985: The PolioPlus program was launched to eradicate polio worldwide.

1987-88: The first peace forums were held, leading to Rotary Peace Fellowships.

2013: New district, global, and packaged grants enable Rotarians around the world to respond to the world's greatest needs.

Since the first donation of \$26.50 in 1917, the Foundation has received contributions totalling more than \$1 billion.



## RYLA 2024-25 – ಮರೆಯಲಾಗದ ಅನುಭವ

If your action inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more then “YOU ARE A LEADER”

RYLA 2024-25, ನಾಯಕನ ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಗಾಗಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಪ್ರಗತಿಗಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾದಂತಹ ಅದ್ಭುತವಾದ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ. 8ನೇ ನವಂಬರ್ ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ ಉದ್ಘಾಟನೆಗೊಂಡ ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಒಂದು ಸ್ಥಿರ ಗುರಿಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಸ್ಥಿರ ಚಿತ್ತದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಗೊಂಡಿತು.

RYLA 2024-25ರ ಮೊದಲ ಅಧಿವೇಶನವೇ 'ನಾಯಕನ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ'. ಮಾಲಿನಿ ಹೆಬ್ಬಾರವರ ಅದ್ಭುತವಾದ ಮಾತುಗಾರಿಕೆಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಬಂದಂತಹ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ನಾಯಕತ್ವದ ಕಿಚ್ಚನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಿದರು. ಅಷ್ಟು ಮಾತ್ರವಲ್ಲದೆ ವೈವಿಧ್ಯತೆ, ಸಮಾನತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಒಳಗೊಡಿಸುವಿಕೆ (Diversity Equality and Inclusion) ಎಂಬ ಮೂರು ಗುಣಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಬೋಧಿಸಿದರು.



ಹೀಗೆ ಮೂರು ದಿನಗಳ ಶಿಬಿರದಲ್ಲಿಬಂದಂತಹ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬ ಗಣ್ಯ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಯೂ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಜೀವನ ಮೌಲ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು, ನೀತಿ ಪಾಠಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿಏನಾದರೂ ಸಾಧಿಸಬೇಕು ಎಂಬ ಛಲದ ಕಿಚ್ಚನ್ನು ಹುಟ್ಟಿಸಿದರು.

ನಾಯಕನಲ್ಲಿ ಬೇಕಾದ ಮುಖ್ಯವಾದ ಗುಣ 'ಮಾತುಗಾರಿಕೆ' ಈ ವಿಷಯದ ಕುರಿತಾಗಿ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾ ಶೆಣೈರವರ ಅಧಿವೇಷನ ಅದ್ಭುತವೇ ಸರಿ.



ಸಮಯ ಮತ್ತು ಅದರ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬ ಮಾನವನಿಗೆ ಅತಿ ಮುಖ್ಯ. ಒಂದು ನಿಮಿಷ ಅಂದರೆ ಒಂದು ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಗೆ ಸಮಾನ ಎಂಬ ಭಾವನೆಯನ್ನು ಮೂಡಿಸಿ ಸಮಯದ ಮಹತ್ವವನ್ನು ಸಾರಿದವರು ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ಡಾನ್ ಪ್ರಕಾಶ್.

ಸಮಸ್ಯೆ ಎಂಬುದು ಮಾನವನಿಗೆ ಸಹಜ. ಅವರ ಆ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗಳನ್ನುಪರಿಹರಿಸುವ ವಿಧಾನವನ್ನು ಬಹಳ ಸುಂದರವಾಗಿ

ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಿದವರು ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ್ ನಂದಗೋಪಾಲ್‌ರವರು. ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗಳ(problems)ಮೇಲಿನ ದೃಷ್ಟಿ ಕೋನವನ್ನೇ ಬದಲಾಯಿಸಿದರು. ಅದು ಹೇಗೆಂದರೆ,

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ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಜಗದ ನಿಯಮ. ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಆದರೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಸಮಾಜವು ಬದಲಾಗುವುದು ಎಂದು ಸಾರಿದವರು ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಸಚಿತಾ ನಂದಗೋಪಾಲ್ ರವರು.

ಹೀಗೆ “Group dynamics” ಕುರಿತಾಗಿ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಪ್ರೀತಮ್ ಕಾಮತ್ ರವರು, ಹಾಗೂ “Conflict Management” ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ಸುಭಾಷ್ ಬಂಗೇರ ಬೋಧಿಸಿ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನವ ಚೇತನವನ್ನು ತುಂಬಿದರು.

ಒಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಯಾಗಿ RYLAದ ಒಳಗೆ ಕಾಲಿಟ್ಟ ನಾನು ಒಬ್ಬ ನಾಯಕನಾಗಿ, ಅದಕ್ಕಿಂತಲೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿ ಒಬ್ಬ ಮಾನವನಾಗಿ ಮಾನವೀಯತೆಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಹೊರಬಂದೆ.

RYLA 2024-25 ಈ ಮೂರು ದಿನಗಳ ಅಮೃತ ನೆನಪುಗಳು ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಶಾಶ್ವತವಾಗಿ ಇರುತ್ತವೆ ಹಾಗೂ ನಾಯಕನಾಗಿ ಸಮಾಜದ ಒಳಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಮುಂದುವರಿಯುತ್ತೇನೆ.



Rtr Supreeth



Friends,

No answers this timw! It is very bad. But Well here are the answers for the quizzes:

Rotry quiz 4— The first Governor of the newly born Rotart District 3181 was Rtn. Dr. Nagarjuna from RC Chamarajanagar and the Rotary Theme that year was "Rotary Serving Humanity".

Logic Puzzle: The answer is 'D'. The number of black dots in each grid increases by 1 each time, starting with the top left grid and working to the right, top row then bottom row.

Sudoku

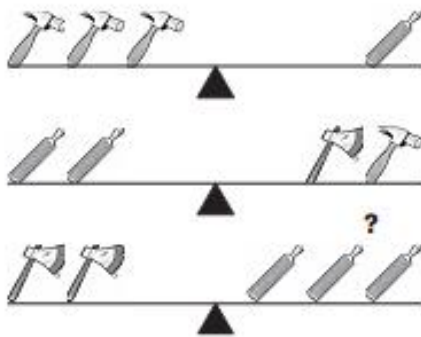
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### Rotry quiz 1

When did the Rotary International’s Polio Eradication Program began? And who was the the RI president that year?

### Logical Puzzle:

Which tool will make the last scale balance?



### Sudoku

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### The mathematician's interview

A mathematician is interviewing for a prestigious job. To make sure he has the right morals, the interviewer gives him the following situation:

"You're late for a meeting, when you come across a burning house, a fire hydrant, and a fire hose lying across the street. What do you do?"

The mathematician responds:

"People's lives are more important than the meeting. I screw the fire hose into the hydrant and put out the fire before coming to the office."

The interviewer is impressed, but asks him a followup question just to make sure:

"You're late for a meeting when you pass a fire hose connected to a hydrant, next to a perfectly safe house. What do you do?"

The mathematician thinks for a moment, then replies:

"I unscrew the fire hose, carry it across the street, and set the house on fire. Then I've reduced it to a problem I've already solved."

Have some Fun ...

## Shreesha Bhat Kalkar

With Shreesha Bhat RC Surathkal got yet another family of entrepreneur to its fold. Rtn. Shreesha Bhat joined our club on 29th June of this year during the installation of Sandeep Rao and his team in their offices. Here is the brief introduction of Rtn. Bhat as he said it.

Name: Shreesha Bhat Kalkar

Date of birth: 1st April

Spouse: Preethi Bhat

Date of birth: 16th November

Wedding date: 25th December

Daughter: Avika Bhat

Date of birth: 8th November



"Shreesha K. Bhat is an accomplished civil engineer with a postgraduate degree in Construction Technology & Management and over 16 years of experience in the construction industry, including 12 years in the Middle East.

He completed his Bachelor's in Civil Engineering from NMAMIT, Nitte, in 2006 and a Master's in Construction Management from NITK-Surathkal in 2009. Soon after his master's, Shreesha joined Larsen & Toubro, where he contributed to the prestigious Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport Project in Mumbai. Two years later, he embarked on his journey to the Middle East from Mumbai, spending the next 12 years in Qatar and the UAE with renowned firms like Samsung C&T and ALEC. Shreesha attributes much of his professional growth and expertise to the rigorous years spent with L&T, Samsung, and ALEC, which provided invaluable learning experiences.

Shreesha's expertise has been instrumental in delivering major multi-billion-dollar projects, including airports, mega malls, exhibition centers like Dubai Expo 2020, hotels, roads and cable suspension bridges, infrastructure utilities, and industrial projects. A standout aspect of Shreesha's career is his leadership in project planning, where he has consistently led teams to achieve project goals on time and within budget, emphasizing both quality and efficiency. He is also skilled in Claims Management, with a specialized focus on Delay Analysis through Time Impact Analysis and Windows Time Slice Analysis methodologies—essential tools in addressing project complexities and challenges.

In the wake of COVID-19, Shreesha decided to return to his home country to be closer to his parents. Once back, he founded SPM-Project Management, a startup based in India that has been supporting large-scale projects across Saudi Arabia, the UAE, and Europe over the past two years. SPM-Project Management is dedicated to setting new benchmarks in project delivery, offering customized project management solutions to mega and giga developments.

Outside of his professional life, Shreesha hails from a family deeply rooted in engineering and education. His father, Keshava Bhat K, is a retired executive engineer from NMPA (formerly NMPT), and his mother, Pavana Bhat K, holds a master's degree in literature. His wife, Preethi Bhat, a former biotech professional, now serves as the Head of Operations at SPM. Together, they have a young daughter, Avika Bhat K, who attends Podar International School in Mangalore.

Looking ahead, Shreesha is enthusiastic about guiding SPM-Project Management into a bright future, making impactful contributions to the construction industry in India, the Middle East, and beyond."

Welcome to the family....

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