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The Header

Dear Rotarians,

The recently concluded TRF Seminar was very informative for the clubs. It is good to see that some of our members have become part of the Paul Harris Society and our club has 100% contribution towards Pulse Polio Fund. This month the theme is "Disease Prevention & Treatment". Rotary has been focusing on health aspects since its beginning and conducts various projects in this regard. We have completed one Medical & Dental camp in association with NGO HEALS. Let us explore more on how we can serve the society in this area of focus this month.



Sandeep Rao I.
President

Celebrations

We celebrate the Birthday of....

- Rtn. M. A. Ananda Rao on 7th,
- Ann Sumithra, W/o Rtn. Ramachandra Kunder on 6th,
- Ann Poornima, W/o Rtn. Sridhar T. N. on 8th,
- Annet Ameya, S/o Rtn. Dr. Aravinda Bhat on 4th,
- Annet Vaishnavi, D/o Rtn. Ramesh Rao M. on 7th,
- Annet Ananya, D/o Rtn. S. Girish on 9th and
- Annet Anoosha, D/o Rtn. Anand Rao on 13th of December

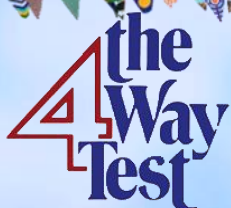


And The Wedding anniversary of....

- Ann Vidya and Rtn. Raghavendra P. on 1st,
- Ann Yamuna and Rtn. P. P. Rao on 3rd,
- Ann Anjana and Rtn. Chandrakanth Marathe on 6th
- Ann Aruna and Rtn. Harishkumar on 14th of December.



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

16/11/2024 and 17/11/2024 –Our Club Participated in several events in the “Amrutha Kala Sambhrama” hosted by RC of Mangalore at “Tulu Bhavana” and Rtn Yashomathi won 1st Prize in Solo Dance Ann Dr. Shruthi Won second prize in Singing - Solo Female category.



Interact club members from Sri Mahalingeshwara English Medium School secured third prize in Theme Dance at Youth Carnival held at Ujire. The Event had more than 50 Schools and 600 Students in attendance. The Transportation Arrangement for the Children was arranged by RCS



19/11/2024 – Weekly Meeting was held. Ideas were discussed for 'Senior Citizens' Service Project Updates on Other Current Projects, Club Picnic plans were also discussed. Rtn Nithesh gave his Re-Classification Talks.



21/11/2024 – Members from Rotary Club of Surathkal met CSR team from MRPL and discussed about the renewal of maintenance grant, redevelopment of Central Island etc. GM CSR Prashant Baliga and Executive CSR Steevan Pinto were part of the team from MRPL.



23/11/2024 – Rtn Sandeep, Rtn Chandrakanth, Rtn Dr Arvind and Rtn Yashomathi Attended the TRF Seminar Held at Mysore. Rotary Club of Surathkal was recognized for achieving the Club Contribution of \$2000 towards TRF and 100% Polio Plus Contribution of \$3 per Member.

24/11/2024 –A Free Medical and Dental Check up Camp was organised at The Government Higher Primary School, Sadashiva Nagara, Lingapayyakaadu Mulki by HEALS Mangalore, Rotary Club of Mulki, Rotary Club of Surathkal, Inner Wheel Club of Surathka and Team Veerakesari Taruna Vrinda & Mathruvrinada KMC Medical and Dental Hospital Mangalore had deployed medical professionals for the purpose. 142 People took the benefit from this camp.



Rotary Club of Surathkal Donated a Podium to Mahila Mandala Kulai. IPP Rtn Yogish Kulai and Ann Veena were present in the occasion.



30/11/2024: Monthly Dinner Meeting for November was held. Ms. Geetha Surathkal was the Chief Guest on the occasion and she provided a enthralling talk on her experiences of “Himalayan Trekking” that captured the imagination of the Audience. New Member - Rtn Shrinivas and Ann Sheela were inducted into Rotary Club of Surathkal

Our Rotarians in limelight....

Rtn. Yashomathi Ravindranath was a guest of honor and inaugurator of the Deepavali celebrations of Rotary Club of Bajpe on 5th of November



Rtn. Mangaldeep : The firm ‘VERTEX WORK-SPACE’ of which our member Rtn. Man galdeep is a partner and director won the award



under service sector for innovative ideas for their ‘Managed work space’ concept, given at the MSME and Startup Conclave 24 in association with MAHE MANGALORE held at Bangalore.



Rtn. Nitheshkumar.
Secretary



Efforts of Rotary International in Disease Prevention and Treatment

Rotary International has made significant strides in disease prevention and treatment over the years. Through various initiatives and partnerships, Rotary has focused on improving health outcomes worldwide. Below are key efforts undertaken by Rotary International in this vital area:

Polio Eradication Initiative:

- Launched in 1985, the PolioPlus program aims to eradicate polio globally.
- Rotary has contributed over \$2.1 billion and countless volunteer hours to immunization efforts.
- Collaborates with the World Health Organization (WHO), UNICEF, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).
- As of 2023, polio cases have decreased by over 99%, with only a few countries reporting endemic transmission.

Vaccination Campaigns:

- Rotary organizes and supports vaccination campaigns for various diseases, including measles, rubella, and hepatitis.
- Mobilizes local communities to participate in immunization drives, ensuring that children receive necessary vaccinations.
- Works to raise awareness about the importance of vaccinations in preventing outbreaks.

Maternal and Child Health Programs:

- Focuses on improving health services for mothers and children through education and access to healthcare.
- Supports initiatives that provide prenatal and postnatal care, nutrition education, and family planning services.
- Collaborates with local health organizations to reduce maternal and infant mortality rates.

Water and Sanitation Projects:

- Recognizes the link between clean water, sanitation, and health; Rotary invests in water purification and sanitation projects.
- Implements sustainable water supply systems in underserved communities to prevent waterborne diseases.
- Educates communities on hygiene practices to reduce the spread of diseases.

Disease Prevention Education:

- Rotary promotes health education programs that inform communities about disease prevention strategies.
- Provides resources and training for healthcare workers to improve local healthcare delivery.
- Engages in public awareness campaigns to educate about diseases such as HIV/AIDS, malaria, and tuberculosis.

Global Grant Programs:

- Rotary offers global grants to support health-related projects in various countries.
- Funds initiatives that focus on disease prevention, treatment, and health education.

Encourages clubs to partner with local organizations to maximize impact and sustainability.

Research and Advocacy:

- Supports research initiatives aimed at finding solutions to pressing health issues.
- Advocates for policies that promote health equity and access to healthcare services.
- Engages with governments and international organizations to influence health policy and funding.

In conclusion, Rotary International's commitment to disease prevention and treatment is evident through its multifaceted approach, which includes vaccination

campaigns, maternal and child health programs, water and sanitation projects, and health education initiatives. Through these efforts, Rotary not only addresses immediate health concerns but also works towards sustainable solutions that improve overall health outcomes in communities worldwide. The organization's collaboration with various global health entities further amplifies its impact, making it a key player in the fight against preventable diseases. As Rotary continues to adapt and respond to emerging health challenges, its dedication to creating a healthier world remains unwavering.

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (District RYLA) – A Transformative Experience

The Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (District 3181 RYLA), held from the 8th to the 10th at Pilikula Regional Science Center was a vibrant and transformative event that brought together students from different colleges around the district. Hosted by Rotary Club of Mangalore North, this three-day program combined skill-building sessions with fun-filled activities, leaving participants inspired, enriched, and connected.

After the inauguration by Rtn Vikram Datta, the district governor, the event kicked off with a motivating keynote address on leadership, setting the stage for engaging sessions on time management, change management, and public speaking.

These interactive workshops, led by accomplished mentors, encouraged participants to develop practical skills and have fun solving different problems put forth to them.



Morning of the 2nd day kicked off with an invigorating martial arts session, energizing the students and preparing them for the day's activities.

During the afternoon, participants visited a planetarium and science centre, where they explored the wonders of space and scientific innovation. Evenings were a perfect blend of entertainment and bonding.



The campfire became the focal point for a lively talent show, where students showcased their skills, from singing and dancing to storytelling. The night concluded with a DJ session, where everyone danced together, creating memories to be cherished.

The final day began with different sessions on group dynamics and conflict management and included a visit

to the biological park, offering a refreshing opportunity to connect with nature and learn about wildlife conservation. The day ended with the awarding of certificates.

The program's unique team-based approach also played a crucial role. Students were split into groups with strangers, encouraging collaboration and teamwork. By the end of the event, many had formed close friendships, networking with peers and leaving with a circle of new, like-minded friends.

RYLA 2024 was more than just a leadership program; it was a journey of self-discovery, connection, and fun. Participants left with enhanced skills, new friendships, and cherished memories, ready to take on future challenges with confidence



Rtr. Fatheema Valiyath



Friends,

No answers this week also. I think I should stop anticipating answers. Well here are the answers for the quizzes:

Rotry quiz 5— Rotary International's Polio Eradication Program began on September 29, 1979, when Rotary President James L. Bomar Jr. administered the oral polio vaccine to a child in the Philippines

Logic Puzzle: Answer is Hammer. **Explanation,** The Hammer = 1, the File = 3 and the Axe = 5

Sudoku

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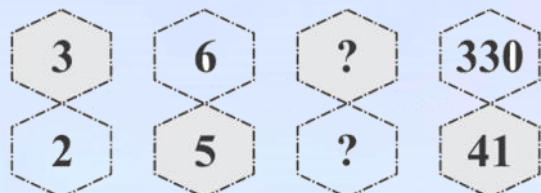
Rotry quiz 1

Who coined the phrase "Service Above Self", the moto of Rotary?

Your choices are, a) Paul Harris, b) Ben Collins, c) J.E. Pinkham, d) P. C. Hodgson

Logical Puzzle:

What numbers should logically replace the question marks in the shown diagram?



Sudoku

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This is the transcript of an actual radio conversation of a US naval ship with Canadian authorities off the coast of Newfoundland in October, 1995. Radio conversation released by the Chief of Naval Operations on November 10, 1995.

Americans: Please divert your course 15 degrees to the North to avoid a collision.

Canadians: Recommend you divert YOUR course 15 degrees to the South to avoid a collision.

Americans: This is the Captain of a US Navy ship. I say again, divert YOUR course.

Canadians: No. I say again, you divert YOUR course.

Americans: THIS IS THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER USS LINCOLN, THE SECOND LARGEST SHIP IN THE UNITED STATES' ATLANTIC FLEET. WE ARE ACCOMPANIED BY THREE DESTROYERS, THREE CRUISERS, AND NUMEROUS SUPPORT VESSELS. I DEMAND THAT YOU CHANGE YOUR COURSE 15 DEGREES NORTH, THAT'S ONE FIVE DEGREES NORTH, OR COUNTER-MEASURES WILL BE UNDERTAKEN TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF THIS SHIP.

Canadians: This is a lighthouse. Your call.

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Rtn. Mahesh N.

This time we will be introducing you Rtn. Mahesh N., A man with banking classification to you. As you know he was inducted to the family on 29th June 2024, the day Rtn. Sandeep and his team took to their offices. Here is his data for you as given by him.

Name: Mahesh N.

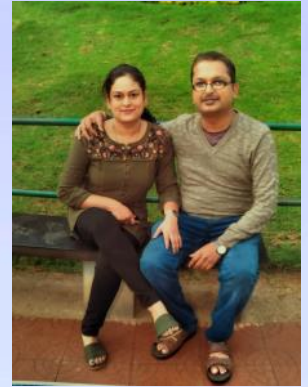
Date of Birth: 24th November.

Classification: Banker

Spouse: Ann Vinutha K. H.

Date of Birth: 3rd July.

Wedding date: 5th May.



I am Mahesh N. I was born on 24/11/86 at Bhadravathi Shimoga and my father is Mr Nagen-drappa now a retired head master and mother Mrs. Bangaramma a home maker. I am the second eldest amongst 5 brothers in our family. After basic schooling I completed my MSc Agri from University of Agriculture Science Dharwad.

My journey in the banking sector began with my first posting in Corporation bank now known as Union bank of India at Ponnampet, South Coorg.

Travelled as multiple posting took me not only around our state but even to Trivandrum.

Currently I am serving as the Chief Manager of the Union Bank at MG Road Mangalore.

My wife Vinutha is a post graduate with MCA hailing from Chitradurga.

Why the Rotary year begins 1 July

Ever wonder why 1 July is the beginning of the Rotary year? Initially, our conventions played a key role in determining the start date of our fiscal and administrative year.

Rotary's first fiscal year began the day after the first convention ended, on 18 August 1910. The 1911-12 fiscal year also related to the convention, beginning with the first day of the 1911 convention on 21 August.

Attendees at Rotary's first convention in Chicago in 1910. Rotary's first fiscal year began the day after the convention ended.

The next August, the Board of Directors ordered an audit of the International Association of Rotary Clubs' finances. The auditors recommended that the organization end its fiscal year on 30 June to give the secretary and treasurer time to prepare a financial statement for the convention and board, and to determine the proper number of club delegates to the convention.

The executive committee agreed and, in April 1913, designated 30 June as the end of the fiscal year. This also allowed for changes to the schedule for reporting club membership and payments. Even The Rotarian changed its volume numbering system to correspond to the fiscal year (beginning with Volume 5, No. 1, in July 1914).

Rotary continued to hold its annual conventions in July or August until 1917. Delegates to the 1916 event in Cincinnati, Ohio, USA, approved a resolution to hold future conventions in June, mainly because of the heat in cities where most of them occurred. The next one was held 17-21 June in Atlanta, Georgia.

The term "Rotary year" has been used to signify Rotary's annual administrative period since at least 1913. An article in The Rotarian that July noted, "The Rotary year that is rapidly drawing to a close has been signaled by several highly successful joint meetings of Clubs that are so situated as to assemble together easily and conveniently."

Since the executive committee's decision in 1913, the end of the Rotary year has remained 30 June.

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