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# E-SUHRITH



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## E-SUHRITH

*Wishes a merry Christmas to all its members*



The Header

Dear Rotarians,

We are in the last month of Calender year, where we look back at how the year has unfolded and where we are with respect to the New year resolutions that were made. As far as Rotary year, we are midway and we have to review our performance against the goals that we had set for the club. The upcoming club Assembly and DG visit will give us the feedback too. The support by the members has been encouraging and I'm sure we will be completing all the planned activities with ease.



Sandeep Rao I.  
President

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

Ann Amitha. W/o Rtn. Bharath Thingalaya on 22nd,

Ann Vanishree Girish, W/o Rtn. Girish S. on 30th,

Annet Sooryanarayana, S/o Rtn. P. P. Rao and

Annet Neema, D/o Rtn. Jagadish P. both on 25th of December



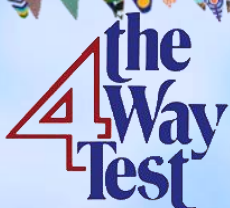
### **And The Wedding anniversary of....**

Ann Preethi Bhat and Rtn. Shreesha Bhat again on 25th of December

## E-SUHRITH

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 ....**

03/11/2024 – Because heavy rain was forecasted in the area, weekly meeting was cancelled.

08/11/2024 – We participated in the zonal outdoor sports competition for zones I and II held at Mangala Stadium,



Mangalore and won 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the 4X100 Meters relay

race for Rotarians. Rtn Shreesha, Rtn Sandeep, Rtn Dinesh and Rtn Vignesh were the competitors representing our club.



10/11/2024 –In the weekly business meet, three members from “Raja Kesari Samsthe”, Mr.



Mr. Santhosh Kolya, Mr. Varun Kumar Bappanadu and Mr. Lakshman Kotian, Introduced to us by Rtn. Arun Gopal were present. Mr. Santhosh Kolya spoke about the ser-



vice work done by their organization in the last ten years and sought our participation in the new project they have undertaken - Swachhalaya, that is to provide/renovate/repair the toilets in all the government primary schools of Dakshina Kannada within three years. We promised them our active participation in the Schools around Surathkal.



13/12/2024 – As a follow up of the weekly

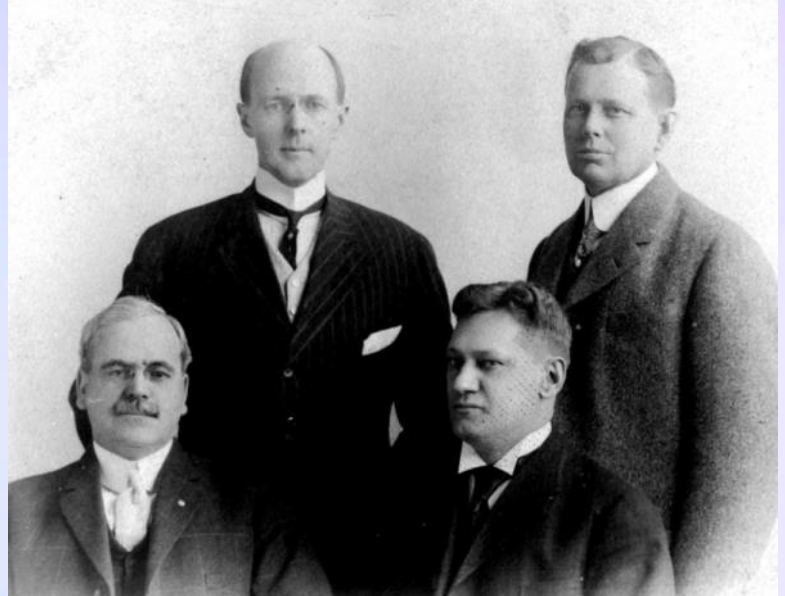
Business Meeting – Rtn Ramachandra Kunder and Rtn Arun Gopal moved into action alongwith The Raja Kesari Team and have identified Government School in Katipalla as the first school to be taken up. It is planned to start the work on 15<sup>th</sup> and finish it before 28<sup>th</sup> of December.



**Rtn. Nitheshkumar.**  
Secretary

## HISTORY OF ROTARY

**Paul P. Harris**, an attorney, wanted to create a professional group with the same friendly spirit he felt in the small towns of his youth. On 23 February 1905, Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, and Hiram Shorey gathered at Loehr's office in Room 711 of the Unity Building in downtown Chicago. This was the first Rotary club meeting. They decided to call the new club "Rotary" after the practice of rotating meeting locations. Within five years clubs had formed across the country, from San Francisco to New York.



*The first four Rotarians (from left): Silvester Schiele, Paul Harris, Gustavus Loehr, and Hiram Shorey*

In August 1910, Rotarians held their first convention in Chicago. The 16 clubs that existed at that time united to form the National Association of Rotary Clubs.

In 1912, the name changed to International Association of Rotary Clubs to reflect the addition of clubs in other countries. The name Rotary International was adopted in 1922.

By July 1925, Rotary had grown to more than 2,000 clubs and an estimated 108,000 members on six continents. Rotary's reputation attracted presidents, prime ministers, and a host of other luminaries to its ranks — among them author Thomas Mann, diplomat Carlos P. Romulo, and composer Jean Sibelius.

As Rotary grew, members pooled their resources and used their talents to serve their communities. The organization's dedication to this ideal is best expressed in its motto: **Service Above Self**.

Rotarians have not only been present for major events in history—we've been a part of them. From the beginning, three key traits have remained strong throughout Rotary: We're truly international. Only 16 years after being founded, Rotary had clubs on six continents. Today we're working together from around the globe both digitally and in-person to solve some of our world's most challenging problems.

Rotary at a glance			
Rotary clubs	: 36,691	Rotary members	: 1,171,376
Rotaract clubs	: 9,139	Rotaract members	: 123,590
Interact clubs	: 15,647	Interact members	: 359,881
RCCs	: 13,694	<i>As on November 20, 2024</i>	

We persevere in tough times. During WWII, Rotary clubs in Germany, Austria, Italy, Spain, and Japan were forced to disband. Despite the risks, many continued to meet informally and following the war's end, Rotary members joined together to rebuild their clubs and their countries.

Our commitment to service is ongoing. We began our fight against polio in 1979 with a project to immunize 6 million children in the Philippines. By 2012, only three countries remain polio-endemic—down from 125 in 1988.

Event - YOUTH CARNIVAL

Date - 16/12/24.

Timing - 9AM on 17<sup>th</sup> & 5PM on 16<sup>th</sup>

### REPORT

This is the day when we got to participate in the Annual District Interact Conference YOUTH CARNIVAL organised by Rotary Club Bilthangady on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> November @ SOM Campus, Ujire. There were many competitions along with sessions and lectures. On 16<sup>th</sup> was a variety competitions and cultural program organised by SOM students. Me and friends participated in the Variety competitions. We had so much fun and enjoyed it so much. As it was 2 day's program. They had arranged for ~~Study~~ stay and also for food. We have enjoyed a lot. Next day program was held and Veerendra Hegde was the chief guest after the event were some more competitions like quiz, allocation, Fancy Dress and more. All participated in each events. The competitions helped us to show case the hidden talent personality development sessions to develop various skills and mostly stage fear. Then at last was announcement of winners. I am proud and happy to say that we got III<sup>rd</sup> prize in variety competitions and also. Then we returned happily to our home town. I thank Our teacher coordinator for guiding us and my friend for supporting.

Ananya M. Holla.

Secretary.

Sri Mahalingeshwara English Medium school Kuvathkal.



Ananya Holla  
Secretary  
Interact club of SMEMS



Friends,

Sudoku

Here are the answers for the quizzes:

Rotry quiz 6— It was b) Ben Collins. In 1911 Ben Collins, the president of the Rotary Club of Minneapolis, Minnesota, is credited with coining the phrase "Service Above Self". But it was much later in 1950, it was officially adopted as Rotary's motto.

Logic Puzzle: Answer is 30 & 11. The top number is the product of the two previous numbers. The bottom number is the sum of the two previous numbers.  $30 = 6 \times 5$ ;  $11 = 6 + 5$ .

9	1	6	7	3	5	4	2	8
2	5	4	8	6	9	7	1	3
8	3	7	2	4	1	9	5	6
6	8	2	1	9	4	5	3	7
5	7	3	6	8	2	1	9	4
1	4	9	5	7	3	8	6	2
3	2	8	9	5	7	6	4	1
4	6	5	3	1	8	2	7	9
7	9	1	4	2	6	3	8	5

### Rotry quiz 1

Paul Harris was the first Rotary club president.

True or false?

### Logical Puzzle:

What number should replace the question mark?

18, 21, 25, 18, 29, 33, 18, ?, ?

- a) 43, 18
- b) 41, 44
- c) 37, 18
- d) 37, 41
- e) 38, 41

### Sudoku

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### Take it lightly

A bus filled with politicians was driving on the country road on campaign trail. Suddenly on a turn the bus veered off and hit a tree with great force. A farmer nearby rushed in, and seeing the scattered bodies proceeded to bury them with dignity. Police arrived in few hours and proceeded to question the farmer.

Police: "Good deed you did there. So all of them died huh?"

Farmer: " You know how these politicians are. Some of them kept lying that they were alive but I'll be damned if I believed them again"

A lorry has managed to drive into a school, ran over students during their assembly. The paramedics estimate that the deaths number in more than a hundred persons. In order to get to the bottom of the accident, a policeman started to question the driver.

Driver: I was just trying to avoid the lorry in front of me, but on my right there were 5 schoolkids walking, but on my left there were 2 kids on a bike. So i swallowed my guilt, and I decided to go left. Tell me officer, What would you have done?

Policeman : I would've veered to the left as well.

Driver: See? That's what I did as well!

Policeman: But if you decided to veer off to the left, and hit the two kids on the bicycle, then how did you end up in a school, running over hundreds of students?

Driver: Well, as I veered off to the left, I hit only one of them, and the other kid managed to avoid me. So I chased him into the school.

Have some Fun ...

### Rtn. Dinesh Shetty

This time it is Rtn Dinesh Shetty, a self made man and an entrepreneur who joined our Rotary family on 29th of June on the Installation day, will occupy this page. Here is his brief introduction as he gave it for your perusal.

Name: Rtn. Dinesh Shetty.

Date of birth: 18th January

Spouse: Ann Savitha

Date of birth: 1st January

Wedding date: 16th May

Daughter: Vriddhi.

Date of birth: 13th August



Myself Rtn.Dinesh Shetty S/o late Jarappa Shetty, residing at Mura House, old post office road, Surathkal.

In the early days, I completed my education at the Sri Narayana Guru ITI in Katipalla, where I learned the skills to be Fitter . Initially worked on a temporary basis in Baikampady. Later, I started my own firm, namely Sri Durga Fabs, in Surathkal which I have been running successfully in Surathkal from last 10 years.

We provide services like Top roof fabrication, Grills, Gate and all types of other fabrication works.

My hobbies are swimming, cricket, volleyball and reading books.

My achievements in the field of agriculture are immense. In my childhood days I used to farm in fields with my father-in-law in Chelairu. The hobby of fishing has been with me since childhood.

What no one knows about me is that I can hold my breath at the bottom of a deep river for about half an hour.

I am also active member of B.N.I.

I am married to Mrs. Savita and having 3-year-old daughter, Baby Vriddhi.

### Definition of Rotary

How do you describe the organization called "Rotary"

There are so many characteristics of a Rotary club as well as the activities of more than 1.2 million Rotarians. There are the features of service, internationality, fellowship, classifications of each vocation, development of goodwill and world understanding, the emphasis of high ethical standards, concern for other people, and many more.

Today, we define Rotary in this way:

"Rotary is an organization of business and professional persons united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

Those 31 words are worth remembering when someone asks,

"What is a Rotary club?"

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