

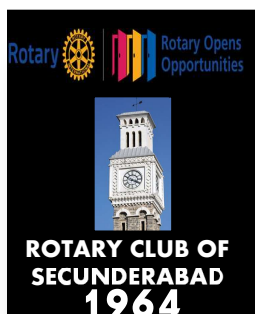
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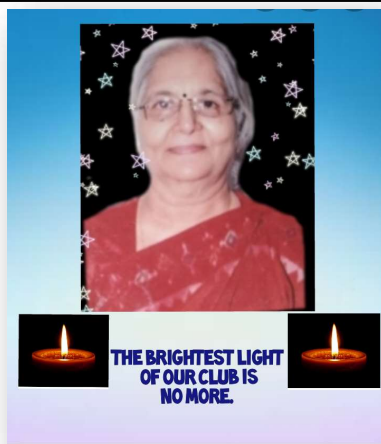


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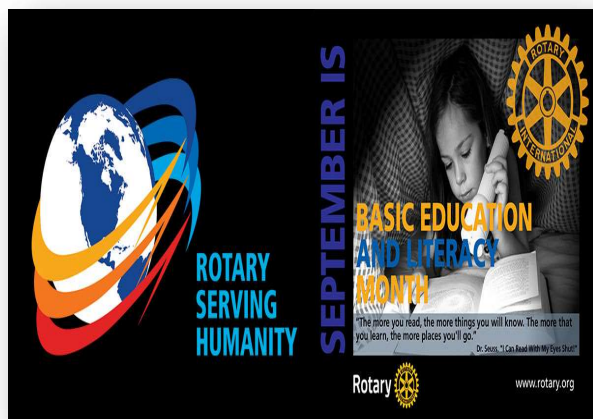
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Secretary

YOU ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS; YOU ARE IN OUR HEARTS/PRAYERS MANEK JI



That familiar enthusiastic voice full of life for Rotary Club of Secunderabad and Inner Wheel has been stilled. Years and years of unconditional friendship, affection we do not know how long we will take to reconcile your absence. Bless us wherever you are, remain with us, chatting away in the background as we move on.

SEPTEMBER! 3RD MONTH OF THE ROTARY



September is basic education and literacy month, as Rotarians it is the time to focus on supporting educational projects that provide technology, teacher training, vocational training teams, student meal programs, and low-cost textbooks to communities. Goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy.

To mark this Rotary Basic education and literacy month, Rotary Club of Secunderabad has done some exceptional projects and meetings.

SPEAKER STRAIGHT FROM THE USA!



Rotary Club of Secunderabad has organized a speaker meet for the month of September. This time the speaker is from the USA.

Blake Christian - Tax Partner at HCVT LLP (A leading tax consulting firm in the USA). He is also a regular speaker on the American leading television channels.

Blake served as the president for Long Beach Rotary Club, CA. Blake is also an active member of the Long Beach Area Chamber of Commerce and served as chairperson and is a regular member of the Park City Rotary Club, Utah.

It was a highly informative and interactive session listening to Blake on how their clubs are performing activities during the COVID times.

RCS STRENGTHENING THE CAPACITY OF COMMUNITIES TO SUPPORT BASIC EDUCATION



Rotary Club of Secunderabad has always been a key supporter of basic education and literacy. With that view on behalf of RCS, PP Dayanand Gauri has spent Rs. 75,000/- to support girl child for their School Uniforms and other basic needs to help them go to their respective school.



This program was conducted at the Cherish NGO, Kismatpur, Hyderabad. DG Hanmanth Reddy, PP Dayanand Gauri, President Mallikarjuna Deekshit, Secretary Chandrakanth Munigala and President elect Hari Krishan Valmiki were present in this event.



SPECTACULAR PERFORMANCE BY ROTARY CLUB OF SECBAD AT DISTRICT ANTAKSHARI CONTEST



Rotary Club of Secunderabad Rotarians are not only good at their service projects but equally good at competing themselves in intra district events.

Three Rotary Club of Secunderabad members (Rtn.Vignesh Suresh, Rtn.MSN Murthy, Rtn. Ramalakshmi) have participated in the District Antakshari contest. Our Team have performed well winning the quarter finals and reaching to semi-finals.

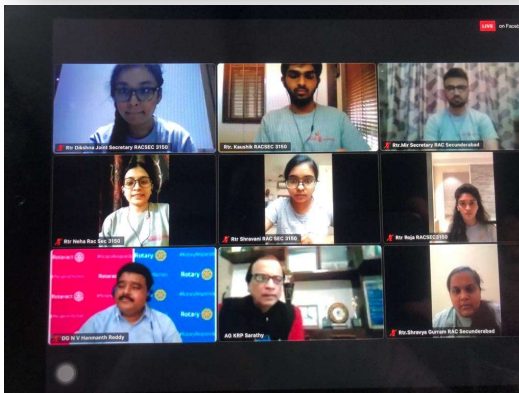
Kudos to RCS!

ROTARACT CLUB OF SECUNDERABAD INSTALLATION CEREMONY



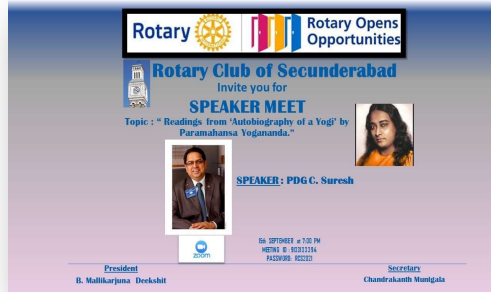
Rotaract club of Secunderabad, Chartered in the year 1968 (the second oldest in the World and first in Asia) Sponsored by Rotary Club of Secunderabad (Chartered in 1964) Installation ceremony “Punarudhar – The Revival” for the year 2020-21 on the auspicious Teachers Day i.e., 5th of September.

Rtr. Raja Rajeshwari and Rtr. Mir were Installed as President and Secretary.



Rtn. NV Hanmanth Reddy, District Governor, RID 3150 as Chief guest, Rtn KRP Sarathy, Assistant Governor, RID 3150 & Rtn M Deekshit, President (2020-21) of our parent club i.e., Rotary club of Secunderabad as Guests of Honour. We are proud to have Rtn. K Ravindra, District Rotaract Committee Chair, RID 3150 as the Special Guest and Rtr. Sindhu Pabbisetty, District Rotaract Representative, RID 3150 as Installation officer.

SPEAKER MEETING BY PDG C SURESH



Rotary Club of Secunderabad has arranged a Speaker meeting on 15th September at 7:00 PM.

This time the speaker is none other than PDG C Suresh with an Interesting topic "Readings from "Autobiography of a Yogi" by Paramahansa Yogananda". Various Club members and the district leaders have participated in this meet.



PDG Suresh for enlightening us about the book. It is an experience in cosmic consciousness and an ecstasy.

DONATIONS AT SPARSH HOSPICE AND DESIRE SOCIETY



Rotary Club Secunderabad, Rotary Egg bank reaches Sparsh Hospice and donated Eggs / 50 Kgs of Rice, 10 L cooking oil for the inmates of Hospice in memory of Rtn Valmiki's mother 4th Anniversary.

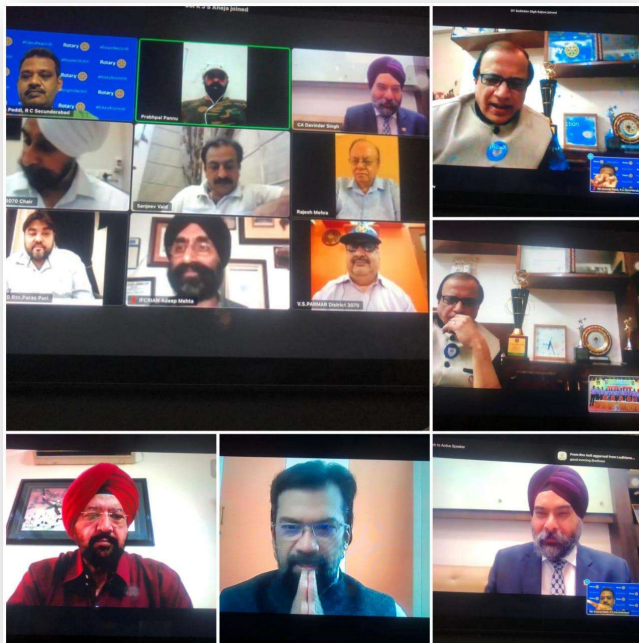
Egg Bank reaches Desire Society where 75 HIV affected Children are sheltered and taken care. RCS donated 50Kgs Rice, Dal and Ravva in fond memory of Rtn Valmiki's mother 4th Anniversary.

FELICITATION OF NATIONAL BEST TEACHER 2020 AWARDDEE



It was a great day for Rotary club of Secunderabad felicitating Padma Priya (National award winner for best teacher) on the occasion of the teachers day. Padma Priya Garu has been selected among the 47 best teachers in the nation. President B. Mallikarjuna Deekshit, Literacy Director Sudha Rani, Secretary Chandrakanth have participated in this program.

AG KR PARTHASARATHY GUEST OF HONOUR FOR THE INSTALLATION CEREMONY OF IFCR DIST 3070



Installation Ceremony of International Fellowship of Cricket Loving Rotarians IFCR - Rotary District 3070 Chapter* (consisting of revenue Districts of Punjab, Himachal, Jammu , Leh & Ladakh) was held virtually with Pomp and Gaiety on the evening of 20th September 2020.

Rtn.SS Batra took over as the chairman of IFCR 3070 with District Governor Rtn.CA Davinder singh as its advisor.

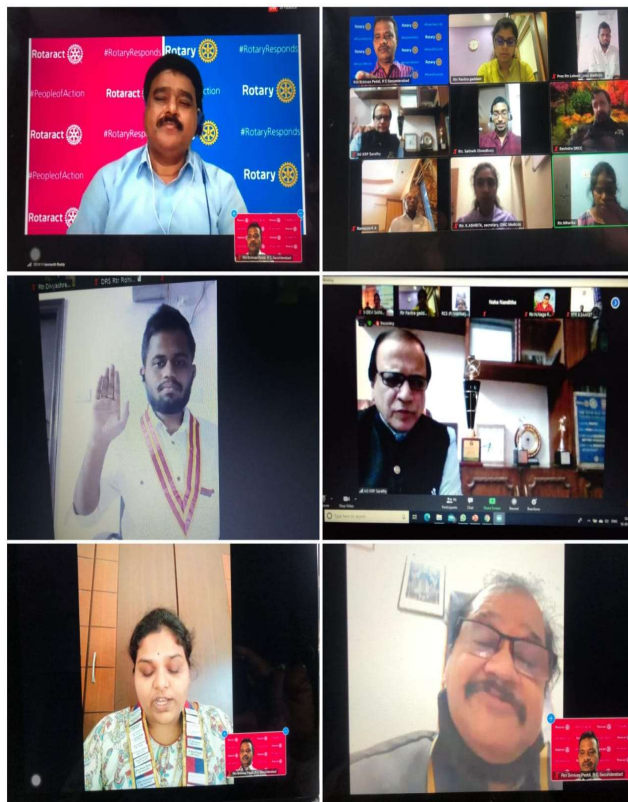
Rtn.KR Parthasarathy Assistant Governor RID 3150 and World Chairman IFCR was the Guest of honour in this program.

OUR DONOR FOR THE SEPTEMBER MONTH - PP PV RAVIKUMAR



Rotary Club of Secunderabad has adopted Home for Disabled at Bansilalpet to provide nutrition security to the inmates of NGOs by distributing Eggs. As a part of our commitment to them, PP PV Ravi Kumar has donated 2800 Eggs in the month of September. On behalf of the Inmates father Xavier thanked RCS.

ROTARACT CLUB OF OSMANIA MEDICAL COLLEGE INSTALLATION CEREMONY



Rotaract club of Osmania Medical College the newest addition (first of the two Medico clubs chartered in August during the Rotary Year 2020-21) sponsored by Rotary Club of Secunderabad-Parent club (Est in Jun 1964) was launched with a grand Virtual Charter Installation ceremony “STHAPANA ” on the evening of 18th of September 2020. The swearing-in of Rtr. Lokesh Ethuri as Charter President & Rtr. Ashritha Kovvuru as Charter Secretary along with their team of office bearers for the Rotary Year 2020-21 was administered by DRR Sindu in the august presence of Rtn. NV Hanmanth Reddy, District Governor, RID 3150 as Chief guest, Rtn KRP Sarathy, Assistant Governor and Club Mentor/ Advisor RID 3150 & Rtn M Deekshit, President (2020-21) of parent club i.e., Rotary club of Secunderabad as Guests of Honour. Rtn. K Ravindra DRCC was also present as a special Guest. This is the first time in recent history of Rotary District 3150 that medical students have been inducted as a Rotaract Club for humanitarian service.

PRESIDENT AS A CHIEF GUEST TO RC WEST'S INITIATIVE

ఆటోరిక్షాలకు ఫ్లాస్టిక్ పార్టిషన్ల విరాళం

సికింద్రాబాద్ సెప్టెంబర్ 25 (ప్రజామంటలు): కరోనా నివారణ చర్యల్లో భాగంగా సికింద్రాబాద్ వెస్ట్ రోటరీక్లబ్ ఆధ్వర్యంలో శుక్రవారం పద్మరావునగర్లో ఆటోరిక్షాలకు డ్రైవర్, ప్యాసింజర్ల మధ్య ఫ్లాస్టిక్ పార్టిషన్ పనువులను విరాళంగా అందచేశారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా సికింద్రాబాద్ వెస్ట్ రోటరీక్లబ్ వైస్ ప్రెసిడెంట్ ఆర్పీ సరోజన మాట్లాడుతూ తాము ఇంతవరకు కరోనా నివారణ చర్యల్లో భాగంగా 350 ఆటోరిక్షాలకు ఫ్లాస్టిక్ పార్టిషన్ కవర్లను అందచేశామని, మొత్తం ఒక వెయ్యి ఆటోలకు ఇవి అందచేయడం తమ లక్ష్యమన్నారు. కార్యక్రమంలో సికింద్రాబాద్ రోటరీక్లబ్



ప్రెసిడెంట్ బీఎమ్ డీక్షిత్, సృందగిరి కాలనీ ఆనోసియేషన్ ప్రెసిడెంట్, ప్రముఖ అధ్యక్షి ఆర్పీ భగవాన్, తదితరులు పాల్గొన్నారు.

ఆటోరిక్షాలకు అందచేస్తున్న ఫ్లాస్టిక్ పార్టిషన్లు

Rotary Club of Secunderabad president B.Mallikarjuna Deekshit participated as a chief guest at Rotary Club of Secunderabad West's distribution of partition covers to auto drivers. All the major newspapers have covered this news.

EGG BANK AT BELLARY AND HOSPET, KARNATAKA



Rotary of Club of Secunderabad president elect, Rtn Valmiki in his continuous effort on Rotary egg bank, he has distributed eggs at an NGO in bellary and Hospet, Karnataka. Ann Radha has also seen supporting his humanitarian efforts.

DISEASE PREVENTION – CANCER TREATMENT



On behalf of Rotary of Club of Secunderabad, PP Dayanand Gauri has donated Rs. 55,000/- to a cancer patient who is undergoing cancer treatment at Omega hospitals, jubilee hills. President B. Mallikarjuna Deekshit handed over the cheque to Shravan Kumar (son of the patient).

HATRICK ROTARACT INSTALLATION CEREMONY



రోటరాక్ట్ క్లబ్ ఆఫ్ సికింద్రాబాద్ ఏర్పాటు

సికింద్రాబాద్ సెప్టెంబర్ 28 (ప్రజామంటలు): రోటరీ క్లబ్ సికింద్రాబాద్ వారి ఆధ్వర్యంలో సోమవారం రోటరాక్ట్ క్లబ్ ఆఫ్ సికింద్రాబాద్ మెడికోస్ నూతనంగా ఏర్పాటైంది. 80 మంది గాంధీ మెడికల్ కాలేజీ విద్యార్థులతో వర్చువల్ లో జరిగిన కార్యక్రమంలో రోటరీ డిస్ట్రిక్ట్ గవర్నర్ ఎన్ వి హనుమంత్ రెడ్డి రోటరాక్ట్ క్లబ్ ఆఫ్ సికింద్రాబాద్ మెడికోస్ ని ప్రారంభించారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమానికి మాతృ సంస్థ రోటరీ క్లబ్ ఆఫ్ సికింద్రాబాద్ ప్రెసిడెంట్ బి.మల్లికార్జున డిక్షిత్, సెక్రటరీ చంద్రకాంత్, డైరెక్టర్ శ్రీనివాస్ పెద్ది, అసిస్టెంట్ గవర్నర్ పార్థసారథి పాల్గొన్నారు. రోటరాక్ట్ ప్రెసిడెంట్ గా కాంతి రమ, సెక్రటరీ గా పద్మపియ ఎన్నికయ్యారు. ఇక నుంచి తాము సామాజిక సేవ కార్యక్రమాల్లో పాల్గొంటామన్నారు. నూతన కార్యవర్గం ఇలా ఉంది. వైస్ ప్రెసిడెంట్స్ గా సంజన రెడ్డి, సాయి పల్లవి మాడభూషి, జాయింట్ సెక్రటరీ గా రిథిక్ రెడ్డి, ట్రెజరర్ గా సాకేత్ వింజమూరి, ఇంటర్మీడియట్ సర్వీస్ డైరెక్టర్ అనన్య రెడ్డి, క్లబ్ సర్వీస్ డైరెక్టర్ - సాగిరెడ్డి మన్విత, కమ్యూనిటీ సర్వీస్ డైరెక్టర్ ఆర్. సాయి తరుణ్ యాదవ్, ప్రొఫెషనల్ సర్వీస్ డైరెక్టర్ వి.చంద్రహాస్ రెడ్డిలు ఎన్నికయ్యారు.

Rotaract Club of Secunderabad medicos sponsored by Rotary Club of Secunderabad(since 1964) cordially invite you to grace the occasion of Charter Installation ceremony of our club for the year 2020-21 on 26th of September.

Swearing-in of Rtr. Kaanthi Rama as Charter President & Rtr. Tulasi Padma Priya as Charter Secretary along with their team of office bearers for the Rotary Year 2020-21.

Rtn. NV Hanmanth Reddy, District Governor, RID 3150 as Chief guest, Rtn KRP Sarathy, Assistant Governor, RID 3150 & Rtn M Deekshit, President (2020-21) parent club i.e., Rotary club of Secunderabad as Guests of Honour. Rtn. K Ravindra, District Rotaract Committee Chair, RID 3150 as the Special Guest and Rtr. Sindhu Pabbisetty, District Rotaract Representative, RID 3150 as Installation officer.

SUPER STAR ROTARIAN!

Rotary PEOPLE IN ACTION

Reaching eggs to the nutritionally deficient

Rasheeda Bhagat

If a Rotarian from the Rotary Club of Secunderabad, RI District 3150, Hari Kishan Valmiki, is passionate about reaching nutrient-packed eggs to orphanages, old age homes and other voluntary organisations for destitute, the reason dates back some 70-odd years and is tied to a gripping human-interest story.

But before telling that story, let's have it on record that this Rotarian has in the last three years been instrumental in his own family charity and other NGOs, inspired or guided by it, distributing five lakh eggs to children in orphanages, homes for disabled children, senior citizens living in old age homes, etc.

His streak of charity, associated with nutrition and how it can wreck a childhood, is directly linked to his family history. "My father grew up in an orphanage; when he was four years old, his stepmother abandoned him in a crowded place. As a child beggar he survived for two years till a kind English police officer found him, put him

Today, thanks to the Covid pandemic, many NGOs are able to serve only rice and *sambhar* to their inmates, food so low on nutrition.

in an orphanage, and paid for his education," says Valmiki.

The child went on to become a medical doctor, worked as one for 10 years, before joining the civil services. Later an IAS was conferred on him and he retired as an IAS officer in 2003. His name is Dr Yashoda Ramaswamy. Because he'd grown up in an orphanage, "the father of the girl, the richest in the area and to whom he was teaching English, and fell in love

with, refused to give his daughter in marriage."

Anyway, they defied the father, got married and had seven children. "As children we always heard our father say there is no need for an to become multimillionaires, if we are able to get three meals without any difficulty, the fourth meal should be shared with somebody less fortunate in our community."

That seed of charity sowed in Valmiki stayed with him and led to his establishing the Valmiki Foundation in 2003, and later the Egg Bank with the motto: *One egg, One child, One smile.*

His Foundation runs Valmiki Holidays, an orphanage that takes care of 45 children. The idea to set up such an egg bank came to him when in 2017 he could barely find any support or funding to buy eggs at a subsidised cost to give these children, both to improve their nutrition and boost immunity. "I was horrified to note that I could not find a single donor to sponsor the eggs for our orphanage. I could not even find a way to buy eggs at a subsidy. Then I started wondering that if I am facing such a huge problem in finding funds, what about the numerous NGOs in the twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad," says Valmiki.

When after approaching many big names in the poultry industry, he drew a blank, he decided to approach Rotarians through his club and found favour at last, and Rotary became a partner in this venture.

Soon an egg bank was installed at the Home for Disabled at Banulapet, Secunderabad, which has 150 inmates. RC Secunderabad donated 3,500 eggs, with a promise to continue this project in a sustainable fashion so that every inmate gets an egg daily. "Now our DG, RID 3150, Hanumanth Reddy, has taken to heart this initiative and

Hari Kishan Valmiki (extreme R), member of RC Secunderabad, with children at the Valmiki Foundation.



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Rotaract Club of Secunderabad Congratulates, Rtn Valmiki on his global Egg Bank in the current issue of Rotary News Magazine for September 2020. An article entitled, ' Reaching eggs to the nutritionally deficient'

LITERACY AWARENESS CONTINUES!

పేద విద్యార్థికి కాలేజీ ఫీజు సహాయం

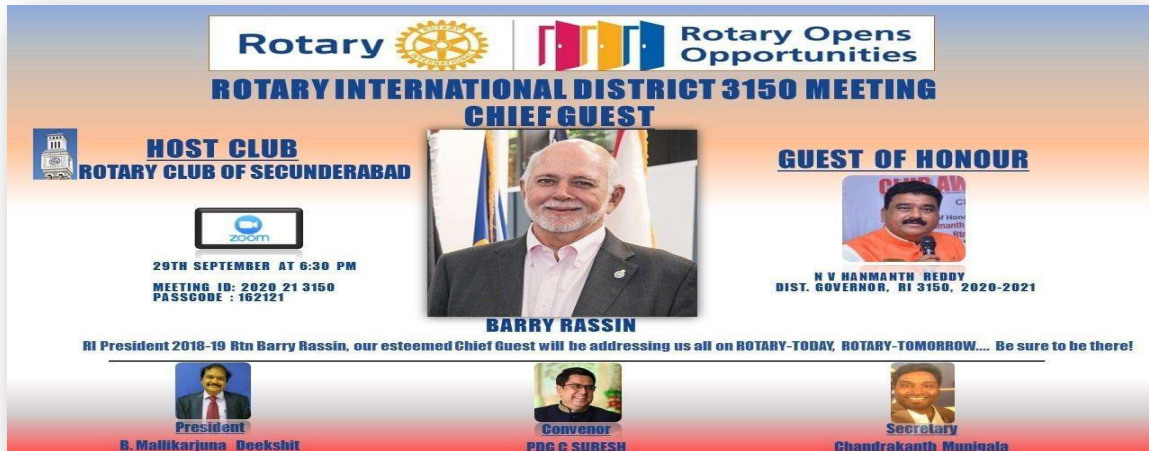
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Rotary Club of Secunderabad has paid Rs 20,000/- to the keys junior college for inter admission fee on behalf of K. Chaitanya.

Chaitanya's parents could not afford her college fee. Once again, RCS has taken on step ahead in supporting her education.


RI DISTRICT 3150 MEETING HOSTED BY ROTARY CLUB OF SECUNDERABAD

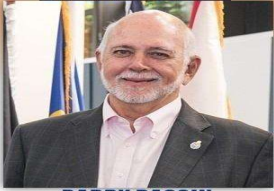



Rotary  **Rotary Opens Opportunities**


ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 3150 MEETING
CHIEF GUEST


HOST CLUB
ROTARY CLUB OF SECUNDERABAD



29TH SEPTEMBER AT 6:30 PM
MEETING ID: 2029 21 3150
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BARRY RASSIN
RI President 2018-19 Rtn Barry Rassin, our esteemed Chief Guest will be addressing us all on ROTARY-TODAY, ROTARY-TOMORROW.... Be sure to be there!

GUEST OF HONOUR

N V HANMANTH REDDY
DIST. GOVERNOR, RI 3150, 2020-2021


President
B. Mallikarjuna Deekshit


Convenor
PDG C SURESH

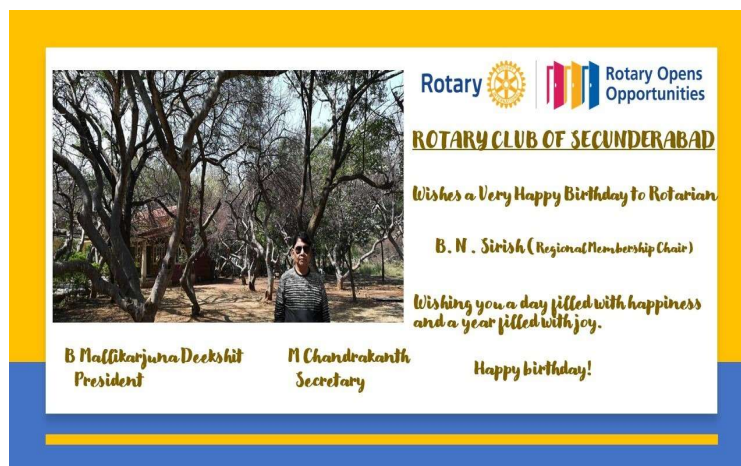
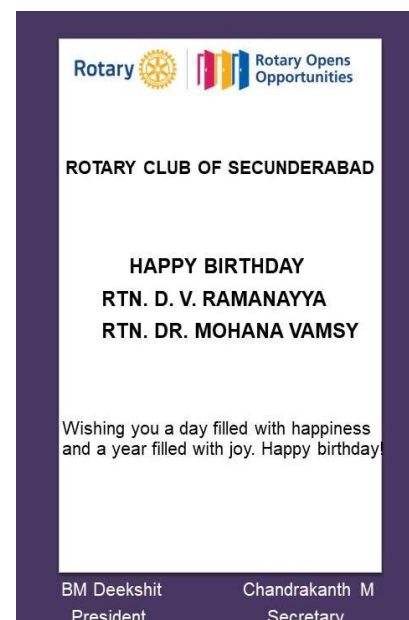

Secretary
Chandrakanth Munigala



What a Pleasant day it has been for Rotary International District 3150 - A Meeting Hosted by Rotary Club of Secunderabad, Convenor for the meeting was PDG C. Suresh. Past RI President, Barry Rassin addressing the district on a topic "Rotary today and Rotary Tomorrow". Barry has delivered good message to the district. About 120 Rotarians attend this wonderful meeting.

PRIP Barry meeting is a feather in the cap of RC Secunderabad and the district. Thank you, all the district leaders and fellow Rotarians, for making this event so memorable.

SEPTEMBER MONTH BIRTHDAY'S AND ANNIVERSARIES!





*B. Mallikarjuna Deekshit
President*



*M. Chandrakanth
Secretary*

Our Newsletter covers all the work that we have done in the month of September.

We hope you enjoyed reading our September Invoc Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Secunderabad.

Yours in Rotary Service 'aboveself'

President: Mallikarjuna Deekshit

Secretary: Chandrakanth Munigala