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CREATE HOPE
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INSTALLATION ISSUE

Have Only Positive Expectations

Creating Hope amongst families, children, and communities who never have hoped for such things before. Hope to improve their life, make for a better future, and to be the best people .



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Editorial

Create Hope in the World



Rtn Manju Gupta

- This year's Rotary theme definitely sets you thinking! These five words, "Create Hope in the World", hold a wealth of meaning and gives us a purpose, a goal, a direction as to how best we can make this world a better place!
- Hope is the belief that you can make the future of people around you better and so by creating hope in the world, we definitely are moving towards a better world.
- Isn't that what Rotarians around the world are striving to do? But how do we achieve this ? We need to start with the self. If we create hope for ourselves, only then can we do the same for others.
- Barack Obama has summed this up beautifully. He says, "Hope is not blind optimism. It's not ignoring the enormity of the task ahead or the roadblocks that stand in our path. It's not sitting on the sidelines or shirking from a fight. Hope is that thing inside us that insists, despite all evidence to the contrary, that something better awaits us if we have the courage to reach for it and work for it, and fight for it. Hope is the belief that destiny will not be written for us , but by us; by the men and women who are not content to settle for the world as it is, who have the courage to remake the world as it should be."
- Now that we have moved into yet another Rotary year, let us strive to do our best and show our mettle by creating Hope all around us.
- The members of the new board ably led by a dynamic President and an enthusiastic Secretary, have already set the wheel in motion with events that inspire!
- In this issue we reiterate the impact of Rotary. All our board members have expressed their views , all amounting to how we have all benefitted by joining the Rotary movement.
- You will also see glimpses of the events covered in July and interesting articles by the Cantons. Do read everything and give us your valuable feedback. Thank you Cantons for contributing articles. Hope many more of you will willingly volunteer to send articles of your choice to enrich our lives!
- So let's get going as a team and in our own small ways contribute to the Rotary movement which believes in "Service Above Self."
- We welcome our new members who have joined this year. Thank you for joining this vibrant Club! We hope Rotary will impact you as much as it has impacted all of us!
- Wishing each one of you a Happy Rotary Year. Let's rock and have fun and create better living conditions for the have nots, better health facilities, a better environment, a better world for gen next and for all of us. Let us enrich our lives by making this Rotary year successful and live up to the standards set by us!



The RI President's Message

July 2023



R. Gordon R. McInally

RI President 2023-24

- Even as we face new and serious challenges, Rotary takes care of its members and those we serve, works to build lasting peace, and embeds belonging and inclusion in everything we do. That is why I am asking everyone in Rotary to *Create Hope in the World*.
- This year, we're prioritizing projects to support mental health. This effort is deeply personal to me. I know what it's like to see someone suffer in silence. I have also witnessed the power of personal connections, the value of discussing emotional and mental well-being, and the lifesaving impact of preventive care and treatment.
- Research shows that performing acts of kindness is an effective step any of us can take to protect our well-being. And by building peace within, we become more capable of bringing peace to the world.
- Building peace is the essence of Rotary. Many of our service projects foster the conditions for Positive Peace. We work tirelessly to overcome barriers and create new connections. This year, we'll promote virtual international exchanges for members to strengthen those vital connections. Peace isn't a dream, and it's not passive. It's the result of working hard, earning trust, and having open conversations that may be difficult. Peace must be waged persistently — and bravely. Everything we do across our areas of focus has the potential to foster the hope that can make peace possible.
- The spirit of connection and purpose should inspire every Rotary member. When club leaders focus on offering an excellent club experience, we retain more members and attract more prospective members. We must make our clubs as welcoming and as engaging as we can.
- Our goal is to create a sense of belonging, from our club meetings to our service activities. We need to continue creating inclusive, welcoming environments where everyone can be their authentic selves. All people of action need to be able to imagine a place for themselves in Rotary — it's up to us to ensure they can do so.
- Over the next year, I will be putting a focus on continuing our journey in diversity, equity, and inclusion — ensuring that Rotary reflects the communities we serve and continues to take significant steps toward accessing the full range of human talents and experiences, so that we can better serve humanity. And we will continue to empower women and girls by helping them unlock the potential already within them.
- As we begin this journey together, I take inspiration from Scotland's national poet, Robert Burns, who in the 18th century spoke of all the world becoming kin, promoting "sense and worth, over all the earth." This has long been my call to action, and I share it now with you.
- Let us build peace within and spread it freely. Let us create belonging and imagine the future of Rotary afresh. Let us work together joyously and *Create Hope in the World*.

From the President's desk



Rtn Dr Rama Seshagiri Rao

- Dear Cantons,
- I hope this message finds you all in good health and high spirits. As we embark on a new Rotary year, I am deeply honored and excited to serve as the President of our esteemed Rotary Club of Cantonment Secunderabad. I am grateful for the trust you have placed in me, and I promise to dedicate my time and efforts to make this year an unforgettable one, filled with impactful projects and meaningful experiences.
- In this first month of my tenure as President, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to our outgoing President and the entire board for their hard work and dedication during the previous year. Under their leadership, our club achieved remarkable milestones and positively impacted countless lives. Building upon their success, I am eager to continue this journey of service and friendship together with each of you.
- My vision for this year revolves around three key pillars: Engagement, Impact, and Unity.
- **Engagement:** I believe that an engaged membership is the lifeblood of any successful Rotary club. To this end, I encourage each member to actively participate in our club's activities and initiatives. Whether it's attending our regular meetings, volunteering for community service projects, or contributing ideas to improve our club, your involvement matters. I am committed to creating an inclusive and supportive environment where every voice is heard, valued, and respected.
- **Impact:** Our club's impact on the community is what sets us apart. Let's continue to identify and execute projects that address pressing needs, uplift the underprivileged, and foster positive change. Together, we can be a force for good, leaving a lasting impact on the lives of those we serve. I encourage you all to share your ideas for innovative projects and collaborations, as well as to invite your friends and colleagues to join our cause.
- **Unity:** Rotary is built on the foundation of fellowship and camaraderie. Let's strengthen the bond between members, fostering a sense of unity and support. As President, I am committed to organizing social events that provide opportunities for us to connect, build lasting friendships, and celebrate our collective achievements.
- During the subsequent months, I invite you all to a special club assemblies where we will discuss our goals, action plans, and the projects we wish to undertake in the coming year. Your input is vital, and I encourage you to come prepared to share your thoughts and ideas.
- Together, let's make this year a remarkable one for our Rotary club, leaving a positive and lasting impact on our community and beyond. Remember that each of you plays a crucial role in our journey of service above self

From the President's desk continues.....

- Thank you once again for your trust and support. I look forward to working hand in hand with you all to make a difference in the lives of those we touch.
- The success of a Rotary club lies not only in its vision and dedication but also in the effective implementation of protocols.
- Rotary's emphasis on "Create Hope in the World" has instilled in me a deep sense of social responsibility and a desire to give back to the community. By participating in various Rotary service projects, such as organizing Blood donation & Organ donation Awareness drives, conducting educational workshops for underprivileged children, and participating in environmental clean-up campaigns, I have learned the importance of making a positive impact on the lives of others. These experiences have taught me the value of empathy and compassion, motivating me to be more conscious of the needs of those around me.
- One particular project that I always wanted to take up is to provide clean water and sanitation facilities to a rural community in a developing country like ours. I wish to witness the transformative effect of clean water on the health and well-being of the community members reinforced my commitment to humanitarian work and igniting a passion for global development issues.
- Furthermore, Rotary's international scope has broadened my perspectives and fostered an appreciation for cultural diversity. I wish to give my best version through Rotary exchange programs, Immersing myself in a new culture, learning a different language, and making friends from various backgrounds, enriching my understanding of the world and nurturing a global mindset.
- In addition to personal growth and cultural exchange, Rotary has provided me with a valuable professional network and mentorship. Connecting with Rotarians from various professions has opened doors to new opportunities and guided choices. Through mentorship from seasoned Rotarians, I have received valuable advice and support, helping me navigate challenges and make informed decisions about my future.
- In conclusion, the impact of Rotary on me has been multi-faceted and life-changing. From fostering a spirit of service and social responsibility to providing leadership development and global exposure, Rotary has shaped me into a more compassionate, responsible, and globally aware individual. The organization's commitment to making a positive difference in the world has inspired me to strive for a purposeful life, dedicated to serving others and promoting peace and understanding. The values and experiences gained from Rotary will continue to guide me in my journey of making a meaningful impact on society and being a responsible global citizen.

Yours in Rotary service,

Rtn Dr. Rama Seshagiri Rao

RCCS- Events & Happenings in July 2023

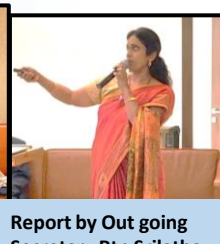
By Rtn Chandrasekhar, Secretary RCCS



Welcome by
Charter President
Rtn Ramagopal



The Red Brigade!



Report by Out going
Secretary Rtn Srilatha



The President installed



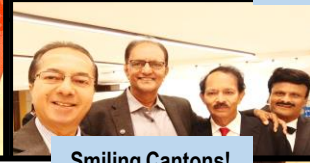
Our esteemed guests



The Secretary Installed & receiving the charter



Lighting of the lamp



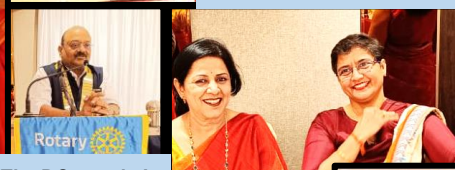
Smiling Cantons!



RCCS BOARD 2023-24 with DG & AG



First Community Service Project



The DG speaks!



Our Comperes



A token of Appreciation



AG's Message



The President's
plans



TRF Cheque presented to DG

New Members
Inducted

The 24th Installation of RC Cantonment Secunderabad was held at Telangana Spice Kitchen on 7th July 2023. It was a Red Letter day with all the ladies in vibrant red ! A great day to embark on a new journey in RY 2023-24, with the ever-ready to help Cantons!

75 members attended this eventful evening ; Rtn Dr. Rama Seshagiri & Rtn Chandrashekhar were sworn in as the President & Secretary of RCCS respectively, along with the new Board of Directors & Chairpersons of the club, in the presence of Chief Guest ,District Governor Dr. Shankar Reddy Busi Reddy , Guest of Honour Assistant Governor Rtn Pearl Ganta & Charter President Ramgopal who presided over the meeting.

Esteemed guests including DG Elect Rtn Sharath Chowdhary, DG Nominee Rtn Ram Prasad, District officials, Presidents and Secretaries of other Rotary clubs, invitees, prospective members, and the Canton family. As in previous years, the programme was meticulously executed with the help of the Installation Team & all members.

A community Service project was done when some members of RCCS gifted Fans & Tube lights to a Government School. A cheque of \$ 1000 for TRF was presented to the DG by Rtn Sudhir, Director TRF on behalf of Rtn Sethuraman & Rtn Vasanta. Two new members Mr. Venkat Acharya & Mr. Ashok Sana were inducted and became Rotarians of our club!

RCCS- Events & Happenings in July 2023



14th July 2023 (Friday : BLOOD DONATION CAMP & ORGAN DONATION AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

Both the events were conducted at **Keshev Memorial College of Engineering**, Hyderabad.

RCCS in association with Rotary Challa Blood Bank organized a Blood Donation Camp.

Rotaractors of Mithran Rotaract Club participated with enthusiasm and donated 40 units of Blood @ 450 ml each which actually amounted to **60 units!**



- The event was followed by Organ Donation Awareness Campaign conducted by Mohan Foundation & NV Lakshmi Foundation. More than 150 students participated and pledged for Organ Donation. President Rtn Dr.Rama Seshagiri Rao, Secretary Rtn Chandrasekhar Reddy, Community Service Project Director Rtn Ramachandra & Chairperson Membership Diversity Rtn Narasimha Rao participated in the event.
- The President thanked the Rotary Challa Bank representatives and **Dr. Bhanu Chander** of Mohan Foundation for successfully conducting the event.



Tree Plantation on 13th July 2023

- Another excellent event today. Tree plantation at Mudford by Vineeth and Team with the support of our Community Service & Projects Director Rtn Ramachandra and Rtn Vineeth , Chairperson Public Image.



RCES- Events & Happenings in July 2023

Club Officers Training Seminar

Host Club : RC Cantonment

- The Joint Club Officers Training Seminar was conducted on 22nd July 2023 . 15 Clubs and 84 participants participated with enthusiasm in spite of the incessant rains! The event was successfully executed by the versatile Trainers of District 3150 and hosted by Rotary Club of Cantonment Secunderabad and was a runaway success. The sessions were enriching and interactive. The trainers threw light on various subjects like, 'Why & How Rotary', 'The Rotary Foundation', 'Global Grants', 'Rotary Brand Building' & 'My Rotary' and so on.
- The Assistant Governor, Rtn Pearl Ganta, Rtn Kiran Patel, Rtn Venkat Sunkavalli, Rtn Rinesh Mohan & Rtn Neres, motivated their cluster clubs to participate.
- The trainers, District Governor Elect Rtn Sharath Chowdhary, PDG Sam Pratibanda, PDG Jawahar Vadlamani, District Chair Service Projects, Rtn Suren Poruri, District Executive Secretary Rtn Thansen and Rtn Bibo Srinivas were commended by the audience for their insightful presentations and for keeping them engaged throughout.
- The Regional Trainer Rtn Murthy coordinated the programme with the help of Rtn Mohan Nishtala.
- All in all it was received very well and will definitely add value to the clubs that participated.



ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS TRAINING SEMINAR

BY

RID 3150 TRAINING TEAM

HOST CLUB: RC CANTONMENT SECUNDERABAD

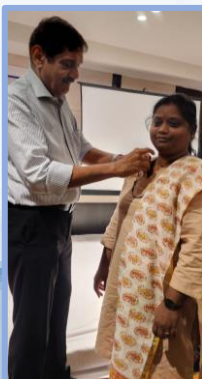
Date : Saturday, 22nd July 2023
Time : 5 pm to 8 pm
Venue : Taj Tristar, SD Road, Secunderabad

PARTICIPATING CLUBS

RC HYDERABAD
RC SECUNDERABAD
ICONS
RC KOMPALLY
MEDCHAL
RC LAKE DISTRICT
MOINABAD
RC HYDERABAD
MIDTOWN
RC SECUNDERABAD
SUNRISE
RC HYDERABAD EAST

PARTICIPATING CLUBS

RC HIMAYATH NAGAR
HYDERABAD
RC CHANGE MAKERS
HYDERABAD
RC GREATER
HYDERABAD
RC HYDERABAD
THE LEGENDS
RC HYDERABAD
EMERALDS
RC ABHYUDAY
HYDERABAD
RC GLOBAL WIZARDS



29th August – Board meeting

In spite of the incessant rains, the board members trooped into Rtn Subbaraj's Board Room for the first Board Meeting. The minutes of the joint Board meeting were read by the secretary, Rtn Chandrashekar and then the following points were discussed by the Members of the Board & Advisers.

- ❖ Review of activities in July.*
- ❖ DG Citation Parameters were discussed*
- ❖ Tree Plantation to be carried out*
- ❖ Interact Club Installations of private schools in August. Government schools were kept on hold due to the new directive of the government barring anybody from outside donating or holding events in Government Schools.*
- ❖ Blood Donation Camps- Goals for the year.*
- ❖ Organ Donation awareness campaigns in August as 13th August is World Organ Donation Day.*
- ❖ Emotional Wellness Programmes to be conducted*
- ❖ Flag Hoisting on Independence Day in Mudford*
- ❖ Know your Rotarian- One senior Rotarian & One New Rotarian to introduce themselves to Club Members.*
- ❖ Induction of New Members in august*
- ❖ Medical Camp in orphanages/Old age home etc.*
- ❖ Public Image of RCCS on Facebook and Instagram for more visibility.*
- ❖ Regional Interact RYLAs in December/January*
- ❖ Due to the recent floods affecting many villagers, the Board came up with the idea of distributing "Provision Kits" to villagers.*

Our Stalwarts speak..... Club Advisers & Trainer!

- Rotary has impacted our lives in many ways – we have made great friends not only within the club, but from other clubs too. It has helped in the profession too, in a small way. It has helped us to understand the needs of society and help them in improving their living conditions to whatever little extent we can!-

Rtn. Ramagopal - Executive Officer & Adviser



All one needs is an opportunity – that one opportunity of a lifetime. Rotary gave me that chance. Way back in 2008 Sethu invited me to join Rotary. Indeed the secretary presentation during DG visits of Rtn Vasanta impressed Lakshmi & me that we made an instant decision. We were surprised at the plethora of opportunities and avenues that Rotary opened and ever since I have been serving the underprivileged children. Moreover the systematic approach in alleviating challenges like need assessment and quantification of tangible benefits, has impacted me even in my personal life. I need to mention that the motto “Service above Self” has been my mantra. Let me end with what I enjoy most - the Fellowship where in an informal exchange of people who matter and service projects that matter, are discussed and almost finalized.

Rtn Mohan Nishtala, Club Trainer



24 years in Rotary. Much more time than I have spent in school and college. Surely there was so much that I have gained being a Rotarian. To start with I made many new friends, learnt the joy of giving by participating in community service projects, developed confidence in facing adversities etc.

Rtn Raaj Sreeram, Adviser



•“I joined Rotary without knowing it's role in society. Soon realized it to be a service oriented platform. Service to the needy has always been close to my heart. Rotary kindled this desire and gave me an opportunity to serve as much as I wish to. Rotary helped me to meet like minded people. And together, we continue to serve more and more, to make this world a better place. Rotary has power to refine an individual. I can feel the positive difference in my life between now and before joining Rotary. To care, share and serve, have become goals of my life. The credit goes to Rotary.”

F*rn Rajender Kumar, Adviser



As a member and a Two time president, is itself a testimony of the influence of Rotary in my life. The four way test brings sensibilities in day to day life. The community service shows the realities and disparities in our society. This has made me humble and grounded. Rotary has imbibed in me to respect all Vocations and be helpful in whatever way one can - directly or through Rotary Foundation. Rotary, by inviting speakers, has created awareness and helped in learning new things and added knowledge. I have always enjoyed travelling and meeting people. I always get good vibes when meeting fellow Rotarians and people in general. Last but not the least, fellowship times have always been enjoyable and felt like family time.

Rtn Raj Kamal Bajaj, Adviser



Meet the Board Members of RCCS for RY 2023-24 Let us see how Rotary has impacted each one of them!

The impact of Rotary on my life has been profound and transformative, shaping my already enriched character, values, and perspectives in significant ways. Through its core principles of service, leadership, and community engagement, Rotary has provided me with invaluable experiences and opportunities that have influenced my personal and professional growth. **Rtn Seshagiri – President RCCS**



- Rotary has given me a platform to become more confident and has impacted me in many ways even though I am still very young in Rotary. From being a member to donning the mantle of a secretary, it has been a challenge but I have learnt to face it with courage! I am learning leadership skills and good organizational skills; this will also help me in my workplace **Rtn Chandrasekhar. - Secretary RCCS**



Rotary has taught me to Be Good and do Good for Society –

Rtn Subbaraj Treasurer



When I joined the Rotary movement in 2017, little did I know that I would get to know different people with varied backgrounds, especially in so many Vocations. We all work towards common goals in the avenues of service suggested by Rotary International. I am happy to share that Rotarians are almost like my extended family.

Rtn Ramani Rao – Immediate Past President



- Rotary has impacted me many ways. I have learnt to become more Resourceful, Outgoing, Thoughtful, Altruistic, Responsible and Youthful. It has given me the zest to lead a more meaningful life and the feel-good factor when I lend a helping hand. As Director, Youth Affairs for nearly 7 years, I have learnt to unearth the potential in children and young adults so that they grow up to be responsible citizens. I have earned many wonderful friends, thanks to Rotary! **Rtn Manju Gupta- Vice President**



My long journey in Rotary has given me several dear friends for life and acquaintances of many from different walks of life, a plethora of personalities and this has helped me to enjoy and understand the diversity. The joy and happiness in the faces of the less fortunate to whatever little you contribute makes one understand the joy of giving and inculcates empathy and satisfaction and a sense to understand the need to initiate projects to bring hope and a positive change in community- **Rtn Seetha Vuppala- Director Club Administration**



Some more musings from the Board Members!



- ROTARY has impacted me in so many ways. I learned about fellowship, the value of friendship and what it means to serve the needy in society. I have been contributing to hands-on projects that has made an immediate impact in the community. My experience in Rotary has built my self confidence, allowed me to be more competent and it has given me an opportunity to make life long friends. THANK YOU ROTARY! **Rtn Ramachandra, Director Community Service**

The Impact of Rotary in my life has brought about a transformation in my attitude and approach from all the successes I have experienced. Rotary has given me a platform to use my managerial skills to advantage and I have grown in stature, thanks to the awards bestowed on me. It has made me experiment with ways and means to raise funds to serve community, especially the government schools and thereby make them happy schools. I continue to involve and update my self with all the developments happening in the Rotary world, participate in all the seminars, conferences etc and continue to enjoy being a Rotarian. Rotary has become away of life with me!

Rtn M.Sudhir, Director TRF



Rotary has had a profound impact on my life, fostering personal growth, leadership skills, and a strong sense of community service. Through engaging projects and connections with like-minded individuals, Rotary has inspired me to make positive changes, both in my own life and in the world, leaving a lasting mark on my journey of giving back. Being an Insurance and Mutual fund Distributor, it also has helped me to get new connections via RMB (Rotary Means Business) vertical, where my business connections have taken a sharp upcurve. Thank You Rotary for making a good change in my personal Life and business life.

Rtn Krishna Mohan Gupta , Director Membership

Rotary for me has not been an entity but an emotion. Rotary for me has been an exemplary embodiment of energy, empathy, and engagement in just a few words. 4 years and counting...**Rtn Lavanya Dyapa , Director Public Image**



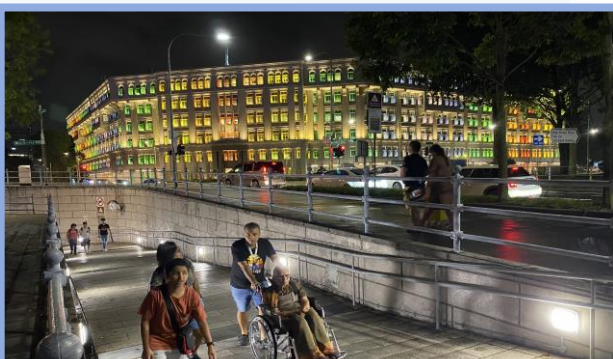
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Rtn Srilata Channapragada, Sergeant-at-Arms

Little Big Things by Anne Jayashri Ramagopal



- *Our parents do so much for us all the time with no expectations.*
- 'Little Big Things', the title of this story occurred to me, when we decided to take my mother to Singapore. I would like to share my experiences in this story.
- We belong to a middle-class family. Our parents gave me and my brother a good education, even though they had to stretch their finances quite a bit. Made sure we settled well in our life. I always felt that I should give back at least a little in return for so much that they gave us.
- Though they spent the major part of their life in Hyderabad, my parents moved back to Bangalore after retirement. Years ago, once when I was talking to my father, he said that my mother loved to visit places, but he could not fulfil her wish, due to financial constraints. Later, my brother and I took our parents on a holiday to Malaysia. There were only four of us and we enjoyed the trip. That is when it dawned on me, and I promised my father that I would take my mother wherever possible. I have been lucky that my husband, Ramagopal, has been very supportive in keeping my promise. We took my parents to Mumbai and Pune to my children's houses whenever we visited them.
- My father passed away 10 years ago. My mother lives in Bangalore with my brother & sister-in-law who have taken her out on pilgrimages etc. We go to different places every year for a 'Family Holiday' coinciding with my brother's birthday. Whenever she visits Hyderabad, I take her out as she loves coming for shopping with me. Also I took her to various places, like Angkor Wat – Cambodia (thanks to my son-in-law & daughter), Warangal, Bhadrachalam etc.
- Then there was a setback in her health as she suffered a stroke during heart surgery 2 years ago. She became dependent on a walker & wheelchair for her movements and still requires assistance for various things. The pandemic / Lockdowns too added to her restrictions in movements. So we could not take her anywhere after that for quite some time.
- In the meantime, my son shifted to Toronto and my daughter to Singapore. My daughter and Son-in-law often asked my mother to visit them. My mother mentioned a couple of times that, but for her health, she would have visited them.
- During her visit to Hyderabad this time, I felt we could take her. Of course, I took my brother's consent – he being a Doctor himself. Then we consulted her doctors in Bangalore and took further advice from doctors here too. It was a risk we were taking – as she just cannot stand or move without supports and managing her at the airport and flight were a concern - but where there is a will, there is a way!
- By the grace of God, it was a smooth journey. The service at the Airport was so good (for wheel chair etc). At the Passport control (immigration) the officer asked me if it was my mother or mother-in-law. When I replied it was my mother, he complimented me by saying 'only daughters can do that!' 😊
- It was a pleasure to see my mother so happy. My son-in-law, daughter and my grandson really took good care of her. Singapore is a very 'Wheelchair Friendly' city – in most of the places ramps are provided. Even in public transport buses and metro rail, one can easily move in a wheelchair. My son-in-law took pains to take her to most of the tourist places, malls, restaurants etc.
- One should be lucky in life where people want you. That way my mother is really lucky that her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren love her. I really miss my father at these times!
- What I want to convey is that these little things are the least we can do for our parents. Yes, it does restrict our plans and restricts our freedom too. But I think at least once in a way we should take our parents on a holiday, and give them moments of joy. These are little things which become big as they give them great happiness.



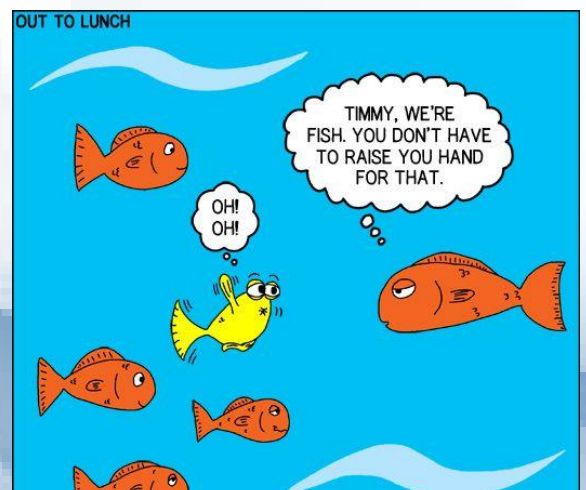


PROTOCOLS

By Srilatha Channapragada

- The success of a Rotary club lies not only in its vision and dedication but also in the effective implementation of protocols.
- Protocols serve as the backbone of a thriving Rotary club, providing structure, consistency, and a clear pathway for achieving collective goals. By establishing and adhering to protocols, Rotary clubs can ensure optimal efficiency, promote inclusivity, and foster a positive and flourishing environment for members and the community they serve.
- Well-Defined Roles and Responsibilities, Regular Meetings and Agendas, Committee Structure and Functioning, Membership Onboarding and Engagement & Community Outreach and Public Relations, all play a vital role in strengthening the protocols. By adhering to the above, Rotary clubs can flourish and make a lasting impact on their communities. Embracing protocols enables Rotary clubs to stay true to their mission of service above self and uphold the principles that define the Rotary movement.
- So, how did I personally benefit from our Rotary Club & its protocols?
- As a member of Rotary, I find myself filled with an overwhelming sense of pride and joy whenever I think about our club. It is not merely an organization I belong to; it is a family of like-minded individuals dedicated to making a positive impact on the world. My love for the club stems from the experiences, friendships, and sense of purpose it has bestowed upon me.
- The spirit of fellowship and unity during our club meetings and events fills me with an overwhelming sense of belonging. The shared laughter, encouragement, and celebration of our achievements create an atmosphere of positivity that is infectious.
- Rotary has not only given me a sense of fulfilment through service but has also enriched my life in ways I embrace gracefully & and I look forward to a lifetime of service and friendship with my beloved Cantons of our Rotary Club!

PROTOCOL IN A LIGHTER VEIN!



CELEBRATION TIME!

BIRTHDAYS JULY

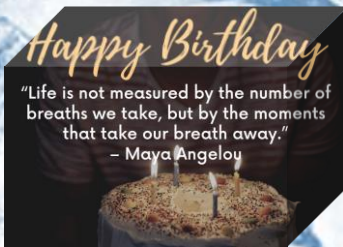
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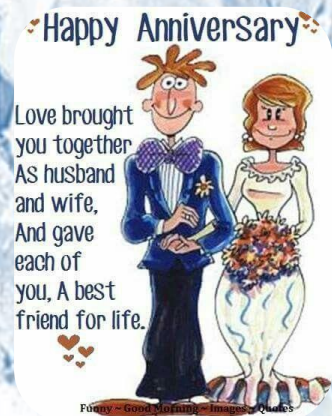
15th Ramakrishna V

25th Malathi Raaj



ANNIVERSARIES JULY

29TH Geeta & Magesh



AUGUST

2nd Mr Shastry

12th Radhika Vineet

24th Mr S M Mehta

13th Seetha Vuppala

15th Ashok Sana

17th Srilata

16th Ramagopal

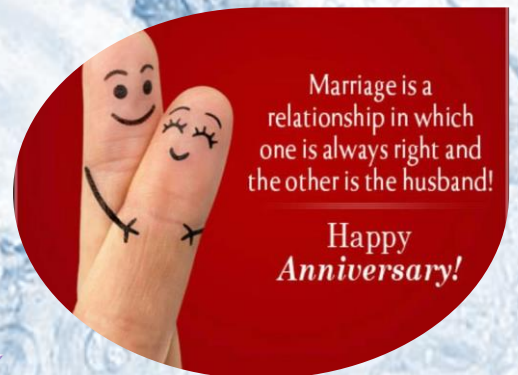
25th Inderjit Soni



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7th Srilata & Seshagiri

19th Padma & Rangan



TENTATIVE RCCS EVENTS IN AUGUST

Speaker Meet

Blood Donation Camp

Organ donation Awareness Seminar

Distribution of Provision Kits in Flood affected Areas

Installation in Interact Schools

Independence Day Joint Club Meeting

Flag Hoisting on Independence Day at Medford

Know Your Rotarian Club Meeting



Rotary Club of Cantonment meets on designated Thursdays at 7 pm.

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