

Rotary

Secunderabad West



Rotary Club of Secunderabad West has been chartered on 4th February, 2004 (Club No. 64454)

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Rotary Opens Opportunities



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Hanmanth Reddy NV
District Governor
RI Dist. 3150



Divaker Reddy
President RCSW



Vardhaman Jain
Secretary RCSW

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*Rotary is not just a club that you join. It is an invitation to endless opportunities. It opens opportunities to serve in a project as big and historic as End Polio Now and also in a small community project, where you just plant a tree. And it opens opportunities for you to live a richer, more meaningful life, with friends around the world, based on our core values. As Rotarians, we are very blessed to take on leadership roles at this wonderful moment for our organization. Everything we do opens another opportunity for someone, somewhere. Therefore, the theme for our year is: **Rotary Opens Opportunities.***

President's Message



At the outset, I would like to congratulate the Beacon Team for bringing out the first issue of Beacon. In spite of the change in conditions, the first month saw a lot of action. Starting with Doctors' Day & Chartered Accountants' Day, we went on to have a grand Career guidance seminar "Emergex". The Installation Ceremony was a great success with participants from Odisha and Maharashtra and from other Districts. All these events were held online and I am happy to note that our members have taken to this change like fish to water. A lot of progress has been made on the Mobile Cancer Screening Bus Project and the Happy Schools Project. Some of our members attended meetings of foreign clubs. We have received positive responses from a couple of clubs. I would like to take this opportunity to exhort our members to become active in the various committees that have been formed. We must put in the Global Grant applications before December in order to be able to take the Project forward.

My focus for this year would be Three Is "**Involvement, Intensity and Impact**" You all have proved this and will continue to involve all the Rotary members across the globe to achieve our common goal in the club. Once again, I thank all the members of our Club for reposing confidence in me. My best wishes to the Beacon Team.

-Divaker Reddy
President RCSW



The 4-Way Test of things we do and say:

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?



Rotary
Secunderabad West



Installation Ceremony 2020-21



Rotary Club of Secunderabad West installation ceremony was conducted and celebrated on 12th July 2020. The 17th installation ceremony is unique in many ways. All the dignitaries and Rotarians along with their families and friends attended virtually and with the same zeal and fervour as they have been doing in previous years. Guest of Honour and Installation officer District Governor Hanmanth Reddy NV sworn-in the President Rtn. Divaker Reddy and Club Secretary Rtn. Vardhaman Jain. Their 2020-21 team of club directors were also installed.

On this occasion President Rtn Divaker Reddy stated the need of the hour is to regroup and focus with more enthusiasm as the society needs Rotarians like the ones at Rotary Club of Secunderabad West. He further stated the continuation of Happy Schools and Gurukul projects for the under privileged children and youth of Hyderabad and adjoining districts is a stepping stone in that direction. 120+ Rotarians, Rotractors and Guests graced the occasion .



RCSW NEW TEAM 2020-21

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A Rotary Club Gives Us An Opportunity That No Social, Political, Or Specialized Business Club Can Do. It Is Strong On The Human Side; It Stands For The Individual, Unfeters Him, Appeals To His Originality, Brings Out His Latent Powers, And Puts Him At His Best By Extending Him The Full Measure Of His Confidence And Appealing To The Best That Is In Him -- 'SERVICE NOT SELF'

Glen C. Meed RI President 1912-13

A Brief Introduction of our Leaders this year

Rtn Divaker Reddy comes from Rural Agricultural background – from a small village Chinna Gottiga, Basheerabad Mandal, Vikarabad Dist., was born on 20th December 1971, His mother Shakuntamma 70 years old stays in the village and he has 3 siblings, 2 sisters (one elder sister and 1 younger sister settled in Hyderabad) and his brother S S Reddy, works in Bank of Baroda., as AGM. He is married to Shireesha, Special Education Teacher and works in an NGO. He has 2 children, elder one Shreyas completed intermediate and Tejas studying Xth class. He did his B.Com from Badruka College, MA(Public Personnel Management) from Osmania and L.LB from Pendekanti Law College., Osmania University. He started his career at the age of 17 as a Typist and grew as Operations Head for an IT Company before he left the job and started his own Organization “People9 Consulting and Services” in Hyderabad. He worked 30 years before he started his own organization He worked in – Manufacturing, FMCG, Consulting and IT, in various capacities. He is very passionate in serving the society, predominantly in rural areas. Initially he has established the Trust in his father’s name “SAIREDDY MEMORIAL TRUST “ and then moved on to work in an NGO called “TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE” (TMAD) as a Volunteer for 7 years. He joined Rotary in year 2012. He held various positions in Rotary before he takes the role of President of the club.

18th March 2012 ROTARY Journey started

2013-14	: Director Service Projects
2014-15	: Director Community Service
2015-16	: Joint Secretary
2016-17	: Secretary
2017-18	: Treasurer
2018-19	: Vice President
2019-20	: President Elect

He held various positions in Rotary before he took up the role of President of the club. He used to walk 16 KMs every day to go to school from his village to Basheerabad in his childhood days, Rotary has made his dream come true by providing school going girls of 7 villages, 154 bicycles to commute to school. This is a self-sustaining project as pass outs pass the bicycles to the next batch of students

Rtn. Vardhaman Jain, Founder and CEO of Shooting-Starz events and more, holds a Master's degree in Finance and Marketing and attended programs at ISB (Hyderabad) and IIM (Ahmedabad). Leaving his family's business and admission into a prestigious university overseas, he took a leap of faith and plunged into the world of the events industry. As fortune favours the bold, his dedication, passion, enthusiasm, and leadership skills have placed “Shooting-Starz” among one of the most diversified companies. Started as a lead coordinator for social events at his college, the company quickly grew because of the quality work rendered that met the content budget of every client.

Shooting-Starz is a versatile events company known for planning and executing innovative and customized events such as weddings and pre-wedding events, casinos, birthday & bachelors' parties, themed parties, convocations, and inductions. The company have also placed their footprints in graphic design, print, corporate gifting, industrial supply, social media management, content creation, and restaurant consulting, PR, and marketing. Vardhaman is an active member in several Social and Business associations like Rotary, Lions, Telangana Chamber of Events Industry (TCEI), DaanUtsav - Joy of Giving Week and is also currently the Secretary at Rotary Club of Secunderabad West and Treasurer at Telangana Event Managers Association.

Shooting-Starz was recognized as the “Pearl of Hyderabad” under the category of “Social Cause by the most coveted body of the events industry in the year 2016” and “Bridal Entry Concepts” in the year 2019.

Vardhaman joined Rotary on 16th March 2014

Joint Secretary	: 2019-20
PR Director	: 2018-19
PR Director	: 2017-18
PR Director	: 2016-17

Vardhaman brings in a breath of fresh air. Known for his quicker turn-around-time and tech-savvy, the club benefits from various logistical arrangements he makes for us. RCSW will benefit manifold with his contribution this year and make a name for us at District and International avenues.

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Shodashi – Sweet Sixteen

Sweet Sixteen, this word our Past President Rtn Nainaji fondly likes to call, as Shodashi. Tripura Sundari is represented as a sixteen-year-old girl. She is believed to embody sixteen types of desires. Mantra to worship Goddess Shodashi also consists of sixteen syllables. Tripura Sundari is also worshipped as the Shri Yantra. Goddess Shodashi is also known as Tripura Sundari or Goddess Lalitha. As the name suggests Goddess Shodashi is the most beautiful in all three worlds. She is believed to embody sixteen types of desires.

In my recent conversation with Nainaji, she wanted to do this for a long time and is very passionate about the endeavor. Here what she says, “*This book is designed as an archive of the club activities during the sixteen years of its existence. A similar one was brought out after the tenth year - "The Dazzling Decade". The purpose of this book is on the lines of a "Coffee Table Book". When our members approach anyone or any Organization for CSR support or Global Grants, this will be handy. We intend to get these printed after our return to India. This book can be handed over to prospective donors and will showcase our Club activities over these sixteen years. It will act as a confidence building exercise.*”

She and her team have worked remotely and tirelessly to achieve this remarkable feat by developing the blueprint. Churning out the achievements of this club requires high level of dedication and Information. In the recent installation ceremony, Nainaji and Rtn Swapna released the “Shodashi” and was welcomed by all the guests, dignitaries and fellow Rotarians alike.

Are you looking forward to get a copy of this coffee table book? Well Nainaji, is the right person to answer us. So Nainaji, on popular demand, we want to know from the horse's mouth, by when can we get hands on to the 'Shodashi'

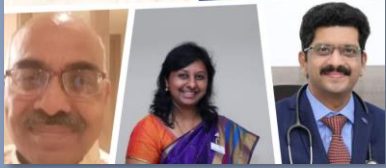


PP Rtn. Naina Desai
Editor & Concept



Rtn. Swapna
Design

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On the occasion of Doctors' Day the club's Doctors were facilitated and a remote function organised. This event though staged remotely was attended by most Rotarians from our club and during this pandemic we value their efforts in taking care of the society. Salute.

- Dr Rangiah, Surgeon
- Dr Sarojini, Gynaecologist and Surgeon
- Dr GSS Prakash, Homeopath
- Dr Arpitha, Dentist and Dental Psychologist
- Dr Mallick, Oncologist and a Guinness record holder

Dr Sarojini, our Vice-President for 2020-21 visited her past colleagues are Doctor friends visited them on Doctor's day and facilitated them.

As we all know Chartered Accountant's Day also falls on July 01st 2020, our club's Rtn Shekkizar Balasubramaniam was also facilitated



Hello Fellow Rotarians and readers of this Beacon, would like to present to you the updated status. Our club is searching for international partner for last two years to complete **Happy Schools Project**. We were not successful in finding one. So, I decided to do some research on Rotary Clubs across the world. Reached out to many rotary contacts and collected contact information of 1000 plus large clubs. I spent close to 3 months in collecting this information. I started reaching out to them through emails/ whats app/ phone calls. Received positive response from 20 prospective clubs. Started discussing the projects with them. After many discussions one club from Dist. 7630 confirmed their support of 10,000\$ DDF for each of the two projects:

- 1) Mobile Cancer Screening Bus
- 2) Happy Schools Project.

Since the projects were budgeted for USD \$100,000. There are 3 more prospective clubs which will confirm their participation after their board meetings which are scheduled anywhere from July end to August end. At least one two clubs are expected to support financially for mobile cancer screening project. One club from Singapore is very much interested in supporting Happy Schools project. But they exhausted their quota of 10 global grants which are actively being executed now. Unless one of the projects is closed, they will not be allowed to support another global grant. In the interim, I started discussing the project details with them. We gave presentations to Three international clubs so far. Rotary club of Trinidad & Tobago, Rotary Club Duisburg Rhein Ruhr (Germany), Edgware and Stanmore Rotary Club (London).

Trinidad & Tobago club will present it to their board and let us know. We made a good beginning with international partners signup. But, to complete both projects successfully, we need to explore all the possible options of raising funds



- 1) Signing up local rotary clubs from 3150
- 2) CSR
- 3) Major donors
- 4) Generous contributions from our club members.

These 2 projects will take our club to the top league in the district. I hope we all can chip in to successfully complete these two projects. With the kind of support I am receiving from Club President, Secretary and you fellow Rotarians is exceptional. I will be unfair not to mention Rtn Medhaji, Rtn Pravinender Rao and my better half(Rtn Phanimalini Poruri). They have constantly given me inspiration and encouragements. Request all to initiate publicizing our endeavours and do good in Rotary.

Charter Days of some of the Largest Clubs across the World

Courtesy – PP Rtn Suren Poruri

ClubName	ClubWebSite	DistrictNumber	GovernorName	PresidentName	PresidentEmail	CharterDate	MemberCount
Dayton	http://www.daytonr		6670 Gregory A. Birkeme	Brian Martin	bmartin@mvrpc.org	01-08-1912	243
Gainesville	http://www.gainesv		6970 Mr. Richard E. Turnl	Matthew Braddy	MatthewB@millenn	01-08-1918	237
Grand Rapids	http://www.grrotary		6290 Jon D. Catlin	Jon Hankins	jhankins2@davenpo	01-08-1913	199
Carroll Creek (Frederick	http://www.carrollc		7620 Jimmie D. Gorski	Jeffrey Griffin	jdgrif@gmail.com	06-08-1993	187
Tokyo-South	https://www.rcts.jp		2750 Yuichi Fukuhara	Katsutoshi Saito	saito_sec@di.dai-ich	12-08-1950	185
Edina	http://www.edinaro		5950 Thomas A. Gump	Sam Thompson	sthompson@transiti	26-08-1957	169
Han-Lim	0		3662 Mr. Gweon-Jin Ko	Sung-Yun Hwang	treuo8790@hanmail	03-08-1982	161
Lake Oswego	http://lakeoswegorc		5100 Ms. Josephine D. Ci	Nell Diamond	nelldiamondemail@	29-08-1958	158
Singapore	http://www.rotary.c		3310 Mr. Rajamohan Mu	Dinesh Sharma	dinesh.sharma@dnr	11-08-1930	146
Elkhart	http://www.elkhart		6540 John H. Frischie	William Burton	burton@1stsource.c	01-08-1917	144
Raleigh	http://raleighrotary		7710 David L. Hayden	Eric Stevens	estevens@poyners.c	01-08-1914	140
Reno	http://renorotary.or		5190 Roberta Pickett	Thomas Young	tyoung@renorotary	01-08-1916	135
Jonesboro	http://www.Jonesbo		6150 Michael E. Bennage	Gary Higgins	higginsg836@gmail	01-08-1919	132
Kinston	0		7730 Dawn W. Rochelle	Robert Griffin	bgriffin@dss.co.lenc	01-08-1920	130
Joliet	http://www.jolietro		6450 Mr. Charles J. Corri	Michelle Balog	mbalog@numarkcu	01-08-1913	122
Toyohashi	http://www.toyohas		2760 Tsutomu Okabe	Takami Gonda	gonda.takami@gma	26-08-1950	114
Oakwood	http://www.oakwoc		6670 Gregory A. Birkeme	Catherine Campbell	campbell.cathy59@g	27-08-1980	110
Manhattan Beach	http://www.mbrota		5280 Ms. Bette R. Hall	Tim Hageman	tah242@gmail.com	05-08-1950	102

Skin Donation Essay Competition

Courtesy – Rtn Phani Malini – Director - Service Projects

In India, approximately 140000 people die every year due to burn or in other words, one person die every 4 minutes. It is mainly due to very low awareness in Community in India about Skin donation and Skin banking. Rotary Club of Mumbai Borivali East, RC Delhi Shahdara and National Burn Center are organizing Essay writing competition on PAN India level to spread the awareness about skin donation. We wish to involve as many other clubs/NGOs as possible. They will invite the essays and forward them to us. We will recognize the clubs/NGOs on the basis of highest no of collection of entries. Our club joined as a co-host to promote this competition. It was an initiation taken up by me. We started promoting this competition to different schools and colleges. We expect to receive good response to this competition.

Rotary Club of Mumbai Borivali East, RID 3141
Rotary Club of Delhi Shahdara, RID 3012 & National Burns Center
 In Coordination with R C Cotton City Raichur, RID 3160

ROTARY SKIN DONATION ESSAY COMPETITION (ROSDEC) 2020

Rtn Dr Sunil Keswani
 Director : National Burns Center
 Project Advisor

Rtn CA Rajesh Kumar Modi
 PP : RC Mumbai Borivali East
 Chief Project Co-ordinator

FREE ENTRY TO ALL

GROUPS
 1st – Age 12 to 16 Years (Max Words 500 for Essay)
 2nd – Age above 16 to 30 Years (Max Words 750 for Essay)
 3rd – Age Above 30 Years (Max Words 1000 for Essay)
 Completed age as on 31st July 2020 shall be considered

WIN PRIZES FOR EACH GROUP

1st Prize Rs.11,000.00
2nd Prize Rs. 5,500.00
3rd Prize Rs.3,000.00
10 Consolation Prizes of Rs.1100.00

TOPIC
“SKIN DONATION – A BRIEF & ITS IMPORTANCE”

We invite your views to incorporate in essays, “How can you spread the awareness for skin donation”. This will be one of the criteria to select the winners.

TERMS & CONDITIONS :
 Essays must be typed and submitted in PDF Format only.
 Participant must be Indian citizen and residing in India.
 Essay must be submitted on or before 15th Aug, 2020 by 12 Midnight
 Copy Paste from Internet shall make entry void
 Following details must be mentioned on the Body of the Email as well as on the top of Essay pdf document, otherwise entry shall be void:
 Full Name, Complete Address, DOB, Mobile Number, Email Id, Age Group, Language Chosen
 Participation in competition is deemed to acceptance of all the terms and conditions.

A DIGITAL CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION SHALL ALSO BE GIVEN TO EACH PARTICIPANT.

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 Rtn. CA. Puneet Sakhuja 96502 75656
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Essay must be submitted to following Email in PDF Format Only
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NOTE: Decision of judges shall be final and same cannot be challenged. All rights reserved with organisers.
 Result of competition shall be informed separately.
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Rotary Club of Secunderabad West RID 3150

Rtn Divaker Reddy President
 Rtn Phani Malini Project Chair
 Rtn Pravinender Rao Project Co-Chair
 Rtn Vardhaman Jain Secretary

Rotaract Club's Installations

Two of our Rotaract Clubs conducted their respective Installation Ceremonies and the third one is in line to be installed on 5th Aug 2020 for Rotaract Club of 3rd Eye.

AADHYA is what Rotaract Club of KG Reddy Engineering College Rotaractors called the event conducted on 25th July, at half past 4 PM IST. With a lots of fire and flame we the board directors of the Rotaract club of K. G. Reddy college of Engineering. District Governor Rtn. Hanmanth Reddy NV was the Chief Guest of the event, along with Rtn. Ravi Vadlamani, Rtn. Diwakar Reddy and Dr. R.S. Jahagirdar as the Guest of Honour. Rtn. Vineela Siddineni and Rtn. Likhith Gaddam took oath as President and Secretary along with the Board of Directors for the year 2020-21.

SHURUAAT is what Rotaract Club of New Age Engineers called the 7th Installation Ceremony conducted on 26th July 2020 at 5 PM IST. Chief Guest Rtn Ravindra K. District Rotaract Committee Chair and Rtr Sindhura Pabbisetty DRR was the Installation Officer. Guest of Honor was our President Rtn Divaker Reddy and Youth Services Director Rtn Pravinender Rao. Rtr. Rama Krishna Chinnam is the President and Rtr. Hima Bindu Samala is the Secretary for 2020-21.

Rotaract Club of New Age Engineers
 (Sponsored by Rotary Club of Secunderabad West)

शुरुवात
 The Beginning

7th Installation Ceremony of
RTR. RAMA KRISHNA CHINNAM as President
AND
RTR. HIMA BINDU SAMALA as Secretary

along with Club board Members for the year 2020-21
 On Sunday, 26th July 5pm onwards. Venue: Zoom
 Meeting ID: 315 020 2020 | Password: rotary

Installation Officer: **Rtr. Sindhura Pabbisetty**
 District Rotaract Representative

Chief Guest: **Rtn. Ravindra K**
 District Rotaract Committee Chair

Guest of Honor:
Rtn. Divaker Reddy, President, RCSM
Rtn. Pravinender Rao, New Generation Director, RCSW

Installation Ceremony
 ROTARACT CLUB OF K.G.REDDY COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY
 (Sponsored by Rotary Club of Secunderabad West)

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Chief Guest: **Rtn. NV Hanmanth Reddy Gao**
 District Governor

Installation Officer: **Rtr. Sindhura Pabbisetty**
 District Rotaract Representative

Guest of Honor: **Rtn. Divaker Reddy**
 District Rotaract Committee Chair
DR.S. Jahagirdar
 President of West Zone of Engineering & Technology

Guest of Honor: **Rtn. Rama Krishna Chinnam**
 Rotaract Club of Secunderabad West

25 JULY 2020 at 5pm
 Meeting ID: 315 020 2020
 Password: rotary

A screenshot of a Zoom meeting in progress. The screen is filled with a grid of small video windows showing various participants. Some windows are larger, showing individual participants like Rtn. Vardhaman Jain, Rtn. Uday Chaitanya, Rtn. Samarivita Chor..., Rama Krishna Chinnam, Rtn. Divaker Reddy, Rtn. Phani Malini, Rtn. Pravinender Rao, Rtn. Vardhaman Jain, Rtn. Divaker Reddy, Rtn. Phani Malini, Rtn. Pravinender Rao, Rtn. Vardhaman Jain, Rtn. Divaker Reddy, Rtn. Phani Malini, Rtn. Pravinender Rao, Rtn. Vardhaman Jain. The background features the Rotary logo and the text 'Rotary Opens Opportunities'.

EMERGEX → GURUKUL

When you dream to fly you take the plunge from the nest irrespective of the adversaries. That's what inspired two of our young and dynamic past presidents. The moment you saw the poster of Emergex, I know you might have guessed it right. Yes, They are none other than Rtn Kamal Jain and Rtn Anil Kumar.

The very thought of inspiring our young generation seems futile during these trying times. But, Anilji, used his multi-tasking skills and sheer dedication to ensure he Accomplished this vision.

Coordinating with industry leaders and ensuring that they join the bandwagon was the job half done. More Rotarians from our club, like Rtn Pravinender Rao, Mohit and several Rotaractors joined in to support this endeavour.

This event witnessed speakers such as Dr. Ravi Vadlamani, our very own Past Dist. Governor, for 3150, Shri. Bharat Ram, Senior Director, Strategic Platform, Hitachi Vantara, Mayoori Kango, Head of Industry, Google India, Shri Gopal Krishna GSS, Country Head Market Function, TCS, Ms. Archana Vadala, Head of HR, APAC, Facebook, Arpit Deepak Yadav, Research Scientist AI/ML and Data Science Trainer.

In line with the series of events lined for the young generation, we have Gurukul with tagline "A Platform to Learn and Grow" was conducted on 01st Aug 2020

Rotary International Virtual Rotaract
Technology partner: Airmeet
Virtual CAREER CONCLAVE ON FUTURE TECHNOLOGIES

Dr. Ravi Vadlamani Past District Governor - Rotary International District 3150	Bharat Ram Senior Director, Strategic Platform, Hitachi Vantara
Mayoori Kango Head of Industry, Google	Pravinender Rao Asst Vice President, Tech Mahindra
Gopal Krishna GSS Country Head Market Function, Product Group Head - ION, Tata Consultancy Services	Archana Vadala Head of HR, Asia Pacific, Facebook
Arpit Deepak Yadav Research Scientist in AI/ML & Data Science Trainer, SenseBrew	Jaldeep Lakhane Deputy Director - Digital Experience at PepsiCo

EMERGEX
Emerging Technologies - Empowering Careers
Registration Fee: ₹200
Early-Bird offer: ₹100
5th July 10AM to 1:30PM
Reach us @ rotary@rcsw.in
Register @ <https://www.rcsw.in>

Virtual CAREER CONCLAVE IN FUTURE TECHNOLOGIES
AGENDA - July 5th
10AM to 1:30PM

01 Be a Change Maker Dr. Ravi Vadlamani, Past District Governor, Rotary International District 3150	02 The Future of Technology Bharat Ram, Sr Director Architecture, Hitachi Vantara
03 Careers of the Future Gopal Krishna G S S, Country Head Market Function & Product Group Head - ION, Tata Consultancy Services	04 Technologies for Everyone (Datascience, AI/ML) Arpit Deepak Yadav, Research Scientist & Data Science Expert, SenseBrew
05 In Conversation with Mayoori: Google - Driving the Future Mayoori, Head of Industry, Google with Pravinender Rao, Asst. Vice President, Tech Mahindra	06 Securing your future- Cyber Security & More Jaldeep Lakhane, Deputy Director - Digital Experience, PepsiCo
07 In Conversation with Archana- Talent for Tech Archana, Head of HR, APAC Region, Facebook with Kamal Jain, Director, Cargomen Logistics Pvt Ltd	

Register @ <https://www.rcsw.in>

Rotary Secunderabad West Gurukul Rotaract
A Platform to Learn & Grow
New Age Engineers

Soumeendra Atmakur HEAD OF DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION, EMEA REGION, TECH MAHINDRA Robotics Chatbots Automation	Madhur Shah PROGRAM MANAGER, NORRICKS REGION, TECH MAHINDRA Art & Science of Powerpoint presentation
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01 Aug (SATURDAY) 4 - 6 pm
EMERGEX
Emerging Technologies - Empowering Careers
rotary_secabadwest @rotarycsw
Register for Free - www.rcsw.in

A virtual walk the talk with our new Assistant Governor

A candid talk with PP AG Rtn Kamal Jain was a fruitful one and some of the excerpts for your read:

I started with, what does Rotary Club of Secunderabad West mean to you? For him, our club mean a lot to him and feels it is an extended family for him. He said, "I get lot of love and affection from all the members. Senior members are like elder family members like uncle and aunty to me who keep loving me unconditionally." A very rare emotion that we do not often see from him. We picked up the conversation on the right note as he went on to state that our club is the platform that gave him opportunities to learn and see his future more vividly. It has given him opportunity to learn "Leadership of Equals" which is not taught anywhere and one of the most important skill set for happy life.

I could not hold myself to ask him what this new role beckons for him. He stated, "New role as Assistant Governor beckons me as I get to know other clubs more closely which will help me in learning best practices in Rotary clubs. Also it allows me to make more friends in other clubs. More connects create more opportunity for doing good in the world

Then, how do you plan to execute your responsibilities? Kamal, added, "Consultation with leaders is key to success in Rotary and enables proper execution. Understand ideas of leaders and finding key points to implement is the key for implementation of new things. I have chosen a few areas to be strengthened in this year and top priority is sensitising my allotted clubs about importance of Permanent and Sustainable projects. Permanent and sustainable club will take Rotary to new heights and these projects will resolve the membership issue/foundation contribution etc.

I ended the conversation with questions on his management of work life balance, to which he believes in working on the priorities and commitment as the only way of balancing. Organising things with the help of my team (Cargomen) always helps him in doing more in limited time. At home, my wife Varsha does most of the things and takes care of my son Himanshu which helps me in focussing on other matters easily. Wish you a successful stint as AG, Kamal and you have made us proud



PP Rtn Kamal Jain Asst. Governor

Club Mentor's Page



PP Rtn. Devendra Desai

The year gone by was a scintillating year for Rotary Club of Secunderabad West. The club achieved and surpassed most of the goals it had set for itself. A whopping 150+ events were organized during the year and expectedly brought a big tranche of awards. Congratulations to the outgoing team led by Rtn. Dr. GSS Prakash and other members of the team. The fag end of last year and the beginning of this Rotary year brought fresh challenges. Mankind had drawn itself into a cocoon following the Covid-19 pandemic. Social distancing had brought all regular meetings to a halt. Fellowship-one of the pillars of Rotary seemed threatened. But the technology whiz kids of our club converted this into an opportunity. For the first time the year started off with a bang by organizing a seminar with no geographical boundaries for speakers or participants. Top executives of technology giants like Google, TCS, Facebook etc. were roped in to address delegates drawn from places like Singapore, New Delhi, Bombay, Nizamabad and the hinterland of Telangana like Vikarabad. The Installation function was also organized virtually. The new team led by Rtn. Divaker Reddy as President took over. We wish them all the best. This meeting saw Rotarians from Pune, Ganjam and several other places attending.

Since then, a number of meetings have been organized virtually. Some of our Rotarians virtually attended meetings organized in foreign countries. A plus side to this is that members who are out of station, or even out of the country, have been able to participate.

The new team has a well chalked out program which was outlined by the directors concerned at the club assembly. The energy of the team is bursting at the seams. A couple of Global Grants projects have been conceived and the progress so far has been more than satisfactory. It is certain that in the sixteen year tradition of our club, this year will exceed the achievements of the previous year.

A healthy teamwork, maintenance of protocol and procedural correctness has been the hallmark of RCSW. I am certain these will be honored and our club will scale greater heights than before and make all of us be proud of being members of such a vibrant club. My best wishes and Godspeed to the team.

Know Our New Members



Rtn. A Ravi Agnoor

Freelance Consultant & SME
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Rtn. Ravinder Akula

Real Estate Consultant



Upcoming Events and Meetings

RCSW Calendar for month of August 2020

S.no	Date	Time	Meetings / Events Celebrations
1	08-08-2020 (Saturday)	16:00- 18:00 IST	Joint Speaker Meeting Topic : "Decoding the New Education Policy"
2	14-08-2020 (Friday)	Evening	Twin City Club Joint meeting on "Independence Day Celebrations"
3	15-08-2020 (Saturday)	Morning	RCSW Independence Day Celebration
4		All Day	Tree Plantation @ Respective Place
5	23-08-2020 (Sunday)	TBD	Speaker Meeting- Topic : "Environment"

July Birthdays & Anniversaries



13th

**Rtn Ravindranath
Agarwal**



18th

Rtn Naina Desai



20th

Rtn Sarojini



20th

Rtn Phani Kumar



22nd

Rtn Gopi Chand



27th

Rtn Mani Kumari

August Birthdays & Anniversaries



3rd

Rtn Varsha Jain



16th

Rtn Dr GSS Prakash



23rd

Rtn Tarkeshwari



26th

Rtn Kishen Agarwal



7th

**Rtn Shiva Kumar &
Mrs Manikumari**



19th Aug

**Rtn Suren Poruri &
Rtn Phanimalini Poruri**



23rd Aug

**Rtn Baghavan &
Rtn Dr. Sarojini**

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Editor's Note

It gives me immense pleasure to present you all the First edition of Rotary Club Of Secunderabad West's Monthly BEACON. This is July 2020 edition. Invaluable inputs from fellow Rotarians and editorial board have benefitted me to present this document. Desai Sir's direction and linguistic clarity was of immense help. Exceptional and timely help from Vardhaman made my endeavour possible. Editorial board is most welcome to receive any suggestions, improvements, upcoming projects or anything you feel will make this Beacon impressive.

May I request to share, broadcast and publish our club's Beacon in your social circles, social media and wherever you feel the reach can benefit us and in turn to the needy in our society. Please do not keep yourself limited to India, The world is our platform. Let us all spread the value of Rotary and our work.

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