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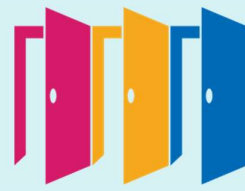
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Message from Editorial Board

Development is the focus of Rotary and in its endeavor to implement these measures it looks at one major concept and that is to go to the grassroots and find out what is the need and how the need and wants could be balanced and implemented. Vision of the type of the world we wish to see and live within guides our service projects. The Golden Rule is one of the most ancient rules that goes back to all the world religions and said in different languages the same concept of 'wishing for others what you wish for yourself'. Humanity is one family. When we are guided by the concept of world family every person has both right and responsibility to contribute to the holistic and collective development of their world family beside their own livelihood realizing that contribution to the common good will ultimately advance individual prosperity, maturity and happiness. Isn't that true when during the pandemic the health of all will secure my health too?



**RI President
HOLGER
KNAACK**



MESSAGE FROM RI PRESIDENT

March 2021

As someone who knows firsthand the great leadership potential of Rotaractors, I always look forward to World Rotaract Week, which we are celebrating from 8 to 14 March. Rotaractors are the focus of all three of my presidential conferences this year, and I was proud when, two years ago, the Council on Legislation voted to elevate Rotaract by including Rotaract clubs as members of Rotary International. Before that, the Council had already made dual membership possible, and shortly after, the Board of Directors decided to do away with Rotaract's age limits.

Louie De Real, a dual member of Rotaract and Rotary, explains. *joint virtual meetings have helped Rotaractors introduce Rotarians to new ideas and tools*

Rotaractors' innovative virtual engagement and professional development activities inspired Rotarians to support and follow suit. The pandemic made Rotaract clubs realize that we can immediately connect and partner with Rotary clubs through virtual platforms. With constant collaboration, we realize that Rotary and Rotaract indeed complement each other — that we are part of a single organization with shared goals.

Both sides add value. Rotarians can be mentors and service partners to Rotaractors, while Rotaractors can demonstrate to Rotarians that difficult jobs can be simplified and limitations can be surpassed through digital approaches. This synergy motivates Rotaractors to become future Rotarians: I joined Rotary because Rotarians gave me memorable membership experiences through inspirational moments of collaboration. I needed to be a Rotarian to inspire Rotaractors the same way, now and in the future.

That same synergy leads Rotarians to realize that while Rotaractors may have a different culture, we all share a common vision of uniting people to take action. Rotaract's unique ways of doing things serve as inspiration for innovation, helping Rotary increase its ability to adapt to future challenges. Rotarians and Rotaractors will build the future together, so let's start today.

CLUB PRESIDENT MESSAGE



Rtn. Parag Shah

President

RC Kompally-Medchal

Another quarter of HOPE and positive health. Hope for Peace, community Service and Vaccination.

It is very exciting to review club activities and publish club magazine. I really appreciate effort by editor to make DISHA, A memorable club magazine.

Progress of our club is visible and noticeable. Our district also observing our club activities and appreciating efforts of all club members.

This quarter was for Vocational services, Peace & conflict prevention, and Water & sanitation. Our club did excellent activities/ project in this quarter. Visiting club members manufacturing unit, participating motivation talk for girl students and Inaugurating drinking water project "AMRUTH DHAARA".

Nothing gives more satisfaction than to see happiness on needy and working together for the betterment of society. We are happy to partner with four more clubs for the project and that became a trend setter. I am very hopeful for more projects with collaboration of other clubs, NGO or any service organisation.

"Amruth Dhaara" became synonyms of drinking water and we are proud of it.

Health of club members and family is always priority and concern for us. I am happy that our club members did Vaccination for covid 19 and also encouraging others to go for vaccination. I thank all club members for this initiative.

Looking forward for more exciting last quarter of Rotary opens Opportunities.

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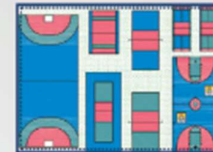
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The Rotaract

Join the global movement of young leaders who are developing innovative solutions to the world’s most pressing challenges.

Rotaract clubs bring together people ages 18 and older to exchange ideas with leaders in the community, develop leadership and professional skills, and have fun through service.

In communities worldwide, Rotary and Rotaract members work side by side to take action through service. From big cities to rural villages, Rotaract is changing communities like yours.

Rotaract members decide how to organize and run their clubs, manage their own funds, and plan and carry out activities and service projects. Rotary club sponsors offer guidance and support and work with your club as partners in service.

Connect with your local Rotaract club to learn how you can get involved. Rotaract club is filled with second-generation members of the Rotary family. You can recruit children of each Rotarian from your area.

Once you find people with an initial interest, step in as club member or and send them a very personal note. It always helps to include your Rotary story. That is the key because it allows potential members to connect with you and your history in Rotaract.



Interacting with club Secretary



**Rtn. Soroosh
Fanaian**

Mechanical
Engineer,
(Industrialist)

INTERVIEW OF THE MONTH

RTN. SOROOSH FANAIAN

Soroosh Fanaian is a true Indian, once a reporter called him because ‘you love India and adjust to the culture and language even though you are not originally Indian’ reported in Deccan Chronicle. We took time to know Soroosh through this interview, but to know him and his philosophy you need to spend much more time with him.

How do you introduce yourself? I am a mechanical Engineer from Vishakhapatnam Andhra University, graduated in 1980. I have my industry in Hyderabad, Ind Tech Services in which we deal with handpumps for drinking water for rural areas. I am a Bahai with a belief in oneness of mankind.

What is your story? The story is simple. I was born in Iran and grew up in a simple warm family with five siblings. At that time Iran did not have many universities so at the age of nineteen I decided to go to India for higher education. I made India my home after going through lots of difficulties hardship and adjustments to establish myself. Since then, there is no turning back with divine blessings and my steadfastness and patience it gets better every day. I got married with Janet who was also like me an Iranian student in Madras. We are blessed with two daughters and a son; Sahba, Safa and Farnoosh, who are successful in their respective careers as Car designer, Oxford research scholar and Architect.

What attracted you to Rotary? I love service and if given a chance would like to dedicate all my time to service. I feel Rotary is a good channel to reach to the needy.

What is the most important value in your life? The most important value is honesty and truthfulness. I find selfless friendship in the path of service an honest expression of values.

How do you relax and spend your leisure time? I love to play chess and finding good playmate is a delight. I read books and listen to classical music

What do you envision for your club? I would like to maximize membership and increase service projects.



**PROJECT
“AMRUTH
DHAARA”**



RTN SURENDER RAO
DIRECTOR SERVICE
PROJECT

“AMRUTH DHAARA” DRINKING WATER PROJECT”

On Holi festival it was a double blessing to provide safe affordable drinking water to Sheripally Bandaram village of Daulatabad Mandal, Medak District, which is a cluster of three villages with over 500 families. They don't have pure drinking water facilities and present they drink bore water that has 1200 TDS. A drinkable water needs to have maximum @50-100TDS.

Five Rotary clubs joined in this weighty service and made it happen on Sunday the 28th of March 2021 and affectionally named this project ‘Rotary Amruth Dhaara’.



The inaugural meeting was in the presence of DG Hanmanth Reddy, the village Sarpanch Mrs. Swapna, club presidents, several members of the five clubs and the village residents. The clubs who sponsored this project were: RC

Cyberabad, RC Greater Hyderabad, RC Smart Hyderabad, RC Secunderabad Icons and our club the RC Kompally-Medchal.

The need was recognized by Rtn. Mallareddy who became instrumental to coordinate with Sarpanch to build the room for the plant. The collaboration to implement the drinking RO water plant with the capacity of 1000 litre per hour capacity was brought to the notice of few Rotary clubs which received immediate response.





The RO water plant is an automated water dispenser that supplies with prepaid ATM cards for 20-liter cans at the minimal cost of IRs. 3 per can. To make it self-sufficient in maintenance operation and upkeep a Memorandum Of Understanding (MOU) was signed by village Sarpanch as

well as all club presidents. The yearly maintenance and service will be done by the 5 clubs jointly. Collected amount will be used for plant maintenance, electricity and plant operator salary.

A resident lady said, “When my husband comes home after work, he has to go to the neighbouring village and fetch drinking water since it is far, he tends to sit at the wine shop and drink. The RO water plant at our village will cut his drinking habit as well as secure money and health for my family”.

A timely service was simultaneously rendered at Sheripally village looking at the people without masks our club member Rtn Umra and Rtn. Gajanad distributed 1000 masks through the Sarpanch to all the participants and residents of the village.



Nothing can touch you more than a sweet speech in local language by our president Parag Shah who spoke in Telugu to the residents and touched the heart of the people.

A ceremonial opening of breaking coconut and lighting the lamp added to the auspiciousness of this event with ribbon cutting by the dignitaries. Pure water was tested, and sweets and snacks were distributed. DG said he would have named the plant as “Panchamruth” signifying the unity of our five clubs.

The following members of our club joined in person to inaugurate the Amruth Dhaara: Rtn. Narayan Rao, Rtn. Surender Rao, Rtn. Mallareddy, Rtn. Basha, Rtn. Janet, Rtn. Gajender, Rtn. Umra, Rtn. Dr. Sai Chandra, Rtn. Parag, Rtn Divya, Rtn Soroosh

The villagers were happy, and it was informed that on the first day 77 water ATM cards were issued plus 6 Panchayat laborers were issued free card for one month supply of water. Total 150 cards were distributed by 3rd April. It is expected to reach all village homes within a month.

Rtn. Umra said” we enjoyed seeing the project unfold. Each one was spontaneous in their role. DG was proud of the outcome and most of all the efforts put in, was visible and appreciated by all the local people who gathered there”

Rtn. M Narayan Rao said” Today we had a great Rotary day the RO plant was inaugurated by DG Rtn Hanmanth Reddy in the presence of 5 Rotary club presidents and members. The project MOU was signed by all the members responsible for running the plant. Great achievement and pranam to Sri Parag, Soroosh and Mallareddy garu for their untiring efforts they have put in to make this project a success.”

Several Telugu Newspapers such as **Sakshi Daily News, Prabha News** and **Nava Telangana** reflected the news and appreciated Rotary once again. The RC Kompally-Medcal invited other Rotarian members to join for lunch and finally a nice hot cup of tea was hosted by DG

గ్రామీణ ప్రాంతాల అభివృద్ధికి రోటరీ క్లబ్ చేయూత

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Role of Women in the Contemporary Society



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“Yatra naryastu pujiyante ramante tatra Devata, Yatra itaastu na Pujiyante Sarvaastatrafalaah Kriyaah” - A famous shloka taken from Manusmruthi which means where “Women are respected and honored, divinity blossoms there, and where women are ill-treated, all actions no matter how great they are, just remain fruitless”. It is so nice to hear such noble ideology. But, in practice it is still a sour grape in India.

Unlike few matriarchal societies around the world such as Mosuo (China), Bribri (Costa Rica), Umoja (Kenya), Minangkabau (Indonesia), Akan (Ghana), Khasi Tribe (India), etc. where women manage everything predominantly Indian family system follows patriarchal structure.

Let us see some of the prevailing problems, women are currently facing in India:

Educational Inequality

Around 12 million Indian children who do not go to school are female. It is very pathetic to know after ten years of the Right to Education (RTE) that mandates compulsory education, only 40% of girl children between age group of 14-18 go to school in India and the poorest 30% never set foot in school compared to 50% of boys who go to school.

Wage Discrimination

The pay gap in India refers to the difference in wages paid to women and men in the paid employment scenario and labor market. According to the Gender Gap Index in 2020, India has slipped to the 112th position from the previous 108th in 2018 which was estimated to be 24.81%.

Gender Bias

Societal gender bias affected the women a lot. Though Indian Constitution granted equal rights for both men and women, the gender bias still prevails which is leading to undue favor for men compared to women at home and workplaces.

Female Infanticide

In 2020, the sex ratio of the total population in India was 108.18 males per 100 females. The percentage of the female population is 48.04 percent compared to 51.96 percent male population. Which in a normal situation should be 105 female for every 100 male population.

Lack of Decision-making Authority

Women Empowerment is the buzzword that every political party use during campaign and even after coming to the power. But various reports suggest that women are still lagging behind men in the entire gamut of decision making process and participation in economic activity.

Dowry and Domestic Violence

Another social evil in India is Dowry System. In majority of dowry cases, the groom's family compels the bride and towards murder or suicide. According to Indian National Crime Record Bureau, in 2012, more than 8,000 dowry death cases were reported across India.

Atrocities on Women

Sexual violence against women is prevalent in India. According to the latest statistics from the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), India recorded 88 rape cases every day in 2019. Though there are many punishable acts like Nirbhaya Act, Disha Act, and so on, violence are happening against women.

Mockery of Democracy

Irrespective of ideologies and political agenda, many parties have come to power at the Center, but none of the parties took courage in passing the Women Reservation Bill in Lok Sabha. Though Rajya Sabha passed the bill on 9 March 2010, the Lok Sabha never voted on the bill. The bill is pending as it never went to the Lok Sabha. That is the hypocrisy of the political parties in India.

Objects of Desire

The westernized lifestyles, movies, music, fashion and other forms of antisocial elements, treat women as mere objects of desire. This attitude in public has to change. It is also attracting many innocent women towards flesh trade, drug abuse etc. Today, majority of male adults are unable to see their mothers or sisters in other women. Thus, contributing to gender bias and atrocities.

What happens, when women are empowered?

The denial of equality and justice brings injustice to half of humanity as women right is human right. Empowerment of women is a promising reality that country needs. We need to change the Mindset.

To put a tab on the prevailing situation, gender sensitization has to become regular thing at all levels of education, courses and learning programs. Male should treat all their opposite gender as equal. When such strong empathetic nature is groomed into every young mind, the equality will be a reality.

Many international reports reveal that whenever disaster happens either economic or political, it is women who take the lead in helping the family **face challenges**. Women are most likely to be prime initiators of **peace** in the family, even amidst panic situations. When we observe the rural India, it is women who play a key role in **supporting** their family **nutrition** security, improve **income** sources, and enhance overall **livelihoods**. In whichever families, communities or societies, where women are empowered, they ensure and accomplish **progress** in all spheres of development. Though women are given power, they don't generally misuse it with their natural maternal mindset. They try to take decisions for the **wellbeing of all**, without any discrimination. It may be a dream, but will become a reality, if every household adopt such normalized lifestyle pursue career and earn equally with male counterparts. It is also ideal to give such equal importance to women in families, in societal development, and in governance.

As women are welcomed into the partnership in all fields of governance (local /national/ international), leadership, education, workforce they will excel greatly and contribute to a just and united world civilization.

JANUARY



Visiting Club member's factory.



January Month Rotary theme: vocational Service.



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Rtn. Dr Vashisth presenting Memento to DG

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FEBRUARY



Club has participated district peace Program.

Club president Rtn Parag Shah:



Blood donation camp



Club meeting



February Month Rotary theme: Peace and Conflict Resolution.

BLOOD DONATION CAMP AT NDL COLONY FOR THALLESEMIA CHILDREN



Club members donated blood and received certificate and blood donor badge
Rtn. Divya, Rtn Basha, rtn. Naveen, Rtn. Dr Sai Kiran, Rtn Rahul, Rtn Dr Ashok,
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MARCH



Inauguration of "ROTARY AMRUTH DHARA"



Attended Pre PET & SET

"ROTARY AMRUTH DHAARA" project highlight: Date: 28th March 2021



Club members and project partner club members at project inauguration



All project partner Club presidents with DG



Felicitation to DG, Sarpanch and all club presidents with project head Rtn. Mallaeddy



International News From Around the world

The Supurunda Water Supply Project in Papua New Guinea has been a successful example of how Rotary is advancing peace and providing clean water and sanitation.



by **Rotary Down Under**

In 2018, eight villages inhabited by five cultural groups agreed to put aside past conflicts so they could enjoy the benefits of a safe, clean water supply. The resulting water system is now a common and enduring thread that, no matter what else happens, will unite them and will be protected by them for everyone to enjoy into the future.

"This has been a spectacularly successful project," Nichols says. "It is providing water to communities who never imagined they would ever see clean, running water in their villages in their lifetime."

FUN TIME

By Dr. Vashisht

A person became a bit spiritual in the morning and closed his eyes and started thinking: 😊

- 1. Who am I?**
- 2. Where do I come from?**
- 3. Why have I come?**
- 4. Where to go?**

He was so lost in these questions that time was unnoticed.

Then came the voice of the wife from the kitchen,

"You are lazy number one,

don't know from which world you have come to spoil my life,

get up and go to take a bath"

The complete knowledge of all the 4 questions was attained with complete ease and complete knowledge and marked the completion of his spiritual journey! 😊

JOY OF COOKING

By. Rtn Divya Shah

DABELI ***(A dish of Kutch Gujarat)***

Preparation time: 30 min.

Cooking time : 20 min.

Servings : 5

Ingredients:

- 3 medium size potato boiled and mashed
- 2 tbsp Dabeli masala powder
- 2 tbsp tamarind chutney
- 1 tbsp grated coconut
- 1 tbsp finely chopped coriander
- 2 tbsp spiced roasted peanuts
- Salt as per taste
- 5 tbsp Green chutney
- Finely chopped onion
- Butter for roasting
- 5 Pav bread
- 5 tsp Sev
- 5 tbsp pomegranate seeds

**Method :**

For Stuffing:

- In a bowl, take Dabeli masala powder mashed potato & salt mix well.
- Top it with grated coconut, coriander and spiced peanuts for stuffing.

For Assembling Dabeli:

- Firstly slit the pav in the centre and spread one tsp green chutney on one side of the pav and one tsp of tamarind chutney on the other side.
- Stuff in the prepared potato Dabeli mixture into the pav.
- Also stuff in one tsp of chopped onion.
- Roast the pav in butter making sure both sides turn slightly golden brown.
- Finally sprinkle Sev and pomegranate on top of ready Dabeli and serve.

INSPIRATIONAL



Ms Laharika

WHEN IN INDIA DO AS INDIANS DO!**By Ms. Laharika (Ref. Rtn Vasudeva Rao)**

Here is a fact: If given a choice, Indian consumer will choose a foreign brand over domestic. At its most basic level, this preference is sparked by prejudices against an Indian brand name, when though there is no valid reason to justify the bias. How many of you would agree to this? I am sure everyone out there has experienced it. Speak in English! Or else you'll have to pay fine. I am sure many Indian schools follow this ritual. More than a language, we Indians take it as 'matter of pride' when comes mastering it. The problem arises when we try to incorporate the following ideas (Delusion, Inferiority, Dependence) in our children at young age, where they grow up believing their entire life. Let me take you through this for a better picture.

1) **DELUSION** – In recent times, I see a lot of parents talking to their kids in foreign language despite knowing their own. This happens with a delusion where they think it is “**matter of pride**”. People wish to visit exotic places, eat continental food, use foreign products just to uplift their “**social class**”. How poor we Indians are?

2) **INFERIORITY**- We Indians believe in two classes, Superior Vs Inferior. Superior – Speak English as your mother tongue, eat exotic, use foreign brands. Typically, “**Born Desi, Be Pardesi**”. Inferior- Everything which says “**Indian**”. How poor we Indians are?

3) **DEPENDENCE**- Will you agree, when I say India is not an independent nation? You will, probably in few minutes as you further read on. Rest of the world says, “**When in Rome, do as the Romans do**”. But we are totally opposite, “**When in India, do as the foreigners do**”. Right from the toothbrush we use to the night cream, education we get to the job we do, products we use to the language we speak, say minimum to maximum, everything is a foreign product, and still we acknowledge that we are independent!! How poor we Indians are? What it takes to be an Indian? What it takes to be an independent nation?

The answer: ‘**A Chance**’ in recent times, ‘**Make in India**’ is an initiative taken by the government of India to encourage companies to manufacture products in our country land. As a result, we see a lot of start-ups coming up with brilliant ideas. A report by IBM institute found that 90% of Indian startup’s fail within the first few years. Lack of innovation being the main reason which are merely the clones of western ideas. This is where we can play a vital role by giving ourselves a fair chance. When Indians don’t look up for something which is Desi, how would you expect an Indian entrepreneur to start from something which is not a clone of western idea. Everything will make sense as it appears. It costs a pandemic to unleash the beauty of nature. After all, lockdown is not a bad idea when nature is concerned & neither Desi when India is concerned. It’s time to say, “**WHEN IN INDIA, DO AS INDIANS DO**”. Will you please....??



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL THEME 2021-22

Incoming Rotary International President **Shekhar Mehta** urged members to become more involved in service projects, saying that caring for and serving others is the best way to live because it changes not only other people's lives, but also our own.

Mehta, a member of the Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanagar, West Bengal, India, revealed the 2021-22 presidential theme, *Serve to Change Lives*, to incoming district governors on 1 February during the Rotary International Assembly. The assembly, a yearly training event for district governors-elect, was originally set to take place in Orlando, Florida, USA, but was held virtually because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

"Rotary kindled the spark within me to look beyond myself and embrace humanity," he said. "Service became a way of life for me and I, like many others, adopted the guiding philosophy that 'Service is the rent I pay for the space I occupy on this earth, and I want to be a good tenant of this earth.'"

"At the end of your term as district governor, you should feel that because of your leadership, because of your inspiration to Rotarians and Rotaractors, the world has changed for the better because of the service done by them during the year," he said.

Focusing on diversity, membership

For the 2021-22 Rotary year, Mehta wants members to focus their efforts on empowering girls and ensuring their access to education, resources, services, and opportunities so that future generations of women leaders will have the tools they need to succeed. Mehta asked members to use Rotary's belief that diversity, equity, and inclusion is critical in all we do as a compass to guide this work.

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"There are many issues that girls face in different parts of the world, and you as leaders will ensure that we try and mitigate the disadvantage of the girl that they may have," he said.

Increasing membership while also continuing our commitment to eradicating polio, fighting COVID-19, and serving our communities is an ambitious goal. "And that should excite you," Mehta said. "Rotarians love challenges."



Shekhar Mehta
Rotary International President-elect

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