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Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Indeed it gives me a great pleasure to accept the Prestigious Presidential Post of Honavar Rotary Club.

Our Club, which has come into existence on 1965 is completing 59th years. In this long journey our club has done yeoman services on all social & economical activities in and around the Honavar. The beaten that has taken from our first president is passing golden hands of the leaders' year after year by extending helping hands to all walks of the society.

Rotary International is a big ocean. I myself proud to be a part of this. It has global network of 1.4 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

This is the second time I am assuming the office of the president of our club. My first term was a terrific year as pandemic disease Covid was threatening the existence of human life on this earth. In the limited opportunity my team was able to move out and distributed the drugs, food to the needy people. I still remember the support that I have got from the Doctors who were treating the affected patients' day in and day out. We have also recognized as the one of the best clubs in the district during those difficult years. But for you this all could not happen.

This year already we have started a new project of collecting waste bottles. In this juncture we have put a unique bottle shaped bin in the Govt. Hospital In due course this bin will be put in all major centers.

I thanks Rtn. Ajay Menon who has come all the way from Goa to install me & my team. My special thanks to outgoing president Rtn. Deepak Lopis, who has done stupendous achievements last year. I need the help of his rich experiences this year also.

I request all of you to join hands to show the magic of the Rotary. Solving real problems takes real commitment and vision. For more than 110 years, Rotary's people of action have used their passion, energy, and intelligence to take action on sustainable projects. From literacy and peace to water and health, we are always working to better our world, and we stay committed to the end.

Yours in Rotary
Rtn. Suryakanth Sarang
President



Heartfelt thanks from the IPP

Fellow Rotarians, esteemed guests, and friends,

It is with a heart full of gratitude and a spirit of optimism that I prepare to hand over the mantle of leadership. Serving as the president of this incredible



Rtn. Deepak Lopis
Outgoing President

Rotary club has been one of the greatest honors of my life. Together, we have achieved remarkable things, and it is my pleasure to reflect on our journey and express my heartfelt thanks to all of you.

When I assumed this role, I was filled with excitement and a sense of responsibility. Our goals were ambitious, but our commitment to service above self was unwavering. As I look back on this past year, I am filled with pride at what we have accomplished together.

We have made significant strides in our community service projects, addressing critical needs and making a tangible difference in the lives of many. From our literacy programs that have empowered young minds, to our health initiatives that have brought care and hope to those in need, our efforts have resonated deeply within the community. We have fostered stronger bonds with local organizations, and our collaborative spirit has amplified the impact of our work.

. We have contributed to global efforts to eradicate polio, provided clean water to communities in need, and supported education initiatives that will uplift future generations. Our reach has extended beyond borders, and we have embodied the true essence of Rotary: connecting the world.

These achievements would not have been possible without the dedication, passion, and hard work of each and every one of you. I thank my secretary Rtn. Rajesh Naik, Treasurer Rtn. S. N. Hegde & our board members, committee chairs, your tireless efforts and unwavering support have been the driving force

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EDITORIAL

Dear Fellow Rotarians and Friends,
It is with great excitement and a profound sense of purpose that we present to you the very first issue of our Rotary Club Bulletin. This publication marks the beginning of a new chapter in our club's history, a chapter dedicated to fostering greater communication, engagement, and collaboration among our members and with the broader community.



Our club has always been a beacon of service and fellowship, and this bulletin aims to shine an even brighter light on the incredible work we do together. Each issue will serve as a platform to celebrate our achievements, share our stories, and inspire each other to reach new heights in our commitment to "Service Above Self."

In this inaugural edition, we have a wealth of content that reflects the vibrancy and diversity of our club's activities. From detailed reports on recent projects and initiatives to profiles of our dedicated members, this bulletin will provide a comprehensive look at what makes our Rotary club unique and impactful.

Spotlight on Service

Our feature article delves into the heart of our recent community service efforts. You'll read about our literacy programs that are empowering young students, the health initiatives providing much-needed care to our neighbors, and the environmental projects that are helping to sustain our local ecosystem. These stories are a testament to the hard work and dedication of our members, and they underscore the profound difference we are making in our community.

Global Reach

As Rotarians, we are part of a global network committed to making the world a better place. This issue highlights our international projects, showcasing how our contributions are helping to combat polio, provide clean water, and support education initiatives across the globe. These efforts remind us that our impact knows no borders and that we are united in our mission to create lasting change.

Member Spotlight

We are proud to introduce a section dedicated to celebrating the individuals who make our club so special. In each issue, we will profile members who have demonstrated exceptional commitment to Rotary's ideals. Their stories of service, leadership, and fellowship will inspire us all to continue striving for excellence in our Rotary journey.

Looking Ahead

As we embark on this new venture, we invite you to be an

active part of our bulletin. We welcome your feedback, contributions, and ideas. Whether you have a story to share, a project to highlight, or a suggestion for improvement, your input is invaluable. This bulletin is for you, and we want it to reflect the collective spirit and energy of our entire club.

Thank you for being a part of this exciting new endeavor. Together, we will continue to make a difference, one project at a time.

Yours in Rotary,
Rtn. Narayan Yaji
Editor

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behind our success. Your willingness to go above and beyond, often sacrificing personal time is a testament to your commitment to our shared mission.

I extend my deepest appreciation to our donors and sponsors. Your generosity has enabled us to transform ideas into reality. Your belief in our vision and trust in our capabilities have fueled our endeavors, and for that, we are profoundly grateful.

My DG Rtn. Nasir Borasadwala was always an encouraging force behind me. I place my sincere thanks to him & to charming Asst. Governor Rtn. Shailesh Haldipur also to all the District Team

To my fellow Rotarians, your camaraderie and fellowship have been a source of strength and inspiration. We have shared laughter, faced challenges, and celebrated triumphs together. The friendships we have forged will endure beyond my presidency, and I am thankful for the bonds we have created.

As I pass the torch to our incoming president Rtn. Suryakanth Sarang, I do so with confidence and excitement for the future. I have no doubt that under his leadership, our club will continue to thrive and achieve even greater heights. The foundation we have built together is strong, and I am excited to see how we will build upon it.

Let us remember that our work is never done. The needs of our communities, both local and global, continue to evolve, and our commitment to service must remain steadfast. I encourage all of you to stay engaged, remain passionate, and continue to embody the Rotary spirit in everything you do.

Last but not the least, how I can forget the support I got throughout the year from my betterhalf Ann. Perpeth & my lovely children Annt. Chrisangel, Annt. Racheal, Annt. Casmiro, Annt. Felicia & Annt. Anjelo. Love you all.

Together, we have made a difference, and together, we will continue to create positive change in the world.

Thank you.
Rtn. Deepak Lopis
Immediate Past President

Rtn. Stephanie Urchick

RI President 2024-25

Rtn. Stephanie Urchick, member of the Rotary Club of McMurray, PA, becomes the second woman has taken the office as president of Rotary International on 1 July 2024. Ms. Urchick has taken it from Mr. Gordon R. McNally of Scotland who served as Rotary International's president in 2023-24.



Urchick holds a doctorate in leadership studies from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. A Rotary member since 1991, Stephanie has served Rotary in many roles and capacities. Her service includes building a primary school in Vietnam; installing water filters in the Dominican Republic; mentoring new Rotary members in Ukraine; coordinating a Rotary Foundation grant project in Poland; and leading efforts to formulate and adopt Rotary's Action Plan, a strategic road map that will help bring even more people together to create lasting and positive change in an evolving world.

She will lead the 119-year-old membership service organization in adapting for future success as Rotary's 1.4 million members around the world develop and implement sustainable, community-driven projects that fight disease, promote peace, provide clean water, support education, save mothers and children, grow local economies, and protect the environment. More than US\$5.5 billion has been awarded through The Rotary Foundation Rotary's charitable arm that helps clubs work together to perform meaningful, impactful service to support these initiatives over the last 100 years.

Applied and got the approval of CSR Grant for over 6,00,000.00 dollars - largest at the all India level during 2021-22.

Mentored many Global Grant Programs in the District worth millions of Dollars as District Grant Chairman.

Family:

Married to Ann. Padmaja, Son Chetan is an Engineer and he completed his Masters from George Washington University, D.C. Daughter in law Dr. Pooja is a Physiotherapist. Blessed with Two Grand Children - Avirat and Smaya.

Rtn. Sharad Pai

DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2024-25 RID3170

Professional Career:

Best SMALL SCALE ENTREPRENEUR OF THE STATE during 1998 by the Government of Karnataka.

GOLD MEDAL BY DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE for developing import substitutes for NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF OCEANOGRAPHY, GOA (Govt. of India)

MOST INNOVATIVE FARMER By Central Silk Board Govt. of India.

Doctorate by Renowned Central University for evolving the Innovative Vermi-composting System, now named as Sharad Pai method in Agricultural Universities.

He has served as:

1. EXECUTIVE MEMBER OF THE KARNATAKA STATE AGRICULTURAL MISSION - an advisory body to the Chief Minister for Agricultural Reforms in the state.
2. MEMBER OF The Research Advisory Committee of CSRTI of CENTRAL SILK BOARD.
3. CORE COMMITTEE on many Social Institute.

Known popularly in RID3170 as a "Grants Man".

Successfully Applied and got sanction for 3 Global Grants amounting \$ 2,40,000.00 on Happy Schools.

Grant on Ventilators for \$1,00,000.00 during peak of Coved Pandemic: Got it sanctioned within 24 hrs. of application.



Rtn. Ajay Menon

DGSC 2024-25 RI Dist-3170

A Charter Member of RC Mapusa Elegance, RID3170. An MBA graduate who started his career with the famous advertising



agency Ogilvy. He then moved into the airline field and worked with KLM Royal Dutch airlines, Kenya Airways & Air Tanzania in various Sales & Strategy positions abroad. Then joined the American Express Travel Division as the Managing Director where he was overseeing their entire operations in Africa.

Moved back to India in 2011 and set up Mitr Group & Lyfe Associates with interests in the Travel and Medical fields. He is a Director in a Valve Manufacturing Company and also a consultant with the prestigious Business School, Goa Institute of Management. Has served in many positions with distinction including Editor, Golden Jubilee Club Secretary, Club President & Assistant Governor. He is the GSR for 2 Rotary clubs in Goa and has many laurels to his name including a Guinness Book of World Records, Limca Book of Records, Best President, Best Club, Best Global Grant Project and 11 other District Awards in 2018/19.

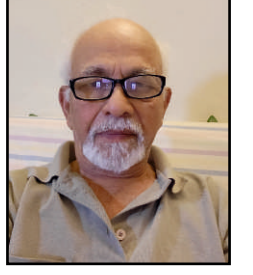
He was awarded as the Best AG in 2020/21. In 2021/22 he collected a record USD \$1.635 million to the Rotary Foundation.

This was the 5th highest in India and 20th highest district collection globally in 21/22. He signed off the year with 62 Major Donors and a per capita of USD 101.32 which are the highest in 3170 till date. A recipient of the RI Avenues of Service award in 21/22, Rotary Foundation District Service Award and the District Avenues of Service award twice (20/21 & 21/22).

He has been honored with the prestigious Rotary Foundation Meritorious Service Award in 23/24 among many other Awards. Currently, he is serving as District Grants Sub Committee Chair (DGSC) from 2022-2025 and District Secretary, Administration for the RY 2023-24.

Married to Jisha who works as a Software Programmer and son Aryan is a High School Student. A major donor to TRF, Global Grants enthusiast, RLI fan, avid Reader and a passionate Biker.

ಕರಾವಳಿಯ ಕರ್ಮಯೋಗಿ : ಪದ್ಮನಾಭ ಶಾನಭಾಗ



ಹೊನ್ನಾವರದ ಕಾಸರಕೋಡಿಗೆ ತಮ್ಮ ಸಾಧನೆಯಿಂದ ಕೋಡು ಮೂಡಿಸಿದ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಯೊಬ್ಬರಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇವರ ಹೆಸರು ಪದ್ಮನಾಭ ಬಾಲಕೃಷ್ಣ ಶಾನಭಾಗ. ಕರಾವಳಿಯ ಈ ಕುಸುಮ ವಿಶ್ವದ ಅನೇಕ ಕಡೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಗಂಧ ಬೀರಿರುವುದು ವಿಶೇಷ.

88 ವರ್ಷದ ಪದ್ಮನಾಭ ಶಾನಭಾಗರು ಜಗದ್ವಿಖ್ಯಾತ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಎಂಜಿನಿಯರಾಗಿ, ಅನೇಕ ದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಿ, ಇಂಗ್ಲೆಂಡಿನಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ನಲವತ್ತು ವರ್ಷ ವಾಸ ಮಾಡಿ ಈಗ ಪುನಃ ತಮ್ಮೂರೇ ತಮಗೆ ಮೇಲು ಎನ್ನುತ್ತಾ ಕಾಸರಕೋಡಿಗೆ ಬಂದು ರೆಸಾರ್ಟ್ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಿ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯರಿಗೆ ಉದ್ಯೋಗ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟ ಸಾಹಸಿ.

ಈ ಪದ್ಮನಾಭ ಶಾನಭಾಗರು ಕಾಸರಕೋಡಿನ ಹಿರಿಯ ಮಾಡೆಲ್ ಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಲ್ಕಿ ಓದಿದ್ದರಿಂದ ಹಿಡಿದು ಮುಂಬೈ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಇಂಟರ್ ಸೈನ್ಸ್ ಓದಿ, ಪುಣೆ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ಪ್ರತಿಷ್ಠಿತ ಪುಣೆ ಎಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಎಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ಡಿಗ್ರಿ ಓದಿ ಮುಗಿಸುವ ತನಕವೂ ತಮ್ಮ ಕಲಿಕೆಯ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಹಂತಗಳಲ್ಲೂ ಡಿಸ್ಟಿಂಕ್ಷನ್ ಪಡೆದು ಸ್ಕಾಲರ್‌ಶಿಪ್ ನಿಂದ ಓದಿದ ಪ್ರತಿಭಾವಂತರು. ಹೊನ್ನಾವರ ನ್ಯೂ ಇಂಗ್ಲೀಷ್ ಸ್ಕೂಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ 1951-52ರ ಬ್ಯಾಚಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹನ್ನೊಂದನೆಯ ತರಗತಿಯನ್ನು ಆ ಕಾಲದ ಮುಂಬೈ ಪ್ರಾಂತಕ್ಕೆ 21ನೇ rank ಗಳಿಸಿದ್ದರು.

ಪುಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಎಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ಡಿಗ್ರಿ ಮುಗಿಸಿದ ಕೂಡಲೇ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರಿದ್ದು 48 ಡಿಗ್ರಿಯವರೆಗೂ ಬಿಸಿಲು, ಸೆಕೆ ಕಾರುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ರಾಜಸ್ಥಾನದ ರಾಣಾ ಪ್ರತಾಪ್ ಸಾಗರ ಅಣೆಕಟ್ಟು ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಕಾರ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ. ಅಲ್ಲಿಯ ಪ್ರಖರ ಉಷ್ಣಾಂಶ, ನೆತ್ತಿ ಸುಡುವ ಬಿಸಿಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಳಗಿನಿಂದ ರಾತ್ರಿವರೆಗೂ ಡ್ಯಾಮ್ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣದ ಕೆಲಸದ ಉಸ್ತುವಾರಿ ನೋಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದೆಂದರೆ ಅದೇ ಒಂದು ಸಾಹಸ. ಆದರೆ ಈ ಶಾನಭಾಗರು ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಹೆದರದೇ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಸಮರ್ಥ ಎಂಜಿನಿಯರೆಂದು ಛಾಪು ಮೂಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡರು.

ಮುಂದೆ ಇವರು ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ಪ್ರತಿಷ್ಠಿತ ಕಂಪನಿಯಾದ ಲಾರ್ಸನ್ ಅಂಡ್ ಟೆಲೋದಲ್ಡಿಯೂ ಕೆಲವು ವರ್ಷ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದರು. ಆಗ ದೇಶದ ರಕ್ಷಣೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಹಲವು ಕರ್ತವ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಇವರು ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಶಿಸ್ತುಬದ್ಧವಾಗಿ ನೆರವೇರಿಸಿದ್ದರು.

ಪರಮಾಣು ಪಿತಾಮಹ ಹೋಮಿಬಾಬಾ ಅವರ ನೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಸ್ನೇಹಿತರಾಗಿ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ, ತಂತ್ರಜ್ಞಾನ ರಂಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಶಾನಭಾಗರೂ ಅಪಾರ ಅನುಭವ ಸಂಪಾದಿಸಿಕೊಂಡರು.

ದುಬೈಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂದರು ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಮತ್ತು ಅನಿಲ ತಯಾರಿಕೆ ಯೋಜನೆಗಳಲ್ಲೂ ಇವರು ಕೆಲವು ವರ್ಷ ತಮ್ಮ ಸೇವೆ ಧಾರೆಯೆರೆದಿದ್ದರು.

ಹಾಂಕಾಂಗಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸುರಂಗ ಮಾರ್ಗ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸುವ ಕೆಲಸ, ಇಂಗ್ಲೆಂಡ್ ಮತ್ತು ಫ್ರಾನ್ಸ್ ನಡುವೆ ಸಮುದ್ರದಲ್ಲೇ ಸುಮಾರು ಐವತ್ತು ಕಿಲೋ ಮೀಟರ್ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ಸುರಂಗ ಮಾರ್ಗ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಕಾರ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಇವರು ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶಕರಾಗಿದ್ದರು.

ಈ ಸುರಂಗ ಮಾರ್ಗದ ಗುಣಮಟ್ಟದ ತಪಾಸಕರಾಗಿ ಮತ್ತು ಕಾರ್ಯ ಸ್ವರೂಪದ ವಿಶ್ಲೇಷಕರಾಗಿಯೂ ಇವರ ಸೇವೆ ಅಮೂಲ್ಯವಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಇವರು ಕಾಂಟ್ರಾಕ್ಟ್ ಕಾನೂನಿನಲ್ಲೂ ತಜ್ಞರಾಗಿದ್ದರಿಂದ ಹಲವು ಸಂದರ್ಭಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕರ ವಿವಾದಗಳಿದ್ದಾಗ ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ಸೌಹಾರ್ದಯುತವಾಗಿ ಬಗೆಹರಿಸಿದ ಕೀರ್ತಿಯೂ ಇವರದ್ದು.

ಇನ್ನು ಬ್ರೂನಿ ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂತರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ವಿಮಾನ ನಿಲ್ದಾಣ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಸಹಾಯಕ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟ್ ಮ್ಯಾನೇಜರ್ ಆಗಿಯೂ ಇವರು ಮೂರು ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಕಾಲ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಿ ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದು ಇವರ ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ಸಾಧನೆ. ಅಲ್ಲಿಯ ಉಸುಕು, ಜವಳು ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಣ್ಣು ತುಂಬುತ್ತಾ ಗುಣಮಟ್ಟದ ರನ್ ವೇ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸುವ ವಿಶೇಷ ಯೋಜನೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಗತಗೊಳಿಸುವುದು ಎಂಜಿನಿಯರುಗಳಿಗೆ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಸವಾಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಶಾನಭಾಗರಿಗೆ ಈ ಸವಾಲನ್ನು ದಾಟುವುದು ಕಷ್ಟವಾಗಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಇವರು ನೈಜೀರಿಯಾ, ಅಬುದಾಭಿಗಳಲ್ಲೂ ಇವರು ಕೆಲವು ವರ್ಷ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಿ ಸೈ ಎನಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಬ್ರೂನಿ ಸುಲ್ತಾನನಂದರೆ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಶ್ರೀಮಂತ. ಆ ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಮೃದ್ಧ ತೈಲ ಸಂಪತ್ತಿದೆ. ಈ ಸುಲ್ತಾನರು ತಾನು ಹುಲಿ ಹೊಡೆದೆ, ಇಲಿ ಹಿಡಿದೆ ಎಂದೆಲ್ಲಾ ಪೋಸು ಕೊಡುವವರಲ್ಲ. ದೇಶದ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಯ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಬಂದಾಗ ರಾಜಿಯಾಗದ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿ.

ಶಾನಭಾಗರು ಅಲ್ಲಿದ್ದಾಗ ಒಮ್ಮೆ ತುಂಬಾ ಹೃದಯ ವಿದ್ರಾವಕ ಘಟನೆ ಎದುರಾಯಿತು.

ಬ್ರೂನಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹಿಂದುಗಳಿಗೆ ಆಗ ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕ ಸ್ಥಾನವಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಇದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಶಾನಭಾಗರು ಬ್ರೂನಿ ಸುಲ್ತಾನರನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿ, ಅನುಮತಿ ಪಡೆದು, ತುಂಬಾ ಕಷ್ಟಪಟ್ಟು ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಹಿಂದೂಗಳ ರುದ್ರ ಭೂಮಿಯನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮಿಸುವಲ್ಲಿ ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾದರು.

ಆದರೆ ವಿಧಿಯ ಕೈವಾಡ ಎಷ್ಟು ಕ್ರೂರವಾಗಿತ್ತೆಂದರೆ, ಈ ಮಸಣಕ್ಕೆ ಶಾನಭಾಗರು ತಮ್ಮ ಪುತ್ರನನ್ನೇ ಮೊದಲ ಶವವಾಗಿ ಕರೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗುವ ದಾರುಣ ಪ್ರಸಂಗ ಎದುರಾಯಿತು. ಅದರ ನಂತರ ಅವರು ಲಂಡನ್ನಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಮಾರು ನಾಲ್ಕು ದಶಕಗಳ ಕಾಲ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ವಾಸವಾಗಿದ್ದರು. ಲಂಡನ್ನಿನಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಗೌಡ್ ಸಾರಸ್ವತ್ ಸಭಾದ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾಗಿ ಹತ್ತು ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಕಾಲ ಕೆಲಸ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಿ, ಅಲ್ಲಿಯ ಕನ್ನಡ ಬಳಗದಲ್ಲೂ ಪದಾಧಿಕಾರಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದಾಗ ಕನ್ನಡ ಮತ್ತು ಕೊಂಕಣಿ ಭಾಷೆ, ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಅನೇಕ ಸೃಜನಶೀಲ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಇಂಗ್ಲೆಂಡಿನ ಹಲವು ಕಡೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸಿ ತಾವೊಬ್ಬ ಸಮರ್ಥ ಸಂಘಟಕ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನೂ ಸಾಬೀತುಪಡಿಸಿದ್ದರು.

ತನ್ನ ಹುಟ್ಟಿದೂರನ್ನು ಮರೆಯದ ಇವರು ತನ್ನ ಹದಿನೆಂಟನೆಯ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ದಿನಕರ ದೇಸಾಯಿಯವರೊಡನೆ ಕಾಸರಕೋಡಿಗೆ ಪ್ರೌಢಶಾಲೆಯನ್ನು ತರುವಲ್ಲಿ ಸಹಕರಿಸಿದರು. ದಿನಕರ ದೇಸಾಯಿಯವರನ್ನು ಇವರು ಉತ್ತರಕನ್ನಡದ ತಂದೆ ಎಂದು ಗೌರವಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಶಿಕ್ಷಣವೇ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗೆ ಪೂರಕವೆಂದು ನಂಬಿದ ಶಾನಭಾಗರು ಇದೀಗ ಇಂಗ್ಲೆಂಡಿನಿಂದ ಊರಿಗೆ ಬಂದು ಇಲ್ಲಿನ ಹಿಂದುಳಿದ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳಾದ ಕಾಸರಕೋಡು, ಮಾವಿನಕುರ್ವೆ, ಹೊಸಾಡ್, ತಾನು ಕಲಿತ ನ್ಯೂ ಇಂಗ್ಲೀಷ್ ಶಾಲೆ, ಎಸ್. ಡಿ. ಎಂ ಕಾಲೇಜು ಹೊನ್ನಾವರ ಇಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲ ಧನಸಹಾಯವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿ ಕಂಪ್ಯೂಟರ್ ಮತ್ತು ಇನ್ನಿತರ ಪೀಠೋಪಕರಣಗಳ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಕೆಲವು ಬಡ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ವಿದ್ಯಾಭ್ಯಾಸಕ್ಕೆ ಈ ಶಾನಭಾಗರ ಉದಾರ ಧನ ಸಹಾಯ ನಿರಂತರವಾಗಿ ನಡೆದಿದೆ.

ಪತ್ನಿ ಶಾಲಿನಿಯವರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಒಮ್ಮೆ ಬ್ರೂನಿಯಿಂದ ತಾವೇ ಕಾರ್ ಚಲಾಯಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಹದಿನೆಂಟು ದೇಶಗಳನ್ನು ದಾಟಿ, ನಾಲ್ಕುವರೆ ತಿಂಗಳುಗಳ ಕಾಲ ಸತತವಾಗಿ ಸುತ್ತಿ, ಒಟ್ಟು ಸುಮಾರು 25 ಸಾವಿರ ಕಿಲೋಮೀಟರ್ ಕ್ರಮಿಸಿ ಲಂಡನ್ನಿಗೆ ತಲುಪಿ ಸಾಹಸ ಮೆರೆದಿದ್ದರು..

ಶಾನಭಾಗರು ಕಾಸರಕೋಡಿನ ತಮ್ಮ ಮಯೂರಿ ಇಕೋ ಬೀಚ್ ರೆಸಾರ್ಟ್‌ನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಿದ್ದು, ಅಲ್ಲಿಯ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಅಷ್ಟೇ ಅಚ್ಚುಕಟ್ಟಾಗಿ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಪ್ರವಾಸೋದ್ಯಮಕ್ಕೆ ಅನುಪಮ ಕೊಡುಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇಲ್ಲಿಯ ಗಳಿಕೆಯ ಕೆಲವು ಪಾಲನ್ನು ಸೈನಿಕರ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಇವರು ದೇಣಿಗೆ ನೀಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

Assistance Governor

Rtn. Raghavendra Prabhu

Asst. Governor



Rtn. Raghavendra Ganapathi Prabhu was born in Honavar in 1976. He has completed his Diploma in Civil Engineering & BE Civil Engineering at Govt. Polytechnic/ Engineering College Karwar. He also did his Master in Geotechnical Engineering at Govt. Engineering College Goa. He has worked as Site Engineer in and around Goa from 1995 to 2000. After this he has started his own firm Before starting his own consultancy "Sri Ganesh Consultants, Karwar in 2001. He is successful person in civil engineering/constructing field. It has elevated him to serve as the President of Consulting Civil Engineers Association Karwar. Rtn. Prabhu has worked as a Guest Faculty in Govt. Polytechnic Karwar & Govt. Engineering College Majali.

He has joined the rotary club of Karwar in 2009. Served as the Secretary in the year of 2012-13. Lead the Club as President in the year 2022-23. He has rich experience in Rotary as he served in all the avenues of Rotary International. Being RIL Graduate he is a well known trainer in the Rotary circle. By seeing his commitment in Rotary, he has been assigned as Asst. Governor by the DG. Rtn. Sharad Pai.

Rtn. Raghavendra is Happily married to ANN. Rajashree Prabhu & blessed with Son Annet Nikhil, Daughter Annet Nanditha

Rotary Designated month July 2024. "Maternal and Child Health Month"

By Rtn. P. D. Shanbhag

Historian, RC, Honavar

Every July, Rotary International emphasizes the importance of Maternal and Child Health, a cornerstone of its humanitarian efforts worldwide. The month is dedicated to raising awareness, mobilizing resources, and implementing initiatives aimed at improving the health and well-being of mothers and children.

Importance of Maternal and Child Health

Maternal and child health is critical for the development of healthy communities. Addressing the health needs of mothers and children can significantly reduce mortality rates and improve the quality of life. Rotary recognizes that healthy mothers are essential for the health and development of their children, which in turn impacts broader societal health and stability.

Key Initiatives and Projects

Rotary clubs around the world participate in various projects and initiatives during this month, focusing on:

1. **Access to Healthcare:** Improving access to medical care for mothers and children, especially in underserved areas.
2. **Nutrition:** Promoting nutritional education and providing food assistance to combat malnutrition.
3. **Education:** Educating communities about maternal health practices, prenatal care, and child development.
4. **Vaccination Campaigns:** Organizing and supporting vaccination drives to protect children from preventable diseases.
5. **Water and Sanitation:** Ensuring access to clean water and proper sanitation to prevent waterborne diseases.

How to Get Involved

Rotary encourages everyone to get involved during Maternal and Child Health Month. Here's how you can contribute:

- Join or support local Rotary clubs in their projects.
- Volunteer your time or expertise to health-related initiatives.
- Donate to Rotary's Maternal and Child Health programs.
- Advocate for policies that support maternal and child health at local and national levels.

From the desk of the Outgoing Secretary

Rtn. Rajesh Naik
Secretary 2023-24



It's my pleasure to present before you the important projects, which The Rotary Club of Honavar has rendered to the society. As I believe that a picture speaks better than 1000 words. One can see its glance here below:

One thing I would like to record here that, our service project in all the avenues of the Rotaray, was in according to the R.I Theme of the year 2023-24.

“Create Hope in the World”

INSTALLATION OF NEW TEAM Regular

12th Jul 2023

The office bearers for 2023-24 were installed at a public function held at 7 pm. Rtn Naraayan Yaji was the installation officer. District Secretary Rtn Lenny DCosta and Assistant Governor Rtn Shailesh Haldipur were the guests of honour. Last years president, secretary, treasurer and the board of directors handed over their charge to this years president, secretary, treasurer and the board of directors. Shri Rajeev Shanbhag was inducted into the club on the occasion.



Girl Child adoption

12th Jul 2023

A poor girl adopted by the club was given school materials needed for a year in the installation ceremony. Three other poor school children were given school books, notebooks and other things needed by them.

DONATION OF BENCH & DESK FOR NALI KALI CLASSROOM

17th Jul 2023

On July 17, 2023, the Rotary Club of Honavar donated three benches along with eighteen chairs to the Nali Kali classroom at Government Primary School, Karki. The donation was made possible through the generous contributions of our club members and Rtn. Dr. Vasant Prabhu, President, Rotary Club of Central Chester, Lionville. The donation of three benches and eighteen chairs to the Nali Kali classrooms by the Rotary Club of Honavar has made a significant difference in the educational environment. This contribution has enhanced the comfort, engagement, and overall learning experience of the students, while also providing support to the teachers. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the club members and Rtn Dr. Vasant Prabhu who contributed to this donation, as their support has played a vital role in making this initiative a success.



Scholarship Distribution

12th Aug 2023

Scholarship was distributed to top 10 rank holders of last years SSLC examination at the taluka level. Top three rank holders in the last years CBSC 10th standard examination at the taluka level were also given scholarship. Rs 1500 each was distributed to 19 children.

Financial aid to a patient.

28th Aug 2023

A distressed patient Shri Rohidas Pai who earns his living by catering and who lives in a rented house suddenly had a heart attack. He was taken to KMC hospital Manipal and angioplasty was performed on him. The club came to his rescue by donating Rs 100000 to him.



Five Day Yoga and Pranayama Camp

25th Oct 2023



A five day Yoga and Pranayama camp was organised from 25th October to 29th October, 2023 in collaboration with Patanjali Yoga Samiti in Hebbbar Complex Honavar. The camp was held in two sessions : 6 to 7am and 5.30 to 6.30 pm. About twenty people benefitted from the camp.

Rabies awareness program

02nd Jan 2024

Done at S K P Arengadi High school



DRAWING COMPETITION PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

31st Jan 2024

Every year Drawing competition is held at Taluka Level to the school children from I STD to X STD t in order to inspire their Art. This competition is organized in collaboration with Canara Bank.



Cattle Show

03rd Feb 2024

The Cattle Show event has proven to be a significant step in promoting agricultural awareness and fostering community connections. The Rotary Club of Honnavar remains dedicated to supporting initiatives that contribute to the prosperity of our local farmers and the sustainable development of our community.



PULSE POLIO

03rd Apr 2024

Rotary has put milestone efforts for Eradication of Polio throughout the world. Every year on Pulse Polio day we conduct a counter at Bus Stand where many children along with their parents travel through Bus.

Rotary Free Eye Cataract Surgery Camp

from 10th May 2024 to 14th May.

For the last 56 years Rotary has come up with this Free Eye Cataract Surgery Camp. This year 150 patients were screened and 33 patients were selected for Surgery.



DONATION OF CYCLE to News Paper boy on 29th May 2024

World Environment Day celebrated

on 05th Jun 2024

at Shri Chennakeshava High School, Honavar



MHM Programme was held at SDM College on

19th Jun 2024

Rotary Events done for the year2023-24

Girl Child Adoption
DONATION OF BENCH & DESK FOR NALI KALI CLASSROOM
Vanamahotsava
Awareness on Safe Motherhood and Child Health programme
Awareness Programme for Students and Parents
Walkathon to Create Awareness on Organ Donation and
Workshop on Organ Donation
Scholarship Distribution
Financial aid to a patient.
Distribution of notebooks to School Children
Donation of Water Filter to School
Rotaract 3170 Saksham Coast to Coast 2.0 Cleaning
Programme
Donation of Smart Class
Park Cleaning
Five Day Yoga and Pranayama Camp
O Manase Mental Health Awareness Programme
Medical aid to Ramesh
Rabies awareness program
DRAWING COMPETITION PRIZE DISTRIBUTION
Cattle Show

Do PULSE POLIO
Rotary Free Eye Cataract Surgery Camp
Donation of office Aalmira to the school
DONATION OF CYCLE to Newspaper boy
World Environment Day
MHM programme at SDM college
DOCTORS DAY
Felicitation to ex-serviceman
Felicitation to Journalists
Vocational Award
Financial Literacy for Interact School Teachers
Vocational Awards – Literacy
Photo competition & yakshagana
Rotary Cycle Race
Internatioanl Womans Day
Installation of Rotaract and Interact Clubs
Drawing competition
Mann Ki Shakti
33rd RYLA
PERSONALITY RYLA

ACTIVITIES IN THE MONTH OF JULY 2024

Rtn. Manjunath M. Hegde
Secretary 2024-25



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

I am pleased to present the project report of our Club for the period of 10 days from 1st July 2024 to 10th July 2024.

On the first of July itself our club has begin with Doctors' Day, Architectures' Day and Chartered Accountants' Day Celebrations. On these occasion we have recognised and honoured 38 doctors, the Architectures' and Chartered Accountants practicing in and around Honavar.



Doctors Day celebration on 01-07 -2024 at Honavar. President and Rotary members visited various Hospital and wished the doctors with flowers and sweet.



CA Day Celebration on 01-07-2024



On the eve of Architects Day we honoured Sri Harish Gangolli Architect Engineer



Study materials were distributed to the students of HPS Karikurva on 04-07-2024. The Rotary president Suryakant Sarang, Rotarians Vasant Kimanikar, D J Naik, Prakash Rodrigues and M M Hegde were present. It was sponsored by Rtn Prakash Rodrigues. We place our sincere thanks to Rtn Prakash Rodrigues.



Inauguration of Waste Plastic Bottle Collection Booth at Govt Hospital Honavar

At the beginning of Rotary Year Day, on 01-07-2024 a significant initiative was made to create environmental awareness. It a unique project as one can found used plastic bottles are being recklessly thrown off elsewhere. To check such act our club has taken a unique project to collect waste plastic bottles from such places. In this move a bottle shaped collecting bin has been put in the Govt. Hospital as the first step. In due course this bin will be put in all major public places.

This project is the brain child of our President Rtn. Suryakant Sarang. It was launched at the hands of Rtn Dr. Ramesh Gouda, Practicing Doctor in Govt. Hospital. The Rotarians of our club have participated and applauded it. The public gathered took the oath to create the environmental awareness thereafter.

The inauguration of the Waste Plastic Bottle Collection Booth at the Government Hospital in Honavar marks a significant step towards environmental sustainability and community health improvement.

Glimpses of Rotary International

Rtn. Stephen Rodrigues
Asst. Governor



Rotary is an international service organization with a long-standing commitment to community service and development. Here are some brief notes on how Rotary gives a hand to the community:

1. **Community Service Projects:** Rotary clubs organize and participate in various local service projects, such as building parks, renovating schools, and supporting local food banks.
2. **Health Initiatives:** Rotary is involved in numerous health initiatives, including vaccination drives, medical camps, and funding for hospitals and health research. One of their most notable efforts is the PolioPlus program, which aims to eradicate polio worldwide.
3. **Education and Literacy:** Rotary supports education through scholarships, literacy programs, and donations of books and school supplies to underserved communities.
4. **Disaster Relief:** Rotary clubs often mobilize quickly to provide disaster relief, offering financial aid, supplies, and volunteer support in the aftermath of natural disasters.
5. **Youth Programs:** Rotary sponsors youth programs like Rotaract and Interact, which engage young people in community service and leadership development.
6. **Clean Water and Sanitation:** Rotary clubs work on projects to provide clean water and sanitation facilities in communities that lack these essential resources.
7. **Economic Development:** Rotary supports economic and community development projects, including microfinance programs, vocational training, and small business development.

Through these and other initiatives, Rotary plays a significant role in improving the quality of life in communities around the world.



Project Eye is our EYE

By Rtn. Dr. Kiran Balkur



Imagine Honavar of 1968; poverty, lack of infrastructure, lack of medical facility, especially the medical treatment for cataract related problems... The members suggested that an eye operation camp may be conducted to help the poor patients who are unable to bear the cost of surgeries conducted by private hospitals located at distant places. A mammoth eye operation camp was held in 1968. For the first time in the history of Honnavar, a world famous eye surgeon Padmashree Dr. M.C. Modi came to Honnavar. Cataract operations were conducted successfully. Patients from Byndoor to Gokarna attended the camp. It was one of the significant achievements of early days of the club. After a gap of three years the next free eye operation camp was organized in 1972 and the project is continuing without any interruption since then. The club is indebted to many who have been helping us to make this a permanent project of our club.

Padmashree Dr. Murugappa Channaveerappa Modi	First Free Eye operation camp in 1968
Dr. P. N Shrinivas Rao of KMC	For 19 years, from 1972 to 1982 & from 1984 to 1991
Dr. S.D Isloor	Third free eye operation camp in November 1972
Dr. Ivon Jacob	Free eye operation camp in 1983
St. Ignatius Hospital, Honnavar	
Dr. Shilpa Kodkany	Three Eye operation camp from 2004 to 2006.
Dr. Manojraj Shet	Two Free eye operation camp from 2007 and 2008
Dr. Narendra Shenoy	From 2009 till date.

We members of the Rotary club profusely thank the donors for financial assistance to carry on the project.

1. Royal Commonwealth Society for Blind.
2. S.N. Iyer & Dr. Iren Iyer Charity Trust, Mumbai
3. RC of Fujisawa (west) Kanagawa, Japan.
4. The Rotary Club of North Bay, Ontario, Canada and the Rotary Club of Windermere, Cumbria, U.K.
5. The Institute of Ophthalmology, Manipal.
6. The Rotary Club of Turlock, California, USA and The RC of Carmel Valley California USA.
7. The Rotary Club of Baldwin Park California, USA and The Rotary Club of Salisbury USA
8. Mrs. Vinita Pai, USA, Rtn. Dr. R.W. Zenzen, Turlook, USA. And Syndicate Bank, HO Manipal
9. The Great Neck Club of U.S.A and The Rotary Foundation.
10. PDG Rtn. Ravi Bhoplepur of U.S.A. and Syndicate Bank Manipal



More than 20000 people are examined for eye related problems and a total of 4000 cataract operations have been successfully performed so far in a period of 56 years. The Rotarians are very proud of this community service project and consider the project as the EYE of RC Honavar.

Rotary As per my view

By Rtn. Mahesh Kalyanpur



Rotary was founded in 1905, Rotary International is a multinational organization that brings together professionals from a range of professions to promote ethical standards, humanitarian service, and global peace. Rotary offers a plethora of chances for personal growth through its varied programs and initiatives. Growing as a leader is one of the main focuses of Rotary's personal development program. Members can assume leadership positions in local clubs and districts, which gives them the chance to hone abilities including project management, strategic planning, and public speaking. Furthermore, members can learn from seasoned leaders through the many mentorship options offered by Rotary's vast network.

Rotary's dedication to community service promotes individual development using active involvement in regional and global initiatives.

Board of Directors for the Rotary Year 2024-25

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ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD RYLA Summer Camp

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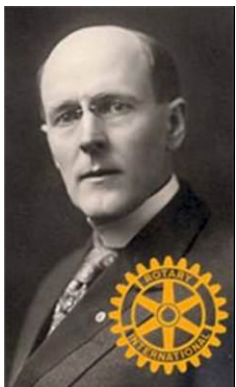


The Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is an intense leadership training programme where the young people aged 14 to 30 are trained in leadership skills while having fun and making connections. The RYLA had a humble beginning in 1959. The Rotary International adopted RYLA as its official youth programme in 1971.

The Rotary Club of Honavar started an 8-day RYLA Summer Camp in 1990 for the high school children who completed 9th standard examination. It was the silver jubilee year of the club. The RYLA camp was started as a silver jubilee project. The club has been conducting the 8-day RYLA Summer Camp every year since then. Last year we conducted the 33rd RYLA summer camp. It should have been our 35th camp if we had not cancelled two camps due to covid pandemic.

Selected children from more than 30 high schools in Honavartaluk are invited to the 8-days camp. Fifty to sixty children on an average attend our summer camp. The camp is conducted from 8 am to 4.30 pm. The children are served breakfast, mid-morning cold drinks, lunch and afternoon snacks. The children are trained through various activities like yoga, dance, drama, music, quiz, extempore, public speaking atc.

In the course of 35 years about 2000 children have benefited from our RYLA Camps. We have spent about Rs 1500000 for the camps.



Paul Harris
Rotary Founder

Paul Harris - First but Not First

1. Was Paul Harris the first president of a Rotary club? No.
2. Was Paul Harris the first president of Rotary International? Yes.
3. There is an easy explanation to this apparent contradiction. Although Paul Harris was the founder and organizer of the first Rotary club in Chicago in 1905, the man selected to be the first president was one of the other founding members, Silvester Schiele.
4. By the year 1910 there were 16 Rotary clubs, which linked up as an organization called the National Association of Rotary Clubs. Two years later the name was changed to the International Association of Rotary Clubs, as Rotary was organized in Winnipeg, Canada, and then in England, Ireland and Scotland. In 1922 the name was shortened to Rotary International.
5. When the first organization of Rotary clubs was created in 1910, Paul Harris was selected as the first president. He served in this position for two years, from 1910 until 1912. Thus, the founder of the Rotary idea, who declined to be president of the first club, became the first president of the worldwide organization, Rotary International.

Outstanding Achievement by the Rotary Parivar



Rtn. Dr. Rajesh Kini, Administrator, Govt. Hospital, Honavar has been honoured by the Govt. of Karnataka for the outstanding achievements under Ayushman Bharat Yojana. Under his leadership the Govt. Hospital has registered total sum of 8,293 patients and have been got treatment under this yojana. Rtn. Dr. Rajesh Kini is well known for extending medical services in the taluk. The Rotary club of Honavar place its record to congrats Rtn. Dr. Rajesh Kini, the other doctors and staff members for their yeoman services in the field of health



Annet Sujay son of Rtn. Dr. Ranganath Pujari was the one whose team made two Guinness world record in Rubik's Cube Arranging. He was the team leader of the one of the team involved in this events.

He is studying in Sri Siddivinayak Residential School, Hattiangadi, Udupi. Kudos to Annet Sujay.

The First Record involved crating the largest two faced picture on a Rubik's Cube, a monumental achievement that required the coordination and involvement of an extensive number of participants.

In the Second record 1228 persons arranged 1300 cubes to make a colossal portrait of H. Ramachandra Bhat measuring 7.75 X5.625 ft., with a total of 42.78 sq.ft. area. This has not only set a new benchmark but also shattered a previous record set by a team from the UK involving 308 individuals.

Rotary Club Honavar welcomes following new members to the Rotary Club The Rotavar wishes you all the best.

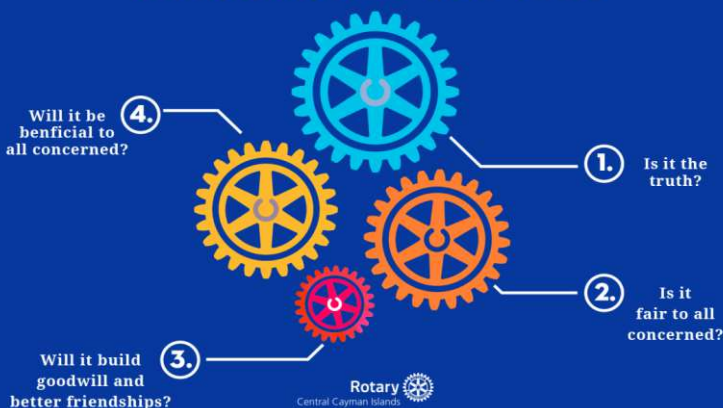


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THE ROTARY 4-WAY TEST



ROTARY EXCHANGE RATES

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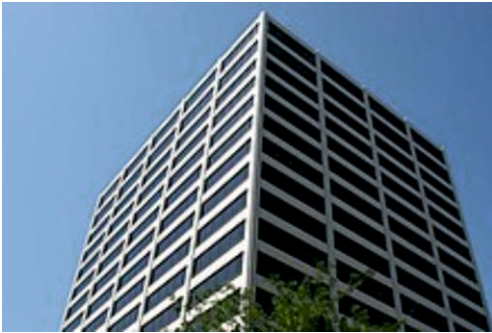
Important things about Rotary

Rtn. Narayan Yaji
Editor



Room 711 - Rotary's Birthplace

The number 711 has a very special significance for Rotary. Room 711 of the old Unity Building, formerly located at 127 North Dearborn Street in downtown Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A., was the birthplace of Rotary International. That historic room, which was the office of engineer Gus Loehr, was the location of that first meeting when Paul Harris met with several friends to discuss his new idea of a club for professionals and businessmen



In 1976 the Rotary International Board of Directors was interested in creating a concise definition of the fundamental aspects of Rotary. They turned to the three men who were then serving on Rotary's Public Relations Committee and requested that a one-sentence definition of Rotary be prepared. After numerous drafts, the committee presented this

definition, which has been used ever since in various Rotary publications: "Rotary is an organization of business and professional persons united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and help build goodwill and peace in the world.' Those 31 words are worth remembering when someone asks, "What is a Rotary club?"

The Object of Rotary is "to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise." The statement then lists four areas by which this "ideal of service" is fostered: through the development of acquaintance as the opportunity for service; the promotion of high ethical standards in business and professions; through service in one's personal, business and community life; and the advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace.

The Object of Rotary has not always been expressed in this manner. The original Constitution of 1906 had three objects: promotion of business interests, promotion of good fellowship and the advancement of the best interests of the community. By 1910 Rotary had five Objects, as increased emphasis was given to expanding Rotary. By 1915 there were six Objects. In 1918 the Objects were rewritten again and reduced to four. Four years later they had again grown to six and were revised again in 1927. Finally, at the 1935 Mexico City Convention the six Objects were restated and reduced to four. The last major change came in 1951 when the Objects were streamlined and changed to a single Object, which has four parts. The "ideal of service" is the key phrase in the Object of Rotary. This ideal is an attitude of being a thoughtful and helpful person in all of one's endeavors. That's what the Object truly means.

Rotary Mottoes

The first motto of Rotary International, "He Profits Most Who Serves Best," was approved at the second Rotary Convention, held in Portland, Oregon, in August 1911. The phrase was first stated by a Chicago Rotarian, Art Sheldon, who made a speech in 1910 that included the remark, "He profits most who serves his fellows best." At about the same time, Ben Collins, president of the Rotary Club of Minneapolis, Minnesota, commented that the proper way to organize a Rotary club was through the principle his club had adopted - "Service, Not Self." These two slogans, slightly modified, were formally approved to be the official mottoes of Rotary at the 1950 Convention in Detroit - "He Profits Most Who Serves Best" and "Service Above Self." The 1989 Council on Legislation established "Service Above Self" as the principal motto of Rotary, since it best explains the philosophy of unselfish volunteer service.

The Official Rotary Flag

An official flag was formally adopted by Rotary International at the 1929 Convention in Dallas, Texas. The Rotary flag consists of a white field with the official wheel emblem emblazoned in gold in the centre of the field. The four depressed spaces on the rim of the Rotary wheel are coloured royal blue. The words "Rotary" and "International" printed at the top and bottom depressions on the wheel rim are also gold. The shaft in the hub and the keyway of the wheel are white.

Know your Rotary



Rotary themes

Rtn. Rajeev Shanbhag
Co-Editor



Each January, Rotary members enthusiastically await the incoming Rotary International president's announcement of the next Rotary theme. The president announces the theme at the International Assembly, an annual training event for incoming leaders.

The tradition of crafting a theme is credited to Percy C. Hodgson, Rotary's president in 1949-50. When Hodgson addressed the International Assembly in 1949, he impressed upon the incoming leaders that they had a "glorious opportunity to impart Rotary knowledge" and that "lack of Rotary knowledge can be a deterrent to the successful operation of a Rotary club." Hodgson's 83-word theme, which included a list of four objectives, was substantially longer than today's punchier themes, but it captured his hope that incoming leaders have essential knowledge of Rotary.

Rotarians' desire to celebrate and support their president's annual program of service has continued. Other early themes include Rotary Is Hope in Action (Joaquin Serratosa Cibils, 1953-54), Kindle the Spark Within (Nitish C. Laharry, 1962-63), and Good Will Begins With You (Ernst G. Breitholtz, 1971-72).

In the decades that followed, RI presidents introduced theme logos, lapel pins, ties, and scarves. Theme ties were introduced in the 1990s, and are now crafted annually.

Rotary Home Affairs

Following members are celebrating their birthdays this month. The President & the Members of RC Honavar greets them on these occasions.

1. Rtn. Stephen Rodrigues on 7th July 2024
2. Rtn. Dr. Ranganath Pujari on 20th July 2024
3. Rtn. G. G. Shankar on 22nd July 2024
4. Rtn. Dr. Yuvaraj R. P. 23rd July 2024

Marriage Anniversary

1. Rtn. G. G. Shankar & Ann Madhu on 2nd July 2024.
2. Rtn. Ganapati Joshi & Sumangala on 17th July 2024

Our club wishes a happy marriage anniversary.

Last Laugh

Two boys were arguing when the teacher entered the room.

The teacher says, "Why are you arguing?"

One boy answers, "We found a ten dollar bill and decided to give it to whoever tells the biggest lie."

"You should be ashamed of yourselves," said the teacher, "When I was your age I didn't even know what a lie was."

The boys gave the ten dollars to the teacher.

The Perfect Son.

A: I have the perfect son.

B: Does he smoke?

A: No, he doesn't.

B: Does he drink whiskey?

A: No, he doesn't.

B: Does he ever come home late?

A: No, he doesn't.

B: I guess you really do have the perfect son. How old is he?

A: He will be six months old next Wednesday



Interesting matters about the Rotary International

Colorful Governors' Jackets



One of the newest Rotary traditions began in 1984-85 when the district governors decided to wear a distinctive yellow sport coat to official Rotary events. In succeeding years the president of Rotary International has selected a colourful jacket for the district governors and other international officers of Rotary. The distinctive yellow jacket of Carlos Canseco was followed by such blazing colours as Paulo Costas's "green coats" (1990-91), Clifford Dochterman's "red coats" (1992-93), Luis Giay's "brick coats" (1996-97), and Glen Kinross' "sea foam green" (1997-98). President Rajendra Saboo selected "wheatcoloured tan" (1991-92) and Hugh Archer picked maroon (1989-90). Other traditional navy blue jackets were worn during the years of Charles Keller (1987-88), Bill Huntley (1994-95), Herbert Brown (1995-96) and James Lacy (1998-99). An array of colours and shades has been picked by other presidents. Rotarian leaders annually speculate on the jacket colour to be worn by the incoming world Rotary president.

WHAT IS ROTARY?

Rotary International is an international service organization whose stated human rights purpose is to bring together business and professional leaders in order to provide humanitarian services, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and to advance goodwill and peace around the world. It is a secular organization open to all people regardless of race, color, creed, religion, gender, or political preference. There are 34,282 member clubs worldwide. 1.2 million individuals called Rotarians have joined these clubs

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