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RTN. SHARAD PAI : A LEADER, VISIONARY, AND ROTARIAN



Rtn. Manvel Stephen A. Rodrigues
Assistant Governor

"It is our immense pleasure to welcome our beloved District Governor, Rtn. SharadPai, to our club and to Honavar. Despite facing health challenges, DG Rtn. SharadPai has graciously made the time to join us for the inauguration of the National Level Chess Championship for the Blinds. His family's deep-rooted connections to Honavar and Kumta make him feel like one of our own, and we are honored to have him with us, visiting his native place."



Rotary District Governor 2024-2025, Rtn. Sharad Pai, is a distinguished member of Rotary International, known for his unwavering dedication to service, leadership, and community transformation. His journey in Rotary exemplifies the values of integrity, fellowship, and a relentless pursuit of positive change.

A Passion for Service

Rtn. SharadPai's story is one of commitment to service above self. Over the years, he has dedicated himself to not only uplifting his local community but also to making a profound impact through Rotary's global initiatives. Whether it is through supporting educational programs, promoting health and wellness, or contributing to social and economic development projects, his efforts have been transformative at both the local and global levels.

As District Governor for the year 2024-2025, Rtn. Sharad brings a wealth of experience and expertise to the role. He has served in various leadership capacities within Rotary, and his passion for advancing Rotary's mission is evident in his work. Under his leadership, Rotary District [number] is poised to achieve new heights in service, fellowship, and community outreach.

A Leader Who Inspires Change

Rtn. Sharad's leadership style is centered around collaboration, empowerment, and innovation. He believes that the true strength of Rotary lies in its members and their collective ability to make a difference. As District Governor, his focus is on fostering unity, engaging Rotarians in impactful service projects, and expanding Rotary's reach to new communities.

In addition to his work within Rotary, Rtn. Sharad has been a strong advocate for sustainable development, youth empowerment, and social responsibility. His vision for Rotary is one that encourages members to think globally while acting locally—leveraging Rotary's vast network of resources and expertise to address pressing challenges in society.

Professional Achievements

Beyond his remarkable contributions to Rotary, Rtn. Sharad Pai is a respected professional in his field. [Include any details about his career here, e.g., his role in a particular industry, organization, or business. He may be involved in banking, education, or any other sector]. His professional experience, combined with his passion for service, makes him a dynamic leader capable of leading change at both the local and global levels.

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Rotary Achievements and Milestones

Throughout his journey in Rotary, Rtn. Sharad has been recognized for his exemplary service. He has received numerous awards and honors for his commitment to Rotary's values and his leadership in Rotary projects. His tenure as a leader within Rotary has seen the successful completion of numerous initiatives, from local community programs to international service projects.

As District Governor, Rtn. Sharad is determined to carry forward the legacy of excellence set by his predecessors, ensuring that Rotary continues to make a lasting impact in the communities it serves.

A Vision for the Future

Rtn. Sharad Pai's vision for Rotary is one that is centered around growth, sustainability, and inclusivity. His goals for the 2024-2025 Rotary year include:

- Strengthening Rotary's presence in new and underrepresented communities.
- Promoting youth leadership through Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) and other initiatives.
- Expanding Rotary's impact through strategic partnerships and collaborations with other organizations.
- Empowering women and marginalized groups to take on leadership roles within the organization.

Under his leadership, Rotary District is poised to embark on an exciting new chapter, one that will see an even greater focus on service, innovation, and global fellowship.



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. McInally 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.

Subhashita

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Meaning :

One who has not pursued learning in the first quarter of his life, not earned money in the second quarter, not performed meritorious deeds in the third, what will he do in the fourth quarter of his life?

- Compiled by Rtn. Pratibha Balkur

ROTARY EXCHANGE RATES October - 2024



President's Pen ..✍

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

As we enter the month of November, we are reminded that this is **Rotary Foundation Month**, a time to reflect on the power of giving and the difference we can make together through our collective generosity. The Rotary Foundation is the heart of our organization, fueling our mission to create positive, lasting change around the world. It empowers us to address some of the most pressing issues of our time—whether that's eradicating polio, promoting literacy, ensuring clean water, or supporting sustainable economic development.

In Rotary, we often speak of the “joy of giving.” But what does that truly mean? It goes beyond the act of donation—it's about the deep sense of fulfillment that comes from knowing our contributions, no matter how large or small, is helping create a better world. Every time we support the Foundation, we are part of something much greater than ourselves. We are investing in a future where compassion and action lead the way to a more just and equitable world for everyone.

The joy of giving is also about the connections we forge along the way. When we contribute to the Rotary Foundation, we join hands with thousands of other Rotarians worldwide who share our commitment to service. This shared vision is what makes Rotary so special—our impact is amplified when we work together. Whether we're contributing to an international project, supporting a local initiative, or funding scholarships for future leaders, we are part of a global community of changemakers.

This month, I encourage each of you to think about how you can personally support The Rotary Foundation. No donation is too small, and each act of giving helps build the foundation for a brighter future. You might also consider becoming a Paul Harris Fellow, or even making a regular contribution to the Foundation's Annual Fund or Endowment Fund, which ensures that Rotary's work will continue for generations to come.

Let us remember that giving is not just an obligation—it is a privilege. Through our generosity, we create a ripple effect of kindness that extends beyond our own lives and reaches those who need it most. The joy of giving is a reminder that in helping others, we often receive the greatest gift of all: a sense of purpose, connection, and hope.

I look forward to working alongside each of you to continue building on the incredible legacy of The Rotary Foundation. Together, let's make November a month of meaningful giving and service.

Thanking you,

Yours in Rotary
Rtn. Suryakanth Sarang
President



Editorial :

District Governor
Rtn. Sharad Pai's Vision:
“Carpets for a Cause”

Make a Difference, One Carpet at a Time

Our DG Rtn. Sharad Pai's “Carpets for a Cause” campaign is a wonderful opportunity for every Rotarian in District 3170 to actively participate in Rotary's mission while making a lasting impact on the world. By purchasing a Mirzapur carpet, you are not only helping to fund vital projects but also supporting the livelihoods of traditional artisans. What's more, every purchase will contribute to your own TRF account, making it easier to increase your giving and support Rotary's global initiatives.

The Mirzapur carpets—renowned for their intricate craftsmanship and vibrant colors—will be sold to support these ongoing projects. These carpets are handcrafted by artisans in Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh, whose weaving skills have been passed down through generations. When you purchase a carpet, you are not only adding a piece of traditional art to your home but also contributing to the sustainable livelihoods of these artisans and supporting their craft. Additionally, each purchase will have a direct impact on local Rotary initiatives within District 3170, including community health camps, vocational training programs, and educational support for underprivileged children.

DG. Rtn. Sharad Pai's Vision for Service

Rtn. Sharad Pai has long been a dedicated advocate for impactful service and community development. His vision for “Carpets for a Cause” goes beyond raising funds—he aims to empower Rotarians to directly support Rotary's global programs, improve lives, and preserve traditional crafts. The campaign is designed to raise significant funds that will support critical projects in our district and globally, while also providing an opportunity for Rotarians to increase their TRF contributions.

How It Works: Every Carpet Makes a Difference

This initiative is easy to participate in, and the impact is immediate. Here's how you can get involved:

1. **Order a Mirzapur carpet:** For every Rs. 10,000 carpet you order, Rs. 3,000 will be added to your own TRF contribution. This will not only enhance your personal giving but also support Rotary's larger mission of making the world a better place.



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The Rotary Kitchen



- Rtn. Pratibha Balkur

RAWA IDLI

Take 1/4th (one-fourth) kg Semolina (Bombay Rawa). Fry Rawa well with ghee till you get

aroma. Put it in a vessel and allow it to cool. Then mix it with salt, Curd and add chopped coriander leaves.

For seasoning : Take ghee add mustard, when mustard splutters add 1 table spoon Channa dal, 1 table spoon wad dal and a fistful Cashewnuts. Fry these and Then add finely chopped green chillies and curry leaves (Kadipalta) Fry well.

Add this seasoning to Rawa-Curd mixture, mix it and keep it aside for 1 (one) hour. After one hour the consistency of the batter should be like Idli batter. If necessary add more curd to bring it proper consistency.

Grease Idli vessel with ghee, add batter and steam for 15 to 20 minutes. See if the idli is cooked. If not steam for some more time.

Put off the flame after opening the Idli vessel. After 5 minutes you will get hot Rawaldlies. Eat it hot with ghee and green chutney. Green Chutney is prepared with coconut and coriander leaves. Rawa-Idlis are very delicious and healthy too. ¼ kg. Rawa makes about 10 normal size Idlis.

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2. **Choose from a variety of carpets:** These beautiful, handcrafted carpets are available in different sizes and designs to suit your home, office, or as a thoughtful gift for others. Each carpet is a piece of art, reflecting the intricate craftsmanship of the Mirzapur artisans.

3. **Promote the initiative:** Encourage your friends, family, and colleagues to participate. This is a wonderful way to spread awareness about Rotary's projects and engage more people in the spirit of service. The more carpets we sell, the greater the impact we can have on our communities and the world.

4. **Preserve traditional crafts:** Your purchase will also contribute to the preservation of the Mirzapur carpet-making tradition, which has been a cornerstone of local culture and economy for centuries. The sale of these carpets helps provide fair wages for artisans and ensures the sustainability of their craft.

Why Every Rotarian Should Participate

As Rotarians, we believe in "Service Above Self," and there is no better way to live that value than by participating in this campaign. Here are several compelling reasons to order a Mirzapur carpet:

1. **Support Rotary's Global Impact:** Every carpet purchased contributes to The Rotary Foundation, helping to fund critical global programs. These include programs focused on health, education, clean water, and youth empowerment—projects that improve the lives of people in underserved communities worldwide.

2. **Increase Your TRF Contribution:** By purchasing a carpet, you automatically increase your personal TRF contribution by Rs. 3,000, which is a great way to ensure that you are making a substantial impact on Rotary's work. Every Rotarian is encouraged to increase their giving, and this initiative provides an easy way to do so.

3. **Empower Local Artisans:** Mirzapur carpets are handcrafted by skilled artisans, many of whom depend on carpet weaving as their primary source of income. By purchasing a carpet, you are supporting their livelihoods and helping preserve a centuries-old craft.

4. **A Beautiful Addition to Your Home:** These carpets are not just functional—they are beautiful pieces of art that will enhance any space. Their intricate designs and vibrant colors make them valuable additions to homes, offices, and even community centers.

5. **A Conversation Starter:** Every carpet purchased is a powerful reminder of the difference we can make when we come together for a common cause. Sharing the story of "Carpets for a Cause" can inspire others to get involved and contribute as well.

Let's come together as Rotarians to support this noble cause—one carpet at a time. Order your Mirzapur carpet today and be part of something truly impactful.

Yours in Rotary,

Rtn. Narayan Yaji
Editor

FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY ACTIVITIES IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2024

Rtn. Manjunath M. Hegde
Secretary 2024-25



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

It is my privilege to provide an overview of our club's dynamic activities and initiatives held during the month of October 2024.

Our club being the part of Rotary International, dedicated to service and community improvement. Our activities encompass a wide range of initiatives aimed at fostering peace, fighting disease, providing clean water, supporting education, and growing local economies. Recent efforts include launching vocational training programs for women, organizing health clinics, and funding educational scholarships. We engage in numerous projects worldwide, driven by the commitment of our members to create positive, lasting change. Our work reflects Rotary's core values of service, leadership, and community, as we strive to address pressing issues and make a meaningful impact in the lives of individuals and communities globally.

Here are the glimpses of the Activities:



End polio Appreciation Award to
Rotary club of Honavar



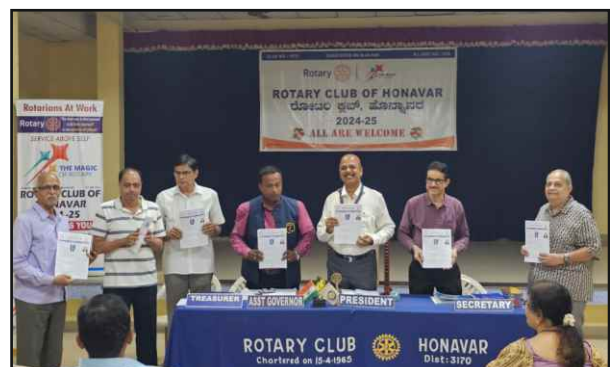
Polio awareness Rally at Honavarally
on 24-10-2024



Blood donation camp on 27-10-2024
at Balkur memorial Hospital Honavar



Club assembly on 29-10-2024 at RC Honavar



Releasing of Rotavir for the month of
October -2024 on 29-10-2024



Flag exchange with Rtns from Miraz and Sangli at Kamat Executive Inn on 04-11-2024



Free denture fixing camp organised by R C Honavar in association with Manipal college of Dental sciences on 07-11-2024A total of 12 patients are benefitted by this Denture camp



Rotary flag Exchange with Rotary club of Manipal on 07-11-2024 at Manipal.



On the occasion of National Junior Chess Championship for visually challenged, a press meet organised at press Bhavan, Karwar on 08-11-2024 .

Our Projects got One full page showcase for the month of October-2024 in Rotary News Magazine.



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ಉಚಿತ ದಂತವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಜೋಡಣಾ ಶಿಬಿರ

■ ಉದಯವಾಣಿ ಸಮಾಚಾರ ಹೊನ್ನಾವರ: ರೋಟರಿ ಕ್ಲಬ್ ಹೊನ್ನಾವರ ಹಾಗೂ ಕನ್ನಡರಾಜ್ ದಂತ ಮಹಾ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ ಮಂಗಳೂರು ಇದರ ಸಹಭಾಗಿತ್ವದಲ್ಲಿ ಅರ್ಥಿಕವಾಗಿ ಹಿಂದುಳಿದ ಆಯ್ಕೆ 12 ಜನ ಫಲಾನುಭವಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಉಚಿತ ದಂತ ದಂತ ಪಂಕ್ತಿ ಜೋಡಣೆ ಕನ್ನಡರಾಜ್ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಮಹಾವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ದಂತ ವಿದ್ಯಾಗೃಹದ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥ ಡಾ|| ಪ್ರದೀಪ್ ಅವರ ನೇತೃತ್ವದಲ್ಲಿ ತಜ್ಞ ವೈದ್ಯರುಗಳಿಂದ ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾಗಿ ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ ಮಂಗಳೂರದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯಿತು.



ಹೊನ್ನಾವರ: ಉಚಿತ ದಂತ ಪಂಕ್ತಿ ಜೋಡಣಾ ಶಿಬಿರದಲ್ಲಿ ಪಲಾನುಭವಿಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ವೈದ್ಯರು.



On the eve of, in honor of Children's Day, R C Honavar organized a Drawing Competition on 10-11-2024 for primary and high school students of Honavar Taluk. A total of 171 students participated in this competition.





Free Cancer Detection camp organised in collaboration with Rotary Arogya Vahini Hubli on 16-11-2024 at Government Civil Hospital Honavar.



Children's day celebration at Govt Higher Primary School, Bazar, Honavar on 14-11-2024

Achievements of The Rotary Club of Honavar



Leadership is a social process that involves a group of people working together to achieve a common goal. One who implements successfully by involving everyone is known as the real leader. Rtn. Deepak Lopes, IPP is the living example for this. He has lead our club in such a way that, not even a single stone has been left out to fulfill the Rotary Goal during his tenure 20243-24. The good effort of his and his team has been well recognized by the then DG Rtn. Naisr H. Borsadwala& our club has got **"The District Governor's Appreciation Awards for outstanding contribution"**

1. Rotary Club of Honavar "District Award Best club"
2. Rotary Club of Honavar "Best in Club Service"
3. Rtn. Deepak Lopes President 2023-24
4. Rtn. Rajesh Naik, Secretary 2023-24
5. Rtn. Narayan Yaji, DCC – Programs for special Children
6. Rtn. Narayan Yaji - "DCC Vocational- Career Guidance Zone -2"

**Congratulations to all on your stupendous achievements
The President, The Secretary and all the Members of the RC Honavar**

Know your Rotary

Few Important Things About the Rotary.



By Rtn. Deepak Lopes

1. DEFINITION OF ROTARY

How do you describe the organization called "Rotary"? There are so many characteristics of a Rotary club as well as the activities of a million Rotarians. There are the features of service, internationality, fellowship, classifications of each vocation, development of goodwill and world understanding, the emphasis of high ethical standards, concern for other people and many more descriptive qualities. 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 Relation 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?"

2. A BRIEF ROTARY HISTORY

The world's first service club, the Rotary Club of Chicago, Illinois, USA, was formed on 23 February 1905 by Paul P. Harris, an attorney who wished to recapture in a professional club the same friendly spirit he had felt in the small towns of his youth. The name "Rotary" derived from the early practice of rotating meetings among members' offices. Rotary's popularity spread throughout the United States in the decade that followed; clubs were chartered from San Francisco to New York. By 1921, Rotary clubs had been formed on six continents, and the organization adopted the name Rotary International a year later.

As Rotary grew, its mission expanded beyond serving the professional and social interests of club members. Rotarians began pooling their resources and contributing their talents to help serve communities in need. The organization's dedication to this ideal is best expressed in its principal motto: Service Above Self. Rotary also later embraced a code of ethics, called "The 4-Way Test" that has been translated into hundreds of languages.

3. FIRST NAMES OR NICKNAMES

From the earliest days of Rotary, members have referred to each other on a first-name basis. Since personal acquaintanceship and friendship are cornerstones of Rotary, it was natural that many clubs adopted the practice of setting aside formal titles in conversations among members. Individuals who normally would be addressed as Doctor, Professor, Mister, the Honorable or Sir are regularly called Joe, Bill, Charley or Jerry by other Rotarians. The characteristic Rotary club name badge fosters the first-name custom.

In a few areas, such as Europe, club members use a more formal style in addressing fellow members. In other parts of the world, mainly in Asian countries, the practice is to assign each new Rotarian a humorous nickname which relates to some personal characteristic or which is descriptive of the member's business or profession. A member nicknamed "Oxygen" is the manufacturer of chemical gas products. "Trees" is the nickname for the Rotarian in the lumber business, "Building" is the contractor, "Paper" is the stationery or office supply retailer. Other members might carry nicknames like "Muscles," "Foghorn" or "Smiles" as commentaries on their physical features.

The nicknames are frequently a source of good-natured fun and fellowship. But whether a Rotarian is addressed by a given first name or a nickname, the spirit of personal friendship is the initial step which opens doors to all other opportunities for service.

The Rotary Designated month

Rotary Foundation Month: Celebrating Impact in November

By Rtn. G. P. Hegde



Each November, Rotary International highlights and celebrates the Rotary Foundation's life-changing work around the world. The Rotary Foundation Month reminds Rotary members, supporters and communities of the Foundation's role in advancing global peace, promoting education, preventing diseases, providing clean water and improving lives through service.

What is the Rotary Foundation?

The Rotary Foundation is a non-profit arm of Rotary International, dedicated to funding humanitarian projects worldwide. Established in 1917, it has grown into a powerful force for good, supporting projects in diverse areas such as health, education, disaster response and poverty alleviation. The Foundation provides grants that enable Rotary clubs to implement sustainable projects, both locally and globally.

Why November?

November is designated as Rotary Foundation Month to bring awareness and encourage support for the Foundation's initiatives. It's a time to reflect on the Foundation's successes and engage members to renew their commitment to service. Many Rotary clubs use November to organize special fundraising events, member education sessions and public awareness campaigns to boost support for the Foundation's programs.

The Areas of Focus

The Rotary Foundation concentrates its work around seven key areas:

1. **Promoting Peace:** Supporting peace building and conflict prevention initiatives.
2. **Fighting Disease:** Leading efforts in disease prevention, including the fight against polio and access to healthcare.
3. **Providing Clean Water, Sanitation and Hygiene:** Ensuring communities worldwide have access to safe drinking water and sanitation.
4. **Saving Mothers and Children:** Reducing maternal and child mortality through health programs.
5. **Supporting Education:** Improving literacy and access to quality education.
6. **Growing Local Economies:** Encouraging economic development and reducing poverty.
7. **Protecting the Environment:** Promoting sustainable practices to protect natural resources.

Key Programs of the Rotary Foundation

The Foundation supports various programs through grants:

- * **Global Grants:** Fund large, sustainable projects in Rotary's focus areas, often in partnership with local organizations.
- * **District Grants:** Allow districts more flexibility to address local needs.
- * **Disaster Response Grants:** Provide assistance for immediate relief following natural or man-made disasters.
- * **Polio Plus:** Rotary's flagship program aimed at eradicating polio worldwide, which has seen significant success since its launch in 1985.

How Can Rotarians and Communities Support the Foundation?

During Rotary Foundation Month, clubs and individuals are encouraged to support the Foundation financially and through service. Donations enable the Foundation to continue supporting global initiatives and members can

become Sustaining Members or Paul Harris Fellows to support Rotary's mission. Additionally, clubs can host events, share success stories and advocate for the Foundation's work to build more substantial support for its future impact.

Impact and Legacy of the Foundation

With over a century of service, the Rotary Foundation has made a lasting impression in nearly every corner of the world. From building schools and improving healthcare access to promoting peace, its projects touch countless lives each year. November serves as a reminder of this legacy and a call to action for everyone to contribute to a better world.

In summary, Rotary Foundation Month is a time to honor and support the remarkable efforts of the Rotary Foundation. By dedicating November to this cause, Rotary emphasizes the importance of global giving and service, inspiring Rotarians everywhere to contribute to building a brighter, healthier and more peaceful world.

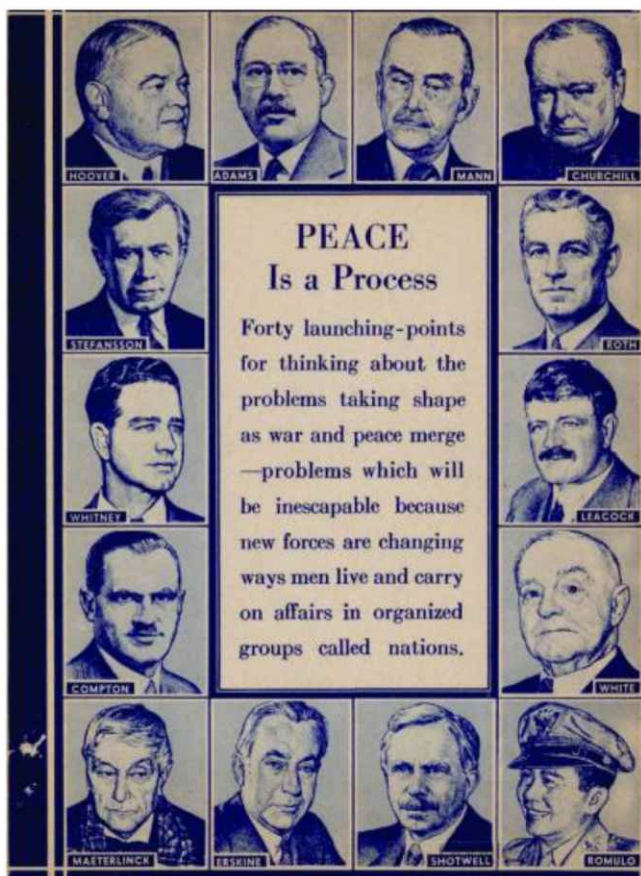
Rotary International's Enduring Commitment to Global Peace and Understanding

By: Rtn. Narayan Yaji



Rotary International has long been dedicated to promoting peace and understanding on a global scale. As an organization of service-minded professionals, Rotary has actively sought ways to foster international cooperation and address the root causes of conflict. From the early 20th century to the present, Rotary's initiatives have had a lasting impact on global peace efforts, focusing on education, dialogue, and humanitarian action. The organization's work, particularly during and after World War II, demonstrates its unwavering commitment to building a more peaceful and just world.

The Institutes of International Understanding



One of the earliest examples of Rotary's commitment to peace came in 1934, when Rotarians in Nashville, Tennessee, initiated a program aimed at fostering international understanding. This event, which included 11 days of public meetings featuring prominent authors, economists, scientists, and political figures, addressed critical issues like the global economy, world peace, and scientific advancements. The program, which came to be known as the Institutes of International Understanding, sought to bridge cultural and intellectual divides, encouraging people to think beyond national borders and recognize the interconnectedness of the world.

The success of this initiative led Rotary International to encourage other clubs to replicate the Nashville model. By 1936, Rotary had endorsed the creation of similar institutes in other parts of the world, particularly in the Americas, Australia, and New Zealand. Over the next decade, more than 900 Rotary clubs organized these educational events, drawing thousands of people eager to learn about global issues and the importance of international cooperation. The Rotary Foundation helped fund speakers' expenses, making these discussions accessible to communities that might not otherwise have had the resources to host such events.

The Institutes of International Understanding became a

platform for open dialogue about global challenges, fostering awareness and empathy across borders. By bringing together people from diverse backgrounds and perspectives, these institutes helped to nurture a spirit of mutual respect and collaboration, essential ingredients for lasting peace.

Rotary Amid World Conflict: A Call for Peace During World War II

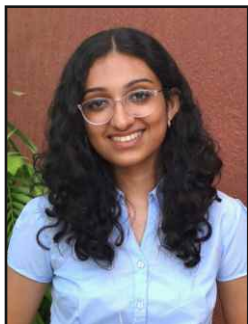
The onset of World War II in 1939 deeply affected Rotary International, pushing the organization to reaffirm its commitment to peace. In 1940, at the height of the conflict, Rotary delegates at the annual convention adopted the statement *Rotary Amid World Conflict*. This powerful declaration emphasized that Rotary's core values—freedom, justice, truth, respect for human rights—could not thrive in an environment of violence and oppression. The statement concluded that "where freedom, justice, truth, sanctity of the pledged word, and respect for human rights do not exist, Rotary cannot live nor its ideal prevail."

Walter D. Head, then president of Rotary International, called on Rotarians to seek better ways of resolving international differences than through warfare. His call was a plea for diplomacy, understanding, and cooperation rather than violence. This statement marked a significant turning point in Rotary's history, underscoring the organization's resolve to work for peace in a world torn by war.

In addition to public statements, *The Rotarian* magazine played an important role in promoting peace during and after the war. The magazine published essays by leading figures, such as politicians, philosophers, and human rights advocates, discussing the importance of peace and the role that individuals and organizations could play in fostering global stability. These essays, compiled into collections like *A World to Live In* (1942) and *Peace Is a Process* (1944), offered readers valuable insights into the causes of conflict and the paths to peace. The magazine continued this series into the post-war years with *Peace Demands Action* (1947), reinforcing the idea that peace is an ongoing process that requires active engagement from all people and nations.

Outstanding Achievements by the Rotary Parivar

Pride of Rotary :

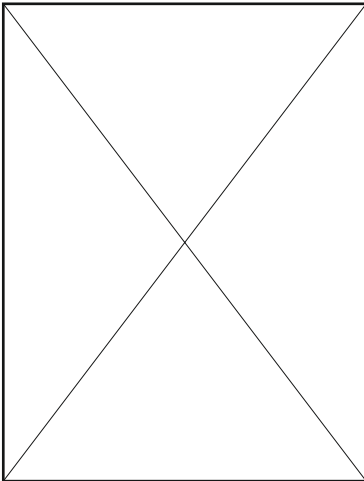


Dr. Nikita D. Nayak, daughter of Dr. Seema K, Dr. Dilip Nayak and granddaughter of our senior Rotarian Vasant Kamat, Kimanikar & Ann Lata.

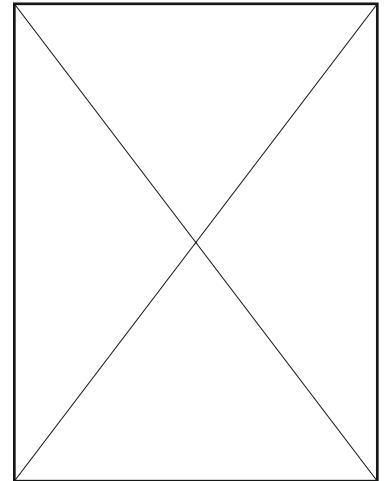
Dr. Nikita has secured distinction in final B. D.S. from MAHE University, Mangalore.

She has the Dean's honour for Securing distinction in all four years of Dental Studies.

She is honoured with a Gold medal in Orthodontics. It is happy & proud moment for Rotary club of Honavar. Rotary Honavar wishes Dr. Nikita a bright future and good luck in her pursuit of post graduate studies.



Rtn. Henry Leema
Anniversary on 21st November



Rtn. S. M. Bhat
Anniversary on 27th November

Last Laugh



Santa : My wife died yesterday. I want to cry but tears are not coming out.....
What to do?

Banta : Nothing, just imagine she came back.