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“Tete-e Tete” with the President



Paul Harris Founder

Rtn. Gordon R. McNally
RI President 2023-24Rtn. H. R. Keshav
District Governor - 2023-24Rtn. T.H. Sanjay Urs
President 2023-24Rtn. Shabana Iftekhar
Secretary 2023-24Rtn. V. N. Prasad
Editor 2023-24

Our President **Rtn T.H.Sanjay Urs** comes with a respected Professional and Cultural background and has worn many hats in his life till date. To know more details about him, Editor **Rtn. V.N. Prasad** was in a brief conversation with him.

Editor (E): Mr. President, kindly share your experiences as a Teenager and your personal life.

President (P): My Parents Rtn. Harin Nangaraj Urs and Ann. Jayahnthi Urs celebrated my birth in the year 1969. I grew up in the City of Mysore. I have one sister Mrs. Raksha Urs who is settled in the USA. In my growing years my Parents ably guided me and also let me free in pursuing my passion of Motor racing. I participated and won many accolades with Motor racing in the early 1980s.

My wife Mrs. Shubha Sanjay Urs is involved in various Literary and Cultural activities in our City. She is the Chairperson of the Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust and founder Chairperson of the Mysuru Book Clubs 2105. She also Chairs and curates the annual signature event of Mysuru City “MYSURU LITERATURE FESTIVAL”. We are blessed with one son Master Aeshanrudra Urs.

(E): A brief about your Education and Professional Life.

(P): I did my schooling in Ideal Jawa Roraty school, high school at St Josephs, PU at Sharda Vilas, my Engineering in Industrial production from SJCE and completed same with a Master's Degree in Engineering Management from the University of Mysore.

I Joined M/s Wipro as a trainee in their Commercial and Lighting Division and rose to be the Regional head of South India. I became an entrepreneur by investing and heading my own company which is into the Manufacturing of Lighting components and sheet metal work. Currently we have outsourced our Industry which gives me time to pursue my other passions in Life.

(E): Your experience as a Round Tabler.

(P) I joined Round Table at Coimbatore and became the Chairman of my Table. During my tenure as Chairman, our Table won the Best Table award of Round Table India and a certificate of Merit at WOCO. Tabling brought me Joy and fun and I could make enormous friends through same.

(E): A Few words on your Rotary Journey

(P) Rotary as an organization comes naturally to me as I am proud to state that I am a third generation Rotarian with my Grandfather being a member of the Rotary Club of Mysore, and my Father being the charter member of Rotary Club of Mysore South East. I am also a past member of the Interact Club and the Rotaract Clubs. Hence I can say rotary runs in my Blood.

As far as Our Club goes (Hilariously) Rtn Sunil Baliga dragged me into same (Laughs)

(E) Your Plans for the year.

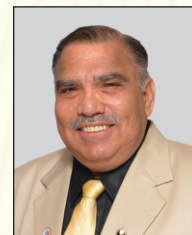
(P) Our club being a young and Vibrant Club in the district my plans are quite simple. Continue what we are doing but up the scale a little bit. Travel with our Rotarians to at least one or two place outside India. I want to set a long term goal for the future on our Club by identifying a long sustaining project in the Tribal areas (talks are in progress). Contribute to the building of the Rotary Public image and create HOPE IN THE WORLD in various fields.

(E) It was a pleasure interacting with you Mr. president and wish you all the best in the Rotary year

Meets every **Wednesday, 7:30 pm** at
Vanitha Sadhana School, Krishnamurthypuram, Mysuru

INSTALLATION OFFICER Rtn. MPHF. ARRFC. K. KRISHNA SHETTY – A BRIEF PROFILE.

- ✎ Was born in 1951; a veteran Rotarian; having demonstrated high caliber of leadership.
- ✎ A 'Civil Engineer' by qualification and runs his own enterprise.
- ✎ An active member of Rotary Mangalore North; in the last 31 years.
- ✎ Recipient of Rotary International highest award – SERVICE ABOVE SELF – in 2012.
- ✎ He is very active in Rotary Foundation – and has been conferred "CITATION FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE" in 2022 – 23 Rotary Year.
- ✎ In his own club, he has served all positions. Secretary, Vice President, Director of all avenues of service, President in 1998–99 and has chaired various committees.
- ✎ He was elected as the "District Governor" of RI. Dist. 3180 (erstwhile) for the year 2008 – 09.
- ✎ Has served important positions in Rotary Foundation from 2012 through 2019.
- ✎ At District Conferences, he has been an advisor and coordinated items on programs.
- ✎ He represented District on 'COL' in 2017 – 20.
- ✎ He was RI Director nominating committee member in 2011.
- ✎ He was RI President's Representative in Conferences of Dist. 3020 in 2019 and Dist. 2982 in 2022.
- ✎ Has served Rotary Immunization programs and Rotary Leadership programs.
- ✎ Has attended Rotary International Conferences in USA – 2011, Bangkok – 2012 and Sydney – 2014.
- ✎ Is also a member of several industrial organizations and in social circles.
- ✎ His spouse; Smt. Shakunthala Shetty; was the President of Inner Wheel Mangalore North.
- ✎ Couple is blessed with two children – Smt. Sahana Alva; an Engineer & Sri. Prajwal Shetty; also an Engineer working at the USA.



MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR Rtn. H. R. KESHAV

Dear President Rtn. T H Sanjay Urs and member of RC Ivory City Mysuru,

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to open my thoughts in your club's Installation Magazine TUSKER which I am greatly honored.

Let me congratulate you and your Board members on taking up the leadership roles of your club at a time when we are faced with so many challenges and uncertainties. Rotary International President Gordon R. McNally called for members to capture the world's attention and lead the way toward possibilities far beyond our current expectations.

I would like to congratulate Immediate Past President Rtn. M N Ramesh and his team on a great year of service rendered by them in the community. We are in a big family of Rotary. The flame of our Rotary spirit keeps on burning, motivating us to reach out to the community in needs, despite the challenges we face.

Rotary helps create the conditions for peace, opportunity and a future worth living. By continuing what we do best, by remaining open and willing to change, and by keeping our focus on building peace in the world and within ourselves, Rotary helps create a more peaceful world — a more hopeful world.

So many of our dreams at first seem impossible, then they seem improbable, and then, when we summon the will, they become achievable. Once you replace negative thoughts with positive ones, you'll start having positive results. Our greatest glory is not in never failing, but in rising up every time we fail.

Lastly it is a reminder to live our lives to the fullest each day, appreciate the blessings we have been receiving and do everything possible to make our lives on earth meaningful. We need to live with purpose as we strive to have a positive impact in our clubs and our communities. I will share that vision further, until then these are the highlights of our goals this year:

- ✎ Develop increased support for the "Seven Areas of Focus" & the Foundation
- ✎ Accelerate growth, equity & diversity
- ✎ Strengthen & Support Clubs
- ✎ Heighten our Public Image

I wish all the best, and together as a team, we have the power and the magic to change lives. Let us be motivated, inspired and encouraged

Rtn. TH Sanjay Urs
President



Rtn. Sashidhara K
President Elect



Rtn. Iftekhar Ahmed
Club Service



Rtn. M.N. Ramesh
Imm. Past President



Rtn. Shobha Nagaraj
Vocational Service

"Dream Team 2023-24"



Rtn. Pooja Baliga
Vice President

DIRECTORS



Rtn. Latha Sachi
Community Service



Rtn. R Balachander
Treasurer



Rtn. Ananth Nagraj
International Service



Rtn. Shabana Iftekhar
Secretary

Rtn. Pushpa Kanchan
Sergeant at Arms



Rtn. Thein Perumal
Youth Service

Honorary Rotarian. Dr. U. G. Shenoy – A Brief Profile.

Dr. U. G. Shenoy completed his MBBS from KMC, Hubli in 1983. He is a leading 'Children Specialist'; and has obtained his DCH in 1985 and MD in 1986; Serves as a 'Consultant' at Kamakshi Hospital, Mysuru. He also has his own clinic.

He is an 'AWARDEE' of the following 'Fellowships & Awards'.

- 🏆 Indian Academy of Pediatrics (FIAP); Bombay in 2002
- 🏆 Indian Academy of Medical Specialists (FIAMS)
- 🏆 'RANA SAHITHYA AWARD' for his book titled "NIMMA MAGU"; by Gorur Foundation, Bengaluru.
- 🏆 Best Branch Award, while he was the President of IAP, Mysuru.

He has penned several articles on 'Child Health' in many Newspapers. Has rendered talks on All India Radio, Local Television and has chaired many sessions at State, National, Zonal Conferences of bodies like IAP, IMA, ROTARY etc.



Honorary Rotarian. Dr. Suttur S. Malini – A Brief Profile.

Dr. Malini is a Professor and Chairman in Departments of Zoology, Genetics and Genomics in the University of Mysore. Has a Doctoral Thesis on "Genetic Disorders". She has 23 years of vast experience.

Her specialization is on 'Human Genetics' 'Cytogenetics' and 'Andrology'.

Currently, she has EIGHT Phd students under her guidance. SEVEN, trained by her, have obtained Phds. She has presented over 80 conference papers, published 74 lab papers and conducted 10 refresher courses.

She has completed the following 'Mural Projects'.

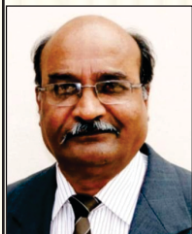
- 🏆 Molecular analysis of Male Infertility in Mysuru; funded by the UGC.
- 🏆 Bio Anthropological, Bio Chemical and Bio Ethnical Study of 'Tribals' in Western Ghats.
- 🏆 Analysis of the effects of 'Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus' on male fertility – funded by Indian Council of Medical Research.
- 🏆 Radio Protective Evaluations of Omega – 3 fatty on 'Reproductive Fitness'.

She is a Life Member of.

Indian Science Congress Association; Kolkatta; Indian Society of Human Genetics, Hyderabad; Indian Society of Assisted Reproduction; Society of Reproductive Biology and Comparative; Member Mysore Clinical Society.



Margadarshak Awardee - Dr. S.N.Hegde



Dr. S.N.Hegde is a highly accomplished personality. He has a PHD in DIROSOPHILA GENETICS from the University of Mysore. In his 37 years of rich experience he has guided 18 students to successfully completing their PHD. He has over 130 publications to his credit, He has authored 33 books and penned over 600 articles. Post retirement he was appointed as the Controller of examinations at Yuvarajas College from 2013 to 16. He has served the University Grants Commission, Zoo Authority of Karnataka and various other nodal organizations. He is a recipient of various awards nationally and Internationally. His lifetime achievements include editing of Encyclopedia on Zoology for the University of Mysore. He has published a Dictionary of Biology translated into Kannada which is a first of its kind of work. Presently he is writing biographies of all 'Nobel Laureates' in the fields of Physiology and Medicine.

“ROTARY DIALYSIS CENTER - OUR SIGNATURE PROJECT” OUR PRIDE IN COORDINATING EFFORTS WITH ROTARY CHAMARAJANAGAR.



DNA of our club lies in our ESP; 'Extra Sensory Perception'. That is to walk that 'Extra Mile' in identifying projects that have public reach and can function in perpetuity. One such is our Signature Project, the “Dialysis Center”; functioning extremely well at Chamarajanagar.



‘Bangalore Kidney Foundation’ offered help to our club to establish a center at Mysuru. Knowing that Mysuru has adequate facilities spread across the city, we gave it to Rotary Chamarajanagar. Inhibitions, apprehensions, limitations and complexes were set aside with the belief – “Where There is a Will, There is a Way”. Donations close to **Rs. SIXTY LAKHS** have been received, to date. Since inception in 21 – 22 Rotary Year, more than 2000 treatments have taken place at “Kshema Hospital”; owned by PDG Dr. Nagarjun; a “Stop Gap” arrangement. Average total cost per treatment is Rs. 950.00. In most cases, costs are subsidized by 50%. Utterly poor patients are treated free of cost also.

Currently, we are in the process of building our own center at 'Rotary Bhawan, Chamarajanagar'. Architectural and Engineering services are being provided by consultants from Mysuru. A “TRUST” is registered exclusively to fund and manage the functioning of the center. A 'Bank Account' has been opened and is operational currently.



MEGA MUSICAL NITE – OUR FUND RAISING PROGRAM.

On Sunday, the 23rd of April, 23, our club staged a 'Mega Musical Nite' by our own Rtn. V. N. Prasad and Troupe at the renowned Karnataka Kalamandira Auditorium, Mysuru. Iconic classical duets like “KuhooKuhoo Bole Koyala”; “Ajhun Na Aye Baalma”; “JanemanJaneman Tere Do Nayan”; “MangKeSathTumhara”; “Tumhari Nazar Kyon Kafa Hogayi”; “Intihaan Hogayi Intzar KI” etc were sung – to the delight of the audience.

Elite audience attended the program; that became 'Talk of the Town'. Guests of honor at the program were the family of legendary late Mohammed Rafi – Daughter, Mrs. Nasreen Ahmad; Son in Law, Mr. Meraj Ahmad, Grand Daughter Firdus Imran, her Husband Mr. Imran. They were highly appreciative of the program.

Entry was free of cost. However, floor collection and donations from well-wishers amounted to over Rs. One Lakh; applauded at the Joint Board Meeting of the club held on the 18.06.2023.

An amount of Rs. Thirty Thousand was donated to the 'Palliative Care Unit' of Swamy Vivekananda Youth Movement'.

Rotary's Four Way Test



1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to **ALL** concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and better friendships?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to **ALL** concerned?

Ivorians in RI. Dist.3181 - 2023-24

- Rtn.Sunil L Baliga - District Secretary Admin
Rtn. Dr.M. K. Sachidanadan - District Secretary Planning
Rtn.Harish B - Zonal Lieutenant Zone-7,
Rtn. S. Balachandar - Chairman, RPL
Rtn.Perumal - Chairman, District Audit
Rtn. Ifthekar Ahmed - Vice Chairman, Vocational Awards
Rtn.Ramesh M N - Zonal Coordinator, RCC
Rtn. Shobha Nagaraj - Vice Chairman, Women Empowerment
Rtn. Latha Sachidanada - Vice Chairman, Literacy
Rtn. R. Muthu Kumaran - Convener, Ride for Rotary
Rtn. Jyothi Mukesh - Coordinator, Membership Development
Rtn. B G Nagaraj - Vice Chairman, Integrated Waste Management

Upcoming Events

- RI Dist. 3181 - District seminar on Membership development, Public Image & Polio, August 12th & 13th, Mangalore
Rotary Ivory city - (DANDIYA NITE), Fund Raising Program
14th October, Mysuru