

ROTARY BANGALORE ABILITIES

OCTOBER 2024 - DECEMBER 2024

NEWSLETTER - 3



GOV 2024 - TEAM RBA

100 % GIVING CLUB

LAUNCH OF NEW WEBSITE

RECOGNIZING RBA MEMBERS AND VOLUTEERS FOR THERE CONTRIBUTION



ON 10TH NOVEMBER '2024, ROTARY BANGALORE ABILITIES HAD ITS GOV MEET AT ROTARY HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP, LAVELLE ROAD, BENGALURU. THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR RTN.SATISH MADAVAN ALONG WITH RTN. ASHWINI MASTI, RTN. BALAJI AND RTN.KAVITHA SUBRAMANIAM REVIEWED THE CLUB'S PROJECTS AND ASSESSED THE CLUB'S ACCOUNTS. THE VISIT FACILITATED SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS ABOUT CLUB PLANS, GOALS, AND PROGRESS, WHILE IDENTIFYING AND ADDRESSING THE ISSUES FACED BY THE CLUB. THE DG ALSO FELICITATED THE RBA DIRECTORS AND VOLUNTEERS FOR THEIR TIRELESS WORK. HE ALSO LAUNCHED THE RBA'S WEBSITE AND RELEASED THE NEWS BULLETIN. OVERALL THE GOV WAS A GRAND SUCCESS. RTN ARUN MOHAN, PRESIDENT RBA AND RTN KAMESHWARI RAO, SECRETARY, RBA THANKED ALL THE DIGNITARIES AND CLUB MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED THE GOV.

GLIMPSES OF GOV 2024



Lighting of the Lamp



**Invocation
by
Rtn.Lakshmi**



**Collaring of the
President Rtn.Arun
Mohan**



**Welcome Address
by
Rtn.Arun Mohan**



**Club Report
by
Rtn.Kameshwari Rao**



**District Governor
felicitating RBA members**



**District Governor
felicitating Volunteers**



Launch of Website



**Releasing Club
Newsletter**



EYE SURGERY WITH USHA KIRAN CHARITABLE TRUST

RBA CONTRIBUTED RS. 20000/- TO USHA KIRAN CHARITABLE TRUST ON THE OCCASION OF WORLD SIGHT DAY 2024 . THIS CONTRIBUTION IS TOWARDS EYE SURGERIES FOR BENEFICIARIES WHO CAN NOT AFFORD THE SAME.



FELLOWSHIP

**MEMBERS OF RBA MET AT HYMAMSHU
JYOTIKALAPEETHA SCHOOL ON
SUNDAY, THE 13TH OF OCTOBER FOR
FELLOWSHIP. THE PLANS FOR
UPCOMING PROJECTS WERE DEVISED
AND ACTION ITEMS WERE ASSIGNED.
SPECIAL THANKS TO RTN.SUMA FOR
FACILITATING THE MEETING. RTN
SANTHOSH DHAVANE WAS WELCOMED
AS THE NEWEST MEMBER OF THE CLUB.**

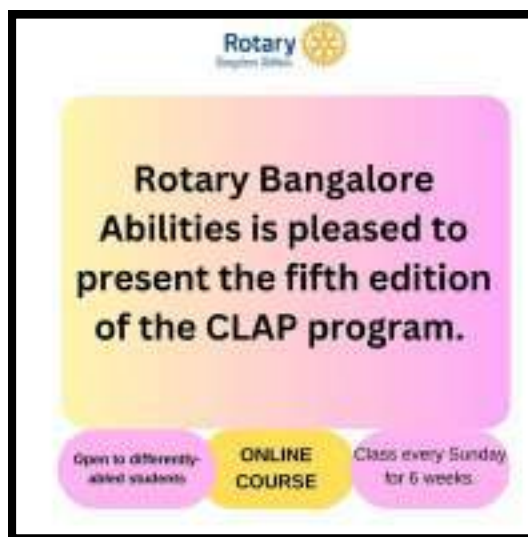


**RBA PARTICIPATED IN THE DISTRICT
PROJECT ON THE OCCASION OF WORLD
POLIO DAY**

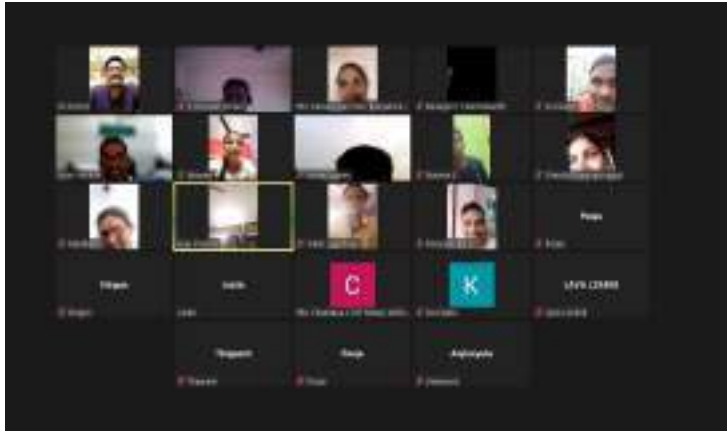




ON THE 5TH OF NOVEMBER, RTN. CHANDANA, RTN. LATHA, RTN. GOKULAKRISHNAN FROM RBA PARTICIPATED IN THE KANNADA RAJYOTSAVA EVENT HELD AT THE CHOWDIAH MEMORIAL HALL, BANGALORE. AS PROMISED THE ORGANISING TEAM ENSURED IT WAS A COLOURFUL EVENING. SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTS WERE, SPECTACULAR NADA GEETHA PERFORMANCE BY ABHINAVA DANCE COMPANY, CUTEST PERFORMANCE OF SILVER TO SILICON, LOTS OF FELLOWSHIP AND A SUMPTUOUS DINNER.

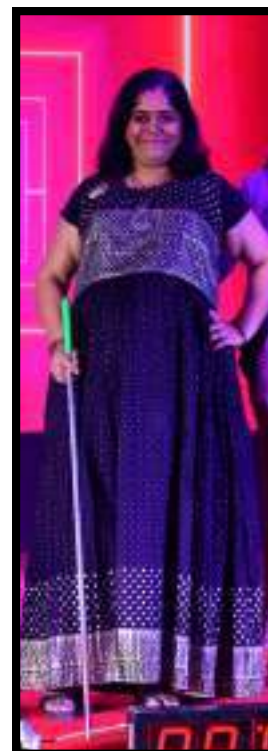


ROTARY BANGALORE ABILITIES IS ORGANISING THE CLAP PROGRAM FOR THE YEAR 2024. THE PROGRAM WOULD BENEFIT STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES. THE PROGRAM STARTS ON NOVEMBER 24TH AND EXTENDS TO THE NEXT 6 WEEKS ON ALL SUNDAYS. EMINENT SPEAKERS WILL TALK ON TOPICS COVERING LEADERSHIP, PERSONAL GROOMING, YOGA FOR A BALANCED LIFE, INVESTING FOR THE FUTURE, STEM AS A CAREER, AND RESUME WRITING AND INTERVIEW SKILLS. THE RESOURCE PERSONS ARE EXPERTS IN THEIR FIELDS AND WILL ADDRESS THE CHALLENGES EMPOWERING STUDENTS AND FRESHERS TO BLEND INTO THEIR CHOSEN CAREER AND SOCIETY AT LARGE. STUDENTS ARE VERY EAGER AND INTERESTED IN REGISTERING FOR THE PROGRAM. RTN.ARUN MOHAN, PRESIDENT RBA INFORMED THAT THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE CLAP PROGRAM WILL RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE ON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROGRAM.



ON 24TH NOVEMBER '2024, ROTARY BANGALORE ABILITIES INAUGURATED THE FIFTH EDITION OF THE CLAP PROGRAM (COMMUNICATIONS, LEADERSHIP, ATTITUDE, AND PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT). THE DIFFERENTLY-ABLED STUDENTS STUDYING IN THE SCHOOLS, COLLEGES, FRESHERS AND WORKING GRADUATES PARTICIPATED ACTIVELY IN THE INAUGURAL SESSION. THE CLAP PROGRAM WILL BE HELD EVERY SUNDAY FOR THE NEXT 6 WEEKS. TOPICS COVERED THIS TIME WOULD INCLUDE: LEADERSHIP, PERSONAL GROOMING, YOGA FOR A BALANCED LIFE, INVESTING FOR THE FUTURE, STEM AS A CAREER, AND RESUME WRITING AND INTERVIEW SKILLS. THE RESOURCE PERSONS ARE EXPERTS IN THEIR FIELDS AND WILL ADDRESS THE CHALLENGES EMPOWERING STUDENTS AND FRESHERS TO BLEND INTO THEIR CHOSEN CAREER AND SOCIETY AT LARGE. RTN. ARUN MOHAN, PRESIDENT RBA, RTN. KAMESHWARI RAO, SECRETARY RBA, ALONG WITH RTN. JUSTIN PHILIPS, RTN. GOKUL KRISHNAN, RTN. CHANDANA, RTN.NAGARAJ, RTN. PUJA CHADHA AND RTN.DR.GOPI PARTICIPATED AND WISHED THE PARTICIPANTS. THE PARTICIPANTS WERE FULL OF ENERGY AND WERE LOOKING FORWARD TO BE PART OF THE TRAINING .

ON 23RD NOVEMBER '2024, ROTARY BANGALORE ABILITIES PARTICIPATED IN THE PRELIMS OF MAVERICK QUEEN BEAUTY CONTEST HOSTED BY RID 3191 AT VVN AUDITORIUM, BENGALURU. RTN LATHA, RTN CHANDANA, RTN.ANANDHI AND RTN.PRIYA FROM RBA ACTIVELY PARTICIPATED IN THE PRELIMS ROUND COMPRISING RAMP WALK, INTRODUCTION AND Q&A ROUNDS. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE FOUR TALENTED CONTESTANTS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE ROTARY BEAUTY CONTEST! THEIR CONFIDENCE, POISE, AND BEAUTY INSPIRED ALL IN THE CONTEST. FINALLY RTN.PRIYA MADE HER WAY TO THE FINALS. RTN. ARUN MOHAN, PRESIDENT RBA AND RTN. KAMESHWARI RAO, SECRETARY RBA WISHED RTN PRIYA AND OTHER CONTESTANTS FOR THEIR COURAGE AND DETERMINATION THAT MADE THE CLUB FEEL PROUD.





RBA PRESIDENT RTN. ARUN MOHAN SPOKE ABOUT ACCESSIBILITY IN BENGALURU CITY. THE ARTICLE WAS PUBLISHED IN LEADING NATIONAL DAILY TIMES OF INDIA ON 30TH OCT 2024.



ON DECEMBER 1, 2024, ROTARY BANGALORE ABILITIES ORGANIZED AN INFORMATIVE SESSION ON "YOGA FOR A BALANCED LIFE" FOR THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE CLAP 2024 PROGRAM VIA THE ZOOM PLATFORM. DR. GOPI DEVARAJAN, A CERTIFIED YCB YOGA INSTRUCTOR FROM THE MINISTRY OF AYUSH, LED THE SESSION. HE PROVIDED VALUABLE INSIGHTS INTO THE YOGIC WAY OF LIFE, EMPHASIZING HOW PRACTICING YOGA ASANAS COMBINED WITH PROPER BREATHING TECHNIQUES ALONG WITH MEDITATION AND MUDRA THERAPY CAN HELP MAINTAIN A BALANCED LIFE. THE SESSION WAS WELL-RECEIVED BY ALL PARTICIPANTS AND FELLOW ROTARIANS. RTN. ARUN MOHAN THANKED DR. GOPI DEVARAJAN, DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL SERVICES, RBA, FOR THE USEFUL TAKEAWAYS. OVERALL, THE SESSION WAS A GRAND SUCCESS.



ON DECEMBER 3, 2024, THE NATIONAL CAREER SERVICE CENTRE FOR DIFFERENTLY ABLED IN BENGALURU, KARNATAKA, COMMEMORATED THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES. THE EVENT AIMED TO PROMOTE EMPOWERMENT, INCLUSIVITY, AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES. DISTRIBUTION OF ASSISTIVE AIDS AND APPLIANCES, INCLUDING WHEELCHAIRS, TRICYCLES, HEARING AIDS, AND BRAILLE SLATES HAPPENED AT THE EVENT WHICH WILL HELP BENEFICIARIES LEAD INDEPENDENT AND NORMAL LIVES DESPITE THEIR CHALLENGES. THE DISTINGUISHED GUESTS INCLUDED SMT. SADHANA POTE, JOINT DIRECTOR, DIRECTORATE OF INDUSTRIAL TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT, AND SHRI. K.V. RAJESH, UNIT HEAD, ALIMCO, BENGALURU. RTN. ARUN MOHAN, PRESIDENT ,RBA WAS A SPECIAL INVITEE AT THE EVENT . THE EVENT SHOWCASED COLLECTIVE EFFORTS IN PROMOTING INCLUSIVITY AND EMPOWERMENT FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.





CELEBRATING DISABILITY WARRIORS

CELEBRATE, HONOR & SUPPORT

HONORING DISABILITY WARRIORS WHO HAVE MADE A MARK IN THEIR FIELD, OVERCOMING CHALLENGES FACED DUE TO DISABILITY

Date - 5th Dec 2024,
Thursday
Venue - Zoom
Time - 8:30 p.m. (IST)
12:00p.m. (BRT) , same day

ZOOM DETAILS IN DESCRIPTION

CHIEF GUEST
Rtn.Varalakshmi Balaji
Director, IRI RID 3191, 2023-2025




ON DECEMBER 5 '2024, ROTARY BANGALORE ABILITIES HOSTED A JOINT CLUB IDPD EVENT WITH ROTARY E-CLUB DO DISTRITO 4621 - TROPEIROS, BRAZIL TO CELEBRATE, HONOUR AND SUPPORT THE WARRIORS WHO HAVE MADE A MARK IN THEIR FIELD, OVERCOMING THE CHALLENGES FACED DUE TO DISABILITY. RTN.VARALAKSHMI BALAJI, DIRECTOR DEI RID 3191 ACCEPTED TO BE THE CHIEF GUEST OF THE EVENT. RTN.ANDREA CATEL, PRESIDENT OF THE ROTARY E-CLUB, BRAZIL NOMINATED TWO WARRIORS NAMELY MS.ALESSANDRA COSTA AND MS.MICAELA DEYUST DOS SANTOS FOR THEIR REMARKABLE WORK IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION. THEY WERE FELICITATED FOR THEIR EXEMPLARY COMMITMENT AND DEDICATION TOWARDS THEIR WORK AT THE GRAND EVENT. RTN. ARUN MOHAN, PRESIDENT RBA AND RTN. KAMESHWARI RAO, SECRETARY RBA THANKED THE AWARDEES AND THE PRESIDENT, ROTARY E-CLUB FOR RECOGNISING SUCH TALENTS AND PARTICIPATING IN THE JOINT EVENT ALONG WITH THEIR ROTARY CLUB MEMBERS FOR MAKING THE JOINT CLUB IDPD EVENT A GRAND SUCCESS. RTN. ARUN MOHAN THANKED RTN. VARALAKSHMI BALAJI FOR BEING THE CHIEF GUEST OF THE EVENT. HE ALSO THANKED RTN. PUJA CHADHA, PUBLIC IMAGE DIRECTOR-RBA, RTN.DR.GOPI, INTERNATIONAL SERVICES DIRECTOR- RBA AND ALL THE MEMBERS OF RBA WHO ACTIVELY PARTICIPATED IN THE EVENT AND WORKED FOR THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE EVENT.