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Program Today

03.09.2020

**Club
Anniversary**

**Chief Guest
DGE. Rtn. PHF
A.R Ravindra
Bhat**

ROTARY MANGALORE TURNS 71

Today we celebrate our 71st Club Anniversary. It was on the 19th of August 1949 that eighteen leading citizens of Mangalore met at Canara Club in a meeting called by Sowkar M. Venkatesh Pai which led to the formation of the Rotary Club of Mangalore. At the meeting, Hon. J.L.P. Roche Victoria from Tuticorin, member of the Madras Legislature and Rotary Governor spoke about the aims and objectives of the Rotary Movement.

The Rotary Club of Coimbatore with Rtn. Nanjundaiah as president and Rtn. M.A. Billimoria as secretary spontaneously consented to sponsor a club in Mangalore. The first meeting of the provisional Rotary Club of Mangalore was held at the meeting hall of Canara Public Conveyance Co. Ltd. at 5:30 pm on 1st September 1949 where the constitution and byelaws of Rotary Club of Mangalore were adopted. Rtn. V. S. Kudva was the founder president and M.Venkatesh Pai was the founder secretary.

We thank all our Past Presidents, and all of our members over the years for their immense contribution and unstinted support, owing to which our club has reached where it is today.

OUR CHIEF GUEST FOR THE DAY



DGE. Rtn. PHF A.R. Ravindra Bhat was born in Mysore on 15th March 1957 to Late Sri. A. Rama Krishna Bhat and Late Smt A. Ramadevi. He completed his early education in Mysore and Diploma in Civil Engineering in the year 1980. In the year 1982 started a construction



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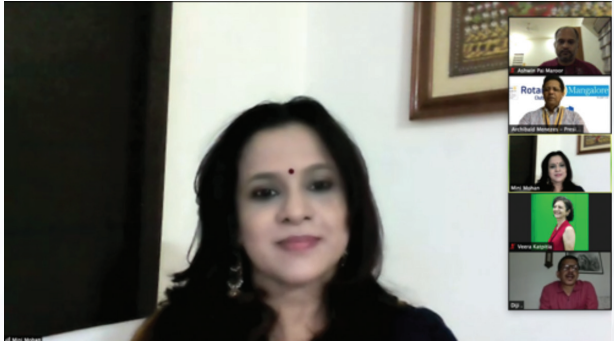


company “**R & R Associates**”- Engineers & Builders. He is a partner at **M/s Foundations, Developers and Promoters**, Group of Hotels in Mysore & Bangalore, Ess Arr Traders & director at M/s FN Infrastructure Pvt Ltd. He served in various Capacities in Rotary such as Co- Chairman - District Conference Committee, District Vice Chairman - Strategic Planning, District Chairman Fellow Ship Committee to name a few. As the President of Rotary Central Mysore he has bagged 18 awards. He is married to Smt. Smitha A.R. They have a daughter, Shruthi and a son, Master Shreyas who is currently working in the US.

Club Diary - 27.08.2020

KERALA MURAL ART

By Ms. Mini Mohan



The month of September is dedicated month of Basic Education and Literacy. Members please note that the RI Exchange rate for September, 2020 is changed to 1US\$ = 74 INR.

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Meeting started with an invocation by Rtn. Jayaprakash Rao followed by welcoming of the gathering and birthday wishes. The president Rtn. Archibald informed the members about the community service activities lined up for the week ahead. He then reminded members to register themselves on myrotary.org.

Chief Guest for the day was Ms. Mini Mohan. She was introduced by Ann Veera Katpitia. Ms. Mini is an artist entrepreneur who specialises in Kerala murals and has been recognised by The International Craft Council for her work to promote Indian Art. She is the founding member of Layatarang, an all women NGO formed to promote art and culture, which is collaborating as a chapter of Soorya Krishnamoorthy's cultural organisation, Soorya India. She is a distinguished Toastmaster and an accredited mentor in Toastmasters. She spoke on Kerala Mural Art. She said that the most amazing part of any journey is the art around her. There are two types of people, an artist and people who appreciate and encourage art in their own way. A mural is any art that is on a wall. Murals came into existence because people wanted to tell stories and it dates back to prehistoric time. Humans back then ate berries and spat on the wall to make paintings. Later, they started drawing animals which they hunted using charcoals from the burnt wood. With a slide show she explained the history of murals and how they evolved over a period of time. In India, Ajantha & Ellora paintings are one of the oldest paintings. Every painting has its own indigenous styles. Kerala murals were made from vegetable pigments. She also explained how the colours are made and used in Kerala murals. In Sanskrit there are verses that defines a lord, she showed us a painting which she made



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with these verses. She asked us to do our bit to promote Indian Art and appreciate the work of an artist whenever we come across one. An elaborate Q & A session followed. Vote of thanks was delivered by Rtn. Dijaraj Nair and the meeting was adjourned.

Club Activities

**‘ Teachers Soft Skill Enrichment Programme ‘
At Navachetana School – Neermarga on 28th August ‘2020**



A Teachers Soft skill enrichment programme was conducted in association with CASK (Catholic Association of South Kanara) at Navachetana School – Neermarga on 28th August’2020. A full day

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program helping the teachers to develop soft skill to handle today's young generation including topics covering Personal Financial Management and Suicide Prevention & Counselling. Rtn. Mj. Dn. Archibald Menezes Inaugurated the program and explained the service activities conducted by Rotary Club of Mangalore. Ms. Nayana Fernandes, President – CASK was the Guest of Honour. Ms. Patsy Lobo Initiated the program with an ice breaker there by giving the outline of the day's activities.

A session on 'Impactful Communication & Public Speaking' was conducted by Mrs. Bharathi Shevgoor – Past President, Advanced Port Town Toastmasters Club. An activity based programme gave the teachers the ways to follow to deliver an impactful communication. Rtn. Archibald Menezes conducted the session on 'Personal Financial Management giving the importance of personal financial planning and ways of managing the personal finance. Ms. Patsy Lobo, Sr. Coordinator, The Teacher Foundation & Soft Skills Trainer conducted the session on 'Collective Mindfulness'

A discussion was held on 'New Education Policy (NEP) 2020'. Dr. Derek Lobo, Retd. Regional Adviser for South East Asia, United Nations – WHO was the moderator. Outlines of NEP 2020 were discussed narrating the changes to the existing education system. In the afternoon session, Dr. Anand Pereira- Environmentalist & Climate Change Activist explained 'Impact of Climate Change on Wildlife'. A session on 'Role of Teachers in Suicide Prevention' was taken up



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by Mrs. Usha Rao, Edu –Consultant, former Principal Presidency School and co. - Founder of Arunima. Rtn. Vishal Mallya – Secretary, Rtn. Sanjiva Pujary – Chairman TEACH Committee and Rtn. R.K. Bhat – Director Community Service organized the program.

Reported by Rtn. R.K Bhat, Director - Community Service



Our club has donated 3 concrete benches costing Rs. 12,000 for the children’s play area at Hosabettu beach which was developed by the local community and also 350 saplings were planted along the coastline of Hosabettu beach. The cost of planting the same was sponsored by Rtn. Oswald D Silva.

Reported by Rtn. R.K Bhat, Director - Community Service

KNOW ROTARY COUNCIL ON RESOLUTIONS

The Council on Resolutions meets online every year to vote on proposed resolutions. Resolutions are requests to the Board or the Trustees to take an action that is outside the purview of the constitutional documents. Ideally, a resolution should affect the Rotary world, rather than address local or administrative issues. Representatives from all



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Rotary districts vote on resolutions proposed by clubs, districts, the RI Board, and the general council or conference of RIBI. Adopted resolutions are then considered by the RI Board or The Rotary Foundation Trustees.

Contributed By Rtn. PHF Divakar Pai Kochikar

Birthday wishes to



**Rtn. U Narendra
Nayak**
2nd September



**Rtn. PHF PP M Ganesh
Kamath**
3rd September

*Anniversary
wishes to*

**Rtn. B.S. Sunil Rao
and
Ann Suman Rao**
30th August

Club Pulse

27.08.2020

Club Strength	99
Present	61
Absent	38
Percentage	62%
% After Make-up	
20.08.2020	56%
13.08.2020	73%

Weekly Meeting

**Thursday
At 7.00 PM
Online Meeting
(Zoom App)**

Program Next Week

**10.09.2020
Scoliosis – Early
Detection &
Correction
By Dr. Mayura
Kudva
Anns Invited**

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