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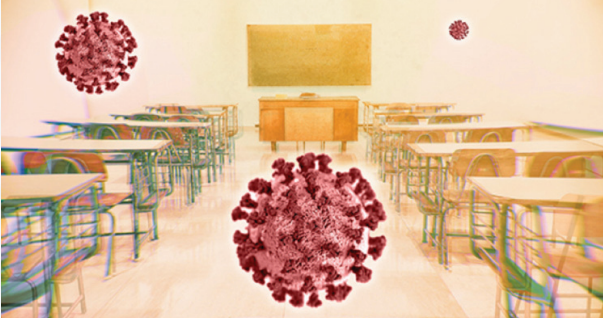
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5 WAYS TO SUPPORT EDUCATION DURING THE PANDEMIC

By Rotary Voices staff



The COVID-19 crisis has created significant challenges in education. Developing remote learning plans and using new technology compounds the already complex task of teaching children and achieving

the desired educational outcomes. Rotarians are quick to want to help, but not all responses have the same kind of impact. Read these suggestions for Rotary clubs wanting to support education sustainably through a global grant project.

1. Always start with a community assessment.

Meet with community leaders, parents, teachers, and students to learn what initiatives are already in place and what the community is capable of and willing to support.

2. Don't reinvent what already exists.

After you've determined if other organizations, particularly governments, are addressing the problem, coordinate your efforts with them to complement their approach.


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3. Prepare and equip teachers.

Teachers need to be supported and trained before they can embrace alternatives to in-person school that are dictated by physical distancing, such as remote learning plans.

4. Focus on the long term.

It's tempting to want to fix a problem immediately. But sustainable solutions take time to develop and implement.

5. Communicate with regional grants officers.

Many education efforts involve components beyond the basic education and literacy area of focus. Connecting with Rotary's grants officers will ensure that efforts across multiple areas of focus are concentrated on a comprehensive solution.

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In the early 1870s, a genius toiled in his laboratory, driven by a vision to improve life through technology. After many failed attempts, by 1880 Thomas

A dark-themed advertisement for City Bakery. The logo 'City Bakery' is written in a white, cursive font. Below it, the text 'For Fresh Bakery Products & Savouries' is displayed. Contact information includes a phone number '0824-2223628/2211260' and an Instagram handle 'citybakerymangalore'. At the bottom, it says 'Manufactured By: City Bakery, Kalpane, Kulshekar Road, Mangalore - 575005'. On the right side, there is a circular arrangement of round, golden-brown cookies, with one cookie in the center being broken open to reveal a dark, textured filling.

Edison had perfected a new light bulb that could be produced on a mass scale. When someone pointed out to him that he had tried and failed 10,000 times before succeeding, he responded that he had merely found 10,000 ways it wouldn't work!

Just like Edison, The Rotary Foundation is driven by a vision for a better world. And we, too, remain determined and creative in the face of setbacks.

Earlier this year, our vital polio immunization activities had to be temporarily paused to ensure that the polio eradication program did not contribute to the COVID-19 pandemic. And so we adapted: The polio-fighting infrastructure that Rotary helped build was enlisted to assist in the response to COVID-19 in many vulnerable countries, as we had done before during outbreaks of Ebola, yellow fever, and avian flu.

Thankfully, we resumed polio immunization activities in July, having first taken all precautions to protect frontline workers and communities.

During these challenging days, our business — reaching out to people in distress — is not business as usual. The way we prepare and deliver projects and the methodology we use need to change. And the way we communicate what we do also must change.

The success of our global grants model is unmistakable. At its introduction in 2013-14, the Foundation awarded 868 grants worth over \$47 million. By 2019-20, the number of approved grants had risen to 1,350, worth over \$100 million. While the number of grants shot up by more than 50 percent, and funding by 123 percent, corresponding Annual Fund contributions showed only a 5 percent increase, and that's troubling.



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To reach those who need us, to spread the love that our Foundation brings, we will need to rise to this challenge and work together to meet our funding needs.

Mother Teresa once said that if we want a message of love to be heard, it has to be sent out. To keep a lamp burning, we have to keep putting oil in it.

The Rotary Foundation offers the best opportunity I know for us to invest in a better future for communities around the world. Your generosity today and throughout this year is the oil that keeps our grants burning bright, reaching the ones who need us most.

K.R. Ravindran

Trustee Chair 2020-21

Source: Rotary International

Courtesy: eFlash_Rotary Kalamassery

Club Diary - 15.10.2020

Everything is Possible

By Vikram Agnihotri

The President Rtn. Archibald called the meeting to order and an invocation was rendered by Rtn. Kevin Vas. He extended a warm welcome to the chief guest and to all of them who were present for the meeting. The President Rtn. Archibald requested members to donate generously to the TRF. Zonal indoor sports for zone 2 and 3 will be held on 8th of November. This event will be held at Fr. Mullers sports complex from 7.30 to 1pm. Rotarians, Anns, Annets and Johns can participate in these events. There will be 4 events- Badminton, Table tennis, Carom and chess. Members celebrating their anniversaries and

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birthdays during the week were wished. He then informed the members that a Board Meeting was held on 8th Oct 2020 and Secretary Rtn. Vishal Mallya read out excerpts from the minutes of the meeting.

Rtn. Jathin Attavar introduced the Chief Guest of the evening Mr. Vikram Agnihotri. Mr. Vikram is India's first double amputee to get a driving license, a professional car racer, Limca Book of Record holder, inspirational speaker, successful businessman, Football player, US Presidential Academic Fitness Awardee at the age of 15 & Established a non-profit organization called WIL-Winners in Life. Mr. Vikram began his talk by showing some of his old photos. He said that he had a normal childhood to begin with. But tragedy struck at a very young age and he lost both his hands due to an electrical accident. It is now 43 years since the fateful incident but that did not stop him from achieving things that any other person would achieve. His mother played a major role in his rehabilitation who said that together we will overcome this. He said that we are the architects of our own lives and nobody can be blamed for it. The approach we choose to a situation is left to us. There are certain things we cannot change in life so we have to change ourselves. We have to accept what has happened and move ahead. The only person that comes in between you



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and success is you. Disability is a state of mind and with determination, will power and perseverance one can overcome anything. His passion is playing football and he has represented his school, he plays cricket, tennis and even took up aeromodelling as a hobby. He showed a video of him driving a car. He had to face a lot of apathy to get the driver's license which took a lot of efforts to convince the authorities. On September 2016 he got his license and entered the Limca Book of Record for driving a car. He was instrumental in amending the Motor Vehicles Act which paved the way for differently abled people to get a driver's license. His childhood dream was to be a car racer which he fulfilled in the year 2015. He told us to follow 3D's ie. Dare, Dream & Do. Rtn. Jayaprakash Rao delivered the vote of thanks and the meeting was adjourned.

GLOBAL GRANT PROJECT-MOBILE CANCER SCREENING CLINIC



Our Club took delivery of the bus Chassis on Friday, 9th October. President Rtn. Archibald Menezes was handed over the keys by Mr. Kishore Rao, MD Arvind Motors Pvt. Ltd. Club Secretary Rtn. Vishal Mallya, Committee Chairman IPP Rtn. Jathin Attavar, Committee Members Rtn. Devdas Kamath, Rtn. Dr. Sanjay Shahri, Rtn. Naveen Rodricks were present during the occasion.



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MEMBER MOMENTS

Youth Service Director **Rtn. Vinod D'souza** was the Guest speaker at DEEKSHARAM a new students Orientation Programme of Yenepoya College of Arts, Science, Commerce and Management on Saturday the 17th of October. He spoke on Rotary and Rotaract movement and stressed on the benefits the students will get on joining a Rotaract Club.

Birthday Greetings



Rtn. Sundeep Shenoy
October 21st



Rtn. Daidan D'Silva
October 21st

Anniversary Greetings

Rtn. Daidan D'silva
&
Ann Shermie D'silva
17th October

Club Pulse

15.10.2020

Club Strength	98
Present	54
Absent	44
Percentage	55%
% After Make-up	
08.10.2020	59%
01.10.2020	42%

Weekly Meeting

Thursday
At 7.00 PM
Online Meeting
(Zoom App)

Program Next Week

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