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**HOW TO AVOID
BEING A CYBER
VICTIM**

By
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RI PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE - NOVEMBER 2020



We all know Rotary’s tremendous power to transform our communities and ourselves. However, in every community, people have been left out, and we have not made a strong enough effort to reach them.

The RI Board of Directors is taking action to make Rotary more welcoming and diverse. We formed a task force to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion to help clubs attract new members regardless of gender, race, religion, age, or other factors. This will help us speed up the change we all want and need. The selection of Jennifer E. Jones as Rotary president for 2022-23 — the first woman to lead our organization — is another step in this direction.

At the grassroots level, clubs drive inclusion and diversity. Alia Ali — who serves on the board of directors at the Big West Rotaract Multidistrict Information Organization and is a Rotary Youth Leadership Awards



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alumna and past president of the Rotaract Club of Surrey-Newton, British Columbia — offers her perspective.

I still remember the relief I felt as a RYLA participant four years ago. I had finally found my people: people who cared as much as I did. All over the world, Rotary has the same heart. We serve our communities and take action where others feel paralyzed by the size and scope of a problem.


Let's continue that spirit, especially when the conversation is difficult. Racism, prejudice, and discrimination take on different forms but exist in every country, in every city, and in every person. How do we root it out?


As a diversity, equity, and inclusion consultant, I help organizations create a culture that empowers and attracts everyone using the power of empathy. When we feel with others as if they were ourselves, we cannot hold prejudice in our hearts. When every child reminds you of your own child, when every woman or man reminds you of your mother or brother, you start seeing the world differently.

We can apply The Four-Way Test through the lens of empathy. Are we building goodwill and friendship with everyone in our area, including women? Are things fair and beneficial to people of all ages? Who has to make choices that you don't have to make?

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I made a heart breaking choice between Rotary and my religion when a Rotary convention was held during Ramadan. I wondered: When we ask if this is fair and beneficial to all concerned, did that not include me as a Muslim? Would the convention ever be held over Easter? Only by asking difficult questions can we begin the work of creating a more inclusive and diverse Rotary.

We already connect so many people across the world. Imagine the possibilities when we bring even more people along for the ride. That's the future of Rotary I want to see: one where we are unstoppable in our service, relentless in our kindness, and intentional in the change we want to see.

Rotary has a big enough heart. If we open our door wider, we might find a lot of interesting people with new voices and new perspectives. We already have a variety of clubs offering different styles, cultures, and opportunities — and those who do not feel welcome in any particular club might be great candidates for new clubs created on different models. It's important that we make sure every new Rotary member is a good fit for their club. *Rotary Opens Opportunities* through diversity.

Holger Knaack
President 2020-21

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Club Diary - 22.10.2020

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SINO-INDIAN CONFRONTATION IN LADAKH*By Lt General (Dr) Prakash Menon, PVSM, AVSM, VSM*

The President Rtn. Archibald called the meeting to order and an invocation was rendered by Rtn. Sundeep Shenoy. With a brief introduction he welcomed the Chief Guest of the evening Lt General (Dr) Prakash Menon. He then wished the members celebrating their birthdays and anniversaries. The President along with Secretary Rtn. Vishal Mallya visited Mrs Chandralekha Shetty, wife of Late Dr. A.V. Shetty to offer condolences on behalf of the club and handed over club condolence letter, Rotary PHF 6+ pin and a photo frame with tribute poem written by Rtn. Dr. Ajay Kamath. She thanked all the members for this kind gesture.

Rtn. R.K Bhat introduced the Chief Guest of the evening, Lt General Dr Prakash Menon. Lt General Dr Prakash Menon gave an insight into what exactly was happening at the Indo-China border and how the tension has built up over time. He mentioned unlike the Indo-Pak border where there is an LOC the Indo-China border has two, an Actual Line of Control and a line of control which doesn't help in demarcation of the border causing issues. He spoke about how even though there was infiltration and tension in the past the last bullet at the border was fired only in the year 1965. It was only after Xi Jing Ping had taken over that the Chinese had become very aggressive. He also touched up on the recent Gulwan river valley attack which happened on the 16th of June, during which many of our soldiers fought bravely and got martyred. China who never reports their casualties lost many of their soldiers as well. He also gave an overview about the Spanggur Gap near the Pangong lake where the India Army has managed to capture few of the bunkers back and keep the Chinese away from the post. Vote of thanks was delivered by Rtn. Dr. Pramod Kumar and the meeting was adjourned.

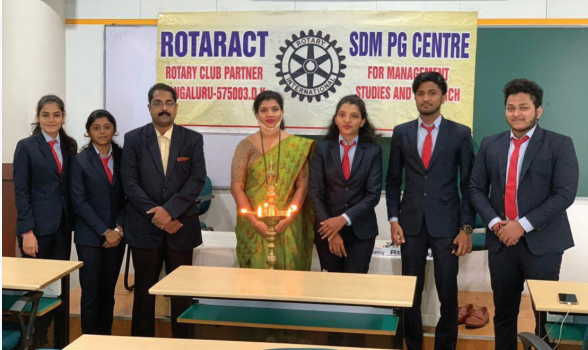
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INSTALLATION PROGRAMME OF ROTARACT CLUB OF SDM PG CENTRE



The Installation of Rotaract Club of SDM PG Centre was held on Tuesday the 27th of October 2020 at 3.00 PM. It was a versatile online installation via Google group. After the invocation, welcome & the traditional lighting

of the lamp by dignitaries, faculty in-charge Dr. Jomon Lonappan read out the Rotaract club report for the academic year 2019-2020. SDM Director Dr. Seema Shenoy inducted the President Rtr. Dheeraj into the office by collaring and handing over the gavel. Faculty in-charge Dr. Jomon Lonappan inducted the other office bearers. Rotaract President Rtr. Dheeraj gave his acceptance speech. College Director Dr. Seema Shenoy addressed and thanked Rotary Club of Mangalore for its continued guidance & support, followed by the message by Youth Service Director Rtn. Vinod & Rotaract Chairman Rtn. Jayaprakash. Our President Rtn. Archibald Menezes gave his Presidential address followed by the formal vote of thanks by the Vice President Rtr. Krithika. The programme came to an end with the rendition of the National Anthem.

Reported by Rtn. Vinod D'souza



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MEMBER MOMENTS

Rtn. Rajendra Kalbhavi was the guest speaker at Rotary Club of Mangalore Hill Side on 28th October 2020. He spoke on Water Management.

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MATCHING GRANT

Among the programs of The Rotary Foundation are the Matching Grants that assist Rotary clubs and districts in conducting international service projects. Since 1965, more than 3,700 grants have been awarded for projects in about 135 countries with awards of more than \$23 million.

A club or district must contribute an amount at least as large as that requested from The Rotary Foundation with at least half the FUNDS that the Foundation will match coming from a country outside of the country where the project will take place. Grants have been made to improve hospitals, develop school programs, drill water wells, assist the handicapped or persons requiring special medical attention, provide resources for orphanages, create sanitation facilities, distribute food and medical supplies and many other forms of international community service in needy areas of the world. Some grants are for projects in the magnitude of from \$15,000 to \$50,000, but most are in the range of \$5,000 to \$10,000.

Matching Grants are not approved to purchase land or build buildings,



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and they may not be used for programs already underway or completed. Personal participation by Rotarians is required and the benefits should extend beyond the recipients.

The Matching Grants program is a very significant part of The Rotary Foundation and provides an important incentive for clubs to undertake worthwhile international service projects in another part of the world. They certainly foster goodwill and understanding, which is in keeping with the objectives of The Rotary Foundation.

Anniversary Greetings

Rtn. Dr. Paul Varghese

&

Ann Dr. Saritha

24th October

Club Pulse

22.10.2020

Club Strength	98
Present	41
Absent	57
Percentage	42%
% After Make-up	
15.10.2020	55%
08.10.2020	59%

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Thursday

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