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Program Today

03.12.2020

**ANNUAL
MEETING**

Annrs Invited

TRUSTEE CHAIR'S MESSAGE - DECEMBER 2020



On a foggy Christmas Eve in Victorian London, the old miser sits at his desk.

Bitter and disillusioned with the world, Ebenezer Scrooge has only one interest: his bottom line. He declines his nephew's invitation to Christmas dinner, refuses to support the poor and deprived, and reluctantly grants his underpaid clerk, Bob Cratchit, time off for Christmas Day.

After he arrives home, strange things begin to happen. Jacob Marley, his deceased business partner, appears as a ghost tethered to a chain, telling Scrooge to change his self-centered ways, lest he meet the same fate.

That is the premise of A Christmas Carol, Charles Dickens' classic tale of a man's transformation from hardened recluse to generous humanitarian. To me, it offers valuable lessons for all, regardless of belief or time of year.

In one of my favorite passages, a spirit magically transports Scrooge to the Cratchit household. There, he sees his clerk from a new vantage point, observing a humble but heartfelt holiday gathering. Scrooge then understands



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that gifts like friendship, family, and gratitude can't be recorded into any ledger. By the end of the story, Scrooge has learned the most important lesson of all: that as long as we are still alive, it's not too late to devote ourselves to serving humankind.

The year-end holidays are upon us. It is a time of giving and sharing, but it is not limited to our loved ones. It is also for the people we have never met and will never see, for those who are not so fortunate as we and could use a helping hand. The miracle of giving that Scrooge discovered on Christmas Eve is exactly what The Rotary Foundation does 365 days a year.

Our Foundation serves simultaneously as charity and performer in the field; Rotarians are on the ground, volunteering their skills and business expertise in support of grants that are funded by you. In this way, we carry out some of Rotary's most important work, such as protecting mothers and their babies and helping communities recover from the shocks of COVID-19.

Please remember The Rotary Foundation during this season of generosity. Remember that your gifts to the Foundation amplify our work in all areas of focus. They are perpetuated, not just today but long after we are gone. And the Foundation will continue to work its miracles in service to others tomorrow as long as we keep supporting it today. On behalf of The Rotary Foundation Trustees, I thank you for sending your generous contribution before 31 December.

K.R. Ravindran

Trustee Chair 2020-21

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CLUB DIARY - 26.11.2020

DEEPAVALI NIGHT

The month of December is dedicated month for Disease Prevention and Treatment. The Rotary exchange rate for the month of December 2020 is \$1=Rs. 74.

Our club celebrated Deepavali on the 26th Nov 2020. Owing to the on going pandemic and for safety of our members and guests it was decided to host it online this year. Entertainment committee headed by Rtn. Ajay Baliga, along with his team took up the challenge to make it unique and exciting under the prevailing circumstances. The meeting began with a melodious invocation by Ann Usha Pai. President Rtn. Archibald then extended a warm welcome to all the members, Anns, Annets, Johns and guests for the meeting. He thanked the entertainment committee, Anns, Annets and Rotarians for making this event a memorable one. He wished the members celebrating their birthdays & anniversaries during the week. Members were informed that a request to raise Rs. 20,000 to help a 9 year old to get her Bilateral Knee Ankle Foot Orthosis was overwhelmingly responded by our members. Our Presided Rtn. Archibald along with Rtn. R. K. Bhat, Rtn. Divakar Pai, Rtn. Satindra Rao, Rtn. Rajendra Kalbavi, Rtn. Jatin Attavar, Rtn. Dr. Arjun Nayak, Rtn. Dr. Arvind Shenoy, Rtn. Abhjit Shet, Rtn. Sudhir Jalan & Rtn. Bipin Raj contributed for this noble cause. He thanked them for their generosity.

Rtn. Dr. Arjun Nayak took over the proceeding as the Master of Ceremonies for the evening. Ann Usha, Annet Isha, Annet Samvidha Kalbhavi, John Anirudh Jalan, Annet Poorvi, Annet Aditri, John Archith, Ann Dr. Mohini Nayak, Ann Kiran Baliga, Ann Ashica Pai, Ann Tanvi Pai, Ann Poonam Pai, Ann Neeta Kamath & Ann Monica delighted the members and guests with their graceful & mesmerising dance performances. The celebrations concluded with rendition of National Anthem by Annet Poorvi Pai on the piano.



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Birthday Greetings



Rtn. Dr. Sudarshan Bhandary
30th November

Anniversary Greetings

Rtn. PHF M. Ganesh Kamath & Ann Neetha Kamath
29th November

Rtn. PHF Sudhir Kumar Jalan & Ann Sarita Jalan
2nd December

Club Pulse

26.11.2020

Club Strength	98
Present	47
Absent	51
Percentage	48%
% After Make-up	
19.11.2020	49%
12.11.2020	49%

Weekly Meeting

Thursday
At 7.00 PM
Online Meeting
(Zoom App)

Program Next Week

10.12.2020
TO BE
ANNOUNCED

Anns Invited

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