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Club Diary - 14.01.2021

VOCATIONAL AWARDS

Every year in the Vocational Service Month our Club presents Vocational Awards to prominent personalities who have excelled in their respective vocations. This year too we had very deserving members of our society. The awardees were Dr. Sharath Babu S, Mrs. Veena Vijayaraj and Mr. Mukund Kamath.



Dr. Sharath Babu S is a Senior Specialist and Consultant Pulmonologist, District Wenlock Hospital who was the nodal officer for COVID-19 who worked tirelessly during the pandemic to handle the COVID ward and ICU at Wenlock.



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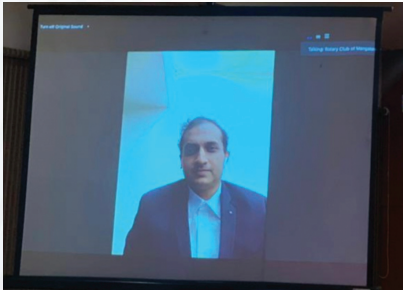
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Mrs. Veena Vijayraj is the District Microbiologist at the District public health laboratory. Mrs. Vijayaraj worked tirelessly during the pandemic to do contact tracing and it was her efforts that led to the District Administration getting a clear picture of the scale of the pandemic.



Mr. Mukund Kamath is the Managing Director of Mangalore's Iconic Brand 'Ideal Ice Cream'. He is known for the excellence that he exhibited in his profession and the constant innovation and quality that he had ensured was the hallmark of 'Ideal'.

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The felicitation was carried out by members - Senior cardiologist Rtn. Dr. R.L. Kamath, District Surgeon Rtn. Dr. Sadanand Poojary, Past President Rtn. H. Vasanth Shenoy and Senior dermatologist Rtn. Dr. Narendra Kamath.

Earlier in the meeting President Rtn. Archibald informed the members that Rtn. Jathin Attavar was the chief Guest and Rtn. Dr. Sanjay Shahri was the guest of honour at a program organized by Yenepoya Medical College on 4th January 2021. He also wished the members celebrating their birthdays and anniversaries during the week. He announced that the Pulse Polio Program that was scheduled to be held on the 17th of this month was postponed and new dates will be announced soon. He also announced that information regarding ROTOQUIZ was shared among the members. It will be organised online this year on the 24th and 25th of January 2021. A press meet in this regard was organised which received a good coverage. Members were requested to reach out to the colleges and students with whom they are familiar with and to encourage them to participate. Monthly Board Meeting was held on 8th January 2021 and Secretary Rtn. Vishal Mallya read out excerpts of the Minutes of the Meeting. Rtn. Vishal Mallya rendered the vote of thanks and the meeting was adjourned followed by the rendition of the National Anthem.

Reported by Rtn. Dr. Arjun Nayak U.S



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CLUB ACTIVITIES



The Rotary Zonal Cricket tournament was held on 10th Jan 2021 at Padua grounds. After a bitter 1st round exit last year, team Rotary Club of Mangalore had pledged to perform better. With 2 days of practice and a decent turnout, we were sure of a better performance. The new stylish jerseys got the much-needed excitement and enthusiasm among the players. The impact was such that we managed to get a walkover in the 1st round which was cheerfully celebrated at Eden Club. The semifinal was well fought match but the loss wasn't as bitter. The team played good

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as the energy drinks seemed to have definitely helped. All in all, a Sunday well spent with some great fellowship. Three cheers to team Rotary Club of Mangalore. The Boys Played Well!!!

Reported by: Rtn. Mayur R. Sheregar



A Blood donation camp was held at old Mangalore port, Bunder, in association with Red Cross and Fisheries Department on 15th January 2021. President Elect Rtn. Sudhir Jalan represented Rotary Club of Mangalore. The Rotary Club of Mangalore Mobile Blood Bank was very busy in the last few weeks as there was severe shortage of blood and our Mobile Blood Bank helped in mitigating it.

Reported by President Elect Rtn. Sudhir Jalan


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MEMBERS MOMENTS

Rtn. Dr. Sadanand Poojary was one of the first people to be vaccinated in our city. Rtn. Dr. Sadanand Poojary was a COVID frontline warrior and had performed 10 surgeries on COVID positive patients including an emergency surgery on patient with several other complications. Our club is very proud of this selfless act of Rtn. Dr. Sadanand Poojary and we wish him good health to carry on this noble work for years to come.

Know Rotary

The roots of Rotary's polio eradication efforts

On 29 September 1979, volunteers administered drops of oral polio vaccine to children at a health center in Guadalupe Viejo, Makati, Philippines. The event in metropolitan Manila was arranged and attended by Rotarians and delegates from the Philippine Ministry of Health.

When James L. Bomar Jr., then RI president, put the first drops of vaccine into a child's mouth, he ceremonially launched the Philippine poliomyelitis immunization effort. Rotary's first Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grant project was underway. Bomar and Enrique M. Garcia, the country's minister of health, had earlier signed an agreement committing Rotary International and the government of the Philippines to a joint multiyear effort to immunize about 6 million children against polio, at a cost of about \$760,000.



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In a 1993 interview, Bomar reminisced about the trip. He recalled how the brother of one of the children he had immunized tugged on his pant leg to get his attention and said, “Thank you, thank you, Rotary.”

The project’s success led Rotary to make polio eradication a top priority. Rotary launched PolioPlus in 1985 and was a founding member of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative in 1988. Through decades of commitment and work by Rotary and our partners, more than 2.5 billion children have received the oral polio vaccine.

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Birthday Greetings



Rtn. Vivekananda Pai
18th January

Club Pulse

14.01.2021

Club Strength	96
Present	51
Absent	45
Percentage	53%
% After Make-up	
07.01.2021	51%
31.12.2020	42%

Weekly Meeting

Thursday
At 7.00 PM
At Moti Mahal

Program Next Week

28.01.2021
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