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Program Today

16.07.2020

**"My Experience of
life in China"
By Mr. Nithin B,
Ex CFO, L&T,
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TRUSTEE CHAIR'S MESSAGE - JULY 2020



I believe that RI President Holger Knaack's theme, Rotary Opens Opportunities, fits the times so well. You might ask how that can be, given all of the turmoil happening around us today. The following story, paraphrased from British author Alan Watts' telling of a Taoist parable, helps explain why.

Once there was a farmer whose horse ran away. That evening, all of his neighbors came around to commiserate. They said, "We are so sorry to hear your horse has run away. This is most unfortunate." The farmer said, "Maybe."

The next day, the horse came back, bringing seven wild horses. In the evening, everybody said, "Isn't that lucky. What a great turn of events. You now have eight horses!" The farmer again said, "Maybe."

The following day, his son tried to break one of the horses, and while riding it, he was thrown and broke his leg. The neighbors said, "Oh dear, that's too bad." The farmer responded, "Maybe."



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The next day, officers came around to conscript people into the army, and they rejected his son because he had a broken leg. Again all the neighbors said, “Isn’t that great!” Again, the farmer said, “Maybe.”

What we learn from this is that nature is immensely complex. It’s impossible to tell whether anything that happens is good or bad, because you never know what the consequences will be. All we can know is that with every action and reaction, there is an opportunity – a chance to live our values, express our desires, and take action to make the world a bit closer to the way we want it to be.

The Rotary Foundation is our conduit to make those meaningful changes. Through the Foundation, we do our part to help rid the world of polio. In addition, we can help support important COVID-19 projects and prepare the world for the massive vaccination effort that will be needed soon. And we can help keep some continuity in service to people in need when so many regular services are being disrupted.

Will this be Rotary’s great moment to become an even stronger organization in the 21st century? Maybe. Is this your great opportunity to live your values? Maybe! It’s up to you and me.

K.R. Ravindran
Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair

(Source: Rotary eflashonline)

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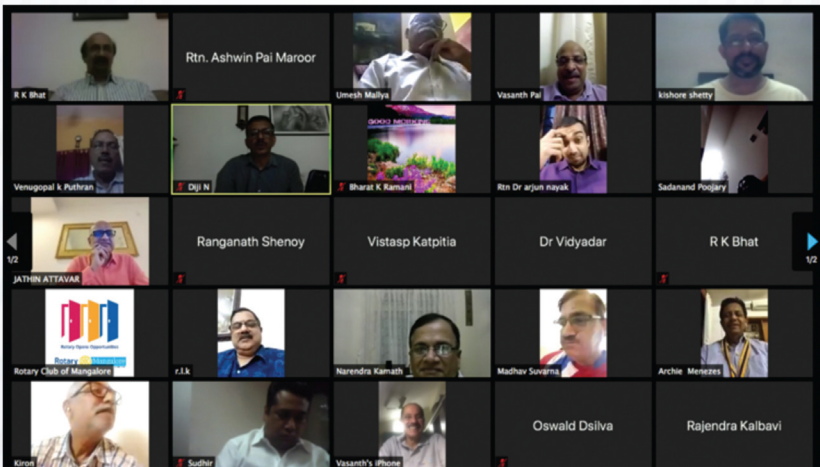


(Please click on the play button to listen the audio clip)

In this historic audio clip, Rotary International founder Paul Harris speaks about the “grand adventure in friendship” that brought people together from different communities to form Rotary.

(Source: Rotary YouTube Channel)

Club Diaries - 09.07.2020 PLANS & TARGETS



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Members started to log in at 7 PM from their smart phone app for a joyful fellowship. They were delighted to meet and greet each other. A few members also helped those who were having technical difficulties.

At 7:20 PM with a strike of the gavel President Rtn. Archibald Menezes called the meeting to order. Immediate Past President Rtn. Jathin Attavar rendered the invocation. President Rtn. Archibald then wished the members celebrating their anniversaries and birthdays during the week. Secretary Rtn. Vishal Mallya read out snippets from the minutes of the Board Meeting held on 6th July 2020. He also highlighted some of the important discussions made during the meeting. President Rtn. Archi announced that Rtn. PHF Dr. Syed Nizamuddin has donated a sum of Rs. 25,000 to our Rotary Club of Mangalore Charitable Trust for supporting COVID related activities. On behalf of the club he thanked him for his generosity.

Directors of each avenues of service presented their Plans & Targets for the year ahead followed by the Treasurer's Report. Members were informed that this year the avenue of club Service has been split into two. Vice President Rtn. Kiron P.K will be responsible for Club Service 1 and President Elect Rtn. Sudhir Jalan will lead Club Service 2. Treasurer Rtn. Abhijith Shet informed the members about the changes made in the charges collected under various heads. He also informed the members that the Invoices of the Semi Annual dues have been mailed. President opened the floor for discussion. Members gave their valuable suggestions on how to improve the Public Relation and Public Image of our Club and also on various community service projects to be undertaken this year. All the suggestions were duly acknowledged by the Board.

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Rtn. Rajendra Kalbhavi, Chairman for Rotary District Water Committee was appreciated for the videos he has made and uploaded on the YouTube Channel in a bid to educate people on water conservation. President requested all members to take a pledge in reducing water consumption by installing aerators on their home/office taps which will help save up to 50% of water. He also encouraged them to install Rainwater Harvesting Systems in their homes/buildings/offices if they have not done that already.

The District has been given a target of planting 5 lakh trees this year. In this connection our club has planned two Vanamohatsava programs, One in Navachethana School and the other in Sharadha Vidhyalaya School. Plans are on the way for a large tree planting program closer to Mangalore. Our club also has plans of implementing community solid waste management and many other community service projects such as making available the anti-snake venom in rural areas, Club foot correction in children, prevention of non-communicable diseases and lifesaving first aid training which will be taken up once the pandemic situation improves and restrictions are eased. One Major Project under Global Grants would be taken up this year. One of the focus areas this year is to enhance the Rotary image. President Rtn. Archi requested members to play an important role of being brand ambassadors of Rotary.

President requested members to identify leaders in different vocations and invite them to join the Rotary movement, especially women entrepreneurs/professional in order to bring about gender balance in our club. Due to the resurgence in the COVID-19 cases our meetings will be confined to our laptop/ smartphone screens for the foreseeable future. Hence members



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were requested to persuade those members who are shy of using the online platform so that they stay connected to our club and Rotary. Any member who is having difficulty in joining our weekly online meeting may please contact the President. Rtn. Dijaraj presented a short video on next week's speaker Mr. Salman Ravi, bilingual correspondent, BBC World Service. Meeting was adjourned for National Anthem recited by the members.



(Please click on the play button to watch the video)

Rtn. Rajendra Kalbhavi, chairman for Rotary District Water Committee is hosting a YouTube channel called 'WATER IS LIFE' to provide information on different aspects of water conservation. Please watch the first episode here and you can subscribe to the channel for more videos.



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(Source: www.rotary.org)

Birthday wishes to



Rtn. PHF Ummer Farook Puthige
10th July



Rtn. PHF M. Sunder Shetty
16th July



Rtn. Major Donor Sebastian Thomas
17th July

Club Pulse

09.07.2020

Club Strength	99
Present	50
Absent	49
Percentage	50%
% After Make-up	
02.07.2020	69%
25.06.2020	60%

Weekly Meeting

Thursday
At 7.00 PM
Online Meeting
(Zoom App)

Program Next Week

23.07.2020
"Enchanting Ladakh"
by
Dr. Anupam Sharma,
M.D Medicine,
Associate Professor of
Medicine,
Rajshree Medical College,
Bareilly,
Director Dharam Dutt City
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Anniversary Greetings

Rtn. PHF Divakar Pai Kochikar and Ann Poonam
July 15th

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