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Program Today

25.02.2021

Couples Night

Dinner Meet

Ann's Invited

Peacebuilding can be a matter of networks Randall Butler is the chair of the peacebuilding committee of a club with more than a century of dedication to fostering peace

by Geoffrey Johnson



“I’ve been in conflict resolution my whole career,” says Randy Butler, the founder and CEO of the Institute for Sustainable Peace. A former trial lawyer, Butler abandoned the courtroom to focus on using mediation to resolve disputes and training others in the use of mediation. “I’d found my passion,” he says.

In 2018, he led a workshop to “build the skills necessary to overcome the polarization we are experiencing in the United States.” When Butler reached out to the peacebuilding committee at the Rotary Club of Boulder, he met Gary Kahn, who asked him: “Why are you not a member of Rotary?”

Attending a meeting of the Boulder club, he says, “it was amazing to look at all these people around the room — the district



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attorney; medical professionals and successful businesspeople; college professors — and realize that here was a club that had brought all these individuals together and that they make a real difference in what they’re doing.”

It was Butler’s Rotary epiphany. “I suddenly saw this network forming all over the world: people who knew how to get things done and knew people they could get things done with.”

Today he’s the chair of the peacebuilding committee of the 101-year-old club, which has dedicated its second century to fostering peace. “We remind our club members that all of our projects that help to build Positive Peace involve collaborations at the community level, even across traditional divides,” he says, noting that they look forward to using the vast Rotary network to build even more “bridges of understanding.”

Source: www.rotary.org

PACT: Impacting At-Risk Youth



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30 Toronto Rotary clubs helped the PACT Urban Peace Program transform the lives of at-risk youth. In 2009, Rotary told the story of Akeem Stephenson, a young offender, who turned his life around through the PACT Life Plan coaching program. In 2018, Rotary returned for an update on Akeem. His story reaffirms the importance of PACT in transforming his life.

(Source: Rotary International YouTube Channel)

Club Diary - 18.02.2020

POWER QUALITY AND ANALYSIS

BY MR. MADHUKAR KUDVA



The meeting was called to order by president Rtn. Archibald Menezes. The invocation was delivered by Rtn. P.K. Kiron. The



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president proceeded to wish those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries. The speaker of the day Mr. Madhukar Kudva from Gravity India Technologies Pvt Ltd. was introduced by Rtn. Ajith Kamath. The speaker specialised in Thermography and Power quality audit, topics on which he would be speaking. The speaker was an engineer and was a multifaceted personality with many hobbies and an active member of many associations.

The speaker began by asking how many in the gathering were doctors, He asked how many got regular health check-ups done. He used these as analogies to his topic of power quality audit and thermography. He pointed out that many mishaps took place due to short circuits that could be prevented by taking preventive measures. He elaborated on agencies that rated equipment and institutions on power efficiency.

The energy auditor's job was to verify the safety and efficiency of power systems in institutions. He spoke of how contractors tell us to add a stabiliser but we do not question them. Power quality inspection looks at defective power transmission and utilisation and suggests rectification. He showed the power quality inspection which he did in KMF.

The benefits were that they could identify potential faults in

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electrical equipment before they become unplanned outages. This could be a result of an overload condition, electrical load imbalance, corrosion, misalignment, and loose connections. He spoke of how lots of power could be saved by efficient power auditing. The savings in repairs and less interruptions would be in lakhs.

He showed pictures of how electrical equipment must be analysed thermographically using infrared thermal imaging equipment. Abnormal heating occurs when there is excessive resistance in the current or high current flow, which can result in increased energy usage and cause potential damage to your electrical system. Thermography provided visibility into the integrity of your electrical system. He cautioned that the power systems if not analysed might malfunction. Power audits are compulsory in all top industries and Mangalore trailed in this aspect. Adherence to standards allowed one to focus on core competency.

In the Q&A that followed he spoke of how thermography was done using drones in the Solar power sectors. The president handed a memento to the speaker and adjourned the meeting for the national anthem.

Reported By Rtn. Dr. Siddarth Shetty



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ABOUT COMMUNITY SERVICE

A community, defined in its simplest terms, is a group of people who have something in common. But in real life, it is something far more complex than that. Each member — every individual, group, organization, and business — draws benefits from the community in many different ways. For a community to thrive, each of its members must honor a commitment to contribute to the well-being of the whole by returning those benefits in kind.

Rotarians recognize the importance of giving back to the community. After all, Community Service is one of the Four Avenues of Service. Every Rotary club and every Rotarian assumes a responsibility to find ways to improve the quality of life for those in their communities and to serve the public interest. When those efforts are effective, they not only contribute to the greater good, they also promote Rotary’s positive image.

What makes a community service effort effective? Relevance. A community service project must address a real, current community concern or issue. Rotary clubs should start by surveying their communities to find out where help is needed. Once a club has listened to its community, it can begin to envision effective responses to problems.

(Source: www.rotaryclubone.org)



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20th February

Anniversary Greetings

Rtn. M. Ajay Baliga & Ann Kiran Baliga
19th February

Rtn. Dr. Arjun Nayak & Ann Dr. Mohini
23rd February

Club Pulse

18.02.2021

Club Strength	96
Present	47
Absent	49
Percentage	49%
% After Make-up	
11.02.2021	55%
04.02.2021	55%

Weekly Meeting

Thursday
At 7.00 PM
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Program Next Week

04.03.2021
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