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Program Today

04.03.2021

**BASICS OF FIRE
SAFETY**

**By Rtn. Naveen
Shenoy**

Tea Meeting

Coming to the rescue of bees

By Gundula Miethke



Every year Rotaract clubs throughout Germany look for a common initiative to participate in on a country-wide basis to demonstrate their commitment to social action. This effort includes hands-on activities, lectures, and public awareness around a single issue. This year,

that issue centered on an environmental theme, protecting wild bees. A Swiss documentary “More than Honey” left a lasting impression on one Rotaractor, who convinced other Rotaract and Rotary members about the menacing problem that these little superheroes find themselves in, one that impacts us as humans as well. The hard-working wild bees are responsible for pollinating more than 75 percent of our crops and wild plants. If they die out, we cannot survive either.

Against bee mortality

Most of the dangers for bees are caused by humans. Climate change, monocultures and pesticides are just some of the major threats. So how can these problems be addressed? German Rotaractors launched the BeeAlive project to support wild bees in three ways.

- Inform the public about bee mortality and its consequences for our environment. Clubs cooperated with beekeeping and conservation groups.
- Raise funds to cover the cost of projects that support conservation


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organizations and beekeeper associations. Some clubs held quizzes and sold homemade products related to bees or honey.

- Construct “bee hotels” where bees can rest on their way from one meadow to the next, and plant meadows with as many different plant species as possible to create a better environment for the insects.

The project has been a great success because each club can be involved in their location in a manner that best suits them. Rotaractors, Rotarians, family and friends have worked together. More than 100,000 square meters of meadow were planted by clubs in District 1841. Other clubs build bee hotels by the hundreds.

Erlangen’s “Super-Bee”

At the Rotary Club Erlangen-Schloss, the plight of bees caught the fancy of a Rotarian artist, who decided to create a Super Bee sculpture. Dieter Erhard and his club used the huge mobile bee sculpture of stainless steel and fluorescent plexiglass to advertise activities surrounding BeeAlive. A social project supported by the club, the Barmherzigen Brüder Gremsdorf, helps those with disabilities.

People with disabilities help build insect hotels that can be purchased by Rotary clubs and Rotaract clubs as well as institutions and property owners. So far, 192 hotels have been ordered. The Erlangen Rotarians offer to help install the hotels at kindergartens and schools.

How are you saving the bees?

The German Rotaractors took on a global issue at a local level. They are hoping to inspire others to join the movement. Share your actions with the hashtag #beealive or contact the BeeAlive team at soziales@rotaract.de.

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Club Activities

Installation Ceremony of Rotaract Held At YIASCAM



The Installation of the Rotaract Club of The Yenepoya Institute of Arts, Science, Commerce & Management was held on Friday the 26th of Febraury at 11.00 am at the College Auditorium. After the Invocation and welcome by the staff in charge Ms Lakshmi B.M the program was officially inaugurated by the traditional lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries. Rotary Club President Rtn. Archibald Menezes inducted the Rotaract President Rtr. Tasmiya Muskan & Secretary Mohammed Farzeen and administered the oath. Rotaract Chairman Rtn. Jayaprakash & Youth Service Director Rtn. Vinod Dsouza inducted the other Office Bearers. Rotaract President Rtr. Tasmiya Muskan then delivered her acceptance speech. Rotary President Rtn. Archibald Menezes, Youth Service Director Rtn. Vinod Dsouza & Rotaract Chairman Rtn. Jayaprakash gave a meaningful and excellent message about Rotary and Rotaract.

The Principal Dr. Parvadhavardhini Gopalakrishnan in her presidential address, highlighted the great initiatives of Rotary and Rotaract club and called all Rotaract members to get benefitted by this movement. Mr. Mervin Vas, college Rotaract Officer kept forward the brief Annual report of the club. Later, Rtn. Jathin Attavar, immediate past president



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of Rotary club of Mangalore handed over the Charter certificate of the club to the college Principal & Coordinators.

Rtr. Akmal - II BSc(HS), Rtr, Aalam Bismi -II BSc(HS), Mr. Afrifd Ismail -II BBA(A&L) were honoured for their achievements in various Rotaract activities. Rotaract Club of Mangalore City President, Rtr. Darrel D'souza was on the dais.

Vote of thanks was proposed by Rtr. Aalam Bismi, SGT at Arms. The programme came to an end with singing of the National Anthem. Rtr. Aman, II BCom(A&L) compered the formal program.

The Newly elected office bearers for the year 2020- 21 are:

President : Rtr. Tasmiya Muskan, II BCom (A&L)

Vice President : Rtr. Safar, II BCA

Secretary : Rtr. Mohammed Farzeen, II BBA(A,T&T)

Joint Secretary : Rtr. Ahad, II BBA (A&L)

Treasure : Rtr. Nihala, II BBA(A&L)

Reporter : Rtr. Aysha Hamna, I BSc(FSN)

Cultural/ Activity rep : Rtr. Areez I BSc (FS)

Community service Director: Rtr. Haleema M A, I BSc (FS)

Vocational Director: Rtr. Khushi II BCom (A&L)

Youth service Director: Rtr. Justin PV I BCA

SGT at Arms: Rtr. Aalam Bismi, II BSc (HS)

Reported By: Mervin Vas, (Assistant Professor, YIASCAM)

‘Teachers Soft skill Enrichment Programme’ At Sharada Vidyaniketana P U College, Talapady on 27th February ‘2021

A Teacher’s soft skill enrichment programme was conducted in association with CASK (Catholic Association of South Kanara) at

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Sharada Vidyaniketana P U College, Talapady on 27th February '2021. A full day programme helping the teachers to develop soft skill to handle today's young generation including topics covering Personal Financial Management, Collective Mindfulness and National Education Policy 2020.

Rtn. Mj.Dn. Archibald Menezes inaugurated the program and explained the service activities conducted by Rotary Club of Mangalore. Capt. Vincent Pais,, President – CASK was the Guest of Honour. Ms. Patsy Lobo Initiated the program with an ice breaker, thereby giving the outline of the day's activities. Ms. Patsy Lobo, Sr. Coordinator, The Teacher Foundation & Soft Skills Trainer conducted the session on 'Collective Mindfulness'. Rtn Archiebald Menezes conducted the session on 'Personal Financial Management giving the importance of personal financial planning and ways of managing the personal finance. A session on 'Social Media-a boon or bane' was conducted by Ms. Aarathi Kamath, Clinical Psychologist. Re-Inventing the teacher in me, the reflection of a teacher narrating the problems faced in classes with the New Gen Kids and the solutions adopted was shared by Mr. Manoj Fernandes, Lecturer St. Aloysius College, Mangalore.

A discussion was held on 'New Education Policy (NEP) 2020'. Dr. Derek Lobo, Retd. Regional Adviser for South East Asia, United Nations – WHO was the moderator. Outlines of NEP 2020 were discussed narrating the changes to the existing education system. A session on 'Role of Teachers in Suicide Prevention' was taken up by Mrs. Usha Rao, Edu –Consultant, Former Principal Presidency School and Co -Founder of Arunima.

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Rtn. Sanjeeva Poojary, Chairman TEACH Committee, Rtn. Prof Radhakrishna, Chairman WINS, Rtn. Vinod D'Souza, Director Youth Service and Rtn. R.K. Bhat – Director Community Service, Rotary Club of Mangalore organized the program. Mr. Vinayak B.G., Principal, Sharada Vidyaniketana P U College, Talapady thanked the Rotary Club of Mangalore and CASK for conducting the program for their teachers

Reported by Rtn. R.K Bhat, Director - Community Service

Club Diary 25.02.2021

Couples Night



The month of March is designated month for Water and Sanitation. The Rotary exchange rate for the month March 2021 is \$1=72.

The meeting was called to order by President Rtn. Archibald and an invocation was rendered by IPP. Rtn. Jatin Attavar. He then

welcomed the members, Anns and guests for the Couples Night. With a brief introduction he welcomed Mr. Prahlad and Mrs. Akhila and also Mr. Charan and Mr. Yash who later entertained us with their melodious singing. Members who celebrated their anniversaries and birthdays during last week were wished.

Rtn. Archibald informed the club that Rtn. Satish N Kamath and Ann Prabha donated a dialysis machine to Wenlock Hospital costing Rs. 6 Lacs in the memory of Ann Prabha's mother, Late Shanti R Shenoy. President Rtn. Archibald thanked them for their great philanthropic gesture.



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The later part of the proceedings was handed over to Rtn. Dr. Arjun Nayak who was the moderator for the Musical Extravaganza. The couples and other members danced to the melodious tunes of Mr. Prahlad and his wife Mrs. Akhila along with Mr. Charan and Mr. Yash followed by some very melodious numbers by our very own Rotarian and Anns. It was a night to remember as it was the first entertainment program after our club commenced physical meetings. The program was well attended by Rotarians and Anns.

Birthday Greetings



Rtn. PHF Divakar Pai Kochikar
2nd March

Anniversary Greetings

Rtn. Venugopal K. Puthran
&
Ann Kalavathi Puthran
26th February
Rtn. M. Sanjeeva Poojary
&
Ann Nirmala
26th February

Club Pulse

25.02.2021

Club Strength	96
Present	55
Absent	41
Percentage	57%
% After Make-up	
18.02.2021	49%
11.02.2021	55%

Weekly Meeting

Thursday
At 7.00 PM
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Program Next Week

11.03.2021
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