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Program Today

**08.04.2021**  
**ROTARY**  
**DISTRICT**  
**GOVERNOR'S**  
**VISIT**

Ann's Invited  
Dinner Meeting

## Trustee Chair’s Message - April 2021



“Make no little plans,” American architect Daniel Burnham said. “They have no magic to stir our blood and probably themselves will not be realised.”

When Rotary heeds Burnham’s advice and follows through with action, we shine. We made big plans when we spearheaded a global initiative to eradicate polio; last year the World Health Organisation’s African region was certified polio-free.

When the coronavirus hit about a year ago, The Rotary Foundation quickly mobilised and awarded 319 Covid specific disaster response grants for \$7.9 million. To date, we have further awarded 317 Covid global grants for about \$24.1 million, which, combined with previously approved global grants that grant sponsors repurposed to support coronavirus response, has made for a total outflow of more than \$32.7 million.

We are now thinking big again, through our programmes of scale grants. We will award a \$2 million grant annually to one project that



  
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aligns with one or more of Rotary’s areas of focus. The grant should solve problems for many people in a large geographic area through a measurable and sustainable approach within a three-to five-year period. It also requires like-minded partners who are committed and resourceful. The idea is also to replicate these programmes in different communities around the world, applying the lessons learned.

The Rotary Club of Federal Way, Washington, has made no little plans. As sponsor of the first programmes of scale grant, the club is leading, in partnership with Zambian Rotary clubs and Malaria Partners Zambia, an effort to help end a disease that is widespread in that country. Through the programme, called Partners for a Malaria-Free Zambia, Rotary will help train 60 Zambian district health officials, 382 health facility staff, and 2,500 community health workers to save lives; it will also equip them with the necessary supplies and gear to get the job done. Their aim is no less than reducing malaria by 90 per cent in 10 target districts in two of Zambia’s provinces.

Rotary members are also applying the power of partnering by teaming with several organisations. They include Zambia’s Ministry of Health through its National Malaria Elimination Centre – which will ensure that the programme contributes to the national strategy – as well as the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and World Vision, which are also investing substantial resources in co-funding and implementing this \$6 million programme.

This first programmes of scale grant will inspire others and make a great impact in the years ahead. It is just the latest chapter in the story



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of Rotary, one that recounts how ordinary citizens unite to not only plan big but also take bold action to help others in need. It is a stirring story that you, the dedicated members of Rotary who support The Rotary Foundation, are helping to write.

**K R Ravindran**

Foundation Trustee Chair

**Source:** <https://rotarynewsonline.org/the-power-of-partnership/>  
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**OUR CHIEF GUEST FOR THE DAY**



Rtn Major Donor PHF Manjeshwar Ranganath Bhat popularly known as Ranga, is a Mechanical Engineer and an Alumnus of NITK Surathkal. He joined his family business of Motor Freight transport and later branched out to Tyre Retailing, Computerized Wheel Alignment and Allied Services, the first person to do so in Mangalore in 1988. He has been an insurance surveyor/ loss assessor for insurance companies and a valuer for banks and financial institutions.

He joined Rotary in the 1989, and was the President of his club in the year 1997-98 and Assistant Governor in the year 2000-2001. He has served Rotary in various capacities and this year is our District Governor. Ranga is a major donor to the Rotary foundation.



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He is happily married to Mrs. Rajani, a Rotarian. He is blessed with a son Rohit – who has joined their family business and daughter Rohini who is studying. Widely travelled Ranganath Bhat is a avid Photographer and rides bicycle to keep himself fit.

### MEMBER MOMENTS



**Rtn. Vinod D'souza** attended the NAAC re-accreditation meeting of SDM MBA P.G College as member of Internal Quality Assessment Cell representing Industry and public. The activities of the SDM Rotaract Club were highlighted to

the team visiting from New Delhi.

### CLUB DIARY - 01.04.2021

#### Adoption of Stray Animals and Snakes in Mangalore

*By Mr. Charles Paul*



President Rtn. Archibald called the meeting to order at precisely 7:20 PM. He then welcomed the members and guests for the weekly meeting. With a brief introduction he extended warm welcome to the chief guest of the evening Mr. Charles Paul and Rtn. Venkatesh Pai escorted him to the dais followed

by an invocation rendered by Rtn. Vispi. Members celebrating their anniversaries and birthdays during the week were wished. Members

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were briefed about the new Global Grants project by the President Rtn. Archibald. He also informed the members that a Board of Directors meeting was held on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2021 and Secretary Rtn. Vishal Mallya read out the excerpts from the minutes of the meeting.

The Chief Guest of the evening was Mr. Charles Paul. He was introduced by Rtn. Vinod Dsouza. He spoke on Adoption of Stray Animals & Snakes in Mangalore. He started his talk by giving a brief history of Animal Care Trust and how they operate. The main activity carried out by Animal Care Trust is to take care of street animals. They look after about 200-300 animals at any given time. They also take care animal birth control in association with Mangalore City Corporation. They also hold adoption camps in various parts of the city. He requested members who have premises in prominent locations in the city to sponsor an adoption camp. He then spoke on snakes that live in and around our city. He said that snakes are the most misunderstood animals. There are about 250 varieties of snakes out of which only 4 can cause fatalities and only 2 such snakes are found in our city. He said that no snake will attack without any reason. It will attack only if it feels threatened or cornered. He said that if you notice a snake in your yard just give it some space and it will move away from you. It is scared of you more than you are scared of it. He also shared tips on what to wear and how to walk if you are going to place where you may encounter a snake. He then spoke on first aid in case of snake bites. He said that there is no other medication than anti venom and patient should be immediate brought to the hospital. Lethal bite can also be treated with anti venom. A very informative Q&A session was followed. Rtn. Dr. Narendra Kamath rendered the vote of thanks and the meeting was adjourned followed by rendition of the National Anthem.

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## Rotary Club of Mangalore Donates one more Dialysis Machine to Wenlock District Hospital, Mangalore.



Rotary Club of Mangalore donated one more dialysis machine at the cost of Rs 5.80 Lacs to Wenlock District Hospital, Mangalore. Our Member **Rtn. Satish Kamath and Ann Prabha Kamath** donated the entire cost of Rs 5.80 Lacs in memory of

**Mrs. Panchmahal Shanti Raghunath Shenoy.** Handing over ceremony was held today at 10.30am at the Dialysis Department of Wenlock Hospital.

Dialysis Machine was made operational by Dr. Kishore Shetty in the presence of Rotary District 3181 Governor Rtn. Ranganath Bhat, Asst Governor Rtn. Ekanath Dandakeri and the donors Rtn. Satish N. Kamath & Ann Prabha Kamath. RCM President Rtn. Archibald Menezes handed over the machine to Dr. Sadashiva, District Medical Officer of Wenlock Hospital in the presence of Rtn. Dr. Narendra Kamath, Rotary District Chairman for Health Curative, and Rtn. Dr. Sadananda Poojary. RCM Board members, Rotarians, Physicians in charge, Matron, Floor Supdt. & in charge nurses also attended the program.

We Thank Rtn Satish N. Kamath and Ann Prabha Kamath for their generous contribution.



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**District Governor Ranganath Bhat** visited this morning Rodricks industries at Baikampady Industrial area to witness the progress of the star Global Grant project of the Rotary Club of Mangalore “the Cancer Detection Bus” The

Project Committee chairman Rtn. Jatin Attavar briefed him about the project. More than 50% of the project work has already been completed, most of the equipments have been received except colposcopy unit which will be delivered within the next 15 days. The project is expected to be completed in the next 45 days. District Governor appreciated the progress of the project. He was accompanied by Asst. Governor EkanathDandkeri, President Archibald Menezes and other board members.

### *Anniversary Greetings*

**Rtn. Puran Chand Attavar & Ann Sheetal Attavar - 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

#### Club Pulse

**01.04.2021**

Club Strength	96
Present	51
Absent	45
Percentage	53%
% After Make-up	
25.03.2021	59%
18.03.2021	43%

#### Weekly Meeting

**Thursday**  
**At 7.00 PM**  
**At Moti Mahal**

#### Program Next Week

**15.04.2021**  
**Concood:**  
**An Alternate**  
**for Wood in**  
**Concrete**  
**By**  
**Mr. Akshay S.K.**  
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**Tea Meeting**

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