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Program Today

06.05.2021

The Joys Theatre
by
**Ms. Sangita
Nambiar**

RI President's Message - May 2021



For years, Susanne and I hosted many Rotary Youth Exchange students in our home. This program was an entry point to Rotary for me, and my heart is truly in it. When Rotary's exchange programs were suspended because of COVID-19 to keep students and families safe, we felt sorry, especially for the participants, because those years cannot be repeated.

Because of the many uncertainties of the pandemic, the Rotary Board has decided to suspend in-person exchanges through June 2022. As we look ahead with hope, we thank Youth Exchange officers, host families, and volunteers for their contributions in years past, and we encourage districts to offer virtual exchanges as a way of connecting students around the world with each other and with our communities.

For those who are not able to participate in Rotary Youth Exchange, Rotary offers other opportunities. New Generations Service Exchange (NGSE) is a Rotary program that deserves wider recognition: It is an excellent opportunity for young people ages 18 to 30 to participate in community service as individuals or in a group and to gain internship experience.



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Simukai Matshalaga, a Rotaractor from Zimbabwe, stayed with us in Ratzburg during her NGSE experience three years ago.

When I applied for the New Generations Service Exchange program, I did not realize that I was signing up for a life-changing experience. This program gave me that opportunity and much more. It taught me about the importance of failing fast, learning quicker, and being myself.

Some of my greatest experiences happened at the dinner table. The warmth and kindness of every home I lived in still resonate with me today. It took me weeks to understand how a stranger could care for me as deeply as these members of the Rotary family did. I am inspired by the lessons of humility I learned from all the amazing people I met. I came to understand a new culture and realized that the only things that separate us as people are our experiences and, at times, our false assumptions.

Professionally, it gave me confidence in my own abilities as an engineer. Seeing how other organizations handled problems made me aware that the best person to solve the challenges in my country was me. Returning home from northern Germany, I declined a promotion, quit my job, and began building a family business – a decision that previously I would have never made, out of fear.


I am indebted to the Rotary family. I am not sure whether the friends, mentors, and families I left behind knew that they changed my life permanently. I hope they now do.


New Generations Service Exchange changed Simukai's life. It can change yours, too. All Rotary members can experience something similar at any time: I encourage everyone to take a virtual journey this month and visit meetings of other clubs online. You will see how different Rotary is around the world as



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you meet great people and make new friends.

Let us build upon these connections forged online – and later, when the time is right, enjoy in-person exchanges through Rotary Friendship Exchange, another excellent program for Rotary members of all ages.

Our ability to meet in person is limited now, but we know that Rotary Opens Opportunities, always. Now is the time to get ready, so that when the pandemic is behind us, Rotary's exchange programs will come back stronger than before, serving a world that is yearning to reconnect.

Holger Knaack
President 2020-21

Source: Rotary International
Courtesy: eFlashOnline

Club Diary - 29-04-2021

Alkaline Water – Technology and Benefits

By Mrs. Preethi Nayak

The month of May in Rotary is dedicated for Youth Service. Rotary exchange rate for the month of May 21 is \$1 = Rs. 75.00

President Rtn. Archibald called the meeting to order and he also rendered the invocation. He then welcomed the members, anns & guests for the meeting. Members celebrating their anniversaries during the week were wished.

The Chief Guest of the evening was Mrs. Preethi Nayak. She was introduced by Rtn. Jathin Attavar. Mrs. Preethi is a Post Graduate in Business Management from XLRI. She has an extensive professional experience of 8 years with ICICI Prudential Life Insurance Company. She has successfully handled National



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Relationship role for the company and has won the prestigious Tatva Award, Sales & Marketing Awards during her corporate career, which she concluded in the year 2014 and joined family business. Preethi is a Partner in Jyoti Cycle & Fitness along with her husband and on its 75th anniversary, both of them decided to partner with 'AquaTatva' which is into Smart Water Solutions, with an objective of introducing a new product to their customers in their fit and healthy lifestyle. She spoke on Alkaline Water – Technology and Benefits. With the help of slide show she began her talk by briefly explaining the history and on the importance of drinking Ionised Alkaline Water. She then explained the entire process of Ionised Alkaline Water and on Research and Development done by Japanese scientists based on the study done at Hunza Valley which is situated in the northern part of Gilgit-Baltistan. She also spoke on the advantages and benefits of consuming Ionised Alkaline Water. She requested members to adapt a healthy lifestyle with regular physical activities, eat healthy food and drink lot of water. A very informative Q&A session followed. Vote of thanks was rendered by Rtn. Dijaraj and the meeting was adjourned for National Anthem.

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SHARING ROTARY WITH NEW MEMBERS

Are you aware of the responsibility or obligation most Rotarians fail to perform? Paying their dues? Attending meetings? Contributing to the club service fund? Participating in club events and projects? No-none of these!

Of all the obligations a person accepts when joining a Rotary club the one in which most Rotarians fail is "sharing Rotary." The policies of Rotary International clearly affirm that every individual Rotarian has an "obligation to share Rotary with others and to help extend Rotary through proposing qualified persons for Rotary club membership." It is estimated that less than 30 percent of the members of most Rotary clubs have ever made the effort to propose a new member. Thus, in every club, there are many Rotarians who readily accept the pleasures of being a Rotarian without ever sharing that privilege with another qualified individual.

The Rotary policy on club membership states: "In order for a Rotary club to be fully relevant to its community and responsive to the needs of those in the community, it is important and necessary that the club include in its membership all fully qualified prospective members located within its territory" One merely has to glance through the yellow pages of the local telephone directory to realize that most clubs have not invited qualified members of all businesses and professions into Rotary.

Only a Rotarian may propose a customer, neighbor, client, supplier, executive, relative, business associate, professional or other qualified person to join a Rotary club. Have you accepted your obligation to share Rotary? The procedures are very simple, and everyone must know at least one person who should belong to Rotary.



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Birthday Greetings



Rtn. Jathin V. Attavar
3rd May



Rtn. CA Srinivas S. Kamath
4th May

Anniversary Greetings

Rtn. Bipin Revalal Raj & Ann Sandhya B. Raj 4th May

Rtn. Prof. Radhakrishna & Shashikala 4th May

Rtn. Vinod J. Aranha & Ann Preeti Aranha 4th May

Rtn. Dr. K. Narendra Kamath & Ann K. Nikhita Kamath 6th May

Club Pulse

29.04.2021

Club Strength	96
Present	50
Absent	46
Percentage	52%
% After Make-up	
22.04.2021	44%
15.04.2021	51%

Weekly Meeting

Thursday
At 7.00 PM
Online Meeting
(Zoom App)

Program Next Week

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