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Program Today

27.05.2021

**Human Milk Bank
by
Dr. Shantharam Baliga**

‘Hop on the bus’ gets children to school in Liberia

By Meg Ramey and Duke Adams, Rotary Club of Harrisburg Keystone, Pennsylvania, USA




Since I was first introduced to Rotary in 2016, I have experienced a month-long vocational study trip to Taiwan, became a Rotarian, and met my wife, Dr. Meg Ramey, all through Rotary. Along the way I’ve served a few pancakes, planted some shrubbery for a Martin Luther King memorial, picked




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up pounds of trash, made some great friends, and had the honor to experience the hospitality of Rotarians locally and abroad. Rotary is awesome! Now, I am embarking on my latest Rotary adventure as the 2021-22 president of the Rotary Club of Harrisburg Keystone.

One of the biggest goals for our club in the upcoming year is the successful completion of our 2021-22 district grant project. In partnership with YesLiberia and several non-profits in Monrovia, Liberia, including the Rotary Club of Sinkor, the Rotaract Club of Monrovia, YMCA, and Educate the Future Liberia, we will purchase a much-needed school bus for the children and greater community of Monrovia.

Liberia does not have a government-provided, “free” education system like ours. Instead, families must pay for their children to attend school. Each year, through their Tuition Assistance Program, YesLiberia provides scholarships for 100 students (60% of whom are girls between the ages of 7 and 22) to attend one of the YMCA- sponsored schools that they could otherwise not afford.

Of course, with no government-funded education system, there is also no school bus transportation either. This means that rural children who want to attend school must walk miles, sometimes up to 90 minutes, to attend school. These walks are often on poorly maintained and unsafe roads through dangerous areas that leave the children, especially young girls, at a higher risk of sexual assault.

Our bus will not only provide safety and educational benefits for Liberian



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students, but it will also assist the community with transportation, provide jobs for women by hiring female bus drivers, and continue the efforts of youth empowerment in Liberia.

All the YMCA school children will ride the bus for free to and from school. The bus will then run several routes for university students and others in the community, who will pay a reduced bus fare that will generate income to make the operation and maintenance of the bus sustainable. Additional profit will be used to fund scholarships for Liberian school children. To learn more about the need and benefits of this project, watch our “Hop on the Bus” video (2 min.) or read more details on our website.

Several clubs across our Rotary District 7390 have signed on to our grant including the Rotary clubs of West Shore, Mechanicsburg North, Littlestown, and York, and others have made donations, making this a true district-wide project now. But there is still a significant amount of fundraising left to do before this bus can take off. We are very excited about this project, and available to answer any questions individually or to do a presentation for your club to provide more details. Please contact Meg Ramey or Duke Adams for more information. We look forward to traveling with you and making this bus a reality.

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Club Diary - 20.05.2021

Websites you wish you knew earlier

By CA Frenil Dsouza



President Rtn. Archibald called the meeting to order and an invocation was rendered by Rtn. Sudhir Nayak. With a brief introduction of the chief guest of the evening he extended a warm welcomed Mr. CA. Frenil Dsouza and also to the members, Anns and guests for this week's meeting. Birthday and anniversary greetings were extended to the members who were celebrating it in the past week. Members were informed that a cheque for Rs. 2 Lakhs was handed over to our D.C Dr. Rajendra towards installation of Oxygen Generating Plant at Lady Goschen Hospital. A zonal meeting of Presidents

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and Secretaries was called by District Governor Rtn. Ranganath Bhat to inform the various Rotary clubs of our region that an amount of \$25,000 was received from a well-wisher from abroad through the efforts put in by our Asst. Governor Rtn. Ekanth Dandekeri. This amount will be utilized for providing urgent medical requirements for District Wenlock Hospital. Our President Rtn. Archibald was very excited to share another good news about our new Global Grant project being approved for setting up Human Milk Bank facility at Lady Goschen Hospital. This setup would be 2nd in Karnataka and 11th in India. At the request of the District Administration to our Governor asking Rotary Clubs to provide food facilities to staff at Public Health Centres in Mangalore, our club has taken the responsibility of providing breakfast and lunch to 35 staff members of Bunder Public Health Centre. Rtn. Madhava Suvarna is coordinating the efforts. Our Rotary year is coming to end and another 5 weeks are left. As per Rotary International rules if there is any change in membership numbers we need to inform them before 30th of June 2021.

The chief guest of the evening was Mr. CA. Frenil Dsouza. He was introduced by Rtn. Abhijith V Shet. He spoke on the topic “Websites you wish you knew earlier”. His talk was divided into three sections. Websites to earn money from, websites with academic and professional help & other utility websites. With a very informative slide show he explained how each of the websites work. He also gave a live demonstration on few of the websites and showed us that many of our day to day tasks can be easily performed by using these websites. A very informative Q&A session followed after the talk. Vote of thanks was rendered by Rtn. Vispi and the meeting was adjourned.



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The Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarships Program is the world's largest privately funded international scholarships program. In 1947, 18 "Rotary Fellows" from 11 countries were selected to serve as ambassadors of goodwill while studying in another country for one academic year. Since that time, approximately \$242 million has been expended on some 25,000 scholarships for people from more than 125 countries, studying in 105 countries around the world.

The purpose of the Scholarships Program is to further international understanding and friendly relations among people of different countries. Scholars are expected to be outstanding ambassadors of goodwill to the people of the host country through both informal and formal appearances before Rotary and non-Rotary groups.

Beginning with the 1994-95 program year, The Rotary Foundation offers two new types of scholarships in addition to the Academic-Year Ambassadorial Scholarship offered since 1947. The Multi-Year Ambassadorial Scholarship is awarded for two or three years of specific degree-oriented study abroad. The Cultural Ambassadorial Scholarship provides three or six months of funding for intensive language study and cultural immersion in a language other than their native language.

Rotarians know that Rotary Foundation scholarships are very worthwhile investments in the future and one important step in seeking greater understanding and goodwill in the world.

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Birthday Greetings



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21st May



Rtn. Mayur R. Sheregar
24th May



Rtn. B.S Sunil Rao
26th May

Anniversary Greetings

Rtn. Kishan Kumar & Ann Sandhya 21st May
Rtn. Dr. Sudarshan Bhandary & Ann Swetha Bhandary 22nd May

Club Pulse

13.05.2021

Club Strength 96
Present 45
Absent 51
Percentage 47%
% After Make-up
13.04.2021 51%
06.04.2021 52%

Weekly Meeting

Thursday
At 7.00 PM
Online Meeting
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by
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