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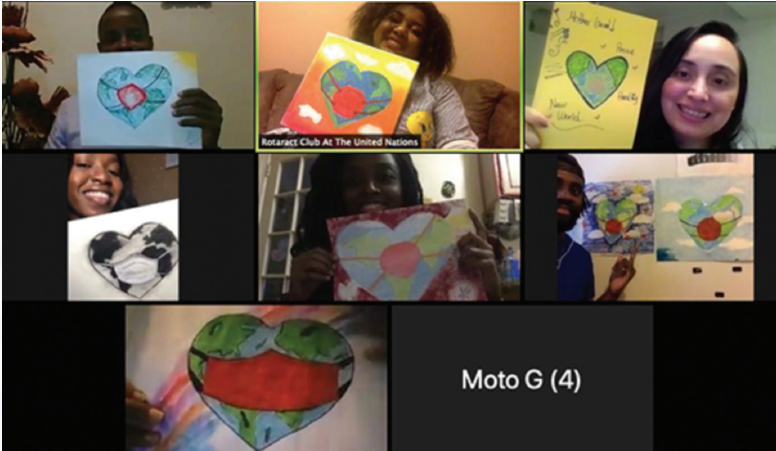
Program Today

06.08.2020

**India in the post
COVID crisis:
Short, medium
and long term”
By Mr. Kenneth
Serrao, BTech
NITK-Surathkal,
MBA IIM-
Ahmedabad
Anns Invited**

Rotaract art event proves virtual fundraising can be fun

By Tasmain Warren, Rotaract Club of Manhattan New York City, New York, USA



Early in the COVID-19 pandemic, our Rotaract club realized the need to stay connected more than ever. We switched to an online platform and started brainstorming ways that we could fight the feelings of isolation that were building up because of social distancing. That's when we decided to hold a virtual art and wine event as a fundraiser.

“The Wine, Art & Rotaract event” was our take on the common painting party where guests follow step by step instructions from a professional artist in creating a painting. Only ours had a virtual twist.

Instead of providing guests with the necessary art supplies in person, we encouraged our online guests to be creative about their choice of materials – from paper to T-shirts, to canvas. The same rule applied to mediums, with participants deciding to use paint, crayons, or even



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makeup. The limit was one's own imagination.

Our club provided the music and an online art instructor, who led participants through the process of creating a painting. Participants supplied their own beverage at home. We were determined to engage members of other Rotaract clubs, Rotary members, and guests for a night of fun.

I must say we were not sure how the event would turn out considering the fact we had never done a virtual event before. But embracing the challenge, we were pleasantly surprised with the results. We had guests sign up and pay a registration fee from all over our district and beyond. We mingled with other Rotaractors, Rotarians, and guests, and shared some laughs at our different levels of artistic talent.

The event opened our eyes to the ability to serve our community and still have fun, all within the restraints of social distancing. The money we raised will support our upcoming community service projects including distributing food to frontline healthcare workers, and making and distributing personal protective equipment.

We look forward to many more creative and innovative events as we embrace our new world.

(Source: www.rotary.org)



AKS member **Rtn. Ravishankar Dakoju** has been appointed as Rotary Foundation Arch Klumph Society Ambassador to India. D Ravishankar, is a Past President of Rotary Club of Bangalore Orchards, D 3190. He has donated a whopping sum of Rs 100 crore or \$14.7 million to The Rotary Foundation for his chosen projects during the year 2018–19.

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CLUB DIARY - 30.07.2020



President Rtn. Archibald Menezes and his team complete one month in office. Time surely flies fast. The month of August in Rotary is designated month for Membership and New Club Development.

Precisely at 7:20 PM meeting was called to order and invocation was delivered by Rtn. Raghavendra Bhat. President Rtn. Archibald informed the members about the sad demise of our Past President CA S.S Kamath and a minute's silence was observed as a mark of respect for the departed soul. He then welcomed the gathering and wished the members a Happy Friendship Day as Rotary stands for fellowship and friendship. With a brief introduction he extended a warm welcome to our Chief Guest Ms. Reena D'Souza. He then wished the members celebrating their birthdays during the week. The Kanara Chamber of Commerce and Industry along with The Indian Red Cross Society, Dakshina Kannada district joined hands with our club in placing COVID-19 awareness bill boards at 10 prominent locations



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in Mangalore. President Rtn. Archibald thanked Rtn. Isaac Vas, Rtn. Dijaraj Nair and others for their self-initiative in placing these COVID-19 awareness bill boards.

This week we had a celebrity as our Chief Guest, Ms. Reena D'Souza. She was introduced by Rtn. Deepak Ramani. Ms. Reena is TV presenter for Star Sports, Tedx speaker, multilingual emcee public speaking trainer and winner of 4 prestigious awards for contribution in the field of anchoring. She spoke on 'Virtual Reality- How to speak before the camera'. She started off by greeting the members in Tulu and Konkani Language. She said that in order to be confident in front of the camera a certain set of rules can be followed such as looking at the camera lens and not the screen which will help in establishing a connect and captivating the audience, sitting in a place where there is ample light and a good background, dressing appropriately for the occasion, understanding the audience, especially their age group which will help in delivering the speech and to have a thorough knowledge about the subject that you are about to speak with adequate research. She also said that confidence comes with good preparation. Use icebreakers, props & emotions in your speech. Pace your words, slow down your pace to get attention and lean forward when you have to deliver a powerful message. Stories sell ideas better and use powerful words such as family, current affairs etc to put the minds of the audience into a thought process. All the questions asked by our members were elaborately answered by her. Vote of thanks was delivered by Rtn. Vishal Mallya and the meeting was adjourned for National Anthem.

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Club Activities



Our Club Flag

A multi district, multi club Friendship Day was celebrated on 2nd of August through E- platform using Zoom. The event was the brain child of the President of Rotary Club of Dombivili Rtn. Sanjiv Tambe. A total of 11 Clubs across India participated in this unique event which was probably the first of its kind at least in India. The participating clubs were RC Dombivil Mumbai, RC Jammu Tavi, RC Mangalore, RC Solan City, RC Solapur, RC Cuttack, RC Bangalore South West, RC Kankaria Gujarat, RC Surat, RC Adoni and RC

Rabindra Sarobar West Bengal. As a part of the program Club Flags were exchanged. Active members and Presidents of each club spoke about their club's past and planned projects. All clubs were invited to share their planned community service projects where other clubs, if willing, can participate. A WhatsApp group was formed to remain connected and for sharing ideas. There would be more meetings planned during the year to strengthen the bond further and this kind of Friendship Day would be an annual event. Ten members from our club participated in this event. Rtn. PP. Yathish introduced our club and spoke about major projects implemented, President Rtn.



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Archibald spoke about our vision and planned projects and Rtn. PP. Dijaraj had the honour of exchanging the flag on behalf of our club.

Reported By Rtn. Archibald Menezes, President

Rtn. Divakar Pai Kochikar, Chairman of the website committee, has tirelessly updated the contents of our Club's website. Members can now check out the updated website by logging on to www.rotarymangalore.com or by clicking the web address mentioned on the cover page of the Rotalore.

MEMBER MOMENTS

Rtn. Rajendra Kalbhavi was the Guest Speaker at Rotary Club of Mangalore Seaside. He spoke on 'Save Water, Save Nature'.

Know Rotary

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)

RYLA is a leadership program coordinated by Rotary Clubs around the globe. Each year, thousands of young people participate in this program. Young people ages 13–30 are sponsored by Rotary Clubs to attend the event run by the club's district committee. Participants are chosen for their leadership potential. Rotary Clubs and the Rotary District cover all expenses for the participants. The format of the event varies from district to district, but commonly take the form of a seminar, camp or workshop to discuss leadership skills and to learn those skills through practice. Rotary clubs and districts select participants and



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facilitate the event’s curriculum. RYLA aims to Demonstrate Rotary’s respect and concern for youth, provide an effective training experience for selected youth and potential leaders, encourage leadership of youth by youth & Recognise publicly young people who are rendering service to their communities.

Contributed by Rtn. Arjun Nayak U.S

Birthday wishes to



Rtn. PHF George I.L. D'Souza
31st July



Rtn. PHF PP Prakash Kalbavi Rao
4th August



Rtn. PHF Sudhir Kumar Jalan
5th August

Club Pulse

30.07.2020

Club Strength	99
Present	62
Absent	37
Percentage	63%
% After Make-up	
23.07.2020	51%
16.07.2020	58%

Weekly Meeting

Thursday
At 7.00 PM
Online Meeting
(Zoom App)

Program Next Week

13.08.2020
Independence
Day
Celebrations

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