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## Program Today

**20.08.2020**

**“The Green  
Guardians.”**

Life of a soldier at  
normal times

*By*

**Col. Prabhakar  
Hebbar (Retd)**

Ex-Group Commander



## TRF Contributions in 2019-20 surpasses previous year

The 2019-20 Rotary year was unlike any other because of COVID-19. However, we adapted, joined together in new ways, and were reminded of why we originally joined Rotary. Amid the challenges, our Foundation enabled Rotarians to continue serving their communities in a time of great need. For example, our polio infrastructure was used to detect the coronavirus, and The Rotary Foundation awarded hundreds of district grants, global grants, and disaster response grants to combat it.

Rotarians continued to give generously to our Foundation to help meet these increased needs, and I am delighted to share the news that more than \$408.6 million (unaudited) was raised in 2019-20. This amount surpasses our \$400 million comprehensive goal. In addition,



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we reached the \$50 million PolioPlus goal for outright contributions, District Designated Funds, and resulting World Fund matches. These accomplishments were made possible by the strong support of leaders like you.

You are among the first to receive this news about last year’s fundraising total. More detailed reports with specific information on regions and funds will be available soon. Other communications will also be shared more broadly, including a special thank-you video that will be emailed to all 2019-20 supporters this month. Audited numbers will be available in November.

Thank you, once again, for all you do and for your incredible support of our Foundation.

Gary C.K. Huang  
2019-20 Chair, The Rotary Foundation

***Contributed By Rtn. PP. PHF Dr. K Narendra Kamath***



Here is a video compiled by Rtn. Prakash Kalbavi showcasing our club’s Flagship Project of assisting Navachethana English Medium School at Neermarga, Mangalore. This project was possible because of Rotary Foundation’s Global

*(Please click on the play button to watch the video)*

Grants program. Rotary made a major impact in this rural area.

***(Source: Rtn. Rajendra Kalbavi’s YouTube Channel)***



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**Club Diary - 13.08.2020**

**INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS**



It was an emotional week for the Indian cricket fans as the best finisher of the game, Mahendra Singh Dhoni, announced that he will hang up his gloves. He is by far the best captain Indian cricket has ever seen. The former captain has led us to several accolades such as T20 world cup, Champions Trophy, World Cup and No. 1 test side to name a few. In the club front, the first event of this year was wonderfully organised by The Special Events and Fellowship committee led by Rtn. Ajay Baliga under the prevailing circumstances. The meeting was partially conducted offline in a VFX studio at Techpro Solutions. It was a joint



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meeting with Ann's Club. Apart from Rotarians many Anns, Annets and Johns attended this online event.

Rtn. Ajay Baliga had the unique honour of collaring President Rtn. Archibald Menezes, a privilege usually reserved for the Sergeant-at-arms. Meeting was called to order with a melodious invocation by Ann. Usha Pai followed by welcoming of the gathering. On the occasion of Independence Day, The President Rtn. Archibald called upon to awaken the spirit of love, tolerance, unity in diversity and to reflect on what India means to us as he wished the members a very Happy Independence Day. Members celebrating their birthdays and anniversaries during the week were wished. The President thanked Community Service Director, Rtn. R.K Bhat and members who participated in the Vanamahotsava program. He also thanked Range Forest Officer Rtn. Sridhar for the saplings and Jeeth Mian Roche for helping to transport and plant the saplings. A short film on history leading to our independence was played which invoked a sense of national pride within us. Ann. Sheila Bhat wished Anns celebrating their birthdays and anniversaries during the month.

The event of the evening was a quiz competition. President Rtn. Archibald introduced the quiz masters. Dr. Annapa Kamath and Dr. Vishwas Pai are a part of Mangalore Quizzing Foundation which was established in the year 2000 by likeminded people interested in quizzing. It is the oldest and most famous quizzing club of Mangalore. They have been conducting quiz and literacy events for major intuitions in Mangalore. Dr. Kamath and Dr. Pai quizzed the members on various topics such as Indian Independence, history, politics, movies, current

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affairs, etc. It was professionally conducted by them. The following members got most of the answers right,

- John Viren
- Rtn. Yatish Baikampady
- Rtn. Devdas Kamath
- Ann. Neeta Kamath
- Rtn. Dr. Narendra Kamath
- Rtn. Divakar Pai Kochikar
- John Anirudh Jalan
- Rtn. R.K Bhat
- Rtn. Rajendra Kalbavi
- Ann. Veera
- Ann. Poonam
- Rtn. Mithun Bhat
- Rtn. Bharath Ramani
- Rtn. CA Ranganath Shenoy
- Rtn. Jayaprakash Rao
- Rtn. Archibald Menezes.

Vote of thanks was delivered by Rtn. Ajay Baliga and the meeting was adjourned for National Anthem.



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## CLUB ACTIVITIES

Under the able guidance of Youth Service Director Rtn. Vinod D'Souza, Rotaract Club of The Yenepoya Institute of Arts, Science, Commerce & Management celebrated 'Independence Day with Soldiers', the topic was 'Mother Land and Patriotism' on August 14. More than 100 participants attended the program online. CPO Vikramdatta, ret'd Indian Navy was the chief guest for the program.

## MEMBER MOMENTS

**Rtn. Rajendra Kalbavi** was the guest speaker at Rotary Club of Cochin virtual meeting. He spoke on Rotary India Water Mission.

## KNOW ROTARY

### History of The Rotary Bell



In 1922, U.S. Rotarians organised an attendance contest; the challenge was that the losing clubs would join in giving the winning club a prize. The Rotary Club of New York City was declared the winner and to them was awarded as a prize a bell from a popular patrol boat, which was placed on wood that came from HMS "Victory", Admiral Nelson's vessel at the battle of Trafalgar.

Since then, the bell used in Rotary meetings started to represent, as on the ships, order, discipline and the time to guide us through the weekly hour and a half meetings. The bell informs us with its sound the beginning of the Rotary meeting, at which time people present should stand, same as at the end, in order to salute the national



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and Rotary flags. The gavel symbolises the authority invested in the Rotarian elected to the highest position in Rotary, and through him, reminds those present of his authority. When presidents transmit their positions to their successors at the end of their mandate, they give the bell their last hit turning the gavel over to their successor, symbolizing the transfer of authority.

**Contributed By Rtn. PHF Divakar Pai Kochikar**  
(Source: [www.humblerotary.com](http://www.humblerotary.com))

*Birthday wishes to*



**Rtn. PHF PP Dr. A V Shetty**  
15<sup>th</sup> August



**Rtn. PHF PP CA Nagaraj Palke**  
18<sup>th</sup> August

**Club Pulse**

**13.08.2020**

Club Strength	99
Present	72
Absent	27
Percentage	73%
% After Make-up	
06.08.2020	49%
30.07.2020	66%

**Weekly Meeting**

**Thursday**  
**At 7.00 PM**  
**Online Meeting**  
**(Zoom App)**

**Program Next Week**

**27.08.2020**  
**“Kerala Mural**  
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**By**  
**Ms. Mini**  
**Mohan**  
**Ann's Invited**

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