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Sunshine

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Dear Fellow Rotarians,

As we continue to spread sunshine and positivity through our Rotary Club of Sangli, I would like to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you who has contributed to our monthly bulletin.

Your articles, stories, and experiences have not only enriched our bulletin but have also inspired and motivated us to strive for excellence in our service to the community.

As we move forward, I would like to request your continued support and contributions to our bulletin. Your writings, whether they be about your Rotary experiences, community service projects, or personal achievements, are what make our bulletin truly special. Whether you're a seasoned writer or just starting out, I encourage you to share your thoughts, ideas, and stories with us. Your unique perspectives and insights will undoubtedly enrich our bulletin and inspire our readers.

Once again, thank you for your past contributions and for being an integral part of our Rotary family. I look forward to receiving your submissions for our future bulletins.

Together, let's continue to spread sunshine and make a positive impact in our community!

Happy Reading!

Best Regards.



President's Column

Rtn. Manish Marathe



Dear Rotarians and Friends,

As the year 2024 edges towards its conclusion, November brings us the warmth of gratitude and reflection. It is a time to honor our achievements, evaluate our challenges, and renew our commitment to the ideals of Rotary.

This month also reminds us of our enduring responsibility to foster goodwill and create meaningful change. November is celebrated as Rotary Foundation Month—a time to acknowledge the transformative work carried out globally, made possible by the generosity of Rotarians. The Rotary Foundation stands as a testament to our collective resolve, turning contributions into impactful service. Whether it's eradicating polio, promoting peace, or supporting education, our combined efforts resonate across continents.

Through the Rotary Foundation Global Grant project, we are on the verge of completing HPV VACCINATION grant.

Also, we have also completed the community assessment for the Jalihal irrigation Global Grant project and will be completing the other formalities of that grant and will get it sanctioned as early as possible.



President's Column .. *Continued*

Friends, we have started the basic work up of our next Global Grant Project of "Ophthalmic Diabetic Retinopathy Van Project. "I'm thankful to Rtn. Dr. Suhas Joshi and Rtn. Er. Pramod Patil for working on Global Grant Projects.

We have seen the changes in the lives of burn patients through our skin bank project, which is also a global grant project by the Rotary Foundation. So let's pledge to donate for Rotary Foundation this year also as the legacy of our club.

Rotary Club of Sangli has had a remarkable journey this year. Our initiatives in the field of education, sports, and community development have touched numerous lives, proving once again that "Service Above Self" is more than a motto—it's a way of life. This month, let us also pledge to contribute to the foundation, ensuring that these life-changing projects continue to flourish. As we prepare for the upcoming events and projects, let us continue to celebrate our friendship and fellowship through various events. Rotary is not only about service but also about strengthening bonds of friendship that inspire us to go beyond.

I also request our members to register for RID3170 District Conference "Nakshatra" to be held in Belgaum. Let us move forward with renewed vigor, ensuring that our efforts bring sunshine to the lives of many. Together, we can illuminate even the darkest corners of the world.



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Secretarial Report ...

Rtn. Girish Tangadi

Weekly Meetings ...



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PDG Rtn. Anand Kulkarni



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Rtn Pratik Bagaria.
Community Service Director



Clubs' Diwali Faral distribution

Dear Friends,

I am pleased to share my experience from our recent visit to Meghalaya Wastigruh on November 3, 2024, for our Clubs' Diwali Faral distribution, a tradition we have proudly maintained for the past 25 years. This event not only reflects our commitment to community service but also brings joy to the children residing at the Wastigruh.

During our visit, I Rtn Pratik Bagaria was accompanied by several dedicated members of our club: Rtn Kishore Lulla, Rtn Kishore Navandar, Rtn Sachin Kole, Rtn Chidambar Magdum, Rtn Sagar Tikare, Rtn Ramkrishna Chitale, and Rtn Vijay Bajaj. Together, we had the opportunity to witness the happiness of the children as they received the Diwali Faral.

Currently, there are 23 students residing at Meghalaya Wastigruh, all of whom have come from Meghalaya. The Wastigruh provides complete facilities for these children, enabling them to pursue their education in various schools and colleges in Sangli. It was heartening to learn that the youngest resident is just 8 years old. Notably, all the students are enthusiastic football players, and the organization has recently started offering tabla education to the students.

During our visit, we spoke with several children, and it was evident that they are very happy living at the Wastigruh. Some have been part of this nurturing environment for over nine years, a clear proof of strong foundation of the Wastigruh.

As part of our ongoing commitment, the Rotary Club of Sangli also donated cash to the organization, further aiding in the support of these children. I felt immensely proud to be a part of this tradition this year, and the joy on the children's faces made the experience even more fulfilling.



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Foundation of Hope

PDG. Rtn. Anand G. Kulkarni,

COL 2023-26 Alternate Representative 3170
ARRFC – RID 3160, 3170 & 3190 (2021-23)
District Trainer 2020-21
TRF Counselor, RID 3170, 2020-21.
ARC – Membership Zone V 2019-20, India.
Nomination Committee Chair 2018-19.
District Governor RID 3170, 2017-18
SERVICE ABOVE SELF Awardee 2015.



For any organization to sustain & grow, we require Leadership, Achievements & Generosity. **THE ROTARY FOUNDATION** – The best example of leadership, Achievement & Generosity. The Rotary Foundation is the master piece of Rotary International. TRF transforms our dreams in to splendid reality. **The Founder & visionary of The Rotary Foundation Arch klumph** said -"We should look at **TRF** as being not something for today or tomorrow, but think of it, in terms of years and generations to come." TRF Celebrated its Centennial year in 2017. Rotary is a movement for centuries. Friends, we are in the second century of service to humanity, which clearly defines Rotary's character and it is the basis for all its appeal, existence, image & visibility in the community.

The **Mission** of Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to Advance world understanding, Create goodwill & Achieve Peace through its programs; Namely - **Polio Plus, Humanitarian programs through Rotary Grants & Educational programs through Rotary Grants.** **DISTRICT GRANTS** fund short term projects & activities locally or internationally. Clubs submit their funding requests to the District, which administers & distributes the funds. **GLOBAL GRANTS** fund large scale project & activities over project size of USD 30,000 & more, align with an area of focus & need International Partner. The **DDF** is matched at 80% (Both Host & International) & No matching for cash contribution, but 5% support charges required to be paid.



ROTARY GRANTS PROGRAM of TRF are the tools that clubs and districts can use to improve the lives of the people in the community through out the world. ROTARY GRANTS are designed to help and meet wide range of humanitarian needs. Truly they are the unified attempt of brotherhood world over.

TO DO GOOD IN THE WORLD IS THE BASIC IDEOLOGY OF TRF. These six words have the power to stir the heart of every Rotarian with filling of pride, determination, compassion and greatest hope. We now articulate Rotary's signature causes (**Area of Focus**) as - Peace building and conflict prevention, Disease prevention and treatment, Water, sanitation and hygiene, Maternal and child health, Basic education and literacy, Community economic development & Environment.

TRF ADMINISTRATION is carried by BOARD OF TRUSTEES. The Rotary Foundation has 16 Trustees in the board, in which 13 Trustees, Trustee Chair, Trustee Chair Elect & the General Secretary function as the CEO.

CONTRIBUTION TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATIONS - Anybody can contribute voluntarily to TRF towards (Income tax benefit 80G available in India), Polio fund, Annual Program Fund (Points are generated), Permanent fund – Major Gifts & Endowment funds, To Restricted Giving – Rotary Grants, and to Directed gift – Rotary Grants in Different Areas of Focus.

OUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO THE ANNUAL PROGRAMS FUND HELPS for – Providing safe drinking water, Good Sanitation, Feeding the hungry & alleviating poverty, Educating children, Eradicating diseases & Rebuilding suffering communities **THROUGH BUILDING WORLD FUND & DDF TO SUPPORT ROTARY GRANTS.**

SHARE - 47.5% of the contributions made to Annual Program fund is available to the District in the THIRD YEAR as – DDF (District Designated Fund) Remaining 47.5% gets added to the WORLD FUND.



For **THE ROTARY GRANTS** 100% DDF can be utilized to realize the Global Grants & to the Max. Limit 50% of the DDF can be utilized to realize – District Grants.

LET US KNOW HOW TO CONTRIBUTE & WHAT ARE THE WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE.

Avenues to contribute to TRF are - RFSM, EREY, Paul Harris Fellow, Multiple PHF, Paul Harris Society, Major Donor, Major Donor Level II, III ,....., Arch Klumph Society Member, Bequest Society, Benefactor & Endowment Fund, Directed Gift. **BEQUEST SOCIETY MEMBER** - Couples or individuals can make commitments in their estate plans totaling to \$ 10,000 or more. **BENEFACTOR** - couples or individuals can make commitments in their estate plans totaling to or who makes an out right gift of \$ 1000 or more to the endowment fund. **ENDOWMENT FUND** is a named Funds of \$ 25,000 or more. A fund can carry the name of the donor or loved one. Donors receive an annual financial update on their endowed fund. Options vary depending upon the size & purpose of the gift. It can be paid in 03 equal installments. **DIRECTED GIFT** – Can be made of 30,000 US \$ Minimum to a Global Grant having naming opportunities with respect to Area of Focus. This is generally a one-time gift, used for its intended purpose & carries the name of the donor or loved one. Term global grants will provide, support to humanitarian projects, scholarships, & vocational training teams in one of Rotary's area of focus.

ROTARY works with variety of partners around the world to transform the communities, amplify our impact and make Global connections. Hence, identify - generous, ROTARIAN DONORS, NON ROTARIAN INDIVIDUAL DONORS, CO-OPERATING ORGANISATION DONORS, CORPORATE DONORS - "CSR" FUNDS TO MAGNIFY OUR EFFORTS MULTIFOLD AND HELP LARGER SECTION OF THE COMMUNITY. **TRF CAN, CHANGE THE LIVES OF THE PEOPLE TO ENRICH THEM FRIENDS....! CONTRIBUTE TO BE A CHANGE MAKER.**



Rotary Basics

Part 2

Compiled by Rtn. Bipin Shevade

Rotary clubs are grouped into districts.

District Governors serve an important role in Rotary. They're nominated by clubs in their districts for their leadership skills, Rotary experience, and dedication to service. They are trained extensively both in their regions and all together at the International Assembly.

District Governors serve a one-year term, leading a team of assistant governors and district committees to support and strengthen clubs and motivate them to carry out service projects.

Governors visit each club in the district during the year, oversee the development of new clubs, and plan the district conference and other special events.

Districts are organized into regional zones, each led by a team of regional leaders.

Finally, your Rotary club belongs to the global association, Rotary International (RI), led by the RI president and the RI Board of Directors.

There are over 35,000 Rotary clubs grouped into about 530 districts. These districts are organized into 34 regional zones.

The RI president is elected to a one-year term, during which she or he presides over the Board of Directors.

Rotary Basics Part 2 *Continued ...*

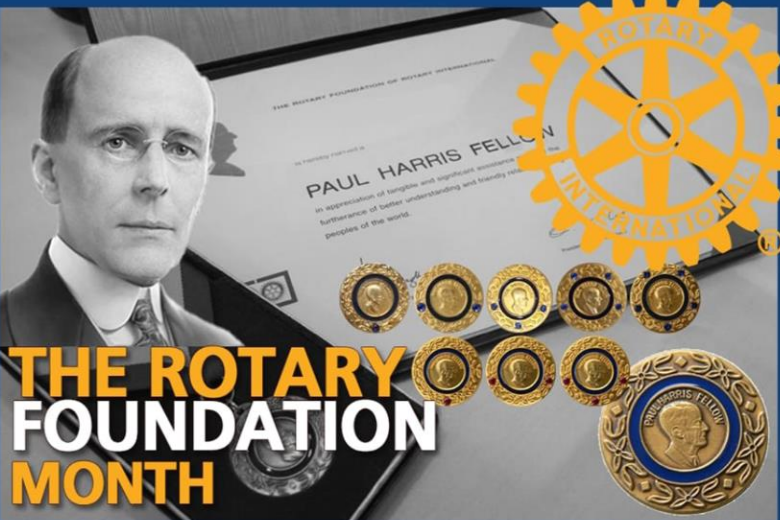
The RI Board of Directors and The Rotary Foundation Trustees govern our organization and its Foundation. The Board sets policies that aim to help clubs thrive.

Clubs elect members of the Board, or directors, every year at the Rotary International Convention. Each director serves for two years and represents one of the Rotary zones.

The Board of Trustees manages the business of The Rotary Foundation.

The Rotary International president-elect appoints Trustees to four-year terms.


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Paul Harris

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One Minute Rotary

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रोटरी अॅन्स बदल थोडी गंमतशीर माहिती. आपल्याकडे रोटरीअन्सच्या पत्नीला अॅन म्हटले जाते. का बरे? १९१४ सालच्या ह्यूस्टन रोटरी अधिवेशनासाठी जाणाऱ्या ट्रेन मध्ये रोटरीअन्स बरोबर दोघांच्या पत्नींचाही समावेश होता. अॅन ब्रूनियर आणि अॅन गुंडाकर! यांची प्रत्यक्ष नावेच अॅन अशी होती. ह्यूस्टन ला जाईपर्यंत सर्वांची दोस्ती झाली, आणि तिथे सर्वांनी त्या दोन्ही अॅन्सची मिरवणूक काढून त्यांना सन्मानित केले. या दोन्ही अॅन्सचे पती १९२३ आणि १९५२ साली रोटरी अध्यक्ष झाले. अशा रीतीने ह्यूस्टन अधिवेशनपासून रोटरीअन्सच्या पत्नींना अॅन्स म्हणण्याची पद्धत रूढ झाली आहे.

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बालदिनाच्या निमित्ताने थोडेसे रोटरी पुरस्कृत Interact क्लब विषयी. आपल्याला माहीत असलेल्या रोटॅक्ट क्लब स्थापनेच्या सहा वर्षे पूर्वीच म्हणजे १९६२ साली अमेरिकेत फ्लोरिडामधील मेलबोर्न येथे पहिला Interact क्लब सुरू झाला. १२ ते १८ वयोगटासाठी याची रचना करण्यात आली आहे. International मधील Inter आणि action मधील act शब्द घेऊन Interact शब्द बनविण्यात आला आहे. जगभरातील युवकांबद्दल अधिक माहिती, नेतृत्वगुण विकास व समाजसेवी उपक्रमांचा कार्यानुभव ही याची मुख्य उद्दिष्टे आहेत. आज १०९ देशांत जवळपास १३००० क्लबमध्ये ३ लाखांवर Interact सदस्य आहेत, व यांची प्रशिक्षण शिबिरे, डिस्ट्रिक्ट असेम्ब्ली तसेच डिस्ट्रिक्ट कॉन्फरन्स ही होतात.



One Minute Rotary .. continued

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आज थोडेसे रोटरी मासिकांबद्दल--रोटरी उद्दिष्टे व कार्यक्रमांचा योग्य प्रसार व्हावा व रोटेरियन्सशी संपर्क साधणे सोपे जावे यासाठी १९११ सालापासून दि रोटेरियन हे मासिक प्रकाशित होत आहे. रोटरीच्या अध्यक्षांची प्रमुख धोरणे सदस्यांपर्यंत पोहोचविणे, विविध रोटरी बैठकांबद्दल माहिती देणे, तसेच रोटरीतील महत्वाच्या विषयांबद्दल माहिती देणे, रोटेरियन्स व रोटरी क्लब यांनी केलेल्या विविध उपक्रमांची माहिती देणे आणि काही मनोरंजक विषयांबद्दलही लिखाण देणे ही सर्व उद्दिष्टे या मासिकाद्वारे पूर्ण केली जातात. या मासिकाचे नाव बदलून आता The Rotary असे झाले आहे व ते इंटरनेटवरही उपलब्ध असते. या इंग्रजी मासिकाव्यतिरिक्त इतर २१ भाषांमध्येही मासिके प्रकाशित होतात. भारतात चेन्नई येथून इंग्रजी, हिंदी व तामिळ भाषांमध्ये रोटरी न्यूज व रोटरी समाचार ही मासिके प्रकाशित होतात. याची फी भरणे सदस्यांवर बंधनकारक आहे. आपल्यातील प्रत्येकाच्या घरी हे मासिक दर महिन्याला येते, ते जरूर वाचावे.

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Anns' Corner –



प्रेमात नसावा त्यांच्या दुज्या कुणाला थारा
ती घमघमणारी बकुळी तो गंध बावरा वारा

दव भिजल्या प्रातःकाली रिमझिमले उन जरासे
रंगावर बकुळ फुलांच्या चमचमले सोन कवडसे
गंधाला बिलगत वारा पळाला सैरावैरा
ती घमघमणारी बकुळी तो गंध बावरा वारा

विरहात इथे ती बकुळी हिरमुसली उदास झाली
वाऱ्याच्या स्पर्शासाठी नखशिखांत मग आतुरली
घेतला मिटून तिनेही नाचरा गंध पिसारा
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गंधाची भूल उतरता शुध्दीवर आला वारा
वळला पुन्हा माघारी विझवाया विरह निखारा
क्षणार्धात बकुळीचाही उतरला चढता पारा
ती घमघमणारी बकुळी तो गंध बावरा वारा

बावरली मुग्ध बकुळी समजुनी नवा इशारा
थरथरला कळ्या फुलांवर रोमांचक धुंद शहारा
भरभरून तिने उधळला मंदिर गंध भंडारा
ती घमघमणारी बकुळी तो गंध बावरा वारा

मिलनात बकुळ वाऱ्याच्या भूल चढली दहा दिशांना
चैतन्य लहर भिरभिरली देऊन ताल पानांना
बेधुंद नशेने झाला भोवताली परिसर सारा
ती घमघमणारी बकुळी तो दरवळणारा वारा

अॅन डॉ. अमिता गोसावी