

# **KABINI**

*the perfect wild getaway*





## *FROM THE EDITOR'S PULPIT*

**This newsletter is an exclusive edition, which gives a peek into the fabulous time Rotarians, anns and annettes of RC Adyar had at Kabini.**

**A trip mix of dense green forest trails, walks with your family- an adrenaline rush .The wildlife experience like no other, of sweeping panoramic vistas, bordered on two sides by the Kabini River.**

**The poem by Ann Radha Ramesh ,speaks of the wonderful time they had. The pictures speak volumes of the camaraderie that exists between the rotarians and their anns.**

**Check out the issue & here's looking forward to another good trip sometime somewhere!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**



*Rani Ananth*

**Friends,**

**The outstation fellowship at Kabini was truly outstanding. The arrangements made by Rtn Gopalakrishnan and his team made sure that every possible aspect was covered – right from the start of the train journey to our return. The food (important aspect of any fellowship – you will agree) menu was meticulously chosen by Rtn Gopal himself, and there was variety to assuage each person’s palate!. With Rtns, can fellowship be far behind? Yes, the glass overflowed at every instance !! The resort, chosen by Thiagu and Gopal, was a nature lover’s paradise. With all kinds of flowers and trees, birds, and fresh air, the magnificent Kabini river flowing alongside, it was really very beautiful. The villas were spacious and great. There was something to keep us occupied and happy, through out – be it games, singing, Safari, camp fire, river boating, swimming, darts, snakes and ladders...and what have you !!. The youngest (Shravan) to the oldest (?) all had wide smiles. Cost wise it was a steal too – Rs 15K only, for all this extravaganza. The bonhomie among the Rtns and families was indeed to be seen to be believed. Alas, we had to come back to the grind, back to good Ol’ Chennai !!.**

**Here’s to many more such trips !!**

**Cheers**

*Jayaram*



# **The oldest couple enjoying Solitude**



**Dear Rtns,  
After nearly a year and half since my sister's husband fell ill, Geetha & I were happy to be out of Chennai, on this tour. We are thankful to Gopal and his team of three musketeers - Seshiah, Thiagu & Siva, for the excellent arrangements.**

**Regards,**

**viswa**



**The three musketeers**

## **RIVERSIDE REVELRY-- Ann.Radha Ramesh**

**It was RCA's New Year gift so special,  
Wrapped and packaged to utmost detail,  
So off went the 31 of us to Red Earth Kabini,  
To make the most of our stay and journey!**

**Cosy Cottages ensured clean mornings and restful nights.  
Each meal served were well picked - Gourmet delights!  
Restaurant was bustling - Morning Noon and Night,  
Bar cum Billiards Room in midwaters was quite a sight!**

**The Bon Fire area became an open Banquet Hall,  
Swimming Pool doubled up as play ground for all.  
Under the Mango Grove many an activities we had,  
Hair and Body Spa transported us to a far away land.**

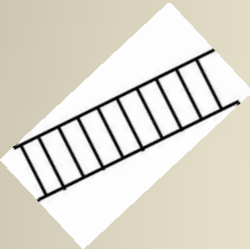
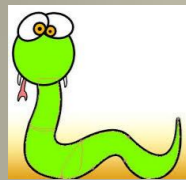
**Ice Breaker game in the Resort was Treasure Hunt,  
Rtns, Anns, Annettes running helter skelter in fun,  
Turkeys, Rabbits, Ducks following us around,  
It was a Nature Trail on the lush green ground!**

**Added to that was a Wild life Safari thrown in,  
Only problem was - the Animals were in Hiding!  
After the Korakkal river ride proved quite a spinner,  
We sipped French Press Coffee made with the "Plunger"!**

**Another International flavour came our way,  
Live performance by a German Guitarist for RCA,  
Taking the 'Live' thing to the next level and higher,  
Climbing and jumping in live "Snakes and Ladders"!**

**Song, dance, play and laughter, abundant revelry,  
Our talented Next Gen Annettes joined in joyfully,  
To all who gave us this wonderful treat - Thank you,  
The Rotarians who made this possible - Wow to you!**

# FUN & GAMES BEGIN



**The morning walkers**



**A game of DART**



**The Phelps of RCA**

# Making merry by the Bon Fire



**The Indian Singer with The German Guitarist**



**Well rehearsed steps**



**The dance masters at their own act**



**President giving away the prizes**



**Chitra & Co receiving the treasure**



**Raising the BAR to reach high spirits**



**Hic, hic, hurray!**



**Giving tips to the chef**

## THE ONLY WILD ANIMAL UP THERE





**THE BEAUTIES**

**& THE BEASTS**



**After praying for the welfare of RCA**





**BYE COME AGAIN**