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DRR'S MESSAGE

Dear Rotaractors Rotarians and Friends,

We appreciate the efforts of Rotaract Club of BMS Yelahanka for putting this version of Newsletter together with the most important and relevant theme.



As you all aware of Rotary Rotaract 3190 COVID War Room, we are looking for volunteers to help more people during this Pandemic. If you are interested kindly fill in your details here

[CLICK HERE](#)

This Edition is specifically focused on the initiatives our Rotaract Clubs are doing to help the people during these tough times. By collating all the information this will be like a handbook during this Pandemic.

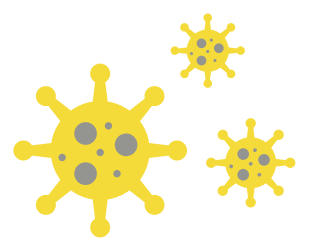
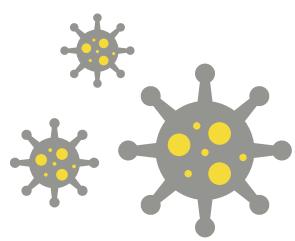
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Lets Involve Innovate Impact for a better tomorrow !

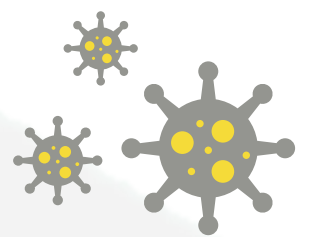
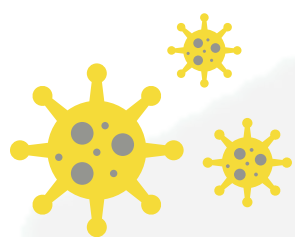
PP Rtr Raj Vamshi KB

District Rotaract Representative

THEME FOR EDITION 21



AROUND THE PANDEMIC



COVID-19. Something that has arrived unanticipated and disrupted the normal life of millions around the world. It has affected people's physical and mental health adversely. In these tough times, we must spread awareness about the virus amongst our fellow humans and support one another in this hour of need, in any small way possible. Humanity should come together and fight as one against this pandemic.

Sanitize.Mask Up.Stay indoors.
STAY SAFE.

EDITORIAL DESK



“I’m feeling very grateful for having got this opportunity to be a part of the editorial team. The whole process has enabled me to grow and enhance my learning graph. I feel proud to be a part of the Rotaract community which strives constantly to bring about a change in people’s lives.”

Rtr. Shravani

Rotaract Club of BMS Yelahanka

"I extend my huge sense of gratitude and thank Raj sir for giving me this holistic opportunity. I'm deeply rooted to the virtues and is very proud to be a part of this esteemed organisation. I feel very elite about our fellow rotaractors who are stepping forward to bring a change in the society."

Rtr. Abhishek Suresh

Rotaract Club of BMS Yelahanka



DISTRICT UPDATES



- Chronic Foundation with the support of Rotary District 3190, Rotaract and Lead Clubs Rotary Bangalore Greenpark & Rotary Bangalore Yelahanka Initiated - BREATHE FOR COVID RELIEF. The Urgent action we take today can prevent Covid pandemic victims in Bangalore. Donate and support to campaign around your circle. They will manage distribution and collection in a transparent manner to ensure better out reach and the last mile connectivity. The team will do whatever it takes to ensure Covid patient to get the urgent support of Oxygen concentrators.

DONATE NOW

- Rotary Rotaract 3190 COVID War Room is looking for volunteers to help more people during this Pandemic. If you are interested kindly fill in your details and you will be briefed about the work soon.

JOIN US NOW

ACTIVITIES REGARDING COVID-19

ROTARACT CLUB OF SSMRV COLLEGE, RID 3190



BLOOD AND PLASMA DONATION DRIVE

The drastic rise of the pandemic has left an acute shortage of blood and plasma, rendering the affected helpless. Rotaract Club Of SSMRV College along with Kadu Malleshwara Geleyara Balaga successfully organised Plasma and Blood Donation Drive on 1st of May to create an awareness and contribute to the need of the hour!

Following are the stats of the event :

- Total Donors : 86 • Blood Donors = 75 • Plasma Donors = 11

The event was also featured on 4Mtv news.

We thank all the volunteers for their support and timely help.

Your actions have made a difference to a life somewhere.

Mask up, stay safe! Let's beat this pandemic.

ROTARACT BANGALORE WEST, RID 3190



THE ANTS Project

As the name suggests, with the support of 120+ active volunteers, Rotaract Bangalore West is constantly and consistently accumulating and verifying the resources required by the attenders of patients of the COVID-19 Disease, so that they do not have to undergo this traumatizing process during such a critical situation. The accumulated and verified resources are updated to Bangalore Covid Resources.

[Click here](#)

Through this, the team has personally helped over 120 patients and the site has crossed 20,000 hits.

Please share it with people who might be in need of it.

MES ROTARACT CLUB, RID 3190

During these testing times where society as a whole is grappling for resources to sustain life, MES Rotaract Club took it upon itself to add value and chip in.

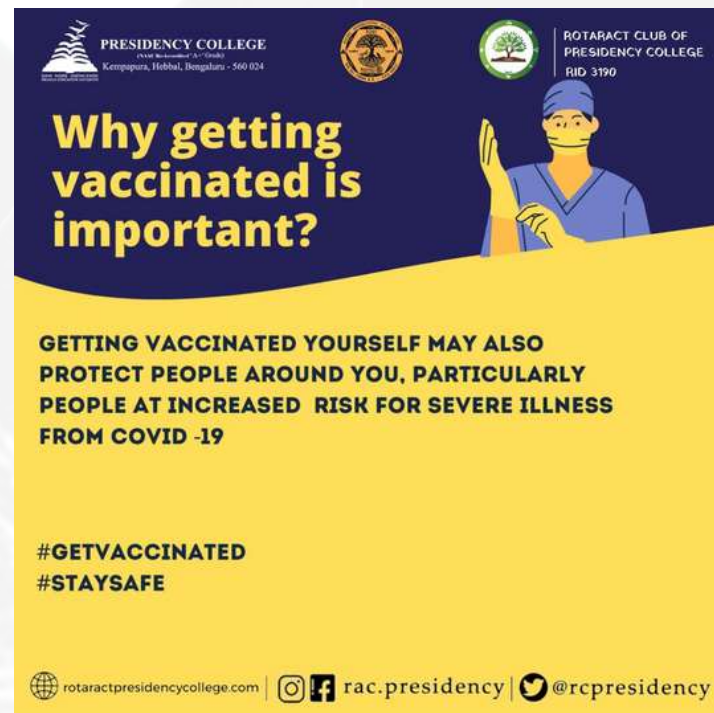
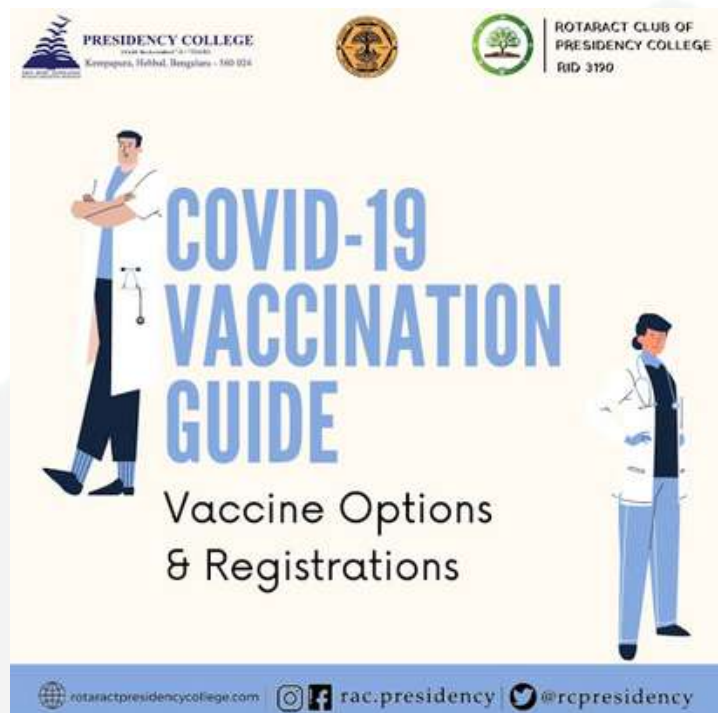
Over the past few weeks, MES Rotaractors have been closely working with Rotary 3190 to identify, validate and maintain an extensive database of service providers and essential supplies pertaining to Covid treatment and rehabilitation. It is truly delightful to see the messages of gratitude that've been pouring in from people who found the information relevant and useful. Needless to say, several lives have been saved and several others will be!

ROTARACT CLUB OF GOVT FIRST GRADE COLLEGE RAMANAGARA, RID 3190



Rotaract Club of Govt First Grade College Ramanagara has launched its New Covid Awareness Project which spreads awareness regarding the dos and don'ts ahead and on the day of vaccination.

ROTARACT CLUB OF PRESIDENCY COLLEGE, RID 3190



Online Covid-19 Vaccination Awareness Campaign

In view of the Current Scenario that the World is facing due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, Rotaract Club of Presidency College on May 1, 2021 launched an online “ Covid-19 Vaccination Awareness Campaign”. This online campaign aims at shedding light on the Different types of Vaccines available in India and the Registration procedure for Vaccination. The campaign also focuses on making the public understand the Importance of Vaccinating yourself during this Pandemic.

Here are Top 3 reasons why you should get Vaccinated:

- All COVID-19 vaccines currently available in India have been proved to be safe and effective at preventing COVID-19.
- Experts believe that getting a COVID-19 vaccine also prevents getting seriously ill even if you do get COVID-19.
- Getting yourself vaccinated may protect people around you.

ROTARACT CLUB OF BMS YELAHANKA, RID 3190



GRATITUDE MONTH

Each one of us thought 2020 would be a year filled with achieving goals, having fun, laughing around with our close ones, going out on trips, getting what we want and what not!

Now when we look back, we all know that 2020 was the year that taught us a lot of lessons and was the year where we could appreciate everything we had and the values we learnt.

The Lime Green Team of Rotaract Club of BMS Yelahanka is celebrating the month of May as “GRATITUDE MONTH” with challenges and fun activities, just to take a moment everyday and thank god for everything he left us with. The main aim is to inculcate gratitude in individuals and to spread positivity during the tough times.

JOIN NOW

ROTARACT CLUB OF VIDYARANYAPURA, RID 3190



Vaccination Awareness Campaign

To stay safe during this pandemic, it is our responsibility to get vaccinated and stay safe. Rotaract Club of Vidyaranyapura ran a social media campaign to raise awareness about vaccination and encourage more people to get vaccinated safely.



Vaccination Drive

Rotaract Club of Vidyaranyapura, along with their parent club- Rotary Bangalore Vidyaranyapura, organised a vaccination drive in Vidyaranyapura. The drive was conducted at two locations, Sai Baba temple and BEL white square apartments. Through the vaccination drive they covered 400+ beneficiaries.

ROTARACT CLUB OF SHANTINIKETAN, RID 3190

“Prevention is better than cure.”



Rotaract Club of Shantiniketan organized an awareness campaign on 23rd November, 2020 to create awareness regarding Covid-19. As per government orders, offline classes were commenced and this programme was mainly conducted

to create awareness among the faculty and students on prevention and methods to stay safe during the pandemic. Handmade slogans about Covid-19 were prepared and awareness boards were displayed in the college premises. Basic precautionary measures like wearing a mask, washing hands often and social distancing were the focus of the programme. Sanitizers were distributed to every class. 18 board members, faculty coordinators and volunteers supported the event.



Rotaract club of Shantiniketan also organized a street drama as a part of the fund raising project for Covid-19. This was held on 30th December, 2020, 11:30 am in Shantiniketan college of Science and Management Studies and 18 board members of the club participated in it. The drama mainly highlighted the fact that people cannot afford to be negligent and take the pandemic lightly, even after getting

vaccinated. It conveyed a strong message that even money cannot stop death. The fundraiser was a success and boosted the spirits of the club. Monetary contributions were received from the students and faculty of the college for the fundraiser.

CLUB PROJECTS

ROTARACT CLUB OF SURANA COLLEGE, RID 3190



FELICIDADE

Rotaract Club of Surana College organized an online fellowship event named 'Felicidade' for entertaining and building rapport amongst the members of the club. It was a week-long event (30th April to 6th May) filled with various activities such as "Mismatch", "Do what it says" and "Happy 5" to boost competitive spirit amongst the members. A good number of members were actively involved in completing the tasks and had fun throughout the event.

Felicidade received great feedback from the members since it focused on entertaining them as well as making their lockdown period more productive.

ROTARACT CLUB BANGALORE GOLDEN ROCKS, RID 3190



The Rotaract Club Bangalore Golden Rocks, in collaboration with Crafting Roots and Janadhare Trust, has initiated the cause - “Feed the Hunger”. The initiative started off on May 6, 2021, with the sole intent to distribute cooked food and other essentials to people who are in need. Hitherto, the team has been distributing supplies to Migrant workers at Yeshwanthpur Railway Station, Cantonment Railway Station, and Majestic Railway Station. The cause is gaining momentum with the support of Rotaract Club PES University, Rotaract Club RIMS, Rotaract Club Presidency College, Rotaract Club of Indiranagar and Rotary Brigades. Currently, the club is encouraging contributions in cash or kind, like bags of rice, oil, vegetables, and other essential supplies as the needs are escalating. Interested volunteers who could distribute the food supplies daily and collaborations from Rotaract Clubs are welcome as well.

Keeping the sensitivity of the current situation all precautionary measures are taken by the team for the well-being of all.

ROTARACT CLUB OF PES UNIVERSITY, RID 3190



Celebrating Earth Day

Project Date: 21/04/2021

Project Chair: Rtr. Nagavishnu & Rtr. Nivedita

"The Earth is what we all have in common." ~ Wendell Berry

Earth Day emphasises the significance of keeping the planet we call home, safe and clean for our future generations. Our planet has been suffering from various calamities. Instead of destructing nature, let's work to preserve this beautiful world while enjoying it's diversity.

RC PESU organised a 3 day campaign to raise awareness on various issues and what we as individuals can do, to live a sustainable life. With such exquisite proof that nature is at a tipping point, it is important that we all do our part to preserve mother nature .

A healthy planet is a necessity! It starts with simple and easy initiatives, and most importantly gratitude towards what nature gives us. As humans, let's strive to make a difference. Let's restore our earth! Let's be a part of the solution, for "The Earth is a fine place and worth fighting for" ~ Ernest Hemingway.

ROTARACT PALMVILLE, RID 3190



CRESCO - eRYLA

Rotaract Palmville organised their first RYLA : Cresco based on the theme Entrepreneurship. The RYLA was held virtually over zoom on 8th and 9th May, 2021 from 10 am to 1 pm. The club had 6 speakers talk about their opportunities, successes and the challenges they faced in order to turn their business ideas into reality. Most importantly, they spoke about how their ideas proved to be beneficial to the society. The speakers of the event ranged from CEO's of well established companies to early startups. They belonged to different sectors and provided insights into the factors affecting each sector.

Between sessions we also organized fun and exciting game sessions. We had various quizzes such as "Guess the entrepreneur", "Guess the movie", "Guess the logo" and a few other business related quiz sessions all under the theme Entrepreneurship.

The speakers on the first day were Kavyashree BL, (co-Founder of graphite stories), Rahul Chari (co-Founder and CTO of PhonePe) and Smita Kulkarni (co-founder of Stonesoup). The speakers on the second day were Rtn. Anil Gupta (co-founder of Cipsa tec India pvt ltd and founder of Indic Ems Electronics India Pvt Ltd), Dipanjan Basu (Partner at Fireside Ventures) and Avinash Gautam (founder and CEO of Silvan Innovation Labs).

The e-RYLA had a great turnout with a lot of appreciation from the participants and speakers. We also thank our parent Rotary Club and partners Rotaract club of MCC, Bishop cottons women's Christian college, Bangalore Indiranagar, Bangalore Southwest, Bangalore east, SSMRV College, Bangalore West, Bangalore BIT, and Seshadripuram for their support.

ARTISTRY



It is very important staying indoors during the pandemic. The drastic change hasn't been easy on us, but the best way out of it is to channelize our energies positively. Remain calm. Spend time with your loved ones. Do all those things which you wished you could do before the pandemic hit us. There's light at the end of the tunnel. Hang in there!

Rtr. Suprith PN

Rotaract Club of BMS Yelahanka



Rtr Rufina Flora
Rotaract Palmville

ARTISTRY

PANDEMIC

Mayhem broke ope' and
Lo! the pandemic,
Roaring in loud Pandemonium.

Humans are we, feeling each other -
Holding onto one another.

The dearth of natural resources:
Isn't it striking us hard?
The fight for individuality:
Isn't it symbiosis that matters more?

All that's done is over in the past:
Now, is the myriad opportunity -
That can create a beautiful ambiance
For generations to come ahead.

Together let's build a world of -
Green, a Hope for Life of all kind.

Rtr.Vidya B.

Rotaract Club Bangalore
Golden Rocks

Rtr.Kiran Kuwar

RC BCWCC



Rtr.Rakshitha S

Rotaract Club of Uttarahalli





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