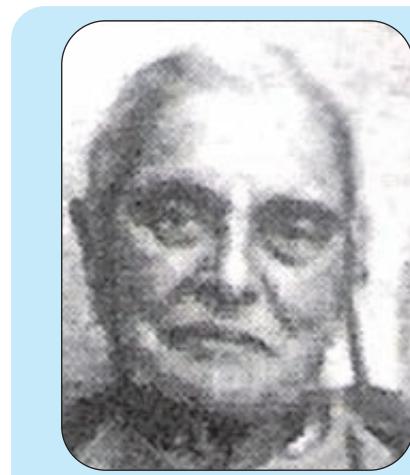


*District Leaders
from
Inner Wheel
Club of Bangalore*



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Smt. Malathi Rao

President : 1967-68

Dist. Chairman : 1968-69

IWR : 1971-72

Wife of Rtn. S.M.Ramakrishna Rao, Malathi was a founder member of IWC of Bangalore. She became President of the Club during 1967-68, led the district during 1968-69 & led the country during 1971-72. We had two leaders from the club, Sowriya leading the District & Malathi the Country, with 'Unity & Understanding' – that was the theme of the International Inner Wheel President.

A graduate from Central College, a Vocal Carnatic Music Singer & an excellent tennis player, a multifaceted personality. She was Founder Member of Gayan Samaj & Chairperson of Karnataka Sangeeth Natak Academy. She created a sensation in tennis by winning Triple Crown, Ladies' Singles, Ladies' Doubles & Mixed Doubles.



Smt. Sourriya

C. Swamy

President : 1966-67

Dist. Chairman : 1971-72



Sourriya, wife of Dr. S.R. Chandrashekara Swamy, a leading pediatric surgeon.

A graduate from Queen Mary's College, Madras. She is Founder member & also Founder President of Inner Wheel Club of Bangalore.

She became Chairman of the District during 1966-67.

Yes, she led the District with 'Unity & Understanding'.



Smt. Prema G. Ullal

President : 1971-72

Chairman: 1973-74

Assn. President: 1978-79

Wife of Rtn. G.S.Ullal, a leading advocate. Prema is a Founder Member of IWC of Bangalore. A graduate from Bombay University in Philosophy & Psychology which gave her a solid foundation in leading the Club, District and the Association of Inner Wheel Clubs in India & Sri Lanka.

The Trimurthies from our Club Prema, Sourriya & Malathi led our Club, District & Association with the theme 'Work for Peace thro' Love'.

She is Managing Trustee of Manjera Foundation which promotes Arts & Culture.



Smt. Kamala

Padmanabhan

President :1968-69

Dist. Chairman:1975-76



Wife of Late PDG. Dr. R.S.Padmanabhan & mother of PDG. Dr. Prithvi Raval, both leading dentists, Kamala is a Founder member of IWC of Bangalore.

She led the club as President during 1968-69 & lead the District during 1975-76 with the theme 'Bridging the Gap'.

A staunch 'Sai' Devotee she is a bridge between people.



Smt. Rukmini

Varadarajan

President :1972-73

Dist. Chairman:1980-81

Wife of Late Rtn. Varadarajan. Rukmini is a Founder Member of the Club.

She was the President during 1972-73 and led the District during 1980-81 with the theme 'Open Your Heart'.

Took a keen interest in helping physically & mentally challenged persons.

A friendly person, took the club to higher reaches as an International Service Organiser.

Started a 'Hobby Library' with contributions of books from Inner Wheel Clubs in India & abroad.

An avid philatelist, she won Silver & Bronze medals for the theme 'Music & Dance' on stamps. She has an amazing Collection of over 1000 Picture Post Cards & unusual Book Marks.



Smt. Ratna Hirannia

President : 1975-76

Dist. Chairman: 1982-83



Wife of Dr. Hirannia, an ENT Surgeon. Ratna was the President in 1975-76, with the theme 'Bridging the Gap'.

She led the District with IW theme 'Understanding & Peace'.

She is an Advocate of Karnataka Bar.



Dr. Cama Muthappa

President : 1982-83

Dist. Chairman: 1987-88

Wife of Rtn. B.G.Muthappa, an Industrialist & Builder, Dr. Cama, a medical practitioner was President in 1982-83.

She led the District with the theme 'Have Patience'. Anyway, having 'Patience' with her patients she is used to, fitted the theme very well. 'Family Planning' & Child Welfare are very close to her heart.



Smt. Nirmala

Nandakumar

President: 1989-90

Dist. Chair: 1995-96



Wife of Rtn. PS Nandakumar a leading poultry man & an Industrialist, Nirmala is a B.A. Degree holder from Mysore University.

She was the President during 1989-90 & with the theme 'Put Her Heart' into the service.

As Chairman she 'Opened Her Heart & Home'. A keen social worker, headed the Akhila Bharatha Arya Vysya Mahila Mahasabaha & brought in many social reforms.

She is a singer & disciplined worker.

Smt. Bharathi

Ramdas

President: 1992-93

Dist. Chairman: 1998-99



Wife of Rtn. S.S. Ramdas a PDG, Bharathi & Ramdas are a Lawyer Couple.

She led the club with the theme 'Take Time' & led the District with the theme 'Make Our World a Better Place, Communicate & Educate'.

A Carnatic Vocal Music singer. University Shuttle Badminton Player. A post graduate Degree holder in Economics with top honors – two Gold Medals. A software & Hardware combination.

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Inner Wheel Club of Bangalore

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The Anns of Rotary club of Bangalore had been working as "Rotary Anns Club" and were rendering a lot of social service. In fact, a considerable amount was collected by them towards the building fund of Rotary House of Friendship also.

It was when they attended the Rotary Dist. Conference at Belgaum in 1966 along with their Rotarians that the seed of the Inner Wheel' was planted in the minds of the Rotary Anns of Bangalore club. The seed took roots and began to grow as the Inner Wheel Club of Bangalore the same year with Mrs.Sowrya Chandrashkara Swamy as President, Mrs.Kamala Padmanabhan as Secretary with 20 Anns as charter members. Then the next year under the leadership of Mrs.Malathi R.Rao, other clubs were encouraged to be formed and the result was the forming of Inner Wheel Dist.317(South) with Malathi

as the Charter Chairman. Then, when the Rotary bifurcated we became Inner Wheel Dist.318 and again in 1977 with another bifurcation we became Dist.319 and continued to be so.

In our Club we have 9 PDCs, One IWR - Mrs. Malathi R. Rao and One Association Past President - Mrs. Prema Ullal.

1952-53

Their first service in helping Rotarians was in the Kadugodi Village Centre. The Rorary Anns assumed responsibility for the upkeep of the primary School and teaching the villagers about hygiene, child care and gardening. They collected cloths and medicines for distributions among the villagers during their weekly visits to the Centre. Also presented books to poor Children of the School. These were in addition to supervising the overall work of the Centre.

1954-55

Organised a Bridal Pageant, the proceeds of which went to the fund for the 100-bed Rotary TB Ward at the Shantabai Devarao Shivaram Sanatorium in Bangalore.

1955-56

Arranged a Temple Fair and collected Rs.7,000. Of this, Rs.5000 was given for the construction of the Rotary Block at the Ramakrishna Boys Home in Basavanagudi, Bangalore.

1956-57

Organized a harmonica recital by a well-known artiste from USA. The proceeds were shared with S.S.V Charities.

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1959-60

Organized a Handloom Fashion Show Parade. The collections were donated towards the construction of the Seva Ashrama Dispensary at Sriramapuram.

1960-61

Organized a Pot-pourri Night of Indian folk dances and songs. The proceeds were given to the Rotary Charitable Trust.

1963-64

Arranged an International Night, From the collection, Rs.6,000 was given to the Rotary House of Friendship Building Fund.

1964-65

The Rotary Anns Club of Bangalore came to be known as the Inner Wheel Club of Bangalore.

1966-67

President: Mrs. Sowriya C. Swamy
Secretary: Mrs. Kamala Padmanabhan
The Inner Wheel Club Bangalore was given the Charter on February 4, 1967

Collected Rs.8,000 through a film show. Out of this Rs.5,000 was presented to the Rotary Club of Bangalore for the construction of the Rotary House of Friendship.

1967-68

President: Mrs. Malathi R. Rao
Secretary: Mrs. Prema G. Ullal
The Club sponsored the Inner Wheel District in April 1968.

Sponsored the Inner Wheel Club of Bangalore South, which was chartered on September 1, 1967. Also the Inner Wheel Club of Bangalore North which was chartered on November 1, 1967.

1968-69

President: Mrs. Kamala Padmanabhan
Secretary: Mrs. Prema G. Ullal
Sent donations to flood victim in Gujarat through the Inner Wheel Club of Surat. Held medical camps at Begur village.

1969-70

President: Mrs. Sharada Narayan
Secretary: Mrs. Rukmini Varadarajan
Donated sewing machines, wool and clothes to the Kanya Vidyalaya for the Blind at Jayanagar in Bangalore.

Presented books, blankets and toys to the institution of Mentally and Physically Handicapped.

Organised a show "Bhakti

"Kusumanjali" in aid of the Deaf Aid Society.

Presented medicines to Sri.Krishna Sevashram, N.R.Colony, Bangalore, and the children of Begur village.

Sent donations to the Bharuch (Gujarat) Earthquake Relief Fund.

1970-71

President: Mrs. Kamala Sundaraswamy
Secretary: Mrs. Sunanda Ubhayakar
Donation made to the Sri.Krishna Sevashram to buy a baby-weighing machine.

1971-72

President: Mrs. Prema G. Ullal
Secretary: Mrs. Ratna Hirannia
Funds collected and sent to Bangladesh Relief and Defense Funds.

Supplied milk every day to the children of Anatha Sishu Nivas, N.R.Colony, for an entire year.

Scholarship given to a student of the school run by the Deaf Aid Society.

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1972-73

President: Mrs. Rukmini Varadarajan

Secretary: Mrs. Dr. Cama Muthappa

The programme of milk supply to Anatha Sishu Nivas was continued.

Awarded a scholarship to a student at the DeafAid Society

Donations were given to the Navajyothi Trust and Vasanthanagar Women's Welfare Association Primary School.

1973-74

President: Mrs. Lalitha Ubhayakar

Secretary: Mrs. Sharada Rudra

Donated Rs.10,000 to the Ramana Maharshi's Academy for Blind, for the construction of nursery school.

Provided artificial limbs to one person and medicines and polio vaccine to the children of Begur village.

1974-75

President: Mrs. Freny Kharas

Secretary: Mrs. Bhavani Mohan

Donated Rs.5,000 to the Lady Kothawala Institute for the Deaf.

Held a medical camp at Begur village.

1975-76

President: Mrs. Ratna Hirannia

Secretary: Mrs. Bhavani Mohan

A donation of Rs.8,000 was made to the Navajyothi Trust.

Provided medical aid to Begur village.

Presented and LPG Cylinder and stove to the Sophia opportunity School for the Mentally Retarded.

1976-77

President: Mrs. Lalitha Kerala Varma

Secretary: Mrs. Jayalakshmi Narayan

Donations were made to the Federation

of Mentally Retarded Anatha Sishu Nivas, Sophia Opportunity School for the Mentally Retarded, Little Sisters of the Poor, Asaktha Posana Sabha and National Council for Women in India.

1977-78

President: Mrs. Sheela Ramachandra

Secretary: Mrs. Maya Agarwal

Got land allotted by Corporation of Bangalore at Tavarekere for construction of a Nursery School. Administrator of Corporation of Bangalore Mr. Lakshman Rao inaugurated the building, handed over to Corporation. Adult Education Classes inaugurated on the same day by Smt. Devaraj Urs.

Gifts were presented on Deepavali Day to the children of Anantha Sishu Nivas.

Donations were made to the Little Sisters of the Poor.

Held medical and dental camps at Tavarekere village.

1978-79

President: Mrs. Sharada Rudra

Secretary: Mrs. Saraswathi B.R. Setty

Constructed a children's park and lavatory at the Nursery School in Tavarekere village. Also presented teaching aids and equipment.

Immunization and vitamin A for children at the village.

Presented milk cans to the villagers at Tavarekere to help transport of milk.

Donated 200 dolls, collected from many parts of the world to the Bal Bhavan in Cubban Park Bangalore.

Organized medical check-ups at the Tilak Nagar Slum Colony.

Organized blood donations camps in co-operation with all the Inner Wheel Clubs in Bangalore.

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1979-80

President: Mrs. Bhavani Mohan

Secretary: Mrs. Shanti Baliga

Providing brain testing equipment to the National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Science Bangalore.

Arranged medical and ENT camps and immunization programme at Tavarekere.

Donation given to the Rotary Club of Bangalore to assist its community projects.

1980-81

President: Mrs. Maya Agarwal

Secretary: Mrs. Meera Bai Shankar

Raised Rs.1 lakh to fund community projects.

Contribution Rs.38,000 for the construction of the "planned Motherhood Centre" at Siddapur village in co-operation with the Arogya Foundation.

Carried out the very first large-scale laparoscopy camp in the country, at Dommasandra village-106 operations were completed in a day.

Commenced publication of Jyothi, the club monthly bulletin.

Formed and registered the Inner Wheel Club of Bangalore Charitable Trust.

Conducted a blood donation camp on the international Inner Wheel Day.

Provided educational kits to the Adult Education Centre at Tavarekere; bed sheets and detergent to the Home for the Crippled and Mentally Retarded; cloths for orphan girls at Missionaries of Charity.

Provided a Study Centre at the Corporation Boys School, Tasker Town, Bangalore, for the benefit of 50 students.

Organized programmes of child welfare and development of skills for the benefit of 165 school children at Tavarekere village.

1981-82

President: Mrs. Jayalakshmi Narayan

Secretary: Mrs. Seetha Valliappa

Donated Rs.5,000 to the Rotary Club of Bangalore towards the Burns Ward at Chinmaya Mission Hospital and Rs.5,500 to the Navajyothi Trust to buy capacitor motors.

Donated 11 wheel chairs, 19 tricycles, 2 cycles, 5 calipers, 2 sewing machines and 1 pair crutches to disabled persons.

Provided footwear to patients at the Leprosy Hospital.

Donated one Tabala and one Thambura to blind artistes.

Donated playthings to the NIMHANS Recreation Craft Centre and Child Guidance Clinic.

Provided plants and seedlings at Tavarekere and Kodichikkanahalli village.

1982-83

President: Dr (Mrs.) Cama Muthappa

Secretary: Mrs. Elizabeth Zackariah

Collected about Rs.80,000 through a benefit show, souvenirs, raffle and sale of sarees.

The first sod was turned on March 16 for the construction of the Medical Centre and Community Hall at Tavarekere.

Donations were made to Sheila Kothawala School for Deaf, Spastic Society to buy wheel chairs, Little Sisters of the poor; Balwadi; towards calipers for three persons and hearing aid for a housewife.

Constructed a medical camp at Tasker Town Corporation School benefitting 1,000 children.

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Medical camps were conducted every month at Tavarekere village-75 to 100 children benefitted every month.

1983-84

President: Mrs. Meera Bai Shankar

Secretary : Mrs. Vasanthi Krishnamurthy

Contributed Rs.50,000 to the Rotary District 319 and Inner Wheel Club of Bangalore Charitable Trust. The Trust is to provide assistance for post-graduate students.

Provided uniforms and footwear to children at the Nursery School, Tavarekere village. Conducted a Sports Day' at the school.

Provided nutritional supplements to school children in Tavarekere, every day of the year. The recipe was provided by the University of Agricultural Science, Bangalore. The project was financed and handled by the members.

Donated plant protection equipment to the farmers of Guddadahalli village.

Donated Rs.4,000 to Navajyothi Trust for a plastic injection molding machine.

The Medical Centre and Community Hall at Tavarekere was completed at a cost of Rs.1,18,000. This was inaugurated by shri,M.Chandrashekhar, Minister for Urban Development and BDA, Karnataka State. Shri.S.Sundar Raj, Mayor of Bangalore undertook to run a dispensary at the Centre. The Government of Karnataka gave a grant of Rs.73,000 towards the project.

1984-85

President: Mrs. Seetha Valliappa

Secretary : Mrs. Bharathi Ramdas

Collected Rs.55,000 for charities. The unique 'Hobby Library' was established with craft and recipes books contributed by clubs in India and abroad.

1985-86

President : Mrs. Shanti R. Baliga

Secretary: Mrs. Nalini Mankikar

Concentrated mostly on the welfare of women and children. Conducted Family Planning camps at our adopted village Thavarekere and many more villages. Adult education programme was taken up in a big way.

1986-87

President: Mrs. Rukmini Varadarajan

Secretary : Mrs. Nirmala Nandakumar

Donated Rs.35,000 to our Rotary Club towards construction of 3 class rooms on the first floor of Rotary School at Byadarahalli. 100 more books were added to the "Hobby Library".

1987-88

President : Mrs. Vishalakshi

Santhanam

Secretary : Mrs. Nirmala Nandakumar

Participated in full force in polio Plus' programmes of the Rotary

international by personal services as well as collecting funds.

Collected Rs.1,30,000 and conferred the prestigious 'Paul Harris Fellowship' on 6 eminent persons in the field of science (Mr. U.,R.Rao) Musician (Mrs.M.S.Subbalakshmi), sports(Ravi shastry) and 3 ladies involved in social Service, through our Rotary Club.

1988-89

President: Mrs. Ratna Hirannia

Secretary : Mrs.Shaila Rao

Concentrated mainly on follow-up and providing necessary amenities to all our adopted villages. Arranged vocational training programmes in craft and cookery, etc., at Mahila Mandals.

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1989-90

President : Mrs. Nirmala Nandakumar
Secretary : Mrs. Shaila Rao
Adopted Balvadies at Yelechiguppa and Ramasandra villages. Collected Rs.45,000 and donated Rs.35,000 towards construction of a class-Room at Sri.Shankaracharya Vida Peeta.

1990-91

President: Mrs. Nirmala Raja
Secretary: Mrs. Padma M. Setty
Continued to help at Yelechiguppa and Ramasandra villages apart from the usual services. Conducted a very unique programme 'Silver Fest for Children' for 2 days, in which competitions were held in essay writing , music, fancy dress, skits, quiz and mimicry. There was a very good response.

1991-92

President : Mrs. Shila Rao
Secretary: Mrs. Bharathi Ramdas
The stress this year was on Leprosy Rehabilitation. Adopted Madivalanapalya village. Adult literacy classes were held. A joint meeting was held with our Rotarians to celebrate 'Silver Jubilee' of our Club. Hosted "Inter-city" meeting of I.W.Dist.

1992-93

President: Mrs. Bharathi Ramdas
Secretary: Mrs. Manju Bhatia
Amount collected for projects - Rs.1,00,000/-.
Adopted Nagadevanahalli near Kengeri. Constructed a Medical Centre building at Gundur village.
Inter school quiz for high school children on the topic India's Freedom Movement' was organized.

1993-94

President: Mrs. Manju Bhatia
Secretary: Mrs. Ambujakshi Reddy
To raise funds, an exhibition-cum-sale called 'Brand New' was organized by which Rs.30,000 was raised.
A meeting of international Service Organizers of all the clubs in our IW Dist. was arranged when and unique 'Panel Discussion' and quiz on the subject were organized.

1994-95

President : Mrs. Nagarathna G. Shankar
Secretary: Mrs. Roma Ramchandani
Amount collected for the projects - Rs.2,40,000.
The fund is utilized to start 'Vocational Training Centre and Old-age Home for Rural Women' at Shankaracharya Vida Peeta- the main project of the year.

Hosted Presidents Meet on behalf of our IW Dist.

1995 – 96

President: Mrs. Padma M. Setty
Secretary: Mrs. Sudha Dutt
The amount collected for the projects - Rs.1,40,000/-.
One class room was built at Vivekananda Vida Kendra, Hoskote.
101 Cataract operations were conducted.

Money deposited in 'Netra Jyoth' for 2 Free Eye Operation every year on February 1st & April 4th.

Conducted Eye Screening Camps, Medical Check-Up Camps ,Sports Days in Schools, Provided uniform & books - supported orphans.

1996 – 97

President: Mrs. Latha Shivram
Secretary: Mrs. Uma Juneja
Amount Collected for the projects - Rs.1,03,000/-

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Eye operations for 54 persons with IOL
Supported causes for Physically Handicapped, Visually Handicapped.
Conducted Medical Camps, Dental Camps for School Children.
Provided uniforms & books for school children.
Provided furniture, Clothes & food to old age homes & orphanages.

1997 – 98

President: Mrs. Uma Juneja
Secretary: Mrs. Bharathi Vinod
Collected Amount: Rs.1,20,000/-
Donated Wheel Chairs
Workshop on 'Creativity, for intellectually challenged children..
Sponsored "Science Skill Development" programme for physically disabled children.
One day each week trained teachers visited Association of Physically Disabled to teach the boys with skills through a tool kit.

School books, sewing machines fridge to Jyothi Sevaashram for blind, new clothes.
Umesh Rudra Aquatic Meet for disabled swimmers of 50 Schools of the City, first of this kind in Bangalore which was covered by DD, Times of India, Deccan Herald.

Career guidance, Dental & Eye Camps.

1998 – 99

President: Mrs. Bharathi Vinod
Secretary: Mrs. Geetha Gurunath
Amount Collected for the projects - Rs.2,25,000/-
Vocational training for blind
Second Umesh Rudra Aquatic meet for disabled children.
Cataract & Laser Retinal Treatment for the poor.
Sponsored Scholarship for School

Children.

Dental Camps for the poor.

Tree Planting at Kallukote Village.

Painting Competition to School Children, Rag Picker & Street Children.

1999 – 2000

President: Mrs. Tara Prasad
Secretary: Mrs. Irmgrad Kroll
Reach Out, Keep Hope Alive, Turn Giving into Living, to fulfill this the club raised Rs.2.25 lakhs.
Conducted Cricket Match for the disabled at KSCA grounds.
Senior Citizen Day Care Home was equipped with furniture.
Medical Camps were conducted for Public & Senior Citizens
Third Umesh Rudra Aquatic meet for disabled children.
Assisting children for Education & Adult Education Classes were conducted.

2000 – 01

President: Mrs. Geetha Gurunath

Secretary: Mrs. Meena Sharma

Amount Collected for the Project - Rs.5,00,000/-

Vocational training was the main motto of the year.

Kitchen Management Course for girls.

Wheel chairs to disabled children.

100 audio cassettes to blind school.

Fourth Aquatic meet for disabled children.

Fresh air chamber to traffic police.

Tents to victims of earth quake.

Computers, School bags, Rain Coats etc to orphanage students.

Benches & Desks to village school.

Setting up of a Science Laboratory at a village school.

Letter writing competition for school children on 'Dream Bangalore'.

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2300 shirts & pants to the street children of BOSCO.

30 boys from Basco Mane were trained for driving & got their licences.

On World Post Day, the women in postal services were recognized in a gala function presided by Honorable Governor of Karnataka Smt. Rama Devi.

Painting competition for the jail inmates was a big success. The emotional state of many inmates were expressed their painting.

'Save Bangalore for Dream Bangalore' a letter to the Chief Minister of Karnataka by 200 school children.

A cricket match for physically challenged children at KSCA grounds & a swimming competition for the handicapped children, both were enjoyed by the participants.

A novel programme 'Art of Driving for Ladies' was conducted.

2001 - 02

President: Mrs. Shanti Baliga

Secretary: Mrs. Vasundara Raj

Conducted Institute for Past Chairmen. Celebrated Children's Day.

Programmes with Family Planning Association of India.

Supported Abhay Ashram.

Conducted Medical Check-up Camps.

Supported Education of Children.

2002 - 03

President: Mrs. Rama Sahgal

Secretary: Mrs. Tara Prasad

Amount collected for projects - Rs. 1,30,000/-

Cricket Match for the handicapped at KSCA Grounds

Education & Child Welfare

Cleft Palate operations

Breast Feeding Awareness, World Elders Day, Aids Awareness, Rain Water harvesting, Eye Camp.

2003 - 04

President: Mrs. Amita Gopal

Secretary: Mrs. Geetha Gurunath

Amount collected for the projects - Rs.3,40,00/-

Teachers from Inner Wheel Dist 319 members were felicitated.

Candle making classes were conducted as vocational training for poor women.

Three bed unit for terminally ill cancer patients at Baptist Hospital at a cost of Rs.2,05,000/-.

Donated 6 Cartons of Educative Encyclopedias

National Geography books to Shankara Library.

Inaugurated Website of the Club.

'E - Jyothi' which carries the news of the Club & projects apart from News Letter 'JYOTHI'.

Raised Funds along with Rotarians for Cleft Palate Project Rs.1,25,000/-

2004 - 05

President: Dr. (Mrs.) Sita Bhatja

Secretary: Mrs. Raji Radhakrishnan

Amount collected for the projects - Rs.55,000/-

Supported Tsunami Relief Education, Child Welfare, Visually Impaired Welfare were supported.

2005 - 06

President: Mrs. Raji Radhakrishna

Secretary: Mrs. Usha Subbu

Amount Collected for the projects - Rs.6,50,000/-

The major achievement was an increase in membership to 126, recognized as the biggest club with largest membership in the world.

Two major projects were completed, Home Science Block for 'MITRA JYOTHI' worth Rs. 4 lakh & opening a library in Rotary Seva Bharati School, Nagadevanahalli worth Rs.1.5 lakh.

Rs.1.2 lakh was spent towards cause of Education, Adult Education, Family

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Planning, Health Schemes, Blood Donation, Child Welfare, Senior Citizen's Welfare, Physically Challenged & Aforestation. These were the other thrust areas club focused.

2006 – 07

President : Mrs. Vasundhara Raj Vincent

Secretary: Mrs. Rama Sahgal

Amount Collected for the projects - Rs.5,88,000/-.

Education, Rights of Child, Care of the Aged were identified as the thrust areas of this year.

Reconstruction of the only Primary School in Hulkur village with providing basic amenities was the major project worth Rs.4 lakhs.

Rs. 1 lakh was kept in Core Fund, the interest of which to be utilized to educate deserving students.

Gerizim Mentally Retarded Home was provided with good water system & upgrading the premises.

Personality Development Workshops, Drawing Competitions for Children, Vocational Training for Aged were the other areas of service.

2007 – 08

President: Mrs. Ambujakshi Reddy

Secretary: Mrs. Meghana Bhat

Amount collected for the projects - Rs.2,50,000/-

Education, Adult Education, Physically Challenged, Blood donation, Health & Dental Checkup Camps, Personality Development Courses for High School students were the thrust areas.

Equipping Science Laboratory at Vidya Vikasa Kendra, a rural School at Gerupalya Village at a cost of Rs.1,00,000/-

Widows, shutters etc & Reverse Osmosis system for drinking water were provided to Gerizen Integrated

School for the handicapped at a cost of Rs.70,000/-.

World Rose Day was celebrated with His Excellency Sri Rameshwar Thakur, Governor of Karnataka.

Honoured Mr. P.V.Karanth, a Railway Police Constable who safe guarded jewels worth Rs.2,20,000/- of a lady passenger. It was returned to the owner.

2008- 2009

President : Mrs. Padmini Nagachandra

Secretary : Mrs. Anupama Mannar

Amount collected for the Projects : Rs.10,00,000/-

Fund Raiser Sangeet Safar & Coffee Table Book Bollywood Brew HaHa fetched Rs.7,00,000/-

A vocational training centre was constructed at a furnished at Gerupalya Village with computer tables & chairs at a cost of Rs.4,30,000/-.

A cataract operation camp at Harohalli village at a cost of Rs.50,000/-

A large cage was provided for injured animals at Banneraghatta National Park.

'Unnathi', a vocational training centre & the computer training centre at 'Premajali' were helped at Rs.20,000/- each.

Rs.1,50,000/- was spent for the various causes of education, from school students to engineering students.

Totally 65 projects were completed.

2009-10

President: Mrs. Meghana Bhat

Secretary: Mrs Prabha Pai

The focus areas in the year has been identified as education of girl child, personality development and medical camps in rural as well as urban schools, old age homes and an awareness campaign about the dangers of global warming on our environment.

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Distinguished Speakers over the years

Some of the eminent speakers who addressed the Rotary Club of Bangalore during the past 75 years are listed below. Due to paucity of records, inclusion of all names has not been possible. Omissions are purely unintentional. Inaccuracies, if any, are regretted.

Shri David Abraham, Film Star

Rtn. PDG Dr. M.D. Adappa

Sir C.P. Ramaswamy Aiyar, former Dewan of Travancore

Rtn. PDG. K. Anantharamiah

Shri Ayana Dewa Angady, Founder Chairman, Asian Music Circle

Rtn. PDG. M.V. Arunachalam

Smt. Rukmini Devi Arundel, Founder, Kalakshetra, Adayar, Madras

Shri Raj Bahadur, former Union Minister

Dr. S. Balasubramaniam, former UNESCO advisor

Shri S.D. Baliga, former Chairman, Railway Board

Shri A.N. Banerji, Governor of Karnataka

Sir Albion Bannerji, ICS, former Dewan of Mysore

Dr. M.K. Vainu Bappu, former Director, Indian Institute of Astro Physics

Dr. H.J. Bhabha, former Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission

Dr. S. Bhagavantam, former Director, Indian Institute of Science

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