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PRESIDENT' MESSAGE



My dear Fellow Annes and Rotarians

We observe today, the joyous occasion of the 38th Anniversary of Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar. The Club Anniversary is an opportunity to look back at the year gone by, and to savour the elation of having made a little difference to our fellow human beings. But more importantly, it is to offer our appreciation and thanks to all those wonderful people that supported us in this exciting journey. And finally, to bow in gratitude to the Universe for considering us worthy of serving others.

This year has been an exciting journey, and we were privileged to serve the community in a significant manner. The Secretary's report gives the details.

We were honoured to be the District Governor's Home Club and we congratulate Governor Suresh Hari for his outstanding leadership.

I welcome our Chief Guest ADGP Mr. Bhaskar Rao and all our distinguished invitees.

My fellow Rotarians and Annes- we have lived up to this year's theme- **Be The Inspiration**. Let us celebrate that today!



SECRETARY'S REPORT (2018-19)

CLUB SERVICE

Strategic Planning & Succession Planning

The strategic planning & succession planning committees met regularly to ensure the good health of Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar. A 'Leadership Building Program' was conducted for the Club's future leaders and 31 Rotarians participated.

Membership Development & Extension

17 members were inducted this year against 3 resignations during the year. One member passed away during the year. The membership strength of the club, which was 127 as on 1st July 2018, is presently 140.

Fellowship



Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar were the winners of the Inter Club Antakshari - 'Funtakshari' organized by Rotary Bangalore and the '15 overs a side tennis ball Cricket Match' with Rotary Bangalore Cantonment.

Eleven fellowship events were organized during the year, namely 'Quimbola', 'Felicitation of RBI's Brave Hearts', 'Annual Picnic', 'Movie Show', 'Magic Show', 'Christmas Social', 'Dakshin Bharatiya', 'Cricket Match', 'Musical Tombola', 'Wine Tasting' & 'North meets South'. Three of these fellowships were Inter Club Fellowships. All fellowships were well attended with great bonding.

Five joint meetings were held during the year involving a total of 17 Rotary clubs of RI District 3190. The joint meetings were well attended with wonderful inter club fellowship.

Programs

48 Weekly Club Meetings & 12 Board Meetings were held this Rotary year as on 11th June 2019.

The 48 Weekly Club Meetings included 1 Installation Night, 1 GOV, 1 Anniversary Night, 1 condolence meeting, 27 guest speaker meetings, 10 monthly review meetings & 7 fellowship meetings.

Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar was well represented at all District Programs like ICGFs, District Assembly, District Training Sessions, etc.

Attendance, reception & protocol

Maintenance of Club protocol as per the Board's guidelines and Bye Laws was diligently followed. Arrangements for our weekly club meetings and fellowships were well taken care of. The attendance register was updated weekly with make-up attendance & e-attendance. List of chronic absentees was prepared and submitted to the Board for remedial action so as to maximize member's involvement.

Public Relation & Public Image



To improve public image, four Display Boards were installed at our Rotary House of Service and carry information about a specific Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar project.

To raise funds for our Scholarship Project, Rtn. Chandra Mouli T.K. came up with a novel fundraising idea, namely "Talkathon". He made use of his terrific public speaking skills and spoke for 24 hours non-stop on various interesting topics. The Talkathon was held at the Rotary House of Service and commenced at 8 am on Saturday, 16th March 2019 and ended at 8 am on Sunday, 17th March 2019. Besides raising funds, it also generated terrific public image.

Many of our projects received very good publicity in the print & television media on numerous occasions.

Bulletin, Website & Social Media

11 monthly issues & 3 special issues of our Club Bulletin SEVA were released this year as on 11Th June 2019. Members of the Club have been very active on social media and the club website has been updated regularly.

Finance

The year has witnessed efficient collection of subscriptions and timely payments of RI Dues, District Dues & Dues to Rotary News. The statutory GST dues have also been remitted in time. Monthly account statements have been presented for approval at the Board Meetings.

Fund Raising

An amount of around ₹ 3.52 Crore has been raised this far during the current year through events, CSR funding, crowd funding campaigns, souvenir collections and donations from Rotarians and their family, friends and associates.

Spirit of Rotary



The Spirit of Rotary team visited 6 senior Rotarians & 1 past Rotarian and their Anns, at their homes, with prior intimation. Quality time was spent with them over high tea and melodious tunes. The visits were well appreciated and brought a lot of cheer.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

TEACH

Teacher Training

Dr. Sharaf Gal, Founder & Leader, Nomad Horizon Limited, Israel conducted a Teacher Training

Workshop at Hoskote on 18th July 2018. 175 teachers of Hoskote Taluk participated.



30 school teachers each of the Army Public School, ASC Centre & College, Bangalore and Army Public School, K. Kamaraj Road, Bangalore participated in workshops conducted for them on 22nd September 2018. The topics covered in the workshop titled "The Heart of a Teacher" were Enhancement of Emotional Stability & Creative Ways of Teaching.

Child Development

60 high school students of the Army Public School, ASC Centre & College, Bangalore, participated in a workshop titled "To Develop Leadership Qualities" conducted for them at the school on 22nd September 2018.

Happy Schools

School uniforms, Schools Bags & Shoes were presented to all the students of the Government Primary School, Huttings Colony.

The Club continued to be actively involved with the Government Girls High School in Hoskote. The school is doing exceedingly well. Many of the students have excelled in academics, sports & cultural activities thereby bringing laurels to the school.

Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar's involvement with the Bhavan's BBMP School in Srirampuram continues and this school is also doing extremely well. A fresh global grant has been applied for to help provide additional classroom equipment and teaching aids at the school.

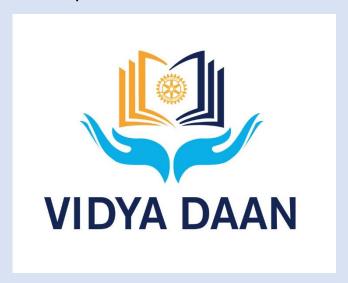
BGMS, Vibhutipura

A volunteer teaching program was launched at the Shishukunj Vidyalaya at Bharatiya Grameen Mahila Sangh (BGMS) in September 2018. This program was a big success.

The mid-day meal program at BGMS in association with Sri Sai Spiritual Centre is continuing to run smoothly.

The old age home 'Anand Dham' at BGMS is functioning well and is presently home to 25 inmates. Efforts are on to increase the number of inmates.

Scholarships



Scholarships were awarded to 272 students for the academic year 2018-19 at an outlay of around ₹ 62 lakhs.

Interview of scholarship students for the academic year 2019-20 has been completed. 520 students have been selected for scholarships at an outlay of around ₹ 90 lakhs.

The scholarship corpus has increased from ₹ 93 lakhs to around ₹ 160 lakhs during the current year, mainly due to the magnanimity of our Rotarians.

The 'GS Khanna Excellence Awards' were presented to students who excelled in academics, sports, drama, dance, music, handicraft & leadership during the academic year. Students of five schools received these cash awards. A few teachers at the schools also received the award.

Karunashraya

During the year, a total of over 1500 patients with terminal cancer were admitted and cared for in Karunashraya as 'inpatients', under 'home care' and at the link centres at Jayanagar & Jaibharathnagar, to ensure that their last days were made as comfortable as possible.

Teams of volunteers from corporates, educational institutions, etc. continued to visit Karunashraya and help with the activities like maintenance of the garden, cleaning of the kitchen, preparing meals in

the kitchen, preparing the medical kits for the patients, etc.

Eye Care

Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar's Nethradeep Eye Hospital in Kolar, conducted 55 'Cataract Camps' during the period 1st July 2018 to 31st May 2019 at which 1714 patients were screened, and 912 free cataract surgeries were performed.

13 'School Eye Camps' were conducted, and 2628 students were screened.

12 'Public Eye Camps' were conducted at which 354 patients were screened.

Our Tumkur Eye Hospital has recently commenced operations and will be formally inaugurated during June 2019. This is a joint project with Rotary Tumkur East.

Heart Care

475 Paediatric heart surgeries will be subsidised during the current rotary year, funds for which have been raised from individual donors, through crowd funding and vide global grants.

Two Heart Screening Camps were held at our Rotary House of Service during the year and 172 patients were screened.

Dialysis Consumables

Dialysis Consumables worth ₹ 2,52,515/- have been donated to needy patients as on 31-05-2019.

Blood Donation



161 Blood Donation Camps have been facilitated during the current rotary year at various educational institutions, software companies, corporates, etc. A total of 16,130 units of blood have been collected at these camps to benefit at least 48,390 persons.

₹ 14,01,534/- was donated to the Rotary TTK Blood Bank towards the supply of free or subsidized blood to needy patients.

Rural Development

The micro credit program in Sonnahallipura continued to run successfully.

The weekly health clinic continued to be conducted at Sonnahallipura.

The sanitary napkin manufacturing facility being managed by the Self Help Group of Women continued to be operational. However, orders were hard to come by. The women supplemented their income by making paper bags using old newspapers. There is big demand for these paper bags, and they have a regular monthly order for 50000 bags which gives them a revenue of ₹ 50,000/- per month.

Mother & Child



As on 11th June 2019, 49 anganwadis were renovated and dedicated to the children. 33 of these anganwadis are in Hoskote Taluk, 12 in Anekal Taluk and 4 in Bangalore North Taluk.

The Anganwadi Restoration Project received great support from corporates under CSR as well as our own Rotarians and their families.

Pulse Polio

The National Immunization Day (NID) - Pulse Polio Program was held between 10-03-2019 & 13-03-2019. Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar supported the Pulse Polio Program at three BBMP Health Centres namely Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Murphy Town & Byappanhalli. 28142 children were immunized at the three centres.

Natural Disaster Relief

During the monsoon in 2018, the state of Kerala and the Kodagu District of Karnataka were battered by heavy rains and flooding. To help our fellow citizens in distress, around ₹ 12 lakhs was raised and contributed for Flood Relief.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Annual Program

Mr. Ariel Seidman, Deputy Consul General, Consulate General of Israel to South India (Bengaluru), was the guest speaker on 14th January 2019 and spoke on the topic "Conflict Resolution and Process".

The Rotary Foundation

8 Global Grant applications valued at approximately ₹ 6.1 crores were made during the current rotary year of which 5 global grants for ₹ 3.78 crores were approved and the funds received. The remaining are under process.

Contribution to the Annual Fund of the Rotary Foundation during the year 2018-19 as on 31st May 2019 is 15744 USD.

Total contribution to the Rotary Foundation during the year 2018-19 as on 31^{st} May 2019 is 117262 USD.

All Rotarians of Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar would have made an annual contribution of at least \$ 26.5 USD each to the Rotary Foundation by the end of the current rotary year.

Five members inducted during the current rotary year have become Paul Harris Fellows by contributing \$ 1000 each to the Rotary Foundation.

Rotary Friendship & Youth Exchange with Sister Clubs



The visit to Israel of Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar's 43 member group which included 18 Rotarians & 15 anns was a great success. They enjoyed a great holiday in Israel with a lot of sightseeing. Our team also spent time with Rotarians from Rotary Club of Ramla Israel & Rotary Club of Rehovot Israel and exchanged flags.

Rtn. Kjetil Utne of Rotary Club of Trondheim, Norway, Rtn. Mike Hoult of Rotary Club of Shrewsbury Darwin, UK & Rtn. Philip Leason of Rotary Club of Stone, UK visited Bangalore during the year and were home hosted by our Rotarians. They visited many of our projects and attended our meetings.

A sister club agreement was entered into with Rotary Club of Ramla Israel. With this we now have 6 international sister clubs.

Global Networking Group

The current membership of our Rotarians in the various Rotary International Fellowship Groups stands at 63.

YOUTH SERVICE

Sports & Culture



11 teams participated in our 29th G.S.Randhawa Memorial Inter School Hockey Tournament for Boys, held at the Akkithimmanahalli Hockey Stadium, Bangalore, between 3rd August 2018 & 13th August 2018.

4 of our adopted government schools & 5 rural government schools participated in the Athletic Meet held at Hoskote on 21st August 2018. A total of 150 students participated.

'Raagalahari', an Indian Classical Music & Dance Competition for school students, was held on Sunday, 11th November 2018. 120 school students from various schools participated.

Our Annual State Level Non-medallist Swimming Competition for Sub Junior Boys & Girls was held at the Basavanagudi Aquatic Centre on 9th January 2019. A total of 187 children participated in 33 events. The Basavanagudi Aquatic Centre has supported this event for the past several years and a Public Address System was donated to them as a token of goodwill.

The Saevus Eco Achievers Quiz was conducted jointly with Rotary E-Club of Bangalore on 19th January 2019 at the Army Public School, K.Kamaraj Road, Bangalore. 10 schools each represented by 3 teams of 3 members each participated in the Quiz.

Rotaract

Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar has 5 sponsored Rotaract Clubs namely the community based Rotaract Club of Bangalore Indiranagar and the institution based Rotaract Clubs of Surana College, Symbiosis Institute of Business Management, Xavier Institute of Management & Entrepreneurship & Kairalee Nikethan Golden Jubilee Degree College.

The installations of the office bearers of all our Rotaract Clubs were completed on schedule and orientation programs were conducted before every installation.

Interact



Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar has 9 sponsored Interact Clubs namely the community based Interact Club of Bangalore Indiranagar and the institution based Interact Clubs of Army Public School – ASC Centre & College, Army Public School – K. Kamaraj Road, Army Public School – Parachute Regiment Centre, Navaprajna Public School, Frank Anthony Public School, Deens Academy, Gear Innovative International School & Government High School – Garudacharpalya.

The installations of the office bearers of all our Interact Clubs were completed without any hitch and orientation programs were conducted before every installation.

RYLA & Youth Services Month

Ms. Nisha Ann Reginald, former national basketball player, inaugurated the Youth Services Month on 3rd September 2018.

30 teams of 3 students each, representing various colleges in Bangalore, competed in the Inter-collegiate Quiz Contest "INQUIZITIVE" conducted at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bangalore - 560001 on Sunday, 23rd September 2018.

10 rotaractors of the Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar sponsored Rotaract Club of Surana College participated in the 3-day residential RYLA conducted by Rotary Bangalore Cantonment in January 2019.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE AVENUE

Vocational Training Initiatives

Two batches together comprising of 269 senior citizens & students successfully completed their course at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's 'Gandhi Institute of Computer Education & Information Technology'. The convocation ceremonies for the two batches were held on 8th September 2018 & 2nd March 2019.



Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's 'Gandhi Institute of Computer Education & Information Technology' was refurbished this year at a cost of around ₹ 30 lakhs. 20 new computer systems were added. With this, the annual capacity of the centre will increase from 350-400 students to 750-800 students.

Four batches of our Vocational Training Course in Retail Skills were completed in association with Jeevika Skills at Vidya Centre -Hulimavu, Career Connect - K.R.Puram, Echo Special Home — Sumanahalli & Government Girls PU College — Hoskote. A total of 88 students benefited.

Career Guidance

Three career guidance & counselling sessions were held during the year at the Army Public School - K. Kamaraj Road, Army Public School — ASC Centre & College on Victoria Road & Navaprajna Public School — Marathahalli. A total of 404 students participated and benefited.

Vocational Visits & Vocational Month



Four vocational visits were organized for the Rotarians, anns & annettes this year to the Padukone-Dravid Centre for Sports Excellence in Bangalore, Netafim in Israel, NTTF Electronics & IT Training Centre in Electronic City, Bangalore and Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samsthana (SVYASA) in Jigani, Anekal Taluk.

Rotary Ethics Awareness Program & 4 Way test

25 students of the Government Girls P.U. College in Hoskote participated enthusiastically in a daylong session on Ethics Awareness & 4 Way Test conducted on 7th October 2018.

A panel discussion titled "Relevance of Ethics & Rotary 4-Way Test in today's fast changing environment" was held on 9th March 2019, at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan,

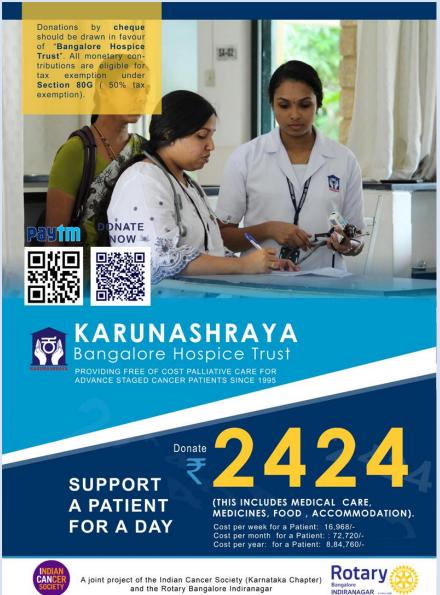


Race Course Road, Bangalore. Dr. Richa Govil, Associate Director - Azim Premji University, Dr. Narendra Chirmule, former Senior VP & Head R&D - Biocon & PP Rtn. J. Balaraman, Founder & CEO, Congruent Solutions Pvt. Ltd. were the panel members. Rtn. Sanjay Dugar, Certified facilitator - International Association of Facilitators, was the Event Moderator.

For Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar

Rtn. Fazal Ur Rehman, Secretary





INDIRANAGAR

LIST OF ANGANWADIS RENOVATED DURING THE YEAR









HOSKOTE TALUK

Lakhondhalli Grama Panchayat

- 1. Sonnahallipura Village
- 2. Kammasandra Village
- 3. Lakhondhalli Village
- 4. Hasigala Village
- 5. Vabasandra Village
- 6. Venkatapura Village

Kumbalahalli Grama Panchayat

- 7. Shankanipura Village
- 8. Kumbalahalli Village (Centre 1)
- 9. Kumbalahalli Village (Centre 3)
- 10. Kallahalli Village
- 11. Mugalipura Village
- 12. Alappanahalli Village

Giddappanahalli Grama Panchayat

- 13. Athibele Village (Centre 1)
- 14. Athibele Village (Centre 2)

Sammethanahalli Grama Panchayat

- 15. K. Mallasandra Village (Centre 2)
- 16. Nadavathi Village (Centre 2)

Chokkahalli Grama Panchayat

- 17. Mallimakanapura Village
- 18. Pillagumpe Village (Centre 2)
- 19. Chikkanallurahalli Village

Doddahullur Grama Panchayat

- 20. Doddahullur Village (Centre 1)
- 21. Dasarahalli Village
- 22. Sonnadenahalli Village

Kamblipura Grama Panchayat

- 23. Bheemakanahalli Village
- 24. E. Muthsandra Village
- 25. Muthakadahalli Village

Ittasandra Grama Panchayat

- 26. Hindiganala Village (Centre 1)
- 27. Hindiganala Village (Centre 2)

Nandagudi Grama Panchayat

28. Giddanahalli Village

Shivanapura Grama Panchayat

- 29. Mothakadahalli Village
- 30. Doddaharalagere Grama Panchayat
- 31. Gullehalli Village
- 32. Bhuvanahalli Village

Hoskote TMC

33. Varadapura

ANEKAL TALUK

- 34. Attibele 'B' Centre
- 35. Parvathipura
- 36. Muttugalli Janatha Colony
- 37. Attibele 'C' Centre
- 38. Attibele 'D' Centre
- 39. Indlabele
- 40. Yadavanahalli 'A' Centre
- 41. Kuvempunagar
- 42. Kodlipura
- 43. Abbannapalya
- 44. Neralur 'A' Centre
- 45. Adigondanahalli

BANGALORE NORTH TALUK

- 46. Appareddypalya (Centre 1)
- 47. Kodihalli
- 48. Jayrajnagar
- 49. Krishnayyanapalya (Centre 2)

PROFILE OF THE GUEST SPEAKER MR. BHASKAR RAO, IPS



Mr. Bhaskar Rao is an IPS officer of the 1990 batch. Starting out as a Asst. Superintendent of Police, Davangare, he has risen through the ranks to be the Asst. Director General of Police, KSRP. He has served in multiple locations and held positions in the Police Department, KSRTC, Transport and Road Safety, Karnataka State Pollution Board.

He worked as the Managing Director, (KEONICS) of Karnataka State Electronics Development Corporation Limited where several innovative schemes were started. Bhaskar Rao was also Director, Operations in KSRTC at a time when the organisation was metamorphosising into a corporate organisation like Induction of Volvo Buses, Electronic Ticketing Machines, Biofuels, New Software for Depot Computerization and Booking of Tickets and Commuter Relation. He served as Transport Commissioner, Government of Karnataka during which time Revenue collections increased two fold, expanded the infrastructure and the personnel were reskilled, Licence and Vehicle Registration was made Online and Chip based Smart Cards started being issued instead of Licence books and R.C. books.

As Inspector General of Police, Internal Security, he was instrumental in creating Karnataka State Industrial Security Force and laying the foundation to streamline and strengthen 4.60 Lacs private security personnel and 1500 Private Security Agencies all over Karnataka. Under his leadership the Coastal Security Police was strengthened by having excellent collaboration with Indian Navy, Coast-Guard and Goa Shipyard.

Bhaskar Rao also served as Commissioner of Police, Mysore City,

Inspector General of Police of several Verticals like Anti-Terror, Central Range, Railways, Training, Forest, Commissioner of Police, Belgaum City and Northern Range.

At present he is Additional Director General of Police, Karnataka State Reserve Police overseeing 12 Battalions and 2 Battalions of India Reserve Police Battalion.

Awards

- Poorna Chandra Tejaswi Award in September 2017.
- Awarded President's Police Medal for Distinguished Service in August 2017.
- Awarded President's Police Medal for Meritorious Service 2008.
- Awarded United nation's Medal for the Services rendered in International Peacekeeping in warzone, Kosovo, Yugoslavia 2000.

His Personal Passion is Teaching, Fitness and Long Distance Cycling.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

Rtn. R. Venkateswaran - Jun 16

Ann Sushma Dhall - Jun 19

Ann Sabina Rao - Jun 19

Rtn. M. Jagadeesh - Jun 20

Ann Vijaya Narayanan - Jun 23

Rtn. Guna Thantry - Jun 23

Ann Rita Sonika - Jun 23

Ann Usha Vishwanath - Jun 24

Rtn. Ranganath Kuntumalla - Jun 24

Rtn. Ajith Kumar Rai - Jun 26

Rtn. Sivasankaran N. - Jun 26

Rtn. Ajay Gupta - Jul 01

Rtn. D.V.R. Rao - Jul 03

Rtn. Pradeep Lal - Jul 07

Rtn. J. Vishwanath - Jul 07

Ann Ranjana Gopinath - Jul 07

Rtn. S.K. Chakraborty - Jul 07

Ann Gayathri Chandrashekar - Jul 08

Ann Veena Sawhney - Jul 11

Rtn. Samartha Srinivasa - Jul 11

Rtn. Deepak Agrawal - Jul 12

Rtn. Badri Prasad R. - Jul 13

Rtn. Dr. P.M. Bhansali - Jul 13

Rtn. Ghanshyam Agrawal - Jul 13

Anniversaries

Ann Jayashri & Rtn. Prabhakar Bothireddy - Jun 16 Rtn. Kamalavadani & Rtn. Udaya Kumar S. - Jun 18 Ann Lakshmi & Rtn. Lokesh N. Vemulkar - Jun 21 Ann Saroj & Rtn. Ghanshyam Agrawal - Jun 23 Ann Jabeen & Rtn. N.M. Nayeemullah - Jun 23 Ann Padma & Rtn. Suresh Balsubramani - Jun 23 Ann Neetha & Rtn. Harish Kumar S. - Jun 27 Ann Vandana & Rtn. Jaiprakash Hinduja D. - Jun 30 Ann Chitra & Rtn. N. Krishnamurthy - Jul 01 Ann Penelope & Hon. Rtn. Jeremy Johnson - Jul 01 Ann Savita & Rtn. R.N. Hegde - Jul 02 Ann Chandra & Rtn. Lalit K. Anand - Jul 07



A THROWBACK MOMENT



SIGNING OFF

My Dear Annes and Rotarians,

It has been a pleasure bringing you SEVA every month. I hope we have been able to live up to your expectations and provide content that was interesting and topical. It is always a challenge to decide what story to carry and what to leave out, given the amount of activities we do as a club. We were never short of content.

As another Rotary year slowly winds down to the sound of monsoon rains, I look back and reflect in awe at the team effort that went into bringing out SEVA on time, month after month. I thank each one of the SEVA committee. The encouragement and ideas from President Rtn. Jagadeesh, Secretary Rtn. Fazal (who single handedly contributed to the Anganawadi stories in every single issue!) as well as club services Director Rtn. Balki.

Thank you all for your support and encouragement. Here is wishing the incoming editor Rtn. Vidyut Shenoy all the best.

Rtn. Gopinath Bulletin Editor 2018-19



