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MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT MANOJ AGARWAL



Hello friends,

It is indeed a privilege & honor for me to be bestowed the prestigious position of President of an illustrious club - our own Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar. Manju shares my sentiment.

During the previous year President Rtn. Jagadeesh & team have done phenomenal work. I applaud him for a marvelous year in office. Consequently, my task has been simplified. I just need to follow in his footsteps. In the coming year we will build on the work done earlier and take the club to greater heights.

Rotary year 2019-20 is special for all of us. 2019-20 marks 100 years of Rotary in India and the silver jubilee year for the Bangalore Hospice Trust. As we celebrate these milestones, we rededicate ourselves to do good for society in line with Rotary's areas of focus. We will continue with Anganwadi Renovation, BGMS, Pediatric Heart Surgeries, Vocational Training, Support to adopted schools, Vidya Daan, Eye Care and many more. Our flagship project Karunashraya is poised for a huge expansion. Apart from these, we will take up new initiatives such as WINS, Koti Nati, support to C V Raman Hospital, and completion of the Cardiac Rehabilitation Center.

Some areas of focus for us during this year will be Rotary family programs & fellowship and membership development. We also plan to form a satellite club with best practices and principles imbibed from Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar. Apart from this, Rotary is focusing on our public image. A major thrust area of Rotary is contribution to the foundation. Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar has always been at the forefront as far as contributions are concerned. We will continue to support the Rotary Foundation as always. Apart from our various fund-raising efforts, our members have been contributing in abundance. I seek your support further so that we can take all our service projects to the next level.

Dear friends, we are 140 members. We are all not separate. We are all connected as one. As our leader, Rtn. Mark Maloney says, Rotary connects the world. Using these connections, I appeal to each one of you to wholeheartedly open your hearts and purses and contribute as much as you can so that we can transform our world.

Rtn. Manoj Agarwal

President - 2019-20

RI President Mark Maloney's message for SEVA



Dear fellow Rotarians,

When Gay and I began practicing law, we joined my father-in-law, Gilmer Blackburn, in his law firm. He had been practicing law in Decatur, Alabama, for more than 25 years and, in that time, had also served for six years as the mayor of our city. One of the first things he taught us when we joined the firm — something he never stopped teaching, by word and by example — was the importance of paying what he referred to as our “civic rent.”

He considered paying your civic rent an obligation similar to paying your taxes or contributing to your place of worship. You benefit from being here, and those benefits are not free. You need to give something back for the privilege of being part of your community.

Organizations like Rotary allow us to pay our civic rent to our local and global communities. And when we join Rotary — when we work to keep the organization itself strong, when we give back through Rotary with our abilities, our time, and our resources — we are declaring that we know that our presence in this world carries with it the obligation to serve.

All of the service that Rotary does, all of the lives we change, all of the children in the world who will never, ever get polio — all of this happens because we, joining together through Rotary, are strong. Because Rotarians, with the family of Rotary, have risen to the challenge and with each passing year strive to make our world a better place.

As a global organization with over 1.2 million members, Rotary Connects the World. You help make that connection last and ensure both Rotary's legacy and its future.

Kindest regards,

Mark Daniel Maloney

Rotary International President, 2019-2020



The Rotary International theme for 2019-20, **Rotary Connects the World**, asks Rotarians to strengthen the many ways that Rotary Connects the World, building the connections that allow talented, thoughtful, and generous people to unite and take meaningful action through Rotary service.

DG Dr. Sameer Hariani's Message



Rtn. Dr. Roopa & Rtn. Dr. Sameer Hariani

Dear Rotarians & Families of Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar,

It is a great honour for Roopa and me to be given an opportunity to lead RI District 3190, a world class district that has created many miracles.

Over the years, Rotarians of your club, have Made a Difference by ensuring Rotary serves Humanity. Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar is an ideal and model club which inspires many clubs in our District. You have produced some of the best leaders seen at the District level, namely Past Governors Uday Kumar S., P.M. Bhansali, Badri Prasad R.

Rotary Year 2018-19 saw the emergence of inspirational District leaders Suresh and Anita Hari who created hitherto unforeseen miracles. Rotarians are now inspired to work towards Rotary Connecting the World.

To sum it up in one word, Rotarians in clubs of RID 3190 during the Rotary Year 2019-20 will ... Dazzle!! **DAZZLERS** are a shining reflection of the title given to our batch of District Governors 2019-20 - "Torchbearers".

Rotary Year 2019-20 is very special for Rotary India, as we celebrate 100 years of Rotary in India. To celebrate this centennial milestone, our district has inspired a Pan-India Green Movement through our Rotary 'Koti Nati', aimed at planting 1 crore tree saplings in the revenue districts of our Rotary District. The concept will be replicated by other districts and Rotary 'Koti Nati' could well achieve 100 Crore tree saplings to celebrate a century of doing good in India.

Each Rotarian can Dazzle by helping Grow Rotary, involving Family of Rotary, connecting with other major organisations like the UN and other NGOs to Expand our Reach, Increase our Impact, Enhance Participation Engagement and Increase our ability to Adapt.

Rotary Clubs too can Dazzle if they progress towards becoming Effective and Vibrant clubs. Effective clubs are those who grow and sustain membership, implement successful service projects, contribute to The Rotary Foundation and build leadership beyond the club level. Vibrant Clubs involve and engage their members, develop deep and strong relationships, ensure good governance and reflect the diversity and personality of its members.

Let our entire District 3190 stay connected and come closer together through "SAMEEPA" our special portable ICGF package and let us connect with the next generation at the biggest event of the year "Nexus 2020 - Next Gen & Us", the 43rd Rotary International District 3190 Conference.

Dazzlers of 3190 will ensure that the torch of torchbearers will keep shining bright. Our District Team is here to support you all along the way.

We congratulate Miracle Maker President Jagadeesh and Ann. Malathi for Being the Inspiration and wish Dazzler President Manoj Kumar Agarwal and Ann. Manju the very best as they set out to make Rotary Connect the World, in their own unique "Shayirana Andaaz"

Rtn. Dr. Sameer Hariani

District Governor 2019-20

Rotary International District 3190

Pre-installation Club Assembly

How does Rotary Indiranagar ensure that its projects are relevant, in line with RI and District 3190 focus areas, while securing involvement of Rotarians and others well beyond the club?

The answer is simple, by finalizing project objectives well before installation each year, and involving its members and the district while doing so. It is done through a Pre-installation Club Assembly.

A key element of Rotary Indiranagar's sustained success is a joint review of incoming year's project objectives by senior District officers, prior to finalization. These are formally reviewed by incoming District leadership before being cast into stone for the year. The entire exercise is done in earnest. Preparation for the assembly commences months before it actually happens.

A few days before installation, the entire club assembles to present project objectives to senior district leadership. The interactive event focusses on key focus areas of RI and RI District 3190, and alignment of Rotary Indiranagar project objectives to them.

The healthy exchange results in a more robust set of objectives giving us a higher probability of success and greater reach. The costs and likely obstructions are identified early enough. Learnings from our club in executing similar objectives, the District viewpoint and synergy with other clubs for like goals is brought in. It gives the District leadership an opportunity to bring in their thoughts and identify new ideas from other clubs to emulate. Ultimately, it is Rotary and society that wins.

The club assembly is now an annual event, which every member of Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar aspires to be part of. It is always a sight to see the Rotarians attired in the incoming year's attire. The uniformity visibly underscores togetherness.

On 16 June 2019, the Club Assembly of Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar was held at Rotary House of Service, Indiranagar. President Rtn. M Jagadeesh, called the meeting to order handed over proceedings to President Elect Rtn. Manoj Agarwal.

PE Manoj after welcoming DGE Rtn. Sameer Hariani, ZGN Rtn. Anil Kumar, AG Rtn. Devadasan Kizhapat, and Rotarians requested incoming Directors of the different Avenues of Service and their teams to present objectives planned for RI year 2019-20. Charter President PDG Udaya Kumar was present, as always, lending his weight to the proceedings.

DGE Sameer Hariani complimented Rotary Indiranagar and likened it to a mini RI forum. He reiterated to Rotarians the importance of connecting internally to achieve the higher goal of global connect.

PE Manoj Agarwal outlined his plan to support Eye Care at CV Raman Govt Hospital using contributions by Rtn. Ghanshyam Agrawal. He also plans to start 3 Interact clubs and one Rotaract Club. PE Manoj also expressed his desire of starting a Rotary Community Corps (RCC).

Avenue wise, each project, its objectives, sub-objectives, chairpersons and members, were displayed on the screen and explained by chairpersons/members or avenue directors. The panel comprising Rotary Indiranagar leaders and especially district guests made notes as projects went on. Whenever a significant change was suggested by the district leaders, it was discussed and incorporated.

After 3 hours, our District leaders shared their comments and suggestions that could get incorporated into objectives of different projects for publishing and tracking. DGE Sameer Hariani shared the DG Citation criteria, that included starting a satellite club.

Secretary Elect Rtn. AK Sugunan, expressed gratitude to DGE, ZG nominee and AGN, as also the 81 Rotarians who had assembled. Raju and Bahadur our club staff were appreciated for their dedicated support, and the caterer for breakfast and sumptuous lunch.

While RBI gained immensely from the activity, District officials too saw value in the event.

The event concluded with Lunch and Refreshments at the Attic at RHOS.

We share an observation from a district leader about our club assembly:

AG Rtn. Devadasan Kizhapat said - "Your club assembly is a big talk of the district. Yesterday in our AG's meeting, Dist. Trainer Dr. S. Nagendra specifically complimented it and suggested to other clubs to emulate it. I felt proud to be part of it. Let's keep the same momentum and plan out a flawless and time bound Installation Night."

Adapted from Secretary Elect Rtn. A.K. Sugunan's original notes.

Through these pictures, savour some memories of this year's club assembly and fellowship thereafter.



MEET OUR CHIEF GUEST



PDG Dr. Ravi Vadlamani is a chartered Accountant by profession and Senior Partner in M/s Umamaheswara Rao & Co, a social entrepreneur, philanthropist, past District Governor RI Dist. 3150, President Round Table India, Chairman Indian Red Cross Society, Guntur. He has held several senior executive positions in Professional and Social Service organizations such as Round Table, Red Cross Society and Rotary International.

He has been decorated many times over by Professional organizations, Rotary International, Round Table Associations, Association of Chartered Accountants, Governments and Civic Associations.

Some of his Rotary Awards

- Service Above Self Award
- Best Rotarian in Rotary District 3150 - 1989-90
- Presidential Citation, Rotary for Four Avenues of Service - 1998
- Best DG in the World - 2001.
- Certificate of Meritorious Service by TRF
- Member of the Arch Klumph Society

Round Table awards

- Best Floor Tabler, Round Table India - 1991
- Best Area Chairman of Round Table India - 1995
- Distinguished Service Medallion by Round Tables Association of Arabian Gulf
- Louis Marchesi Fellow

Other:

- Honorary Doctorate - "Doctor of Letters" Honoris Causa by Acharya Nagarjuna University for his Service to the Society as a Social Worker

Professional information

B.Com from Andhra University, Chartered Accountancy, A.C.S., F.C.A., Fund Management & Merchant Banking by UTI. Fellow Member, The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and Member, The Institute of Company Secretaries of India.

He started his career as a CA with Umamaheswara Rao & Co. and has handled tax matters of Corporate, Non-Corporate, Not-for-Profit Organizations and represented clients at different levels of the IT Dept of GOI. He has conducted audits for various Indian public sector banks that include SBI, Canara Bank, Pinakini Grameena Bank and Indian Bank. He has led teams conducting official audits for several public sector corporations like Power Grid Corporation of India, NTPC, HPCL, Visakha Refinery and NMDC.

He represented the 5 Southern States as Regional Council Member of ICAI from 1988 to 1991. He has been Chairman, Professional Development Committee of ICAI's Southern India Regional Council and been on the Company Law Committee of Southern India Regional Council of ICAI. He has served as the Chairman, PR Committee of Southern India Regional Council of ICAI, and Vice-Chairman, Guntur Branch of the Southern India Regional Council of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

From 1998 to 2002 he was Member, Taxation & Corporate Laws Sub-Committee of FICCI.

PDG Ravi's and spouse PDG Raaji (RI Dist 3150) are Level-4 Major Donors of the Rotary Foundation.

For more information on PDG Ravi please visit https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ravi_Vadlamani

NETRADEEP EYE CARE HOSPITAL inaugurated at Tumakuru

It was a dream come for many in Tumakuru, when the state-of-the-art Netradeep Hospital got inaugurated on 22nd June 2019. The labour of love for Dr. Sundar Ram Shetty, saw its fruition once local MLA Shri G B Jyothi Ganesh formally commissioned it. Netradeep will significantly improve eyecare in Tumakuru.

IPDG Asha Prasanna Kumar was all praise for the effort put in by Globe Eye Foundation, and especially Dr. Shetty, to ensure that the contemporary ophthalmic equipment was commissioned. She expressed her gratitude to the numerous PPs and Rotarians of Rotary Indiranagar who contributed to Netradeep Hospital's construction. The prestigious project jointly managed by Rotary Indiranagar and Rotary Tumakuru East was completed with a global grant from Rotary International. DG Rtn. Suresh Hari and Dist First Lady Rtn. Anitha Hari graced the occasion.

Over 40 Rotarians and Anns were present at the event held on a Saturday morning at Tumakuru. IPP Rtn. Harish Anand, President Rtn. Dr. Vijay Kumar (Rotary Tumakuru East) and President Rtn. Jagadeesh M played the role of hosts.

After the event, PP Rtn. Rajaram Hegde hosted a fellowship for RBlans & spouses in the visiting party.

Adapted from Secretary Rtn. A. K. Sugunan's report

Memories of Netradeep Inauguration on 22nd June 2019 and lunch thereafter





JULY BIRTHDAYS

Rtn. Ajay Gupta	01 July
Rtn. D.V.R. Rao	03 July
Rtn. Pradeep Lal	07 July
Rtn. J Vishwanath	07 July
Ann Ranjana Gopinath	07 July
Rtn. S.K. Chakraborty	07 July
Ann Gayathri Chandrashekar	08 July
Ann Veena Sawhney	11 July
Rtn. Samartha Srinivasa	11 July
Rtn. Deepak Agrawal	12 July
Rtn. Badri Prasad R	13 July
Rtn. P.M. Bhansali	13 July
Rtn. Ghanshyam Agrawal	13 July
Ann Meenakshi Venkataraman	13 July



ANNIVERSARIES IN JULY

Chitra & N. Krishnamurthy	01 July
Penelope & Jeremy Johnson	01 July
Savita & R N Hegde	02 July
Chandra & Lalit K Anand	07 July
Dr. Deepika & Dr. Lokesh Kenkre	30 July



Rotary celebrates 100 years of presence in India.

RBI SOMBRE MOMENTS



**WITH PROFOUND GRIEF
WE INFORM THE SAD DEMISE
OF OUR BELOVED**

SURESH N VASWANI

On 12th June 2019

"Those we love don't go away,
they walk beside us everyday"

Our condolences to Ann Asha Vaswani as also Annets Neeta, Mahesh and their families.



Ann Eliamma

Ann Eliamma passed into the ages on 14th June 2019. RIP Eliamma.

Our heartfelt condolences to Rtn. T.J. Mathew and family.