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## EDITORIAL

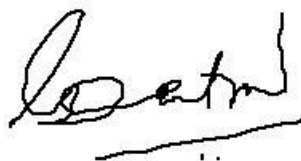
My dear Members of Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar Family,

The Independence Day of 2018 dawned on the southern Indian state of Kerala with dark clouds and then the heavens opened up. Twelve of the fourteen districts of the state were caught in a spate of relentless rain and floods. Many people were left homeless and had to be moved to shelter camps. And then, the same fate hit closer home at the Kodagu district. The generous Rotarians of RBI contributed a sum of Rupees Thirteen lakhs for help and succour to the affected fellow citizens. Rotarians Rejin and Roshan coordinated with fellow Rotarians in Kerala and despatched two truckloads of materials. Rtn. Thomas Abraham managed to gather five tonnes of medicines which too were sent to the affected areas. Yet another "people of action" moment in our lives as Rotarians.

RI President Rtn. Barry Rassin has called for October 24 to be celebrated as the World Polio Day. So *be the inspiration* and join the moment.

We have revamped our website to include images and stories of our current projects. We have also given our donors the option to make a contribution online. Please check out <https://www.rotaryindiranagar.org/>.

Yours in Rotary



Gopinath N



## CLUB SEVA

### AN OFFICER AND A ROTARIAN... CONTINUED

#### Capt. Pradeep Lal



National Defence Academy – July 1973  
Graduated with BSc Honours in June 1976  
Indian Military Academy – July 1976,  
Commissioned in Corps of Signal 11th June 1977

##### Unit Served:

June 1981 to January 1997  
8 Mountain Division Signal Regiment –  
Zakhama, Nagaland  
56 Mountain Brigade Signal Company –  
Mokokchung, Nagaland  
January 1981 to March 1981  
1 Corps Signal Regiment – Mathura  
March 1981 to 15th June 1982  
1 Signal Group – Delhi

##### Courses During Army Tenure:

Young Officers Signal Course – Military  
College of Telecommunication Engineering,  
MHOW  
Commando Course – Military Warfare  
School, Belgaum

#### Lt. Col. Lester Herbert



He was commissioned into the Indian Army 'Corps of Signals' on 11th June 1977. An alumnus of 'The National Defence Academy', he served in several prestigious Army units and institutions, including the 'First Armoured Division', 'The Parachute Brigade', '19 Infantry Division', 'Victor Force - Rashtriya Rifles', '21 Signal Group', '12 RAPID', two tenures as instructor at 'The Military College of Telecommunication Engineering', instructor at 'The Indian Military Academy' Dehradun, and was a founder member of the 'NSG Black Cat Commandos'. He did his BSc from the NDA, BTech from MCTE and M.Tech from University of Manchester U.K. Had an illustrious Army career of over 20 years.

## INQUIZITIVE



The Annual quiz was an exceptional application of the 4 Way Test. It came up trumps on all aspects of the 4WT. In its seventeenth avatar, RBI's annual inter-collegiate quiz competition, got a new location, new day, new time and a new name (that many RBians would be familiar with). However, the excitement, competitive instinct, scramble for quick & right answers were retained.

Prof. Arul Mani conducted RBI's annual intercollegiate quiz at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's auditorium on Sunday, 23rd Sep 2018. To ensure a larger audience, the quiz sought a centrally located venue and a non-working day. Students love Arul Mani's quizzes, but urban issues had been

hampering participation. RBI's hunch proved right and how. Thirty teams turned up with each team constituting three members.

Volunteers from the RBI family greeted and registered teams after ascertaining their student status. The preliminary round commenced at 10:00 and was completed quickly. Despite many of Quiz Master Arul Mani's bouncers being impossible for the RBI group to fathom, participating teams enjoyed them, and scored well. The top qualifying team scored over 80% of the possible points. It showed up the huge information chasm that exists between organizers and participants. The 6 chosen teams stepped on to the finals stage at 11:30.

Arul Mani was his eloquent self, simultaneously evoking awe (for his jocular interludes) and respect (for his wide field of in-depth knowledge). He took fairness to teams to a new level through well thought out points schemes). The rounds from varied topics kept the participants and audience on their toes.

In the end, IISc were clear winners, wrapping up the title in 5 rounds. They scored 245 points, while MSRIT and RVCE tied for 2nd place at 235 each. It took two tie-break rounds to settle the second place in favour of MSRIT. The winning team won ₹ 25000 in prize money, the runners up received ₹ 15,000 while the 2nd runners up ₹ 10,000. In order to keep the spirit of quizzing going, the three teams that did not qualify were given a consolation prize of ₹1,500 each.

PP Peeyush Jain suggested the centrally located venue at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan on Race Course Road, booked the venue, facilitated assistance, sponsored all the prizes and was there in person to motivate everyone. Rtn. Ghanshyam Agarwal gave away the prizes and congratulated the winners. President Jagadeesh shared some info on RBI's key projects and urged the young participants to join Rotary. Seven other Rotarians and three Anns were present at the venue.





## STAR ROTARIANS OF THE MONTH – SEPTEMBER 2018

### CLUB SERVICE

**Rtn Manoj Agrawal** - New member inductions and Anand Hee Anand Initiative

**Rtn A K Sugunan** – Public Image

**Rtn Rajaram Hegde** – Souvenir drive and collections

**Rtn.s Manju Verma and Guna** – CSR Initiatives with BEML and Citrix

**Ann's Pavithra, Kavitha & Sharadha** - Picnic

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

**Rtn Latha Amashi**- Meticulous planning and completion of 75 Camps in August

**PP Rtn Ranjan Bhandari**- Coordinated the successful conduct of the eye care camp

**Rtn.s Rejin Chalapuram, Roshan Jacob & Thomas Abraham**- Coordinating the flood relief efforts for Kerala & Kodagu

### VOCATIONAL SERVICE

**Rtn Ramesh Agarwal** – Support in identifying the vocational courses at BGMS

### YOUTH SERVICE

**Rtn Chandramouli**- Coordination in organizing **Inquizitive**, the quiz programme.

**Rtn. Ajay Gupta** – All round support in various activities of Youth Service avenue.

**INTERNATIONAL SERVICE PP Rtn. Krishnan Menon**- Successfully helping us to identify International partner for BBMP GG project

## THE SPIRIT OF ROTARY

"Out of sight, out of mind" is an age old saying but not necessarily true in most cases. It is certainly not true in Rotary. The founding fathers of Rotary have laid a solid foundation clearly defining Rotary as one big family. Once a Rotarian, always a Rotarian is the dictum. Our President Jagadeesh created a group called "The Spirit of Rotary", which exemplifies and actions this thought. Formed under the Avenue of Community Service, the group members will call on those members who have not been able to attend meetings or events for various reasons.



The first few houses the group visited appreciated this gesture. One of the views expressed was that the visit brought cheer to the house which otherwise would be a routine evening like other days. The group offered to take the members to the meetings or events in case transportation was a problem. The group has made a good beginning and hope to make it a permanent feature of our club.

## COMMUNITY SEVA

### ANGANWADI AT SHANKANIPURA VILLAGE INAUGURATED ON SEPTEMBER 29



The renovated anganwadi at Shankanipura village in Hoskote Taluk was inaugurated on Saturday, 29th September 2018.

The renovation of the anganwadi was fully sponsored by M/s. Mistral Solutions Pvt. Ltd. Mr. Mohammed Rizwan, Senior HR Manager, Mistral Solutions Pvt. Ltd. and his family, along with his colleague Ms. Shetty were present on the occasion. Mr. Mohammed Rizwan did the honours of cutting the ceremonial ribbon to dedicate the anganwadi to the children of the village. His children very thoughtfully carried bars of chocolate which they distributed to the thrilled children of the anganwadi.



Mr. Mohammed Rizwan was very happy with the impact this project would have in giving the young children a brighter, better and more cheerful introduction to formal education. He was also very satisfied with the quality of work.

The anganwadi worker, anganwadi helper and the residents of the village had made all necessary arrangements for the function. They were all thrilled with the wonderful facilities provided at the anganwadi. Four rotarians, namely Supriya Kandhari, S.K. Chakraborty, N. Gopinath & Fazal Ur Rahaman attended the inauguration.

Mr. Somasundar, Child Development Project Officer (CDPO) of Hoskote Taluk & Smt. Pushpa, Senior Supervisor of Hoskote Taluk were also present for the function. They have been very helpful and our sincere thanks to them for their cooperation.




## BLOOD DONATION CAMPS



Total Camps for September 2018 – 14.

Total units of blood collected:- 7167

## KARUNASHRAYA

 **CELEBRATING  
WORLD HOSPICE AND  
PALLIATIVE CARE DAY**

This year's theme:  
**'BECAUSE I MATTER'**

*The greatest joy and sense of wonder flows  
from opening up to the beauty, power, intri-  
cacy, and magnificent abundance of mother  
Earth. However, every moment, earth's  
wealth is being depleted.*

*Who is responsible?  
Who is the savior?*

Please mark your calendar to witness

**Kāranamaham**  
—Because I matter—

A dance group production conceptualized by  
**Mamatha Karanth, Director Natyalahari**


DATE :  
28TH OCTOBER SUNDAY EVENING AT 6.30PM.

VENUE:  
MLR CONVENTION CENTER  
MAHADEVAPURA. (NEAR DECATHLON), WHITEFIELD.

Tickets: Rs.1,000/- , Rs. 500/-

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## YOUTH SEVA

### RYLA WORK SHOP AT ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL, ASC CENTRE

On 22 September 2018 a workshop was conducted by Rtn.Sanjay Dugar and all the facilitators Naresh Bhandia and Kavita as team leads, on behalf of the Rotary club Indiranagar. This work shop was for students of the club on **“To Develop Leadership Qualities”** and for teachers’ on **“ The Heart of The Teacher”** . Some feedback by students and teachers are given below.



“ Today’s workshop was genuinely the best workshop one could imagine .The entire session was interesting, and it kept us on our toes most of the time. The talks from all the people were very intriguing and informative. The activities conducted by them such as the tower building and rabbit, Hunter and wall were interesting and also taught us about team work and planning. The talking style of all the people who spent their precious time was impressive. We didn't feel for even a minute that an adult is here. They also behaved like us and because of this we could open up easily. This was one of the most captivating and engaging workshops I ever attended, and I hope that I can use all the things taught by them to become a better person in life.”

**Daksh Nanda 9 D**

“Today's program on leadership skills emphasised on teamwork. Being unique in whatever you do, so that people emulate and admire you ,and the skills required to be a good people leader. There were lot of interactive sessions, and fun games .All the participants enjoyed the program a lot. We got to know a lot about our friends during this program , which wasn't possible during our regular school hours.” **R. Neha 10 C**



“They say a leader is one who knows the way, goes the way and shows the way. Today I got the golden opportunity to attend the first ever workshop of my life. The seminar started with a fun activity. We were divided into teams and we were given options to act as rabbits, wall and hunters. This game was based on stone, paper and scissors. But the difference was that instead of playing individually we learnt for the first time to play it in a team. We learnt the importance of integrity”. **Aanch Sharma 9**

### JOINT MEETING OF ROTARACT CLUBS



A meeting of our Rotaract clubs President, Secretary along with the coordinators. Thanks to Rtn. Shashank for being present at the meeting and sharing his thoughts and experiences with the Rotaractors.

**Clubs attended:** Community based Rotaract, Surana College, Kairalineketan and XIME



## VOCATIONAL SEVA

### VOCATIONAL VISIT #1 - PDCSE ON 6TH OCTOBER 2018

A team of around 60 Rotarians joined a vocational visit to PDCSE located just after Yelahanka. The group took the bus from RHOS, enthused by fine weather, reached the venue well in time and looking forward to a first hand feel of a world class sports training centre. Narsi and Harish kept us awake throughout with their witty interludes and songs. Thanks choir group.

And quite an experience it proved to be. Spread over acres and multiple buildings, grounds and pools it was like walking through a sports city. We experienced sports in a totally new perspective. We were joined by a group of five rotarians from IT corridor as well.

Undaunted by the longish walk around conducted by two young guides, Sphoorti and Ananth, in two groups, we walked like we have never walked before. We reviewed Tennis, swimming, cricket, badminton, shooting, sports rehab centres, each run by professionals and imparting modern, world class training. Some of us got to meet and take pictures with Rahul Dravid and Prakash Padukone.



The tour ended with a superb presentation regarding the facility and their plans for the future. RBI proposed a formal vote of thanks to the management and team guides. Special mention must be made of Rtn Vijay Tadimalla, a director of the centre and a young sports enthusiast himself, who was with us from inception of this trip till we were on our way to Bengaluru.



The team relighted at Rtn PP Peeyush's farmhouse. Like a bonus gift from heavens we were showered with excellent hospitality by Peeyush and Namrata, Sanjay and Preeti. Superb ambience, lavish spread for lunch and beyond, it was fellowship in capital letters. It was a unique experience for each one of us, who suddenly became motivated and 'sporty'. Let pictures be proof, even President Jagadeesh was relaxed for a change.

After, fun food and games the group had to be cajoled to get ready for the return journey.

(more pictures in later editions- Editor)





## SOME MORE IMAGES FROM VARIOUS PROJECTS

### KARUNASHRAYA



### HEART CARE CAMP



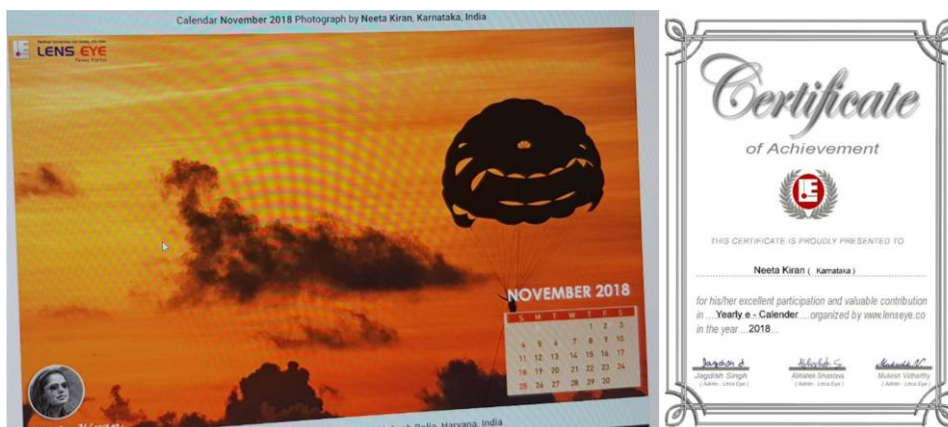
### BBMP SCHOOL SRIRAMPURA — INDEPENDENCE DAY



## NEETA KIRAN PHOTOGRAPHER

Annet Neeta Kiran, daughter of Asha and Suresh Vasvani, has done not only her herself and her family, but all of us at Rotary proud! Her photograph, **"Reflections along the way!!!"**, has been chosen by Lens Eye e-Calendar, to feature for the month of **November 2018**.

Lens Eye's E-Calendar 2018 was launched in **Texas, USA**, by **Ave Hurley**, renowned artist, photographer & mentor of Lens Eye. The E-Calendar, which is Lens-Eye's Mega Annual Event, contains twelve photographs from around the world. Participants from around the globe submit their entries, and from these, the twelve best are selected to be featured in the e-calendar. **Neeta's photograph will grace the month of November 2018.**



**About the Photo, in Neeta's own words:** "The Reflection of an already beautiful space, filling the frame with its beauty, makes this picture very special to me. This was taken on a trip to Leh Ladhak in August 2012. The theme selected being nature, this is reflected in every aspect of the picture".

Well done, Neeta! We are proud of you.

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

### Birthdays

October 16	R. Nagaraj
October 16	Ann Deepika Kenkre
October 20	Shashank Kekre
October 21	Poornima Gupta
October 24	Raja Kaura, O.P. Khanna
	Ann Prabhavati Sugunan
October 26	Col. R.V. Subranaminan, N.L. Bhaskar
October 27	Sridhar Pishay
October 28	Kesavadas R
October 29	Manju Verma
October 30	Ann Sierra Pearson
October 31	Ann Leila Thomas
November 1	Ann Dr. Susheela Menon
November 2	Ann Latha Bhaskar
November 3	Ann Dr. Supriya Rai
November 5	Ann Radha Krishnan Kumar
November 10	Ann Indira Flavia Herbert

### Anniversaries

October 19	Indira & Prakash Rao
October 26	Jayasree & Kesavadas
	Indira & Vipin Labroo
November 6	Meenakshi & Prakash Venkataraman
November 9	Jayashree & Badri Prasad
November 12	Jayashree & S.N. Simha
November 12	Gurmeet Singh Randhawa
November 13	V.T. Thomas
November 14	Vijay Mathur