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EDITORIAL

My dear members of Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar Family,

An estimated 5.9 million children under the age of five die each year because of malnutrition, inadequate health care, and poor sanitation — all of which can be prevented. Rotary members facilitate access to quality care, so mothers and children everywhere can have the same opportunities for a healthy future. Members help provide education, immunizations, birth kits, and mobile health clinics. Women are taught how to prevent mother-to-infant HIV transmission, how to breast feed, and how to protect themselves and their children from disease.



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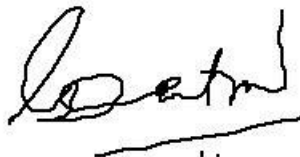
MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH

"Children, after all, are not just adults-in-the-making. They are people whose current needs and rights and experiences must be taken seriously."
— Alfie Kohn

Rotary

TAKE ACTION: Get Involved, Be a People of Action

Yours in Rotary



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CLUB SEVA

TALKATHON



DAWN TO DAWN

At Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar
House of Service

**Can you do your
best
and a little more
for education??**

**Thanks ! – that's for the benefit
of underprivileged
'first class' children?**

**Make sure you support me on
16th and 17th of March.**

**A date with me!
More information will follow!!**

Rtn. TK Chandramouli shared his vast range of knowledge and experience acquired as Toastmaster, Trainer, Theatre artist, Traveller, Sports person, Storey Teller, Wine taster and Philosopher with his fellow Rotarians, Rotractors, friends and family members through a continuous nonstop talk from 8 am on Saturday 16 March to 8 am on Sunday 17 March at Rotary House of Service, Indiranagar, Bengaluru.

Well-wishers of Rtn. Chandramouli encouraged this unique venture through large attendance and generous contributions towards the ongoing Scholarship project, "VIDYA DAAN" of Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar, for which the mission was initiated by the passionate Rotarian.

The 24 hour talk was split into 8 capsules, each of 3 hour duration with well spread out content.

The Club and Scholarship Committee of Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar is indeed very grateful for the assistance which will go a long way in helping the deserving economically underprivileged students get scholarship. A sum of Rupees Six lakhs was raised through this spectacular event.



STAR ROTARIANS OF THE MONTH – MARCH 2019

CLUB SERVICE

Rtn. Chandramouli – Talkathon

Rtn. A.K.Sugunan & Rtn. Narsi – For coordinating arrangements for Talkathon

Rtn. Guna & Kesavadas- CSR initiatives

Rtn. Dr. Srikanth – For GOV arrangements

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Rtn. Deepak Agarwal – Pulse Polio

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Rtn. Vidyut Shenoy & Sanjay Dugar – For conducting Ethical Practices and Four way test panel discussions

Rtn. Ghanshyam Agarwal & Sanjay Srivastava – For support of GICET facility at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan

YOUTH SERVICE

Rtn. Ajay Gupta – Back office coordination for GOV

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

PP Rtn. Ajith Rai, PP Prabhakar Bothireddy, PP O.P. Khanna, Chandrashekhar Vishvanath & Ghanshyam Agarwal – For their TRF Contribution



Rtn. Dr. Sundarram Shetty being felicitated by DG Rtn Suresh Hari on winning the prestigious "Service Above Self" award at the GOV

RAAGAM – A MUSICAL NOOK AT RHOS

Walk down 16th E Main Road, any Monday evening, and chances are that you would be drawn to the Rotary Indiranagar building (popularly known as RHOS), by the musical notes emanating from there. Not always in sync, but nevertheless extremely enthusiastic!

RHOS houses many activities within its premises, and the RAAGAM group is just one of them. Made up of a motley group of singers, brought together by their love of music, it is the brainchild of Anne Sowmya Srikanth. Many members of the RBI Choir group articulated their desire to go back to the basics and get an exposure to the rudiments of Indian classical music. And lo and behold – RAAGAM was born.

Since most of us have not been formally trained in music, we began with the Sa-ri-ga-ma, truly the ABC of music, and Sowmya very expertly and adroitly guided us through the notes. She also enriched the classes with little vignettes of musical anecdotes along with the history of the ragas, which increased our appreciation of the lessons.

Sowmya started us all out on this melodious journey, and Anne Meenakshi Venkataraman took over the mantle of Guru, when Sowmya was unable to continue due to her prior commitments. Thanks to Meenakshi's gentle prodding and immense patience, the transition was practically seamless, and we were able to resume classes, much to our collective relief.

A typical Raagam class begins with all of us syncing our shruti and following this up with 10-15 minutes of

vocal training and basic lessons. Re-visiting earlier songs helps fine-tune our understanding of them. Only when our Guruji is satisfied with our progress, will she take us to the next song. A new song is like a well-deserved treat for well-behaved students, and eagerly anticipated!

While the music is predominantly Carnatic in style, we also attempt to tackle songs reflective of the Hindustani style. Because, as the popular ditty goes, our members are "*Kashmir se leke, Kanyakumari tak*", and aim to be most representative! Meenakshi is our chief guru, but the entire approach to the classes is very democratic, with each of us free to suggest songs and teach the same to the rest. Notably, Varsha

Koppikar and Kavita Kekre have, on a number of occasions, worn the teacher's hat and introduced us to some memorable songs. Our repertoire includes bhajans, Purandaradasa kritis, songs from regional movies, with a classical touch

amongst others. In fact, the group recently rendered a couple of songs in the Dakshina Bharatiya musical Fellowship to much appreciation.

The camaraderie and bonding amongst the members are delightful. Without exception, we all look forward to Monday evenings; a time to bond over some enervating music. May we continue to pitch our notes perfectly, and match the rhythm of the music, for a long time to come.



INAUGURATION OF 5 RENOVATED ANGANWADIS IN ANEKAL TALUK



1. Muttugatti Janatha Colony, Samanduru Grama Panchayat, Samanduru Circle
2. Attibele 'C' Centre, Attibele Nagar Panchayat, Attibele Circle
3. Attibele 'D' Centre, Attibele Municipality, Attibele Circle
4. Indlabele, Biddaraguppe Grama Panchayat, Attibele Hobli
5. Yadavanahalli 'A' Centre, Neralur Grama Panchayat, Attibele Circle

The renovation of these anganwadis was fully sponsored by M/s. Citrix R&D India Pvt. Ltd. and their (designation) Mr. Prashanth Mallya inaugurated the anganwadis by cutting the ceremonial ribbon.

Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar was represented by Rotarians M. Jagadeesh, Vankulpati Vinay, R. Muniraj & Fazal Ur Rahaman.

The following renovated anganwadis in Anekal Taluk were inaugurated and dedicated to the children on Thursday, 28th March 2019:

INAUGURATION OF 4 RENOVATED ANGANWADIS IN HOSKOTE TALUK

The following renovated anganwadis in Hoskote Taluk were inaugurated and dedicated to the children on Saturday, 30th March 2019:

1. Hindiganala (Centre 1), Ittasandra Grama Panchayat, Nandagudi 2nd Circle
2. Hindiganala (Centre 2), Ittasandra Grama Panchayat, Nandagudi 2nd Circle
3. Bheemakanahalli, Kamblipura Grama Panchayat, Mugabala Circle
4. Chikkanallurahalli, Chokkahalli Grama Panchayat, Mugabala Circle

The renovation of these anganwadis was fully sponsored by M/s. Mistral Solutions Pvt. Ltd. Their Founder & CTO Mr. Rajeev Ramachandra inaugurated the anganwadis by cutting the ceremonial ribbon. His wife Mrs. Priya Ramachandra also graced the occasion. They were extremely satisfied with the project and promised to continue their association with Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar during the coming year.

Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar was represented by Rotarians M. Jagadeesh & Fazal Ur Rahaman and Ann Shamim Rahaman.



Our sincere gratitude to Mr. Rajeev Ramachandra and his team at Mistral Solutions Pvt. Ltd. for partnering with us in our Anganwadi Restoration project and sponsoring the renovation of the aforementioned four anganwadis.

We have this far successfully completed the renovation of 32 anganwadis, 25 in Hoskote Taluk & 7 in Anekal Taluk.

District Governor Rtn. Suresh Hari & First Lady Rtn. Anita Hari
invite you to

Sahadharma

ICGF on Community Service

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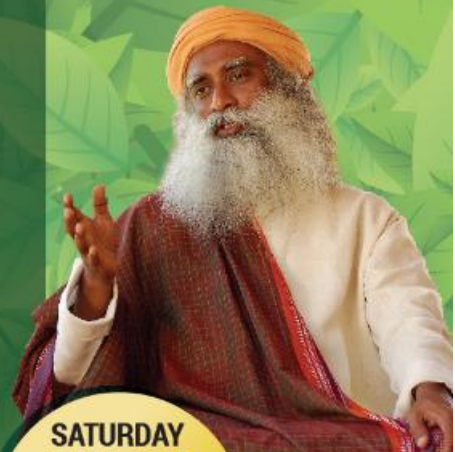
Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev



Rtn. Sushil Gupta, RI Pres. Nominee



Rtn. Ghulam Vahanvaty, TRF Trustee



**SATURDAY
MAY 4, 2019**

WHITE PETALS GARDENIA
PALACE GROUNDS, BENGALURU

**2.00 PM
onwards**

**REGISTRATION
₹500/-**

LAUNCHING



ROTARY Koti Nati

Mega Afforestation Campaign

**RI Dist. 3190 initiative, spearheaded by ROTARY BANGALORE ORCHARDS
& supported by ROTARY BANGALORE RAJ MAHAL VILAS**

In the presence of DGE Rtn. Dr. Sameer Hariani with commitment to make
ROTARY KOTI NATI as a major initiative during 2019-20,
the 100th year of Rotary in India



**Pledge by participating
Rotary Districts of India
for the program in the
presence of Sadhguru**



ROTARY KOTI NATI is a first of its scale initiative of RI District 3190, conceptualised and spearheaded by
Rotary Bangalore Orchards under the leadership of Pres. Rtn. Ravishankar Dakoju. The project is mentored
by K. Amaranarayana IAS (Retd), **Green Crusader**. The project envisages planting 1 crore saplings and
nurturing them to become trees by creating strong stakeholding from the community and state government.

Multiple Rotary Districts would be part of this project and will pledge to be partners at the
launch of the program



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VOCATIONAL SEVA

Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar in association with Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan and RI District 3190 held a seminar on "Relevance of Ethics and Rotary 4-Way Test in today's fast changing environment" at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan premises on 9 March 2019. The function was inaugurated by DG Rtn. Suresh Hari and President Rtn. Jagadeesh delivered the welcome speech.



The panel discussion was moderated by Rtn. Sanjay Dugar. The panel included PP Rtn. Balaraman of Rotary Madras East, Dr. Richa Govil, Associate Director, Azim Premji University and Dr. Narendra Chirumule, former Sr. Vice President of Biocon. The panel debated extensively on interpretation of ethics in the world of Social media and fake news. Moderator Rtn. Sanjay Dugar ensured that the discussion and questions from the audience were kept relevant and contextual. The panel found energy from audience interactions. Eventually, the discussion was a reminder that value systems like ethics can never lose relevance and will stand the test of time.



Secretary Rtn. Fazal delivered the vote of thanks. The event saw active participation of several Rotarians from our club as well as the district. Special thanks are in order to Rtn. Vidyut Shenoy, Chairman 4 way test committee for planning and executing this event.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

April 17	C.M. Narayanan Ann Vasanti Patel
April 19	Ranjeet Singh Gulati
April 20	Sindhoo Harish Anand Ann Jomily Rajesh Xavier
April 21	Vijay Kumar Achar
April 23	T.G. Mathew Ann Indira Labroo
April 24	Ann Seema Nayyar
April 25	Ann Nazneen Jamal A.K. Sugunan
April 29	Krish Kalyan

Anniversaries

April 22	Rita & Sushil Kumar Sonika
April 24	Luana & Zarry Lobo
April 26	Ranjana & Gopinath
May 07	Simi & Sandeep Rakhra
May 09	Chaitra & Ajay Gupta
May 12	Prema and Ramani Iyer Sowmya & Dr. Srikanth
May 13	Tasqeen & Asad Hajeebhoy

