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From the Editor's desk



Dear friends,

The editor of SEVA gets an exceptional opportunity to be a key information link between Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar and you the reader.

It is a position that comes with an enormous responsibility - to provide accurate, timely and reader worthy content. It assumes even more significance given that SEVA chronicles our club's history as it evolves.

Despite best intentions it is impossible for the SEVA editor to be present at all RBI events. Consequently, the SEVA editorial board will request project specific inputs for featuring in our issues. These inputs help us build wholesome and credible reports for SEVA. Thank you for helping make SEVA a premium reading choice.

At present SEVA reaches beyond Rotary and helps enhance our public image as well. It simultaneously provides an incoming communication channel. Readers, beyond the Rotary movement, also have an incredible variety of information that can enable an even better Rotary connect with the world.

To celebrate Rotary India's 100th year of service, we will shortly commence a 'Share your idea' column through this medium. We wish to seek your inputs [via email](#), in areas where Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar could synergize with your ideas and make a difference. Those may well evolve into new projects we can pursue and serve our community even better. We will also seek ideas that the general public can implement on their own. The new SEVA forum can create a trove of resource ideas that empowers readers to make a difference in their lives and strengthen our fragile environment. Please await the announcement in the next issue of SEVA.

We welcome your feedback at SEVA.RCBI@GMAIL.COM with comments on specific issues of SEVA. It will surely help us improve.

As earlier, we plan to print only a limited number of paper copies of SEVA. However, the E-copy will be sent to all RBI members, our sister organizations and our partners in service.

Thank you for being a part of our world.

We hope you will remain connected with us always.

Vidyut Shenoy

Bulletin Editor - 2019-20

RI PRESIDENT MARK MALONEY'S EXPLAINS THE GENESIS OF THIS YEAR'S ROTARY THEME



I love to travel! I even enjoy the mundane process of getting from here to there. But last year, my wife, Gay, and I had one of those experiences that would strain the optimism of even the most cheerful traveler. We found ourselves with six hours to wait, at an airport where we were not scheduled to be, on a day we had not planned still to be traveling, having woken up that morning at a hotel unknown to us the night before. It was one of those days.

As we waited at John F. Kennedy International Airport in New York City, Gay and I took a walk to people watch. We went from one end of the terminal to the other and back, looking at every gate, every destination, every group of people waiting for their flights.

Each gate was its own island of humanity. When we walked down the center of the concourse, we were in New York, moving along with everyone in one river. But when you veered off into those seats, you left that current and landed on an island. You were already in Delhi or Paris or Tel Aviv.

As we started our walk, I thought: "All these different people, all these different countries, all in one place. This is like Rotary!" But as we walked past gate after gate, I realized something. It was not like Rotary at all. Because everyone in that river was heading for an island. And every island stayed an island. The people heading to Taipei might be talking to one another, but they were not talking to the people heading to Cairo or Lagos.

Contrast that with Rotary. Rotary allows us to connect with one another, in deep and meaningful ways, across our differences. It connects us with people we would never otherwise have met, who are more like us than we ever could have known. It connects us with our communities, to professional opportunities, and to the people who need our help.

Connection is what makes the experience of Rotary so very different from walking along that concourse at JFK Airport. In Rotary, none of us is an island. All of us are in Rotary together, whoever we are, wherever we are from, whatever language we speak or traditions we follow. We are all connected to one another — part of our communities and members not only of our clubs, but also of the global community to which we all belong.

This connection is what lies at the heart of the Rotary experience. It is what brings us to Rotary. It is why we stay.

Please join your fellow Rotarians on this journey as



Mark Daniel Maloney

President 2019-20

RI PRESIDENT MARK MALONEY'S MESSAGE for AUGUST 2019



During 2019-2020, I am encouraging Rotarians and Rotaractors to grow Rotary. We must grow our service, we must grow the impact of our projects, but, most importantly, we must grow our membership so that we can achieve more.

Let us try a new approach to membership, one that is more organized and strategic. I am asking every club to form an active membership committee consisting of people of different backgrounds who will look methodically at the leadership of the community.

Your club's membership committee will then apply Rotary's classification system — designed to ensure that the range of professions in your community is well represented — to identify potential leaders with the skill, the talent, and the character that will strengthen your club. If your club's membership committee is unsure how to proceed, look to the club membership committee checklist on [Rotary.org](#) for clearly defined steps to organizing its work.

How else will we connect to grow Rotary? We will also form new types of clubs — either independent clubs or satellite clubs — with different meeting experiences and engaging service opportunities, not just where there is no Rotary, but also where Rotary is already thriving. No Rotary club in the world can possibly serve all segments of its community. Therefore, we must organize new clubs to engage the community leaders who cannot connect with our existing clubs.

Growing Rotary is all about taking the connections that make our organization unique in the world and strengthening and multiplying them. Let us commit ourselves to growing Rotary and to welcoming the next diverse generation of women and men as



Mark Daniel Maloney

President 2019-20

August is Club and Membership Development month.

Please visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZfOAhbh4Gnw> for RI President Mark Maloney's message



ROTARY BANGALORE INDIRANAGAR

INSTALLATION OF OFFICE BEARERS For ROTARY YEAR 2019-20

The office bearers of Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar, led by Rtn. Manoj Agarwal were installed in a glittering event held on the evening of July 1st 2019, at Taj MG Road. RI District 3190 DG Dr. Sameer Hariani, first lady Dr. Roopa Hariani and a host of District 3190 dignitaries were present at the event.

Due to a family urgency the Chief Guest PDG Ravi Vadlamani had to return home at Vijaywada, in a hurry and could not be present at the event.

In true RBI style the event was managed with clockwork precision. The evening program commenced and concluded as scheduled. SEVA is pleased to carry this short report on the event by President Rtn. Manoj Agarwal.

On Monday 1st July we started Rotary Year 2019-20 with a bang. We started with a blood donation camp at RHOS, that was supported by our community based Rotaract club. A big thank you to our blood donation chair Rtn. Lata Amashi for organizing the camp, Rtn. Philip George for the follow up and Rtn. Ranganath for getting his colleagues to donate blood.

We had the inauguration & installation of the newly formed Interact club at Shree Cauvery PU College. This was possible due to the efforts of Secretary Sugunan, Youth Service Director Rtn. Ajay Gupta & Interact Chairman Rtn. Sujeeth Joseph. Thank you guys.

In the evening we had the installation of the Board 2019 -20 at TAJ M G Road. It was well attended and enjoyed by everybody. The venue was a refreshing change, and the event went off with clockwork precision. I would like to thank the following members for their effort.

- The wonderful choir group led by Ann Sierra. Rtns George, Philip, Kesavadas, Nayeem, Sridhar Pishay, Vipin, Asad, Narssimhan, Jayashree, Kavita & Kamalavadani along with Anns Varsha, Vidhya, Rajani, Sushila, Indira, Meenakashi, & Manju lent their melodious voices. Our choir group performed excellently.
- International Service Director K. Narssimhan for doing the PPT Presentation. We worked on this for about a week.
- Rtns. A.K.Sugunan, Supriya Kandhari & T.K. Chandramouli for bringing out Roster & Objective booklet, and printing copies of Seva.
- Rtn. Ajay Gupta & his team for all the creative - designing of the poster, car sticker, souvenir appeal & backdrop.
- Rtn. Viduy Shenoy for bringing out the special edition of Seva from USA
- PP Col. R.V. Subramaniam for bringing out first issue of Info-champ.
- Seargent-At-Arms Rtn. Bhaskarmoorthy, Rtn. Kavita Kekre & Rtn. Supriya Kandhari for handling the memento & gift table.
- Rtn. Sanjay Koppikar for live streaming of the event in Facebook
- All directors Supriya Kandhari, Ambica Motupalli, Narssimhan Kannan, Ajay Gupta & N. Gopinath for their unstinted support.

A big thank you to PP Shashank Kekre for helping with the venue.

Thank you Raju & Bahadur for your help & support.

Friends, This is only the beginning, let's keep the momentum going. Let's rock 2019-20.

We share some memories of the Installation ceremony at Taj M G Road.





RBI's Anganwadi Renovation surge DAZZLES ahead

Continuing last year's (RI year 2018-19) dream run of renovating anganwadis, RBI crossed the 50 mark and surged ahead to 60. Rtn. Fazal-Ur-Rahman, in a reflective mood, shared that RBI's target of 100, which appeared daunting - if not impossible - at the start, now seems to be well within reach.

Congratulations Rtn. Fazal for the achievement and your quiet perseverance.

Here is a brief summary of Anganwadis renovated in this Rotary year 2019-20. (Inauguration pictures follow after report.)

50th Renovated Anganwadi - 26th July 2019

The 50th renovated anganwadi under Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar's "Anganwadi Restoration Project" was inaugurated at 10 am on Friday, 26th July 2019 by our Charter President PDG Udaya Kumar S. and his family. The anganwadi is located at Chikkalakshmi Layout on Hosur Road opposite Christ University. Upon reaching this milestone, PDG Uday's family, who sponsored renovation of this anganwadi, conducted a pooja before dedicating the anganwadi to society. PDG Uday, Rtn. Kamalavadani, Rtn. Karthik Uday and Ann Dr. Sabina apart from IPP M. Jagadeesh and Rtn. Fazal, were part of the sizeable RBI contingent at the spanking new anganwadi.

51st, 52nd & 53rd - 27th July 2019

Renovated anganwadis at Benniganahalli, Triveninagar & Chikkadevasandra in Bangalore South Taluk were inaugurated and dedicated to children on Saturday, 27th July 2019. These were the 51st, 52nd & 53rd anganwadis renovated under Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar's "Anganwadi Restoration Project". The renovation of these anganwadis were fully sponsored by our Rtn. G.J. Raja and his family in memory of his father late Sri. G. Jayaram Reddy. Our sincere thanks to them for their support. Kudos to Rtn. Vankulpati Vinay for successfully coordinating the renovation of these anganwadis and ensuring timely completion.

Rtn. G.J. Raja & Ann Srishaila Raja were present at the inauguration functions and cut the ceremonial ribbons to dedicate the renovated anganwadis to children of the localities. Both Rtn. Raja & Ann Srishaila were very happy with the project and enjoyed spending the morning with the children at the anganwadis.

54th, 55th, 56th, 57th & 58th - 29th July 2019

The renovated anganwadis at Halevuru, Tarabahalli, Nelavagilu (Centre 2), N. Hosahalli & Kondrahalli villages in Hoskote Taluk were inaugurated and dedicated to the children on Monday, 29th July 2019. These renovations were fully sponsored by Mr. Chempi Madhava Pai and his family. Our sincere thanks to them for their support. Mr. Madhava Pai, Dr. Hema Pai, Mr. Vinay M. Pai & Mrs. Radhika V. Pai, who were very happy with the project, spent their morning with the children at the anganwadis, prior to cutting ceremonial ribbons to dedicate these renovated anganwadis to children of the villages. RBI was represented by Rotarians M. Jagadeesh, Col. (Retd.) R.V. Subramaniam, Philip George, Vankulpati Vinay, Bijith Ganga Bhaskar & Fazal Ur Rahaman.

Thank you Rtn. Fazal-ur-Rahman (Chairman - Anganwadi Restoration project) for the information and pictures

RENOVATED ANGANWADIs Inaugurated



50th Restored Anganwadi at Chikkalakshmi Layout on Hosur Road (July 26, 2019)



51st, 52nd & 53rd restored Anganwadis at Benniganahalli, Triveninagar & Chikkadevasandra Bangalore South Taluk (July 27, 2019)



54th, 55th, 56th, 57th & 58th restored Anganwadis at Halevuru, Tarabahalli, Nelavagilu (Centre 2), N. Hosahalli & Kondrahalli villages in Hoskote Taluk (July 29, 2019). Sponsored by Chempi Madhava Pai, Dr. Hema Pai, Mr. Vinay M Pai & Mrs. Radhika M. Pai

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE



RI District 3190 strikes GLOBAL GOLD

During RI Year 2018-19, RI District 3190 emerged largest in net giving to the Rotary Foundation. IPDG Suresh Hari, a senior member of RBI, thus earned the distinction of being crowned the DG with the largest Net giving to The Rotary Foundation. RBI, under IPP M Jagadeesh, contributed about 0.5 Million US\$ of the US\$ 3.057 Million that Dist. 3190 contributed to TRF. In doing so, RBI became the club giving the 4th largest amount in South Asia to TRF.

IPDG Suresh Hari was honoured by DG Dr. Sameer Hariani with the sash declaring him the *WORLD # 1 IN TOTAL GIVING*. See picture with DG Dr. Sameer Hariani, Dist First Lady Dr. Roopa Hariani and DGE Nagendra Prasad shared alongside.



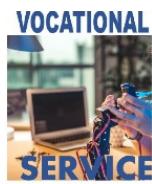
RBI Ann Kavita Pishay is IFRM 3190 Chair for RI year 2019-20

Inw. Kavita Pishay was installed as Chair of IFRM 3190 for 2019-20. She is seen here with Rtn. N.R. Jagadish Imm Past Chair IFRM 3190, Rtn. Shridhar Pishay, Rtn. Soma Sundar Zone Chair IFRM India and Rtn. Nagesh Sidhanti Vice Chair, IFRM India after her installation on 21st July 2019 at Rotary House of Friendship on Lavelle Road.

Rtn. Kavita Kekre of RBI is Vice Chair, IFRM 3190.

Congratulations to two of RBI's Kavitas on their installation in the world of Dist 3190's melodies.

The event named **Arambh** was followed by a **Ghazal Nite** featuring noted singers Govind Kurnool and Rumana, who sang soulful melodies.



CAREER GUIDANCE commences in earnest

The Vocational Service Avenue started with a bang in this Rotary year.

Two Career Guidance sessions have been conducted so far.



The 1st session was held on July 17, 2019 at Navaprajna Public School for 45 students of Class X.

Rtn. Suresh Balasubramani, the lead trainer, conducted the session which was accepted very well by the students. They responded to a well-crafted questionnaire and each student was able to identify the area best suited for themselves. Rtn. Balasubramani then responded to their queries and clarifications.

PP Dr. Krishnan Menon and Rtn. Philip George were there for the entire session, assisting in the proceedings.



Domlur Government PU College was the venue for the 2nd session, held on August 7th 2019. The hour and a half long session conducted in Kannada by Rtn. Vinod Sreedharan of Rotary Platinum City addressed 70 students. Rtn. Vinod's interactive approach was much appreciated by everybody. Rtn. Suresh Balasubramani and Rtn. K.S. Kumar assisted Rtn. Vinod.

Computer Education at GICET

The Gandhi Institute for Computer Education and Training (GICET) at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, recommenced activity after renovation of the premises. During July 2019, 62 students of the 23rd session, that was suspended temporarily to facilitate renovation, were evaluated in MS EXCEL. 53 were placed in Grade A and 9 in Grade B. 18 students, who remained absent for long, were not assessed. PowerPoint, Tally and Internet will be taught in August 2019 to Office Assistant, Accounts Assistant and Sr. Citizen courses respectively.

GICET's admission process for the 24th session, commencing in September 2019 is now underway.



YOUTH SERVICE

RBI's 2019-20 Interact Club Rush **DAZZLES**

RBI's Youth Service Avenue team under Director Rtn. Ajay Gupta's youthful stewardship hit the road running this year. In the past few weeks, they have conducted orientation sessions and installed many Interact Clubs. A remarkable feat, with following institutions becoming part of RBI's 2019-20 family thus far:

Sree Cauvery PU College (on 01-Jul 2019)

Airforce School Murugeshpalya (on 06-July 2019)

Navaprajna Public School (on 08-Jul-2019)

Army Public School, ASC and C&C on Kamaraj Road (on 12-Jul-2019)

Community Interact Club at RBI (on 15-Jul-2019 at RHOS)

The Deens Academy (on 26-Jul-2019)

Little Flowers English High School (on 30-Jul-2019)

Gear Innovative International School (on 31-Jul-2019)

Government Lower Primary School, Garudacharpalya (on 04-Aug-2019)

Each of these installations was preceded by an Orientation program. Most of these were conducted by PP Col (Retd.) R. V. Subramaniam.

All of these installations were coordinated by our indomitable Interact Chairman, **Rtn. Sujeet Joseph**. Is it any surprise then that he was conferred the **Dazzling Rotarian Award** for July 2019 award by President Manoj Agarwal on 5th August 2019?

Congratulations Rtn. Sujeet Joseph for your exceptional work. Here's wishing you more power.



DG Dr. Sameer Hariani installed the Interact Club at Sree Cauvery PU College.

The installation of Interact at APS ASC and C&C was graced by DICC Rtn. B.S. Shankar and at The Deens Academy by Rtn. Shivanand Bellare of 3190's District Interact Team.

Event Pictures follow on the next page.

Thank you Youth Service Avenue Director Rtn. Ajay Gupta for the pictures and inputs for this article

Pictures of Interact Clubs' installations by RBI



Sree Cauvery PU College Interact



Air Force School, Murugeshpalya



Navaprajna Public School



Army Public School



Army Public School



Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar Community Interact



The Deens Academy



Little Flowers English High School



Gear Innovative International School



Govt Lower
Primary School,
Garudacharpalya

Recognition for PP O P Khanna



Our own Karmayogi PP O P Khanna has been chosen for the '**Distinguished Alumnus Award**' for 2019 by his Alma Mater IIT Kharagpur.

Congratulations OP for the richly deserved award.

The award will be conferred at a conferment ceremony during their 65th convocation ceremony to be held at the IIT Kharagpur campus during August / September 2019.



ANNIVERSARIES IN AUGUST

Asha & Ramesh Agarwal	08
Sally & Philip George	09
Nazneen & Mohammed Jamal	12
Malathi & Jagadeesh M	27



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Rtn. Baskarmoorthy	02
Anne Indira Prakash Rao	04
Rtn. V. Venkata Reddy	04
Rtn. Mohamed Ismail Sait	04
Rtn. Narssimhan Kannan	04
Rtn. Dr Sundar Ram Shetty	05
Ann Renuka Abraham	06
Ann Sally George	07
Ann Shalla Seetharam	08
Rtn. Vankulpathy Vinay	08
Ann Saroj Agrawal	11
Rtn. Amarnath Tandon	12
Rtn. Sanjay Kopikar	12
Rtn. Dr. Krishnan Menon	14
Ann Mylacave Irene Joseph	16
Rtn. Ambica Motupali	16
Rtn. Bijith Ganga Bhaskar	16
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KEY DATES IN AUGUST

- 10th Rotaract Club Installation, Surana College, District 3190 Awards Nite
- 15th Independence Day Celebrations
Renovated Anganwadis (#s59, 60) inauguration
- 17th CLUB SERVICE ICGF at NIMHANS
- 19th 30th G S Randhawa Memorial Hockey onward at KSHA
- 24th **DONATE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE – IFMR, CII, RBI initiative across the city.**