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EDITORIAL

My dear Members of Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar Family,

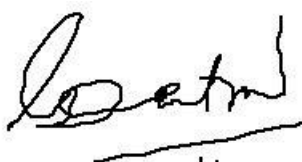
August 15, 2018. This day will be remembered by all Rotarians and families of RBI for the noble gesture our club showed in honouring the veterans of our armed forces of our club. This must be one of the finest shows of respect and honour any Rotary club must have done to its members anywhere in the world.

We also have been made proud by Rtn. Sushil Gupta being selected as the Rotary International President for RY 2020-21. Gupta has been a Rotarian since 1977 and has served Rotary as district governor, training leader and resource group adviser, and as a member, vice chair or chair of several committees.

September is also the New Generations Month according to the RI Calendar. Like most clubs and districts, we create programs with focus on a specific age group, such as 14-18, 19-24 and 25-30.

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/>.

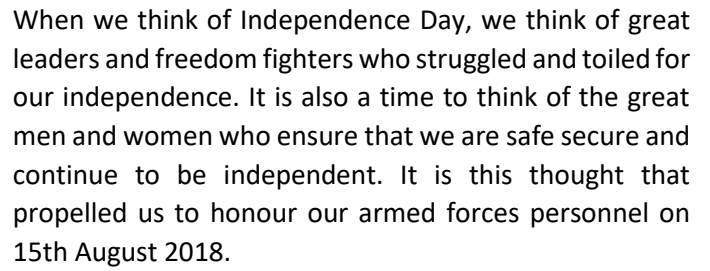
Yours in Rotary



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AN OFFICER AND A ROTARIAN



personal reasons, or the warmth with which each unit welcomed Lt Col Dr Krishnan Menon during his different postings, or the proud fact that Lt Col Lester Herbert was a founding member of the NSG, or Wing Cmdr Seetharam holding the rare combination of being a fighter pilot and a distinguished Aeronautical Engineer, or Col RV Subramaniam commanding his unit to capture the largest area during the 1971 war, provided us a glimpse of their achievements.

A black and white portrait of a man in a military uniform. He is wearing a dark beret with a small emblem on the front. He has a serious expression and is looking directly at the camera. The background is dark and out of focus.

She was Commissioned as a Short Service officer in Sept 1985 in the Army Medical Corps. She served for 5 years in Pune and eastern sector Tezpur.

A black and white portrait of a man in a military uniform, likely a pilot, with several medals on his chest. He is looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression. The uniform has epaulettes on the shoulders and a dark tie. The background is a plain, light color.

He took premature retirement in 1996 due to his father's illness.

KAVITHA, OUR NEW MEMBER HAS A CHAT WITH CHAKO



Why did you join Rotary?

As a young child, when I used to travel by bus from Mysore to Bhadravathi to my maternal grandparents for summer holidays, I used to see the blue wheel embossed on many of the bus-stand shelters. I was curious and once asked my Mom what that blue wheel was.

My Mom replied that it was the symbol of Rotary and that Rotary helps the needy. It is something like the Red Cross. She did not know much about Rotary then. This was the first time I ever heard about Rotary. But that 'Blue Wheel' remained in my mind forever. I used to keenly observe the slogans or tag lines or the names next to the Rotary Wheel, wherever I noticed it and was keen to know more.

After completing my CA articleship, I joined my firm TSMT. All three partners of the firm are active rotarians and this is where I got an opportunity to learn about Rotary and the 'Blue Wheel'. As a firm, we advise many Rotary clubs or their trusts, and I had to interact with many Rotarians.

In the initial days, I thought Rotary was not for me and I should stay away. Increased interactions with Rotary clubs and witnessing a couple of Rotary events, made me realise that Rotary is a professionally structured, disciplined, service organisation.

I believe our responsibility towards the Society is not in terms of money alone. Social responsibility includes giving our time and effort for the society. Rotary is the kind of organisation which makes you socially responsible and provides a platform to fulfil one's duty towards Society. Therefore, I am here. This is the forum for me to be part of and to give back to society

Kavitha P, a fellow member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, heads the Direct Taxes, Corporate Law and Advisory divisions of T Sriram, Mehta & Tadimalla, Chartered Accountants.

Her experience includes tax advisory, tax litigation management, Cross Border Transactions, Transfer Pricing, International Taxation and Corporate Tax Structuring across industries. She advises multi-national corporates on joint ventures, inbound and outbound investments and transaction structuring. Her specialisation lies in offering solutions by relating the business strategies to the tax and regulatory environment. She has vast experience in dealing with taxation, finance and corporate governance matters of companies, LLP, partnerships, trusts etc. and mentoring and advising start-ups. She helps clients in Succession Planning and Family Arrangements.

She is part of Board of Directors and Board of Advisors of many companies.

She is a member of Kannada Sahitya Parishad and writes articles on social awareness topics in regional newspapers. She is the Founder and Managing Trustee of 'Chiranthana', an NGO functioning in rural Karnataka, The Trust is mainly focusing on education in rural areas. She loves Carnatic Music and plays the Veena.

to the best of my abilities. Today, I am eligible to wear that 'Blue Wheel' badge!

Why you have chosen Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar (RBI)?

I wanted to be part of a club, where there are women members, and which is closely knit. RBI is known for its discipline, adherence to rules and the vast history. I could not find a better club; and so I landed here. All of you were kind enough to accept me as a member of this esteemed club. I look forward to my journey here.

Are you aware of the various projects undertaken by RBI?

Yes, I am aware of the projects of RBI. I was lucky that my first meeting in RBI was the Club Assembly meeting for the Rotary year 18-19. I got an overview of the projects on that day, though did not understand fully :). You will have to excuse me for this. I should thank Rtn. Karthik Reddy for giving me the right start.

How do you look at Rotary?

I am amazed with the kind of projects RBI is undertaking. Being a chartered accountant, I have seen many for profit and nonprofit organisations fail due to lack of passion and sustainability approach. RBI has many of its projects running for decades and in a consistent manner. This is possible only because of the members who are so passionate about the projects and the club has been successful in driving this passion over the years. Further, there is long term vision in the projects. This has helped the continuity.

Do you have any dream you wish to share with RBlans?

I am not sure if I can call this a dream. It's a wish. I want to do the Himalayan Base Camp Trek. I know, it requires lot of fitness and I am not there yet. But, I will do it.

Do you like cooking? Your favorite dishes? Your favorite book & writer?

I am not a foodie as such. But, I like to cook and serve. I want to compile recipes of Indian traditional dishes.

Difficult to answer this but will try. I love reading these books again and again - Living with the Himalayan Masters by Swami Rama, Mookajjiya Kanasu, a Kannada novel written by Jnanapita Awardee Shivrana Karanth and of course Alchemist by Paulo Coelho.

We wish to know more about you. Music is one of your hobbies. Your favourite music director? Would you like to share your experience?

I like to travel, read books, listen to music. I read Kannada, Hindi and English books. My collection of books includes fiction, biography, spiritual, philosophical, thrillers, mythology etc. A R Rahman, Ilayaraja, Hamsalekha are my favourite music directors. Sonu Nigam is one of my favourite singers and my unfulfilled wish is to meet him.

STAR ROTARIANS OF THE MONTH – AUGUST 2018

CLUB SERVICE

Rtn Manoj Agrawal - New member inductions and Anand Hee Anand Initiative
Rtn Dr. Srikanth - Fellowship coordination
IPP Rtn Harish Anand - Spirit of Rotary Initiative
Rtn Fazal – First CSR funding of the year (also Star Rotarian under Community Service)
Rtn Narsi – Fellowship
Ann's Kavitha & Sharadha - Fellowship Prog

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Rtn Latha Amashi- Meticulous planning and completion of 58 Camps in July
PP Rtn Dr Krishnan Menon- For volunteering for Crowd funding and completing his target of ₹3.25laks

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Rtn Suresh Balasubramani- Conducted three counselling sessions in a space of one month benefitting 424 children.
Rtn Vidyut Shenoy- Preparation of novel methodology & training material for Ethics awareness/ 4Way Test, will be easier to roll out this project now.

YOUTH SERVICE

Rtn Chandramouli- Supported Orientation Programme at Interact & Rotaract Installation
Rtn Suraj Chalam- Coordinated for successful completion of 29th G S Randhawa Interschool Hockey tournament

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

PP's Rtn Suresh Patel & Rtn Mahesh Parikh-For coordinating & Supporting Global Grant applications

COMMUNITY SEVA

THREE ANGANWADIS INAUGURATED ON AUGUST 25



The three renovated anganwadis at Athibele, Hasigala & Vabasandra villages in Hoskote Taluk were inaugurated on Saturday, 25th August 2018.

The renovation of these anganwadis was fully sponsored by **M/s. Mistral Solutions Pvt. Ltd.** Mr. Rajeev Ramachandra, Founder & CTO, Mistral Solutions Pvt. Ltd. and his wife Mrs. Priya Ramachandra were present on the occasion and did the honours of cutting the ceremonial ribbon to dedicate the three anganwadis to the children of the three villages.



Priya & Rajeev Ramachandra were very happy with the impact this project would have in giving the young children a brighter, better and more cheerful introduction to formal education. They were also very satisfied with the quality of work.

The anganwadi workers & helpers at the three villages had made all necessary arrangements for the function. Their hospitality ensured that we were treated to breakfast, tea, coffee, biscuits & burfis. They were all thrilled with the wonderful facilities provided to them at their anganwadis.

12 rotarians, namely, M. Jagadeesh, Ajith Kumar Rai, Col. (Retd.) R.V. Subramaniam,

Supriya Kandhari, S.K. Chakraborty, R. Kesavadas, Narssimhan Kannan, Philip George, N.M. Nayeemullah, Kavitha Paramesh, Karthik Kumar U. & Fazal Ur Rahaman attended the inauguration.

As reported by Secretary Rtn. Fazal.

ROTARY DAYS



District Governor Rtn. Suresh Hari has declared the fourth Saturday of every month during his year, as 'Rotary Day'. He has requested Clubs to celebrate this day by organising meaningful projects and showcasing Rotary to the community.

Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar celebrated the first Rotary Day of the year 2018-19 on Saturday, 28th July 2018, by holding a project at the Government Primary School, Huttings Colony. Rotarians M. Jagadeesh, Col. (Retd.) R.V. Subramaniam, Dr. Krishnan Menon, Shashank Kekre, Supriya Kandhari, D V R Rao, Ghanshyam Agrawal, Manju Verma & Fazal attended the project and presented the uniforms, school bags & shoes to all the students of the school.

Our sincere thanks to Rtn. Karthikeya Reddy for sponsoring the shoes and Rtn. Balakrishnan Narayanan for sponsoring the uniforms.

As reported by Secretary Rtn. Fazal.



YOUTH SEVA



ROTARACT CLUB INSTALLATION AT SURANA COLLEGE

The installation of the Rotaract Club of Surana College was held at the College premises on 11 August 2018. Rtn. Chandramouli gave an orientation talk which was received well by all present. President Rtn. Jagadeesh installed the new team and wished them all the best.

INTERACT CLUB INSTALLATIONS

NAVAPRAJNA PUBLIC SCHOOL



FRANK ANTHONY PUBLIC SCHOOL



G.S. RANDHAWA MEMORIAL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT



The 29th edition of G.S. Randhawa Memorial inter school hockey tournament was inaugurated on the 3rd August 2018 at the Karnataka State Hockey Association stadium. PP Rtn. Gurmeet Singh and President Rtn. Jagadeesh welcomed the guests as well as teams and declared the tournament open. A large number of Rotarians were present on the occasion. Kudos to the Sports Committee Chairman Rtn. Philip George and Director Rtn. Ambica.

In addition to local teams from Bangalore, this year we had a total of six outstation participants coming from Poonampet, Coorg, Bellary, Gulbarga and Ananthapur.

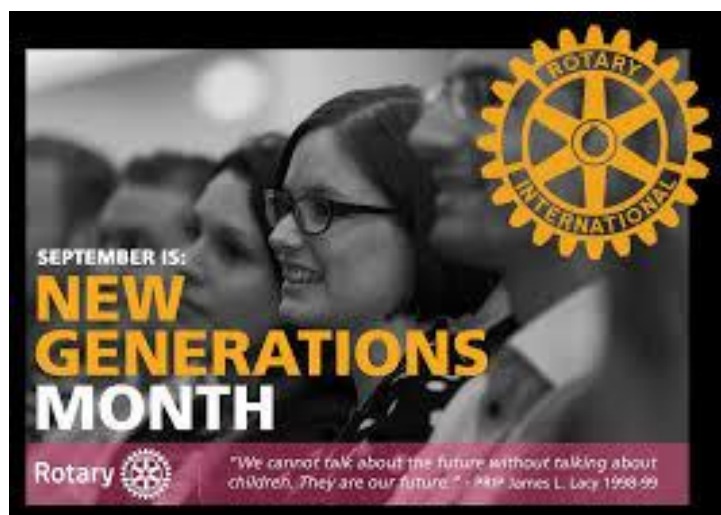


The Tournament was conducted in four pools and the four final teams advanced to the knock-out phase of the tournament (semi-finals) and finals. About 170 students participated in the tournament this year and 29 matches were played over 9 days and a total of 163 goals were scored. All the matches were played on the artificial turf. The quality of hockey played by the teams was competitive and very encouraging and the spirit of sportsmanship displayed by the players was exemplary.

Prize distribution and the Felicitation ceremony went off very well. Thanks to Ann Chaitra, Rtn. Ajay, Rtn. Philip George, Rtn. Suraj Chalam, Rtn. Sandeep Rakhra ,

Raju and Bahadur. A Big thank you to our District Governor Suresh Hari, all the Past Presidents who were there each day and all Rotarians and Anns who made it convenient to be a part of our event.

WHAT IS NEW GENERATIONS MONTH?



The Avenue of Youth Services recognizes positive change implemented by youth and young adults. In order to equip youth to make a positive impact on the community, Rotary clubs conduct projects that develop these skills. Rotary's Youth Services avenue is for young people in the age group 14 to 30 years.

Since the needs of youth in this avenue differ based on their age, there are programs aimed at youth of different ages to develop their skills until they attain 30 years of age. The variety of Youth Programmes, help improve their life skills, optimize their potential, while recognizing their individuality and diversity. The Youth Services avenue strives to inculcate among youth, all essential skills to become Rotarians and global citizens.

These programs are neatly classified into the following age segments.

12-18 years: Interact Clubs

Interact is Rotary's service club for youth ages 12-18. Interact clubs can be community-based or school-based. Individual Rotary clubs sponsor Interact clubs and provide them with support and guidance, but each Interact club is self-governing and self-supporting. The goals of Interact include developing leadership skills and personal integrity, demonstrating helpfulness and respect for others, understanding the value of individual responsibility and hard work, and advancing international understanding and goodwill.

18-30 years:-Rotaract Clubs

Rotaract is Rotary's service club for young adults between the ages 18 and 30 years. University-based clubs consist of undergraduate and graduate students who meet on campus. Community based clubs consist of young adults from various backgrounds, regardless of their professional or academic status. All Rotaract clubs must be sponsored by a local Rotary club and conduct community and international service projects. Rotaract clubs also focus on leadership and professional development activities.

Rotary Youth Exchange

Rotary Youth Exchange is Rotary's exchange program for youth and young adults. It allows students to spend up to a year living in a different country and learning a new culture.

Students aged between 15-19 can participate in a long-term exchange of up to one year, or choose a short-term exchange, that can last from several days to several weeks. New Generations Exchanges for young adults ages 18-25 can range from a few weeks to three months. Rotary clubs and districts sponsor exchange participants, who serve as ambassadors for their countries.

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards is Rotary's leadership training program for young people. RYLA participants range from age 14 to 30 years. RYLA emphasizes leadership, citizenship, and personal growth. The program demonstrates Rotary's respect and concern for youth by providing an effective training experience for potential leaders, encouraging leadership of youth by youth, and publicly recognizing young people who serve their communities.

Youth Protection

Rotary's youth protection policy applies to all Rotary activities involving minors, including, but not limited to, Interact, RYLA, and Rotary Youth Exchange.

Compiled by Rtn. Vidyut Shenoy

RTN. SUSHIL GUPTA SELECTED TO BE 2020–21 ROTARY PRESIDENT



Sushil Kumar Gupta, of the Rotary Club of Delhi Midwest, D 3011 is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International for 2020–21. He will be declared the president-nominee on October 1 if no challenging candidates have been suggested.

Gupta wants to increase Rotary's humanitarian impact as well as the diversity of its membership.

"As individuals, we can only do so much," Gupta said in a statement. "But when 1.2 million Rotarians work together, there is no limit to what we can achieve, and in the process, we can truly change the world."

Gupta has been a Rotarian since 1977 and has served Rotary as district governor, training leader and resource group adviser, and as a member, vice chair or chair of several committees.

He was awarded an honorary Doctor of Science degree by the IIS University, Jaipur, in recognition of his contributions to water conservation.

He has also received the coveted Padma Shri Award, the fourth-highest civilian award in India, conferred by the President of India for distinguished service to tourism and social work.

Gupta has also received the Distinguished Service Award from The Rotary Foundation for his support of its humanitarian and educational programmes. He and his

wife Vinita are Major Donors to The Rotary Foundation and members of the Arch Klumph Society.

Gupta is chair and managing director of Asian Hotels (West) Ltd, and owner of Hyatt Regency, Mumbai, and JW Marriott Hotel, New Delhi Aerocity. He has served as president of the Federation of Hotel and Restaurant Associations of India and on the board of directors of Tourism Finance Corporation of India Ltd. He is the president of Experience India Society, a public-private partnership between the tourism industry and the government of India that promotes India as a tourist destination. He is also vice chair of the Himalayan Environment Trust and serves on the board of Operation Eyesight Universal in India.

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PRESENTS

Anand Hee Anand



A MUSICAL TRIBUTE TO THE LEGENDARY ANAND BROTHERS

Dev Anand, Chetan Anand, & Vijay Anand

Date	Time	Venue
13 TH OCTOBER 2018 SATURDAY	6 P.M. ONWARDS	GOOD SHEPHERD AUDITORIUM

SINGERS

**Shrikant Narayan, Samanvitha Sharma, Narssimhan Kannan,
Govind Kurnool, Shruthi Bhide, Shefali Taagarsi, & Mohammed Shammas**

ORCHESTRA **Pioneer Suresh, Chennai**

Tickets - ₹ 2,000/- ₹ 1,500/- ₹ 1,000/- ₹ 500/- Online Partner

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IN AID OF ANGANWADI RENOVATION PROJECT

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

September 13	Kavitha Parmesh
September 25	Ann. Subhashini Challam
September 26	Ramesh Agarwal
September 17	Mahesh Parikh R.G. Venkatesh
September 18	Prabhakar Bothireddy
September 24	Sandeep Rakhra
September 27	Suresh Hari
October 2	Chandramouli T K Zarryl Lobo Ann Vandana Hinduja Ann Penelope Johnson
October 3	Ramesh Chandra Agarwal Ann Pavitra Reddy
October 4	Ramani Iyer Suresh Patel D Ann Kumud Mathur Ann Vidhya Pradeep
October 5	Ramesh Agarwal
October 6	Ann Asha Vaswani Ann Meera Achar
October 7	Philip George Ann Anita Suresh Hari
October 8	Ann Kavita Kekre Ann Valsala Sivasankaran Ann Sowmya Ranganath
October 9	Ann Devi Devaraj Hon. Rtn. Ashwini Mehra
October 10	Brindavan Balaji

Anniversaries

September 20	Sabita & Naresh Kr. Agarwal
September 30	Dr. Deepika & Dr. Lokesh Kenkre
October 8	Asha & Ramesh Agarwal
October 9	Sally & Philip George

