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The President's Thoughts

Dear Friends,

It is indeed a privilege and honor for me to be bestowed the prestigious position of President of our very illustrious Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar. I thank you all for having found me worthy of this responsibility and promise to do my best to live up to your expectations.

The year gone by was a difficult and challenging one due to the pandemic. However, the able and dynamic leadership of IPP Rtn.

Dr. A.V.S. Srikanth ensured yet another wonderful year of service and fellowship at Rotary Indiranagar. We experienced the satisfaction of reaching out and helping many of our fellow humans who were in need.

Congratulations Srikanth, to you and your team, for giving us a fulfilling year with your phenomenal effort.



All our Past Presidents and many of our members, both past and present, have been wonderful role models. Each one of them, with their special qualities, has set great examples for us to emulate. Working together and being associated with them has given us important lessons in responsibility, dedication, positive thinking, perseverance, leadership and humility.

This year is a landmark year for all us Rotarians in India. It is only for the fourth time in the past 100 years that we have our very own countryman Rtn. Shekhar Mehta leading Rotary International as President. His focus for 2021-22 is on membership growth, girl empowerment, literacy, WASH & health, all of which find prominent place in our objectives and action plan for the year.

Our dynamic District Governor Rtn. Fazal Mahmood has unveiled several new and worthy initiatives. Under '*Hosa Belaku*', he plans for clubs to implement projects encompassing all the seven focus areas of Rotary, for the underprivileged in rundown neighbourhoods. Under '*Sahayoga*' he encourages two Bangalore based clubs to partner with one outside Bangalore club and extend a helping hand to serve the local community. We look forward to implement and experience these exciting initiatives.

We also have the important task of continuing to support our own long-term projects and activities like Karunashraya, Vidya Daan, Eye Care, Heart Care, BGMS, providing free blood to thalassemia patients and accident victims, Blood Donation drives, Anganwadi restoration, support to our several adopted schools under TEACH & WINS, Skill Development, Sports & Cultural events for the Youth and support to our Rotary Foundation, besides many others.

Friends, as all my predecessors have done before, I too seek your support this year. You will all agree that it is not a sprint we run every year which gets over on the 30th of June after which we can relax and rest. It is a marathon we together participate which goes on year

after year till the time we return to our creator. So let us continue to train hard and work as an efficient, sincere and committed team. This will ensure that every time 1st July returns, we have the vigor and energy to march ahead with the same enthusiasm and at an improved pace.

It is now time dear friends, for all of us to join hands with our Rotary International President Rtn. Shekhar Mehta, District Governor Rtn. Fazal Mahmood and their respective teams and together with the entire Rotary fraternity “*Serve to Change Lives*”.

Thank you,

Rtn. Fazal Ur Rahaman

President 2021-22

Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar

Message from Rotary International President Rtn. Shekar Mehta

Dear fellow Rotarians:

We have been through trying times together. We have helped the world cope with uncertainty and adapt to rapid change. Now is the time for us to dream big. I

t is time for us to take on major challenges, to do more and grow more, and most of all, for us to care for and share with others.

This year, we note all the ways that we Serve to Change Lives. Service is the rent we pay for our time on earth and

we will expand Rotary service as we “grow more and do more.”

We will grow through “Each One, Bring One.” If every Rotary member could bring just one more person to Rotary, there is no limit to how much we can grow.

We will do more by putting a special emphasis on empowering girls, so young women can have improved opportunities worldwide. We will also feature Rotary Days of Service, so that all members share in our good works around the globe and look for new ways to serve beyond their backyards.



It is our attitude that defines service. We all have a great opportunity to lead by example and to inspire each other to participate in projects that have a measured and sustained impact.

The District Board has assumed important responsibilities and I thank them for this hard work. They have made a commitment to help grow Rotary, adapt to the digital future and make Rotary more appealing to younger generations.

Your good work will help us serve our communities and help Rotary thrive so we can
Serve to Change Lives.

Kindest regards,

Shekhar Mehta

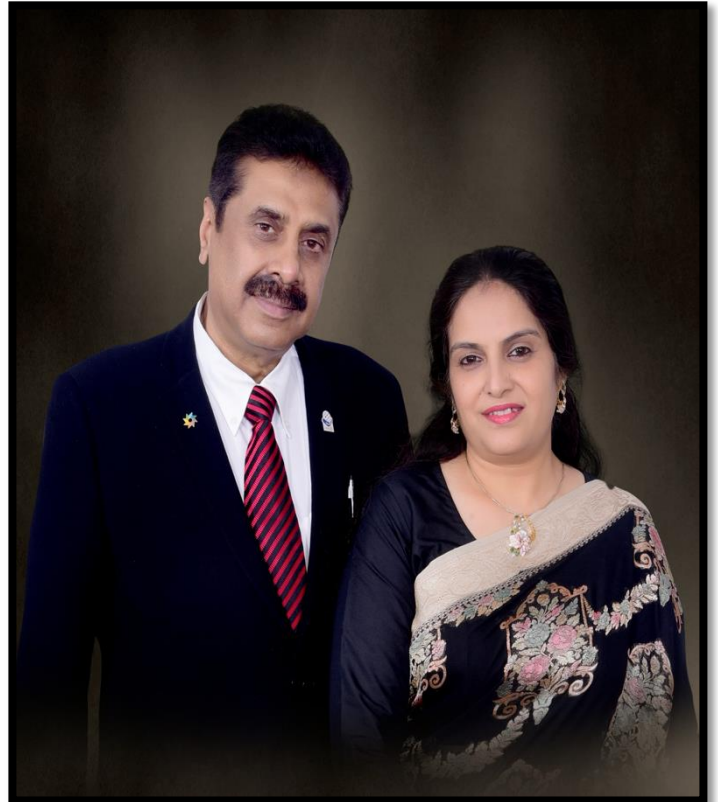
Rotary International President, 2021-22

District Governor Rtn. Fazal Mahmood's Message

Dear Changemaker President,

Hearty Congratulations to you and your team of Club officers on assuming office to 'Serve to change Lives'. Sabiha joins me to wish you and all your members a glorious Rotary year 2021-22.

All of us, I am sure, are delighted to be on the anvil of yet another Rotary Year of service to humanity together with strengthened fellowship & friendship. Each & every one of you is a Changemaker - and this is your platform.



Remember always what R I President Rtn. Shekar Mehta emphasises; "*it is not the magnitude of what we do that matters, it is the attitude with which we serve that matters*". It is with this commitment that Rotary International has served humanity for the last 116 years & has thus far impacted millions of lives globally.

At the stroke of 12 midnight of 30th June this year again, marks the onset of new Rotary Year in RI District 3190. There will be change of guard both at the Club and the District level. With that comes the newer vision, aspiration and renewed focus on various projects and programmes that will be rolled out to address the needs of the community and thus serve the cause of Rotary.

I am sure you have all your Club plans & programmes firmed up to ensure another meaningful & a purposeful Rotary year. In this process, please engage all your members, their respective spouses and in fact, their entire family to partake in the activities of the Club throughout the year to augment fellowship among the families. Empower your team & every member to embark on projects & programmes that will make a difference to the society as we Expand our Reach, increase our Impact, Enhance Participation Engagement and Increase our Ability to Adapt.

After A lot of deliberation our District team has come up with various plans & goals, we seek to achieve this year. These goals can be achieved only through your active participation to make them happen.

‘HOSA BELAKU’ - is a special project so dear to me. Under Hosa Belaku my dream is to implement projects encompassing all the 7 focus areas of Rotary with special semphasis on girl empowerment to help the underprivileged belonging to the rundown neighbourhood in Namma Bengaluru. Let us join hands & work together in our goal to change lives of these underprivileged neighbours in the course of next 365 days, qualitatively.

Each & every day of this year should be a day we dedicate to be the Changemakers in the lives of our fellow human beings. Once this year is through, we should be able to look back with pride & say “Yes, I am indeed a Changemaker Rotarian and I made this dream come true.”

‘SAHAYOGA’ is yet another programme that encourages your Rotary Club to partner with another Bangalore based Rotary Club to tie up with an outside Bangalore based Rotary Club to extend your helping hand to serve the local community. This I am sure yields enormous Rotary dividend to every body’s satisfaction.

Dear Changemaker, collaborate with your partners in service, NGO's, CSR partners to increase the bandwidth of your offering to serve the community.

As Changemaker our priority in the Rotary year 2021-22 is to Serve to Change Lives by Engaging with our fellow Rotarians, their families, communities we serve, the stake holder we work with and see to that we Empower all of them and then work in Collaboration to Celebrate Rotary.

Wishing you & all your members once again, a wonderful Rotary Year to "Serve to Change Lives"

Yours in Rotary Service,

Rtn. Fazal Mahmood & First Lady Rtn. Sabiha Fazal

District Governor 2021-22 |

Rotary International District 3190

Our Tall Leader for the Year, Man of multiple talents - Rtn. Fazal Ur Rahaman

After completing his schooling at the St. Joseph's Boys' High School, Bangalore, Rtn. Fazal Ur Rahaman graduated with the B.E. (Electronics) degree from RVCE, Bangalore in 1985. He commenced his professional career in the engineering field managing the affairs of Ashburn Heavy Engineering Pvt. Ltd., a company involved in the precision machining of engineering components.



Since the year 1996, he along with his brother, has been managing their firm Consulate Constructions, involved in the activity of property development & management in Bangalore. He is also into the field of agriculture and manages the family owned ancestral areca estates located in the Niligiris District of Tamil Nadu.

Fazal has been a Rotarian since July 2009. Prior to joining Rotary, he was a very active member of the service organization "Round Table". He was passionately involved with Round Table India's national project "Freedom Through Education" under which infrastructure was provided at Government Schools in India by building, much needed classrooms.

His efforts were recognized by the World Council of Service Clubs (WOCO) when he was awarded the “World’s Best Floor Member Award” at the WOCO convention held in Stockholm, Sweden in the year 2003.

Fazal’s other passion is the thoroughbred race horse and horse racing. He has owned and raced thoroughbreds in India since the past 30 years. His thoroughbreds have done well and won him many prestigious races.



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JULY IS NEW LEADERSHIP MONTH

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Logo: A circular emblem with a globe in the center, surrounded by the text "SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES".

Logo: The Rotary International gear logo.

Small text in top right corner: "DESIGNED BY RJ @RICOFSTW"

The Change Maker Board of Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar



Immediate Past President – Rtn. Dr. AVS Srikanth

Dr. Srikanth took the leadership of Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar during the Pandemic. However, the Pandemic did not dissuade him from the execution of projects he had planned for his year. He took up many projects including the Project on COVID Relief and has touched many lives. He holds a Master Degree in Forensic Medicine and Clinical Research and has extensive experience in Medico-Legal

cases.



President Elect – Rtn. A K Sugunan

Rtn A K Sugunan is a thorough and conscientious Rotarian and has significantly contributed to various projects of the Club in his tenure with Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar since 2009. He holds a Post graduate Diploma in Computer Engineering and Diploma in Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering and has served in DRDO Labs, Electronics and Radar Establishment (LRDE) and Centre for Artificial Intelligence and Robotics (CAIR). He will be at the helm

of our Club next year and is keen to serve society.



Vice President – Rtn. Balakrishnan Narayanan

Rtn Balakrishnan Narayanan better known as Balki is an Electronics Engineer, passionate product designer and an entrepreneur. He has held many positions in the Club over the years and has handled many projects successfully. He is Vice President for the year. A man of few words but a lot of action, Balki is a mridangam player and he is an avid reader. A globe trotter, he loves playing cricket.



Secretary – Rtn. Supriya Kandhari

A multifaceted Caramalite, Supriya joined Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar in the year 2013. Supriya's association with Rotary began in 1986-87 as a Rotaractor. An entrepreneur with perseverance, Supriya has donned many professional hats from travel advisor and sports administrator to a gardening specialist. An avid reader and a passionate cook, Supriya is the Secretary for the year 2021-22.



Joint Secretary – Rtn. Vipin Labroo

Rtn. Vipin Labroo comes with a rich corporate experience of more than four decades. After his stint in the corporate world, he wants to spend his time serving society and Rotary has given him that platform and fulfil his passion. He is charged up to take on the role of Joint Secretary of the Club for the current year. His interests include Positive psychology, social sciences and Vedanta.



Director Club Service - Rtn. N Gopinath

A Techno-wizard and passionate photographer, Rtn. Gopinath joined Rotary in the year 2014. Gopi is an expert on IT enabled marketing, sales and customer processes and has worked with leading companies in and outside India. He is an avid quizzier and a crossword buff. He enjoys trekking. Gopi is the Club Service Director for the year.



Director Community Service – Rtn. Narssimhan Kannan

Fondly known as Narsi, Rtn. Narssimhan Kannan is the Kishore Kumar of Rotary District 3190. He started singing at the tender age of four. Though, he predominantly sings Kishore Kumar 's songs, he considers Mohd. Rafi as his Guru. Narsi holds a Master's degree in English Literature, a Master's degree in Ancient Indian Society, a Bachelor's degree in Physics, and is an alumnus of the Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Bangalore. Professionally, he is the CEO & MD, Commit Technologies Pvt. Ltd. A warm-hearted

Rotarian, Narsi is leading the Community Service Avenue for the year.



Deputy Director Community Service – Rtn. Krishnan Subramanian Kumar

An engineer by qualification Rtn. Kumar has vast experience over three decades in the manufacturing sector with industry giants such as GE and more than 7 years' experience in the social sector with the Azim Premji Foundation. Rtn. Krishnan Kumar joined Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar in the year 2018. He has been heading the Career Guidance and TEACH Programme of our club and will be the Deputy Director Community Service for the Rotary

Year 2021-22.



Director Youth Service – Rtn. Sridhar Pishay

Ever smiling, Past Round Tabler, 41er and an Alumnus of IIM Bangalore, Rtn. Sridhar is an Engineer by qualification. He joined Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar in the year 2005 and has earlier served as the Sergeant-at-Arms and Director International Service.

Sridhar has worked with large corporates in the Engineering Industry for nearly 4 decades. He has been occasionally accompanying the Rotary musicians and playing the Tabla in Rotary fellowships. Sridhar is passionate about his new role as Youth Service Director and is eagerly waiting for his term to kick in.



Director Vocational Service – Rtn. Kavita Kekre

The lady with a radiating smile and an euphonious voice Rtn. Kavita Kekre will be the Director of Vocational Service for the Rotary Year 2021-22. Kavita is an entrepreneur and a home maker, who is passionate about Rotary. She is a member of the Club's Choir and is an integral part of fellowship events in the Club and at the District. Her hobbies include music, cooking, reading, solving puzzles and crosswords. She will be assuming the mantle of the Chairperson of the International Fellowship of Rotarian Musicians for District 3190.



Director International Service – Rtn. Baskaramoorthy

Rtn. Baskaramoorthy, fondly known as Basky is a first-generation serial entrepreneur and has built successful businesses with an employee base of more than 150 people in the retail industry. His company, Posiflex Technology Inc has 8 branches across India. Basky is an Electrical and Electronics Engineer by qualification and is cricket and football lover. He will be leading the International Service Avenue in the current year.



Treasurer – Rtn. Kasturi Saravanan

Rtn. Kasturi Saravanan comes with a rich experience of over 30 years in the areas of environment, health and safety, and has handled more than 50 hazard analysis, risk assessment and disaster management plans. He is presently working as a Safety Consultant to the British Safety Council. This quality Auditor will be ensuring the quality of our Club accounts as a Treasurer.



Sergeant At Arms – Rtn. Karthik Kumar U

Rotary runs in the family for Rtn. Karthik Kumar. His father Late PDG Rtn. Udaya Kumar was the Charter President of our Club. Karthik has been part of the Club since his childhood. He was formally inducted to the Club as a member in the year 2018. He graduated with a Duke MBA and is an IT professional. He will be the officer responsible for maintaining discipline at the meetings as the

Sergeant At Arms.



Bulletin Editor – Rtn. Kavitha Paramesh

Rtn. Kavitha Paramesh is a Chartered Accountant by profession. She joined Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar in the year 2018 and is excited about her role as Bulletin Editor for the year 2021-22.



PP Rtn. Ambika Narayan

PP Rtn. Ambika Narayan is one of the Co-opted directors for the year. She comes with a rich experience of handling many large service projects at the Club and District levels. She is the Trustee of BGMS, an NGO working for orphans and destitute women and represents Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar in the Trust. Ambika loves pets and wants to set up a rehabilitation and care center for animals. She is a first-generation entrepreneur and is one of the partners of Apranje Jewellers, renowned diamantaire of Bangalore. She was the President of our Club in the year 2013-14.



PP Rtn. Peeyush Jain

PP Rtn. Peeyush Jain a serial entrepreneur was the President of Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar in the year 2015-16. He is the founder and promoter of Karneet group of companies which has branches across globe. Peeyush is a philanthropist and is associated with number of social and cultural organisations such as Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan, Jain International Trade Organisation, Rajasthan Youth Association, Deepayan, Parshanath Susheel Dham etc. His rich experience will only lead the club in the right direction.



PP Rtn. M Jagadeesh

PP Rtn. Jagadeesh was the 38th President of our club in the year 2018-19. He is fondly known as 'Jaggu Dada'. Though, Jagadeesh is a Chartered Accountant by qualification, he chose to deal with machines not numbers. He runs an auto component manufacturing industry GI (Auto) Private Limited.

A tough task master, Jagadeesh works with clockwork precision. He enjoys reading books and visiting architectural and historic temples. The duo of Jagadeesh and President Fazal will make the impossible possible



PDG Rtn. Suresh Hari S

The Strategist who believes in creating 'Win-Win' situation both in life and in business, Suresh Hari was the District Governor of RI District 3190 in the year 2018-19. His tenure as District Governor is etched in the history for raising USD 14.5 Million for The Rotary Foundation. PDG Suresh Hari comes with a vast experience in the field of real estate and is decorated with many awards and recognitions. He is one of the partners of Vishal Promoters and Builders and is a Round Tabler. His motto is to spread knowledge.

Hari will be a driving force in setting our Club's strategies.



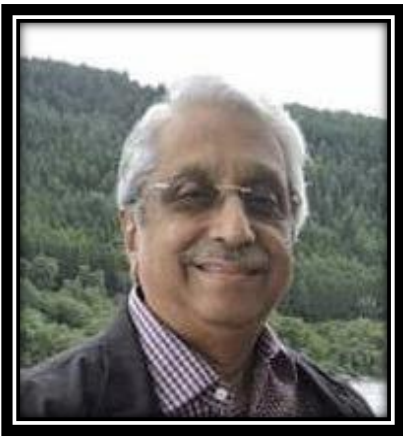
PP Rtn. Mahesh Parikh

PP Rtn. Mahesh led our Club as president in the year 2014-15. A food processing technology specialist, Mahesh has a sharp eye and is known for his attention to details. He will be advising the Board for the year 2021-22 as an Advisor. He is the go-to person for Global Grants and has spearheaded many Global Grants projects of our club and is heading the Eye Care Project. Mahesh enjoys reading books and has travelled extensively.



PP Rtn. Shashank Kekre

Rtn. Shashank Kekre, once a Mumbaikar and now a Bangalorean was the president of our Club in the year 2012-13. During his tenure as President, he led many fund-raising projects and medical care projects such as Heart Surgery, Cataract Surgery, Blood Donation camps etc. Shashank, a die-hard foodie is known for his sense of humour. He is into the business of trading medical disposables. Shashank is one of the Advisors to the Board.



PP Rtn. N Krishnamurthy

PP Rtn. Krishnamurthy is affectionately called as 'Kittu'. He is one of the charter members of our club and was at the helm of the Club in the year 1983-84. He is known for his warmth and friendly nature. An MBA from Madurai University, Kittu has a vast experience of 40 years in the Pest Control space and post retirement, he has started his own business the same field. He loves playing cricket, billiards and snooker. He is one of the Mentors for the year.



PP Rtn. Dr. S N Simha

The driving force behind Karunashraya, PP Rtn. Dr. SN Simha led the Club as its 9th President in the year 1989-90. He is a palliative care specialist and has obtained his Msc from Cardiff University. There is never a dull conversation with Doc Simha, as he peppers interactions with interesting anecdotes of his Rotary journey. He will be guiding the Change Maker Board as a Mentor in the current year.



PP Rtn. Karthikeya Reddy

PP Rtn. Karthikeya Reddy was the President of our club in the year 2009-10. He is an Architect by profession and is known for his architectural creations. His vast experience in Rotary at the Club and District level will come a long way as he takes over as Co-ordinator for Club Service.



PP Rtn. Lt. Col. Dr. Krishnan Menon (Retd.)

Rtn. Dr. Krishnan Menon was President of RBI in 2011-12. An alumnus of AFMC Pune, Doc served for many years in the armed forces. Post retirement from the Army, he has guided many a hospital in Bangalore. The pioneer of the Vidya Daan Project, Doc Menon is a foodie who is lovable, caring and straightforward. He was the 31st President of our Club in 2011-12. Doc as Community Service Coordinator for the current year will guide the avenue with empathy.



PP Rtn. Manoj Agarwal

PP Rtn. Manoj Agarwal took up the presidentship of our club in the year 2019-20. Manoj is into the business of Auto components distribution. He was a Round Tabler and is known for his musical fund raisers. He loves music and has interesting bits of trivia on every Bollywood retro song. He is the Youth Service Co-ordinator for the year.



PP Rtn. Col. R V Subramaniam (Retd.)

PP Rtn. Col. R V Subramaniam lovingly called Subbu was the president of the Club in the year 2007-08. He will be the Co-ordinator for Vocational Service. Subbu is recognized for his contribution to the TEACH programme in the District and is quite passionate about serving society. His passion to serve will guide the Vocational Service Avenue programmes in the right direction.



PP Rtn. Suresh Patel

PP Rtn. Suresh Patel is an apt choice as co -ordinate of the International Service Avenue. Suresh Patel led the Club in the year 2010-11. He is an investment and financial market strategist who is helping the Club in its investment strategies. He is known for his fund-raising abilities and financial management skills.

Rotary Theme for the year – “Serve to Change Lives”

The Rotary International Theme for the Rotary Year 2021-2022 is ‘Serve to Change Lives’.



The RI President Shekar Mehta unveiled the ‘Theme’ for the year on 1st Feb 2021 and in his address, he says:

“Why else have Rotarians spent billions of dollars and volunteer hours over the last 35-plus years to eradicate polio and serve mankind?..... Rotarians keep serving because we want to change lives.....There was a need to serve, and you served. Today the need to serve has

become even more necessary and apparent. So, my dear change-maker governors, in the coming Rotary year, I request you, urge you, cajole you to serve people and help to change their lives. So, my dear governors, our theme for the year 2021-22 is “Serve to Change Lives.”

He ended his speech with a verse he penned to articulate the Theme:

*“The biggest gift we are given
Is the power to touch a life
To change,
To make a difference
In the circle of life.
If we can reach out
With our hands, heart, and soul
The magic will begin to happen
As the wheel begins to roll ...
Let’s turn the wheel together
So all humanity thrives
We have the power and the magic
To serve ... to change lives ...”*

What a profound thought behind these four words! These words have set the direction and context for the year ahead us. Lets all join our hands to Serve, to change lives.

The best way to find yourself is to lose
yourself in the service of others –
Mahatma Gandhi

A Trivia on the RI Theme and Logo

Have you ever wondered why and when the RI Theme was conceptualized? Here you go!

It was in the year 1949-50, the then RI President Percy C Hodgson designed the Theme for his Rotary Year. He outlined the four objectives for his term and it was an 83-word Theme. Over the years, the Presidents have shortened it and given punchier and interesting Themes. RI President for the year 1955, A.Z. Baker announced the shorter theme for the first time and it was "**Develop Our Resources**" to serve as Rotary's program of emphasis. The shortest theme was in 1961-62 when Joseph Abey announced "**Act**" as the theme of the year.

Along with the Themes, logos, lapel pins, ties, scarves and even socks (2019-20) have also been introduced. The Scarf was designed for the first time in the year 1998-99 by the President James L. Lacy and his wife, Claudine and the Rotary theme for that year was '**Follow Your Rotary Dream**'

Few of the interesting and catchy themes are :

"Look Beyond Yourself" by Rtn. Raja Saboo in the year 1991 – 1992

In 1994 - 1995, Bill Huntley announced the theme "Be A Friend"

2004- 2005 theme was "Celebrate Rotary" - Glenn E. Estess Sr.

"Be A Gift to the World" in the year 2015- 2016 by K.R. Ravi Ravindran.

The Theme and logo announced by the RI President represents the area of importance, emphasis and what the RI President wants the Rotarians to focus on for that particular year.

Our Chief Guest – Kamal Sanghvi

A graduate in Pharmaceutical Sciences from Kasturba Medical College, Manipal, Kamal is currently the Managing Director of His family owned Banking, Financing and Construction Business. Member of Rotary Club of Dhanbad, served as the Governor of District 3250 in 2005-06.

He currently serves Rotary International as Director Elect 2019-21.



He served Rotary International as International Training Leader twice, Member RI Rotaract Interact Committee & RI Leadership Development and planning committee, RRFC, RPIC, Convener-Rotary Centennial Summit 2020, Chair- Rotary Institute 2011, Chair- GETS, Chair- Rotary South Asia Summit, Chair -Presidential Conference, Coordinator multi District PETS etc.

He has represented Rotary International Presidents as their representative 10 times to USA, Pakistan, Australia, Philippines, New Zealand, Bombay etc. A pioneer of Vocational Training Centers for Women, has set up 28 such centers in his district, namely “**Saheli Centers**”. He has coordinated 11 polio corrective surgery camps and two artificial limb camps. He Inked the “**Aman Ki Asha**” Agreement between Pakistan and India for

“Healing Little Hearts” Program for operating Pakistani children in India for Heart Diseases. He has co-founded the Shelter Kits program and Rotary India Literacy Mission.

An acclaimed orator has addressed more than 400 PETS / District Assemblies /Conferences & Seminars. For his selfless service, he has been awarded the Service Above Self Award and Four Avenue Service Award by Rotary International. The Rotary Foundation has bestowed the Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award on him. He is a level 2 major donor and bequest society member. Married to Rtn. Sonal an architect, Kamal and Sonal have two children, Khwab who is pursuing PHD in Cancer Cell Biology in Germany and Raavishu who is a Computer Engineer working in Swiss Bank, India



The Road Ahead – Presentation of the objectives for the coming year

On Monday, **21st June 2021**, the first Club Assembly of the Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar was held virtually. President Rtn. Dr A V S Srikanth started the meeting by welcoming everyone present and expressing his sincere gratitude to those who had ably supported and assisted him during his year. He went on to review the Club's achievements for the Rotary year 2020-21.

The proceedings were then handed over by President Srikanth to President Elect Rtn. Fazal Ur Rahaman (2021-22).

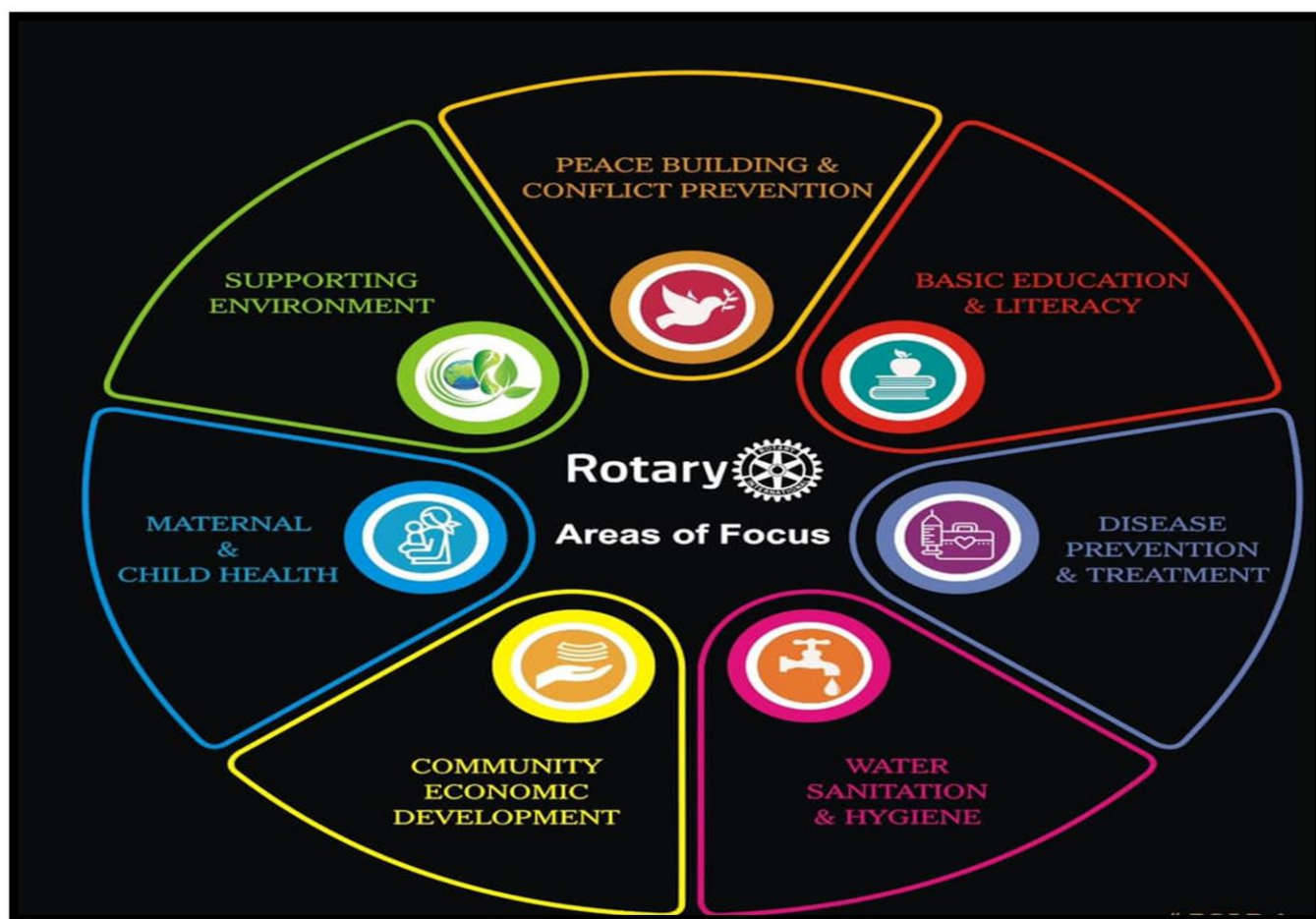
President Elect Fazal Ur Rahaman congratulated President Dr. Srikanth and his team for an impressive year considering the year was marked by lockdowns and restrictions due to the pandemic. President Elect Fazal Ur Rahaman shared that in the coming Rotary year activities and projects would be conducted based on the RI theme for that month. These would include service projects, fellowship and fundraising. More information would be forthcoming in the coming weeks.

He then requested the Incoming Directors, Rtn. N Gopinath-Club Service, Rtn. Narssimhan Kannan – Community Service, Rtn. Sridhar Pishay – Youth Service, Rtn. Kavita Kekre-Vocational Service and Rtn. Baskaramoorthy – International Service to present their plans for the coming year.

The Incoming Directors from the Five avenues presented their respective presentations which outlined the activities and projects proposed for the New Rotary year 2021-22. While the Directors assured their continued support to ongoing projects, all projects were broadly aligned with RI and District goals for the coming rotary year.

The presentation was applauded by our DG Elect Rtn. Fazal Mahmood who praised the efforts of the Rotarians of Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar in being the Model Club of District 3190. While lauding the projects taken up by Rotary Indiranagar, he also asked the Board to take up District projects being introduced this year and implement them in and around Indiranagar.

We had in attendance District Secretary Elect Rtn. Harini Ravindranath, Zonal Governor Rtn. Thirumurugan and Asst Governor Rtn. Balachandra who expressed their appreciation for the plans outlined for the New Rotary Year.



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