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EDITORIAL

My dear Members of Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar Family,

We had a spectacular November, with Raagalahari leading the pack of activities Rotarians of RBI participated in. We also actively participated in 'Sambhrama', the Kannada Rajyotsava Celebration organised by Dist. 3190. Our PP Rtn. Ambika Narayan was the Chair for this event, which she pulled off with ease in spite of having to reschedule it due to unforeseen circumstances.

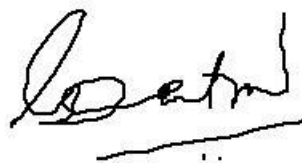
A bunch of Rotarians and Anns embarked on a visit of the holy land of Israel and boy, did they have a good time. Look forward to Rtn. Guna's report in the coming issues.



December is the *family month*, according to the Rotary Calendar. As the year 2018 winds down, I wish you all peace, prosperity and harmony.

On behalf of the entire SEVA committee, I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours in Rotary



Gopinath N

RAAGALAHARI

INDIAN CLASSICAL MUSIC AND DANCE COMPETITION



The annual cultural competition of Indian classical music and dance, Raagalahari 2018 was held with great success on the 11 November 2018 at the Vasavi Education Trust School, Basavanagudi, Bangalore. The competition among school children were in four events – Carnatic vocal, Light classical, Folk solo and Bharatanatyam, for both junior and senior categories. An additional event of Carnatic instrumental was held for seniors. The programme saw active participation of nearly 200 students eagerly supported by their respective parents.



There was a spectacular array of judges chosen for their skills and reputation, who encouraged children and provided enthusiastic feedback. We had great support and participation from our own club members and Anns. Special mention to Rtn. Dr. A.V.S. Srikanth and Ann Sowmya as well as Rtn. Balki for their tireless coordination in bringing this event to fruition. Throughout the day, we had PDG Badri, PDG Bhansali, President Jagadish, Secretary Fazal as well as the entire board making their presence felt. The event concluded with a glittering award ceremony in which Dr Sanjay Shantaram of Shivapriya school of dance was the chief guest and DG Rtn. Suresh Hari was the guest of honour.

We received very encouraging feedback from the chief guest as well as all the judges. Please see some comments on the next page. With this, RBI is poised to take Raagalahari to the next level in 2019. Three cheers to that!



“First of all, many congratulations on another successful Raagalahari event. It was fantastically conducted. The organization and division of groups for classical music was very well handled. It was very clear from the beginning as to where the parents will be seated, where the participants will be seated etc. Things were marked up very well.”

- Judge Padmini Ramamurthy, Classical Music

“I must say, I was really overwhelmed with the hospitality and the way it was executed. It was really a great honor for me to be associated with Rotary for such a nice cause and also for promotion of art. It was indeed a great pleasure to be along with my fellow dancers, friends and colleagues who took part in the event as Judges, dancers and in other roles.”

- Judge Shekhar Rajendran, Bharatanatyam

Roll of honour

Carnatic Instrumental- Seniors

1. Rakshith Ramprasad, Veena
2. Lavanya Srikanth, Veena
3. Achala Bellamkonda, Veena

Light Classical – Seniors

4. Shrigowri R Mayya
5. Madhuvanti Subramaniyam
6. Abhinav. S

Carnatic Classical- Vocal Seniors

5. Abhinav. S
6. Shrigowri R Mayya
7. Madhuvanti Subramaniyam

Bharatanatyam - Seniors

4. Trisha D Rai
5. Harshini. R.
6. Durgapriya

Light Classical – Juniors

1. Pranati Rao D
2. Anirudh. V
3. Sunayna Anand

Carnatic Classical- Vocal, Juniors

1. Anirudh Veethahavya
2. Anagha.V, Srinidhi.V
3. Akshayaa. M
4. Consolation prize
Siri Hegde

Bharatanatyam - Juniors

1. Anjana
2. Ananya K.V., Diya Ranjith
3. Rishab, Aadhya



"I had a privilege of being a part of Raagalahari 2018 organised by Rotary club, Bangalore. A very well organised event which more talented kids could have utilised and benefitted from. I admire the efforts of volunteers and organisers of Rotary for organising such events encouraging talented and enthusiastic candidates promoting our culture."

- Judge Chaitra Raghunandan,
Classical Music

STAR ROTARIANS OF THE MONTH – OCTOBER 2018

CLUB SERVICE

Rtn Manoj Agrawal - New member inductions
Rtn. Dr. A.V.S. Srikanth - Fellowship

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Rtn Ghanshyam Agarwal
Rtn Venkat Reddy – both for their support to Anganwadis

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Rtn Ramesh Aggarwal, PP Rtn. Peeyush Jain – Vocational Service initiative at BGMS
Rtn. Guna Thantry

YOUTH SERVICE

PDG Rtn Badri Prasad
Rtn. Balakrishnan, Ann. Sowmya Srikanth – Raagalahari

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

PP Rtn. Mahesh Parikh



AN AUSPICIOUS BEGINNING TO THE NEW YEAR

Visit the Sri Sai Spiritual Center
on January Tuesday 1st, 2019

PROGRAMME

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Devotional Songs by
SRI PUTTUR NARASIMHA NAIK

12:00 Noon

Aarthi followed by
PRASAD (LUNCH)

Invited by Rtn. Srichand Rajpal
Sri Sai Spiritual Center
N R Colony, Thyagarajanagar, Bengaluru

srisaispiritualcentre.vrdevotee.com

COMMUNITY SEVA

ANGANWADIS RENOVATED DURING THE ROTARY YEAR 2018-19 REACH DOUBLE FIGURES



The renovated anganwadis at Kumbalahalli (Centre 1), Kallahalli & Mugalipura villages in Hoskote Taluk were inaugurated on Tuesday, 20th November 2018. A total of 13 anganwadis have now been renovated under the Anganwadi Restoration Project, of which 10 have been renovated during the current year.

The renovation of all three anganwadis was fully sponsored by Rtn. Ghanshyam Agrawal in memory of his mother Late Smt. Revati Devi. Rtn. Ghanshyam Agrawal was present on the occasion and cut the ceremonial ribbons to dedicate the anganwadis to the children of the three villages.

Six Rotarians, namely Rtn. Nitesh Shah - Assistant Governor RI District 3190, Rtn. Gurunagesh - District Director (District Grants) RI District 3190, PP Rtn. Col. (Retd.) R.V. Subramaniam, Rtn. Ghanshyam Agrawal, Rtn. Ramesh Agarwal & Rtn. Fazal Ur Rahaman attended the inauguration.

The anganwadi workers, anganwadi helpers and residents of the three villages were thrilled with the wonderful facilities provided at their anganwadis. They had made all necessary arrangements for the functions. Their hospitality ensured that we were treated to a sumptuous breakfast and refreshments.



Smt. Pushpa, Senior Supervisor - Hoskote Taluk, Department of Women & Child Development, Government of Karnataka was present for the function.

SAMBBHRAMA – DIST 3190 KARNATAKA RAJYOTSAVA CELEBRATIONS



Rotary International District 3190 and Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan hosted ‘**Sambbhrama-3**’ recently at Chowdiah Memorial Hall, Malleswaram. It marks the third edition of Karnataka Rajyotsava celebrations. Poet and lyricist Padmashri Doddarange Gowda, Chiranjeev Singh, Former Ambassador of India in Paris to United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) and Bhargavi Narayan, film actress and theatre artist were among the dignitaries present at the event.

The event also paid tributes to many renowned writers like Masti Venkatesha Iyengar, Narayana Kasturi, Kuvempu and D R Bendre. Suresh Hari, District Governor, Rotary International District 3190, observed that the objective of the ‘Sambbhrama’ is to provide a platform for the art, culture and traditions of Karnataka.





Karnataka Rajyotsava celebrations at BBMP School, Srirampura



Interactors of Deen's academy visit Karnuashraya

VOCATIONAL SEVA



Bharatiya Vidya
Bhavan



RETAIL SALES ASSOCIATE TRAINING PROGRAM (2018-2019) TRAINING VENUE – ECHO SPECIAL HOME AT SUMANAHALLI SEPT –NOVEMBER 2018

The Echo Special Home is the only Juvenile Home in the State of Karnataka and also the only Juvenile home across the country run by an NGO – ECHO. There are 18 boys in the age group of 17 – 22 who are in the Juvenile home for minor / major offences. Jeevika Skills trained the boys in retail and customer service as most of them were aspiring to have small outlets of their own like a fruit shop, a bakery, a hotel , a hardware store and cloth store.

CONVOCATION AT THE ECHO SPECIAL HOME



INTERNATIONAL SEVA



Rotary Club of Ramla, Israel Toasts RBI

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

December 17	Karthik Reddy Ann Padma Balsubramani
December 18	Ann Sneha Prabha Khanna Pradeep Visvanathan
December 21	Ann Simran Gulati
December 24	Damodar Nawka Ann Aloka Chakraborty
December 25	Ann Prasad Sujeet Joseph Lokesh Vemulkar Ann Sadia Ismail
December 31	Udaya Kumar
January 1	Lalit Anand
January 2	Arunkumar Barman
January 3	Ann Mukta Rana Ann Dr. Rani Tandon
January 5	George Pearson
January 7	Ranjan Bhandary

Anniversaries

December 18	Kavitha & Shashank Kekre
December 19	Usha & Dr. Sundar ram Shetty
December 23	Mala & Ranjan Bhandari
December 25	Mahadevi & Hon. Rtn. S.K. Rajmane
December 27	Vasanti & Suresh Patel Dena & Rejin Chalappuram
December 28	Valsala & Sivasankaran
December 29	Sharada & Vidyut Shenoy Kavitha & Sujeet Joseph
December 30	Wajiha & Ikram Noor Jaffer
January 1	Leila & V.T. Thomas
January 4	Sadia & Mohammed Ismal Sait
January 5	Sierra & George Pearson
January 9	Anjoli & Kailash Advani
January 10	Irene and Abraham Joseph

