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EDITORIAL

My dear Members of Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar Family,

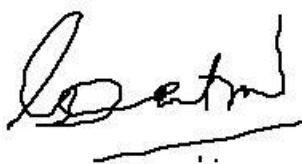
It is with great trepidation that I agreed to be the editor of our news bulletin SEVA for the second year running. I am humbled by the encouragement you have given me over the last year and that will stand me in good stead to do an even better job this year.

President Rtn. Jagadeesh has already outlined an ambitious but fun filled Rotary year. The monthly club assembly is a great innovation meant to communicate to all members of the club across the five avenues of service what each avenue is doing. This is a great opportunity for everyone to be updated very fast about the activities of the club. All fourth Mondays are fellowship evenings at RHOS.

All avenues have gotten off the block very quickly with several activities scheduled for the month of July.

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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CLUB SEVA — INSTALLATION EVENING

The last Saturday of June was a special occasion for all Rotarians of Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar. A glittering, star studded evening at NIMHANS Convention Centre in the Garden City saw the installation of our own Rtn. Suresh Hari as the 42nd District Governor of RI District 3190. This was followed by the installation of Rtn. Jagadeesh as the 38th President of our club.

DG Rtn. Suresh Hari also installed the board for RY 2018-19 and released the special issue of news bulletin SEVA. The new website of the club was also launched on the occasion.



COMMUNITY SEVA

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE HOLDS CAREER COUNSELLING



The scholarship committee led by PP Rtn. Raja Kaura held a career counselling workshop for the recipients of the scholarship on 23 June at Rotary House of Service. Dr Ameen Mudassar, a renowned counsellor addressed the gathering of about 80 students on options they can pursue in today's world. Rtn. Chandramouli also spoke to those present.

BLOOD DONATION CAMP

As always Rtn. Lata Amashi did not wait for the festivities of 30th June installation stop her from doing her first blood donation camp on July 1. This was held at RHOS where 39 units of blood were collected. Newly installed president Rtn. Jagadeesh and IPP Harish Anand along with Community Service Director Rtn. Supriya were present to ensure smooth functioning of the camp. What a start to the new Rotary year!



VOCATIONAL SEVA

CAREER GUIDANCE SESSIONS



Rtn.Suresh Balasubramani, conducted **three** sessions for children of the Army Public School Kamaraj Road. Touching 300 students' minds was not an easy task but in true Rotary spirit he enjoyed conducting the session!! His insights into children's personal and career aspiration, are incisive. Rtn PP Shirish Mathur visited the project and appreciated the session.

We covered roughly about 180 - 300 students, 200 belonging to the science stream and about 100 belonging to the commerce /arts stream. Students were eager to learn, know more and chart their future. 12th graders were generally more interested than 11th graders who felt they have more time to decide.

Many students had questions on how to overcome parental objections to what they want to do. (Often parents are not equipped to look at the world of tomorrow and instead are focused on what they have learnt and what they hear. This is to be expected because of unprecedented change and many career options available today).

Clearly students were vocal asking me questions like " If I am clearly focused on computer science, why am I required to learn chemistry which I do not like, don't score well will not help me ?"

There were a few primary themes a) each of them is unique b) they have to take charge of their career and have discussions with parents and well wishers and c) obtain information on all possible avenues and d) make informed decisions.

JEEVIKA SKILLS

Certificates were distributed to the batch of 19 students trained for Retail Sales at Vidya Centre , Hulimavu, on the convocation day 11th July 2018.

Most of the students come from underprivileged background, where the parents work as Coolies, auto rickshaw drivers, maids, vegetable and flower sellers, cab drivers, carpenters, sales person, masons and earn daily wages.

The students belong to 18 – 28 age group. Five girls have completed graduation, twelve girls have completed 2nd PUC and two girls couldn't pass through SSLC. These girls have high aspirations in terms of careers but due to family commitments and constraints they are not able to join work immediately but hope to do so soon.

The function was attended by Ms. Sapna Director Ops., Jeevika Skills and the faculty of training centre. Rtn. Vipin Labroo spoke to the students on essential life skills required to build successful careers and lead happy lives.



YOUTH SEVA

ROTARACT CLUB INSTALLATION



The installation of the community based Rotaract Club of Bangalore Indiranagar was held on the 9th July at the Rotary House of Service. President Rtn. Jagadeesh installed the new President Rtr. Prakruthi Vivek as well as the board members. Outgoing President Rtr. Praveen made a presentation of the activities the club had undertaken during the Rotary Year 2017-18. The function was attended by officials from District 3190 including Youth Services Director Rtn. Rajesh Hiremath. The chief guest for the evening was Ms. Ashwini Suprabha, who enthralled the audience with her interactive lecture on “empathy”.

INTERACT CLUB INSTALLATIONS

GEAR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL, ASC CENTRE



INTERNATIONAL SEVA

A TRIP TO 'THE PROMISED LAND' — ISRAEL

Our Director of International Service, Rtn. Guna Thantry along with Rtn. Ranjana Anand has planned a trip to Israel during November 2018. The eight day itinerary will cover all major tourist destinations including Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, Haifa, Nazareth, Golan Heights, Tiberius, Dead Sea, Capernaum among others. At Jerusalem, you will get a chance to visit holy spots like the birth place of Jesus Christ and the Wailing Wall. Book your seats right now!



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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



Prakash Rao H – 20th July

Spouse Rajeev Singh Patial – 23rd July

Ann Indira Prakash Rao – 4th August

Rtn. V Venkata Reddy – 4th August

Rtn. Mohamed Ismail Sait – 4th August

Rtn. Narssimhan Kannan – 4th August

Rtn. Dr. Sundar Ram Shetty – 5th August

Ann Renuka Abraham – 6th August

Spouse L Anil Kumar – 7th August

Ann Sally George – 7th August

Rtn. Vankulpati Vinay – 8th August

Ann Shalla Seetharam – 8th August

Ann Vaishali Nadgir – 9th August

Ann Saroj Agrawal – 11th August

Rtn. Amarnath Tandon – 12th August

Rtn. Sanjay Koppikar – 12th August

Rtn. Dr. Krishnan Menon – 14th August



Ann Sabita & Rtn. Naresh Kumar Agrawal – 20th July

Ann Dr. Deepika & Rtn. Dr. Lokesh Kenkere – 30th July

Ann Asha & Rtn. Ramesh Agarwal – 8th August

Ann Sally & Rtn. Philip George - 9th August

Ann Nazneen & Rtn. Mohammed Jamal – 12th August

Ann Malathi & Rtn. Jagadeesh M – 27th August

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