

Report on the Installation of the Rotaract Club

Date: 26th September 2024

Time: 6:00 PM

Venue: University Library, Yenepoya University, Bangalore Campus

1. Introduction

The installation ceremony of the Rotaract Club was held on 26th September 2024 at 6:00 PM in the university library. The event was organized to officially inaugurate our new Rotaract Club, recognize the incoming board, and induct the charter members. The evening brought together members of the Rotary and Rotaract community, dignitaries from other colleges, faculty, and students, making it a memorable and inspiring occasion for all in attendance.

2. Opening and Key Proceedings

The event began with a warm welcome from the Emcee, followed by the formal **collaring of the Rotary President**, marking the official commencement of the meeting. Shortly after, the **invocation dance by Surya Gayathri** from BCA mesmerized the audience. Her performance was a perfect start to the evening, setting a serene and reflective tone for the proceedings.

Following the dance, the Rotary **Four-Way Test** was presented by **Rtr. Binshad**, emphasizing the core values of Rotary—truth, fairness, goodwill, and mutual benefit. This was not just a formality, but a reminder of the ethical framework that will guide our new Rotaract Club in its endeavors.

3. Welcoming Dignitaries and Lighting of the Lamp

One of the most symbolic moments of the evening was the lighting of the ceremonial lamp, led by the dignitaries on stage. The lamp lighting ceremony symbolized the light of knowledge, wisdom, and service that we hope to spread as Rotaractors. It was an honor to have our esteemed guests participate in this tradition.

Several prominent speakers were introduced, including **Rtn. Lalana Krishnamurthy** (Rotary Secretary), **Rtn. Siddharth Hamirwasia** (Rotary President), and **Rtr. Rtn. Surya Kiran K** (District Rotaract Representative). Each of them spoke passionately about the significance of Rotaract in shaping young leaders and the responsibilities that come with the roles we were about to assume.

4. Presentation of the Charter Certificate and Installation of the President

One of the highlights of the evening was the presentation of the Charter Certificate, formally recognizing our Rotaract Club as part of the larger Rotary International family. This was a moment of immense pride for all of us.

The installation of the incoming president was another key moment in the ceremony. As the incoming President, I was collared by **Rtn. Siddharth Hamirwasia**, a gesture that symbolized both the honor and responsibility of leading the club. Following this, I was handed the Gong & Gavel by **Rtr. Rtn. Surya Kiran K**, signifying the authority of the office.

5. Installation of the Panel Members and Induction of Charter Members

After the President's installation, the incoming panel members were introduced and badged. Each panel member, from the Secretary to the Treasurer, was called upon to receive their badges of office from the dignitaries. The sense of pride and responsibility was evident in every panel member's face, as they officially assumed their roles.

Next, the charter members of the Rotaract Club were inducted. This was a special moment for all of us, as we were welcomed into the Rotaract family by **Rtr. Rtn. Surya Kiran K**, the DRR. Each charter member received their badge, marking their formal inclusion in the club.

6. Speeches and Words of Wisdom

Several speeches followed, each filled with words of wisdom and encouragement:

- **Rtr. Diya** (Zonal Rotaract Representative) spoke about the power of service and how Rotaract has personally shaped her leadership journey.
- **Rtr. Rtn. Surya Kiran K** (District Rotaract Representative) gave an insightful talk on the responsibilities of Rotaract members and the importance of maintaining the core values of service, integrity, and fellowship.
- **Rtn. Siddharth Hamirwasia** (Rotary President) shared his vision for Rotaract and how the collaboration between Rotary and Rotaract can bring about positive changes in the community.

7. Refreshments and Networking

The formal proceedings were followed by a light refreshments break, where members of different colleges, faculty, and students got the chance to interact and network. It was refreshing to see students from various institutions mingling, exchanging ideas, and discussing potential collaborations. This part of the evening not only strengthened bonds but also opened up new opportunities for teamwork in future projects.

8. Photo Session and Celebration

The evening concluded with a lively photo session where the newly badged members, along with the dignitaries, posed for group pictures. The joy and sense of achievement were evident on everyone's faces, as cameras captured the memories of this important day.

9. Conclusion

The installation ceremony was a grand success, marking the beginning of a new journey for the Rotaract Club at our university. The event not only formalized the structure of the club but also inspired everyone present with the words of wisdom shared by the dignitaries. It was a day filled with pride, inspiration, and the promise of future success.

As we embark on this journey, we look forward to working together, guided by the values of service and leadership, to make a meaningful impact in our community and beyond.

Photos from the event



