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Newsletter of Rotary Bangalore Peenya

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Rotary  
Bangalore Peenya



## President's message



Myself and Sunitha, Thank each and every Rotarian and their family members for their gracious presence in our Installation ceremony. Thanks to our Installation chairman. Rtn. Hariram Thakkar & team for a well organized event. Your presence and wishes means a lot to us. Our Installation was well attended by our fellow Rotarians, Past District Governors, District officers, my Co-Presidents. Around 150 people graced the occasion. seeking your support and active participation in all our future projects,

Yours in Service,  
**Rtn. K. Suresh**, President

## RI President's message



During 2019-2020, I am encouraging Rotarians and Rotaractors to grow Rotary. We must grow our service, we must grow the impact of our projects, but, most importantly, we must grow our membership so that we can achieve more.

Let us try a new approach to membership, one that is more organized and strategic. I am asking every club to form an active membership committee consisting of people of different backgrounds who will look methodically at the leadership of the community.

Your club's membership committee will then apply Rotary's classification system - designed to ensure that the range of professions in your community is well represented - to identify potential leaders with the skill, the talent, and the character that will strengthen your club. If your club's membership committee is unsure how to proceed, look to the club membership committee checklist on Rotary.org for clearly defined steps to organizing its work.

How else will we connect to grow Rotary? We will also form new types of clubs - either independent clubs or satellite clubs - with different meeting experiences and engaging service opportunities, not just where there is no Rotary, but also where Rotary is already thriving. No Rotary club in the world can possibly serve all segments of its community. Therefore, we must organize new clubs to engage the community leaders who cannot connect with our existing clubs.

Growing Rotary is all about taking the connections that make our organization unique in the world and strengthening and multiplying them. Let us commit ourselves to growing Rotary and to welcoming the next diverse generation of women and men as Rotary Connects the World.

Yours in Service,  
**Mark Daniel Maloney,**  
 President

## MOTIVATION

Two recent events – one a young school going girl jumping off a high storey building and second – a successful entrepreneur jumping off a bridge. These tragic events one of a successful entrepreneur and the other of an academically good student choosing to end an otherwise successful life makes me wonder.

There has been an eternal debate between success and happiness.

While the Gods we worship have preached happiness in our souls, history focuses on wars, success and victory. Happiness leads to feeling successful, but a pursuit of success without focusing on being happy leads to disillusionment.



Success does not automatically lead to happiness. A huge salary, a big car, a fat bank balance, a big house are not and should not be indicators of success. Success should take a back seat and happiness and a good state of mind should take over. Each of us is taught at a young age that achieving certain milestones of success is important . We are constantly working to do well in school and college , we work hard to have a good professional career and then work on living in the right house or marrying the right person. This quest continues throughout life . There is a misconception that each of these things will make us happy. The truth is that these things have nothing to do with our level of happiness. What really happens is we reach our goals we feel happy for a while and then we have a new set of goals. Yes , we are all after some goal or the other.

So again, what is more important? Happiness or Success?

The real truth is that happiness is often subjective and difficult to measure. Success is judged by external factors or in comparison with others. What really matters is a healthy state of mind. Everything else is secondary.

Every now and then, do stop to ask yourself if this defines you, stop to check your state of mind . And if you find yourself in a tough spot; do not hesitate to reach out for help. Calling out for help is not a sign of weakness. It is the right thing to do. We have been given a precious life and it is not for us to waste it !

“Life is not about how fast you run or how high you climb, but how well you bounce.”

## Thanking Moment

### Rtn.Kumkum

Rs.1 lakh donation for heart surgery and 1 lakh for dialysis centre

### Rtn.Mallappa

Rs.1 lakh for musical night

### Rtn.H.R.Suresh

Rs.40,500 for the scholarship of student education

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PRESENTS

# SHANKAR JAIKISHAN NITE



Chief Guest  
Legendary Playback Singer  
**SUMAN KALYANPUR**  
(For the first time in Bangalore)

In conversation with  
Mangala Khadilkar



**11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2019 | FRIDAY | 6 PM | CHOWDIAH MEMORIAL HALL**

**GRAND ORCHESTRA**  
Srinivas Achar & Team



**TRUMPET**  
Kishore Sodha



**ANCHOR**  
Vasanthi Hariprakash



**SINGERS**

Vid. Chandana Bala Kalyan,  
Shruti Bhide, Arundhathi Vasishtha

Manoj Vasishtha, Govind Kurnool,  
Arvind Mukundan



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9341212128

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9845546343

1000 RTN. GIRISH  
9880112800

750

In aid of Literacy & Community Service Projects

# CLUB ACTIVITIES

## Installation

Installation marks the beginning of the new year for the Rotary club. The incoming 37th President and office bearers were installed in a grand manner at “Orchid” R . G Royal Hotel on 11th July 2019.



Chief guest of the installation ceremony was DG Rtn Dr.Sameer Hariani accompanied by District First lady Rtn Dr.Roopaa Hariani with all district officials.



We inducted 6 new members to the RBP family.



Rotarians Anns, Annets and Rotaractors made their presence in huge numbers.

The installation was elegant and kudos to installation team on the great evening.

Welcome President Rtn.K Suresh and his team to great year 2019-20

## Speaker meets

### Topic – Changing Dynamics (challenges before Rotarians)

Mr.Ganapati is Senior Life Insurance Professional with experience spanning over four decades in Indian Life Insurance Industry. He Possess cross functional experience in Training, Sales & Marketing. Having worked in different capacities with LIC of India for over 38 years, have gained expertise in different facets of business like Training, Administration, Policyholder Servicing, New Business / Claims Underwriting, Finance & Accounts besides Sales & Marketing. He shared his vast experience and knowledge about the insurance with our Rotarians

### Topic - Introducing ROW

Rtn.Devadasan is the co-founder and Chief Technology Officer of Unpickle Analytic Solutions, responsible for developing Business Intelligence, Advanced Analytics, Artificial Intelligence



and Data Science solutions to clients to improve their customer experience. He is involved in helping their clients in designing and developing strategies for deriving value from their enterprise 'big' data.Devadasan is also a founder director of Nuspect Technologies, a startup focusing in Public Health Management System, Knowledge Management services and Talent Management Services.

Rtn.Devadasan guided us on the subject Roster on Wheels. This is an important and simple mobile app from Rotary International to connect Rotarians across the globe. His inputs and guidance helped Rotarians to use the ROW app to connect with each other and all information related to all Rotary clubs across the globe.

### Topic – Best Practices on Effective communication

Nandini Vijaisimha is the Head of Human Resources, Administration and Operations (India) for a Clinical Research Company, with over twenty years' experience in handling Human Resources across diverse industries in both India and the US. Ms. Vijaisimha holds post-graduate Certification in Human Resources, from XLRI, Jamshedpur, India. She also



holds a Masters Diploma in Personnel Management and Industrial Relations from Bangalore University, Bangalore, India and a Bachelor's Degree in Arts from Bangalore University,

India. She has undergone various certifications in Human Resource field in the area of compensation, performance management, competency management, Organisational design,

psychometric testing etc, from CAMI, USA and Middle Earth HR, India. She is currently training to be a leadership and behavioural coach from International coach Federation, US.

She shared her experience and views on the following topics

- Recruitment & Selection
- Training & Development
- Performance Management System
- Employee Compensation & Benefits
- Organization Change & Development
- Competency based HRM
- Strategic HRM
- Employee Relations
- Human Resource Information Systems (HRIS)

## Blood donation

On the 13th of July a blood donation camp was organized at Nurture International School, Bangalore. The camp was exceptionally handle by the Interactors at Nurture. Campaigning to promote awareness and importance of blood donation was done prior to the event by the Interactors. Around 53 units of blood were collected.



## Interact

The interact club, Nurture International School was installed on 13th of July. Rtn Shnaka, District Interact Committee Chair, Rtn Prakash Belavady, Dist Youth Service Director and DPS, Bangalore rural, Mrs.Reena Raghu Suvarna graced the occasion. Interact Club at Nurture International School are a talented enthusiastic bunch of children.



## TEACH



BBP has distributed the Dictionary books & inaugurated the renovated separate washroom for boys & girls along with Handwash stations at Government high school, Jetti Agrahara, Tumkur district on 25th July 2019 under the leadership of Rtn Girish & Rtn.Rudraiah



## Birthdays & Anniversaries

1 <sup>st</sup> Aug.	Birthday	Annet. Prajwal Srinivas s/o. Rtn. Srinivasamurthy V
4 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	Birthday	Rtn.Usha Gowri
5 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	Birthday	Annet. Gaurav Patil s/o. Rtn. Chandrashekar Patil
6 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	Birthday	Ann. Padmaja Sribhasyam w/o. Rtn. Sribhasyam
7 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	Birthday	Rtn. Virchand Nahar
10 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	Birthday	Rtn. Vijaya Srinivas
10 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	Birthday	Rtn. Jagadeesh Kumar
12 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	Birthday	Annet. Vipul Gupta s/o. Rtn. Bimal Kant Gupta
12 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	Birthday	Annet. Nishanth Jayadev s/o. Rtn. Dr. Jayadev
13 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	Anniversary	Rtn. Chandrashekar Patil & Ann. Dr. Preethi
14 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	Birthday	Rtn. Sarath Sribhasyam
17 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	Birthday	Annet B N Mohit s/o.Rtn Nataraj
22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug.	Anniversary	Rtn Sumukh & Ann.Anvitha
22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug.	Birthday	Annet Kirthana d/o.Rtn.Usha Gowri
23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug.	Birthday	Rtn. Gunashekar
24 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	Birthday	Annet. Neha M K d/o. Rtn. Dr. Manjunath K P
25 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	Birthday	Rtn. Selvaraj
27 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	Birthday	Annet Vidushi Mahajan s/o.Rtn Sudheer Mahajan
31 <sup>st</sup> Aug.	Birthday	Rtn. Pradeep K
31 <sup>st</sup> Aug.	Anniversary	Rtn. Madhukar & Ann. Radhika Madhukar
31 <sup>st</sup> Aug.	Anniversary	Rtn Stella & Ann Neelkant