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Newsletter of Rotary Bangalore Peenya

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RI President's Message



Dear Fellow Rotarians & Members of the family of Rotary, Rotary Day at the United Nations, which we celebrate each November, is an important reminder of the historic relationship between our organizations. But this year's event is even more important than usual, because we are building up to the 75th anniversary of the signing of the UN Charter in June 2020.

You might ask, why celebrate this anniversary? For Rotary, it is entirely appropriate, because we played such a critical leadership role in the San Francisco Conference that formed the United Nations in 1945. Throughout World War II, Rotary published materials about the importance of forming such an organization to preserve world peace.

Not only did Rotary help influence the formation of the UN, but this magazine also played a leading part in communicating its ideals. Rotary educated members about plans to create the UN through numerous articles in *The Rotarian* and through a booklet titled *From Here On!* When the time came to write the UN charter, Rotary was one of 42 organizations the United States invited to serve as consultants to its delegation at the San Francisco Conference.

Each organization had seats for three representatives, so Rotary International's 11 representatives served in rotation. The people officially representing Rotary included the general secretary, the current and several past presidents, and the editor of *The Rotarian*. In addition, Rotarians from Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, and North and South America served as members of or consultants to their own nations' delegations.

We have a deep and lasting relationship with the UN that deserves to be celebrated and appreciated. To recognize this relationship, Rotary will host five special events between now and June: Rotary Day at the UN in New York on the 9th of this month; three presidential conferences next year in Santiago, Chile, in Paris, and in Rome; and a final celebration just before the Rotary International Convention in Honolulu.

The focus on the UN in the year ahead is not only about the past; it also lights a path to our future. There are so many parallels between the work we do through our areas of focus and the work of the UN Sustainable Development Goals. While those goals are indeed incredibly ambitious, they provide inspiration and direction — and are similar to many Rotary goals, which have proven to create lasting, positive change in our world. The goals can be achieved, but only if undertaken with the same long-term commitment and tenacity that Rotary understands so well. Alone, we cannot provide clean water for all, we cannot eliminate hunger, we cannot eradicate polio. But together with partners like the United Nations, of course we can.

Please consider attending one of our five UN celebrations. I look forward to sharing news of these special events with you throughout the year.

Yours in Service,
Mark Daniel Maloney,
Rotary International President

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Kannada Rajyotsava

As we all know that November 1st is celebrated as KANNADA RAJYOTSAVA every year. This was the day in 1956 when all the Kannada speaking regions of South India were merged to form the state of Karnataka.

Our Rotary District 3190 celebrated Rajyotsava on November 4th at Chowdiah Memorial Hall with a wide range of entertainment programmes from renowned artistes. Several folk dances of Karnataka were exhibited. The programme started with the Nadageethe 'Jaya bhāratha Jananiya Thanujathe' sung by the first ladies of several clubs of our district including Peenya, followed by a famous song "Hachchevu Kannadada Deepa" along with the children of a school adopted by Rotary. Our club members took part in this grand celebration in the traditional attire.

Later Rotary Rajyotsava Awards 2019 were conferred on renowned persons worked in particular areas. The programme was concluded by a spectacular dance drama 'Karnataka Vaibhava' depicting the history and glory of our state. The audience was spell bound by the entire programme, very well planned by our DG Dr. Sameer and Dr. Roopa Hariani.



SHOWER BATH AREA

Our club along with Rotary Bangalore Prime and Rotary Subramanian, has taken up a project at Kukke Subramanya Temple wherein a new Shower Bath Area is being constructed to facilitate the devotees. The bhoomi pooja of this project was held on 11th November.



DIABETES DAY

November 14th is observed as Diabetes Day. On that day Rotary Peenya conducted a Diabetes awareness camp and Diabetes screening for the public in the Primary Health Center of Subramanya Nagar. Around 200 patients were diagnosed and had a counselling with doctors. Thanks to Dr. Sheela Prasad for supporting the camp. Former Mayor and Councillor Mrs. Padmavathi visited the camp and appreciated the Rotary's service for the society.



SPEAKER MEETING

On 20th November 2019 we had a Speaker Meet at Trinity Isle, the speaker being our own Rotarian B.K Prasad. Saving water being the need of the hour, B.K.Prasad enlightened us on several ways to save the precious water, 1) using Aerators 2) By Rain water Harvesting 3) By reuse of STP water in Apartments and Large buildings.

INTERACT MILANA

On 24th November, Rotary District 3190 Interact Milana was held in which, our Interact students from Nurture School participated so enthusiastically making our Rotary Bangalore Peenya proud. Congratulations to our Youth Service Director, Veena Shivkumar.



KANNADA RAJYOTHSAVA

We celebrated Kannada Rajyothsava with a speaker Meet on 27th of November at Trinity Isle wherein a retired Bank officer and a multifaceted personality, Mr.Ramachandra Murthy was invited to address us. He is an active dramatist, involved in the education field, given many lectures on Kannada literature, an avid book reader, etc. He spoke on the topic "Kannada, Nadu-Nudi". He emphasized that we can develop our language by communicating in it, as well as knowing its rich cultural heritage and also by cultivating the habit of reading Kannada books.



MEGA JOB MELA

We Rotary Peenya with four other clubs joined hands with Rotary Siddarabetta in organizing a Mega Job Mela for rural youth in Siddarabetta, Tumkur district under vocational service. Around 1800 candidates participated & about 42 companies conducted interviews. About 50% of educated & skilled youth got the job offers. Our DGE.Rtn.Nagendra Prasad inaugurated Job mela with a motivational speech.

Rtn. Kum Kum Bhuvania's mother passed away on 27th November 2019.
Our deepest condolences.



Birthdays

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| 9 th Nov | - Annette. Jahnvi -(d/o Rtn.Madhusudhan) |
| 10 th Nov | - Rtn.H.R.Suresh |
| 11 th Nov | - Annette.Trupthi (d/o Rtn.B.M.Suresh) |
| 23 rd Nov | - Rtn.Savitha Suresh |
| 27 th Nov | - Annette Mourya (s/o Rtn.Basavaraj) |
| 28 th Nov | - Rtn.Dr.Santhosh Kumar-28th Nov |
| 28 th Nov | - Ann.Pramila (w/o Rtn. M.S.Mallappa) |
| 28 th Nov | - Ann.Padmini(w/o Rtn.Balachandran) |

Wedding Anniversaries

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| 4 th Nov | - Rtn.Sudheer Mahajan and Namratha |
| 19 th Nov | - Rtn.Gunashekar and Sudha |
| 30 th Nov | - Rtn.Madhusudhan and Rtn.Rekha |

