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Newsletter of Rotary Bangalore Peenya

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## RI President's message



When Gay and I began practicing law, we joined my father-in-law, Gilmer Blackburn, in his law firm. He had been practicing law in Decatur, Alabama, for more than 25 years and, in that time, had also served for six years as the mayor of our city. One of the first things he taught us when we joined the firm — something he

never stopped teaching, by word and by example — was the importance of paying what he referred to as our “civic rent.”

He considered paying your civic rent an obligation similar to paying your taxes or contributing to your place of worship. You benefit from being here, and those benefits are not free. You need to give something back for the privilege of being part of your community.

Organizations like Rotary allow us to pay our civic rent to our local and global communities. And when we join Rotary — when we work to keep the organization itself strong, when we give back through Rotary with our abilities, our time, and our resources — we are declaring that we know that our presence in this world carries with it the obligation to serve.

All of the service that Rotary does, all of the lives we change, all of the children in the world who will never, ever get polio — all of this happens because we, joining together through Rotary, are strong. Because Rotarians, with the family of Rotary, have risen to the challenge and with each passing year strive to make our world a better place.

As a global organization with over 1.2 million members, Rotary Connects the World. You help make that connection last and ensure both Rotary's legacy and its future.

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



## Shekhar Mehta of India selected to be 2021-22 Rotary International President

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Mehta, an accountant, is chair of the Skyline Group, a real estate development company he founded. He is also a director of Operation Eyesight Universal (India), a Canada-based organization.

## CLUB ACTIVITIES

### Speaker Meet - Rtn. K Prasad

On 11th September we had a speaker meet at Trinity Isle Hotel with the speaker being our own Rtn. Prasad K who is a senior teacher in Art of Living Centre. He spoke on the topic "The Mind Matters". He gave us an insight on how to mind our mind and also to increase our awareness through mindful breathing techniques. He stressed upon the fact that we can enhance the capacity of our lungs through breathing with awareness. Regular practice of Yoga, Pranayama & Meditation makes a Healthy body & Mind leading to a Blissful life. Rotarians felt that we need to have more such sessions.



### Teach Project



On 13th September we had a Bhummi pooja at Government High School Maragowdanahalli, Mandya district for the civil works to build new toilet blocks and wash areas, under TEACH project.

### ICGF – Youth Service

On 15th September our club attended ICGF on Youth Service ROTOCAN 2019 at Good Shepherd Auditorium, Museum Road, Bangalore. It was full of josh and fervour. The entire event was very well managed by District Rotaractors under the

able leadership of District Youth Service Director Rtn. Prakash Belavady. Our Club Interactors from Nurture International School around 30 students took part in it. This was the highest Number of Students participated in the District. Thanks to our Club Youth Service Director Rtn. Veena Shivakumar for taking the initiative.



### Model Parliament



On 20th September, the inauguration of 35th Inter Collegiate Model Parliament competition 2019 was conducted jointly with YMCA which was held at YMCA International Programme Centre. Our DG Rtn. Dr. Sameer Hariyani, Sri V. R. Sudarshan – Former Chairman of the Legislative Council, Sri. R. Randeep – IAS Additional Commissioner BBMP, Bangalore and several other dignitaries were present. On the day one - 5 Law colleges and on day two - 5 Degree colleges took part with great enthusiasm. Over all around 450 students participated.

On 21st September, the valedictory function of the competition





was held in the presence DGE Rtn. Nagendra Prasad, Sri. H.V. Manjunath – President, Chickaballapur Zilla Panchayat and many more dignitaries. This competition had a great impact on students

## Felicitations



On 21st September, we had an opportunity to honour many Rural Government School teachers who strived relentlessly for the upliftment of students holistically. Around 12 dedicated teachers were felicitated with Nation Builder Award followed by lunch at Century Club.

## WINS Program



At the district WINS Program held on the same day the minister Sri Suresh Kumar recollected our club's Yeoman work on the Dialysis Centre. Indeed, a proud moment for the club.

## Weekly Meet

From 23rd to 25th of August we had put up a stall in the International Plastic Exposition IPLEX 19 at BIEC, Tumkur On 25th September, the weekly meeting was held at Trinity Isle Hotel to review the preparations taken for the mega fund raiser event of our club the Shankar Jaikishan Musical Nite to be held on October 11th at Chowdiah Memorial Hall



## Birthdays & Anniversaries

1 <sup>st</sup> Oct.	Birthday- Annet Viditha Mahajan D/o.Rtn Sudheer Mahajan
5 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Birthday - Annet Lakshana D/o.Rtn.Usha Gowri
6 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Birthday - Annet. Shourya D/o. Rtn. Basavaraju H D
7 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Birthday - Annet. Y'doorya S/o. Rtn. Basavaraju H D
9 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Birthday - Rtn. Nagaveni
10 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Birthday - Annet. Shreya M K D/o. Rtn. Dr. Manjunath K P
12 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Anniversary - Rtn. Srinivasamurthy V & Vijaya Srinivas
16 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Birthday - Rtn. Panchanpakesan
16 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Birthday - Annet. Devi D/o. Rtn. Panchapakesan
20 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Birthday - Rtn. Meenakshi Sarath
22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct.	Birthday - Ann. Hemavathy B V W/o. Rtn. Rudraiah S
23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct.	Birthday - Ann. Meera N Prasad W/o. Rtn. Nagendra Prasad
26 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Anniversary - Rtn. Savitha Suresh & Suresh B P
26 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Birthday - Annet. Rahul S/o. Rtn. Virchand Nahar
28 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Birthday - Annet. Prathima, D/o. Badarinath D G
29 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Birthday - Annet. Mina Adhiti D/o. Rtn. Meenakshi Sarath
30 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Birthday - Rtn. Meenakshi Dube



**Rotary**  
Bangalore Peenya  
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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