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Newsletter of Rotary Bangalore Peenya

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Rotary  
Bangalore Peenya



## RI President's message



Here in the United States, another summer is winding down. And for the Maloney family, every summer ends with a return to my hometown of Ridgway, Illinois, for

the annual Popcorn Day festival, where I am honored to serve as the "Popcorn King," the master of ceremonies for the day's events.

Regardless of the season, every family has its own traditions. I would like to suggest a new one for yours: Find an opportunity to introduce your family to Rotary. One of my family's traditions is to take our daughters and grandsons to the Rotary International Convention. The 2020 convention in Honolulu will be a wonderful way to introduce your children and grandchildren to the internationality of Rotary. We are planning many family-oriented events for everyone to enjoy.

Any time is a fabulous time to bring family members on a Rotary service project or to a fundraising event. But perhaps you have not seen many family-friendly events at your club. That is precisely why one of my top priorities this year is to make most Rotary events welcoming to family members.

We must foster a culture where Rotary does not compete with family, but complements it. We should never expect our members to choose between the two. That means being realistic in our expectations,

considerate in our scheduling, and welcoming of children at Rotary events on every level.

Often, the young professionals that Rotary needs to attract in order to remain a dynamic 21st-century service organization are the very people who have the greatest family responsibilities. We must not keep these prospective young members away from their families by holding events on evenings and weekends at which their children are not welcome.

For too long, we have closed the doors of many Rotary events to children and sometimes even spouses. What wasted opportunities these are! Every chance we have to pass on the gift of Rotary to young people is one we must take if we are going to grow Rotary and ensure that the next generation is fully engaged in our mission.

So let us open our doors and do it in a fun way, with opportunities that make our children and grandchildren want to learn more about Interact, Rotaract, and Rotary membership. Start small if you must — perhaps by holding some of your meetings at more family-friendly times — but think about how you can continue these kinds of events for years to come.

Bringing children to Rotary events is not just fun; it also exposes them to the world! Make this a memorable year for your family — and an unforgettable year for the ever-expanding family of Rotary as Rotary Connects the World.

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

## District Awards, Recognitions to Rotary Bangalore Peenya & Peenyans 2018-19

### Awards

- Best in Community Service
- Best in Foundation
- Second Best in Vocational Service
- Third Best in Membership Development
- Second Best Club

### Recognitions to RBP

- DG Citation - Platinum
- Organising - PETS/SETS/TETS
- Jaipur Limb Camp - Special Project
- Blood Donation Camps
- NID Participation
- TEACH Participation
- WINS Participation
- Supporting Challenged
- Hosting International members on Rotary Assignments
- Polio Walk
- Career Guidance Workshop
- Vocational Excellence Awards
- Vocational Training Centre
- Hoardings
- Bringing out 12 Bulletins
- Global Grant Processing

### Individual Recognitions for Peenyans

- Nagendra Prasad - DGN
- Nagendra Prasad - District Constitution & Bye-Laws Committee
- Prakash Belavady - District Secretary
- Girish - Awards Co-ordinator
- V Srinivasamurthy - Directors Co-ordinator
- Savitha Suresh - GML Editor
- Prakash Belavady - Chairman - AV, Dist. Conference
- Girish - Co-Chairman - AV, Dist. Conference
- Meenakshi Dube - Major Donor
- Girish - Awards Team
- Savitha Suresh - Awards Team
- Sudhakar R - Dialysis Centre Staff
- Mahesh B M - Dialysis Centre Staff
- Saneesh P - Dialysis Centre Staff
- Vijaya Srinivas - Secretary
- Girish - President

## CLUB ACTIVITIES

### Speaker Meet - Mr.Avinash

On 7th August we had a speaker meet with Mr.Avinash Hebsooru, a nutrition expert who spoke on handling the deadly pollution, adulteration & stress and also gave an insight on health management with several tips for youthful life with vigour.



### District Awards Nite



The District Awards Nite 2018-19 was held on 10th August at Bunts Sangha Auditorium, Vijayanagar, Bangalore. Rotary Bangalore Peenya swept many Awards across the boards including the best in community service, foundation and many more avenues. Thanks to our IPP Rtn.Girish S and for his team for a splendid performance and keeping RBP's Flag flying higher and higher. Here is the list of awards the club and Peenyans won.

## Vanamahosthsava

On 11th August, we had the inaugural function of 'Vanamahosthsava' in Bangalore University Campus, Gnanabharathi in the presence of our DG.Rtn.Dr.Sameer Hariani, Vice Chancellor Rtn.Dr.Venugopal & Prof.Renuka Prasad of Bangalore University, singer Guru Kiran, actress Ms.Nishivika Naidu, BBMP Mayor Gangambike and our own Rotarians. In this joint project, Rotary Bangalore Highgrounds and Rotary Bangalore Peenya are the lead clubs and 15 other clubs also participated. It was well attended by around 150 members followed by breakfast. Around 1000 saplings were planted and it is an ongoing project.



## Independence day celebrations



On 15th August our club celebrated 73rd Independence Day jointly with 21 other participants clubs in Krishna Rao Park, Basavanagudi with several dignitaries. After flag hosting by BBMP Mayor Gangambike at morning 7.45am, our Rtn.Selvaraj conducted a yoga session and many patriotic songs were sung by noted singers followed by other entertainment programs. A delicious Breakfast were served to more then 250 members at the venue.

## Distribution of Dictionaries



On 15th August our club honoured 11 meritorious students of Government High School – Thimmasandra, Tumkur district with Pratibha puraskar award, a reward of Rs.1500.00 each Rtn. Rudraiah and Rtn.Krishnamurthy distributed dictionaries to the students

# 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



book **my** show  
For online purchase

**Tickets:** RTN. SURESH K  
2000 9341212128  
1500 RTN. SRINIVAS MURTHY  
9845546343  
1000 RTN. GIRISH  
750 9880112800

In aid of Literacy & Community Service Projects

## ICGF on Club Service



On 17th August our club took part in the club service ICGF JOSHILAY at NIMHANS Convention Hall, hosted by Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar. The whole programme was reflecting the patriotic theme with many songs, dances and skits. Over 40 ex-servicemen from all wings were honoured on the occasion.

## International Plastics Exposition-IPLEX19



From 23rd to 25th of August we had put up a stall in the International Plastic Exposition IPLEX 19 at BIEC, Tumkur Road, under Public Image, where we had an opportunity to showcase our signature projects for a good number of visitors. Thanks to our Rtn. Hariram Thakkar who arranged the Stall for us for free of cost. He was the convener of IPLEX -19.

## Family dinner meet

On 28th August we had a family get-together and a Dinner meet at KSCA. Our own Rtn. Dr. Selveraj conducted several fun activities and entertainment games where all the members enjoyed thoroughly and the child in everyone came alive.



## Birthdays & Anniversaries

1 <sup>st</sup> Sep.	Anniversary	Rtn. Suresh H R & Ann. Prathiba Suresh
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sep.	Birthday	Annet Hemadri Rtn. Nataraj
5 <sup>th</sup> Sep.	Birthday	Ann. Kanthimathi W/o. Krishnamurthy
5 <sup>th</sup> Sep.	Birthday	Annet Pooja Rajashree Srinivas D/o. Srinivasmurthy V
6 <sup>th</sup> Sep.	Anniversary	Rtn. Dr. Manjunath K P & Ann. Dr. Priti M
8 <sup>th</sup> Sep.	Anniversary	Rtn. M.S. Mallappa & Ann. Pramila
8 <sup>th</sup> Sep.	Birthday	Annet. Chinthan Hegde - S/o. Rtn. J.C. Hegde
10 <sup>th</sup> Sep.	Anniversary	Rtn. Panchapakesan & Ann. Malathi
10 <sup>th</sup> Sep.	Anniversary	Rtn. Veena & Ann. Shivakumar
12 <sup>th</sup> Sep.	Birthday	Annet. Priya Rajashekar D/o. Rtn. Narasimhan
13 <sup>th</sup> Sep.	Birthday	Ann Kripash Sankar H/o. Rtn. Usha Gowri
14 <sup>th</sup> Sep.	Birthday	Rtn. Badrinath D G
14 <sup>th</sup> Sep.	Birthday	Rtn. Dr. Srinivasamurthy G
15 <sup>th</sup> Sep.	Birthday	Annet Prithvi, S/o. Rtn. Badarinath D G
15 <sup>th</sup> Sep.	Birthday	Annet. Jyothipriya D/o. Rtn. Jayaram P
16 <sup>th</sup> Sep.	Birthday	Rtn. Rekha
18 <sup>th</sup> Sep.	Birthday	Annet. Vivek N - S/o. Rtn. Narasimhan A
19 <sup>th</sup> Sep.	Birthday	Ann. Kundan W/o. Hariram Thakkar
19 <sup>th</sup> Sep.	Anniversary	Rtn. Narasimha Murthy & Ann. Shakunthala
20 <sup>th</sup> Sep.	Birthday	Annet. Arjun S/o. Selvaraj
24 <sup>th</sup> Sep.	Birthday	Rtn. Arun Goenka
27 <sup>th</sup> Sep.	Birthday	Rtn. Prasad B K
28 <sup>th</sup> Sep.	Birthday	Annet. Anil S/o. Rtn. Balachandran

