

School, Huttings School, as also our adopted government schools at B. Narayanapura, Hoodi and Garudacharpalya.

Rtn. Shyam Agarwal's interactive session to 10th std. students of Government High School at Garudacharpalya on "How to be successful in life" was very well received.

Our scholarship corpus has been increasing. Under the chairmanship of PP Rtn. Raja Kaura, scholarships for deserving candidates are disbursed periodically. A number of scholarships have already been disbursed this year. In addition, specific scholarships such those by Rtn. Shyam Agarwal for the "Most improved students" in the classes from VIII to X at Garudacharpalya school helped us reach a wider group of students.

Our helping hand for differently abled and physically challenged persons has been a winner. RBI contributed ₹ 75000 to Shishu Mangala at Association for Persons with Disability. Rotarians and Annes visited the centre to interact with parents and children.



Annes & Rotarians interact with children & parents at Shishu Mangala

We have many activities to help the environment. Rtn. Shyam Agarwal presented, to farmers of Bagaluru village in Devanahalli, the benefits and revenue implications of building ponds. The farmers showed keen interest and have sought our assistance. All amenities for a park at Kolar have been supplied and are being installed. We will review it in January.

International Services Avenue is a key avenue of service for us. Rtn. Harish Anand, led from the front in activities of the avenue.

The Rotary Foundation wishes maximum contribution from clubs to fund its projects globally. We at Rotary Indiranagar have always done our best to contribute through major Donors & PHFs. 4 PHFs members are being recognized this evening.

DGE Rtn. Pandurang Potnis addressed us on "Rotary Foundation" on 8th November. A Sri Lankan team of 8 Interactors and 3 Advisers will be hosted by our club from 25th to 30th December. We are in constant touch with our Sister Clubs. We will host visiting students of the International Youth Exchange Team. In addition, we are hosting a visiting GSE team. Three of our Matching Grant Projects are in the final stages.

Partnering with 4 other clubs we organized "German National Day" at Hotel Royal Orchid. Many expatriates & Rotarians attended the event.



DG M.N. Suresh speaking at the German National Day event

In mid-January 2011 we have planned a trip to Vietnam & Cambodia.

PP Rtn. Zarryl Lobo continues to actively support the International Fellowship of Motorcycling Rotarians. Rtn. Chandra Mouli and Rtn. Vijay Mane were main organizers of a Wine Tasting event held at Hotel Royal Orchid on 28th August. At the ICGF on International Service held on 13th November, our Club unveiled the district chapter of the IFRM Fellowship Group (International Fellowship of Rotarian Musicians). It is the first IFRM chapter in India, of which Rtn. Manoj Agarwal of our club will be chairman.

Our Club sponsored trophies for the Roto-Green 2010 Golf Club Challenge, a district golf event held on 22nd October.

The youth are our future. Our dynamic New Generation Director Rtn. Manoj Agarwal & his team have kept busy organizing youth related activities and events since the year began. And they still appear to have plenty left to do till the end of this Rotary year.

The Rotary G.S. Randhawa Memorial Inter School Hockey Tournament successfully culminated on 20th August with the floodlit finals. All matches were on the international standard AstroTurf. DG Rtn. M.N. Suresh was Chief Guest for the final & valedictory function. Dist. Secretary Rtn. Suresh Bhat also attended. It was covered extensively in the press. Doordarshan also covered it.



GSR hockey winners Bishop Cotton Boys team, with First Lady Srimathi, DG Suresh and Dist Secy. Suresh Bhat

The Rotary Indiranagar Inter School Basketball Tournament for Boys & Girls for the UDAY TROPHY was held in October. 16 boys' & 10 girls' teams participated. The tournament received excellent press coverage.



The Mary Immaculate High School girls' team makes a pretty picture upon winning the UDAY trophy

The Rotary Inter College Football Tournament was inaugurated on 30th November. It is currently underway, with the finals slated for 10th December 2010.

Installation of our Rotaract Clubs, both community & institution based at Symbiosis Institute of Business Management has been completed. Reigning Femina Miss India-Earth, Nicole Faria joined our community based Rotaract Club. Our community based Rotaract Club donated ` 50,000 to "Karunashraya" on 24th July, for Home Care. The Rotaract Club at Symbiosis Institute of Business Management in association with our club conducted a Blood Donation Camp at their premises. It yielded 101 units. Our community based Rotaract club has commenced publication of their colorful and youthful monthly e-bulletin YOUTH SEVA. It has received much appreciation from our members. Our club participated and supported the district event Rotafest 2010 in which our Community based Rotaractors conducted 3 events. Our Club's contribution of ` 50000, was the highest at the event.

Rotaractors of SIBM organized Joyfest on 27th September wherein they visited a local government school and conducted a card-making event. Our community based Rotaract Club carried a campaign "Say No to Crackers this Diwali", pictures of which were published in Deccan Herald. They also planted saplings along with Femina Miss India Earth, Rtr. Nicole Faria.

A new Rotaract Club was set up by us at SEA College of Science, Arts & Commerce, K.R. Puram.

3 Rotaractors from our community based Rotaract Club have been chosen for the Inter District Youth Exchange Program to Nepal.

The installation of our two institution based Interact Clubs at the Frank Anthony Public School & Sree Cauvery School was held on 19th July 2010 at RHOS. Our Interactors have been very active in various community service projects. The Interact Club of Frank Anthony Public School organized their Inter School fest - Expressions, which our club partly sponsors.

On Children's Day our club gave away a sapling to each of the 1300 children of Sree Cauvery School, as part of a joint initiative between our club & the Interact Club of Sree Cauvery School for greening Bangalore.



Interactors of Sree Cauvery School pose with saplings on Children's Day

A new Interact Club was inaugurated at SEA Primary & Higher Secondary School.

Under the Youth Exchange Program, a group of Interactors from Sri Lanka are visiting us this month.

The New Generation Month was celebrated in a fitting manner. It was inaugurated on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2010. Inter Collegiate Quiz & Debate competitions were held during the month. At the Valedictory function held on 27<sup>th</sup> September, the chief Guest was the young International Billiards & Snooker champion, Padmashree & Khel Ratna Pankaj Advani.

Vocational Service forms the Foundation of Rotary. Under Rtn Jagadeesh's leadership, we propelled initiatives such as 'Micro Credit to the needy', Women Empowerment & Managing MRIVTI.

Regular meetings held at MRIVTI ensured its effective functioning. 8 computers were added & 400 note books were distributed to students. In keeping with our Women Empowerment initiative, sewing machines were gifted to the best lady students of the last two batches, and Beautician kits were provided to all lady students who passed the Beauty Course. On 24<sup>th</sup> October, a new course - "Retail" - was inaugurated in association with India-Skills, a JV between Manipal Institutions and City & Guilds of UK. The course addresses the high potential Retail segment, and hones skills required by exceptional retail sales assistants. It promises almost immediate placement for all graduating students. India-Skills will assist us through Faculty & Placement services. At MRIVTI students will be charged the highly subsidized fee of ₹ 2500.



The Retail Skills course lab at MRIVTI

We have identified 12 Women Self Help Groups in Sonnahalipura, a village 8 kms from Hoskote. The seed money of ₹ 1 Lakh, raised through contributions, is being offered this evening for this new project.

DG Manandi Suresh presented the Vocational Service Award to Huttings School teacher, Mrs. Suma, on 4th October when he visited our club as a guest speaker.

Dr. Muralidhar Rao addressed our club in August and shared his knowledge on "Right to Information Act".

To enhance awareness & implementation of Rotary's Four Way Test, a display calendar featuring it will be distributed to Rotarians this evening.

We feel proud of our achievement so far, but realize that there is still a lot to be achieved. I take this opportunity to thank all members of our Club for their unstinted support.

- Rtn. Ambika Narayan, Club Secretary

### RBI flag adorns a new look

RBI has a new flag! And this is what it looks like. The flag, made of raw silk, will be unveiled this evening by the DG during his official visit.

PP Rtn. C.M. Narayanan shares thoughts behind the design of our new identity.

- The tree trunk in the RBI logo, shaped like alphabet "I" stands for Indiranagar
- The background Vidhana Soudha image conveys we are a Bangalore based Rotary Club
- The Indian Tricolour represents our pride at being in India
- The Rotary emblem shows our affiliation to Rotary International
- The insert "100% Paul Harris Fellow Club" reaffirms our commitment to The Rotary Foundation



The Rotary Indiranagar logo has a graphical tree image with the Rotary emblem placed at the centre. Akin to the Rotary emblem the tree too symbolizes selfless service. Besides symbolizing a clean environment, the tree provides shade, shelter, food and clean air to the community.



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**Birthdays**

- Dec 07 Rtn. Prakash Venkataraman
- Dec 12 Anne Kuki Bhupinder Lamba, Rtn. Shanker Shetty, Anne Savita Kaura
- Dec 15 Anne Pushpa Nawka
- Dec 17 Rtn. Karthikeya Reddy
- Dec 18 Anne Jyothi Shankar Shetty, Anne Snehaprabha Khanna, Rtn. Vishvanathan Pradeep
- Dec 19 Anne Jayashree Sawhney
- Dec 21 Anne Simran Gulati

**Wedding Anniversaries**

- Dec 11 Meera & Mahesh Parikh
- Dec 12 Sushama & Rajendra Karnawat
- Dec 14 Kaveri & Ajoy Chakravarty
- Dec 18 Kavita & Shashank Kekre

**Forthcoming RBI Events**

- Dec 06 Governor's Official Visit.  
 08:30: Club Assembly at RHOS, 19:00: Formal function at Hotel Royal Orchid
- Dec 10 KSFA RBI Football Finals - National College Grounds, Basavanagudi
- Dec 13 Presentation on RBI's Rajasthan Trip
- Dec 20 S.A. Chandran on Quality of Life for Young Rotaractors

**Blood Count**

Rtn. Lata Amashi's blood donation juggernaut rolls on. The tally from 94 camps from the start of this Rotary year is a stupendous 9919 units. Your presence at these camps will spur her ever more. Please refer to club notices and e-group messages for details on scheduled camps.

**HELP OUR ENVIRONMENT.** Opt for E-SEVA only and join the growing band of Rotarians who are helping it. Just send a message to [seva.rcbi@gmail.com](mailto:seva.rcbi@gmail.com) with E-SEVA in the subject line.

**In the past two weeks at RHOS**



On 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov, Dr. Sibichen Mathew, Dy.Commissioner, Income Tax held forth on 'Life in a Taxing World'.



On 29<sup>th</sup> Nov, Rtn. Dr. Shyamsunder, President Rotary Orchards, shared insightful ideas on 'Vaastu Science', and its effect on our lives.



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