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## EDITORIAL

My dear Members of Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar Family,

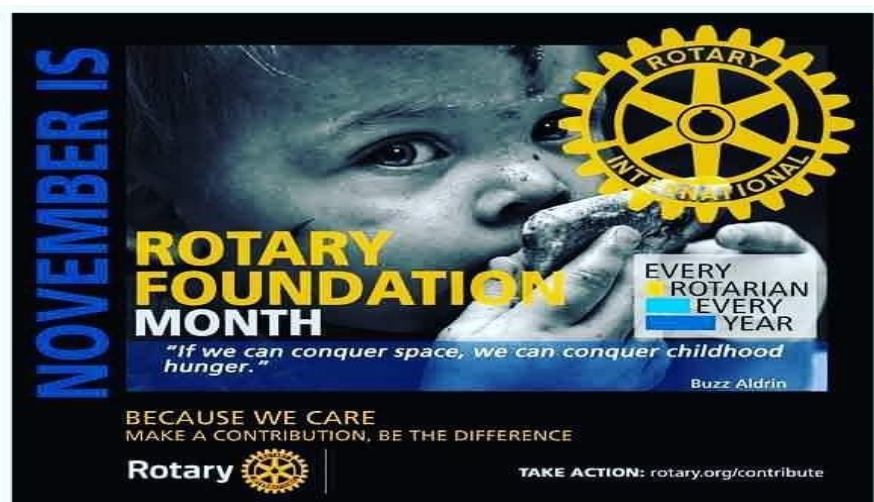
November is the Rotary Foundation Month. The collective leadership and expertise of our 1.2 million members helps us tackle some of the world's biggest challenges, locally and globally. We are united by common values and vision for the future as we sharpen our focus with targeted specific causes that will reach communities most in need. Since the first donation of \$26.50 in 1917, the Foundation has received contributions totalling more than \$1 billion.

We just completed a grand, successful fund raiser in Anand Hee Anand. As always, the teamwork of RBians made this a stand out event and has become one of the most sought after events in the Rotary calendar in Bangalore.

We have revamped our website to include images and stories of our current projects. We have also given our donors the option to make a contribution online. Please check out <https://www.rotaryindiranagar.org/>.

Yours in Rotary

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## CLUB SEVA

### AN OFFICER AND A ROTARIAN... CONCLUDING PART

#### Lt. Col. R.V. Subramaniam



- Col. Subramaniam (affectionately known as Col. Subu) was commissioned in May 1964 into the Assam Regiment of troops belonging to the North East. He served in field areas for a major part of his service. He participated in several Insurgency operations in the North East and his head was heavily priced by Insurgents. Col. Subu fought in the 1971 war where, before cease fire was declared, he and his team had captured maximum area of Oak, which was given back after cease fire. His timeline, post 1971 is just as impressive.
- 1963-83: Held a series of Director level appointments both in operations and administration
  - 1983-87: Chief Army Executive
  - 1987-90: Military Advisor to Deputy Chief of Army Staff:
  - 1990-92: Chairman: Heading the entire planning, management, recruiting operation, training and acquisition of assets for the North Eastern region
  - 1992-94: Deputy Chairman Administration

#### Wg. Cdr.H.R. Seetharam



Soon after graduating from the B.M.S. College of Engineering, Seetha (as we call him) joined the Indian Air Force in the technical branch. After the training at the Air Force Technical College, he was posted to No. 2 Wing in Pune, the biggest Station in India which was the bomber and fighter Base. He was selected to undergo pilots training as an additional qualification. After getting his 'Wings', Seetha was posted to the Communication Squadron in Delhi, which provided transport facilities to VIPs and VVIPs.

He was sent to Scotland to undergo Radar training. On return, he was part of the design team in HAL, working with German engineers. After 3 years, he was posted to Air Force Station Hindon, which was the MIG and Hunter Base. He was selected to undergo the post graduate course in Cranfield, UK. On return, Seetha was then posted to ASTE, involved with testing of aircraft electronics systems. He was deputed to HAL to be involved with design and flight testing of aircraft.

## ANAND HEE ANAND



Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar presented a one of a kind musical event on the 13<sup>th</sup> of October at the Good Shepherd Auditorium. The show was a tribute to the three legendary Anand brothers, namely; Chetan Anand, Dev Anand and Vijay Anand. This was organised in aid of the Anganwadi renovation project where Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar has set itself a challenging target of renovating 100 Anganwadi's.



The show was a musical treat for people who have grown up watching movies of the Anand brothers. It was an eclectic mix of songs originally sung by Talat Mehmood, Hemant Kumar, Mohd. Rafi, Kishore Kumar, Lata Mangeshkar and Asha Bhonsle. These magical tunes were rendered beautifully and soulfully by Shrikant Narayan, Samanvitha Sharma, Narssimhan Kannan, Shefali Taggars, Govind Kurnool and Shruti Bhide. Two of them, namely Shrikant Narayan and Shefali Taggars are from Mumbai. The orchestra was led by Pioneer Suresh from Chennai who along with a group of extremely talented musicians have performed with legends like Illayraja, Yesudas and S. P. Balasubrahmanyam.

The entire fund raising team deserves a huge round of applause and especially Anns Kavitha Kekre and Sharada Shenoy for anchoring the event in an outstanding way.



## STAR ROTARIANS OF THE MONTH – SEPTEMBER 2018

### CLUB SERVICE

**Rtn Manoj Agrawal** - New member inductions and Anand Hee Anand Initiative  
**Rtn Kesavadas, Rtn. Karthik Uday** – CSR initiative  
**PPs Rtn Suresh Patel, Shashank Kekre** – CSR initiative  
**Ann's Kavitha & Sharadha** – Anand Hee Anand

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

**PP Rtn Dr. Krishnan Menon**- Heart Surgeries  
**PP Rtn O.P. Khanna**- Coordinated the successful conduct of the heart care camp and support with GSK Awards

### VOCATIONAL SERVICE

**Rtn Chandramouli & Vidyut Shenoy**- Training Sessions

### YOUTH SERVICE

**Rtn Sanjay Dugar**- RYLA Camps

**Rtn. Balakrishnan** – Support for Inquizitive

### INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

**PP Rtn. Mahesh Parikh and Suresh Patel**- Global Grant Support



## COMMUNITY SEVA

### INAUGURATION OF RENOVATED ANGANWADIS AT SONNADENAHALLI & KUMBALAHALLI



The renovated anganwadis at Sonnadenahalli and Kumbalahalli (Centre 3) villages in Hoskote Taluk were inaugurated on Tuesday, 16th October 2018.

The renovation of the anganwadi at Sonnadenahalli was fully sponsored by Rtn. V. Venkata Reddy who was present on the occasion and cut the ceremonial ribbon to dedicate the anganwadi to the children of the village. The renovation of the anganwadi at Kumbalahalli was fully sponsored by our President Rtn. M. Jagadeesh's sister-in-law Ms. K.M. Thirumala in memory of her parents, late Sri K.N. Mandappa & Smt. K.M. Accamma. As she was unable to attend, PP Rtn. Col. (Retd.) R.V. Subramaniam cut the ceremonial ribbon on her behalf and dedicated the anganwadi to the children of the village.



The anganwadi workers, anganwadi helpers and residents of the two villages had made all necessary arrangements for the functions. Their hospitality ensured that we were treated to cool tender coconut water and a hearty mid-day meal. The anganwadi children were very happy to receive packets of 'Little Heart Biscuits' courtesy Rtn. Supriya Kandhari. Everyone was thrilled with the wonderful facilities provided at the two anganwadis.

Five Rotarians, viz. Col. (Retd.) R.V. Subramaniam, V. Venkata Reddy, Supriya Kandhari, A.K. Sugunan & Fazal Ur Rahman attended the inauguration. Mr. Somasundar, Child Development Project Officer (CDPO) of Hoskote Taluk & Smt. Pushpa, Senior Supervisor of Hoskote Taluk were present for the function. The current President of the Sonnadenahalli Panchayat & past President of the Kumbalahalli Panchayat along with several Panchayat members graced the occasion.

Sincere thanks to Rtn. V. Venkata Reddy & Ms. K.M. Thirumala for their generous support to Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar's Anganwadi Restoration Project. A total of 10 anganwadis have now been renovated under the Anganwadi Restoration Project, of which 7 have been renovated during the current Rotary Year.

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

### Birthdays

November 19	Ann Varamahalakshmi Ravikumar
November 20	Sanjay Dugar
November 21	Dr. A.V.S. Srikanth Ann Shamim Rahaman
November 22	Ann Luana Lobo
November 23	Ann Manju Agarwal
November 24	Ann Jayashree Badri Prasad Ann Chandra Subramaniam
November 25	Chandrashekar Vishwanath
November 26	Ashok Maheshwari
November 27	Ann Kavitha Pishay
November 28	D Ravikumar
November 29	Ramesh Jhunjunwala
November 30	Ann Asha Maheshwari Ann Dr. Jayashree Simha Ann Tasqeen Hajeerbhoy
December 02	Ann Mahadev Rajamane Ann Meera Parikh
December 07	Prakash Venkataraman
December 12	Ann Kuki Lamba Ann Savita Kaura
December 15	Ann Pushpa Nawka Karthik Kumar U

### Anniversaries

November 16	Rajini & C M Narayanan Asha & Shyam Agarwal
November 19	Rani & Amarnath Tandon
November 20	Tara & Ramesh Jhunjunwala
November 21	Mona & Pradeep Lal Anita & Suresh Hari
November 26	Asha & Ashok Maheshwari
November 27	Kavitha & Sridhar Pishay
December 01	Varsha & Sanjay Koppikar
December 04	Lata & Prabhat Amashi Dr. Supriya & Ajith Rai
December 05	Dr. Jayashree & Vijay Mane Sindhoo & Harish Kumar Anand
December 11	Meera & Mahesh Parikh Deeksha & Deepak Agarwal
December 12	Sushma & Rajendra Karnawat
December 13	Rakhi & Mahesh Thakurdas

