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## EDITORIAL

My dear Members of Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar Family,

We have just completed a fantastic GOV, which was on 25 February. As always it was a united effort on the part of all .



March is the water and sanitation month in the Rotary International Calendar. With summer looming, this is a good time to remind ourselves that not just human beings, but animals and birds also need water. So do your bit in keeping a bowl of water outside your home and don't forget to replenish it.

Our fellow Rotarian Chandramouli is holding a 24 hour talkathon starting on 16<sup>th</sup> March 8 AM at our Rotary House of Service. Please do join in lending a helping hand and also raising funds for our scholarship programme, for which we hope to have a corpus of ₹ 2 Crore sometime soon.

RI President-elect Mark Daniel Maloney's theme for 2019-20, *Rotary Connects the World*, asks Rotarians to strengthen the many ways that Rotary Connects the World.



Yours in Rotary

Rtn. Gopinath N

## CLUB SEVA

### GOVERNOR'S OFFICIAL VISIT

The Governor's Official visit to our club was held on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019. The District Governor Rtn Suresh



Hari started with the review of club documents & other compliances. During the interaction, he gave valuable inputs which the club will implement in due course. We had an attendance of over 70 during the morning session. We were very fortunate to have our charter President PDG Uday Kumar attending the club assembly.

District Governor also inaugurated the much awaited Display Boards at Rotary House of Service, showcasing our Projects. The display boards were very much appreciated by one and all. Thanks to Club service Director Rtn Balakrishnan, Rtn Vijay Mane & Rtn Ajay Gupta for all the coordination. These are



sure to enhance the Public Image of Rotary Indiranagar in the vicinity.

After completion of club assembly, District Governor Suresh Hari & First Lady Ann Anitha, along with a team of Rotarians & Anns, inaugurated three refurbished Anganawadi centres at Athibele, K. Mallasandra, & Nadavathi. These are sponsored by Citrix Software & C P Bothra Trust. Thanks to both the donors for their support!

The official programme began with melodious welcome by our very talented Choir led by Ann Sierra.



The highlights at the evening session included -

- Felicitation to 107 year old Environmentalist Mrs Salumaradha Thimmakka.
- New Member induction - Seven Members joined Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar, including five Anns, and with this the club reaches its Highest ever membership of 140.
- Honorary membership to Philanthropist Sri M Maheshwariji of Sri Jai Shivashakthi Health & Education.
- PP Rtn Ajit Rai & Dr Ann Supriya confirmed to become Arch Clump Society member of Rotary International.



- Community Service Champion Rtn Ganashyam Agrawal committed a sum of Rs 50 Lacs for various service Projects.
- Announcement of Rotary International Highest recognition "Service above self" to Rtn Dr Sundar Ram Shetty
- Announcement of fifth Endowment fund by PP Rtn O P Khanna. With this he will be

called “Chair circle” contribution of more than USD 5 lacs.

- Felicitation for extraordinary talent in painting to Ms Anu Jain
- Felicitation to Praveen of Gandhi Centre for Computer Education, with Vocational Excellence award for conducting Computer courses for more than 50000 needy students and Senior citizens.
- Felicitation to two Athletes of Govt High school Hoskote who qualified to participate in the tournament scheduled to be held in Russia
- Rs 15 Lacs contribution from philanthropist Rtn G J Raja.
- Palliative care training care centre master plan release by PP Gurmeet
- Release of car raffle to support Scholarship project, by PP Rtn Raja Kaura
- Launch of Online fund raising platform
- Heart Care Project – 2000 cumulative Heart surgeries till date & more than 450 Heart

surgeries planned for 2018-19. Presentation by PP O P Khanna

- Commitment letter to Bharathiya Vidya Bhavan for refurbishing Gandhi centre for Computer Education at a cost of Rs 15 lacs.
- Star award from RI Dist 3190 - Jan 2019 to Rtn Kavitha Paramesh

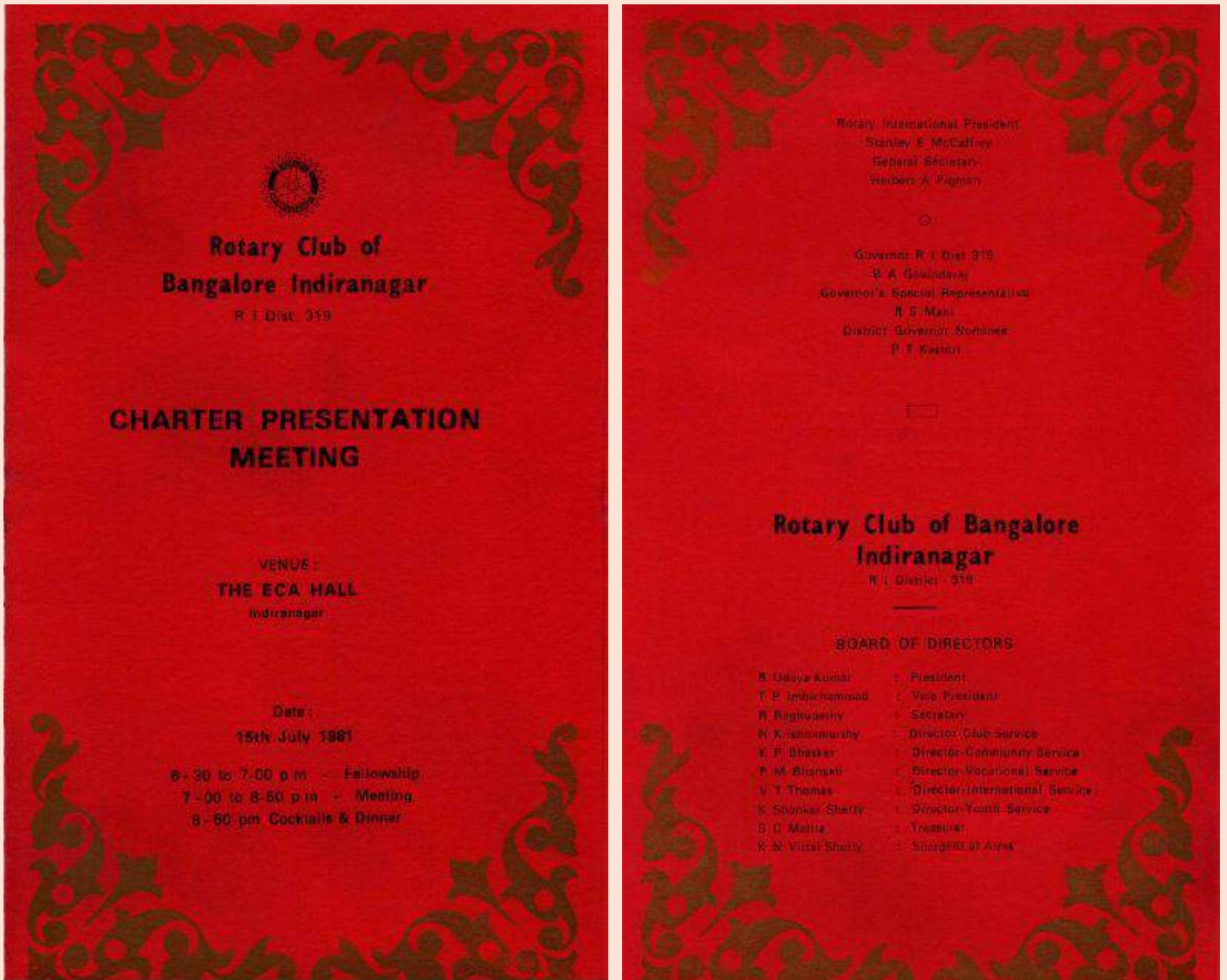
Many of our partners in service attended the programme. They include representatives from Sri Jai Shivashakthi Health & Educational Foundation, Bharathiya Vidya Bhavan, Sri Chandanmal Pichraj Bothra Trust, Sri Sai Spiritual Trust , Citrix Software, Tommy Hilfiger, Canfin Homes, Nudge Foundation, Breads, Jeevika Skills & Bharathiya Grameen Mahila Sangha.

It was a fantastic visit, well organized and executed by the entire team of Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar.



## A GIFT FROM PRID RTN. PANDURANG SETTY

As we all know, Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar was chartered on the 15<sup>th</sup> of July 1981 with PDG Uday Kumar as the charter president. On that occasion, an invite was sent out to the clubs and members of the then District 319. PRID Rtn. Pandurang Setty presented President Jagadeesh with a copy of the invite. Have a look.



## PP RTN. DR. NAGESH SIMHA GETS RECOGNITION FROM FELLOWSHIP OF ROTARIAN DOCTORS



COMMUNITY SEVA

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## INTERNATIONAL SEVA



Rtn. Kjetil Utne of Rotary Club of Trondheim, Norway, who is a member of the Trondheim City Council in Norway, was hosted by Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar from 12th December 2018 to 16th December 2018 by Rtn. Vankulpati Vinay. Rtn. Kjetil accompanied Secretary Rtn. Fazal on a visit to BGMS on 12<sup>th</sup> December afternoon and spent time interacting with the children of the Shishukunj Vidyalaya. He also visited the old age home 'Anandham'. He was very impressed with the concept of having the old age home and the hostel for children co-existing in the same campus. This is being experimented in Norway now.

Rtn. Philip Leason, Immediate Past President, Rotary Club of Stone, RI District 1210, United Kingdom and his wife Edith were on a visit to Bangalore between 5th February 2019 & 13th February 2019. They stayed at the home of Bhairav Kuttaiah, who was a member of the Vocational Study Team Rtn. Fazal led to the United Kingdom in April/May 2018. Bhairav had been home hosted by them during the first half of the VSE Tour to the United Kingdom. They visited Karuanshraya and BGMS. They also attended our club meeting on 11 Feb 2019.



## EXPERIENCE A 360-DEGREE VIEW OF THE HISTORIC REPLICA OF ROOM 711

On 23 February 1905, Paul Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, and Hiram Shorey gathered at Loehr's office, Room 711 of the Unity Building in downtown Chicago, for what would later be known as the first Rotary club meeting.

For the 1980 Rotary International Convention in Chicago, local Rotarians rented that same space and used period furnishings to re-create an early-20th-century office. When the Unity Building was set to be demolished in 1989, they dismantled Room 711 and arranged to rebuild it later at Rotary International World Headquarters just north of Chicago in Evanston, Illinois, USA. Today, guests who tour the building can still visit the room.

You can take a tour of the room at <https://www.rotary.org/en/history-explore-interactive-view-room-711>



## Birthdays

March 16 Ann Apoorva Srinivasa  
March 17 Rtn. H.R. Seetharam  
March 19 Ann Eliama Mathew  
Ann Malathi Jagadeesh  
Rtn. R.K. Shetty  
March 21 Ann Neetha Harishkumar  
March 22 Rtn. Jayashri Bothireddy  
March 27 Ann Chaitra Gupta  
March 28 Ann Parvathy Bijith  
April 01 Rtn. G.J. Raja  
Ann Kavitha Josepth  
April 03 Ann Sowmya Srikanth  
April 04 Rtn. Manoj Aggarwal  
Ann Sushma Karnawat  
April 05 Rtn. Harish Kumar Anand  
April 09 Rtn. Peeyush Jain

## Anniversaries

March 23 Annie & Gurmeet Randhawa  
March 24 Shalla & H.R. Seetharam  
April 08 Nitish Kumar & Ruchira Gupta  
April 14 Radhika & Kumar  
Nalini & R. Muniraj



## RTN. CHANDRAMOULI'S TALKATHON



Our Rtn. Chandramouli is doing a 24 hour non stop talkathon starting 16<sup>th</sup> March Saturday at 8 AM, till 17<sup>th</sup> March Sunday 8 AM. This is towards raising funds for our Rotary Scholarship programme.

The talkathon is broken up into 8 capsules of three hours each and covers his life from school to college to his involvement with the Rotary movement starting as a Rotaractor forty years ago. There will be quizzes and trivia about Bangalore as well.

All contributions will be exempt from income tax under section 80 G. Lunch and dinner will be available on contributory basis.

Come, let us support our Mouli and his cause.

# INSPIRATION – DISTRICT 3190 CONFERENCE, IN PICTURES

