My dear members of Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar Family,

It is with a heavy and sad heart that all of us received the sad news of passing away of our dear friend Rtn. Vijay Mathur on May 6, 2019. He was a very friendly person and cared for the well being of everyone he touched. May his soul Rest In Peace.

I had the opportunity to visit One Rotary Center in Evanston, IL during my visit to the United States last month. As our guide Judy said, it is the Disney Land for all Rotarians. It was a matter of great pride to see the picture of our PP Rtn. O.P. Khanna and Prabhaji in the AKS Hall. I would urge any Rotarian visiting the Midwest region of the United States to take that pilgrimage.

As another Rotary year is about to end, please do contribute generously to our projects as you have been doing year after year.

Yours in Rotary

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The weekly meeting on the 13 May 2019 was a condolence meeting for Rotarian Vijay Mathur, who left for his heavenly abode on 6 May 2019. During the solemn ceremony during which his family- wife Promilla and children Gautam, Devika and Priya were present, our President and Past Presidents remembered him fondly.

“He was a pleasant person and was always smiling.”- Pres. Jagadeesh

“He was a silent but active contributor to Rotary. He served Rotary for over 30 years. No amount of words can assuage the feelings we all feel right now.” - PP Nagesh Simha

“We have to celebrate Vijay’s life. He had a good life and leaves behind a beautiful legacy. Not only Rotarians, but his former colleagues had wonderful memories about their colleague from HAL.” - PP Gurmeet Singh Randhawa

“People like Vijay don’t die; they live in our hearts and thoughts. He was a loving friend and caring husband and father. He was an extraordinary human being.”- PP Ranjeet Singh Gulati

“We have been extremely good friends for 30 years and would seek each other out in any social gathering. Very rare to find a polite, ever smiling, helpful to all kind of person who embodies all these virtues. His love for motherland was so much that he gave up his job in UK and returned to work in HAL, Kanpur. He was a model person worth emulating.” - PP Raja Kaura
COMMUNITY SEVA

INAUGURATION OF 2 RENOVATED ANGANWADIS IN BANGALORE NORTH

The following 2 renovated anganwadis in Bangalore North Taluk were inaugurated and dedicated to the children on Monday, 1st April 2019:

1. Appareddypalya (Centre 1)
2. Kodihalli, Kodihalli Main Road, HAL 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560008

The renovation of these anganwadis was fully sponsored by M/s. Tommy Hilfiger and our sincere gratitude to them for their support.

The efforts of by PP Rtn. Prabhakar Bothireddy resulted in Tommy Hilfiger partnering with us in our Anganwadi Restoration Project. Rtn. Vankulpati Vinay monitored the renovation work on a daily basis and ensured good quality of work and timely completion.


We have thus far successfully completed the renovation of 34 anganwadis, 25 in Hoskote Taluk, 7 in Anekal Taluk & 2 in Bangalore North Taluk.

CONVOCATION CEREMONY OF JEEVIKA FIRST BATCH OF VOCATIONAL SERVICE AT GGPU COLLEGE, HOSKOTE.
District Governor Rtn. Suresh Hari & First Lady Rtn. Anita Hari invite you to

Sahadharma
ICGF on Community Service
with Sadhguru, Founder, Isha Foundation

Saturday, June 1, 2019
1.00 pm onwards
WHITE PETALS GARDENIA
Palace Grounds, Bengaluru

Unique format with breakaway sessions for learning and ideating
Community Service Projects Poster Display
Fellowship in a great ambience

REGISTRATION ₹500/-

LAUNCHING

ROTARY Koti Nati
Mega Afforestation Campaign

RI Dist. 3190 initiative, spearheaded by ROTARY BANGALORE ORCHARDS & supported by ROTARY BANGALORE RAJ MAHAL VILAS

In the presence of DGE Rtn. Dr. Sameer Hariani with commitment to make ROTARY KOTI NATI as a major initiative during 2019-20, the 100th year of Rotary in India

ROTARY KOTI NATI is a first of its kind initiative of RI District 3190, conceptualised and spearheaded by Rotary Bangalore Orcharids under the leadership of Pres. Rtn. Ravishankar Dakoju. The project is mentored by K. Amararavanya IAS (Retd), Green Crusader. The project envisages planting 1 crore saplings and nurturing them to become trees by creating strong stakeholders from the community and state government. Multiple Rotary Districts would be part of this project and will pledge to be partners at the launch of the program

Pledge by participating Rotary Districts of India for the program in the presence of Sadhguru

“Planting a tree is an enormous expression of love. You never know if you will enjoy its shade or fruits, but you know someone will.”
Sadhguru, Isha Foundation

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The Rotaract Club of Indiranagar organized a guided painting workshop on 27th April 2019. The workshop was intended to raise funds for two initiatives - BGMS Shishukunj Vidhyalaya and Charlie’s Animal Rescue Center (CARE). The funds raised will support the education of children for the academic year 2019-2020 and for the rehabilitation of animals.

The event saw a total of 37 participants including 12 Rotarians and Annes. The Rotaractors thanked President Rtn. Jagadeesh, Secretary Rtn. Fazal, Rtn. Ambica and Rtn. Ajay for their continued encouragement and support. Thank you to all the Rotarians, Anne’s, family and friends who attended the workshop and supported the cause. The event was attended by Rotaractors – Abhilash, Anusha, Apoorva, Lekshmi, Ritika, Shruthi and Vaishaka.

Ranjana and I had the privilege of visiting the Rotary HQ at One Rotary Centre, Evanston, IL on the 23rd April 2019. Coincidentally, DG Suresh Hari and International Services Director Rtn. Guna had also visited this place a couple of days earlier. This is a Disney Land for Rotarians. So much history and spectacular display of milestones was a treat to go through. It was a goose bump moment to see the picture of PP Rtn. O.P. Khanna in the Trustees Circle gallery. Here are a couple of milestones that I captured.

1. Commemorative bells for the centennial of the Rotary Foundation and RI. Both made in the same foundry in Italy and donated by the clubs and districts of Italy. The foundry proudly carries the Pope’s insignia.

2. The very first copy of The Rotarian magazine. Next to it is Mr. Arch Klump in his office.
Birthdays

Rtn. Krishnan Subramanian Kumar - May 15
Ann Alice Roshan Jacob - May 17
Rtn. Rear Admiral (Retd.) Ravindra Gaikwad - May 17
Rtn. Mohammed Jamal - May 18
Rtn. Asad Hajeebhoy - May 18
Rtn. R.N. Hegde - May 19
Rtn. Ambika K. Narayan - May 20
Rtn. Suraj Chalam - May 20
Ann Srividya Mouli - May 22
Ann Padmaja Balaji - May 22
Rtn. N.M. Nayeemullah - May 22
Rtn. Vipin Labroo - May 23
Ann Rajini Narayanan - May 25
Spouse Pradeep Kandhari - May 26
Rtn. Kamalavadani Udaya kumar - May 27
Ann Lakshmi Saravananan - May 27
Rtn. Rajendra Karnawat - May 28
Ann Chandra Lalit Anand - May 30
Ann Usha Manohar Shetty - May 31
Rtn. Dr. S.N. Simha - Jun 01
Ann Prasanna Chandri - Jun 02
Rtn. Harpreet Singh Rana - Jun 05
Rtn. Thomas Abraham - Jun 06
Rtn. N. Krishnamurthy - Jun 07
Rtn. V.K. Baheti - Jun 09
Ann Nalini Muniraj - Jun 10
Ann Varsha Koppikar - Jun 11
Ann Preeti Dugar - Jun 13
Ann Meher Unvalla - Jun 14
Rtn. Ruchira Gupta - Jun 14

Anniversaries

Ann Tasqeen & Rtn. Asad Hajeebhoy - May 13
Ann Vaishali & Rtn. Vikram Nadgir - May 16
Ann Vilas & Rtn. Dr. Krish Kalyan - May 20
Ann Latha & Rtn. R.K. Shetty - May 22
Ann Pavitra & Rtn. Karthikeya Reddy K. - May 24
L. Anil Kumar & Rtn. Mahua Anil Kumar -May 27
Prasad Rajagopal & Rtn. Ambika Motupali - May 27
Ann Prasanna Chandri & Rtn. Balaki - May 28
Ann Usha & Rtn. J. Vishwanath - May 30
Pradeep & Rtn. Supriya Kandhari - Jun 06
Ann Jomily & Rtn. Rajesh Xavier - Jun 07
Ann Dr. Sabina Rao & Rtn. Karthik Kumar U. - Jun 07