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TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATION AND MONTHLY BULLETIN RELEASED

A teacher is a friend, philosopher, and guide who holds our hand, opens our mind, and touches our heart. The contribution of a teacher cannot be ignored at all. In many countries across the world, teacher's day is a special day where teachers of schools, colleges, and universities are honored specially. The date varies from country to country.

Rotary Central felicitated 5 Teachers on the occasion of Teachers Day Celebration held on 6th September'2018 at Hotel Sepoy Grande.

Smt. C N Geetha – Head Mistress (Govt. School Manuganalli Taluk)

Smt. Apritha Ramesh – Teacher (for Specially Disabled kids at Podar International School)

Smt. D S Krishnaveni – Asst. Teacher (Govt. Lower Primary School, Yachegowdanahalli)

Smt. N Chandramma – Principal (Govt. Higher Primary School, Tonchikoppal, Mysore)

Sri. S Surendra – Asst. Master (Kuvempu High School)

Our chief guest Asst.Governor Rtn. Sunil Baliga and Guest of Honor Sri. Shivakumar(Block Education Officer) happily felicitated the above teachers along with our President Rtn. A V Sridhar, Secretary Rtn. Prem Narayan and Vocational Service Director Rtn. Harsha.

All Teachers and their family were extremely happy and some teachers spoke touching the heart of people who all witnessed the event.

A great occasion was utilized to release our club's Bulletin for the month of Aug-2018.



INSIDE & OUTSIDE THE CLUB

18-Aug: FLOOD RELIEF SERVICE

Rtn. Umesh got true inspiration from Rotary and decided to be the part of Flood Relief event held by Safe Wheels. He checked thoroughly about the beneficiaries and proceeds as part of this event by donating: 100 pound of bread, 200 packets of biscuits, Around 100 packs of candles, 100 packs of matches, 100 nos of soaps, 100 nos toothpaste and 10 cases of water bottles – Which really benefitted nearly 100 beneficiaries.



22nd – Aug: SPEAKER MEETING

Speaker meeting held at RCA hall on 22nd August, Prof C V Sridhar Murthy guest speaker spoke about service to the society in his own way. How the Service need to be considered in our own community or society, what is the actual need and its analysis and the execution part of the service was truly inspiring.



1st - Sep: FAMILY GATHERING:

Family Gathering was organized on 1st of September 2018 at Cabana Gardens near Ring road, Bogadi. Lot of Games and Fun was arranged to entertain the family of fellow Rotarians. Celebrated Birthday and Wedding Anniversaries (till the month of Aug). And the best

part was Newly married couple Rtn.Dr.Pratap Kumar Shetty and Rtn. Savita Poovaiah cut the cake as part of the celebration. The gathering was concluded by great fellowship and dinner.

8th Sep: SEMINAR ON WILD LIFE.

Wildlife traditionally refers to undomesticated animal species. Wildlife can be found in all eco-systems. Deserts, forests, rain forests, plains, grass lands and other areas including the most developed urban areas, all have distinct forms of wildlife.



Interact Club conducted Seminar on Wild life. Sri. Saptha Girish, a renowned naturalist spoke wonderfully on the lifestyle of wild life, how to protect from human intervention and some facts and figures which brings enormous knowledge.

A huge group of interact students (about more than 200 students) were benefitted by the wild life program. Rtn Anthony Moses, Rtn Umesh, Rtn AV Sridhar and Rtn Praveen Pal graced the program.

15th Sep: PROJECT REACH-OUT

When the request for books and stationery came from schools of Kudanahalli and Marase , Rtn Harsha reaches out to a group of his friends and they came with stuff worth Rs 25000 and distributed it among the students. Rtn. Sridhar, Rtn. Prem Narayan, Rtn. Harsha graced the occasion.



16th Sep: SAREE WALKATHON 2018

There is Say – “Behind every successful man there is a woman”. Imagine if the woman is very healthy and happy what would be the level of success.

Saree Walkathon – an event conducted by Inner Wheel club keeping a theme of **Healthy Woman, Happy Homes**. The event turned out a great success. There were over 600 participants in this event. Started at 6:00 Am from Maharaja Junior College grounds.

Congratulations for the success of saree walkathon, a unique event in the history of Mysore. Cheers to the team...!!!



ROTARY INFORMATION

Be part of PHF...

The Paul Harris Fellow recognition acknowledges individuals who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name, of **US\$1,000** to **The Rotary Foundation** of Rotary International.



It was established in 1957 to show appreciation for and encourage substantial contributions to what was then the Foundation's only program, Rotary Foundation Fellowships for Advanced Study, the precursor to Ambassadorial Scholarships.

INNERWHEEL

Inner Wheel is an international organisation founded in 1924 by Margarette Golding, a nurse, business woman and the wife of a Manchester Rotarian.



Before 1989, Rotary International generally prohibited women as members. Therefore another organisation was established for the wives and daughters of Rotarians, known as Inner Wheel. Despite women now being able to join Rotary, Inner Wheel Clubs continue in many countries.

The International Inner Wheel objectives are (a) promoting true friendship, (b) encouraging the ideals of personal service, and (c) fostering international understanding.

NOBLE GESTURE BY A BUILDER FROM BENGALURU

In an unprecedented gesture of charity, a single donor has pledged Rs 100 crore in a donation to form what is reportedly the single largest community fund from India to the NGO Rotary Foundation.

The donor, Dokoju Ravishankar, is a Bengaluru-based real estate tycoon and a senior member of Confederation of Real Estate Developers' Associations of India (CREDAI), Bengaluru. CREDAI is the apex body of private Real Estate developers. He has earlier worked towards the betterment of India's north-eastern states.

Ravishankar is over 60 years old and fellow Rotary members share that he has always wanted to give back to the society. His father, Kamesh Dokoju, participated in the Bhoodan movement (Land gift movement started in Telangana) with Vinoba Bhave and donated all his earnings to the movement. Ravishankar, who lost his father at the age of 4, has seen hardship and poverty in life.

He and his wife, Paola Ravishankar, have two daughters.

“I am delighted to make a meaningful contribution of my life earning towards the six focus areas of Rotary International, including community development, education, health and sanitation. My vision for a peaceful India with complete involvement of work in Orphans, Senior citizens, Tree plantation, Animal welfare, Lake Rejuvenation and support to physically challenged,” said Ravishankar, according to a Rotary India press release.

“I have a great interest in working in the North-Eastern States, which I have already commenced,” he added.

The announcement was made at an event of appointment of a new governor and was held on Sunday at Bengaluru's NIMHANS Convention Centre where Dr K Radhakrishnan, Former Chairman, Space Commission and Secretary, Department of Space and Chairman, ISRO was the guest of honour.



Panchsheel Park Chronicle Continues...

The interesting fact is, Panchsheel Park was named after planning Five Ideologies in a single unit.

- ❖ School,
- ❖ Vocational Training Centre,
- ❖ Library,
- ❖ Community Hall and
- ❖ Dispensary

Above wonderful thought having lot of values and doctrine which brings difference to the society makes panchsheel park more stronger in terms of service above self. The implementation and execution of this above dream is a real achievement in once life.

In the Year 2009-11 RCA President Rtn.Suresh Kumar collected fund from many Rotarians and could pay a substantial amount to MUDA towards dues. During the year 2011-12 the **Magnate** of Rotary Central Mysore **Rtn Rakesh Kumar Rastogi** took the Lead of RCA and All RCA members requested Rtn. Rakesh kumar Rastogi to continue to lead RCA till the completion of second phase of Panchsheel Park.

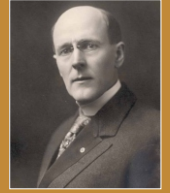
In the year 2012-13 RCA completed its second phase of the building which consisted of an extension by about 3500 sqft. The roofing of the first phase was also changed from AC Sheet to RCC. At this time ROCEM was lead by President Rtn.M N Vinod and Secretary Rtn. S R Swamy.

The **historic day** came on **12th Sept. 2012** by a successful grand inauguration of Vocational Training Centre with the budget of 35 Lakhs. Along with the Vocational Training Centre, the second phase of Panchsheel Park was included with **Office Block for ROCEM & Inner Wheel Club, The Board Room, and the Toilet Block**. This was completed under the **able leadership** of **RCA President Rtn. Rakesh Kumar Rastogi, Rtn. S.R.Swamy, Rtn. A V Sridhar and Rtn. A R Ravindra Bhat**.

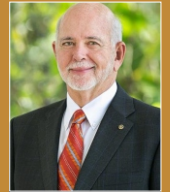
RCA & ROCEM started Real utilization of Panchsheel Park in the month of Sept.2012 by imparting the training program to more than 400 unemployed youth and women and specially able children in the year 2012-2013. In subsequent years also the training is being imparted to many people. Apart from the vocational training courses, in RCA, classes in **YOGA** and **Karate** were also being conducted.

The idea behind this effort is to make Panchsheel Park to be self sustained centre. After completing one and a half decade now it time for each member of ROCEM to **think, work and contribute for the self sustainability of Panchsheel Park**.

The effort behind this is really a great **INSPIRATION!!!**e should nspire at least one another human being. It really brings life to the current year th me 'Be the Inspiration'.



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Editorial

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अयोग्यः पुरुषो नास्ति योजकस्तत्र दुर्लभः॥

There is no letter which doesn't have charm.

There is no root which doesn't have medicinal property.

There is no man who is not able.

Rare is a person who knows its proper application.

Even though huge incubus events in our neighboring society brought our courage down we Rotarians built our confidence in affirming hands to the needful in our own capacities makes us proud. Wish the same inspiration continues for ever. Cheers to the president Rtn.A V Sridhar and team for succeeding one more month fulfilling handful of Basic Education and Literacy programs inordinately good. Hoping our Panchsheel Park dream comes true soon and we accelerate our service towards the society.

4-Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do,

- 1.Is it the Truth?
- 2.Is it fair to all concerned?
- 3.Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- 4.Will it be beneficial to all concerned?