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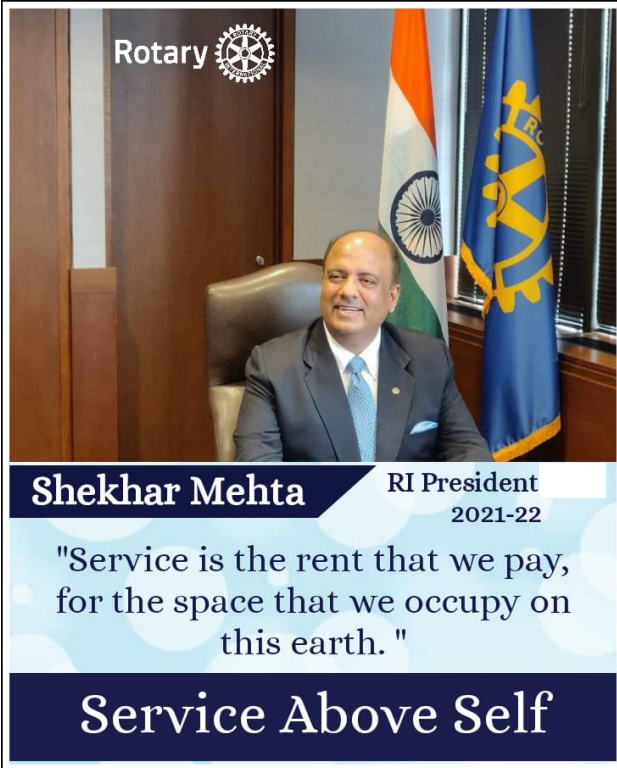
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From the Desk of RI President



Greetings, my dear changemakers.

I am sure you are having an enriching experience as you *Serve to Change Lives*. One of the ways you can make the greatest change in a person's life is to help them learn to read. Literacy opens up the world to us. It makes us better informed about life in our own communities and opens vistas to other cultures. Reading and writing connects people and gives us another way to express our love for one another. September is Basic Education and Literacy Month in Rotary. Enhancing literacy skills is critical in our pursuit of reducing poverty, improving health and promoting peace. In fact, if all students in low-income countries left school with basic reading skills, it would result in a significant cut in global poverty rates. Without education, illiterate children become illiterate adults.

Today, 14 per cent of the world's adult population — 762 million people - lack basic reading and writing skills. Two-thirds of that group are women. Literacy and numeracy skills are essential to obtain better housing, healthcare and jobs over a lifetime.

Especially for girls and women, literacy can be a life-or-death issue. If all girls completed their primary education, there would be far fewer maternal deaths. And a child is more likely to survive past age 5 if he or she is born to a mother who can read. Improving outcomes for more people worldwide is possible only if countries remove barriers to education for girls. The economic argument for doing so is clear: In some countries where schooling is geared toward boys, the cost of missed economic opportunity is more than \$1 billion per year.

Empowering people through education is among the boldest goals we have as Rotarians. We don't have to travel far from our homes to encounter those whose lives are being curtailed because they struggle with reading, rely on others to read for them, or cannot write anything more than their own name. Starting this month, consider how your club can *Serve to Change Lives* through literacy: Support local organisations that offer free programme to support adult literacy or local language learning, or that provide teachers with professional development centred around reading and writing

Become literacy mentors or work with an organization like the Global Partnership for Education to increase learning opportunities for children around the world. Have conversations with local schools and libraries to see how your club can support their existing programmes or help create needed ones in your community. In India, the TEACH programme, a successful collaboration between President *Speaks* the country's Rotary clubs and its government, has demonstrated how to scale up literacy efforts to reach millions of children. And at a time when schools across India were closed due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the programme's e-learning component reached more than 100 million children through national television. Literacy is the first step out of poverty. As Nobel laureate Malala Yousafzai has noted, "One child, one teacher, one book, and one pen can change the world."

Shekhar Mehta

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President, Rotary International



From the Desk of District Governor



Rtn. Fazal Mahmood – District Governor

Dear Changemaker President,

Hearty Congratulations to you and your team of Club officers on assuming office to 'Serve to change Lives'. Sabiha joins me to wish you and all your members a glorious Rotary year 2021-22. All of us, I am sure, are delighted to be on the anvil of yet another Rotary Year of service to humanity together with strengthened fellowship & friendship. Each & every one of you is a Changemaker - and this is your platform.

Remember always what R I President Rtn. Shekar Mehta emphasizes; "it is not the magnitude of what we do that matters, it is the attitude with which we serve that matters". It is with this commitment that Rotary International has served humanity for the last 116 years & has thus far impacted millions of lives globally. At the stroke of 12 midnight of 30th June this year again, marks the onset of new Rotary Year in RI District 3190. There will be change of guard both at the Club and the District level. With that comes the newer vision, aspiration and renewed focus on various projects and programmes that will be rolled out to address the needs of the community and thus serve the cause of Rotary.

I am sure you have all your Club plans & programmes firmed up to ensure another meaningful & a purposeful Rotary year. In this process, please engage all your members, their respective spouses and in fact, their entire family to partake in the activities of the Club throughout the year to augment fellowship among the families. Empower your team & every member to embark on projects & programmes that will make a difference to the society as we Expand our Reach, increase our Impact,

Enhance Participation Engagement and Increase our Ability to Adapt. After A lot of deliberation our District team has come up with various plans & goals, we seek to achieve this year.

'HOSA BELAKU' - is a special project so dear to me. Under Hosa Belaku my dream is to implement projects encompassing all the 7 focus areas of Rotary with special emphasis on girl empowerment to help the underprivileged belonging to the rundown neighborhood in Namma Bengaluru. Let us join hands & work together in our goal to change lives of these underprivileged neighbours in next 365 days, qualitatively.

Each & every day of this year should be a day we dedicate to be the Changemakers in the lives of our fellow human beings. Once this year is through, we should be able to look back with pride & say "Yes, I am indeed a Changemaker Rotarian, and I made this dream come true.

"SAHAYOGA' is yet another programme that encourages your Rotary Club to partner with another Bangalore based Rotary Club to tie up with an outside Bangalore based Rotary Club to extend your helping hand to serve the local community. This I am sure yields enormous Rotary dividend to everybody's satisfaction.

Dear Changemaker, collaborate with your partners in service, NGO's, CSR partners to increase the bandwidth of your offering to serve the community. As Changemaker our priority in the Rotary year 2021-22 is to Serve to Change Lives by Engaging with our fellow Rotarians, their families, communities we serve, the stake holder we work with and see to that we Empower all of them and then work in Collaboration to Celebrate Rotary. Wishing you & all your members once again, a wonderful Rotary Year to "Serve to Change Lives"

Yours in Rotary Service,

**Rtn. Fazal Mahmood & First Lady Rtn. Sabiha
Fazal**

District Governor 2021-22
Rotary International District 3190.





From the Desk of President



Rtn. N Murali - President
Rotary Attibele Sarjapura Club -2021-22

Dear Fellow Rotarians

Greetings to all my fellow Rotarians of my club and all the Rotarians in RI , we have been successful in completing together 2 months of the current rotary year with several flagship service projects serving our community around. It gives me great pleasure & satisfaction of our actions till date. At the same time, I know that you will agree with me that what we did till yesterday has gone into history & hence we need to plan to execute the projects that we have slated together for the annual plans dovetailing to the goals that we have committed to the RI & District

I remember our RI president Rtn Shekar Mehta's advice to all of us to think big & fly above the rest like a falcon, his guidance to dream big & give your best goes a long way in our every activity that will finally make a positive change in the society at large that we live in. More ever it is not that we do charity to the society bit it is " The service we do is the rent that we pay for the space we have occupied on this earth"

We all must remember the clarion call of the hour given by our Gentlemen District Governor to join hands & work together in our goal to change lives of these underprivileged neighbours in next 365 days, qualitatively. Each & every day of this year should be a day we dedicate to be the Changemakers in the lives of our fellow human beings. We have continuous & seamless support for the district administration in all respect for planning & to execute the projects as per the agreed goals and targets from our club for the year

While we have started off with a thumping projects encompassing mixture of projects of all our 7 focus area of rotary with a special emphasis to the health care during our first and second month , we must enhance our momentum in the coming months as well, I appreciate the signature service projects that we executed during the month of August, especially the eyes screening, our club must be fortunate in getting an opportunity for serving our poor & bringing them the new lease of eyesight to more than 100 people.

Our women Rotarians have demonstrated the performance in equal might with the men Rotarians in our club in all the activities , their contributions in terms of the women & childcare projects & also Adolescent Female Menstrual Hygiene awareness programme was the need of the hour for the aspiring girl child to have uninterrupted schoolings which has been a monstrous factors in most of the rural and Anganawadi schools related of dropout of girl children. We must try & propagate this programmes & create a ripple effect in our community & across our district 3190 and beyond.

Blood is an important life saving need especially during this disastrous pandemic. Our contribution of facilitating the blood donation camp which resulted in collection of 50 units of blood. We thank all the donors & the co partners who supported this initiative, this Nobel donation has come in handy to save always 150 lives during emergency medical condition.

Moving forward we must enhance our services more aggressively so that our momentum is not lost, as per the suggestions we must target to plan & execute all our upcoming projects in line with guideline chartered by our district administration towards "Hosabelaku". While it give us happiness in doubling our strength of membership & entering the 'EOBO' club, we must keep up our commitment to support the district in enhancing 100 men & 100 women new members as a tribute to our RI President & the first lady in order to celebrate their birthday celebration month from 5th September to 14th October 2021

Let us give our best of service to our community at large & assuring my best attention to all the needs in all our future planned projects

Yours in Service above self

Rtn. N Murali
President 2021-22
Rotary Attibele Sarjapura Club -2021-22





ROTARY ATTIBELE SARJAPURA CLUB
100 % MEMBERSHIP GROWTH
On 7th July 2021

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**EACH ONE
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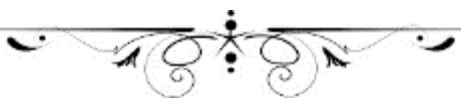
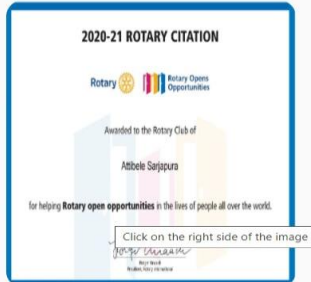


Rotary District Award



Rotary International has a system of Review, recognize & Rewards programme to all the clubs based on the club performance & also for the achievements of the goals set in the beginning of the rotary year

The clubs are identified with the corresponding district awards for all the avenues of service & focus area service projects executed by the club. This year's district award function culminates at the palace grounds the programme as felicitated by the IPDG , PDG, DGN & many other district officers . Rotary Attibele Sarjapura received many prestigious awards including the District Citation Awards for the achievement of the previous board of 2021- lead by the IPP Rtn Krishnappa SN.

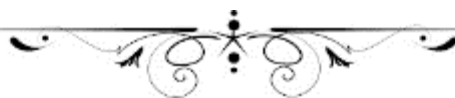




General Assembly meeting



Rotary Attibele Sarjapura club launched its Inaugural release of the monthly newsletter on 2nd August 2021 during the monthly general assembly . The Newsletter was released by President N Murali, in the presence of Director Club Services Rtn V Sushma, PP Rtn Amaresh Kumar & GSR Rtn Sridhar BR. The 16-pager newsletter covered various subjects like the executive message form the Ri President, Dist. Governor, Club President , Secretary, GSR & Club services Director. 2 new members were introduced to the team during the meeting. The district awards & the individual awards were presented to the sky rocker board of directors before the fellowship





Zonal Board Meeting



Rotary Attibele Sarjapura Club - Zone - B - Board Meeting Agenda Action Status

SI	Club Activities description	Status	Remarks
1	RI Dues	Complied	Statement & Cheque sent to the concerned on 3rd Aug 2021
2	District dues	Complied	Statement & Cheque sent to the concerned on 3rd Aug 2022
3	Installation	Complied	Completed on 7th July - 2021
4	Membership	Complied	Doubled the membership from 17 members on June 30th to 34 Members on 7th July
5	Monthly club report updated at the Club Central & Google form	Complied	Done
6	Monthly Club Award criteria	Complied	Updating the data as per the guidelines in the Rotary World & Rotary india
7	Gov Dates	Complied	25th Dec 2021
8	Club Interested in hosting the district Event	Complied	Work in progress
9	Members participation in Club Services ICGF - 14th Aug	Complied	5 members participating on 14th payment made already
10	Hosal belaku	Work in progress	Identified the slum will start programmes on 15th August
11	Zero Hunger	Work in progress	Distributed 2000 Biscuit packets for breakfast for the SSLC students @ Chintamani on 18th Aug
12	Sahayoga	Work in progress	Planning to have in September
13	Gnanayoga	Work in progress	working with the literacy team





Service Project Implemented

Rainwater harvesting facility inauguration

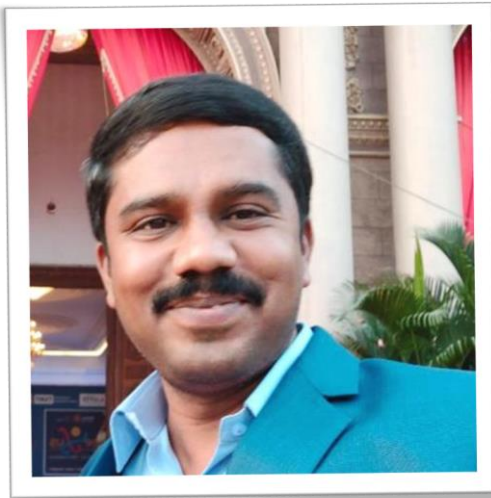


In regard to rainwater harvesting in urban areas reduces the impact of runoff and flooding. The combination of urban 'green' rooftops with rainwater catchments have been found to reduce building temperatures by more than 1.3 degrees Celsius. Rainwater harvesting in conjunction with urban agriculture would be a viable way to help meet the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals for cleaner and sustainable cities, health and wellbeing, and food and water security. The technology is available; however, it needs to be remodeled in order to use water more efficiently, especially in an urban setting. This has helped B . Hosahalli to harness 12.75 lakh liters of water per fill.





From the Desk of PP Srinath HC



Due to rapid Urbanisation in and around Bangalore, the water sources like lakes & ponds around our village gradually dried up and hence the water table in our village depleted very fast over last decade, as a result agriculture which was the only profession in my village almost came to a stand still.

Many of the farmers in my village tried the only alternate source of water that is tube wells for agriculture, we also tried the same method, in fact we tried to drill 3 tube wells in our 1.5 acre of agriculture land to a daring depth of up to 1300 feet, but due to the rapid water table depletion all the 3 tube wells went in vain, and we could not get a single drop of water.

Need for Alternate & Sustainable Water source was the need of the hour !!

The water depletion in my village was continuously haunting in my mind for quite some time, I explored many options and finally decided to try rainwater harvesting system in my village, many farmers in my village tried small size harvesting, looking at this I thought of exploring the rainwater harvesting in a mega scale so that the abundant rainwater is captured to the maximum level many farmers can utilize the water for agriculture. Accordingly, I planned for the same in a barren land around the low-lying area during the summer & kept the tank ready to harness the rainwater during the rainy season,

Please find the stage-by-stage development of the rainwater harvesting tank in my village of size which where we could collect **12.75 lakh Liters** of water. Now this water is used in my farmland for agriculture and is shared by many farmers in the village, we are happy to share that the dry & barren land has become green cover this year with many cash crops & also season cultivation of vegetables & fruits. I personally have great levels of satisfaction with the above project & must wish this ideation to more and more farmers to help support them a similar projects which will help conserve our environment, I believe strongly that if we cannot create some thing new at least we must not create damage to the ecospace around us as it is fundamental duty of every responsible global citizen



Barren land before



Now the Same land with active agriculture

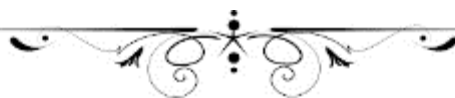




Service Projects Implemented



Rotarians in Rotary Attibele Sarjapura Tree plantation has imbibed the tree plantation in their DNA.. In every of the programme tree plantation is always combined together so that the community in which we work also inculcate the tree plantation behavior in their ever walks in order to save our planet from vast industrial pollution





Gramalakshmi – Mushroom Cultivation farm



Vocational Services is one of the important focus area in Rotary , As a part of the encouraging the women self help group to promote fresh Startup Rotary has initiated the scheme called Gramalakshmi project which encourages various rural programme, @ B Hosahalli Rotary Attibele Sarjapura has hosted a Mushroom Cultivation farm for various types of mushrooms , hence as a part of the knowledge development & also to et an first hand information of the facility & infrastructure requirement survey a visit to the Indian institute of Horticultural Research (IIHR) was organized by the district team

Mushroom Research laboratory at ICAR-IIHR is involved in multifarious activities which include Research, quality spawn production, training and extension towards dispelling many myths associated with mushroom cultivation and consumption and making mushrooms an important ingredient of the Indian diet. Mushroom technology is one of the most eco-friendly technologies which can mitigate many social and environmental maladies like air pollution, malnutrition, unemployment and women empowerment.

ICAR-IIHR is involved in conserving the wild culinary medicinal mushroom germplasm from different geographical regions of the country. The lab has documented more than 400 species of wild mushrooms of which 11 genera are seasonally collected from the wild and consumed in different parts of the country. Conservation and development of domestication package of such mushrooms is an important aspect being undertaken in the laboratory. Pink oyster mushroom, Pleurotus djamor (Western ghats), Wild strain of Pleurites cystitis's (Bengaluru), Species of Macrocybe (Bengaluru), Lentinula tuber-regium (Tripura), Clitocybe and calocybe species (Gujarat) are some of the wild strains which have been domesticated.



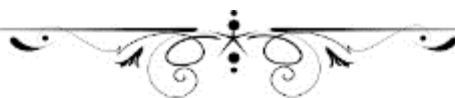


Independence Day Celebration





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Rotary 4 Way Test Awareness session

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Rotary's 4-Way Test

- Is it the TRUTH?
- Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

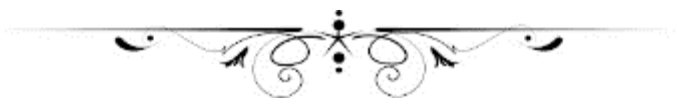
BEST WAY TO FIND YOURSELF IS TO LOOSE YOURSELF IN THE SERVICE OF THE OTHERS



Rotary Attibele Sarjapura conducted the Rotary 4-way test awareness programme for the young generation especially the high school & college students as they are going to be the tomorrow's responsible citizens.

President of the club Rtn N Murali delivered the programme in 3 languages viz. English, Kannada & Tamil. All the 4 ideals of the Rotary 4-way test were explained with fitting examples for the students in their own understandable languages. The presentation was interactive between the students, teachers & the president. To help understand & to reinforce the learning of the rotary 4-way test tools a pocket size, laminated printed card were distributed to all the 130 students and the teachers & other audience during the presentation. The programme was well accepted by the audience & the message was clearly communicated clear & loud to the younger generation minds which will help them in their maneuvering various situations that they may come across in daily life.

In today's Fastrack digital life everyone is after the wealth creation and busy with the day-to-day monotonous activities, but they miss out the essentials of life and core values of life of a responsible citizen. The four brief questions in The Four-Way Test are not based on culture or religion.. They transcend generations and national borders. They are as relevant today as they were 75 years ago **because the issues of morality and ethical behavior that existed then still exist today** & will exist in the coming generation as well hence





Free Eyes Screening Camp for 7 villages

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In Partnership with

Rotary
Avoidable Blindness
Foundation

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vision for life

Conducting

FREE EYE CHECK-UP CAMP

On Sunday – 15th August 2021
Between : 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM

at
Government High School
Kothapalli , Kodiyalam

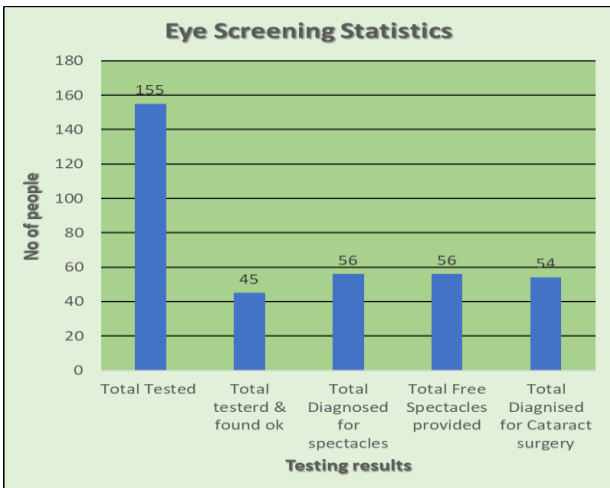
Free Spectacles / Free Cataract Surgery shall
be Provided to the deserving patients
after eye check-up

For Registration : Mobile / WhatsApp # 9880814906





Free Eyes Screening Camp for 7 villages



Rotary Attibele Sarjapura in Association with AB Rotary foundation Conducted Free eye screening at Kothapalli near Sarjapura on 15th August 2021. The entire eye screening camp was useful to the local community.

The eye screening team who reported at the eye screening camp was well trained, disciplined & equipped with all modern testing & diagnostic equipment which helped in the swift screening especially during this pandemic times. The eye screening camp also took care of the patients very politely right from the registration, testing, consultation, spectacle distribution & also counselling the patients diagnosed for surgery. Later the persons diagnosed for surgery were tested with the pre surgery test formalities & the qualifying patients were picked up from a pre-designated place close to their dwelling, surgery was conducted, and they were dropped back to their location safely.

As the President of the club & my Directors Community services Rtn Srinath TS had an excellent experience in conducting the mega eye screening camp from the day we conducted the AB Rotary Foundation till the surgery completion to the diagnosed patients, Our special thanks to Directors Community services Rtn Srinath TS for his herculean task of advance planning in mobilization of 155 people from all the surrounding villages by motivation & awareness creation with many innovative media which including the social media & print media which resulted in the following statistics of the eye screening camp :

- 155 Persons were tested
- Free spectacles were provided for 56 Persons
- Free cataract Surgery was provided for 11 persons in the first batch on 21/08/2021
- Free cataract Surgery was provided for 5 more persons in the second batch on 25/08/2021 .

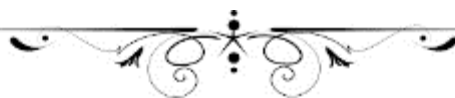




Volunteers Recognition Programme



The eye screening camp was very successful as the preplanning was done meticulously with clinical precision to target maximum beneficiaries for all the 8 villages around the venue. We had involved the young volunteers in communication the eye screening camp details well in advance as early as 10 days before using the handbills in local vernacular with all the necessary details, Personnel details were collected & also a follow-up reminder calls were sent to sensitize & maximize the beneficiaries which helped an overwhelming 155 persons on one single day which was significant . Hence in order to motivation & encourage the volunteers they were recognized with a appreciation certificate as a token of gratitude to all the volunteers, The medical staff were also thanked for conducting the camp systematically & safely without any hinderance on time





Adolescent Female Menstrual Hygiene Awareness

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Menstrual Hygiene Awareness Camp

**Government High School
Kothapalli - Kodiyalam**
15th August 2021



Menstruation is a natural fact of life and a monthly occurrence for the 1.8 billion girls, women, persons of reproductive age. Yet millions of menstruators across the world are denied the right to manage their monthly menstrual cycle in a dignified, healthy way.. Lack of menstrual knowledge, poor access to sanitary products and a non-facilitating school environment can make it difficult for girls to attend school. Menstrual hygiene education, accessible sanitary products, pain relief, and adequate sanitary facilities at school would improve the schooling-experience of adolescent girls in India which will also eliminate the school dropouts in most of the poor families in the rural schools , Rotary Attibele Sarjapura conducted a seminar for the girl students on the above subject Club services director Rtn Sushma & Rtn Rupa in partnership delivers a awareness seminar on all the above referred subject, & also they donated free complimentary sanitary napkins packs to all the 45 students who attended the programme & also they donated menstrual hygiene related signage posters with photo frames to display in the school at strategic girls movement places



Rotarian Birthday Celebration



Rotary Attibele Sarjapura is a family of 34 members , the club has a regular practice of celebrating birthdays & anniversaries tradition for all the members. On 15th August Birthday of our member Rtn Rajendra prasad Rai was celebrated along with the club members and the school children after the independence day celebration.

The students of 10th standard volunteered to sing a special birthday song which was composed on the spot by the group of 10 students this came in as a much surprise to all the participant . Rotarian Rajendra Prasad Rai while speaking to the crowd recalled his childhood birthdays celebrated during his school days , also he felt that this was the birthday with such a big participation by all the boys & girls of 8th 9th & 10th Standard from this school.





Mega Blood Donation Camp

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Bangalore Medical Services Trust
Rotary Bangalore & Initiative

ROTARY CLUB OF BANGALORE
R.I. Dist. 3190
Club No. 085897

Conducting

Mega Blood Donation Camp

On Sunday - 22nd Aug 2021, from 9 :00 AM to 3:00 PM
at
St Antony's Church Community Hall Kodathi Sarjapura

A SINGLE PINT CAN SAVE THREE LIVES A SINGLE GESTURE CAN CREATE A MILLION SMILES

The blood you donate gives someone another chance at life.

GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE DONATE BLOOD

Contact # 9743236434, 8861897700, 9880814906



50 units of Blood was collected from the donors which could save 150 lives during medical emergency





Celebrations



Birthdays in August - 2021	
07-Aug	Rtn Venugopal TS
10-Aug	Rtn Krishnappa S N
15-Aug	Rtn Rajendra Prasad Rai
19-Aug	Rtn Madhusudhana reddy desai
Wedding Anniversary in August - 2021	
09-Aug	Rtn Babu Reddy
18-Aug	Rtn Murali K J
20-Aug	Rtn Murgesh
30-Aug	Rtn Srinath HC

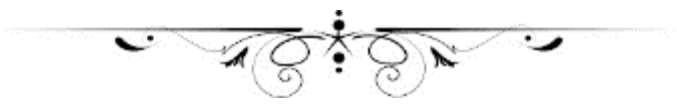
Donors of the month

Donor's Name	Project / Activity	Amount Donated
Rtn N Murali	Independence day & Blood Donation Camp	₹ 16,188
Rtn Srinivasa Reddy	Sponsored 10 cataract Surgery	₹ 12,500
Rtn Srinath TS	Eye Screening Camp	₹ 10,000
Rtn Srinath HC	Eye Screening Camp & RW Harvesiting	₹ 6,725
Rtn Rajeshwari (RBSC)	Sponsored 5 cataract Surgery	₹ 6,250
Rtn Sushma	Menstrual Hygeine Awareness Programme	₹ 5,000
Rtn Rupa	Menstrual Hygeine Awareness Programme	₹ 3,000
Rtn Gunaseelan	Sponsored 1 cataract Surgery	₹ 1,250
Total		₹ 60,913

Contribution to District Special Projects

Donor's Name	Project / Activity	Amount
Rotary Attibele Sarjapura Club	Sponsored 5 members for ICGF - Club Services	₹ 4,000

Thank You!





Media coverage of various service projects

ಪ್ರಜಾವಾಣಿ 'ಅಂತರ್ಜಲ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆ ಒತ್ತು ನೀಡಿ'

ಆನೇಕಲ್ : ಮಳೆ ನೀರು ಹಿಡಿದಿಡುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಅಂತರ್ಜಲ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳಾದ ಚೆಕ್‌ಡ್ಯಾಂ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ, ಕೃಷಿ ಹೊಂಡ, ಇಂಗು ಗುಂಡಿ ಸೇರಿದಂತೆ ವಿವಿಧ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಒತ್ತು ನೀಡುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಪರಿಸರ ಸ್ನೇಹಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನಕ್ಕೆ ತರಬೇತು ಎಂದು ರೋಟರಿ ಸಹಾಯಕ ಗವರ್ನರ್ ಆನಂದ್ ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು.

ಅವರು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಬಿ.ಹೊ-ಸಹ್ಯಾದ್ರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅತ್ತಿಬೆಲೆ ಸರ್ಜಾಪುರ ರೋಟರಿ ಕ್ಲಬ್ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಿದ್ದ ಬೃಹತ್ ಮಳೆ ಕೊಯ್ಲು ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ 1,25,000 ಲೀಟರ್ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯದ ಕೃಷಿ ಹೊಂಡ ಉದ್ಘಾಟಿಸಿ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದರು.

ಕೆರೆ ಕುಂಟೆ ಪಾರಂಪರಿಕವಾಗಿ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಿಸಿ ನೀರು ಸಂಗ್ರಹಿಸುವ ಪರಂಪರೆ ಪ್ರಾಚೀನ ಕಾಲದಿಂದಲೂ ನಡೆದು ಬಂದಿತ್ತು. ಆದರೆ, ಇತ್ತೀಚಿನ ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆರೆ ಕುಂಟೆ ಕಣ್ಮರೆಯಾಗುತ್ತಿವೆ. ರಾಜಕಾಲುವೆಗಳು ಒತ್ತುವರಿ-



ಆನೇಕಲ್ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಬಿ.ಹೊಸಹಳ್ಳಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅತ್ತಿಬೆಲೆ ಸರ್ಜಾಪುರ ರೋಟರಿ ಕ್ಲಬ್ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಿದ್ದ ಬೃಹತ್ ಮಳೆ ಕೊಯ್ಲು ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಕೃಷಿ ಹೊಂಡವನ್ನು ರೋಟರಿ ಸಹಾಯಕ ಗವರ್ನರ್ ಆನಂದ್ ಉದ್ಘಾಟಿಸಿದರು ಯಾಗುತ್ತಿವೆ. ಹಾಗಾಗಿ ಮಳೆ ಕೊಯ್ಲು ಯೋಜನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹ ನೀಡುವ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ರೋಟರಿ ಕ್ಲಬ್ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ರೂಪಿಸಿರುವುದು ಅರ್ಥಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದರು. ಅತ್ತಿಬೆಲೆ-ಸರ್ಜಾಪುರ ರೋಟರಿ ಕ್ಲಬ್ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಎನ್.ಮುರಳಿ ಮಾತನಾಡಿ, ಪರಿಸರ ಸ್ನೇಹಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಕ್ಲಬ್ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ಆಯೋಜಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಗಿಡ ನೆಡುವುದು ಸೇರಿದಂತೆ ಹಲವು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಕ್ಲಬ್ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ಮತ್ತಷ್ಟು ಮಳೆ ಕೊಯ್ಲು ಯೋಜನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಚಾಲನೆ ನೀಡಲಾಗುವುದು ಎಂದರು. ಅತ್ತಿಬೆಲೆ-ಸರ್ಜಾಪುರ ರೋಟರಿ ಕ್ಲಬ್‌ನ ಸಮುದಾಯ ಸೇವಾ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ.ಪ್ರೀತಾದ್, ವಿ.ಸುಷ್ಮಾ ಇದ್ದರು.

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District Governor's Message
Over the last twenty years, there have been few service areas under which projects have been consistently implemented in our district. One such area is Eye care. Our District Available Blindness Committee spearheaded by Rtn. Dr. Ravikumar has been rendering woman service to the community, may it be in the area of school screening and providing spectacles or conducting out-reach camps and supporting cataract surgeries.

Service Projects and Shared Leadership
Over the last hundred years the Rotary Foundation has been supporting service projects in selected local areas through the club's established in a community by covering all that a club's members to lead peaceful and harmonious life-may it be to prevent and treat diseases, provide water and sanitation in places of need, provide quality education to underprivileged children / literate adults, develop economy or protect the environment.

Being leaders in their own profession or business, Rotarians implement service projects on Shared Leadership frame-work. The concept of shared leadership focuses on the idea that tasks are shared through a team environment that relies on- a. A shared purpose and b. Social support and c. A Voice

Rotary Available Blindness Foundation (RABF) established on 20th September 2000 with a vision - reduce unnecessary blindness by creating awareness and support treatment through its mission work with the Rotary clubs and partnering eye hospitals across India has imbued this Shared Leadership frame-work. In a short span of less than a year, RABF has been able to work on a few inter-Rotary District AB projects. One such project is being launched on 25th August, the first

Be the Shining Light
Rtn. Pradeep Sudarshan, Rotary Bangalore Abilities, Member, OABC

Imagine you in the middle of work at night and suddenly power goes off... amidst the darkness, you try to fetch a candle or an emergency light... difficult to walk around, right? The only color you can see is BLACK, may be your favorite color; is this fine for you whole of your life? Never, right? Think of those who are blind, who can see only one color in their life... Black, just deep black! How would they be coping up with their day-to-day activities? Don't they deserve to see this colorful world, their near and dear ones?

They can get their sight back, but are dependent on someone to donate the healthy cornea tissue, with which they can be operated upon! This very noble, life-giving gesture is called Eye Donation, which is done post death. Beauty of this very noble gift is that a pair of donated eyes will give Sight to more than two corneal blind and bring them out of the darkness!

Please don't bury or burn eyes of the deceased; enable donation to add Colors to the lives of blind. You will be their shining light for ever!

Dream Fulfilled!
Rtn. N. Murali - President Rotary Attibele Sarjapura

It was dream of Rtn. Sinath Reddy, our club's dynamic Community Service Director to conduct an Eye Screening camp for eight villages, having a population of about 5,000 situated in Karnataka-Tamilnadu border.

When I checked up about this with Rtn. S. Jayaraman, Dist. Director, Disease Prevention & Treatment, he suggested me to get in touch with Rtn. Dr. Ravikumar, Chairman, Dist. Available Blindness Committee.

Rtn. Sinath made a call to Rtn. Dr. Ravikumar on 6th August expressing his club's plan to conduct an eye screening camp on the 75th Anniversary of Independence day. A series of dialogues followed between them through phone-calls, WhatsApp messages and emails keeping all the stakeholders in the communication loop. We are glad to share that the entire eye screening camp was very useful to the local community. The programme was conducted systematically, safely following all the necessary Covid protocols, and successfully with the able support and guidance of Rtn. Dr. Ravikumar and Rtn. Jayaraman.

Rotary AB Foundation has a very structured, seamless and simple-to-implement programme dissemination process - right from educating the host club, transparent communication in terms of financials and hand-holding with the partner hospital, in this case IDrishel. The staff of IDrishel handled the patients politely right from registration to screening, consultation, spectacle distribution and counselling the patients diagnosed for surgery. Later the persons diagnosed for surgery were tested for their fitness to undergo surgery. The patients fit were picked up from a pre-designated place close to their dwelling and they were dropped back to their location safely after completion of surgery.

It was enthusiasm and spirit of service of Rtn. Sinath Reddy who did the herculean task of mobilizing patients drawn from eight villages using innovative campaigns through print and social media for screening. This resulted in the following outcomes:

- % 52 persons diagnosed with cataract and 11 persons were operated in the first batch on 21st August.
- % 55 Persons were tested
- % 56 Free spectacles were provided

Further batches will be operated in due course. It was great experience and learning to work with RABF in conducting this mega camp and we express our sincere thanks to Rtn. Dr. Ravikumar and to Rtn. Jayaraman for making this dream of our club becoming a reality!