



The Rotator



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A RELUCTANT PILGRIM



*Gaily I lived as ease and nature taught,
And spent my little life without a thought,
And am amazed that Death, that tyrant grim,
Should think of me, who never thought of him.*

~René Francois Regnier

An occasion which was eagerly awaited by everyone, the meeting which transformed into something which could not have been imagined by anyone. The meeting on 29th August, 2011 where new members would join the Rotary family ended up mourning the loss of its dearest and most valued member, Rtn. Pandurang Potnis.

The Monday meeting which was scheduled to be a joint meeting between Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar and

Rotary Club of Bangalore with the Dist Governor as chief guest was cancelled due to the sudden and unfortunate death of our Dist Governor Rtn. Pandurang Potnis.



Our club met to pay our respects at a condolence meeting called for by Pres. Rtn Srinivasa Murthy.

The meeting began with a one minute silence in respect of the departed soul. There after the President spoke about his close association with the DG . He then requested members to come forward and speak about their impressions about the late Dist Gov.




PDG Rtn . Prabha Shankar recalled how he had last met the DG, 48 hours earlier at the workshop on public image. PP Rtn Shankar also expressed his shock and recalled DG Panduranga Potnis's contributions to the rotary world. Vice President Rtn Purnima shared her thoughts about her association with the DG and the passion and commitment he had towards the cause of Rotary.

It was a poignant moment and all Rotarians present, offered floral tributes to the departed soul.

The Rotary Club of Bangalore extends its heartfelt sympathies to Ann Prema and prays that the Almighty gives her the strength to bear with her loss.

May his soul rest in peace.

 **Forthcoming events at RCB !**

- 5th Sept. Mon : New Generation Month
: Talk by Rtn. Sita Bhateja on How to be Philatelist
- 12th Sept. Mon : Induction of New Members

Global grant project boosts malaria prevention and treatment in Mali



A project supported by a Rotary Foundation Global Grant is giving children in Yirimadjo, Mali, hope for a malaria-free future.

Last year, malaria claimed the lives of almost 750,000 people in sub-Saharan Africa, 85 percent of them young children. Some of the region's poorest residents live in Yirimadjo, Mali, and are receiving protection from the disease through a Rotary Foundation Global Grant project supported by Rotarians in four countries.

Called Bite Malaria Back, the project is providing insecticide-treated bed nets, physician services, and medications to help prevent and treat malaria. It is led by the Rotary Club of Bamako-Amitié, Mali, along with the Rotary Club of Capitol Hill (Washington, D.C.) and five others in District 7620 (District of Columbia; part of Maryland, USA).

Club members are working with Project Muso Ladammenen, a nongovernmental organization whose goal is to end the cycle of poverty and disease in Yirimadjo. The Bamako-Amitié club is helping to coordinate Rotarians' role in the effort.

During its first three months (February-April), Bite Malaria Back made possible more than 3,000 patient visits at the Yirimadjo Health Center. It also facilitated more than 12,700 visits by community health workers to residents' homes, resulting in the treatment of almost 900 children with malaria – over 80 percent within the first 48 hours of the onset of symptoms, when medical intervention is critical.

The effort supports the disease prevention and treatment area of focus under the Foundation's Future Vision Plan. It is funded by a \$26,666 global grant and more than \$33,000 in sponsor contributions from Future Vision pilot districts 3140 (part of Maharashtra, India), 7620, and 9100 (parts of West Africa). The Rotary Club of Kowloon Golden Mile, Hong Kong, a nonpilot club, has also contributed funds to the project.

Meet a Fellow Rotarian - Rtn. Kalpana Uday Kumar



The little sign outside the door which read " May this house be filled with love and laughter" was indicative of the owner of the house. This soft spoken, petite Rotarian with a penchant for learning is married to Rtn. Uday Kumar, a longstanding Rotarian, and thus is not unfamiliar to the Rotary values and culture. She decided to become a Rotarian in her own right as she felt her sense of commitment would be much greater. She is an avid reader and loves travelling. She has two children Bhavana and Vikram.

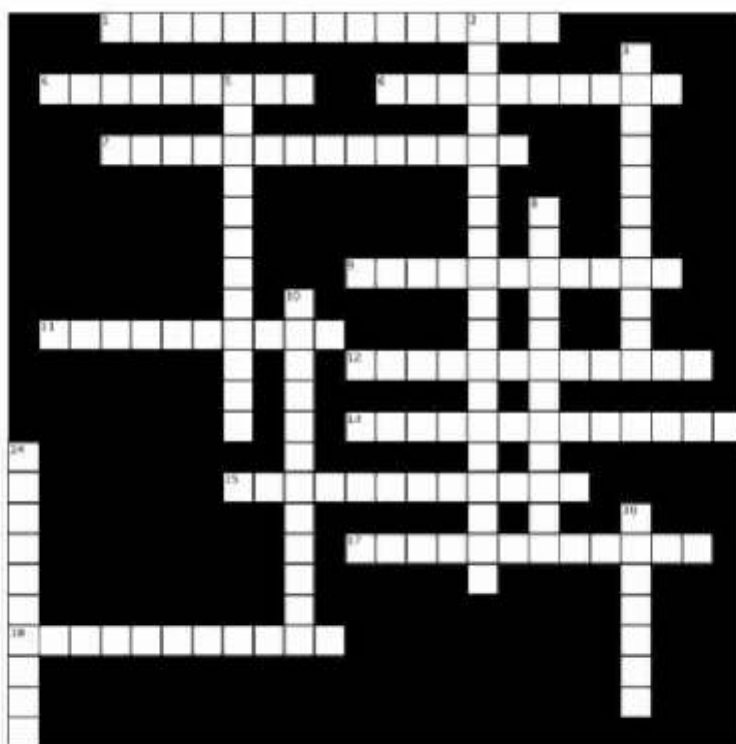
Kalpana has a Ph. D in English which was awarded to her by the Mysore University in 2004. She is a senior faculty member and a professor of English at SSMRV Degree College, Jayanagar. She has a keen interest in developing and teaching specialized modules in communicative English. She presently guides students of M.Phil and Ph.D.

Kalpana is a trained facilitator in HRD and has conducted a number of training programs for students and teachers in HRD.

Kalpana's other interests include conducting quiz, panel discussions and other activities.

- Editorial team

A Crossword Puzzle about members of Rotary Club of Bangalore



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| Across | | Down | |
| 1 | Never the one to stop | 2 | Her Majesty |
| 4 | The Theatrical Accountant | 3 | 'Tally'ies everything |
| 6 | Your best friend in times of leisure | 5 | The flower of love |
| 7 | Smokes fine Havanas | 8 | One of the brothers, joined at the hip |
| 9 | Senior among Seniors | 10 | the one who gives life |
| 11 | Paints the town red | 14 | As smooth as filter Kaapi! |
| 12 | for your eyes only | 16 | Diamonds are forever |
| 13 | Sinks his teeth into things | | |
| 15 | How's the weather up there? | | |
| 17 | Beautiful Eyes | | |
| 18 | The 'star' among Anns | | |

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The first 2 entries with all correct answers will get attractive prize.



to Hospital. Those who needed glasses will be provided with free pair of glasses. Dental check up was conducted by Oxford Dental College through



On 27th August 2011 a health camp was conducted at Rotary Bangalore Vidyalyaya(Nagadevanahalli). Total Children examined was 300 Eye test was done

Medical Camp at Nagadevanahalli School

hospital, treated and brought back. Blood (Haemoglobin) was tested for 88 children. Those found anaemic were given free iron tablets. On the



kind courtesy of Rtn. Dr. K.S. Ganapathy. My thanks to him. Children who needed further treatment were taken to



by with kind courtesy of Rtn. Dr. Mustali Vagh. My thanks to him. Some students needed further attention and were referred



whole the camp went off very successfully. My thanks to the school authorities for providing the facilities.

- Report by Sita Bhateja

Celebrating Rotary's New Generations



September is New Generations Month, when Rotary celebrates its commitment to youth and young adults through Interact, Rotaract, RYLA, and Rotary Youth Exchange. Rotary clubs are encouraged to focus on youth issues and undertake projects that benefit young people around the world.

As you plan your activities for the month, consider ways to cross-promote New Generations programs and enhance collaboration between youth, young adults, and Rotarians. Ask yourself these questions to get started:

- What's one way that participants in your district's New Generations programs can work together to amplify their impact?
- How many Rotary clubs in your area connect Rotarian mentors with Rotaractors, or otherwise promote New Generations programs to club members?
- Which Rotaract or Interact clubs in your area would you nominate for a 2011-12 Changemaker Award?
- Does your district governor's newsletter feature a New Generations

column with the latest news from Rotaract, Interact, RYLA, and Youth Exchange?

We've recently updated the RI website to include information about how Rotarians can keep New Generations program participants in the family of Rotary.

Visit www.rotary.org/alumni for helpful tips and resources. Also, download or purchase An Introduction to New Generations Service to learn ways to work with young people in Rotary and in your community.

Report by Rtn. Nilesh

What's life without Goals! Score One

This was the slogan for this year's RFL



RFL '11 conducted on 28th Aug. 2011 was a well planned & executed programme at the RBANMS ground. The RFL created a new record by being the only Football Tournament in Bangalore with 43 teams participating in one single day.

301 people participated including 13 Rotarians & Anns, 30 non participating Rotaractors & 32 guests were also a part of the crowd. 26 Rotaractors from the Home Club participated.

Prizes were distributed to the winners in 4 categories: 1) Boys Category: Winners - Team Antivirus (CMRIT College). This team has emerged winners for the 2nd consecutive year. Runners Up: Team Venom. 2) Girls Category: Team 7B's (Mount Carmel College). Runners Up: Soccer Punch (Christ University). 3) Rotaract Boys: Red Bananas (Rotaract Club of SJCC). Runners Up: 301 (Rotaract Club of Southwest) 4) Rotaract Mixed: Rotaract Club of Bangalore - Indiranagar, Runner Up: Rotaract Club of Bangalore - Jayanagar.

The Rotaractors were encouraged & guided by Rtn. Raghunathan R, Dir-New Generation.

Kudos both to Rotaractors & the supporting Rotarians for the excellent show.

**Proceedings of the 9th Meeting
of the Rotary Club of Bangalore
held on Monday the 29th Aug 2011**

- ❖ The meeting was called to order by President Rtn. N.S.Srinivasa Murthy.
- ❖ After silent invocation, President welcomed who were present and requested the Secretary to announce about the next weeks program.
- ❖ Since it was a Condolence meet Birthday and Wedding anniversary announcement and other announcements were not done.
- ❖ President informed the members about the sad demise of our beloved DG Rtn. Pandurang Potnis on Friday the 26th August 2011 and requested all the members to stand for a minute silence to pay respect to the departed soul.
- ❖ Rtn. PDG. K.N.Prabhashakar, Rtn. PP.K.Shankar and Vice President Rtn. Purnimaa Ranganath spoke a few words about late DG Rtn. Pandurang Potnis.
- ❖ President adjourned the meeting.

**84 Rotary Clubs of Dist 3190
will battle it out for Rotary Idol...**

Rotary Idol
...2011's best singing sensation



**Lloads of prizes. Open for Rotarians,
Anns, Annettes & Inner Wheelers.**

Sing in English, Hindi, Kannada, Telugu or any language. Prelims - Sept. 29 & 30. Finals Oct. 2, 2011. Venue: RHF, Lavelle Rd, B'lore-1.

For Registration contact: Rtn. Zarir Batha 92434 21409, Padmini Nagachandra 98450 28460, Prakash 080 22120317 Email: rtnzarirbatha@gmail.com, rotarycb1934@gmail.com

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for all the support, coverage & reporting of the weekly meetings, and many other articles.

The Committee welcomes



**Rtn. Roopa
Venkatesh
& her team**

The Editorial team will

- Report the meetings each week.
- As it is youth month, would focus on matters which matter to the youth
- Interviews of some personalities of iconic programs of Rotary club of Bangalore, which focus on the youth.
- Getting into the mind of the younger Rotarians.
- Some Festival fun
- Some inspiration and more fun.

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Birthdays

Rtn. Sohil D.Shah : 05th Sept.
Rtn. Hari K. : 06th Sept.
Rtn. Dr.Pradeep M.Rao : 07th Sept.
Rtn. Jayaram A.N. : 09th Sept.
Rtn. Nilesh Vadhar : 09th Sept.

Spouse Birthdays:

Ann. Alka Sureka : 05th Sept.
Ann. Manju Bhatia : 07th Sept.
Ann. Gita V. Viswanathan : 08th Sept.
Ann. Devyani Patel : 10th Sept.

**Wedding
Anniversaries**

Rtn. Mohan Rao
and Ann. Sudha : 06th Sept.
Rtn. Dr. Harish K.V.
and Ann. Dr. Vaishali : 11th Sept.

Attendance : 29.08.2011

Total Membership	-	225
Members Present	-	40
Members Exempted	-	59

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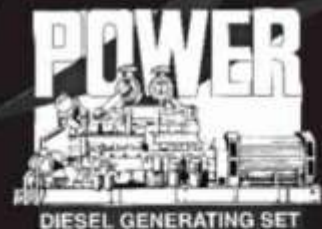
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