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Voice of Justice



An everlasting pleasant and affable smile on his face, hair which has greyed with experience and wisdom, Justice MN Venkatachaliah made us all believe that we were in the presence of an elder in the family teaching the younger members of his family about the ways of the world. He never allowed us to realise that we are in the presence of a great scholar who has achieved great heights in the legal profession. All those who attended the Rotary Meeting on 22nd August, 2011 were significantly enriched with knowledge and insight.

“No Stable Society Can Be Built Without The Pillars of Education”

Justice M N Venkatachaliah was appointed the Chief Justice of India in 1993 and served in that capacity till 1994. In retirement, he has continued to work on anti-corruption and human rights issues, including support for the launch of the Initiatives of Change Centre for Governance in 2003. He served as the Chairman of National Human Rights commission from 1996-1998 and in 2000 he headed National Commission to review the working of the Constitution. He was awarded Padma Vibhushan in 2004.

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Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

Dist 3190 creates a new world record. RCB Members play a significant role!



RCB participated in the 25k RYLA organized by District 3190., with the responsibility to undertake 9 schools covering 2000 children and close to 50 facilitators for conducting the program.

In addition to Rotarians, the trainers were drawn from the Inner Wheel Club of Bangalore, Rotaract Club of Bangalore and Toastmasters/IBM and Rotaract Club of Bishop Cottons.

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Forthcoming events at RCB !

- 29th Aug. Mon : **Joint Meeting** - With Indiranagar Club and New Members Induction
Dress Code : Formal
- 5th Sept. Mon : **New Generation Month**



He began his insightful talk by explaining about the solar system and the galaxies. He said that our planet is just a grain of sand when compared to the entire universe. Humility is absolutely necessary in one who wants to achieve success in his life is the point he drove home to all those who were present.

He then went on to explain how man has evolved through the ages and what astonishing inventions and discoveries have led to the development of man since the great ice age ended more than 12000 years ago. It is so true that every new invention that we see astonishes us very much for some time and then it becomes usual or normal. That is the rate at which the world changes.

He enlightened us about a very interesting statistic. The average life expectancy of an Indian in the year 1910 was 20.2 years and the average life expectancy now is 69 years. He enumerated further as to how technology has advanced to such a large extent that the Hadron collider can simulate the Big Bang which is known to be the reason for the existence of the entire universe. We all were amazed when he said that the Hadron collider could measure the speed upto one-billionth of a second.

The point which he wanted to make was that knowledge empowers an individual and a nation to such an extent that no arms or ammunition could. To explain this further he also discussed about the

Hiroshima Nagasaki bombs, the Fukushima Nuclear Plant meltdown and the Chernobyl tragedy. He quoted a simple yet touching incident of Eleanor Roosevelt under whose supervision the Human Rights Declaration was formed. When a reporter asked her the reason why the human rights declaration was formed, she replied, "It is necessary because all men are not always good."

He then spoke about the importance of education and the fact that there is such 'distrust and neglect' for higher education in India. He explained how population explosion can be addressed through democracy. "Democracy is one of the most revolutionarily brilliant thoughts of man" he said.

He gravely recollected the horrors of the Great Depression in America in 1930s and what misery it wrought upon the American citizens where Presidents of corporations were cleaning cars in order to make ends meet. But he joyfully said that India is going to increase its GDP to 2 trillion in the next two years with the help of the population which needs to be empowered.

He suggested that the government and law makers must predict the changes which are likely to occur through statistics and analysis and train the populace to take up such jobs.

He ended his speech with a very apt suggestion that people must be invested in. India can only prosper if the law makers invest in the citizens of India. He lauded the efforts of Rotary and how they have mobilised people and invested in them to achieve a greater good of the society.

We had a wonderful opportunity to learn so many things from this ocean of knowledge and experience. His humble and humorous demeanour endeared him to all of us and left most of the audience speechless.

- Editorial team

Ganges Shark High on the list of top 20 critically endangered species of animals

The Ganges shark is a rare species of shark found in the Ganges river of Eastern and North-Eastern India, particularly the Hooghly river of West Bengal, the Ganga, Brahmaputra, Mahanadi in Bihar, Assam and Orissa respectively. India. Bull sharks also inhabit the Ganges River and are sometimes incorrectly referred to as the Ganges shark.

The shark is known to inhabit only freshwater. Its feeding habits are not clearly known. It is believed that it feed on small fish. It grows to about 6.6ft in length.



The Ganges shark is believed to be seriously endangered. Widespread and rampant overfishing has depleted the population of these sharks. Their oil, along with that of the Gangetic Dolphin is highly sought after. The shark may pose a threat to humans.

Though some consider the Ganges shark to be "extremely dangerous, it has so far been impossible to prove whether the attacks have been from bull sharks or Ganges shark."

RYLA – I am a Winner for 25,000 students of 9th and 10th standard.

Fast facts:

Achieved target of reaching 25,100 + children and counting.

Date – 18th August 2011, from 9.30 am to 3.30 am

- Government permissions and letters from Director of Public Instruction- DPI and Deputy Director of Public Instruction - DDPI North and DDPI South to ensure schools participate without a hitch

- 41 of the 55 Rotary Clubs in the city participate in the effort. Handed over detailed Checklists for Before, During and After the Program. Handled all the logistics with aplomb- Contacted Schools, Coordinated with Facilitators, Hospitality arrangements for Facilitators, Valedictory Function, Obtained standard design Banners and Mementoes from District RYLA team Conducted in 100 + schools across Bangalore city

- Conducted in 500+ class rooms

- Facilitated by 650+ Resource people

- Resource people- 550+ family of Rotary-Rotarians, Inner Wheel members, Ann's, Annette's, Rotaractors. Resource people also drawn from 10 Rotaract Clubs, 13 Colleges, 9 Schools. 18 Train the Trainers programs held by 7 Master Trainers trained by Born to Win across a span of three weeks and trained 750+ Resource people.

- Program content devised after research by the Born to Win team and design simplicity ensured maximum impact and uniform deployment

- Facilitator kits custom designed and handed over to Facilitators on the day of the program to ensure consistency. Children ecstatic with the program- I am a Winner reverberates across all the class rooms. Spirit of I CAN achieve my Dream catches on and they start believing in their Dreams. Their confidence to speak in front of an audience is boosted and they shed their fear of speaking. Facilitators Delighted- Every one of them feel blessed that they have spent the day helping Children Dream. They feel glad to have re connected with themselves. They feel happy that they have been able to create so much of energy in the children. Many of them confess that their own fears and inhibitions have been overcome.

- Rotarians on top of the world- they have Reached Within to Embrace Humanity. They have enhanced their Giving Side and have got so much of love and affection back in return.

Report by Rm. Ram Seshu

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Schools covered by RCB		
Name of the School	No of Children	Facilitated By
RBANMS	400	Inner Wheel Club Bangalore
Rotary School, Nagadevanalli	100	Inner Wheel Club Bangalore
Sajjan Rao School	100	Rotaract Club of Bangalore
New Fort High School	150	Rotaract Club of Bishopcotton
Old Fort High School	350	Rotaract Club of Bishopcotton
V V Puram Govt School	150	Rotaract Club of Bangalore
Tunbridge School	150	Rotaract Club of Bangalore
St Alphoisius School	250	Toast Masters Club IBM
Basavangudi High School	350	Rotaract Club of Bangalore
Total	2000	

The team force behind the success for the 25K RYLA record



To ensure that the above program was conducted smoothly, RCB had organized 3 Trainers the Trainers Program (July 30th, Aug 13th, Aug 20th) to train 150 facilitators.

This was done mainly due to the efforts of Rtn. Subbu Chittur, Ann Dipti, Ann Meera Bai and Ann Raji Chittur.



The program culminated with a valedictory function organized at the Fort High School that was attended by DG Rtn Pandurang Potnis and other district RLYA officials including Dist Director Rtn. Dr. B D Patil, Rtn. Sashidhar & Rtn. Sudarshan.

A big thank you to the Inner Wheel President, Ann Rajashree Deb and her team, Rotaract President Arihant Kumar and his team and our own Rotarians including Prabhu who coordinated the entire program, Zarir, Mohan Gurjar, Subu Chittur, Narayanan Suresh, Rony Thomas, S K Nagachandra, Vincent Raj, Ashok Balikkere, Vivek Prabhu & Sreenathan who coordinated with the schools for the program.

Kudos to Ram Seshu to have undertaken and executed the mega project successfully.

Report by Rtn. R. Raghunathan - Director, New Generation



Proceedings of the 8th Meeting of the Rotary Club of Bangalore held on Monday the 22nd Aug 2011

- ❖ The meeting was called to order by President Elect Rtn.Mohan Gurjar.
- ❖ After a silent invocation, President Elect welcomed the visiting Rotarians, Anns, Rotaractors and Inner Wheel Club members.
- ❖ President Elect specially welcomed the Guest Speaker Justice M.N.Venkatachaliah and requested Rtn. Ravi Shankar. A. to escort him on to the diaz.
- ❖ President Elect thanked Rtn. S.T.Wadhwa for hosting the High tea on his birthday.
- ❖ Rtn. Prabhu Subramanian, Chairman, RYLA committee announced briefly about the program held on 18th of August 2011 at various schools. Our club has covered about 2000 students in the 25,000 children RYLA program organised by R.I.Dist. 3190 in various Govt. Schools. He thanked Innerwheel Club President Mrs. Rajshree Deb and her team and Rotaract Club President Rtr. Arihant Kumar for supporting the program. He also thanked all the Rotarians and anns for supporting this great RYLA program which was successfully conducted.
- ❖ President Elect informed the members about the Membership Development Seminar hosted by our club for all the President, Secretary and Membership committee Chairman on Monday the 29th August 2011 at 3 p.m at Rotary House of Friendship.
- ❖ Rtn.PP. Fazal Mahmud, Chairman ICGF requested our members to register in large numbers for the New Generation ICGF to be held on 18th September 2011 at Kuvempu Auditorium at 8.30 a.m.
- ❖ Rtn. Dr. Gertrude D'Souza announced about the Medical check up held recently at various hospitals and on coming Saturday Eye and Dental check up camp will be conducted at Rotary Bangalore Vidyalaya.
- ❖ Mr. Amit Nagachandra, appealed the members to register for the Rotary Idol - 2011 conducted by our club for the Rotarians, Anns and Innerwheel club members of R.I.Dist. 3190 on September 29, 30 and Final on 2nd October 2011.
- ❖ Rtr. Arihant Kumar, requested the members to attend Rotaract Football League on Sunday the 28th August 2011 at RBANMS Grounds, at 9 a.m.
- ❖ Secretary Chander P.Mannar, announced Rotarians celebrating their Birthday and Wedding Anniversary this week along with weekly meeting and committee meetings.

- ❖ President elect Rtn. Mohan M.Gurjar, requested Rtn. Anun Ponnappa to introduce the Guest Speaker Justice M.N.Venkatachaliah.
- ❖ Justice M.N.Venkatachaliah addressed the members on the 'Popular Govt. schemes are they effective? It was a very informative talk.
- ❖ Rtn. Ravi Shankar. A. gave a vote of thanks.
- ❖ Rtn. Mohan M.Gurjar, President Elect thanked the speaker Justice M.N.Venkatachaliah and presented a memento and then adjourned the meeting.

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

Rotary Idol

...2011's best singing sensation

*Sponsored by
Rotary Club of
Bangalore*

**Loads 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.**

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Attendance : 22.08.2011

Total Membership	-	226
Members Present	-	78
Members Exempted	-	59

Contributions to Community Chest :

B/I	:	₹ 15,852
Rtn.Kashinath M. Pai	:	500
Rtn. S.T. Wadhwa	:	300

Total C/I	:	₹ 16,652

**Subscription
Due Reminder:**
Those members who have not yet paid their Membership Fee (Subscription) are requested to pay the same at the earliest.

Birthdays

Rtn. Madanlal J.Hinduja	:	29 th Aug.
Rtn. Roopa Venkatesh	:	29 th Aug.
Rtn. Anjana Murali	:	29 th Aug.
Rtn. Naveen Palyam	:	29 th Aug.
Rtn. Ravi Shankar A.	:	29 th Aug.
Rtn. Dr.Ramalinga Setty B.V.	:	30 th Aug.
Rtn. Hanif J.Siwani	:	01 st Sept.
Rtn. Indra Arya	:	02 nd Sept.
Rtn. H.W.Ramachandani	:	04 th Sept.

Spouse Birthdays:

Ann. Aruna Bihari	:	30 th Aug.
Ann. Susheela Ramachandra	:	30 th Aug.
Ann. Devika Vedam Jaishankar	:	31 st Aug.
Ann. Devi Palanisamy	:	01 st Sept.
Ann. Kirti Bhalla	:	01 st Sept.
Ann. Kamala Raghunath	:	02 nd Sept.
Ann. Indira Chandan	:	04 th Sept.

**Wedding
Anniversaries**

Rtn. Prabhakar A.S. and Ann. Ganga	:	30 th Aug.
Rtn. S. Vijayarajan and Ann. Usha	:	31 st Aug.
Rtn. Narayan Suresh and Ann. Madhuri	:	02 nd Sept.
Rtn. B.N.Rajashekar and Ann.Indrani	:	03 rd Sept.
Rtn. Srinivasa Garaduchar and Ann. Sunita	:	03 rd Sept.
Rtn.Arjun Menda and Ann.Asha	:	04 th Sept.

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