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## The Journey is Never Ending

There's always gonna be growth, improvement, adversity; you just gotta take it all and do what's right, continue to grow, continue to live in the moment." – Antonio Brown



## President's Message

Dear Rotarians,

It's been a year already! In retrospect, it has been a memorable year with a lot of learning and self-realization. I have seen that, whoever has lead Texcity, is always fully supported by Rotarians who volunteer unconditionally. It is only through team work that anything is achievable and I am grateful for the team who stood beside me through out which makes the efforts worthwhile. Now it's time for me to hand over the baton to the new leadership and join the rest of you and continue to be true Rotarian.

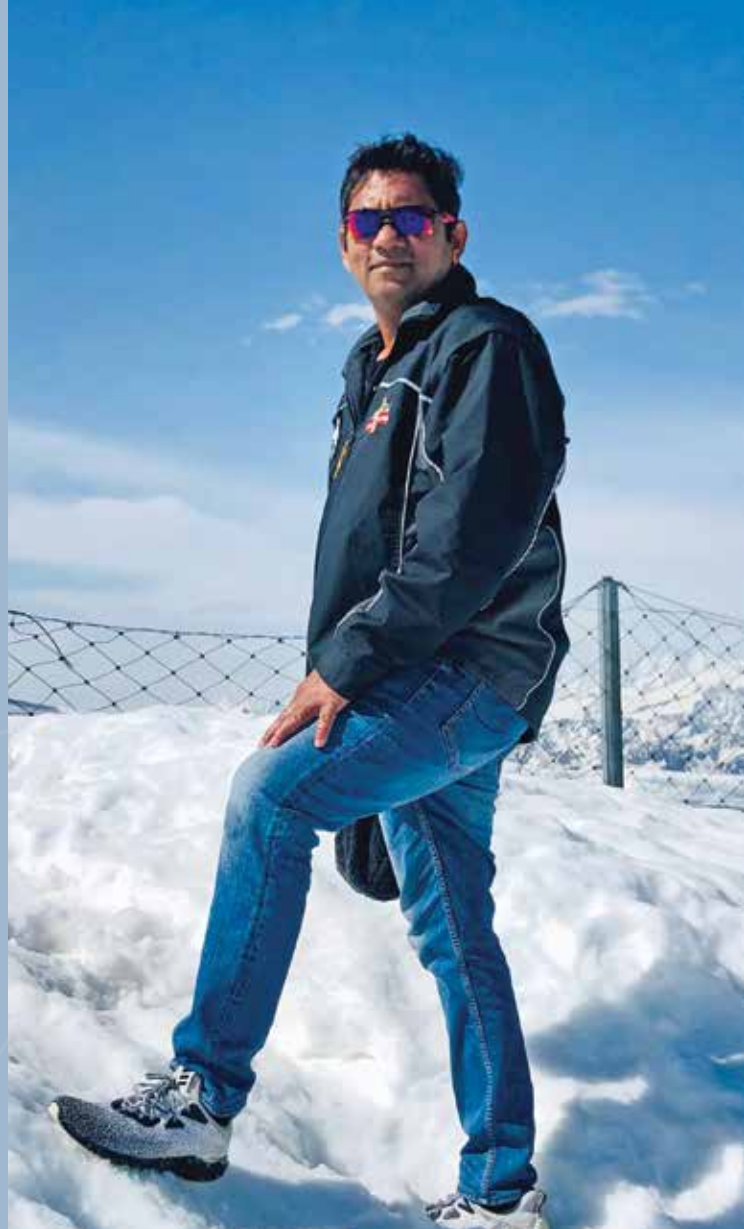
It is with a lot of confidence that I would like to say that we have been an inspiration to many, and also have been inspired by the various events, activities and people around us, thereby authenticating the theme, "Be the Inspiration". Our District Governor, Mr. A V Pathy, has been a guiding light all through and along with his team of AGs and GGRs, helped us to reach out to all the avenues of District Priorities.

The year passed without any major interruptions, be it the weekly meetings, family get-togethers, the major fund raisers or the various new and ongoing projects. All of these accomplishments cannot be the work of one but the continuous support of all the Rotarians, Anns and Annets. Thank you for demonstrating what it means to put Service Above Self, to be an inspiration and Change lives.

I have so many people to thank, all the committee chairs, the Board of Directors who stood by my side all along, and the entire Texcity family. The past one year has changed my life for better, and I am forever grateful to you and to Rotary for giving me this opportunity.

Thank you.

Rtn Senthil Kumar



## EDITORIAL



"For last year's words belong to last year's language and next year's words await another voice. And to make an end is to make a beginning."  
- T.S. Eliot

We have come to the last edition of this Rotary year's newsletter.

I greatly appreciate the opportunity that I've been given, and big thanks goes out to Rtn. Senthil and Ann Suji for instilling confidence in me and giving me a free hand in putting together the newsletter.

I couldn't have done this at all without the help of my co-editor Ann Sindhu. Working together was a lot of fun, although it was challenging at times because of the other commitments that both of us had to keep up. We shall however continue to work together for yet another year and I'm sure we're going to have a lot more fun this time.

I must thank all the Rotarians, Anns and Annets who have submitted articles and enhanced the quality of the newsletter.

Looking back, although I haven't trained as a writer, I have found real pleasure in assimilating and compiling all the issues, and at the same time digging out whatever little content was there from the creative side of my brain.

Mahatma Gandhi said "Satisfaction lies in the effort, not in the attainment, full effort is full victory."

We have tried our best in putting our heads together to bring out interesting issues, and we hope that our efforts have been fruitful. We wish to better it the coming year and look forward to your suggestions and feedback.



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April 4th, 2019, the most awaited day for the members of the board 2018-19 of Texcity was when the District Governor, Mr. A V Pathy had paid his official visit to the club. The board members along with the president and the first lady, saw to it that they left no stone unturned in making his visit an action packed and a memorable one. Right from breakfast until dinner, he was on his toes moving from one project to the other and finally ending on board "INS TEXCITY".

The day started off with the inauguration of a Library at SES Matriculation School which would benefit 1800 students. He also inaugurated 20 toilets at Boluvampatti Village and visited the Govt. High School, Devarayapuram where a 1000lts water filter was installed.

As an ongoing project of Texcity, in association with the PSG Vocational Centre, every year the rural women are trained in certain skills. This year 50 women successfully completed a training session in tailoring and basket weaving. The District Governor distributed the certificates to these women.

Just before breaking for lunch, the renovated texcity hall was inaugurated by the DG in the presence Asst. Governor and GGR.

Post lunch, the DG's Club Assembly was conducted and was attended by all the board members. They briefed the DG on the various projects and activities carried out under their respective avenues.





INS Texcity was docked at Radison Blu for a gala night. The hosts of the evening, dressed as sailors welcomed the chief guest and others on board INS Texcity. A comprehensive report was presented to the governor by the Secretary, Mr. Vijay Kumar, the Ann's Chairperson Ann Valsa and the Annets Chairperson, Annet Rakshan. The Texcity Bulletin was released by the governor and the first copy was given to the first lady of the district, Ann Veena Pathy. As the charter day of Texcity coincided with the GOV, a brief talk on the inception and history of the club was given by PDG Rtn. K A Kuriachan followed by the cutting of the cake to celebrate the occasion. The icing on the cake was the salsa and tap dance performed by the hosts along with their spouse which was indeed a treat to the eyes.



## The Projects April'19



- Installation of the interact club at the SES Matriculation Higher Secondary school. 75 students were inducted and Texcity contributed Rs. 10,000/-.
- Dr. Prisha Karthik, the youngest PHD holder was awarded outstanding Youth Achievers award for her exemplary performance and prowess in the field of Yoga.
- Rs. 2,00,000/- was donated towards the Relief, Rehabilitation and Restoration of Livelihood in cyclone Gaja affected Aladikumalai Village, Pattkottai Taluk, Tanjore District.
- As a part of PR activity of Texcity, the walls of the PSG Vocational Training center and the public bus stops at Vedapatti and Onampalayam were painted.
- Rs. 8,000/- was donated by Rtn. S Vijaykumar, to the "Sahodari Foundation", an initiative by Kalki Subraminiam.
- A one day RYLA was conducted for the transgender youth in association with the Sahodari Foundation. This has been first of its kind from a Rotary Club in India.
- Rs. 10,000/- was provided as educational scholarship for Mr. Srikanth.
- Rs. 25000/- was contributed to Shivesh Autism center towards the purchase of educational and occupational therapy aids.



## The Projects May '19

- Hearing aids worth Rs. 70,000/- were given to 13 inmates of St. Thomas Old Age Home who were screened for hearing impairment.
- Rs. 29,000/- was contributed for the educational expenses of Ms. Harishenee of class II, daughter of Meenakshi, caretaker of Texcity Club. Rs. 15,000/- was given to Nest School Autism towards the special education of Master. Asswanth Krishna.
- Rs. 15,000/- worth sewing machine was given to Ms. Vijaya to help her make a living.



The Dhanya dhan for the months of April '19, May '19 & June '19 were contributed by Rtn. Shafi & Family, Rtn. Senthil Mysami & Family and Texcity.



# Weekly Meetings..

10/04/2019	Speaker Meet	Topic: Breaking barriers and binaries by Kalki Subramaniam.
19/04/2019 & 20/04/2019	Rotary Multi district joint friendship meet	Under the presence of governors of the Districts 3201, 2982, 3000, 3202, 3212 and 3231, the event was co-hosted by texcity to celebrate the birth anniversary of Rtn. Paul P Harris.
24/04/2019	Joint Speaker Meet	The rotary clubs of Texcity, Galaxy, Spectrum and Heritage had a joint speaker meet. The speakers of the day were Actor, Singer, Mr. R S Prabhu and Mr. Saravanan, Chief Coordinator, Siruthuli.
01/05/2019	Screening of IPL	Texcity organized the screening of the IPL match between CSK and DC. A prayer meeting was also organized for the bomb blast victims of Srilanka.
07/05/19	Impressions of PETS	Rtn. Kamal Kumar, the president elect gave a talk on his experience at the PETS. He also spoke on brain and mind coordination. It was followed by the screening of IPL match CSK vs. MI.
16/05/19	9th Board Meeting	9th board meeting was hosted by Rtn. Padmanabhan and Rtn. Nagaraj and attended by all the board members.
29/05/19	Speaker Meeting & Tambola Night	The topic for the evening was 'Sustainable living & Traditional Food' discussed by Ms. Gowri. A new member Mr. Palanivel Eswaramoorthy was inducted into Texcity family. It was followed by a Tambola Night for the Rotarians and their families.



A musical night was organized for the families of Texcity. The evening was filled with melodies of 'Isaignani' Ilayaraja which mesmerized the audience.





The District Training Assembly IGNITE 2020 was conducted on 25/05/19 and 26/05/19 at Hindustan College. A glimpse into IGNITE 2020.....



The Ann's club donated Rs. 10,000/- to Nithilyam Special School And Rehabilitation Centre for a movable ramp to be used by the special children who require wheel chairs. April, being the month for Autism, the Anns Club visited Shivesh Autism Centre, a special school at Avarampalayam run by Mrs. Geetha Raja. They have around 50 children with autism, ADHD, dyslexia and the like, most of them from the lower strata of society. They train the children to adapt to the society and help them lead a normal life like other normal children. Some of these children have also entered mainstream education. We showed and explained to them the importance of hand-wash for hygiene and general health. As they cannot comprehend, they will learn with continuous practice. We gave them enough supply of hand-wash to last a year. We also joined them in their Monsoon Day and Sensorial Day celebrations.

## Ann's Hub

The children are involved in sensorial fun activities that engages the five senses. Sensory play benefits these children in various areas of development - coordination, cognition and coordination. The Anns Club contributed Rs.10000 to purchase musical instruments for these children. Music therapy helps in promoting wellness by managing stress, enhancing memory and improving communication.



### Anns Meet May '19

The 10th Anns Meet was conducted at Ann Rohini's residence. Around 15 Anns attended the meet. Ann Rohini, the live wire she is, along with the other hosts Usha and Geetha, had organized everything to the T. With Mother's day in May, she had organised many interesting games around this theme. She contacted the Rtns. to get the names of their mothers-in-law. The icing on the cake was that she had got the Annets to write a note to their moms. This gesture of Rohini brought out tears of joy in most of the Anns. Ann Rohini was selected the "True Diva" for this month too.

### Ann's Trip to Yercaud

A two days trip to Yercaud was organized for the Anns to unwind, relax and bond. The stay was arranged at the Yellow Lake resorts away from the hustle and bustle of Yercaud town. Life is a sum total of the memories we create and the Anns along with a few Annets have made loads of beautiful memories to cherish.....





## Annet's Hub

On GOV, the Annets also did their part by donating Rs. 20,000/- to Dr. Prisha Karthik for her future endeavors. They also donated two 500 liters capacity sintex tanks to Nithiyam Rehabilitation Center. On Monsoon Day and Sensorial Day celebrations at Shivesh Autism Centre, the Annets contributed towards refreshments for the inmates of the center.

The Annets club conducted an outbound activity as a part of Youth Empowerment for 20 children from Anbu Illam. They also had team building exercises which helped them understand the importance of team work. The cost of the project was Rs. 10,000/-. They also sponsored school fees of Rs.9,500/- for a year of Satiric Roshan of Grade 3 from Graham Stanes Matriculation School, Onampalayam.

## Annet's Trip to Kotagiri

The Annet's club organized a 3 days trip to the Nilgiris this summer. It was an action packed 3 days with visits to the tea estates, trekking, and adventure sports and of course sumptuous food. Apart from the activities during the day, the kids were on their toes during the evenings also engaging themselves in various mind games and treasure hunt. They had lots of memories to bring back.



## Mark Daniel Maloney

President 2019-20

Rotary Club of Decatur Alabama, USA Mark Daniel Maloney is a principal in the law firm of Blackburn, Maloney, and Schuppert LLC, with a focus on taxation, estate planning, and agricultural law. He represents large farming operations in the Southeastern and Midwestern United States, and has chaired the American Bar Association's Committee on Agriculture in the section of taxation. He is a member of the American Bar Association, Alabama State Bar Association, and the Alabama Law Institute. He has been active in Decatur's religious community, chairing his church's finance council and a local Catholic school board. He has also served as president of the Community Foundation of Greater Decatur, chair of Morgan County Meals on Wheels, and director of the United Way of Morgan County and the Decatur-Morgan County Chamber of Commerce. A Rotarian since 1980, Maloney has served as an RI director; Foundation trustee and vice chair; and aide to 2003-04 RI President Jonathan Majiyagbe. He also has participated in the Council on Legislation as chair, vice chair, parliamentarian, and trainer. He was an adviser to the 2004 Osaka Convention Committee and chaired the 2014 Sydney Convention Committee. Prior to serving as a district governor, Maloney led a Group Study Exchange to Nigeria. He also served as Future Vision Committee vice chair; regional Rotary Foundation coordinator; Foundation training institute moderator; Foundation permanent fund national adviser; member of the Peace Centers Committee; and adviser to the Foundation's Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene in Schools Target Challenge Committee.

