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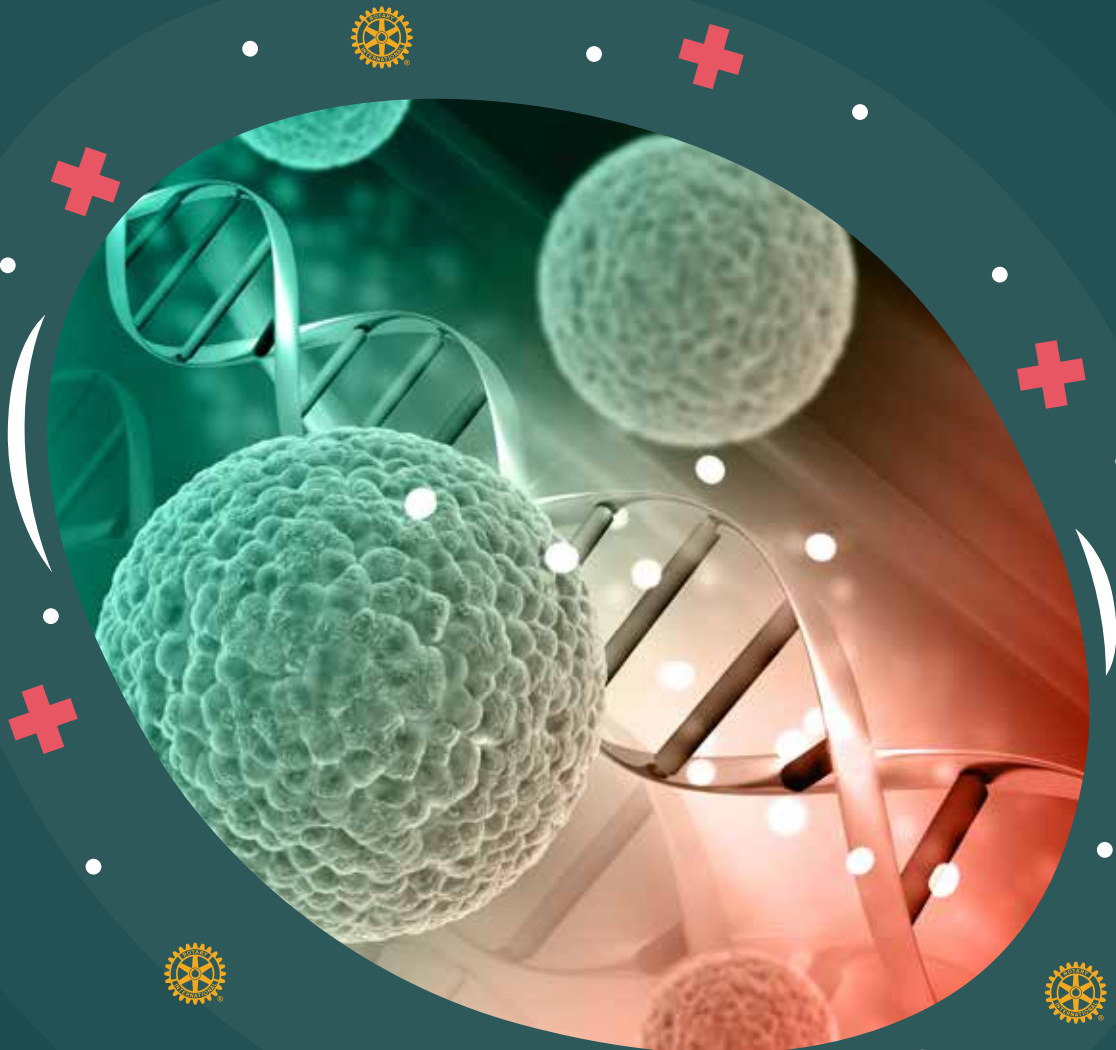
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Medical science has proven time and again that when the resources are provided, great progress in the treatment, cure, and prevention of disease can occur. - Michael J. Fox

# President's *Message*

## **Dear Texticians,**

The drive and support of our Rotarians and Anns never ceases to amaze me and the President derives great strength from this display of solidarity.

November was a great month for Texcity and i can proudly say Anns had a great role in shaping the activities of the Club. Dr Suresh Damodaran played a great role in organizing a Diabetes Seminar even before his induction to the Rotary movement. Our Annet Megha Jose gave insights about her Pawsome Project and it was a delight listening to her dreams of taking her vision forward.

Nov also saw the initiation of the School Project,a 4 Classroom Block in Narasipuram School. Its a dream Project of mine and was working on it months before my Installation. I had invited Rtn Arvinth to the school for some technical and cost evaluation and he immediately took ownership of the Project. Two thirds of the funds required for the Project is mobilised by him actively aided by Rtn Irfan. The Bhoomi Puja was done on 3rd November and this marks a great turning point in Texcity's future Projects.

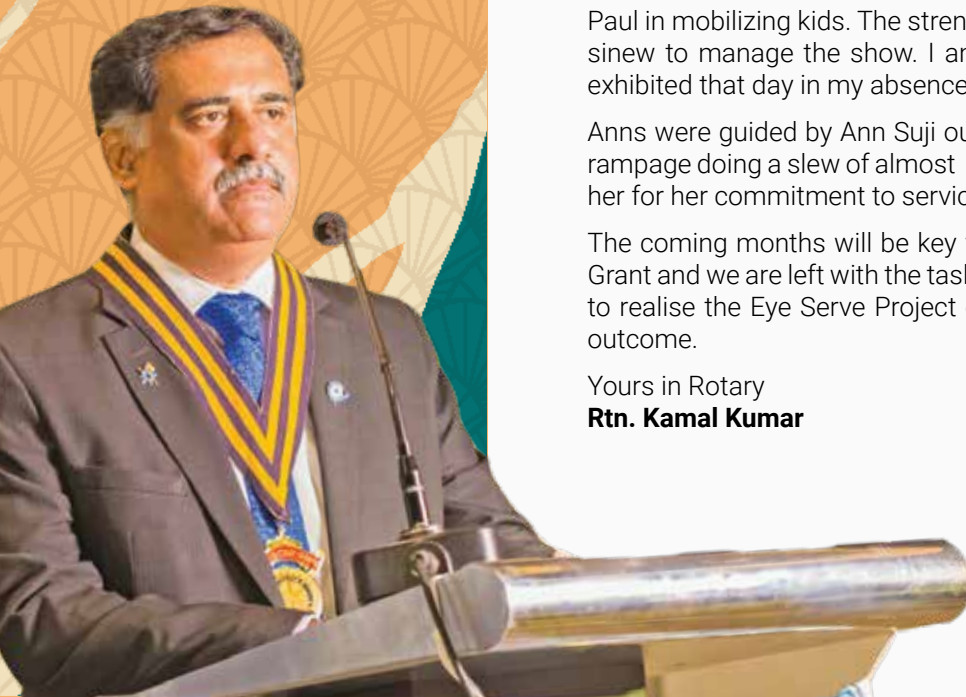
Diwali night was celebrated with much fanfare and the Eye Camps were done almost everyday. The highlight of the month was the Divyodaya Project which has taken a new Avatar because of the aggressive efforts taken by Father Paul in mobilizing kids. The strength was 600 kids and our Anns strained every sinew to manage the show. I am indebted to the Anns for the support they exhibited that day in my absence.

Anns were guided by Ann Suji our old warhorse this month and she was on a rampage doing a slew of almost 7 Projects this month and i would like to thank her for her commitment to service in particular and for Anns club in general.

The coming months will be key for Texcity as we have applied for the Global Grant and we are left with the task of generating 55000 USD from our members to realise the Eye Serve Project of 1 55 000 USD. No doubts there about the outcome.

Yours in Rotary

**Rtn. Kamal Kumar**



We've come to the end of yet another year..... Another Decade too! With Christmas around the corner, we look forward to bidding adieu to this decade in a manner that would be most gratifying and memorable.

Whilst we are in the mood for celebration, we also are looking forward to giving selflessly to the needy. Charitable organizations all over the world takes pride in playing Santa and making small differences to the lives of many.

A thought always crosses my mind, as to what those people on the receiving end would be feeling. Praying that there would be lesser and lesser of the underprivileged in the coming years, and that they get to experience the other side of giving!

May the New Decade bring in good health, prosperity and above all Peace to each and every living being!

## **EDITORIAL**



# Texcity

# BUZZ!

In continuation with the Signature project of Rotary Texcity, 'Eye Serve', eye camps were conducted extensively this month catering to people from all of walks of life. The camp was conducted in the following places - 7th Day School, Bill Forge, Brisk School, Chinamaya CBSE School, Coimbatore Diabetic Foundation, Elsie School, ESSAR Fuels, ICICI Sugam, Ramnagar, RS Puram, Kinathukadavu, KV Mat. School, Lindes Garden, Mark Engineering, MEWS School, New Crescent School, Nizhal Mayyam, Pavithra Medical Center, Pristine Academy, PRS, Schuf Valves, St. Mary's School, Sundarapuram, Thulasi Pharmacy, and Vallalar Hospital.

Being the Rotary month of Disease Prevention and Treatment Month, Texcity organized a Diabetic Camp at the Ramakrishna Hospital led by Rtn. Dr. Suresh Damodaran. An awareness talk on the Diabetes was given by him which was beneficial to all those who attended the camp. 50 patients were given free medicines.



This month, a new project was launched under the Community Service Avenue – a new block with 4 classrooms to be built at Narasipuram Government school. The foundation stone was laid in the presence of AG Rtn. Pamela Suresh, Texcitians and the school representatives.



# FAMILY GET TOGETHER

Texcity celebrated this year's Diwali in a lot of grandeur like always. The food, music and ambience were incredible.



# DIVYODAYA 2019





Texcity has been associated with Divyodaya Inter-Religious Center for the past 29 years in conducting inter-school cultural competitions. This year, the competitions were conducted on 16th November, 2019 at the Divyodaya Auditorium, Coimbatore. Around 600 students from 32 schools participated in the various competitions. This event was started with the intention of bringing together students from different backgrounds under one umbrella in order to give them a better exposure and social binding. It also increases their self-confidence and morale. The valedictory was held in the evening for which the Chief Guest was Rtn.Pamela Suresh, Asst.Governor, RI Dist 3201 while the Guest of Honor was Rtn.K.I.Antony Johnson, Past President, RCC Texcity. The dignitaries gave away the prizes to the students.



### Weekly Meetings – November 2019

06.11.2019	Board Meeting	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Divyodaya Inter School Competitions will be held on 16/11/2019.</li> <li>2. RYLA Interviews were scheduled for the month.</li> <li>3. Vocational Service Awards will be presented to deserving people in the month of December'19</li> <li>4. Rtn. Dr. Karpagam, Chairman 'Nectar of Life' informed that they would conduct various awareness camps on Benefits of Breast Feeding.</li> <li>5. International trip will be scheduled in the month of April or May 2020 depending on the confirmations.</li> </ol>
13.11.2019	Club Assembly	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The points discussed in the board meeting were reiterated.</li> </ol>
20.11.2019	Speaker Meeting	<p>The speaker for the evening was our own Annete Megha Jose. She spoke about her pet project – 'Pawsome People Project', an initiative to take care of the 'streeties'. According to her, "The Pawsome People Project is not just about the animals, but as the name suggests, creating "Pawsome People". This organisation is working towards creating harmony between people and animals so that they can co-exist peacefully."</p>



# What's brewing in \ Ann's Café?

The projects done for the month of November 2019 by the Ann's Club are as follows:

1. November 1st 2019 at WVS Special School:

The Ann's Club conducted the Mandala Art Workshop for 20 children of WVS Special School. This was headed by Ann. Rohini Jagdeep and Ann. Amritha Lund of Texcity. Any form of art helps in improving the motor skills. They were also given chocolate cake and chilly biscuits baked Ann Latha Babu of Texcity.

2. November 15th 2019 – Blind School, Uliyampalayam:

The Ann's club was a part of the Children's day celebration at the Blind School which is residential school for 17 blind children under the age of 10. These children entertained the Anns with various performances with a lot of enthusiasm and togetherness.

3. November 24th 2019 – Assissi Snehalaya, Ettimadai:

A refrigerator was donated by the Ann's club of Texcity for storing medicines for the HIV affected inmates of Assissi Snehalaya, Ettimadai. They also gave them a supply of basic medicines to take care of their immediate medical needs.



# Spooky

HALLOWEEN



The theme for the Ann's Meet this month was 'HALLOWEEN'. All the Anns met up at Ann Menaka's house dressed in spooky makeup. The hosts had a few entertaining games for the Anns. There was also an interesting talk by Mr. Balaji on the techniques to make compost from the kitchen waste. He was very supportive for the guiding the Anns with the process.



Ann Jismi, Rtn. Dr. Ajith Shinto, Annets Adhithya and Aaron are relocating to Chennai and so the Anns had a cake cut for the wellbeing and prosperity of the family.

This was followed by yummy lunch.



# Annet's Corner



On 17th November, 2019 the Annetts Club of Texcity along with the Anns Club invited 35 cancer affected children and 16 AIDS affected people to our Texcity hall as part of Children's day celebrations. Our team of Annettes headed by their chair Aditya Shinto put forth splendid dance performances. The Annettes also arranged for some games for the children and gave away prizes. Goodie bags were distributed to all the invited guests.