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Opportunities



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The Best Solution is Prevention



President Message

Dear Texcitians

Greetings from Texcity

"All power is within you

Believe in that , do not believe that you are weak ...

Stand up and express the Divinity within you." Vol 3 , Pg .284

Well , November & December of the Covid year 2020 went quite smoothly with a wealth of speaker meets on zoom , hybrid & physical. I presented a talk on "Joint Arthritis management" to inaugurate our first physical meet at our Hall.

"Throw overboard all idea of jealousy and egotism, once for all. Come on to the practical field with tremendous energy; to work in the fullness of strength." Vol 6 ,Pg .278

During this time, our anns & annettes have continued their service by donating groceries and clothes to Orphanages & needy people at Kodai.

"There is no higher virtue than Charity" Vol 4 ,Pg .10

Exemplary donation of Rs 50,000/- to AROH Foundation - (medical aid for cancer treatment of children & another Rs 25,000/- to Family Care , (who provide aid to deaf children) by Ann Lana Jose is worthy of mention. While on the other hand, our annette Dr .Shamni Ravendran donated her 14 inch long precious hair for cancer patients at Chennai.

"It is not the receiver that is blessed , but it is the giver" Vol 1 Pg .76

Erection of Road signage at 4 sites inside our city along with RTO Mr .Bhaskaran , was well appreciated by many other rotary clubs.

Many more interesting rotary activities are coming up in the months to come. Do Join us .

"Fortune favours the brave and energetic." Don't look back - Forward , infinite energy ,infinite enthusiasm, infinite daring, and infinite patience - Then alone can great deeds be accomplished ". Vol 8 ,Pg. 353 Quotes taken from Swami Vivekananda Volumes.



Editorial



About a hundred years ago, the Spanish Flu killed an estimated 500 million people, roughly a third of the population. The deadly destruction continued for 3 years before it finally died down. However , with advances in science and technology and medical research, the medical world has come out with a vaccine for Coronavirus in 10 months. This is indeed a miraculous feat. At the beginning of the year 2020, we were told such a feat would be a near impossibility.

It is incredible that man is able to advance in all fields of life with new and better inventions that will make this world a better place to live in. Every generation aims to provide safer and more healthy conditions for the next generation to inherit.

In this context, we must remember the role of Serum Institute of India in Pune, which is the largest manufacturer of vaccines in the world. Partnering with Astra- Zeneca, The Serum Institute can provide enough vaccines for India and our country also plans to provide these vaccines for many other nations as well. India is undoubtedly in the forefront of progress in this present scenario.

The Rotary , a world -wide service organization has been a leader in helping nations move forward in times of need. The Rotary has always shared India's progressive vision. It's incredible role in giving aid to the disadvantaged and working fearlessly in times of national disaster is a well known fact. Our own Texcity members have been offering great service in spite of the pressure that the pandemic has laid on us. Let us continue to follow this vision and be inspired to do more good work so that we can leave this world in a better condition for future generations to enjoy.

ROTARY texcity CHRONICLES

The Following Are The Projects Undertaken By The Rotarians In The Months Of November And December



A Joint Initiative by Rotary Clubs of

Chinna Salem	RI 2982
Coimbatore Texcity	RI 3201
Colombo Centennial	RI 3220
East Coast Ramnad	RI 3212
Madras Mount	RI 3232
Pondicherry Galaxy	RI 2981
Tirupur East	RI 3202
Trichirappalli Phoenix	RI 3009
Vellore Accord	RI 3231

17th November 2020 (Tuesday) | Time : 07.00PM
(Join between 6.45 to 7.00am)

Programme :
7.00pm | Meeting Called to order

Chief Guest
Rtn. MD.K. Shanmugasundaram
DGE RI 3203

Guest of Honour
Mr.S. Karaiadiselvan





Speaker:
SAM KANNAPPAN
President
Tamil studies Chair at
University of Houston

Date :
28th Nov., 2020
Saturday
Login Time :
7.00 pm.

4/11/2020 - The speaker Mr. Thangaraj spoke on " Investments in The Current Scenario". The speaker is the CEO of Ashirwadh Wealth and Property Solution. He spoke about how investments can be done in a prudent manner in the current scenario.

17/11/2020 - Colombo Centennial, Chinna Salem, East Coast Ramnad, Madras Mount, Pandy Galaxy, Tirupur East, Trichy Phoenix, Vellore Accord.

The guest of honour was Mr. Karaiadi Selvam MD of CADD CENTER-the largest training institution in engineering design and software in Asia. He spoke about how they train students to make them employable, and how they train entrepreneurs and help them to make their business ventures profitable.

25/11/2020 - Rtn. Suraj Sivadasan spoke on digital marketing. He explained how social media can be used as a tool in brand building and connecting with the target group.

28/11/2020 - Joint speaker meeting with RCC SAICITY and 11 other Rotary clubs of Coimbatore. Rtn. Sam Kannappan spoke on the Rotarians role in waste water treatment and the impact of US election in India. He also spoke how clean water sanitation and hygiene education are basic necessities for a healthy environment and productive life.

CLUB SERVICE

Joint Speaker Meeting

COMMUNITY SERVICE



3/11/2020 - Eyeserve - Eye camp was conducted for the employees of Powersonic Ltd. Sullur. Total number of people screened was 63 and 16 employees were advised to go for further treatment.

20/11/2020 - Eyeserve An eyecamp was conducted at Eachanari . The total number of people screened was 226. Follow up treatment was suggested for 57 people.

21/11/2020 - Eyeserve - An eyecamp was conducted at Eachanari for the second day. 300 employees were screened and 87 cases were reported for further treatment.

24/11/2020 - Eyeserve - An eyecamp was conducted at Equitas bank and the total number of people screened was 67 and 23 people were identified for follow up treatment.

30/11/2020 - Eyeserve - An eyecamp was conducted at Vallalar Hospital, Vadavalli, for its employees. Total number of people screened was 18 and 6 cases were reported for further treatment.

Parivatan Service Report

District Priority Report - Along with Nizhal Mayam, 40 tree saplings were planted at Thudiyalur and Kaundampalayam, on 8th November Lunch packets were distributed to the needy people.

Planting of tree saplings - Our club, along with Nizhal Mayam, an NGO ,planted 100 tree saplings at Kaundampalayam, Coimbatore, on 22nd and 29th November. Lunch packets were distributed to the needy people.



Road signage board was installed at Dr. Nanjappa Road at four different locations. Officials from Police and Motor Vehicles departments attended the installation program. The report was published in the Hindu newspaper on 24/11/2020.

Ann's Project



20/11/2020 - This was conducted under the presidentship of Dr. Raveendran. Ongoing and upcoming projects for the year was discussed. 18 board members attended and the minutes was recorded.



Anns of our club donated groceries worth Rs. 16000 to St. Thomas Orphanage, Coimbatore and Mahatma Karunai illam , Coimbatore.

December

1/12/2020 - Rotabus joint speaker meeting of 9 clubs of 9 districts. The speaker Prof. S Subramanian spoke on " Pandemic infested economy- survival and Revival". Past District Governor, Rtn. Madhav Chandran was the chief guest. The speaker spoke about the direct impact on income due to premature death, reduction in productivity, and global supply chain disruptions and closure of factories due to the pandemic.

2/12/2020 - Joint speaker meeting with Rotary club of Coimbatore, Uptown. The speaker was our president Rtn. V .Raveendran and his topic was " Hip and Knee Arthritis-Recent Trends and Solutions" He spoke on the latest developments in the field of the treatment of osteo arthritis.

9/12/2020 - Speaker meeting at Texcity Hall Mr. Venkateshwaran Krishnan of Calnetix Technologies USA, spoke about the future of farming. According to him, in the future, agriculture will use sophisticated technologies like robots, temperature and moisture control sensors, along with GPS technology.

15/12/2020 - Rotabus joint speaker meeting Mr. S. Santhosh of TABIF was the speaker of the day. TABIF was created to help budding entrepreneurs. The forum will strive to reduce the risk of failures of new entrepreneurs in the agriculture and food business sector.

17/12/2020 - Speaker meeting at Texcity Hall Joint hosts were RCC Uptown Dr. Krishnan Swaminathan spoke about the alarming increase of type one diabetes in children. In Coimbatore alone, there were 1500 children with type one diabetes, out of which 80% cannot afford insulin. He spoke about the city based Idhayangal Charitable Trust, which provides free treatment for poor children.

30/12/2020 - Zoom speaker meeting Joint hosts were RCC Midtown , RCC Legend, RCC Millenium, RCC Thondamuthur, and RCC Texcity. The speaker Mr. Srinivasan spoke about how a self-sustainable, eco-friendly community kitchen garden and vegetable roof garden can be developed without the hazards of pesticides.



Speaker meeting





21/12/2020 - Eyeserve - An eyecamp was conducted at ZF WIND POWER INDUSTRIES. 176 were screened and 36 were referred for further treatment.

An eyecamp was conducted for the staff of Vallalar Hospital , Vadavalli. 14 were screened and 7 were advised to go further treatment.

22/12/2020 - Eyeserve - An eyecamp was conducted for the second day at ZF WIND POWER INDUSTRIES at Karumathapatti. The total number of people screened was 291 and 63 were referred for further treatment.



23/12/2020 - Eyeserve - An eyecamp was conducted for the third day at ZF WIND POWER INDUSTRIES. 285 were screened and 35 were identified for further treatment.

24/12/2020 - Eyeserve - An eyecamp was conducted at APJ ABDULKALAM FOUNDATION, Sulthanpetai. 70 were screened and 26 were advised to go further treatment.

27/12/2020 - Eyeserve An eyecamp was conducted at Nizhal Maiyam , Kavundampalayam. 100 were screened and 44 were reported for further treatment.



Ann's Project

Medical Aid to Cancer Kids

Ann Lana Jose donated Rs. 50,000 to AROH FOUNDATION an NGO providing medical aid and treatment for cancer affected kids.

Ann Lana Jose donated Rs. 25,000 to FAMILY CARE an NGO working with the hearing impaired children on 17 December 2020.



Annet Corner

Poor Aid Assistance

Annets of our club distributed groceries, old clothes, and shoes to horse riding and cycling vendors of Kodaikanal boat house area.



Our annet

Dr. Shamni Raveendran

donated her hair for the purpose of making wigs for cancer patients.