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## Peace begins at our Doorsteps.

Embrace the idea of brotherhood and sovereignty and advocate for a peaceful world that thrives in harmony. May human compassion speak the language of peace.



Peace begins with a smile  
- Mother Teresa

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



### *Dear Texcitians,*

While the whole world was celebrating love, India was mourning the death of 40 CRPF Jawans who lost their lives to hatred. As Rotarians, it is our responsibility to do our bit in bringing about peace in the world. Considering the victory of Polio project, Rotary's impact on bringing about world peace will definitely be tremendous. A group of Rotarians have formed The Rotarian Action Group for Peace, which is committed to providing the tools for Rotarians to pursue their passion for peace.

We at Texcity, have successfully completed yet another fund raiser **"Miss South India 2019"**. A portion of the funds raised will be used towards projects for Peace. My sincere appreciation to PDG Rtn. K A Kuriachan and his team for making this project a big time success.

We plan on having a Sports Meet for the entire Texcity family very soon. We also plan on organizing a cricket tournament – **"Texcity IPL"**. We are a fun loving group of Rotarian families who are always seeking action packed events. To continue with the same spirit, I urge all the Rotarians, Anns and Annets to participate in the forthcoming sports events.

***Lets come together to wipe out the tears and bring in smiles.....***

***- Rtn. Senthil kumar***

## EDITORIAL

***"Necessity may be the mother of invention, but play is certainly the father." -Roger von Oech***

January saw lots of activities, projects and events that involved Annets. Their talents showcased in many ways.

While watching them, I couldn't help but think of how activities have evolved over the years.

For most adults, playing outside might be one of the fondest childhood memories. Researchers now say that this tradition is not being carried out by the children of today, and that only about 51% go outside to walk or play with either of their parents.

We live in a world dominated by electronic gadgets. Most parents find it easy to just hand one to their child, which will keep them engaged for long hours, not realizing the harmful effects it has on the child!

I remember as a child, I got to spend long hours playing outside. The only rules that were laid were to be back before the street lights came on, and to make sure that our homework was completed and dinner eaten without wasting a morsel.

Then how did it all change? Why do we hesitate to send our children out to play, especially girls? Is it the change in the education system, the predators on the prowl, or the influx of electronic gadgets that has brought about the change?

Whatever the case maybe, it is our responsibility as parents to make sure that our kids get to play outdoors, so as to be benefited by the same. Research says that, play assists in the development of language, spatial awareness, cognitive function, higher reasoning, social awareness, emotional intelligence, and serves to develop healthy habits that not only stave off obesity as a child but continue throughout their adult lives. As Kay Redfield Jamison says, ***"Children need the freedom and time to play. Play is not a luxury. Play is a necessity."***

So, let's encourage our children to play more, let's give them a childhood they will remember fondly throughout their lives.

***- Ann. Deepa***



# ROTARIAN'S HUB

With the onset of the New Year, Textcitan's enthusiasm has only doubled. The ongoing project on "Leadership & Communication Skills" was conducted for 90 students of Devarayapuram High School. We also inaugurated the 2nd batch of training program in Tally for the 50 under privileged Rural young girls and young mothers at PSG vocational center, Vedapatty. Textcity successfully co-hosted the District Level Science Competition Season 5, held at ABC Matriculation School. Textcity supported the ICPH (International Centre for Child & Public Health), an initiative of Shanthi Ashram with Rs.1,00,000/- where around 15,000 vulnerable children and adults would be benefitted. We also sponsored furniture worth Rs. 50,000/- to

the Brindavan Vidhyala Matriculation School as a part of our endeavor to provide basic infrastructure to schools. Another sum of Rs. 50,000/- was given to the AROH foundation in aid of cancer treatment for the underprivileged children.

The Rotary Club of Coimbatore Textcity's signature project "RYLA" was conducted for the 29th consecutive year at Hotel Sinclairs, Ooty between 12th to 14th January 2019.

As a part of Dhanyadhan project, approximately 5000 inmates of various orphanages were benefitted this month. The expenses towards this were contributed by our Rotarians, Rtn. Maruthi, Rtn. Badri, Rtn. CR Vijay and Rtn. Johnson.

This month's family get together was celebrated as Ann's and Annet's day. The talents of the Anns and Annets was exhibited. The event was meticulously planned and conducted by the hosts.





## Weekly Meetings....

09.01.2019	First Meeting of the Year	It was an Ice Breaking Session for the students who were to participate in RLYA '2019. It was well handled by Rtn. Suresh Lund and Rtn. Narayanan.
23.01.2019	Impressions of RYLA & Speaker Meet	We had around 35 Rylarians along with their parents who were present to share their experiences on our flagship program. A speaker meet was also conducted. Mr.Rajesh Govindarajulu, speaker of the day gave us an insight into the World of cinema in Coimbatore.



# ANN'S HUB

## Ann's Meet

The Anns Club started 2019 on a festive note. The 7th Anns Meet and Pongal celebrations at Ann Niveditha Vinod's Residence. Niveditha had beautifully decorated her house to the theme. Around 25 Anns attended the meet. Pongal was cooked the traditional way and prayers were offered to the Sun God.. Games like Uriyadithal , Rangoli, lemon and spoon were conducted and played with great enthusiasm. A traditional and mouth watering lunch was prepared by the host. The "True Diva" of the month was Ann. Muthu Ramesh.





Anns Club donated 190 ltr refrigerators to Sneha Positive Faces, Nirmala College an organization that provides medical support to HIV patients. They needed a refrigerator to store medicines for the HIV patients.

**As reported by Ann. Valsa Jude**



## Annet's Hub

The Annets of our club are exposed to service and leadership from a very young age. This was reflected on their performances showcased on the Annets Day.



# RYLA – Signature Project of Texcity



Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is an intensive leadership experience organized by Rotary clubs and districts where the youth (aged 14yrs – 19yrs) develop their skills as a leader while having fun and making connections.

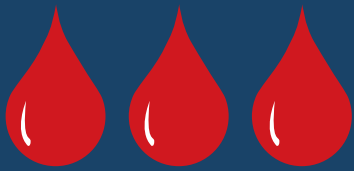
various team building, problem solving, outdoor and fun filled activities. A 'Talent Night' was organized wherein the children were given an opportunity to showcase their talents.

Texcity has successfully conducted the 29th RYLA this year in Ooty from the 12th of Jan, 2019 to the 14th of Jan '2019. About 53 students from 16 different schools in and around Coimbatore participated in this leadership development program. The program was kick-started at TIPS Global Campus, Coimbatore and the rest of the sessions were held at Hotel Sincliar's Ooty. The sessions conducted by eminent speakers enlightened the students. The sessions included

Every year, RYLA is conducted during the Pongal Holidays. This year too it was celebrated in the same traditional manner by the RYLarians and the Rotarian families.

During the valedictory function, Outstanding RYLarian was awarded to Mrithika of Vidhya Niketan School and Best RYLarian Boy was awarded to Danush Brijesh of Vidhya Niketan School





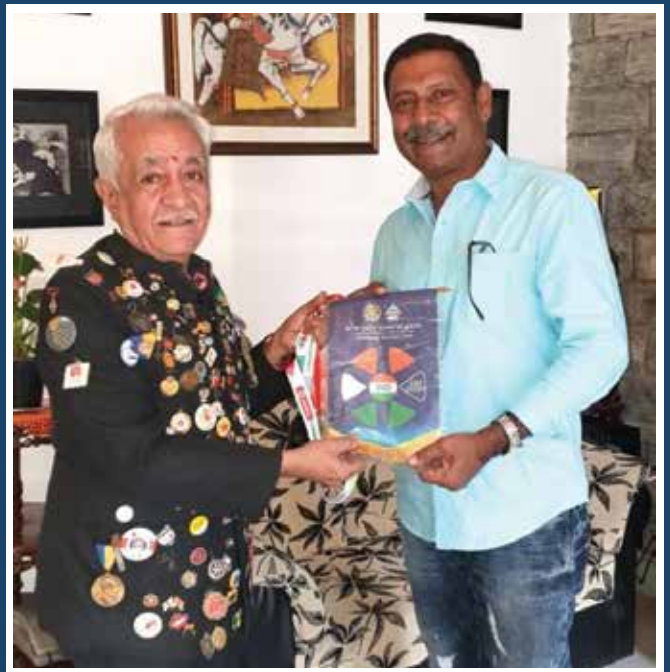
# Every Drop Of Blood Counts!

My awareness on Blood Donation started way back in 1960, when I went to Australia as an Exchange Student as a part of the Rotary Exchange Program. Most of the hosts were voluntary Blood Donors. I was touched and I offered but was refused because I was only 15 years old then. I promised myself that I will start donating blood when I turn 18. By God's grace I am well over 70 years and I continue to do so. I feel, a person is able to donate blood because he is healthy enough to do so. Strangely, I am amazed that, in all these years I have never been deferred. Nothing short of Lord's grace, for many years I was a 100% donor which means I donate blood 4 times a year. As of now, I have donated blood more than 155 times in India and abroad. It is unfortunate that today's youth of our country are not coming forward to donate blood regularly. Even if 1% of our youth donate blood, the blood banks all over the country would not go dry. In my opinion as Air is to Breathe, Water is to Drink, Love is to Share, So, Blood is to Give. As a matter of fact the British Medical Journal has categorically said those who donate blood regularly have 50% less chance of heart failure. So, I urge all the Rotarians, Anns and Annets to come forward and donate blood whenever possible.

Being a blood donor has given me a lot of recognition and privileges. I was invited by the Charter President of a Lion's club to a Book release function. Lion Adv. Nandakumar introduced me as a Star Donor to his Excellency, Mr. Banwarilal Purohit, honorable Governor, Tamilnadu. I had also the privilege of being invited by the magnanimous Rtn. D Ravishankar at his residence in Bengaluru, who has donated 100 crores as a single gift to The Rotary Foundation. I have been to have met many more eminent personalities but, the most memorable of them being meeting Hon. Late President of India, Dr. APJ. Abdul Kalam ji at the Circuit House, Coimbatore. I will always be grateful to late Rtn. Dr. Ramanathan for making this possible. - Rtn. Arun Gokuldas



Rtn. Arun Gokuldas interacting with his Excellency, Mr. Banwarilal Purohit, Honorable Governor, Tamilnadu.



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