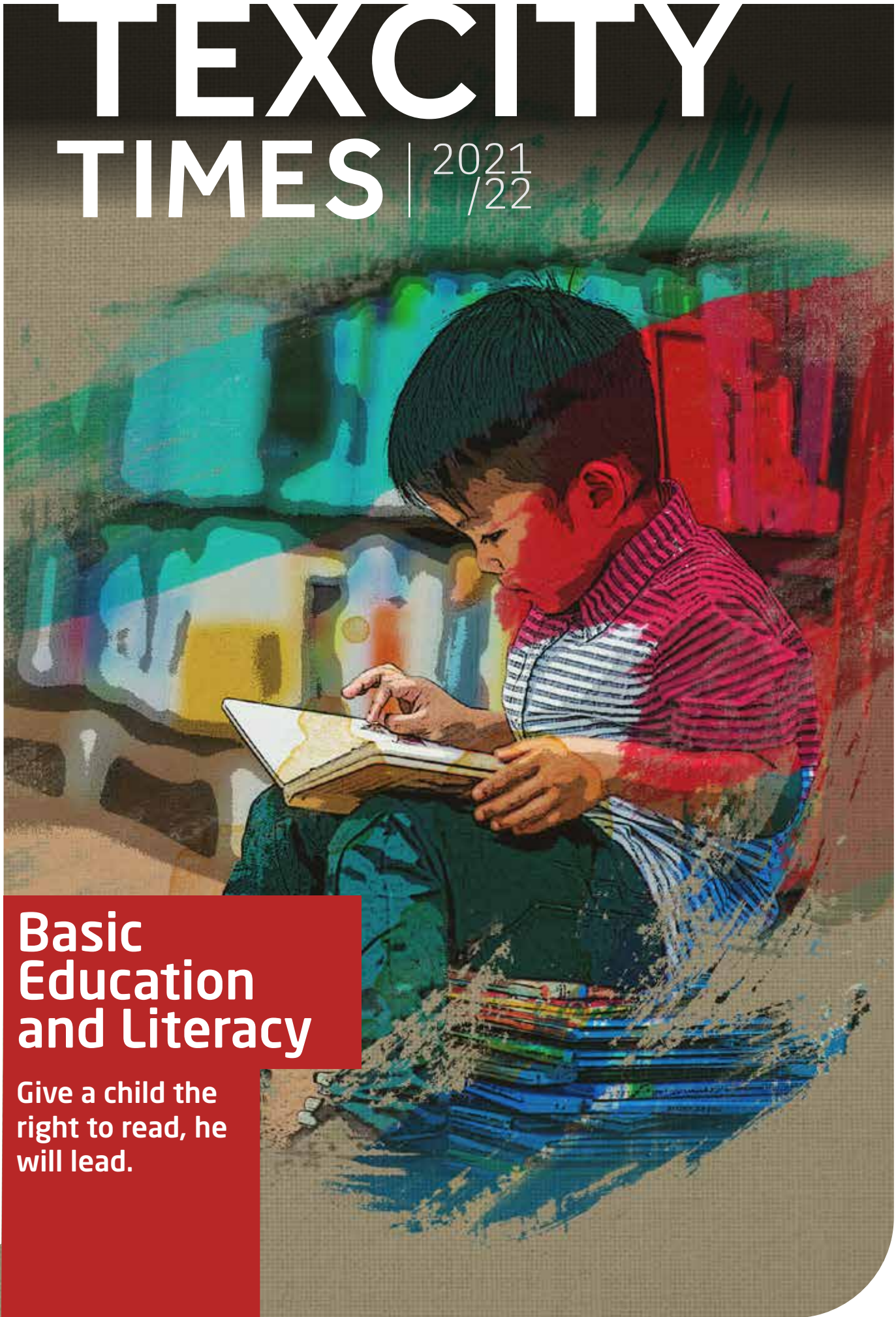


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Basic Education and Literacy

Give a child the
right to read, he
will lead.



Rtn. Dr. Z. Mohamed Irfan
President



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*You've got to try a little kindness
Yes, show a little kindness
Just shine your light for everyone to see
And if you try a little kindness
Then you'll overlook the blindness
Of narrow-minded people on the narrow-minded streets*

-Glen Campbell

Another productive and gratifying month has passed and we have accomplished so much. During the past month we have taken a team effort in providing a helping hand in the betterment of our community. For as long as I have known and been part of this amazing establishment, every individual club has presented its assistance to our common objective - to carry out humanitarian services for the amelioration of our locality. Rotary as a whole is like a magnanimous curing vehicle, and each club a perfectly functioning gear. And by doing our small parts in aiding the community, we help in achieving a more extensive goal.

The textcity club like any other has done so much to bring about much necessary change in our community. We launched three principal projects, including the daily Annadham, Adoption of a farming community and vocational training for the rural populace. Awareness workshops on vital topics including 'organ donation' and 'breast feeding' were held and proved to be very functional. Importance to the seeds and saplings of today was provided as an interact and a rotaract club were installed. Additionally, a fundraiser to raise money for underprivileged children, was held by the Annettes club, and reaped successful yields.

Our first family get together, for this term, took place last month and it was truly wonderful to be reunited with my fellow textcitians and see all the smiling faces. I look forward to the coming month and all the supportive and helpful projects we have planned. I will conclude by saying, 'To be a leader is to start doing', so let us lead the way and I am sure the ripples of our actions will not only help many but also inspire many to begin helping the community as well.

Each month Rotary International chooses a theme that districts and clubs focus their efforts on. The month of September focuses on basic education and literacy. In keeping with the theme, I asked myself, and now you - what is the purpose of education? There were a couple of obvious things that came to mind - Education helps make one a better person, it acts as a tool that helps one learn his/her living and it aids one in becoming a responsible citizen. You know me and my need to delve deep. So I went on to look at what other thoughts some bright minds had on the purpose of education.

Nelson Mandela believed, "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." Helen Keller thought "The highest result of education is tolerance." Sydney J Harris opined that "The whole purpose of education is turn mirrors into windows." These became more food for thought and made me realise that the need for education and a literate population is the most solid foundation that any community, any nation is built on. As Rotarians, we have an opportunity to begin building this solid foundation one brick at a time, or should I say one project at a time. The pandemic has been disruptive to life as we knew it. It has also forced a paradigm shift in thinking. One of the consequences has been putting digitisation on the fast track. The world has shrunk, access to resources has become easier and the trickle-down effect has ensured that everyone has access to the internet. For many, this has been a forced change. For some, this became an opportunity to learn. For others, a chance to give up. Education - teachers and students form one of the largest groups of the most affected. With schools and colleges taking their classes online, catering to children's needs has become quite difficult for several parents. This is where we as Rotarians can step in. Beginning from our own homes, we can begin by collecting those old, forsaken cell phones and laptops that have found place in drawers thanks to our personal updates. It may take a little out of our pockets to ensure that these are working well enough for kids to use them as portals into their classrooms. But I believe we have enough privilege to do that much. Getting these to students who need them will be a service to our future generations.

India is ranked 168 out of the 234 countries on the literacy index. In the past Rotary clubs have built, classrooms, equipped schools with furniture, laboratories, books etc. But the times are a changing, and so should we. Let's equip those children whose parents are unable to afford a laptop or a smart phone with one. Let's connect them to online courses available and help them empower themselves. Let's become mentors, teachers, resource persons - online and offline and make a difference.

All it's going to take is a little bit of your time. What maybe e-waste in your homes will become invaluable to kids with little to no access. And if you do choose to teach, you will be leaving the world slightly better for having been in it. It's a win-win!

EDITORIAL **Rtn. Ramesh Nichani**
Editor



Members of the Rotary Club of Demerara, Guyana, are using their decades of experience in fighting disease while delivering COVID-19 vaccines and aid to a remote region of the South American country. The Indigenous communities there would not otherwise have access to the vaccine and would remain vulnerable to the virus.

The club's members have conducted crucial medical expeditions that penetrate the densely forested interior of Guyana for nearly 30 years. In doing so, they've developed detailed knowledge of the area and the particular needs of the villages in it. The treks have earned the Demerara club a nickname among nearby Rotary clubs: "the bush club."

When COVID-19 vaccines became available early this year, the club quickly took action, relying on members' familiarity with the region to plan logistics and coordinate delivery efforts. Focusing on the primarily Indigenous villages of Muritaro and Malali, the club collaborated with the local Ministry of Health and the Civil Defence Commission to immunize villagers. The vaccination teams — made up of club members, doctors, and local nurses — reached the villages by boat, tracing an 8 km (5-mile) stretch of the Demerara River.

Bhageshwar Murli, 2020-21 president of the Demerara club, says that supporting the equitable distribution of COVID-19 vaccines to underserved communities was a natural fit for the club.

"Our club was highly motivated and excited to be involved in the particular effort, since it coincided with what we frequently do as a club," Murli says. Members of the Rotary Club of Demerara, Guyana, and government health officials use boats to vaccinate villagers deep in the country's rainforests.

Because of pandemic travel restrictions, villagers couldn't go to nearby towns to buy food, clothing, medicine, and other basic necessities. So the club

collected and distributed these items as part of the initiative.

The vaccination teams administered COVID-19 shots to 24 residents of Malali and 16 residents of Muritaro. The results may seem modest, but they were hard-won: Lancelot Khan, the club's service projects chair and the coordinator of the project, says that vaccine hesitancy is an obstacle in these communities.

The club had visited the region in March 2020, when COVID-19 was beginning to spread in South America, to deliver masks and hand sanitizer, Khan says. But it was also Rotary's historical work in the global effort to eradicate polio that proved to the villagers that it is committed to fighting disease. "Our linkage to these communities and history with our polio efforts gave residents the confidence that Rotary wouldn't leave them behind when COVID-19 vaccines became available," he says. "Rotary's global standing on polio was a big plus."

During the most recent trip, team members appealed to the village captains (residents who are elected to represent the communities) to be vaccinated. "The captains taking the vaccine showed the confidence necessary to convince others to take it as well," Khan says.

The team members distributed educational materials about the vaccine, explained its side effects, and answered residents' questions. They also showed photos of club members getting the shot to demonstrate its safety.

Murli hopes his club's continued involvement in vaccination campaigns will boost the numbers of people who agree to get the shot.

"We believe that a compelling picture is painted when it is seen that Rotarians are involved with COVID-19 vaccination drives," Murli says. "We think our efforts can engender an increase in vaccinations and trust."

MEMBERS AND GOVERNMENT HEALTH OFFICIALS

use boats to reach villages deep in the rainforest by RYAN HYLAND

02 AUG 2021



The Textcity Anns had their first Anns meet at Texcity hall. Around 18 Anns came for the meeting. They discussed about the projects they did this month and also about the upcoming projects. This was followed by some interesting games organized by Menaka. Devi gave a small talk on the festival “Adiperukku”. Past President Ann Usha was honoured with a token of gratitude from the Ann’s club for her services rendered during her tenure. This was followed by sumptuous lunch hosted by President Rtn. Irfan and the First Lady Dr.Pravana.

04 AUG 2021



With the Dist. Priorities in mind the President and members had an inaugural meeting for the launch of the various projects to help the farming community at the Kurumbapalayam village under the Madukkarai panchayat. The chief guest for the function was our Dist. Governor Rtn.Rajasekaran.S. The year long Annadhanam and the vocational Training for the rural people was also launched.

At the village, the farming community will be provided and helped to install bee hive boxes. They will be helped with soil testing and given materials to convert their farms to do organic farming. Vermicomposting will be taught to the farmers so that they can produce their own organic manure. Rotary Texcity will work with 20 farms with the help of Professor R.Rathinam M.Sc.Agri., Asst. Director of Agriculture, Madukkarai and other experts in the field from the Agricultural University. An MOU was signed between Rotary Texcity, represented by the president Rtn.Dr.Mohamed Irfan and Mr.Selvaraj, the representative from the farmers Community.

Joining hands with the Eye Foundation, Coimbatore the club will provide lunch for 350 people from various homes, slums and people living on the streets all the year round. Continuing from the previous five years, Rotary Texcity provides free training to 80 to 100 people in Photoshop and Tally. This project is done in small batches of 20 to 30 people at a time over the weekends. This wonderful service is provided by Rtn. Nagarajan, the Vice President of Lantrasoft, a leading Software company and its employees. This empowers the youth from the Vedapatti village area.



04 AUG 2021 Textcitians Board members met on _ to discuss club matters. All board members attended the meeting”

05 AUG 2021



Every year the world marks August 1st to 7th as Breastfeeding week. Our Anns Club conducted a breastfeeding awareness program conducted on 05.08.2021 at Coimbatore Kidney Centre and Specialty Hospitals organized by our Obstetrician and Gynaecologist Dr.Karpagam Murali and Dr.Kavitha Rajkumar and Pediatrician Dr.Thiyaneswaran and Neonatologist Dr.Karthick Annamalai .All the doctors discussed on the issues of

Benefits to the mother and baby during breastfeeding and breastfeeding difficulties, Covid pandemic and breastfeeding, Nutrition and vaccination during lactation was discussed by the doctors.Around 30 patient attended the program.

09 AUG 2021



Our Anns Club along with the Inner Wheel Club, Coimbatore hosted a Speaker meet , with eminent nutritionist Ms.Shiny Surendran on the topic “ Health for All “.

Ms.Shiny covered very important areas in women’s health, the difficulties faced by women in their health care during these trying covid times. She covered a wide range of health issues from Diabetes, Acidity, Menopause, PCOD, sleeplessness and so on.

She gave us valuable information, inputs and tips on management of diet, exercise, food habits, physiotherapy and so on.

An informative book “ Food Mood Connection “by Dr.Uma Naidu was a suggested good read. She also shared contacts of Doctors, Physiotherapists and Counsellors. Her Instagram page is Art of Eating.

06 AUG 2021 The office bearers of Interact club of Sindhi Vidyalaya were installed. Past President Rtn. Brijesh was the Guest of Honor for the function.

11 AUG 2021



Rotary Coimbatore Texcity has always encouraged our Annets and helped them to develop into good leaders. Keeping this in mind Annet Arjun Vakil, son of Rtn.Dr.Manoj Vakil was invited as a speaker for the weekly speaker meeting. The topic was the “The Zero Hunger Challenge of UN and My passion for cars”. The meeting was well attended by Rotarians, Anns and Annets.

10 AUG 2021



Garbage disposal is a matter of growing concern. The impact it can have on the environment in terms of pollution can be hazardous too. Same is the case for e waste. The only way we should go about it is through “ Responsible Garbage Management”. E - waste is also on the increase. The Anns Club of Texcity has decided to do Responsible Garbage Management. We have collected e- waste from our members/ friends and we have given them to “Redubb”. Redubb is a concern that collects e - waste, removes the hazardous materials and metal parts from them and then give it for recycling. We are doing our part in whatever small way possible along with creating awareness as to how e waste can be disposed.

ORGAN DONATION DAY

13th Aug 2021, being the organ donation day, Rotary Coimbatore Texcity along with the Young Indians organized a pattimandram on the topic “Is organ donation a necessity or a service? The zoom meeting was hosted by Anna Singaravelu. A special address was delivered by Dr. P.R.Murugesan. The panelists for the debate were Mr.Boopalram Pragadeshwaran, Ms. Trichy Annalakshmi (Vijay TV fame), Prof. Palani (Kalakka Povadhu Yaaru fame) and Ms. Thiruvannamalai Elhilarasi. The two-hour meeting was very educative and informative. The informative session was appreciated by the attendees.



ROTARACT CLUB OF COIMBATORE TEXCITY INSTALLATION

In the 25th year of the Rotaract Club of Coimbatore Texcity, in an well organized function Rtr. Varalakshmi and her team of office bearers were installed as the Silver Jubilee team for the year 2021-22. The function was a hybrid function held on 14th August at Kuudam Hall, Sungam. Branding Coach, professional speaker and author, Rtn. Nandita Pandey was the chief guest. Rtn. C.G. Kumar, the District Rotaract committee chair and Rtn. Anthony Johnson, Past president Rotary Coimbatore Texcity were the guests of honour. PPRtn.R.S.Maruti was the special invitee. Rtn, Dr.Mohamed Irfan the president and Rtn.Mohamed Shafi, the secretary of Rotary Coimbatore Texcity graced the occasion. The DRR Rtr. Keerthi Vivek, and the immediate past DRR Rtr. Janani were present to felicitate and motivate the Rotaractors.



*“Help us to find God.”
 “No one can help you there.”
 “Why not?”
 “For the same reason that
 no one can help the fish
 to find the ocean.”*

**AUCTION NITE
 TEXCITY PREMIER LEAGUE**

22 AUG 2021



TEAM OWNERS



Rtn. Kamal kumar



Rtn. Dr. Senthil Raju



Rtn. Jose Abraham



Rtn. Vijay C R



TPL Chair Rtn. Senthil Kumar

The way a team plays as a whole determines its success. You may have the greatest bunch of individual stars in the world, but if they don't play together, the club won't be worth a dime, said Babe Ruth, the American professional baseball player.

This quote is true for any team, even a Rotary club. Past President Senthil Kumar, came up with this brilliant idea of involving the club members and their families in intra club sports. Thus, was born The Texcity premier league

Four Rotarians volunteer to be the 'team owners'.

Another four Rotarians are made the captains. Four of the Ann's are made the strategist. The disciplines chosen are Futsal, Badminton, cricket, Volley ball, Throw ball, Carrom, Table Tennis and Swimming. To divide the club into four teams (Texcity Tycoons, Texcity Gillies, Texcity Super Kings, Texcity Bulls) an auction nite is held. Each team owner is given 7 crorers in play money. Each of the Rotarians, Anns and Annets who are willing to participate in any or all of the games are put up for bidding. The team owners along with their captain and strategists actively bid to form the best team they can. Once the teams are formed, the colours are given to them. The owners and captains arrange for the practice sessions for their team members in the various sports facilities in the city. The bonding and camaraderie see new heights. A schedule is made spread over a month and the whole club is meeting and having fun playing against each other. The rules are made simple, to accommodate the young and old Rotarians along with their anns and Annets. Most game nights end with cocktails and dinner. The sports facilities do not come cheap and add to that the dinners and cups, medals and trophies to the winners, it needs a nice healthy budget. The owners are generous enough to contribute and a classy fun club service event is pulled off. The third edition of the TPL was kick started by the auction nite on 21st Aug 2021. The auction was conducted by PP Rtn. Suresh Lund. The TPL chairman, PP Senthil Kumar, briefed the members of the rules and schedules. This year the Anns fetched more price than the Rotarians.



Team Texcity Gillies owner Rtn Dr. Senthil Raju with Captian Rtn Vairavan and Strategist Ann Latha



Team Texcity Tycoons owner Rtn Jose with Captian Rtn Vinod and Strategist Rtn Menaka



Team Texcity Bulls owner Rtn Vijay with Captian Rtn. Rajesh and Strategist Ann Janaki



Rtn. Suresh Lund Host of the event



Team Super Kings owner Rtn Kamal Kumar with Captian Rtn Brijesh and Strategist Ann Sindhu

CALLING ALL BREAKOUT SESSIONS



Do you have an idea or project that you want to share with your Rotary family? Submit a proposal for a breakout session for the 2022 Rotary Convention in Houston to help others sharpen their leadership skills. Breakout sessions also introduce attendees to new ideas for projects, fundraising, membership growth, and more! Help us build a diverse program by submitting your proposal online by 30 September

Rtn. Nagarajan

Helping others

Travel

Adventure-into Forest

Intellectual company.

Partying...

With friends...



Rtn. J. C. Kumar

Spending time with my grandkids.

Meeting my college mates in Chennai

Generally spending time with younger friends Watching live sports events (any sport)

Watching good movies.

Travelling and connecting with people of different backgrounds.



Rtn. C. R. Vijay

Whiling away time with my friends...

Having a good time with my family...

My Pet Dogs running to greet me when I get back home from office.

Old memories about my college days (good ones of course)



Rtn. Prasanna K

A drink with friends during the weekends.

A long drive with Ilayaraja songs playing in the background.

Gazing at the huge mountain ranges and me imagining conquering them.

Enjoying a rainy day in Kerala.

A quick drive up and down the Nilgiri mountains.

Watching a favourite TV show on a lazy Sunday Afternoon.



Rtn. Padmanaban

Holiday

Single malt

Family events

Making fun in group chatting

Comedy narratives

Meeting old friends



What makes you feel good about yourself, about life? There are so many things on a macro level and a micro level which contribute to the feeling. The attempt here is to give you a prompt to look into things which happen on a daily basis which contribute to the "brings a smile to my face" phenomenon. For me when my wife and daughter sing in public, watching Mr. Bean on screen, memories of college days, when my sister or daughter call me and even listening to a favourite song brings a smile to my face. We have some of our Rotarians and Anns answering this question. You will be surprised to see that many of the things that brings a smile on our face are so common, cause at the core we are all the same. You will also realize that the best things in life are free.



Rtn. Balu Nanjan

Meeting Texcitations and family

The day friends and relatives of any discharged from hospital

When my daughter smiles and jokes

When i am able to lend a hand to physically challenged

When India and Indians wins any games

Listening to National Anthem



Rtn. Sushil Chugh

seeing a happy and smiling face

Talking with small curious kids

Spending time with friends

Making new friends

Spending quality time with family on holidays

Reading and listening to jokes and funny anecdotes Remembering old man incidents which were serious at the time of happening but have become laughing matter now



Ann. Janaki

Puppies

Rain

Ocean waves

Trees swaying in the wind

Babies laughing

Unexpected friends

Mom and dad always

Of course, my kids

The list can be endless



Ann. Latha babu

Help someone smile.

Friends who make us laugh at stupid jokes

Going on long drives

A clean house

Healthy weight loss

Garden in full bloom kids and their stories

Bed time.



Rtn. Kamal Kumar

My Family

My Enterprise

Books, Food, Choicest spirits

My Rotary friends

Movie experience



Ann. Geetha N

Early morning road trip

Provide food to the needy

Bath in falls

Dancing alone

Wearing my new Kanjipuram silksaree (everytime)

Keep looking myself in the mirror

Eating new variety of dishes



Ann. Sabita Johnson

Bringing a smile on a destitute (A child or an elderly in a home)

Meeting any of my student

That proud moment when anyone says a good word about your children

Cuddling a dog

Seeing a new leaf, coming up

Mountains and the sea

Browsing through old photographs and reliving those memories

A word of appreciation



Things

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Rtn. Menaka

Hanging out with friends

Travelling to new places

Soaking up Nature

Swaying with the music in any groove - melody or disco

Anything to help restore ecological balance

Immersing in a good book- only Fiction

Completing a job to my satisfaction



Ann. Valsa Jude

Watching and listening to my husband and children burst out into laughter, together.

Me and my coffee as I gaze at the mountains every morning.

The unique, earthy smell after the rains.

Jacaranda blooms as I drive up the Blue Mountains.

The divine smell which fills up my home when the brownies are baking.

The magic of Lovedale, Ooty.

Watching the tiny green leaves/buds / flowers bloom...

These little things fill me with so much happiness and I would definitely say that small things make a big part of my life and brings an even bigger smile to my face.



Ann. Padmini

To Love and be loved

Family and friends (love to do small small things for them that's gives me great happiness)

Prayers, lighting diyas, decorating God, going to temples. Reading Slokas.

Love to makes food for family, friends' children, friends, love to distribute foods... that makes me very happy.

Music, dance, cooking gardening sometimes singing and painting

Helping people gives me great happiness.

Doing service

Meeting friends and family.

Being in Rotary Travelling When patients bless us.

when people around me are happy.

Being a mother, wife, daughter, friend, daughter in law, student, devotee, bua, mami, Supporter, advisor, achiever, learner, and ofcourse being the boss



Rtn. Narayanan

Being able to make a positive difference in a student's life – from the time they join to the time they graduate – gives immense pleasure to see students evolve into mature professionals

Spending time with family and extended family

Completing work tasks on time – this is personally very satisfying for me – can't sleep well if I have pending tasks.

Travel to new destinations – just barely scratching the surface - still have a lot more to go.

Movies

Weekend TV time at home – alone I should say. Otherwise, there is always a fight for the remote.



Rtn. Devi Maruti

Simba our pet

Singing of birds

(I usually feed them in the morning)

Movie time with Chittu

Abi and mapillai comes home

Board games

When Maruti smiles

Family vacation



Ann. Alka Nichani

It's the littlest things in life that bring great joy to the heart. Things that you can't put a price upon and that's why they're called priceless. For me, some of them are

A baby's gurgling laugh.

A loving hug.

A bright smile that lights up the eyes.

A little note from a loved one.

A pretty butterfly in my garden.

A new bloom in one of my plants.

A surprise phone call from someone I was thinking of.

A "very good" from my teacher.

When someone reminds me of something I said and that it still helps them.. Being able to put a smile on the face of a senior citizen, Being silly with family.

Being able to bring people together to benefit both parties. Meaningful conversation over a good coffee (or a glass of wine). When something I've cooked turns out just perfect.



Rtn. Ramesh Ponnuswamy

Playing along and having fun with my son.

Hanging out with my undergrad classmate friends from PSG Tech. Helping the needy when it really counts. Family and relatives' weddings and functions. Watching a feel-good movie. A nice sweaty workout



that make me

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ABC OF ROTARY

OFFICIAL ROTARY FLAG

An official flag was formally adopted by Rotary International at the 1929 Convention in Dallas, Texas. The Rotary flag consists of a white field with the official wheel emblem emblazoned in gold in the center of the field. The four depressed spaces on the rim of the Rotary wheel are colored royal blue. The words "Rotary" and "International" printed at the top and bottom depressions on the wheel rim are also gold. The shaft in the hub and the key way of the wheel are white.

The first official Rotary flag reportedly was flown in Kansas City Missouri, in January 1915. In 1922 a small Rotary flag was carried over the South Pole by Admiral Richard Byrd, a member of the Winchester, Virginia Rotary Club. Four years later, the admiral carried a Rotary flag in his expedition to the North Pole.

Some Rotary clubs use the official Rotary flag as a banner at club meetings. In these instances it is appropriate to print the words "Rotary Club" above the wheel symbol, and the name of the city, state or nation below the emblem.

The Rotary flag is always prominently displayed at the World Headquarters as well as at all conventions and official events of Rotary International.

In some areas of the world weekly Rotary club meetings begin with all members standing and reciting the Object of Rotary. This statement, which comes from the Constitution of Rotary, is frequently seen on a wall plaque in Rotarians' offices or place of business.

OBJECTS OF ROTARY

The Object of Rotary is "to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise." The statement then lists four areas by which this "ideal of service" is fostered: "through the development of acquaintance as the opportunity for service; the promotion of high ethical standards in business and professions; through service in one's personal, business and community life; and the advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace."

The Object of Rotary has not always been expressed in this manner. The original Constitution of 1906 had three objects: promotion of business interests, promotion of good fellowship and

the advancement of the best interests of the community. By 1910 Rotary had five Objects as increased emphasis was given to expanding Rotary. By 1915 there were six Objects. In 1918 the Objects were rewritten again and reduced to four. Four years later they had again grown to six and were revised again in 1927.

Finally, at the 1935 Mexico City Convention the six Objects were restated and reduced to four. The last major change came in 1951, when the "Objects" were streamlined and changed to a single "Object" which is manifested in four separate ways. The "ideal of service" is the key phrase in the Object of Rotary. This ideal is an attitude of being a thoughtful and helpful person in all of one's endeavors. That's what the Object truly means.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP

Most Rotarians are successful professional and business executives because they hear opportunities knock and take advantage of them. Once a week the opportunity for Rotary fellowship occurs at each club meeting, but not all members hear it knocking.

The weekly club meeting is a special privilege of Rotary membership. It provides the occasion to visit with fellow members, to meet visitors you have not known before, and to share your personal friendship with other members.

Rotary clubs which have a reputation of being "friendly clubs" usually follow a few simple steps: First, members are encouraged to sit in a different seat or at a different table each week. Second, Rotarians are urged to sit with a member they may not know as well as their long-time personal friends. Third, members invite new members or visitors to join their table just by saying: "Come join us, we have an empty chair at this table."

Fourth, members share the conversation around the table rather than merely eating in silence or talking privately to the person next to them. Fifth, Rotarians make a special point of trying to get acquainted with all members of the club by seeking out those they may not know.

When Rotarians follow these five easy steps, an entirely new opportunity for fellowship knocks each week. Soon Rotarians realize that warm and personal friendship is the cornerstone of every great Rotary club.

“Rotarians take action to empower educators to inspire learning at all ages”

TEACHER TRAINING

Rotarians share their knowledge and experience with educators and other professionals who work with vulnerable populations.

ADULT LITERACY

Rotary members fight adult illiteracy by working with local advocates to offer community literacy programs.

ROTARY SCHOLARSHIPS

Rotary members invest in the future by giving scholarships to students who have the potential to change our communities.

EDUCATING REFUGEES

A university president and Rotary club fight Boko Haram to bring education and food to refugees in Nigeria.

<https://www.rotary.org/en/rotarian-helps-boko-haram-victims-nigeria>

COACHING TEACHERS

Realizing that getting children into school isn't enough, Rotary shifts to mentoring and coaching teachers.

<https://www.rotary.org/en/teaching-teachers-key-literacy>

SCHOOLS 4 FREEDOM

The Rotarian Action Group Against Slavery has a strategy for fighting modern slavery that's working at the local level.

<https://www.rotary.org/en/education-breaks-cycle-slavery>

MENTORING STUDENTS

Rotary club pairs students with celebrity and CEO mentors for success.

<https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-pairs-students-top-mentors>

More than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. That's 17 percent of the world's adult population.

One of Rotary's goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy. Rotary supports education for all children and literacy for children and adults.



HOW ROTARY MAKES HELP HAPPEN



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The TIPSGLOBAL Institute, a unit of TIPS Group of Institutions, is emerging as a premier provider of higher education that offers several destination-oriented degree programs. Recognizing the strong industry need for Industry Ready Professionals, TIPSGLOBAL offers Unique Work - Study Program with optional International Qualifications that enable them to become successful Entrepreneurs or Intrapreneurs.

While conventional educational degree programs require students to go through these steps sequentially, TIPSGLOBAL offers the unique advantage of doing them in parallel that enables them to be industry ready upon graduation.

The TIPSGLOBAL Institute emphasizes the continuity of the learning process rather than isolating the final exam as the only tool of measuring one's knowledge. Grading is done throughout the semester, ensuring students participation and involvement in curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.



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RASHI KNIT

Rashi Knit, Started business of manufacturing Knitted garments in 1989. Set up own factory, a vertical cal setup including knitting of fabric, dyeing, finishing and garment manufacturing under one roof. Shifted from Delhi in 1989 where I was working as Branch administrator with Philips India Ltd. Started Garment exports in 1989 and continued till 2009. From 2009 working with Indian chain store buyers.

Customer list includes shopper's stop, Westside, Zudio, First cry etc Major customer is Zudio

Current products are knitted garments for new born babies, Infants, junior Girls and boys, senior girls and boys...all 100% Cotton



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AppsComp Widgets Pvt Ltd., was founded in the year 2016 and is based out of Coimbatore, India. We cater to the world from our Offshore Delivery Center in Coimbatore, India and Sales Office in California, USA. AppsComp is a technology company with a difference. While many offer regular software solutions, we offer technology solutions that help make a difference in the businesses of our customers. Our idea is simple and straightforward. Identify obstacles faced by customers in their day-to-day operations, overcome them with technology and help increase their bottom-line revenue. Our suite of products include Document Management System, Order Management System, Order Management System, Inventory Control Solutions and Mobile Tracking Solutions. While most of the modules are out of the box, we do customize based on customer requirements.

Apart from our own offerings, we help customers implement Odoo ERP, Magento eCommerce, WooCommerce, Shopify, and Drupal based on their requirements. The advantage of these implementations is that they are open source, have a quick implementation time and low operating costs. From the IT enabled Services front, we offer a variety of BPO services which includes Call Center Services, Healthcare Services, Accounting Services, US IT Staffing Services and various other Virtual Assistant Services.