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RI President Holger Knaack on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Statement



In 2019, Rotary International’s Board of Directors articulated a vision and commitment to advancing diversity and inclusion throughout Rotary by adopting our first-ever Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Statement.

This Statement is the foundation for creating an organizational culture that reflects today’s world. It enables us to fully deliver on the central tenets of our work: promoting respect, demanding ethical leadership, and creating more just, open, and welcoming communities for all people.

Earlier this month, the Board engaged the DEI experts at PwC, a multinational business consulting group. They will help us develop perspectives and practices for making DEI part of our shared experiences as Rotary members. The goal is to support all members and participants – particularly those from communities traditionally underrepresented in the organization – so that they see our clubs, programs and our leadership ranks as places where they are welcomed and encouraged to celebrate all aspects of their lived experiences.

As we begin this work, Rotary’s leadership is united in stating that




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Rotary’s diversity strengthens us. Diversity is one of our core values, and the tremendous breadth and variety of experiences, cultures, and perspectives that are represented in our organization are what make us unique.

Rotary is learning. We know that this journey will take time and lead to challenging conversations, deep self-reflection, and new opportunities for discovery and growth. We must all feel empowered to speak out respectfully and hold ourselves and each other accountable when our actions do not reflect Rotary’s ideals. Look for more opportunities to be a part of this shared journey. We want participation, input, and ideas from our members all over the globe as we strive to show what’s possible when we uphold our commitment to diversity and respect for all.

Holger Knaack,

President, 2020-21

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MEMBER MOMENTS

Rtn. Rajendra Kalbavi has been elected as the President of the Kanara Builders Association.

Rotary Club of Mangalore North organised a Zonal Singing Competition, “Ganakogile 2021”, on 14th February 2021.

Rtn. Nagaraj Palke won 2nd place in solo singing. **Rtn. Rajendra Kalbavi & Rtn. Sunil Rao** won 2nd Place in duet. Congratulations!

Club Activities

INSTALLATION PROGRAMME OF ROTARACT CLUB ORGANISED IN DEPARTMENT OF PG STUDIES IN COMMERCE. BESANT WOMENS COLLEGE. 2020-2021

The Installation of Rotaract Club in Besant Women’s College Department of P.G studies in Commerce was held on Tuesday the 16th of February in the M.Com. seminar Hall. In the absence of outgoing President Rtr. Kavyashree, Rotary President Rtn. Archibald Menezes called the meeting to order and handed over the proceedings to Master of Ceremony. After the Invocation the Staff in charge Dr. Raghavendra welcomed the gathering. After the traditional lighting of the lamp by dignitaries faculty in charge of last academic year Ms. Anupa Baliga read out the Rotaract club report for the academic year 2019-2020. Rotary President



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Rtn. Archibald inducted the President Rtr. Preethika into office by collaring and handing over the gavel. Rotaract Chairman Rtn. Jayprakash Rao & Youth Service Director Rtn. Vinod D'souza inducted the other Office Bearers. Rotaract President Rtr. Preethika gave her acceptance speech. College Principal Dr. Satish Kumar Shetty in his address called upon the students to make their club a model Rotaract club, followed by message by Youth Service Director Rtn. Vinod and Rotaract Chairman Rtn. Jayprakash Rao.

Rtn. Archibald Menezes gave his Presidential address. It was very informative about Rotary and Rotaract movement and projects. The very presence of College Correspondent and Secretary of the

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Management Committee of Women's National Education Trust Mr. Devanand Pai and the members of the Board and Secretary Rotary Club Mangalore North Rtn. Ganesh Bhat showed the respect and importance they place to the Rotaract movement and to the Rotary Club of Mangalore.

Mr. Devanand Pai gave a very meaningful message to the students asking them to give more back to the society and public through the Rotaract Club. Formal vote of thanks was given by Rtr. Fiona. The programme came to an end with the singing of the National Anthem. Club Secretary and M.C Rtr. Chirashree nicely and systematically compered the programme ably assisted by staff in Charge Dr. Raghavendra.

Reported by Rtn. Vinod D'souza

Club Diary - 11.02.2021

Interesting Aspects of Budget 2021



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President Rtn. Archibald called the meeting to order and an invocation was rendered Rtn. Vasanth Shenoy. With a brief introduction of the chief guest by President Rtn. Archibald, Sergeant at Arms Rtn. Vivekanand Pai escorted Rtn. CA Nitin Shetty to the dais. He then extended a warm welcome to all the members and guests that were present for the meeting. Members celebrating their anniversaries and birthdays during the week were wished. President Rtn. Archibald informed the members that the Board Meeting was held on 1st February 2021 and Secretary Rtn. Vishal Mallya read out excerpts of the minutes of the meeting.

Chief Guest of the evening was Rtn. CA Nitin Shetty. He was introduced by Rtn. Vinod D'souza. Rtn. Nitin spoke on Interesting Aspects of Budget 2021. He highlighted the finer aspects of this budget especially of the pensioner where he mentioned that if the interest and pension income is limited to a single bank account and if there is no other income from any other investment, the taxes were nil and filing the I.T returns was optional. He also mentioned the that the budget was progressive considering the prevailing market conditions. The stock market also responded positively to the budget which was evident from the raise in the stock prices to record level. Vote of thanks was rendered by Rtn. CA Naveen N and the meeting was adjourned followed by National Anthem.



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Birthday Greetings



Rtn. CA Naveen Narayan
15th February

Anniversary Greetings

Rtn. Aditya Pai & Ann Tanvi Pai - 18th February

Rtn. CA Prasanna Shenoy & Ann Vandana Shenoy - 18th February

Club Pulse

11.02.2021

Club Strength	96
Present	53
Absent	43
Percentage	55%
% After Make-up	
04.02.2021	55%
28.01.2021	72%

Weekly Meeting

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