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38th Regular Weekly Meeting Via Zoom

April 14, 2021 * 7:00 PM

Programme

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	Call to Order	Pres. Ingmar Bertelsen
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	Introduction of Guests & Visiting Rotarians	Sec . Jane Gripo
II.	Programme Proper	
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	Introduction of Guest of Honor	

III. Closing

Announcements / Adjournment

IPP Noel Villa-Abrille
Master of Ceremonies

& Speaker.....PE Michael Chellathurai

S P E E C H.....PP Hanumanth C R

President's TimePres. Ingmar Bertelsen

Invocation

It is important that there is balance in every situation at all times. You will find when everything you undertake is done under my quidance, there will always be perfect balance. That is why you have to allow life to unfold without trying to force anything, for as you do, nothing can go wrong and nothing can be out of timing. It does not mean that you sit and do nothing, expecting everything to fall into your lap. You have to keep ever alert, you have to keep your consciousness raised, you have to expect the very best, you have to have faith that all is very, very well. You have to wait upon me in absolute faith and confidence. You have to know without a shadow of a doubt that I am your constant guide and companion. You have to know that your ways are guided by me and by me alone, so that every step you take is firm and sure and everything you do is done in love. Amen.

OBJECT OF ROTARY

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular to encourage and foster:

FIRST:

The development to acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND:

High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society:

THIRD:

The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life;

FOURTH:

The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

FOUR WAY TEST

OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

1st Is it the TRUTH?

2nd Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

3rd Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

4th Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Declaration of Rotarians in Business and Professions

As a Rotarian engaged in a business of profession, I am expected to:

- 1. Consider my vocation to be another opportunity of service;
- 2. Be faithful to the letter and to the spirit of the ethical codes of my vocation, to the laws of my country, and to the moral standards of community.
- Do all in my power to dignity my vocation and to promote the highest ethical standards in my chosen vocation;
- 4. Be fair to my employer, employees, associates, competitors, customers, the public and all those with whom I have a business or professional relationship;
- Recognize the honor and respect due to all occupations which are useful to the society;
- Offer my vocational talents to provide opportunities for the relief of the special needs of others, and to improve the quality of life in my community;
- Adhere to honesty in advertising and in all representations to the public concerning my business or profession;
- Neither seek from nor grant to a fellow Rotarian a privilege or advantage not normally accorded to others in a business or professional relationship.

Presidential Message...



Holger Knaack President 2020-21 April 2021

This year, we celebrate Earth Day on 22 April with a new sense of purpose. The environment is now an area of focus for Rotary. Solutions for all great tasks always start with you and me, and

there is much we as individuals can do simply by changing our behavior: Cutting down on our use of plastic and using energy wisely are just two examples. But now we have the opportunity to do more together.

Supporting the environment is not new to Rotary; clubs have long worked on environmental issues based on local needs. Now climate change — a problem that affects us all, rich and poor — requires us to work together more closely than ever. Alberto Palombo, a Venezuelan engineer living in Brazil and a member of The Rotary Foundation Cadre of Technical Advisers, shares his view.

For 30 years, my work has been to connect with communities and policy officials to take care of the environment. Today, I am excited about Rotary's opportunities to help reduce environmental degradation and make communities more environmentally sustainable.

In every community where we have a Rotary, Rotaract, or Interact club or a Rotary Community Corps, there are environmental challenges. As Rotary members, we can become stewards of environmental sustainability and adopt the United Nations 2030 Sustainable Development Goals in our daily lives at home and in our clubs. Then we can incorporate them into our Rotary projects.

My club has been involved with water and environment projects since day one. We seek opportunities to empower Rotarians and foster partnerships in our region and beyond, working with groups such as the Inter-American Water Resources Network and the World Water Council. Local clubs worked with the Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Rotary Action Group (wasrag.org) to help Rotary get a seat at the table during the 2018 World Water Forum in Brasilia, where we discussed how communities can recover from environmental disasters like the one caused by the failure of a mining dam on Brazil's Rio Doce in 2015.

Taking care of the earth is an effort that never stops. To make an impact, we must align our knowledge, abilities, and enthusiasm — and Rotary is already great at doing this. As a volunteer with the Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group (esrag.org), I have seen how our work for the environment dovetails with much of what we are already doing in water and in our other areas of focus. Rotary members are not passive spectators; we take action. Let's work together and make a positive impact.

Support from The Rotary Foundation will define this new chapter in our service. Through district and global grant projects, we will build upon our previous projects that help the environment. We will look for ways to collaborate more closely and make a greater impact on global environmental issues. And we will incorporate environmental concerns into all of our programs, projects, and events.

Rotaractors and participants in our youth programs expect Rotary to take a clear position and provide leadership with vision. We will work with them, seeking intelligent solutions to the problems they will inherit. Our incredible members, networks, and Foundation give us the capacity to make an important and lasting contribution. Now, we will discover together how Rotary Opens Opportunities to help us expand our service to preserve the home we all share.

Rotary Information...

Presidential conference offers relationship building, collaboration

By: By Alex Ritchie and Taylor Huie, executive co-directors of the Ascension Rotaract MDIO, and Ally Fisher, chair of the RotarActs of Kindness campaign

As life-long members of the Rotary family, our passion for Rotary and Rotaract stems from the deep friendships we have formed and the meaningful service we have taken part in. These last few years have been a whirlwind, from first meeting at the 2018 Rotary International Convention in Hamburg to launching a new Rotaract Multidistrict Information Organization (regional groups of Rotary districts that form for the purpose of disseminating information and facilitating communication among Rotaract clubs in the participating districts). Through this, our friendship with each other and the connections we have made with others have truly been life-changing.

We're excited about an upcoming event that will give attendees a chance to collaborate, share ideas, and celebrate our Rotary relationships. The third of Rotary International President Holger Knaack's three presidential conferences will take place virtually on 14-16 May 2021. The theme "Collaboration Through Relationship Building" honors Rotary founder Paul Harris' emphasis on true relationship building and empowering the unique assets that each individual contributes to the magic of Rotary.

Hosted by Ascension Rotaract Network MDIO, in partnership with the annual Rotary Zone 33 Leadership Seminar, each general and breakout session will be co-led by a Rotaractor and Rotarian to emphasize our members are serving as equal partners.

This virtual event will feature deep-dive problem solving with Collaborative Project Challenge Breakouts. These sessions will offer an opportunity for attendees to work together in developing sustainable solutions to complex problems in a way that is inclusive, innovative, and encompasses the lessons learned throughout the conference. With Rotaract's elevation to partners of Rotary and increased access to the Rotary Foundation, we are especially excited about the RotarActs of Kindness virtual fundraiser benefiting the Rotary Foundation Disaster Response Fund. With this FUNdraiser, attendees can choose from Yoga, Cooking, Mixology, or a TedX-style event.

The Presidential Conference Series USA is open to all Rotarians, Rotaractors, and friends from around the world. Space is limited, so we encourage you to register before the deadline of 1 May 2021. We look forward to seeing you!



Secretary's Report

An Dharling Jane Gripo
Club Secretary

Comparative Weekly Attendance

	Apr. 7
CLUB MEMBERSHIP	29
HONORARY MEMBER	04
PRESENT	04
ON LEAVE	00
ABSENT	21
MADE UP	01
ATTENDANCE % BASE	25
WEEK AVERAGE	20.00%

Thank you for making up:

Pres. Ingy Bertelsen

Happy Birthday!!!

April 17 – Sp. Christine Solivio 19 - PP Joe Custodio

20 - Sec. Jane Gripo



Reminder:

April 21 – RCSD 39th E-meeting

April 23, 24, 29 & 30 – District 3860 DISTAS 2021 via Zoom

June 4-6, 2021 – DISCON 2021 with the theme : "Opening Opportunities to a Whole New World".

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The President's Corner

Bertel Ingmar Bertelsen Club President

My fellow Rotarians,

And another Rotarian is leaving us. Nonoy Aguino is leaving us over financial problems since his income has dried up. I think he will join again after life is back to normal. I hear that other clubs are going through the same fase. Maybe it is good to join hands again and become one big strong club again! (together with the motherclub and which other one?)

Attention:

District Officers, Club Officers, Past District Governors and interested Rotarians

You are invited to a Zoom DISTRICT 3860 DISTAS 2021

When: Apr 23, 24, 29, 30 2021 07:00 PM Singapore

Register in advance for this meeting:

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After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Our Guest of Honor & Speaker...



PP/RTN. Hanumanth C R

Born in 1964, he completed his B. Tech degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Calicut, India.

He was an active sports person in his youth and was elected Captain for his college in the year 1986.

He joined the family textile business in 1986 and spent several years in Salem, Tamil Nadu before shifting to Mysuru in 1993, where he established a poultry farm and ran it for 12 years.

In 2006 he started a real estate enterprise, developing residential sites. In 2011, he and his wife opened Mysuru's first Multiplex, DRC Cinemas to the public.

He joined the Rotary Club of Mysore West (RID 3181) in 1996 and was served the club as editor (twice), treasurer (twice)before becoming its president in 2015-16.

He was District treasurer in 2019-20 and is nominated to be District Editor and District Environment Chair for 2021-22.

He is a Governing Committee member of Junglescapes, a restoration non-profit. Junglescapes works with local communities in restoring biodiversity in degraded forests. So far, they have restored around 4000 acres of degraded forests into pristine and biodiverse forests in the forests in and around Bandipur Tiger Reserve.

Junglescapes was awarded the 'full circle award' by SER (www.SER.org) in 2017 for their work in reducing human-elephant conflicts through restoration of forests. The Forest Department too honoured them in 2017 for their work in restoring elephant habitats.

He is married to Vaishali, and the couple have two children, Manasa, who is pursuing her Masters degree from Columbia University, and son Krishna, a graduate in Business Administration.

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