

My Dear Rotaractors,

So far in this new chapter of Joyous January, there have been lots of adventures to nurture, and a lot of characters who have added wonders to the storyline. First, I extend my sincere gratitude towards our very own District Governor Rtn. Rajmohan Nair, for constantly holding our District up against all odds.

My awe inspiring thoughts and wishes to all the proud members of our District! You are the working wheels of the clubs and to the District, a rich source from which inspiration can be drawn. Here I say that all your efforts are seen, felt and appreciated to the benefits of the District and I'm proud of you all!

The spirit of the new year was rightly shown with refreshing Rotaraction in our exclusive DPP Marathon - HOPE which was a massive success with over 100 projects worth of Rs. 4 Lakhs. My appreciation to the District Priority Projects Team Rtr. PP. Monica and Rtr. IPP. Monish for pulling off such a large scale response from the clubs!

The Second Presidents and Secretaries meeting for all the four Groups took place during the first week of January. My appreciation to all the four Group Rotaract Representatives and the respective Group Rotaract Secretaries for orchestrating the clubs' progress, conduct and well-being. Kudos to the clubs for their Group Recognitions received at the meeting.

My hearty regards to all the clubs and volunteers of 'CELEBRATE 74' for a brilliant execution of projects in various government schools. I'm sure you've ignited those young minds with passion and hope for the future.

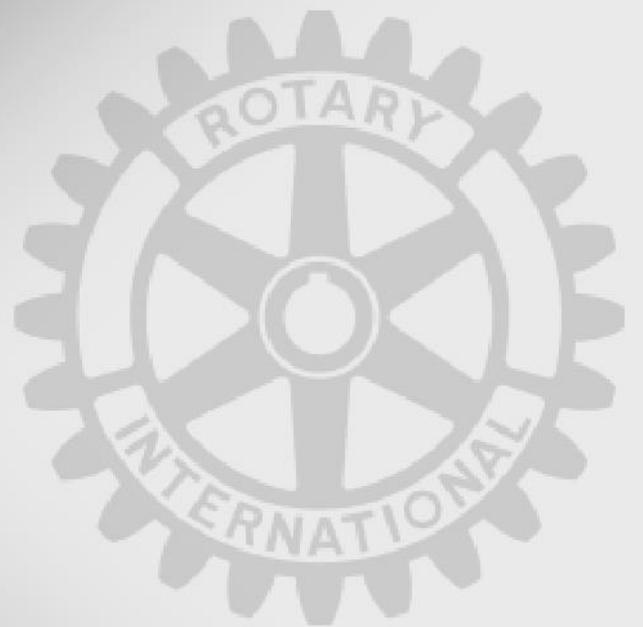
STAR - RYLA 3201 was definitely a highlight and I'm very proud that we got to host it after so many years with an overwhelming participation from all over the world. In addition to registrations from our own District, we had delegates from Manipal (RID 3182), Mangalore (RID 3181), Vizag (RID 3020) and all the way from the Philippines (RID 3830). Much appreciation to the Event Chairman of STAR Rtr. Sankaranarayanan for putting together a colourful, cultural and an eventful RYLA. I thank International Service Director Rtr. Sabarinathan for his support, the Speakers of RYLA and the efforts of both the host clubs - Rotaract Clubs of Coimbatore Spectrum and Sri Kishna College of Arts and Science, owing to a grand success of the event.

Adding one more to our amazing rally of IDYE this year, we had an outgoing IDYE team to RI District 3150 (Hyderabad) this month. I hope our team had a great cultural exchange in the process. A special mention to the four Rotaractors from Philippines whom we had pleasure hosting - Rtr. Joey Marie Phillipin, Rtr. Michael Symon Bucad, Rtr. Christiane Patricia Masilang, Rtr. Brix Francis d.V. Halili. Sending love from our District!

I would like to inform the Presidents and Secretaries that the club projects have dropped in count after DPP Marathon HOPE. Kindly kick start your year on a positive note and give your maximum to the second half of the year as well. Do involve the active members of the club in projects and events and conduct activities to bring out the best participation of the members. It is also high time to select your President Elects as soon as possible for the wellness of clubs' legacy.

An important reminder to conduct your DRR's Official Visit as early and on time as possible. Please be informed that the last date for the same is 30th April 2023. As per the Rotary International's 'Elevate Rotaract' policy, the RI Dues will play a major role in elevating Rotaract to that of the Rotary, for a closer partnership with each other. Kindly pay the RI Dues to prevent your Club from RI termination.

With that emphasis, as February approaches, we have "HUSTLE" - Celebrate year's District Sports Meet coming up. Hoping to meet you all there. Let's always be together and celebrate Rotaract!



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