

My Dear Rotaractors,

A new turn of the 365-pages long chapter is right here at this moment, only to mean that a brand new chapter in your book of life has just begun. Congratulate yourself for achieving all that you could in the past year. Pat yourself on the back for enduring tough times on the way. Wishing you all a very happy and prosperous new year 2023!

'Well begun is half done'. It brings me joy that we are successfully halfway through the Celebrate Year. We are proudly on our way to bringing more meaning and innovative aspirations towards the art of Rotaraction. I thank my Council Members for their support for all of the District's endeavours thus far. They have been on my side and by the clubs' side dedicating their timely assistance.

It was only right to wrap up this one industrious year with the District Trip 'ESCAPE' where we quite literally escaped to decode the trails of Wayanad. My appreciation to the host clubs - Team Royals and Team Vadavalli, for taking us through some of the thrilling adventures we could have ever asked for! Off road Jeep Safari, Zipline, Fellowship activities, Campfire, music, swimming pool and topping it off with the impromptu Live Telecast of FIFA World Cup Final, the trip was a refresher at this time of the year.

One of the many giant leaps of the Celebrate year would be the 3201's RYLA - 'Star' hosted by Rotaract Clubs of Coimbatore Spectrum and Sri Krishna Arts and Science College which is set to happen with lots of interesting features such as sessions, city tour and much more, all waiting for the big reveal. Best wishes to the host teams to pull off the event, and I request all the Rotaractors to make use of this opportunity right in front of you to strengthen your skills.

To my lovely 3201 clubs, I am constantly captivated by the fantastic initiatives taken by you each week. Glad to sense that your projects are adding more value to society. On an additional note, much appreciation to those clubs involving in various District Initiatives such as Rota-Library and Speak Smart. As we continue to make efforts for the betterment of the community, I am happy to witness the clubs that engage in the District Priority Projects Marathon 'HOPE' which is on the run at this moment. It's good to see that with 'VIBGYOR', you are finding rainbows of opportunities to serve. I also encourage other clubs to join in this initiative as too.

Let me send out a reminder to all the Presidents and Secretaries regarding the impending RI Dues to be paid from January 1, 2023. Kindly work together with your members and get it done as early as possible. It is always good to be ahead of the game. Now would be the right time to select the President-Elect for the club. I suggest you get that process started as well.

Let's look forward to meaningful celebrations, in Rotaract and in life. If we are the artists of our own picture, let's paint it with kindness. Let's celebrate Rotaract together!



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