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### EDITORS WORD....

Solving real problems takes real commitment and vision and Rotary is one such podium which connects passionate people with diverse perspectives to exchange ideas, forge lifelong friendships, and, above all, take action to change the world.

With the theme "**ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD**" by RI President Mark Daniel Maloney, our new team looks all set & zealous to take Rotary to new heights. Wishing them success in making rotary year 2019-20 a memorable one. I take this opportunity to congratulate the outgoing team for bringing laurels to our club by bagging 14 awards.

► Sushma chengappa  
Bulletin editor

### Message from the incoming President

Rtn. Newin.K.B



The purpose of life is not to be happy. It is to be useful, to be honorable, to be compassionate and to make some difference with the theme rotary connects the world, I look forward to put in all effort and do justice to the taken up task. As a Rotarian I aspire to give back to the world through the right source & channel. I am looking forward to your patronage in all our upcoming activities.

### Message from the incoming Secretary

Rtn. Poonacha.T.U



Everyone has a purpose in life and a unique talent to give to others. And when we blend this unique talent with service to others, we experience the ecstasy and exultation of own spirit, which is the ultimate goal of all goals. As the secretary of rotary Gonikoppal 2019-2020 I owe to do my best and dedicate myself to serve the community. Anticipating support and cooperation from all members of the club.

### Message from the outgoing President Rtn. Dhillon Changappa



This has been an amazing year for me as a Club president. I take this opportunity to thank all members of our club for giving me an opportunity to serve as the Club President through which I could learn a lot.

During my tenure I emphasized more on providing pure drinking water facility, furniture & toys to schools and Anganawadi's. I took up projects keeping in mind the five avenues of service in Rotary.

Rotary Gonikoppal is known as the vibrant club in the district, I kept this momentum going and tried to keep our club in high level in all avenues. I am happy that our club could bag 14 awards for all our efforts and also achieved the Rotary Citation for the year 2018-19 with presidential distinction gold. My heartfelt gratitude to all those who stood by me and helped me through my journey as the President of the Rotary Club of Gonikoppal.

Finally I would like to wish the incoming President and his team a great year.



### Message from the outgoing Secretary Rtn.Beeta Laxman

As the wheel of time has resolved once again we stand close to yet another eventful Rotary year.

My post as the Secretary of Rotary Gonikoppal has made me passionate of 3 C's i.e. Charity, Celebration & Communication.

I express my gratitude and heartfelt thanks to the President, Members, Anns & Annettes for their whole hearted support. Without them the club wouldn't have achieved the laurels that it has brought.

### Introduction of Asst. Governor Rtn. PHF P.Nagesh



Rtn. PHF P.Nagesh was born in Mysore and completed his Bachelors in Science and Masters in development planning & management from University of Mysore. He represented Mysore university in all India Inter-Varsity Wrestling championship in the year 1986. He also captained his college team in Kabaddi & Kho-Kho.

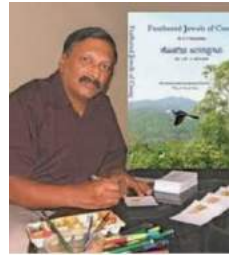
He joined LIC as Development officer and posted in Somwarpet in the year 1989. He was honored twice by the Chairman of LIC of India, zone 1, Karnataka & Andhra Pradesh for being the best Development officer in Premium Collection. He further served as the Secretary of Jaycee Somwarpet.

He joined Rotary in the year 2004 and served as sergeant at arms, zonal coordinator for parent child insurance, zonal coordinator for sports, club secretary in the year 2006-07 & 2018-19, President in the year 2009-10. He worked as GSR for new clubs Rotary Shanivarasanthe in 2016 & Rotary Kodlipet in 2018. He served as Zonal Lieutenant in 2011-12. Presently he serves as the Assistant Governor for Zone-6 with 14 clubs. He became a PHF in the year 2006-07

Rtn. PHF P.Nagesh is married to Latha Nagesh, a home maker and are blessed with two children Vibha who is pursuing her 3<sup>rd</sup> year MBBS at Sambram Medical College, KGF & Vaibhav who completed his IInd PUC with distinction and is presently waiting for his NEET counseling.

## Introduction of Zonal Lieutenant Rtn. Dr. S.V. Narasimhan

Born on 24th June 1955. to Dr. SV Desikachar and Mrs. Janakamma  
He had his early education at Virajpet.  
Got his medical degree from Mysore Medical College (1978)  
He has done Postgraduate courses in Paediatrics and Torture Medicine.  
He continued his father's profession of Medical practice at Virajpet  
He is a Doctor for LIC of India and also the Organiser of St. John Ambulance Association in Coorg  
He is a Senior Lecturer in the Dept of Medicine at Coorg Institute of Dental Sciences, Virajpet



His Hobbies include Classical music, Photography, Astronomy, Computers. Brought the first computer to Coorg in 1988. Taught basics to students and inspired them to learn computers. Wrote software on Carnatic Melaragas. He was the Collaborator for a WWF project on Ethnobotany of Kodagu (1988); He is well known for his talks, slide shows and workshops in the fields of astronomy, nature conservation, birdwatching etc., in high schools and other platforms. Given radio talks, TV shows on various subjects. A series of interactive talks, 'ಕೊಡಗಿನ ಬಾನಾಡಿಗಳು' was well accepted by all listeners of Coorg. Writes articles on various science subjects in magazines. A humourist. Known for his famous book, Feathered Jewels of Coorg and his hand-painted Wildlife Message Cards which have found place in the Limca Book of Records. He was "Coorg Man of the Year 2013". Joined Virajpet Rotary in 1983; He was the Secretary of his Club for four different years and the Club President in 1991-92. He has served in various capacities at the RI District 3180 and 3081. Zonal Representative in 1996, Zonal Assistant in 2001 and this year. He was Honoured as the "Most Outstanding Rotarian of the Centenary year 2005" at the Kundapur Conference. And he was one of the District Trainers in 2017. Rtn. Narasimhan is married to Ann Pushpa in 1984 and the couple is blessed with two daughters: Ashwini & Dr. Abhignya.

## NEW MEMBERS

### **K Arun Thammaiah**

Kunyangada Arun Thammaiah an entrepreneur by profession is the Director of 'BLOOMS' an event management firm in Gonikoppal. An enthusiastic Golfer, he is married to Preethi who works at Oracle in Bangalore. They are blessed with a daughter Trisha & son Arpith.



### **C.Latha Bopanna**

Cheeyakpoovanda. Latha Bopanna works as an Accounts lecturer in Lions School Gonikoppal. Born to Ittichanda Subbaiah & Ponnamma, she completed her Masters in Commerce from University of Mysore. She is an ace driver who has won many accolades and also loves cycling and gardening. Married to C.K. Bopanna Zilla Panchayath Member of Kodagu, they are blessed with a daughter Lochana & son Laukik.



## INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT 2019-20



Mark Daniel Maloney, of the Rotary Club of Decatur, Alabama, USA, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International for 2019-20. He will be declared the president-nominee on 1 October if no challenging candidates have been suggested.

Maloney is a principal in the law firm of Blackburn, Maloney, and Schuppert LLC, with a focus on taxation, estate planning, and agricultural law. He represents large farming operations in the Southeastern and Midwestern United States, and has chaired the American Bar Association's Committee on Agriculture in the section of taxation. He is a member of the American Bar Association, Alabama State Bar Association, and the Alabama Law Institute.

A Rotarian since 1980, Maloney has served as an RI director; Foundation trustee and vice chair; and aide to 2003-04 RI President Jonathan Majiyagbe. He also has participated in the Council on Legislation as chair, vice chair, parliamentarian, and trainer. He was an adviser to the 2004 Osaka Convention Committee and chaired the 2014 Sydney Convention Committee. Prior to serving as a district governor, Maloney led a Group Study Exchange to Nigeria.

He also served as Future Vision Committee vice chair; Foundation training institute moderator; Foundation permanent fund national adviser; member of the Peace Centers Committee; and adviser to the Foundation's Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene in Schools Target Challenge Committee.

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Maloney's wife, Gay, is an attorney in the same law firm, and a member and past president of the Rotary Club of Decatur Daybreak, Alabama, USA. Both Mark and Gay are Paul Harris Fellows, Major Donors, and Bequest Society members.

## **Introduction of PDG. Rtn. PHF. M.M. Suresh Changappa**



Suresh Changappa hails from the traditional farming community. Born on 18th March 1958 to Parents Late Muthappa & Thangamma in Madikeri. Got his early education from Madikeri & was an active Rotaractor in his College Days. He served as the president of Kodava Samaja from 1998-2014 and successfully started an Education institution General Thimmayya Public School which is subsidiary of Kodava Samaja Madikeri. As a member of a Redcross Society he has conducted many donation camps. He is a life member of Coorg Wildlife Society and also served as District Commissioner of Bharath Scouts period of 3 Years from 2004-2006. He joined Rotary Madikeri in the year 1995 and was the president during 2001-02. He served as District Governor of RI3181 in the Year 2017-18. Happily married to Ann Damayanthi in the year 1978, they are proud parents of Nikhil & Nishanth.