

**From Desk of President.....**

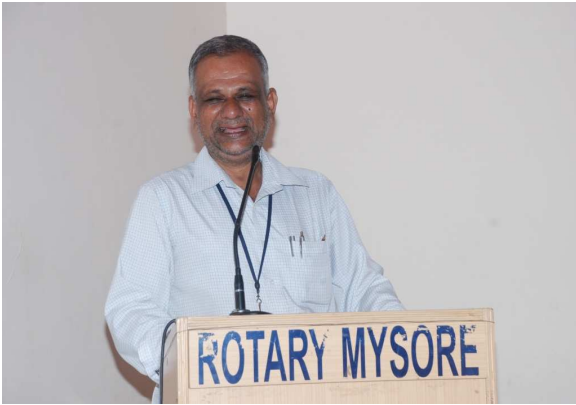
*The fourth meeting of Rotary Mysore was held at Rotary Centre. The Guest Speaker was Professor. Jagadeesh from HUCDO Chair, ATI Mysore a noted environmentalist and scientist from ISRO who has been awarded number of prestigious awards for his contribution for space research and environmental concerns. He has also visited number of countries under the UN charter on environmental issues. He spoke on Clean Development Management (Carbon foot Prints) his main talk was to know the difference between awareness and conscious decision regarding environmental issues. He has proposed to conduct essay, debate and painting competitions for school children and given the theme. Rotary Mysore will be conducting the programme during this month and had invited schools for the programme.*

*We had another guest from Bangalore Rtn. Jayaraman from Rotary Club of R.T.Nagar. He has a passion for Eye Donation pledge which has made him resign his job and started the “Nayana Jyothi”- **One Million Pledges- One Thousand Partners.***

*The PowerPoint presentation was quite thought provocative and Rotary Mysore also wants to associate and one among the thousand partners in creating a million pledges. A brief report on One Million Pledges one Thousand partners “WHY DESTROY A GIFT? DONATE!*

*There are approximately 1.2 crore blind people in India, of these around 20 lakh corneally blind are need of Corneal transplantation. As against an annual requirement of 75000 to 100000 corneas on 22000 corneas are donated in India at present. Cornea the main focusing part of the eye is the clean front surface of the eye. Like a Window it allows light to enter the eye. Injuries to the eye, birth defects, malnutrition infections, chemical burns, congenital disorders and complications of eye surgery are the reasons for corneal blindness. Donating eyes after death is a noble service. Its said “Nethra Dhanam Maha Dhanam”. Eye donors could be of any age group or sex, people who use spectacles-diabetics, patients with high blood pressure, asthma patients and those without communicable diseases can donate eyes, cataracts, poor eye sight and age do not prohibit from becoming a donor. Persons with AIDS, Hepatitis B and C, Rabies, Septicaemia, Acute leukemia (Blood Cancer), Tetanus, Cholera, and infectious diseases like Meningitis and Encephalitis cannot donate eyes.*

*In the last 30years more than 500000 cornea transplants have been performed, restoring sight to men, women and children ranging in age from nine day to 103 years. Donated human eyes and corneal tissue are necessary for the preservation and restoration of sight and are used for transplantation, research and education, in addition to corneas used for surgical procedures, more than 35000 eyes are used annually for research and education. Research into glaucoma, retinal disease, complications of diabetes and other sight disorders benefit from donations because many eye problems cannot be simulated- only human eyes can be used. These studies advance the discovery of the causes and effects of specific eye conditions and lead to new treatments and cures. No donation is a gift of life or sight to others. As such eye organ and tissue donations are consistent with the beliefs and attitudes of major religions. In addition to fulfilling your loved one’s wishes donation can offer comfort to aggrieving family. Just knowing a small part of our loved one is going in life, helping someone see in this world is consolation, something to hold on to in a time of sorrow. The most important action you can take to ensure you will be a donor is to tell your family and legal representative. Most states now require that families be offered the option of donation when a loved one dies. Families may give consent for donation. It is most helpful if they know how you feel in advance. A donor card can serve as an indication to your family. Your legal representative and hospitals of your intention to be an eye donor.*



*Prof. Jaganath of ISRO addressing on Clean Development Management*



*One Thousand Partners- One Million Pledges on Eye Donation by Rtn. Jayaram from Bangalore*

**PROJECTS FOR THE WEEK**

Interact Club of Cauvery Composite was installed on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2011. Rtn. Chitta Ranjan, Rtn. Gopinath.T.V, Rtn. Sridhar S.V, Rtn. Venkatesh H.S, Rtn. Dinesh Kothari and Annet Sowmya Hansoge attended the Installation along the Director of Sree Cauvery Composite Dr. Kuttappa, Mr. Kushalappa and others.

Text books were donated to 6 CPC Polytechnic students who have obtained above 90% in SSLC exams on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2011.

Books were donated at Faruqia School on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2011, Rtn. Sunil Kumar, Rtn. Kaleem Mohammed, Rtn. Sridhar, Rtn. Chittaranjan were present on the occasion.

An Orthopedic and BMD camp at Raghavendra Swamy Temple, JL Puram on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2011.

How to Learn Better programme was conducted at Rotary High School for 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Students on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2011 Rtn. Chitta Ranjan T.K, Rtn. Sridhar S.V, and Rtn. PP. Sanjay S.K were present in on occasion.

Interact Club of Viveka Tribal was installed by Rtn. Chitta Ranjan T.K; Rtn. Srinivas N Seerpu was also present on the occasion. School books were also distributed and the student requested to arrange a visit to Mysore and coorg for them at a cost of Approx Rs15000/-.

New Office Bearers for Maddur RCC were installed on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2011 and also books were distributed to the students. Two computer tables were donated.



*Students of Farookia School in Assembly*



*Book Distribution at Farooquia School on 30/07/2011*



*Interact Club of Sree Cauvery Composite on 29/07/2011*



*Rtn. Raghu on How to prepare for Exams at Rotary High School on 30/07/2011*



*Diploma Students with Their text Books at Rotary Centre on 28/07/2011*



*PDG. R. Guru Distributing Text books*



*Students of Viveka Tribal School*



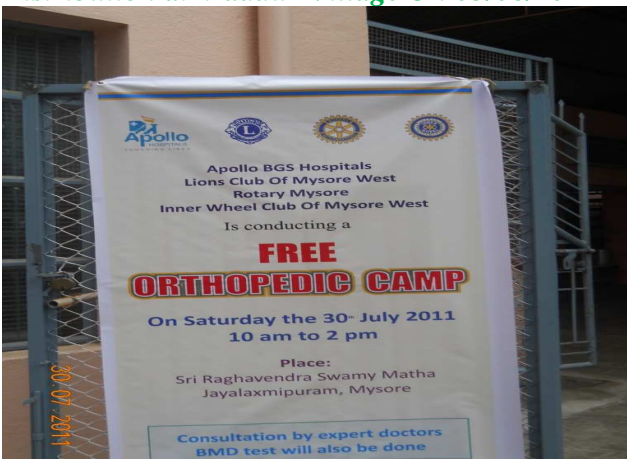
*Interact Club of Sri.Viveka Tribal School H.D.Kote on 31/07/2011*



*Books Distribution and computer Table's Distribution at Maddur Village On 03/08/2011*



*Rotarians at Mahajanas for Inauguration of Sky Way Block*



*Free Orthopedic Camp at Raghavendra Swamy Community Hall on 30/07/2011*



30.07.2011



*Health Club Inauguration under Swarna Arogya Chaithya*



*Breast Feeding week at Gousia Nagar on 04/08/2011*

*From the Desk of Editor.....*

**KNOWLEDGE IS AMUSING.**

- [1] FORTNIGHT comes from 'Fourteen Nights' (Two Weeks).
- [2] POP MUSIC is 'Popular Music' shortened.
- [3] MOPED is the short term for 'Motorized Pedaling'.
- [4] BUS is the short term for 'Omnibus' that means everybody.
- [5] DRAWING ROOM was actually a 'withdrawing room' where people withdrew after Dinner. Later the prefix 'with' was dropped..
- [6] NEWS refers to information from Four directions N, E, W, and S.
- [7] AG-MARK, which some products bear, stems from 'Agricultural Marketing'.
- [8] QUEUE comes from 'Queen's Quest'. Long back a long row of people as waiting to see the Queen. Someone
- [9] JOURNAL is a diary that tells about 'Journey for a day' during each Day's business.
- [10] TIPS come from 'To Insure Prompt Service'. In olden days to get Prompt service from servants in an inn, travelers used to drop coins in a Box on which was written 'To Insure Prompt Service'. This gave rise to the custom of Tips.
- [11] JEEP is a vehicle with unique Gear system. It was invented during World War II (1939-1945). It was named 'General Purpose Vehicle (GP)'.GP was changed into JEEP later.
- [12] Coca-Cola was originally green.
- [13] The most common name in the world is Mohammed..
- [14] The name of all the continents end with the same letter that they start with Asia, America, Australia, Europe
- [15] The strongest muscle in the body is the TONGUE.
- [16] TYPEWRITER is the longest word that can be made using the letters only on one row of the keyboard.

Our Next weekly meeting will be  
a Humour Evening with  
Professor. Krishnegowda at  
Rotary Centre at 6.30PM.

*President: Rtn. PHF. Chitta Ranjan T.K      Hon. Secretary: Rtn. PHF. Sridhar.S.V*  
*Editor: Rtn. Dr. K.P.Mahesh*

*Editor Welcomes articles from members*