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Seventy-two years ago, the United Nations was founded "to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war ... [and] to practice tolerance and live together in peace with one another as good neighbors." Despite those worthy aspirations, and generations of investment in achieving them, the "scourge of war" is still with us: Last year, more than 102,000 people died in 49 armed conflicts around the world. Some of those conflicts were in their fifth decade or beyond. Terrorism, intolerance, and extremism; the refugee crisis; and environmental degradation are now global challenges.

Collectively, we seem further than ever from achieving the goals that were set with such ambition and optimism in 1945. Yet hope endures, as long as there are people willing to work for a more peaceful future – not only through their governments, but also beside them and beside each other. Today, Rotary is better placed than ever to have a real and lasting impact for peace: through our peace-focused programs, such as Rotary Peace Fellows, and through every area of our service. Water, sanitation, health, education, and economic development are all interrelated and part of the complex interactions that can lead to conflict - or avert it. To best leverage our service in all these areas, and to maximize their impact for peace, it is essential to understand these interactions and plan our service accordingly.

For these reasons, we have scheduled a series of six presidential peacebuilding conferences between February and June in Canada, Lebanon, the UK, Australia, Italy, and the United States. These conferences will focus not on peace but on peacebuilding: We will share ways that we can work to build peace through the service of our Rotary clubs and districts. Five of the one-day conferences will illuminate the connections between peace and another area of focus. The first conference, in Vancouver, B.C., will explore the link between peace and another sphere of great concern to us in Rotary: environmental sustainability. You can view the full schedule and register at www.rotary.org/presidentialconferences.

The goals are simple: to help Rotarians find new ways to advance peace through their service, to learn from experts, and to strengthen our abilities to build peace. It is my hope and belief that these conferences will help us move closer to a more peaceful world, through Rotary: Making a Difference.

Ian H.S. Riseley

President, Rotary International, 2017-18



#### President

#### **Dear Rotarians**

December was a hectic month for us in the Midtown, there were plethora of events conducted throughout the month in all spheres of activity. We once again came together through "Connect Yourself" it was fun filled with emotions to see our friends share their unique experiences in our club.

Come December the frenzy of cricket engulfs our club, This year we had the privilege of conducting the biggest MPL with 9 teams and 126 players participating in the event. The budget for the event was also huge with more than Rs 14 lakhs mobilized for the event, I personally thank all the sponsors for their wonderful support. It is amazing to see many of our members irrespective



Sarath Chandra Yadavalli President

of their age participate in the event with all vigor and enthusiasm. MPL was a huge crowd puller with more than 150 people attending the event on the first 2 days of the tournament and a record 600 people attending on final day evening. I thank all the Team Owners, Officials, Organizers and Players for their respective contributions in taking this event to next level.

On the service front we have renovated toilets in RCM girls high school for the well being of the girl children, we have distributed 309 pairs of shoes and 618 pairs of socks in B V Subba Reddy school. Half way down the Rotary year I have derived immense satisfaction in discharging my duties in this mighty club.

> Regards Sarath Chandra Yadavalli



Editor

Hi guys,

December brings us fond memories of Christmas holidays in our childhood, the sweet aroma of cakes gifted by friends on this auspicious day. Come December Midtown wears a festive look in anticipation of our own Cricket festival MPL, Midtown Premier League has carved itself an indelible place in the hearts of Midtowners. MPL has become a very big platform in enhancing the pride n prestige of our club, MPL itself has attracted so many new members to our fold with its glamour n grandeur.

MPL 2017 was the biggest in all its avatars so far, it was a huge tourney with 9 Teams . 126 Play-M Krishna Prabhu ers, Rs 14 lakhs budget and huge turnover of audience. It had all the glamour n grandeur of IPL,

there was a Red hot auction for the players with Team owners and their advisors working overtime to select n secure a dominant team. All the Owners along with their Managers n Captains framing practice schedules for their teams. MPL had all the ingredients to make it a grand entertainer with so called formidable Teams not making into final rounds, relatively unknown Teams making into the final rounds, heroes failing, minnows shining and emergency of all together new set of heroes.

We in this editorial box were happy to garner so much of information to pass on to you. Midtown as usual has done its quota of service this month by renovating toilets in school for hygiene of girl children and distributed shoes n socks for other students.

> Signing off for now Krishna Prabhu Maganti



#### # 3rd December, 2017- Connect Yourself

Our Regular Meeting on topic "Connect Yourself" was held on Sunday 3rd December, 2017 at Taj Gateway, M G Road, Vijayawada

- President Sarath Chandra Yadavalli, welcomed the members and reviewed program completed till date. He informed the about the upcoming programs to the members..
- President Sarath elaborated and intention of keeping the topic name as Connect Yourself and how Rotary bring the members together by all mean.
- Most of our members shared their views and experiences in the Rotary especially in the Mid Town.







The secretary thanked the members and asked the members to attend regularly for meetings to connect yourself with other members. Around 100 members attended and were very much satisfied with the meeting.













#### #8th, 9th & 10th December, 2017-**Mid Town Premier League (MPL)**

We take this MPL as a platform for the Polio Fund Raiding clubbed with Cricket, Fun and Entertainment. It was held from 8th to 10th December at Viiavawada Club President Sarath Chandra Yadavalli & Secretary Pardha Saradhi Yadla welcomed the all the members, players, Team owners and mentors.

- On 8th December, morning 9th edition of MPL matches was formerly inaugurated by President Sarath Chandra Yadavalli, MPL - Chairman Rtn CR Mohan, PP M Satish Babu, Club Secretary Pardha Saradhi Yadla, Chief guest & IPL player Sri Kalyan and MPL main sponsor Capital Hospital's MD Dr V Suresh by cutting cake along with all Captains and Players.
- First time in MPL history 9 Teams were participated with 126 Rotarians are player participates for 3 days with Day & Night matches conducted under League matches system by enhancing the sportsmanship and fellowship among all the Mid towners.

















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#### # 8th, 9th & 10th December, 2017-Mid Town Premier League (MPL)

- After completing the League matches, on 3rd day ie., on 10th December Morning we have conducted Semi Finals. Evening, we have conducted Rotaracts, Annets & Anns Matches and Final match of MPL 2018 under flood Lights was held.
- Around 24 Anns are participated and played Cricket under flood lights.
- After the finals Match, we have announced the MPL Prize money to Winners, Runners and also for the 3rd and 4th place along with Trophy cups and also Anns winner cup.
- Secretary Pardha Saradhi Yadla proposed the vote of thanks and conveyed special thanks to all the Sponsors to the event and around 550 Rotarians, Anns & Annets are attended on Final Day.



















Club Weekly Meetings

#### # 8th, 9th & 10th December, 2017-Mid Town Premier League (MPL)

























#### # 12th December, 2017

#### **Club Formation Day Celebrations**

We have celebrated Our Club Formation Day on 12th December, 2014 at Minerva Grand Hotel, M G Road by felicitating our Charter Members and some of our Past Presidents are also spoken on this occasion and their experiences and journey with Mid Town from 33 Club members strength to now 600 plus members with board members of 33. President, Secretary, Board Members and all the Members thanked the Charter members on the occasion.



















**Club Weekly Meetings** 

#### # 24th December, 2017

#### **Annual General Boby Meeting**

Our Regular Meeting "Annual General Boby Meeting" was held on Sunday the 24th December, 2017 at Hotel Taj Gateway, M G Road, Vijayawada.







- President Sarath Chandra Yadavalli called the meeting to the order and reviewed the previous program held during last week and briefed the programs in coming weeks.
- Four new members are joined into the club and formally inducted them and we welcomed them to the Mid Town and Rotary fraternity.
- The Agenda of the AGM point number 1 is to Elect office bearers for the Rotary Year 2018- 19, the chairman nominating committee & IPP Rtn. T Kishan Babu, had announced the Elected list and entire office bears are elected unanimously by the members.
   President, Secretary and members had congratulated the President Elect C Madhu Babu and is team
- Next point of the agenda is to discuss about the GST registration for our club. As we
  constituted a committee under the chairmanship PP G Srinivasa Rao to examine the
  pros and cons for getting into statutory registrations like getting PAN number, GST etc.,.
- President asked G Srinivas Rao to explain about the of need to have GST and other Statutory registration. He explained the committee deliberations and its outcome to the members. Finalized to start the process of registration at the earliest.
- By keeping in the view of latest developments in the Government Rule towards the Tax, all our CA members and other membes felt that GST registration, getting PAN number and filling of Returns etc is must in coming years.

Secretary Pardha Saradhi Yadla proposed the vote of thanks and around 110 Rotarians are attended for the closed door meeting.





Club Weekly Meetings

# # 31st December, 2017 – Vocational Tour- Live Making & Baking of Cakes, Puffs & Cookies at Seven Days Kitchen

Our Regular Meeting on topic "Live Making & Baking of Cakes, Puffs & Cookies" was held on Sunday 31st December, 2017 at Autonagar, Seven Day Central Kitchen, Vijayawada







- President Sarath Chandra Yadavalli, welcomed the members and reviewed program completed till date. He informed the about the upcoming programs to the members and asked all members to attend the New Year Celebrations
- Being the management of Seven Days is our members Phani Kumar, Chimmana Prasad and Venkat they opened up the Kitchen to train those who are interested our Anns and Annets. Phani, taken all our members around the kitchen and explained the how the bake the cakes, cookies, puffs etc.
- All three of them explained our members how they developed the passion towards the food making and how they providing high quality food to the public.
- It is a wonderful experience all of our members who attended with their family members and enjoy the variety of baked food provided by them.







Secretary Pardha Saradhi Yadla proposed the vote of thanks and also announced that any time Rotarians and their family members can get training here henceforth. Around 110 Rotarians are attended for the meeting.



#### Community Services

### # 15th December, 2017 – Inauguration of Girls Toilets at RCM School and Distribution of Shoes at B V Subba Reddy Municipal Elementary School

On 15th December, we have Renovated and new Tiles were laid at RCM School Girl high school by spending more than Rs 50,000/- for 12 Toilet, inside walk through area and pathway etc., This renovation is promised by us during independence day celebrations and same service program is done by us.







On 15th December, we distributed 309 pairs of School Shoes and 618 pairs of Socks to the elementary school students in B V Subba Reddy Municipal Corporation Elementary School, Kandrika a worth of Rs 50,000.

This programme was initiated by PP Subba Rao (Datta), as he got a call from his Rotarian friend in USA who wants his Son's First Birthday to be celebrated helping poor school children who had contributed Rs 30,000.

As we observed, almost all the school students in this Elementary School were barefoot and there is a lot of scope to get infections and also cause major deceases. So, we decided to distribute Shoes to them under this program.







From the last 4 years Rotaract club of Vijayawada Midtown paying school fees to this student, who can't hear and speak. She is doing well in her studies.

this year also they paid the fee amount of Rs.6000 good work done by our Rotaracts





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#### # 15th December, 2017 – DIGITAL CLASS ROOM INAUGURATION

Provided Digital Class Room for ZP High School, Pallerlamudi, Krishna District.

- This School is having Distinction of 100% Results with Most Dedicated Teaching Staff.
- Digital class room is very useful for them and the children promised a good result this year also.



- The Principal is very cooperative and maintaining the school like corporate school.
- Our members PP RV Subbarao (Datta), Ravi Shankar, Sunil, Ram Mohan Reddy, Naresh and others participated and motivated the children and Secretary Pardha Saradhi briefed the Rotary activities provided for the upliftment of Muncipal corporation School children.







#### # 17th December, 2017 - Dental Camp for School Children

We have conducted Free Medical & Dental Camp at RCM Girls High School. One Town, Vijayawada.







- Our member Dr Sanjay from Rohan Dental initiated, provided facilities and Doctors for the Camp.
- General Medical checkup was done and given free medicines to them.
- Dental & General Medical Checkup was done to 200 children & some of the Teachers.
- FREE Dental Kits were distributed to the children.

Club Secretary Pardha Saradhi Yadla had taken lead role to conduct the Medical camp and 50 Members of our club attended and helped in conducting the camp in smooth way.













#### **Top 10 Leadership Qualities That Make Good Leaders**



A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way." Irrespective of how you define a leader, he or she can prove to be a difference maker between success and failure. A good leader has a futuristic vision and knows how to turn his ideas into real-world success stories. In this article, we take an in-depth look at some of the important leadership qualities that separate good leaders from a bad one.

#### 1. Honesty and Integrity

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#### 2. Confidence



To be an effective leader, you should be confident enough to ensure that other follow your commands. If you are unsure about your own decisions and qualities, then your subordinates will never follow you. As a leader, you have to be oozing with confidence, show some swagger and assertiveness to gain the respect of your subordinates. This does not mean that you should be overconfident, but you should at least reflect the degree of confidence required to ensure that your followers trust you as a leader.

#### 3. Inspire Others

Probably the most difficult job for a leader is to persuade others to follow. It can only be possible if you inspire your followers by setting a good example. When the going gets tough, they look up to you and see how you react to the situation. If you handle it well, they will follow you. As a leader, should think positive and this positive approach should be visible through your actions. Stay calm under pressure and keep the motivation level up. As John Quincy Adams puts it, "If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader." If you are successful in inspiring your subordinates, you can easily overcome any current and future challenge easily.



#### 4. Commitment and Passion

Your teams look up to you and if you want them to give them their all, you will have to be passionate about it too. When your teammates see you getting your hands dirty, they will also give their best shot. It will also help you to gain the respect of your subordinates and infuse new energy in your team members, which helps them to perform better. If they feel that you are not fully committed or lacks passion, then it would be an uphill task for the leader to motivate your followers to achieve the goal.



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#### # 6th, 7th & 8th December, 2017 Amaravathi Balotsavam

Midtown under Youth Services Program joined hands with Amaravathi Balotsavam committee and conducted youth festival 'Amaravathi Balotsavam' on 6th,7th and 8th of December and Donated Rs. 1 Lkhs towrods Providing Lunch on 7th December .







- Amaravathi Balotsavam is a three day cultural festival for Municipal ZP Schools and Corporate Schools Children across Krishna district.
- on 6th 1650 children participated, on 7th 1950 children participated and on 8th 2250 children participated. a TOTAL of 5850 children participated in the com petitions making it a HUGE SUCCESS.
- This event gave a lot of opportunity to bring out talent from the children and make them understand the importance of our culture and it's greatness.
- The chairman of the committee is our Member Rtn Chalavadi Mallikarjun Rao garu.





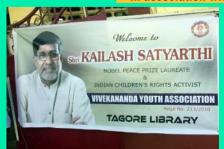


**Youth Services** 

#### Midtown Participated with Kailash Satyarthi

Noble Peace Prize Laureate & Indian Children Rights Activist

in association with Vivekananda Youth Association.





















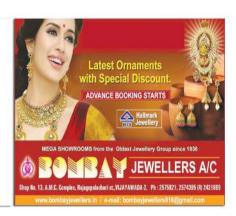






















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