



ROTARY TUMKUR EAST 3190



The Four-Way Test

"Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"



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THIRTY FOURTH WEEKLY MEETING INVITATION/BULLETIN

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World Understanding Month

Dear Fellow Rotarians:

THIRTY THIRD weekly meeting was held at Tumkur Club on 11TH February 2008.

Visiting GSE - Team District 1830 from Germany

were here in Tumkur on 11 – 13th of Feb and was hosted by our Club along with the other 2 clubs of Tumkur. Zonal meeting was held in Tumkur Club on 11th February. President and Secretaries from (6 Clubs) Tiptur, Madhugiri, Chikkanayakanahalli, Gubbi, Tumkur Central, Tumkur Main and members of Rotary Tumkur East were present for the meet. GSE teams were entertained with Indian Classical dance like Bharathnatyam, Kathakali and other various traditional dances from South. They get to know about our culture and felt relieved from the daily busy schedule of visiting Rotary Projects thru out the day.

The GSE team comprised of its Team Leader **Past D.G. Klaus Richter (2006/07)** who gives lectures on Business Ethics and ethics in economy at the University of Aalen, **Stefan Aubele**, working in IT-Kompass GmbH in Suessen, **Kirsten Brenner**, working as a assistance of the General Manager and the Artistic Director of Stuttgart State Opera, **Michael Lindenmaier**, working as an internal auditor at the Sudwestbank corporation in Stuttgart, **Andreas Romer**, working as a Sales Consultant at Fritz Hansen and Lastly **Mirjam Tritschler**, working as a Network Administrator at the company Werzalit were accompanied by **Rtn. Palyam Ramesh** from Bangalore arrived on 11th and had the breakfast at the Presidents house and proceeded to

Akkirampura Village, where our Matching grant project was done. They saw the completed projects, which comprised of Comfort Stations, Desks, Chairs and other equipment, Office furniture and many more. Lunch was arranged by Rtn.Vijay Kumar at Akkirampura, which is also his native place and also of Rtn. H.G.Chandra.

By evening they visited the famous Siddaganga Mutt in Kyatsandra near Tumkur and met Sri Sri Shivakumara Swamji and had the opportunity to look into the various projects done by us in the Mutt and also were given a briefing about the Mutt and the SERVICE they are doing for the numerous children of the Mutt.

The same day evening the meeting was held in Tumkur Club and also the fellowship, which was hosted, jointly by **Rtn.Viswanth and Rtn.H.G.Chandrashekar**.

On 12th, the GSE team was taken over by Rotary Tumkur and the same evening our President took the GSE team to the well know hill in Tumkur, by name Devarayan Durga and spent some good time over the hill. A small get together was arranged in Coffee and Kushi and it was attended by quite a few of our Rotarians.

On 13th, Rotary Tumkur Central hosted breakfast and the team left to Bangalore with sweet memories of their brief visit to Tumkur that they will cherish for a long time to come.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK:

- ✓ 100% registration for the Dist.Conference
- ✓ Best Award for the COMMUNITY SERVICE Project (Outside Bangalore Club)
- ✓ 2nd Place award for the Best Service Project – Athithidevo bhava
- ✓ Recognition of Major Donor from our Club for Rtn. President. Asha Prasanna kumar.
- ✓ Hosting of GSE TEAM from GERMANY
- ✓ 2nd Phase of NID on Feb 10th, wherein our President is giving polio vaccine (Photo attached)

SPECIAL THANKS:

- ✓ Rtn. Vijay Kumar for hosting the Lunch in Akkirampura.
- ✓ Rtn. S.Viswanth and Rtn.H.G.Chandrashekar for hosting the Fellowship and Dinner.
- ✓ Rtn. Asha and Prasanna Kumar for their excellent hospitality for the GSE TEAM
- ✓ Rtn. Palyam Ramesh for coming to Tumkur along with the GSE Team
- ✓ Rotary Clubs of Tumkur and Tumkur Central
- ✓ Rotary Bangalore West, Udyog and Kumara Park for their Contribution



Samhita, 31st Dist. Conference: 100% registration was made for the District Conference, a total of 53 Rotarians.

The conference was very well organised with some amazing food. The speakers were excellent and our Rotarians had a very good

time by listening to some excellent speeches from the Guest speakers and the fellowship was good where they were able to meet many Rotarians and some even from other districts. Overall it was an overwhelming success.

Athithi Devo Bhava – A get together of a few clubs from Bangalore as well clubs from Outside Bangalore were grouped together to get to know each other well, to know about each others activities, projects and mostly importantly Bangalore clubs wanted to support outside clubs for their community service projects and wanted to be a part of that. Our group comprised of Rotary Tumkur East, Bangalore West, Bangalore Udyog and Bangalore Kumara Park. For the Service Project in

Tumkur, we were able to raise Rs.65000/- wherein our own club contributed 25000/- along with Bangalore west 25000/-, Bangalore Udyog 10000/- and Bangalore Kumara Park (New club) 5000/- (it bagged 2nd prize in the service project) for the Infrastructure and Physio therapy materials for **MANASA SCHOOL**, a school for Austic and Slow Learner in Tumkur. We thank all these Rotary Clubs for their generous contribution.

IN OUR DISTRICT: From **DG Rai** - We are celebrating Rotary's 103rd birthday (World understanding and peace day) as **International Nite on Saturday the 23rd of February 2008.** The **Rotary club of Midtown** has come forward to organize this event at the **Nimhans Convention Centre, Bangalore.** An exciting program has been chalked out for the evening. The programme will commence from 6:30 PM and will conclude with Fellowship and Dinner.

We have also decided to felicitate **PP. RK Misra**, of Rotary IT Corridor, who recently won the Lead India contest organized by the Times of India on this day. I invite all of you to join us in large numbers to celebrate the birthday of Rotary and make this event memorable. Registration for the event is Rs.300/- per couple (either Husband-Spouse or with a friend or any two Rotarians).

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PROGRAMME ON 18-02-2008 (MONDAY)

TIME	PARTICULARS
7:00-7.30PM	Fellowship
7:30-7:32	Meeting called to order
7:32-7:34	Welcome by President Rtn. Asha Prasanna Kumar
7:34-7:40	Announcements Rtn S.Viswanath
7.40-8.20	Joint Meet with JCI Tumkur Metro on Optimizing Life by Sri Narendra D.Palhalli (USA)
8.20	Vote of Thanks by Secretary Rtn. S.Viswanath
8:21	DINNER

Rotary Tumkur East along with JCI Tumkur Metro in association with Pantanjali Yoga Shikshana Samiti, Tumkur is Organising **The Inner Strenth... A Presentation on Optimizing Life!** By Sri Narendra .D.Palhalli (USA) on the meeting day. Rotarians, kindly attend the same in good strength. **(Invitation card attached with the Bulletin)**

ROTARY FOUNDATION:

- Google gives Rotary US\$3.5 million to help end polio
- Rtn. Harshad Mehta donates US \$2 million against the Gates Foundation Challenge Grant for Eradication of Polio.



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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL: UN secretary-general meets with Rotary leaders - United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon met with Rotary leaders and praised Rotarians for their commitment to polio eradication during a recent visit to Chicago. "Rotary International has led a worldwide campaign to wipe out polio. Sometime soon, their work will be done. Polio will be history, like smallpox," Ban said in an address to the Economic Club of Chicago on 7 February. At a private ceremony earlier in the day, Rotary International President Wilfrid J. Wilkinson presented Ban with the Rotary International Award of Honor in recognition of his support for polio eradication and his dedication to furthering peace and cross-cultural understanding. Past recipients of this high Rotary honor include Kofi Annan, Bill Clinton, Mikhail Gorbachev, and Nelson

WE MEET EVERY MONDAY AT 7 PM AT HOTEL DELUXE WOODLANDS, OPP SIT, B H ROAD TUMKUR

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