



NEWSLETTER

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FLAGSHIP EVENT FOR ROTARY BANGALORE ABILITIES IDPD AWARDS 2023



Rotary Bangalore Abilities hosted an event to Celebrate, Honour & Support Persons with Disabilities on 3rd December, 2023 at Rotary House of Friendship, Lavelle road, Bengaluru. This day is celebrated globally as International Day of Persons with Disabilities. The chief guest of the event was Lion Vijayakumari Murarappa. RBA felicitated seven unsung heros belonging to various disabilities across India.



ision: Empower millions of professionals worldwide to deliver services at home like never experienced before



Hair stylists Massage therapists Beauticians Handymen Painters Appliance Technicians



On 14.12.2023, Rotary Bangalore Abilities had their weekly regular meeting. We had a speaker session by Bhavya Sharma, Director of Urban Company. She gave a talk on how Urban Company empowered millions of professionals worldwide to help the society in delivering services like hair stylists, massage therapists, beauticians, handymen, painters and appliance technicians at the comfort of home. She explained how her company partners with their service professionals across multiple vectors like Training and certification, Technology Platform, Products, Tools & Consumables, Standardized and Innovative Offerings, Enablers – Financing, Insurance and PSOPs, Better earnings and Career Progression. The talk was very much informative and gave insights about how their services can be availed by the persons with disabilities. Members of RBA also gave their feedback on how the company's services can be enhanced through additional trainings to their technical staff and also thanked Rtn. Chandana and Rtn. Arun Mohan for arranging this speaker session.



ON 15TH DECEMBER 2023, ROTARY BANGALORE ABILITIES JOINED HANDS WITH ROTARY CLUBS OF DISTRICT 3191 & 3192 TO CELEBRATE CHILDREN'S DAY MEGA EVENT FOR AUTISTIC CHILDREN AT BHAI BHAVAN, CUBBON PARK, BENGALURU. THE DRAWINGS AND OTHER ART WORKS AT THE ART EVENT SHOWCASED THE TALENTS OF CHILDREN LIVING WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS. THE EVENT ALSO HAD FUN GAMES, STAGE SHOW, FELICITATION, MAGIC SHOW, POTTERY AND PUPPET SHOW OF AUTISTIC CHILDREN. RTN.CHANDANA AND RTN. ARAVIND PARTICIPATED IN THE EVENT AND WERE OVERWHELMED SEEING THE TALENTS EXHIBITED BY THOSE CHILDREN AT THE MEGAEVENT.



Rtn.Chandana President RBA, Rtn.Kameshwari Rao ,Youth Service Director and Rtn.Srinivasmorthy gave a talk at PESIT University Bengaluru to 150+ MCA students on Personality Development and Assistive Technology used by Persons with Disabilities. Rtn.Chandana spoke about her life journey and how she adopted the technology to make her life easy, Rtn.Kameshwari Rao spoke about her life journey and the opportunities in the IT sectors highlighting the importance of accessible infrastructure, digital content and importance of a healthy lifestyle. Rtn.Srinivasmorthy demonstrated various websites and tools used by visually impaired persons. This was a wonderful session where Team RBA gave a lot of awareness to the students at the University Campus.



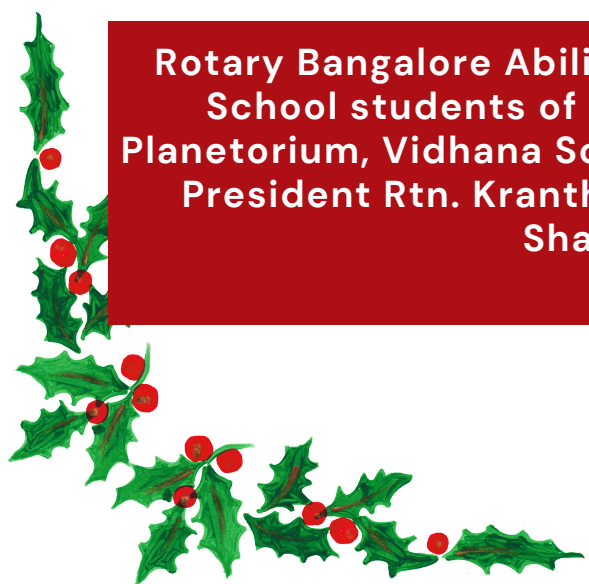
RBA,RAGAMS & MSSSI Bangalore Chapter came together to celebrate Christmas and new year on 28th Dec 2023 .The event was attended by Rtn Uday kumar Bhaskara, District Governor , District 3191.6 other Rotary clubs partnered the event . All performances were done by their Rotarians. The DG and other attendees got sensitized about Multiple Sclerosis The participants had a lot of fun , It was a memorable evening full of music.



Rotary Bangalore Abilities and Rotary Bangalore Vijayanagar took up an initiative for Dhrishti Kona. This was formally launched at the Annual Function of Sahana Trust where nearly 150 specially abled children participated. Dhrishti Kona lecture capsules were loaded in an USB (20 Nos) and were handed over to the heads of groups as well as to specially abled children who had come from different parts of Karnataka. The video has talks by successful specially abled, giving guidance, motivation and confidence on the efforts to be put, steps to be taken and opportunities available etc., for the children. This series of talks will be distributed to all the beneficiaries absolutely free and a contribution of Rs 500 per USB would go a long way to reach out many.



Rotary Bangalore Abilities had organised a trip for a government School students of Kunigal. Places visited include Museum, Planetarium, Vidhana Soudha, Bull temple, Kemfort. Immediate Past President Rtn. Kranthi P and Women empowerment Chair Rtn. Shalini accompanied them.





On 2nd January 2024 Past President and Community Service Director Rtn. Aravind donated hearing aids to Shastri School of Deaf and Dumb students. This brought lot of enthusiasm to the students as their hearing aids helped them to hear better.



Rotary Bangalore Abilities had collaborated with the Red Cross for the blood donation camp on 18th January 2024. The blood donation camp was a grand success. We are very happy to inform you that 27 units of blood were collected. The best part of the event is that Rotary Club of Bangalore Abilities received the Certificate for organising the blood donation camp from the Red cross. Thank you all specially Winvinaya Foundation for supporting us and making it a grand success.





The first District Conference of 3191 "UDAAN – Behind Horizon" was successful held on Jan 27 & 28 at Royal Orchid Convention Centre and Resorts, Yelahanka, Bengaluru.

All the Rotary clubs of District 3191 had participated in the Conference. The Conference Chair Vijay Tadimala welcomed all the dignitaries and delegates who participated from all over India and abroad. The two-day Conference was fully packed with motivational talks, music, dance and panel discussions. Many awards including the life time achievement award were conferred at the conference. The Rotary Bangalore Abilities received a certificate for 100% registration for the District Conference and an award for their invaluable support to the UDAAN Conference. The Rotary International President's Representative appreciated the Rotary Bangalore Abilities team for their active contribution in various projects at Rotary. The Conference started with inaugural procession of the Rotary Presidents with District Governor Rtn. Udaykumar Bhaskara and concluded with the procession of the President Elects with the Rotary Governor Elect Rtn. Satish Madhavan. Overall the Conference was a grand success.



Members of RBA set out on a day long picnic to Aralaguppe, a village in Tumkur district. We 16 of us engaged 3 cars for the picnic. On the way we had a sumptuous breakfast. At Aralaguppe, we were welcomed at Aravind's ancestral home with warmth and welcome drink. After this, we visited 3 temples of historic importance in the vicinity. At each of the temples, members poured out their devotion in the form of songs. The temples had intricate carvings and paintings sculpted many centuries earlier. Then we headed out to the coconut grove, where we relaxed for a while. We feasted on fresh tender coconut juice and pulp. Returning to the ancestral home, we cut a cake (fruit-based). This was to celebrate RBA's Charter Day. We were then served a delicious lunch. After relaxing for a while, it was time to head home. The picnic to Aralaguppe added to the treasure of memories.



TEAM RBA at Public image ICGF in Bengaluru on 18th Feb 2024

