



THE CENTURION

COMMUNIQUE

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President's Message



Dear Centurions,

On behalf of the Office Bearers and members of the Executive Committee, it gives me great pleasure to inform you that our Club's website www.centuryclub.in was launched on Saturday, the 15th August 2020. It is easy and convenient to access all the details pertaining to the Club and is very user friendly and responsive on mobile, laptop, desktop and tablet screens. Multiple payment options have also been provided for the benefit of members to make their payment dues.

We must appreciate our **Hon. Secretary, Mr. E. G. Jaideep** for his untiring efforts over the last five months, that too, during the lockdown, to bring out a very comprehensive website, for the convenience of the members.

During the extended lockdown, we were able to complete many more repair works, mostly by using our own Club staff who were lying idle due to the lockdown. By this, we were able to save a considerable amount on labour. Nearly 70 feet of the compound wall behind the Club Office had fallen down due to heavy rain. Instead of giving the repair work to contractors, the Club procured material and involved our own staff along with a couple of experienced masons, to construct the wall.

The drainage behind the Tennis Court, Badminton Court and office was blocked for a very long period. We had to literally use pumps every day to clear the drains. During this lockdown, we were able to lay new sewerage lines and create a sustainable drainage system so that we could do away with the extra power consumption caused by frequent pumping. Again, the laying was done involving the Club staff.

During the lockdown, the **Kitchen saw a major makeover**. The uneven stone flooring in the Pergola area was also set right with the help of our Club staff. In fact, I would like to thank all the Club Staff who spontaneously have done whatever work was assigned to them from time to time.

New sets of uniforms were given to all the staff including Saris and Dresses to the lady staff. All staff underwent a COVID check-up at the BBMP office.

Sanitization is being done throughout the entire Club twice a day by the Club staff. Thanks to our **Executive Committee member, Mr. Santosh Radhakrishna** for managing the SOPs so well. Sanitizers have been kept in all sections and all Government SOPs and protocols are being followed earnestly.

As per the Government Order, the Sports Section resumed on 2nd August 2020 and the Canteen services resumed after a seemingly endless closure, on 17th August 2020. Tables and chairs have been laid out, keeping safety of the members and social distancing in mind. The Bar services were also resumed from 1st September 2020. The Card section finally started on 5th September 2020.

Digitization of the Library Section was pending for a long time and was given to an outsourced agency during the lockdown period. As we were not satisfied with the work of the agency, the work is being done by our Club Staff itself, thereby saving the Club a considerable amount. Thanks to the initiative taken by our **Library Chairman, Mr. Y. K. Muddu Krishna** and our **General Manager, Mr. S. N. Kantharaju**.

The Swimming Pool has been renovated and is now ready for use by the members. The whole area has been beautified with aesthetic landscaping and lighting as well as practical additions like a shoe rack, new sign boards, etc. It will now probably be the destination pool for all the swimmers amongst our members. A special thanks to the determined and persistent effort put in by our **Swimming Pool Chairman, Mr. Sandeep Gangadhar**, who also saved us a lot of expenses due to his ingenious thinking and methods.

We have taken some measures to control the use of electricity and water thereby resulting in considerable savings to the Club. A power audit is also being carried out to assess an optimal blue print for the near future, credit for which goes to our **Hon. Treasurer, Mr. C. N. Guruprasanna** who is earnestly trying to streamline things to save costs for the Club. He has every quality that a Treasurer of the Club requires in these difficult times – experience, knowledge, hard work and thriftiness. He has managed the finances in spite of the COVID 19 crisis and pegged the outflow as much as possible.

We were able to again pay the full salary to our Staff and stand by them in these difficult times, for after all, they are our extended family. Cover charges were waived off for all the members for the months of April, May, June, July and August 2020.


S. Suresh Naidu
President



Prof. Dr. H. Paramesh

COVID-19 Pandemic Longevity: When does it stop?

- Covid-19 outbreak is branded as PANDEMIC by WHO on 11th March 2020.
- Lot of people do ask the question How long this pandemic lasts?
- Recent observation by scientists from Mimestota USA predict it might last for 1 ½ to 2 years based on –
 1. Covid-19 is more contagious than seasonal flu
 2. Infective rate (R.o= Infection spreading from infected person) is 1.4 to 5.7; more than flu
 3. Longer incubation period than flu
 4. Higher rate of Asymptomatic transmission than flu
 5. We need nearly 60-70% of the population needs to be immune for the disease.
- One can expect few waves of ups and down of the disease in between.
- Vaccine arrival will shorten the pandemic may be in 1 year
- What we can do:
 1. Think positively – develop Hope, Trust, Confidence
 2. Distancing to be continued
 3. Follow respiratory etiquette-
 4. Wearing mask is compulsory
 5. Strict hand washing
- Hot spots needs to be handled as per guidelines from experts
- Let us all shoulder the responsibility with the authorities to overcome the pandemic.
- We will win this WAR.

Congratulations

It is with pride that we share the news of our senior member, Dr. M. K. Panduranga Setty being named the Chancellor of the RV University. Dr. Panduranga Setty is a Past Rotary International Director and Chairman of the RV Institutions and has tremendous experience both in the educational as well as the industrial fields and is one of the most respected citizens of Karnataka. He is known for his sharp professional skills at managing educational and business institutions. He has illuminated the lives of generations of students through education over the many decades of his service in the field of education. His contributions to the Rotary world in the service of humanity have been commendable and exemplary.

Dr. Panduranga Setty as Chairman of the prestigious RV group of Institutions has ensured the success of this professionally and successfully run group of institutions, now most deservingly tagged as RV University. Being updated with the technological advances in all fields, he is also credited with the success of institutions he founded like the International School of Milling Technology (ISMT), Mysore and for his invaluable contribution in setting up of the IIM, Bangalore.

A former President of the FKCCI, Dr. Setty was also on the Board of IISc during the implementation of a management course. He is the founder member of the Visvesvaraya Industrial and Technological museum and a member of the Museum committee since its inception.

A former tennis player at Century Club and also a cricket enthusiast, he has a passion for social service and relentlessly works for the cause of Polio eradication and education. A doyen of the Rotary world he is the 'go to leader' for all matters related to leadership and service. His commitment to the causes of Rotary is an inspiration to the world.

He is on the Boards of diverse Trusts and organizations at the State, National and International levels. As Chancellor of the RV University he is set to steer the institutions to even greater heights. His being named as Chancellor of the RV University is truly a proud moment for Century Club and Karnataka State.

We wish him many more laurels and many healthy and happy years in the service of humanity.

Dr. M. K. Panduranga Setty
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GENERATIONS CENTURY



**Mr. Dharmaprakash
M.V. Veerappa**
(Member)
1945 to early eighties



**PR129
Mr. M. V. Rajarathnam**
(Son)
Date of Membership:
15.11.1968
Date of Birth:
08.05.1933



**SS19
Mr. M.V. Srinivasan**
(Son)
Date of Membership:
27.01.1983
Date of Birth:
12.10.1936



**SSV6
Mrs. Vimala Rajagopal**
(Daughter)
Date of Membership:
01.05.1999
Date of Birth:
21.05.1939



**SI6
Mrs. Lakshmi
Sanjeev Nedungadi**
(Grand Daughter)
Date of Membership:
01.02.1992
Date of Birth:
28.05.1965



**SSSD3
Mrs. Dharani
Narasimhan**
(Grand Daughter)
Date of Membership:
29.07.2014
Date of Birth:
04.02.1970



**SSN9
Mr. Narender
Rajarathnam**
(Grand Son)
Date of Membership:
01.05.1999
Date of Birth:
02.08.1973



**SSS126
Dr. Sheila Y.
Srinivasan**
(Grand Daughter)
Date of Membership:
13.02.2013
Date of Birth:
01.03.1968



**SV27
Mr. Chaitanya
Srinivasan**
(Grand Son)
Date of Membership:
28.01.1986
Date of Birth:
23.08.1964



**SV146
Mr. Vivek Anand
Bandla**
(Grand Son)
Date of Membership:
17.03.2010
Date of Birth:
06.02.1963



**SSR83
Mrs. Radhika
Sunil Arvindam**
(Grand Daughter)
Date of Membership:
13.03.2020
Date of Birth:
25.05.1966



**SP157
Mr. Prathik Sanjeev
Nedungadi**
(Grand Son)
Date of Membership:
18.01.2017
Date of Birth:
19.08.1991

Re-Construction of Compound Wall behind the Office Block

Before ↓



After ↓



Before ↓



After ↓



PHOTOS

Party Hall Entrance Pathway

Before ↓



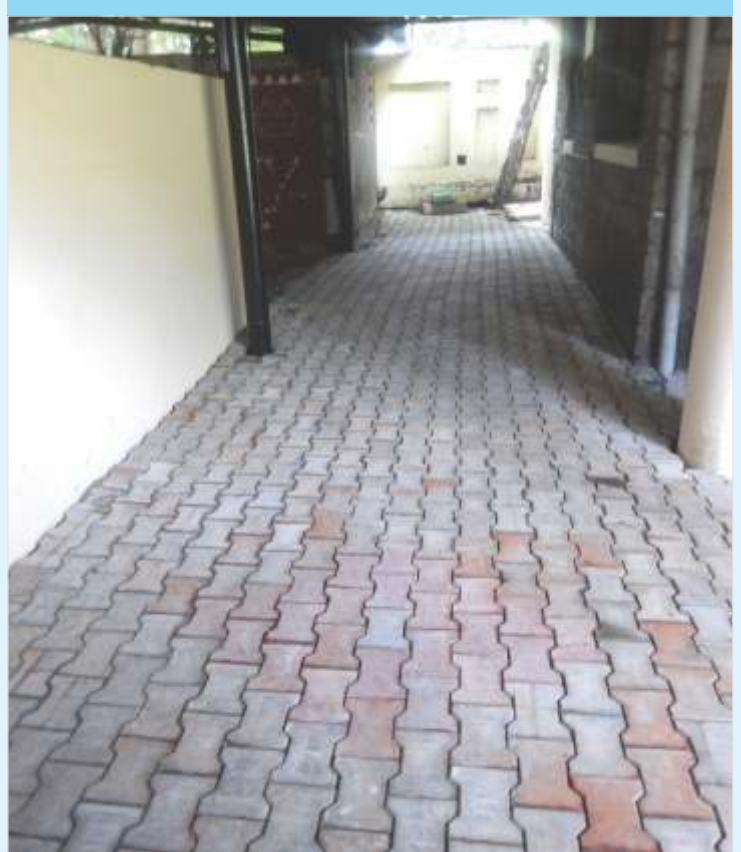
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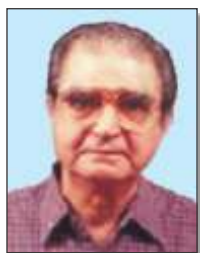
Independence Day Celebration - 15.08.2020



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OBITUARIES - OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO THE GRIEVING FAMILIES



MR. BALDEV. T. PHERWANI
A/c. No. PB23
Demise on 05.03.2019



MR. S. YESHWANTH SHEKAR
A/c. No. SSSY1
Demise on 09.01.2020



MR. JAGDISH CHANDANI
A/c. No. PJ28
Demise on 07.05.2020



MR. S. R. SRINIVAS
A/c. No. SSS28
Demise on 13.05.2020



DR. R. A. SRINIVAS
A/c. No. PS153
Demise on 27.06.2020



DR. S. NARASIMHA RAO
A/c. No. SN11
Demise on 29.06.2020



MR. ARUN. K. MALPANI
A/c. No. PA143
Demise on 29.06.2020



DR. AMARNATH K. V
A/c. No. PA91
Demise on 05.07.2020



MRS. MANGALA ASHOK
A/c. No. SM88
Demise on 05.07.2020



MR. M. S. NAGAPPA
A/c. No. PN72
Demise on 22.07.2020



DR. B. N. VISWANATH
A/c. No. PV103
Demise on 09.08.2020



MR. V. KRISHNA REDDY
A/c. No. PK77
Demise on 10.08.2020



MR. VIVESH MOOLA
A/c. No. SSV62
Demise on 17.08.2020



MR. BANSILAL KISHINDAS MENDA
A/c. No. PB93
Demise on 19.08.2020



DR. R. NARAYANA SWAMY
A/c. No. PN70
Demise on 24.08.2020



MR. M. VIJAYACHANDER TALWAR
A/c. No. PV29
Demise on 26.08.2020

THE KEY THAT OPENED RUSSEL MARKET BENGALURU



CIRCA 1927






The solid silver replica of the key to the Russel Market, was made by C. Krishniah Chetty Group of Jewellers for the British.

The silver key was presented to Diwan Khan Bahadur Fukhr-ut-Tojjar Sir Hajee Ismail Sait on August 5th 1927 at the august inauguration ceremony of the Market.

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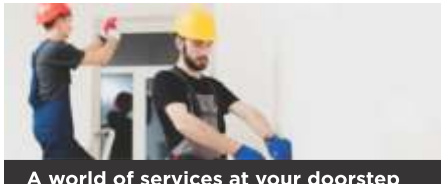
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