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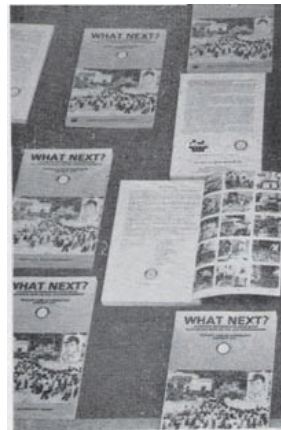
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1. His Highness the Rajpramukh of Mysore inaugurating the Ideal Home Exhibition, December 1963.
2. Shri K. Hanumanthiah (centre), then Chief Minister of Mysore, with Club members after the inauguration of the T.B. Ward Fund Relief in June 1954.
3. Rotarians pasting labels on books gifted through the Students Aid Society.
4. Sewing Machine donated to a needy woman for self employment.
5. Adult education programme at Tavarekere.
6. Rotolite – blind talent contest.
7. Feeding the participants at Rotolite.
8. Rotaract Revelation – science talent competition.
9. Uniforms for poor children under SCRUB project.
10. School children at the Rotary Centre for work experience.

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1. Limbs for the handicapped.
2. College competition at Rotaract Revelation.
3. Scholarship for a deserving student
4. What next ? – Career Guidance manual.
5. Tricycle for the handicapped.
6. Occupational Information and Career Guidance exhibition
7. Aqua Roto – swimming competition for Rudra Shield.
8. Science is Fun, an experiment at the Rotary Centre for Work Experience.
9. Vocational training for mentally handicapped at Navajyoti Trust.

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1. Ambulance van donated to St. Martha's Hospital.
2. Encouraging self-employment – through bank assistance to a potter in Tavarekere.
3. Happy villagers at the borewell sunk in Begur.
4. Houses constructed and donated at Rotary Nagar in Kodichikkanahalli.
5. Nursery School
6. Children's Park at Tavarekere village, set up by the Inner Wheel Club.
7. Children's Playground at Siddaguntapalaya.
8. Vidya Vikasa High School at Begur.
9. Shops constructed to provide regular income for Anatha Sishu Nivasa.

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1. Participants at the Inter Collegiate General Knowledge Contest for the Ramnarayan Chellaram Trophy.
2. Four way Test plaque being presented at the Four way Test Inter School Competition.
3. AMCO Shield for the Best Employer-Employee Relations.
4. Yadalam Nanjaiah Setty Trophy for Inter Collegiate Debate on Consumer Protection.
5. Parade Trophy for the Best House Magazine of the Year.
6. Rural Dispensary and Maternity Annexe at Kodichikkanahalli.
7. 100-bed Rotary T.B. Ward at S.D.S.Sanatorium, inaugurated in June 1958.
8. First voluntary blood donation camp, February 1973.
9. Rotary Block at the Ramakrishna Vidyarthi Mandiram, Basavangudi.
10. Shri N. Lakshman Rau, then Administrator of the Corporation of the City of Bangalore, inaugurating the garbage collection drive by the Youth Activities Committee.

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1. Dr. R.M. Varma, recipient of the first Citizen Extraordinaire Award, 1975-76.
2. Second anniversary of the Rotary Anns' Club, March 1954.
3. Shri N. Lakshman Rau, then Administrator of the Corporation of the City of Bangalore, receiving the Citizen Extraordinaire Award, 1978-79.
4. Anns and Annettes who participated in the entertainment at the first ever Ladies Night, November 1953.
5. Shri Prakash Padukone, who won the World Badminton Championship, receiving the Citizen Extraordinaire Award, 1979-80.
6. Raja Saboo Trophy for the Best Club in District 319, 1982-83.
7. Kadugodi Welfare Centre near Whitefield, set up in September.
8. A view of the audience at the meeting held in Kadugodi.
9. Rtn. Ramnarayan Chellaram unveiling a plaque with the names of Past Presidents, April 1958.
10. Scenes from the Mock Session of the United Nations General Assembly, April 1965.

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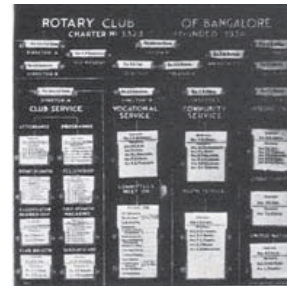
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1. PDG Dr. M.N. Mahadevan turning the first sod for the construction of the Rotary House of Friendship, June 1963.
2. His Highness the Rajpramukh of Mysore cutting the cake at the R.I. Golden Anniversary Banquet.
3. Rtn. Silla Sidhwa picking the prize winning tickets in the T.B. Ward Raffle. April 1955.

4. Club committees under different avenues of service, formed for the first time in 1953.
5. Participating Rotarians in the first ever play put up at the Club, February 1955.
6. Seva Ashram Dispensary at Srirampuram, set up in 1959.

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7. T.B. Sanatorium
8. Way to Janata Houses at Kodichikkanahalli
9. Rotary Nagadevanahalli School
10. A row of four shops & 1st floor built at Anathashishunivas at NR Colony

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1. Primary Health Centre, Gundur
2. Mid day meal donated to Sharada Mutt
3. I.I.W. Members distributing fruits & sweets to the inmates of Leprosy Centre
4. Navajeevan Nilaya – planting of saplings.
5. Inauguration of Rotary – TTK Blood Bank by Rajendra K. Saboo, President, Rotary International.
6. Front view of Rotary TTK Blood Bank

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1. Our well equipped laboratory – due to be air conditioned.
2. Blood transfusion at the Arun Kumar Transfusion Centre
3. Blood Transfusion in progress at the Arun Kumar Transfusion Centre (BMST)
4. Rotary Muthappa Attavar Memorial Hospital, a joint project of Rotary Club of Bangalore and Muthappa Attavar Memorial Trust.
5. Dr. Latha Jagannathan, Managing Trustee, BMST, at her desk
6. Spotlessly clean blood bank with information on AIDS neatly mounted on a wall

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1. Sri M.P.L Shastri cutting the tape to inaugurate the Rotary Sushrutha Blood Bank
2. Blood Bank situated at 151, Adatsha Bhavan, 15th Cross, Malleshwaram

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3. Inauguration of Dr. Ambedkar Primary School
4. Dr. Ambedkar Rotary Primary School – Lord Venkateshwara Floor inaugurated by Shri Jhamandas Hinduja on 29-6-1994
5. Mobile Dental Clinic at work
6. Sri Ramakrishna Students Home
7. Burns ward, Mahabodi Centre
8. Construction of 15 Janata houses at Begur & Kodichikkanahalli during RI's 75th Anniversary
9. Sushruta Voluntary Blood Bank
10. Burns ward, Chinmaya Hospital



RCB Recognises

Every great and commanding moment in the annals of Rotary is the triumph of great enthusiasm, perseverance, diligence and persistence. The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well; and doing well whatever you do, without a thought of achievement.

We are aware that practically every member of this great club has contributed his might towards its growth. It, however becomes difficult to list out all those names. Our thoughts are directed towards those Rotarians who go beyond the call of duty and our appreciation and gratitude is directed to the following Rotarians. This list is in addition to those members mentioned in the chapter 'Members of

Distinction', who have all served the club well beyond the call of duty.

Arun Kumar : Actively participated in construction of the First Phase of Nagadevanahalli School. He played a major role in collecting funds for Rotary-TTK Blood Bank. In memory of his outstanding contribution, the Blood Transfusion Centre has been named after him.

K. Bettaiah : For the last 20 years he has played a major role in developing 'Rotary Seva Bharathi Vidyalaya', Nagadevanahalli. His dedicated and persistent follow-up has resulted in making the school a noteworthy Community Services Project.

Itty Zachariah : His architecture of the Nagadevanahalli School is unique in its structure which provides ample light and aeration.

G. Manohar Row: President 2002-03. Active involvement in 'Karunashraya', selection of Corporate Citizen Awards, Citizen Extraordinaire Awards and other activities. His mentoring of the

Rotary Educational Scholarships awarded every year has resulted in bringing a smile to many an under-privileged child's face.

K. Shankar : Over a period of thirty years he has consistently contributed to several outstanding projects. His involvement in publishing the "GOLDEN YEARS" and the 75 years history of the club through "PLATINUM CLUB", is noteworthy.



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RI President Rajendra K.Saboo gave the message 'Look Beyond Yourself'. Rotarians all over the world were encouraged to unfold to the practice of Rotary. Rotary Club of Bangalore has an open heart of friendship, understanding and service.

As we become cognizant through the history of our club in the last seventy five years, we become increasingly aware that this club has achieved a balance in all the four avenues of service. It was a unique opportunity and a great experience for me to collect all the information.

This volume is a compilation of information and photographs available in the 50 years commemorative "Golden Years", the sixty year record "Diamond Years", the Rotator for the last 15 years and CDs of the last four years.

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I have compiled all information to the best of my ability and efforts. I take responsibility for any lapses and errors.

The records are not complete. The club has many worthy projects to its credit, and any lapse is due to lack of information available. I am convinced that the club should initiate action to collect and preserve all activities so that a more comprehensive volume be published in the next five years to celebrate the 80th year.

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Chairman*