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Vision and mission
for 2020-21

41 at 41

Lamp lighting by
past Presidents of
41 India

HAPPENINGS

Events and stories
from 41ers



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in many little places,
Do many little things, we can
change the face of the Earth"**

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

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Dear 41er friends,

I am delighted to present the first issue of 41 & Beyond and excited for many more to come! Thank you to all of you for your support and encouragement as I take on this responsibility.

Reading about all the amazing things our 41ers family has been upto even in these trying times was a true joy. I request each of you to keep sending more articles and photos of your club and life events.

Apart from general announcements and news about area events, we would like this to be a mouthpiece for each member. Please feel free to reach out with any article of interest, or news about your achievements, and we would love to carry your say. Have an interesting tit-bit to share? Suggestions for improvement? Email it to us.

In the meantime I hope you enjoy reading this issue as much as I have enjoyed putting it together!

Yours,
41er Hitesh Dani
National Editor
2020-21
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2020-21

NATIONAL BOARD

41 & beyond

41st year of 41 clubs of India

Celebrating Friendships

Greetings from National Board 20-21



R.P. Venkatesh
National President 2020-21

R P VENKATESH

NATIONAL PRESIDENT



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Dear 41 & Beyond family,

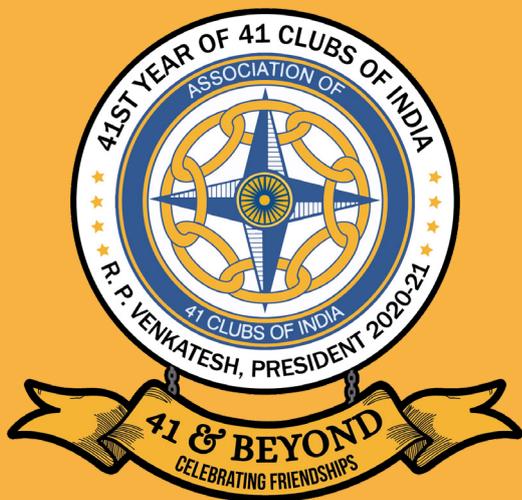
Hope this message finds you all in good health and cheer this holiday season.
Festival Greetings!

It's a great honour and privilege for me to be the National President of this wonderful association that we hold close to our hearts. Thank you for this honour and opportunity.

41 India as a national association was formed in 1980. This year is the 41st year of 41 India. In line with this, the theme for the year is “41 & Beyond”, Celebrating Friendships. Our sincere gratitude to the past 40 Presidents, their boards and the floor of 41 India for making us reach this landmark year.

This year with its current global scenario is a different year. However, with all your good wishes and support it will be yet another memorable one for our association for-

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“Let’s celebrate friendships and lead our association to 41 & Beyond...”

VISION FOR THE YEAR

This being our 41st year, let’s make it more meaningful -

- **“Project Lunch Box”** is a simple initiative taken this year to provide meals to the needy. This is completely voluntary. Let’s make a small beginning with individual clubs and families volunteering for this in line with our Aims & Objects.

- **41 Share Your Joys (SYJ)** planned to commemorate our 41st year. Each Area to do 5 SYJs.

- **8 Freedom Through Digital Education (FTDE)** projects planned for the year. 1 for each area.

- To celebrate 24th June nationally as **41 India Charter Day**. (The 1st meeting of 41 Clubs of India took place on this date)

- **Club Charter days** are celebrated as it is the year of 41 & Beyond, Celebrating Friendships.

- **4 Associations 1 Family** – 41 India, RT India, Tangent India & LC India. To maintain good interactions with these associations to strengthen each other.

Today our association stands with a strength of 3081 members in 225 active clubs spread over 8 Areas. The association has grown significantly both in membership and in its activities in the past few years, Though our travels and fellowship activities are limited due to the pandemic situation, it’s heartwarming to see that clubs are still meeting in virtual platforms and otherwise, keeping the spirit of friendship and fellowship alive. To facilitate this better, each area is given an Area Zoom account. I had the pleasure of attending some club/area meetings and events.

Friends let’s be there for each other at all times. We the national board look forward to working with you in making the year more meaningful and memorable.

Let’s celebrate friendships and lead our association to 41 & Beyond.

Seetha & Vishnu join me in our regards and best wishes to each and every one of you and your family.

41er R P Venkatesh



4 ASSOCIATIONS 1 FAMILY



BACK TO
BASICS

2020
2021



41 INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT



Dear Ex-Tablers and Friends,

On behalf of the 41 International board, let me extend our warmest season's greeting and best wishes for the year to come.

Throughout the first six months of my presidency, I have been visiting as many AGMs as possible with one message in particular. The need to help Round Table with new members. Now is the time for good resolutions to be implemented.

Throughout our Tabler's life you and I have seen Round Table achieving great things and lead to great moments of joy. We made many friends and later joined 41 so the strong bonds that united us would endure. Although Round Table is expanding geographically, Tablers almost everywhere are finding it more and more difficult to find new members.

We must help them.

Some of us have provided members to Round Table in the past. And that was great. A few of us are still doing the right thing : introducing younger men to their old clubs. But they are too few, too rare. Round Table is still losing members. We must do more! Now is the time 41 International members must mobilise together and encourage each other to find Tablers, and, why not, Circlers too, if the opportunity arises. In 2020 we can support Round Table like never before and show them what 41ers and old Tablers can do for them, together.

In order to bring a little more motivation, all the 41ers who can successfully bring a new member to Round Table (or Ladies Circle) in the coming 12 months will be rewarded with a special pin. The "Tabler Maker" pin. It will allow you to be recognised in regional and national meeting, and be offered a free drink, whenever you show up to these meetings.

In few days, you will receive a personal email form me with three links.

I hope you will enjoy the challenge and I will contact you again in the coming months to motivate you and check on your progress. In the meantime I wish you a good "hunt" for a Tabler, or a Circler.

Together, let's show Round Table we can do something for them. And remember, if you cannot make Tablers, you can always motivate others to do so!

Let's Make 2020 a year to remember for Round Table!
Luc Trigaux
41 International President

"In 2020 we can support Round Table like never before and show them what 41ers and old Tablers can do for them, together... Let's Make 2020 a year to remember"

SRINI SARASWATULA

NATIONAL SECRETARY

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Dear 41 er friends,

Warm greetings from your Secretary for the year 2020-21. Thank you for this opportunity.

Covid 19 Pandemic continues to challenge us 41 ers. While we are restricted in terms of travel and safety protocols, it’s heartening to see 41 Clubs across the country slowly opening up for meetings & outbounds. And all others using Virtual Platforms to stay in touch.

41 ers across the country are continuing the good work that began in Mar '20 - along with RTI, LCI, Tangent India & local communities. More power to us. It gives strong sense of purpose and strengthen our bonds

I will bring you updates from board in the form of magazine HAPPENINGS. Download the 41 mobile app on your Apple or Android phones and check out the refreshed 41 India website to stay connected with 41 ers & 41 world

I am looking forward to working with you all on Project Lunch Box, SYJ and long term project Freedom Through Digital Education.

Take Care & Stay Safe.
Best regards,

41 er Srin (Srinivasu Saraswatula)
srinirti@gmail.com/9820346931

Dear friends of 41 India family,

Syamala and I would like to place on record our sincere appreciation and thanks to all you wonderful people for your support and cooperation during my year as President of 41 India. Most importantly the love and affection that you showered on us was overwhelming. I am humbled and proud to have had the opportunity to lead this wonderful organisation. Cheers and God bless.

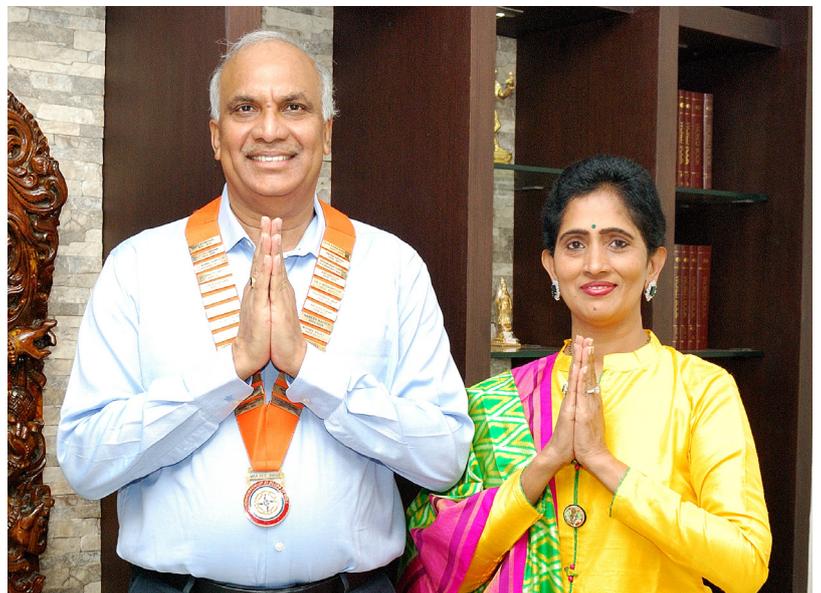
STAY SAFE. STAY HEALTHY.

With best regards,
41 er Babji Chalasani

“the love and affection that you showered on us was overwhelming...”

BABJI CHALASANI

PAST PRESIDENT



PAST PRESIDENTS

41 YEARS of 41 INDIA

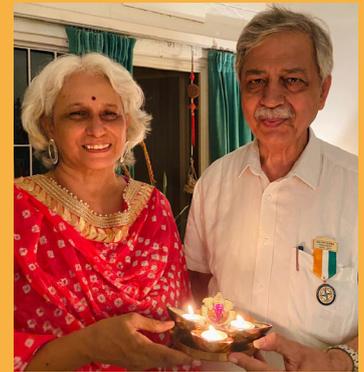
HALL of FAME

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|----|---------------|----------|
| 1 | Indu Chandok | 1980-81 |
| 2 | Nainu Sekaran | 1981-82 |
| 3 | Sagar Gulati | 1982-83 |
| 4 | P.N.Ethiraj | 1983-84 |
| 5 | S.Raja | 1984-85 |
| 6 | S.Raja | 1985-86 |
| 7 | Viji Iyengar | 1986- 87 |
| 8 | Viji Iyengar | 1987-88 |
| 9 | Indu Chandok | 1988-89 |
| 10 | Indu Chandok | 1989-90 |

1st DECADE complete

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| 11 | Ashok Das Gupta | 1990-91 |
| 12 | Gorur Shyam Murthy | 1991-92 |
| 13 | Alban Scolt | 1992-93 |
| 14 | Vidya Prakash | 1993-94 |
| 15 | Pramod Jain | 1994-95 |
| 16 | V.Rajkumar | 1995-96 |
| 17 | Pahlaj Nichani | 1996-97 |
| 18 | S.Sampath | 1997-98 |
| 19 | Ghanshyam Gupta | 1998-99 |
| 20 | Kishore Shahani | 1999-2000 |

2nd DECADE complete



24th June, 1972 - The 1st meeting of 41 clubs

1980 - National association of 41 Clubs of India was formed with 5 clubs joining the fold

7th February, 1981 - The 1st AGM of the association

The journey in these 4 decades of 41 and Beyond is possible only for our everlasting friendships and our passion & commitment to the organization.

**May this lamp of friendship light our lives & the lives of all around us.
May the Hinges of Friendship never rust.**



PAST PRESIDENTS

41 YEARS of 41 INDIA



HALL of FAME

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|----|-----------------|---------|
| 21 | Rajan Mittal | 2000-01 |
| 22 | G.K.Ramana | 2001-02 |
| 23 | Baldev S.Sidhu | 2002-03 |
| 24 | Mohan Rajesh | 2003-04 |
| 25 | Mickey Oberoi | 2004-05 |
| 26 | Sameer Nayyar | 2005-06 |
| 27 | Alok Harnathaka | 2006-07 |
| 28 | KK | 2007-08 |
| 29 | Debashish Roy | 2008-09 |
| 30 | Pradeep Kumar | 2009-10 |



3rd DECADE complete



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| 31 | Balbir Varma | 2010-11 |
| 32 | Dr.V.Sidharthan | 2011-12 |
| 33 | Rohit Pombra | 2012-13 |
| 34 | Ajit Khullar | 2013-14 |
| 35 | Manoj Kapoor | 2014-15 |
| 36 | Sridharan Chettiar | 2015-16 |
| 37 | Gopal Chopra | 2016-17 |
| 38 | Harsh Sehgal | 2017-18 |
| 39 | Rajeev Mehra | 2018-19 |
| 40 | Babji Chalasani | 2019-20 |



4th DECADE complete

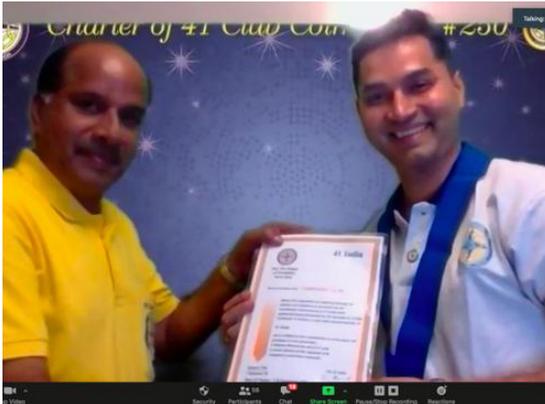


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| 41 | R.P.Venkatesh | 2020-21 |
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NEW BEGINNINGS

38'S CHARTER CLUB 250

"About 60 members attending Club 38's extension of Club 250 has become an event of history..."



Exten. Convenor M. Jaikumar presenting Chairman's Jewel and character certificate to incoming chairman Ajai Kumar

Our Charter function was attended by "who is who of 41 Club". Exten. Convenor M. Jaikumar presented Chairman's Jewel and character certificate to incoming chairman Ajai Kumar.

A video presentation introducing members was presented. Virtual charter was attended by Luc Trigaux, President International, SR Krishna, Sanjiv Shah, PP Harsh, PP Lc I Lilly, BK Singh, Pankaj Singh IRO, Sridharan FA, Rajiv, Dr. Siddharthan, Indar and a galaxy of PP's and stalwarts. About 60 members attending Club 38's extension of Club 250 has become an event of history.

Club 38 presented a cheque of Rs 11,000/ towards charity projects of 250. The meeting Chaired by Lakshmikanth and Secretary Chandru. Dhanya Ajai was the MC for the well attended beautiful and eventful Charter Function, which was held on 5th September 2020.

41er Krishnagopal (PRO)



AREA 5

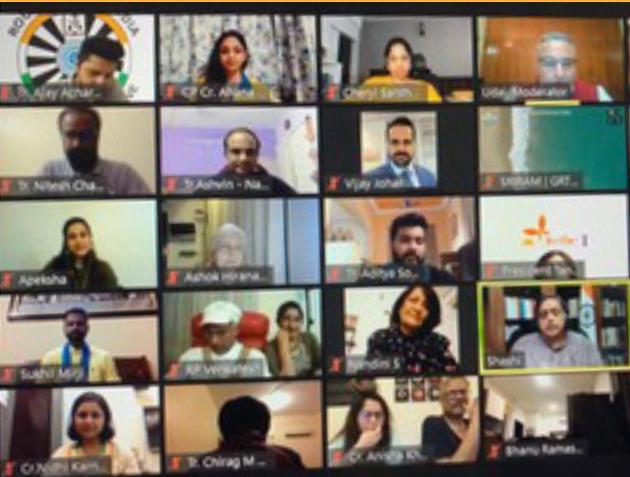
HAPPENINGS JULY - SEPTEMBER



First National AGM 41 India

41er Sudeep Galundia from Bhilwara United 41ers Club 185 was appointed as the Area Chairman by the President in the national AGM.

Investiture of Area Chairman by wife Tangent Pooja during the Virtual NAGM of 41 India.



Twinklers Talk

Master facilitator 41er Narendra Agarwal of Club 188 organised a beautiful talk show and invited Shinning Twinklers from Area 5 family as guest speakers



Dr. Shashi Tharoor Talk

Mega successful talk show organised by Jaipur Club 239 attended by more than 700



Area 5 Chairman & Secretaries Meet

President was kind enough to accept our invitation along with 2 more national board members

41er Sudeep Galundia
Area Chairman- Area 5

SHINING STARS

KADAK CHAI with GURUKUL DRONA is a Talk Show organized by Area 5 41er Narendra Agarwal. The participants of LEVEL 2 of Public Speaking Online Course hosts the show and a celebrity guest is invited. Area 5 Young Shinning Star Twinklers were invited as celebrity guest for beautifully organized talk shows where the hosts were also young kids.

GUEST Tw. DEVANSHI GALUNDIA : International Snooker player has represented India in many International events. She is the daughter of Tangent Pooja and 41er. Sudeep Galundia. It was very interesting to talk about Devanshi's experiences while practising and representing India. The highlight was that the talk show was attended by Devanshi's Mother Tangent Pooja and her Grand Mother Mrs. Renuka Bharktiya and they both have represented India in Snookers.

GUEST Tw. SHRIVALI RATHI: She is a chef, Therapist, and a social worker and all this at a tender age of 8 Years. It was heartening to see how Shrivali was giving advise on good living and healthy eating to the packed crowd at Kadak Chai. She is the daughter of Cr. Krishna Rathi adn 41er. Sandeep Rathi. She surprised everyone when she told that she recently earned Rs. 21000 and donated it to a noble circling cause.

Guest Tw. SOUMYA GUPTA: International Shooter and has represented India in several World Cups and International Tournaments. She shared her experiences and also the hardships she endured to reach this status. She is daughter of Cr. Sarika and 41er. Puneet Gupta. She said the best moment of her life was when she stood at the victory stand and everyone in the stadium stood up for the INDIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM. It gave goose bumps to everyone at the talk show.

Gurukul Drona a futuristic education platform that focusses on Soft Skills development like Effective Communication, Public Speaking, Power of Mind and Skills of Success. The Online Workshop Platform gives access to students across the globe to take advantage of all the learning processes.

Gurukul Drona is headed by Master Facilitator 41er. Narender Agarwal, who has 15 years of experience in this field. He is Dale Carnegie certified master facilitator and has impacted over 100,000 people through over 1000 workshops and power talks. He is the prominent member of Round Table India National LAPD Team and has conducted all National and International LAPD Programmes for RTI. He is a Motivational Speaker and life Coach to many.

Cheers!
41er Sudeep Galundia



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21st CHARTER NITE



“Our Club is vibrant despite having only 9 Members and have undertaken variety of projects and programmes besides wonderful fellowship”

The Association of 41 clubs of India movement was started in Goa in the year 1999. Thanks to the then Chairman of Ponda Round Table No. 64 Tr Shankar Kirlapalkar for his tireless efforts put in for starting the 41er Club. The club was inaugurated and chartered on 13.10.1999 as 41 Club No. 66 of Ponda in 5 star Hotel “Leela Palace” at the hands of our Past President, 41er Rajan Mittal from Mumbai. 41er Sripad Talaulikar took over as the Founder Chairman and 41er Dr Vilas Naik as Founder Secretary. Subsequently 41er Nagesh Shirwant, 41er Dr Vilas Naik, 41er Shankar Kirlapalkar, 41er Laxman Kavalekar and 41er Uday Sardesai continued leading over as Chairman and 41er Sagar Sacordekar is our Chairman for the Year 2020-21.

41 Club No 66 of Ponda is the only Club in the state of Goa and we meet once in 2 months without fail which is our Business cum Fellowship Meeting. Our Club is Vibrant Club despite having only 9 Members and have undertaken variety of Projects and Programmes besides Wonderful Fellowship.

We have celebrated our 21st Charter Anniversary on 13.10.2020 Virtually and we were blessed by the Auspicious fulltime presence of our National President 41er R P Venkatesh and Area 3 Chairman 41er Aleem. Our Chairman Sagar welcomed both the Dignitaries and also reported about the Club Activities including the report of Area 3 Meet which was attended by our Chairman and Secretary on the same day. The highlight of reporting was about the very dear Project of our National President “Project Lunch Box” which was undertaken by our Club recently.

The Club received Greetings from various other Clubs also. The National President and Area 3 Chairman spoke in length, Greeted and Congratulated our Club which we shall cherish forever.

The Charter Anniversary Celebration was well attended by our Members. Vote of Thanks was proposed by our Secretary 41er Nagesh Shirwant. The function ended with Grand Fellowship organized at respective Member’s own Homes since the meeting was Virtual.

“ VIVA-21 Years of 41 Club No 66 of Ponda and
41 Years of 41 Clubs of India ”

41er Dr. Vilas Naik

NEP 2020

“explained the nature and scope of changes envisaged in the policy, particularly with reference to Early Childhood Care and Education, focusing on the Foundational stage...”



41er Club No. 66 of Ponda (Goa) along with Gomantak Bal Shikshan Parishad organised a webinar on the National Education Policy 2020 on Monday 2nd November 2020. The webinar was well attended by 75 stakeholders comprising primary teachers, educationists, members of social organisations etc. The program was conceptualised and coordinated by the Chairman of 41er Club No. 66 of Ponda 41er Sagar Sakordekar, who is also serving as the secretary of Gomantak Bal Shikshan Parishad. National President 41er R. P. Venkatesh was the Chief Guest and Area Chairman (Area 3) 41er Aleem M. was the Guest of Honour. 41er Sagar Sakordekar in his initial remarks welcomed all the participants and introduced Chief Guest & Guest of Honour in brief. A welcome prayer was presented by Mrs. Pradnya Athlekar, member of Bal Shikshan Parishad. Founder Secretary of 41er Club No. 66 of Ponda 41er Dr. Vilas Naik introduced all three resource persons Smt. Surekha Dixit, Mrs. Sunit Desai and Dr. Narayan Desai.

Addressing the participants, the main resource person, Smt. Surekha Dixit, the founder President of Gomantak Balshikshan Parishad and practitioner of Integral Education, explained the nature and scope of changes envisaged in the policy, particularly with reference to Early Childhood Care and Education, focusing on the Foundational stage. She elaborated on the need of adopting innovative methods by teachers at the primary stage.

Ms. Sunit Desai, Head of Swami Vivekanand KG and Primary School spoke on the child-centred approach, narrating the observations on Integral education practices. Dr. Narayan Desai, President of Gomantak Balshikshan Parishad appealed to teachers to upgrade their skills to attain the expectations in the new policy.

Mr. Sambhaji Rawat, the General Secretary of All Goa Primary Teachers Association spoke on the occasion. Mrs. Shubhada Marathe, Joint Secretary of the Parishad proposed Vote of Thanks.

41er Sagar Sakordekar
Chairman



TANGENT CLUB 34

“...earlier this year the interest kicked in and a group of 7 ladies came forward to form the first Tangent Club of Visakhapatnam...”



Ladies of Club 169 formed a Tangent Club #34 in Visakhapatnam.

Tangent has a nice system, where in they give the option to a retired circler or a 41ers wife the option to become a stand alone member of Tangent India, if there are no Tangent Clubs in their city. Such members are called Amigos.

With a couple of ladies becoming Amigos earlier this year the interest kicked in and a group of 7 ladies came forward to form the first Tangent Club of Visakhapatnam, the first charter of the year 2020-21 on 30th October.

Wishing the ladies a lot of fun and constructive engagement in Tangent Club.
Cheers !!!!

41er Shrawan Somani
Chairman



Screenshot saved

AREA 3

HAPPENINGS

SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER



IMMUNITY BOOSTER DRIVE

During times such as the current pandemic keeping our Immunity to its best should be our first priority especially in the elderly age group. With this objective T30 along with our 41ers Club 179 and HCLC71 donated Vitamin C and Zinc supplements to the inmates of an old age home "Jeevansandhya". Since we were not allowed in the old age home the supplements were received by their representative at their Office.



OUT-OF-THE BOX PARTY

A lovely meeting with Bangalore Royal 52. Truly an out-of-the-box party! Themed as the Covid party, it was a party with National President RP, National VP Pankaj, National Secretary Srin, & International Secretary Gopal in attendance, along with IPC Area 3 Arun & me attending and Club 52 members. What made the meeting extra special was the in-the-box food sent in advance to all the Bangalore folks attending, made more special with the 41er's name printed on the box and a whole bunch (38!) of delicious food packed and labelled neatly inside. The box came with its own S&L game, so that we would be awake for the meeting post lunch. The meeting highlights being their tremendous projects done during this pandemic. Truly inspiring!



COVID RELIEF DRIVE

Big Boys Club 98 distributed 50 Ration/medical kit to disable people thru Pro Vision India, an NGO, working on rehabilitation of challenged people. Each kit had costed 1k.

Dharwad 176 - Contribution to the LGBT and Transgender community... Ration was provided.



Distribution of masks to police by Club 52 in Gurugram

HAPPENINGS

AREA 3



FELLOWSHIP TREK

Hosur Singams 170 - 41ers and tablers went for a super trek near Hosur. It was awesome!



JOINT FELLOWSHIP

It was a joint fellowship after change over with KRT 154 at hotel K'tree, Kolhapur. For this along with 41ers, tablers KRT 154 chairman Tr Kaushal Sanghavi & KRT ladies circle chairman Sneha Sanghavi, Chartered chairman Mahesh Khandake, installing officer Vasudev Kalghatagi & IOC Ravi patil were also present.



PICNIC in CHIKMAGALUR

Shimoga Malnad Masters 212 - photographs of our day picnic to Ho Ey Dews resort in Chikmagalur on 8 Nov 2020. The picnic was well attended and the children had a lot of fun.



TITANS 248

URU and cycling Fellowship

PROJECT LUNCHBOX

Area 3 have contributed 400 lunch box as of now towards the flood relief work being done by Area 7. Thank you Dr Narayan Hebsur, 41er Jayaprakash Hebsur, 41er Kishore Moore

HAPPENINGS

AREA 3



JEWEL CHANGE

Informal meeting with IPAC, NVP, Srin, Anil IRO, Prashanth SYJ Convenor, Arun IPAC 3.



GANDHI JAYANTI

Hubli Club 124 did a plantation project at School in Hubli. Unveiled Gandhi's statue at Hubli railway station, made by 41er Gautama (Hubli Club 122)



SCHOOL INAUGURATION

Inaugural function of very nicely constructed school building at rural area of Kolhapur by KRT 154. The school has 100% results along with many state, national sports kids!



FIRST Area 3 Chairman and Secretary meeting on 13th October 2020



41er BGM 125 had first virtual meeting today. Thank you for the motivation ... virtual meet of NAGM inspired us!

10 YEARS & BEYOND



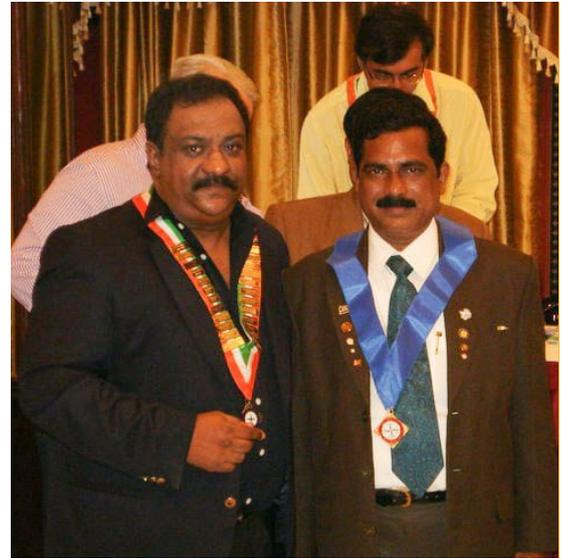
On this 10th year of Charter of our Pondicherry Elite 41 Club No: 139, I salute all the Past Presidents of 41 Clubs India for their support and guidance.

It is a rare coincidence that our dearest friend, right from Round Table days, 41 er. R.P Venkatesh has become the 41 st President, that too during our 10th Charter year. He is not only our good friend but also a great inspiration hence the reason we invited him for our first virtual meeting 2020-21.

On this joyous occasion, I am glad to share with you all that my club member 41 er.Premraja (Past NST of RTI and Past Area 2 Chairman, RTI), has been appointed as Area 2 Vice Chairman. We are also proud to have another past NST of Round Table India 41 er.Nandakumar, as our member. Both are eligible members for the Area and National Board in the years to come.

Thanks once again to R.P.Venkatesh whose guidance motivated us to release this video portraying 10 years of our club, thanks to Past Area 2 Chairman 41 er.Prasad for his guidance during his tenure and to Area 2 Chairman 41 er.Punit for his encouragement.

41 er Sivaraj (Chairman)



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10 YEARS & BEYOND

AREA 2 CLUB 139



MASKwali DIWALI

“Diwali 2020 was all about love, family togetherness...this mask wali Diwali was a beautiful experience”



Last 8 months have seen a dramatic change in our lifestyle.

Change in the way we live to change in the way we eat ...
change in the way we work to change in the way we party.

The phrase “change is the only constant” now sounds so realistic.

I am sure we all have experience a new bonding with family members this last 7-8 months.

With situation still in its primitive stage of getting stable this diwali we decided to stick to ourself unlike pervious years. There were no friends or relatives, no crackers or smoke but Diwali 2020 was all about love, family togetherness.

Life doesn't give you a 2nd chance many a times and therefore this mask wali diwali was also a beautiful experience.

We hope all our brother & sisters in this Tabling / Circling / 41 Club / Tangent association are doing good.

Stay safe, good luck for the coming year.

Looking forward to meet everyone soon.

Cheers
LMF Cr. Rashmi Khemka
Chairperson, GG158 Area 14

41er Gaurav Khemka
Chairman

PHOTOS andMORE

The art of photography has fascinated me since childhood. Come any important event such as a birthday or wedding, there would appear these magicians with a strange contraption in hand. I wanted to be a magician too. My first camera was a box camera which was a wedding gift to my parents. And so started my love affair with photography.



I am a self-taught photographer. Internet is an excellent source of knowledge. I also subscribe to various sites that teach photography. For anyone interested, try subscribing to <https://kelbyone.com>. Another site with good classes especially if you are looking to take part in competitions, is <https://www.easywayphotography.com.au>.

I am more of an eclectic photographer with interest in all genres of photography. I always try to have a camera on me most of the time much to the chagrin of my family.

I also won one Silver and 3 Bronze Awards at the Epson Pano Awards 2020, Australia. I shot the Silver Award image of the Royal Alcazar Palace, Spain, on another such trip. This image also got me an Honorable Mention at the IPA Awards.



So there's no excuse guys...grab your camera and start clicking away once this Covid situation eases...who knows you may click a winner!

41er G Satheesh Nair
My Photography Website: satheeshnairphotography.com
Instagram: @satheeshnair_

Statue of Liberty

Award won: 2nd Place IPA 2020
Non-Professional Architect/Historic
Date of Photograph: 30/05/2019
Technical Info: 1/400,ISO 160, f/11, Nikon 800E, Full Frame

The image is an attempt to capture the majesty of The Statue of Liberty and how it is closely associated with what America stands for and synonymous with the American Dream.



Los Baños de Doña María de Padilla

Awards won:
1. Honorable mention IPA Non-Professional Architecture/Historic
2. Silver Award Epson Pano Awards 2020 (Panoramic Version of image)
Date of Photograph: 20/05/2018
Technical Info: 1.3 Sec, ISO 400, f/13, Nikon 800E, Full Frame

This is a panoramic view of the underground structure at the Royal Alcázar palace in Seville. Los Baños de Doña María de Padilla or The "Baths of Lady María de Padilla" are rainwater tanks beneath the Patio del Crucero.

PASSION FOR COMPASSION

***An Observation that
Enriched my conscience
and made me Feel Rich
and Enlightened!***



"I got on to a bus. Seeing the crowd inside, I was upset. There was no place to sit. Just then, a person vacated his seat. The man standing next to the vacant seat could have sat there, but instead he offered the seat to me.

At the next stop, the same thing happened again. He gave his seat to another. This happened 4 times during the journey. The man looked like a worker, returning home after a long day at work...

At the last stop when all of us got off, I spoke to him. "Why were you giving your seat to another person every time you got a vacant seat?" His answer took me by surprise. "I haven't studied much in my life nor do I know many things. I don't have much money either. So I don't have anything much to give to anyone. That's why I do this everyday. It is something I can do easily.

"After working all day I can stand for a little longer. I gave my seat to you and you said *thank you*. It gave me satisfaction that I did something for someone. I do this daily & feel I am contributing in some way. I go back home refreshed & happy every day that I gave something to someone."

I was speechless! Wanting to do something for someone on a daily basis is the ultimate gift". This stranger taught me a lot -
How easy it is to be rich from within!

* Beautiful clothes, lots of money in the bank account, expensive gadgets, accessories & luxuries or even educational degrees - may or may not make you rich and happy; *
but a small act of giving is enough to make you feel rich*

41er Rajesh Sunda

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AREA 4 CLUB 38

TAMBOLA NIGHT

Club 38's meeting was held on 27th November, followed by Tambola.

Great evening with mega prizes and cakes for surprise prizes!



AREA 4 CLUB 104

DIWALI



OUR DAD AND HIS FOREVER AND BEYOND



“Our dad’s humble beginnings and spirit has always kept his fire burning...as daughters he has left us a huge legacy that we will always be proud of”



Our Dad is truly vintage in every sense of the word. His love & knowledge for vintage cars is truly forever and beyond. This passion was fuelled from the age of 3 by his parents. He would hold on to his toys as priceless possessions and some 45 years later he made a museum at home. Today, we have visitors viewing them with disbelief as they have been preserved so well.

Dad’s passion didn’t just end with scale sized models. He went on to get the real sized ones. We remember seeing our dad returning home all dirty and beaming with happiness after his latest barnyard find. He would get vintage vehicles from scrap to life, bringing life into them with so much patience , love and care.

All the vintage cars were homemade!!! We had tinkers, mechanics, painters, electricians all work at home. His day begins at 5am to 8am in the garage, then his profession of printing, then again during lunchtime for an hour or two, then again from 6pm to 9pm.

Once the vintage cars were ready, Dad would take us on a drive uphill to Ooty and back. We would enjoy the drive and always get so much attention from people and media alike treated like celebrities. Our cars have taken part in various Vintage & Heritage Car shows all over India and received many awards and recognitions.

He now has been elected as the Vice President of The Historical Cars Association of India. We currently have 19 Vintage cars at home- Studebaker, Chevrolet, Morris, Dodge Dart & Cornet, Willys Station Wagons & Pick ups, Plymouth, Impala, Vauxhall, Chrysler, Chevy Standard to name a few...and each masterpiece has a story to tell, and many visiting them everyday.

Our dad’s humble beginnings and childlike spirit has always kept his fire burning. And as daughters he has left us a huge legacy that we will always be proud of Forever and Beyond.

Ritikaa & Rupika
Daughters of 41er Rajesh Ambal

KUDOS NISHA



**“Nisha was awarded
India’s best women
lawyer 2019/20
at the legal
awards”**

Nisha was awarded India best women lawyer 2019/20 at the legal awards. She has been nominated for the last 4 years in the top 100 lawyers in the country and was nominated in the Asia top lawyers too.

Nisha has been nominated in 2 categories at Global Legal Awards last night while the firm she heads in competition has won it being the first time an Indian firm to win a global award.

Dealmaker of the year: A lawyer whose superior knowledge, practical judgement and negotiation skills in merger clearance matters in 2019 demonstrate that he or she is among the very best in the field.

Paula Reidel (Kirkland & Ellis)

Nisha Kaur Uberoi (Trilegal)

Kerry O’Connell (Slaughter and May)

Mark Nelson (Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton)

Steven C Sunshine (Skadden)

Steve Weissman (Baker Botts)

Mariana Tavares de Araujo (Levy & Salomão)

Pablo Márquez (MBCR, Colombia)

Amanda Reeves (Latham)

Lawyer of the year: A competition lawyer of any age whose superior skill, practical judgement and excellence in client service in 2019 demonstrate that he or she is among the very best in the field.

George S Cary (Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton)

Léonor Cordovil (Grinberg Cordovil)

Mike Cowie (Dechert)

Samir Gandhi (AZB & Partners)

Claire Jeffs (Slaughter and May)

Nisha Kaur Uberoi (Trilegal)

Steven Reed (Morgan, Lewis & Bockius)

Barbara Rosenberg (BMA)

Bonny Sweeney (Hausfeld)

Daniel Wall (Latham & Watkins)

41er Jugnu Uberoi
Club Secretary

ME&HIM

A SHORT FILM



Akash has done Bachelors in Mass communications and Journalism and he is keen on Film Direction. Recently, he has directed a short film named "Me&Him" which is very thought provoking.

<https://shorted.in/short-films/me-and-him-dark-comedy/>

Humans have many different identities and temperaments. There is a need to understand these connections and fit into society. This can often create a dilemma and conflict within oneself. These inner conflicts arise due to a person's wants and needs.

Me & Him is a film about how we all live complex lives everyday battling our inner demons and struggles. Those struggles and demons and anxieties which manifest themselves in many forms everyday is represented in this film by the old man hitting the young man on the head with an umbrella. The old man represents the young man's inner self, his unfulfilled desires, yearnings and wants in life. He may achieve everything in life but if he does not find inner peace and acceptance, he will always be hit on the head again and again by his conscience.

The instinctual drive is that part of the unconscious mind which contains drives for pleasure and destruction and there is a need for an immediate satisfaction of this centre. This can often lead to unfulfilled desires which create a sense of self-doubt and uncertainty in a person's life. The superego is the preconscious mind which helps to handle our emotions, helps us to choose the right and wrong and remain balanced throughout our lives. One should learn to handle these inner struggles and strike a balance to stay happy.



"Me & Him is a film about how we all live complex lives everyday battling our inner demons and struggles"

Akash Gandikota, son of 41er. Dr.G.ChandraSekhar from club No.121 (Past member of Erstwhile RoundTable No.118) of Area 7 and Cr.Sucharitha of LC-49. 41er Dr.ChandraSekhar is an active 41er from Hyderabad Clubs, is known for participating famous Monday meetings of Hyderabad city. He was also Past Area 2 Chairman(combined area) in 2012. Professionally, he is a Dental Surgeon, specialized in Orthodontics. He was Past President of Indian Orthodontic Society(2016-17).His daughter Akshara is studying her Dentistry in Chennai.

DIWALI 2020



“This Diwali, was also celebrated with just as much light and colour as any other year, but with a stronger bond, and with a greater sense of gratitude for what we have”



The year 2020 started on a gloomy note, with an unknown virus spreading through nations like wildfire, bringing the whole world to a standstill. While the fight with the virus is far from over, we all have learned to live with it and are trying to resume our pre-pandemic lives in the new normal.

Wearing the finest of clothes, hopping from one Diwali party to another, personally delivering Diwali greetings to relatives and friends, getting stuck for hours in traffic with the car full of gifts and goodies has been a common Diwali feeling for the past many years. But this year was a bit different.

Coronavirus, in a way, made us realise how important family and the bond with each other is. While the entire world was shut, all of us found activities to do at home with our own families. While the world stopped, it also gave us time to pause, retrospect and learn. It made us realise the importance of this life that we are so beautifully blessed with, to have a beautiful family to take care of us, and finally, that spending time with family is not only fun, but also fulfilling and gratifying .

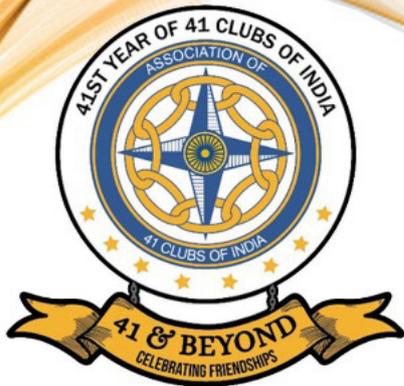
We as a family, didn't want to forget what we learnt during the lockdown! Keeping all the precautions in mind, this Diwali, was also celebrated with just as much light and colour as any other year, but with a stronger bond, and with a greater sense of gratitude for what we have! The three generations in the family together added more sparkling and glittering lights to this wonderful festival. At the same time sending greetings to our extended family of friends for life through the wonderful Association of Round Table and 41 Clubs. Hoping for a better, closer and united world in the times to come!

Vidhi Parikh
Daughter of 41er Darshan Parikh

PROJECT LUNCHBOX

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A baby step for a giant leap towards Food for all



What is Project Lunch Box -

- Providing food to the needy.

"If you can't feed a hundred people then feed just one"

– Mother Teresa

A simple, yet a very strong statement that holds true at all times!! Especially now as we are gripped in these pandemic times this basic necessity is turning out to be a challenge for many. If we can make it better for just one person also it surely would be a better place to live. This is a simple project in line with our Aims and Objects.

How can we be a part of this –

- The project is completely Voluntary.
- Personally distributing or through communal kitchens of your choice.
- You can contribute Independently or under your Club Banner. (Like contributions can be a personal choice on your special days or on your club charter day etc).
- Some communal kitchens offer a meal for 25/- (like Akshaya Patra, Gurudwara, missionary etc). This is a simple project for which we need not raise funds.

Whom should we communicate –

- Once a 41er or a club makes a contribution, kindly send your Area Chairman the information on the amount contributed and the number of people benefitted. If possible send us photographs of the same.



If many little people in many little places
Do many little things we can change the face of the earth

Share your Joy and make a difference to at least one if not many.
Let's volunteer for Project Lunch Box as Charity begins at home.
Let's make a small beginning

MEET THE "FUR"TY ONE-ers

Send images to Editor Hitesh Dani if you would like to feature your fur babies



Meet my family

MISHTI

Lab of 41 er Hitesh Dani



Tete-a-tete with mommy



Becoming a fit doggie with Didi

OREO

Shih Tzu of 41 er Nirmal Agarwal



My Didi is my fav hooman



Check out my dapper Diwali outfit



What two things made red and green popular Christmas colors?!

Holly and Coca-Cola. While the tradition of red and green holly dates back to Roman winter solstice celebrations, the Coca-Cola company also played a role. The soda makers popularized the plump and jolly red-suit-wearing Santa in an ad in 1931.



Santa has his own Canadian postal code

Every year, letters to Santa Claus flood post offices across the world, forcing parent to find a way to answer them or explain to the kiddos why their letter got, um, lost in the mail. Cementing their reputation as one of the nicest countries around, some big-hearted Canadian Post Office workers started writing back. As the program took off, they set up a special postal code for Santa as part of a Santa Letter-Writing Program initiative: HOH OHO.

FESTIVE TRIVIA



STAR SPEAK

CAPRICORN

December 22 -
January 19

Color: Brown, Black

Ruler: Saturn

Compatibility: Taurus, Cancer

Lucky Numbers: 4, 8, 13, 22

Strengths: Responsible, disciplined, self-control, good managers

Weaknesses: Know-it-all, unforgiving, expect worst

Capricorn likes: Family, tradition, music, quality

Capricorn dislikes: Almost everything at some point



AQUARIUS

January 20 -
February 18

Color: Light-Blue, Silver

Ruler: Uranus, Saturn

Compatibility: Leo, Sagittarius

Lucky Numbers: 4, 7, 11, 22, 29

Strengths: Progressive, original, humanitarian

Weaknesses: Runs from emotional expression, uncompromising, aloof

Aquarius likes: Fun with friends, helping others, fighting for causes, intellectual conversation

Aquarius dislikes: Limitations, broken promises, being lonely, dull or boring situations



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