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Rotary Bangalore South Parade (RBSP), Rotary Bangalore Cantonment (RCBC) and Bangalore Political Action Committee B.PAC Hand over critical medical equipment to Dr Ashwath Narayan, DyCM, GoK

Bengaluru, Tue 8th June 2021: Deputy Chief Minister of Government of Karnataka Dr.C.N.Ashwath Narayana attended the event organised in Bowring Hospital. Where a consortium of Service organisations consisting of **Rotary Bangalore South Parade (RBSP), Rotary Bangalore Cantonment (RCBC) and Bangalore Political Action Committee BPAC** handed over critical covid care medical equipment in his presence, to be used in the treatment of covid patients in various government hospitals. Speaking on the occasion, he thanked the consortium for donating the equipment at the critical juncture and also appreciated the good work that the consortium is doing. He requested the consortium to keep the good work going and also to lend a helping hand in preparing for the third wave if and when it comes.

Rotarian Ravi Prasad, the president for rotary year 21 – 22 of Rotary Bangalore South Paradesaid that the consortium of three very reputed organisation was formed which is running a campaign called **"HELP BANGALORE RISE AGAIN"** and the joint efforts of all the three entities has yielded good result in taking the relief measures to the right place in appreciable quantity. He also said that Rotarians and friends of Rotarians from California Switzerland and Singapore along with M/s Phiroj Shah Godrej trust and BCD Microtechnique Switzerland had also joined hands in this campaign. He was very appreciative and thanked specially the role Rotary Club of Bugis Junction -Singapore had played where they stood behind Bangalore and India solidly at this critical juncture by raising and donating about $25,000/-.

Rotarian Vinod John the president for rotary year 21 – 22 of Rotary Bangalore Cantonment speaking on the occasion said that the consortium ran a multi-prongedrelief measures where the consortium donated critical medical equipment like ventilators, oxygen concentrators, Hospital Beds, BP machines, AED Fibrilators, pulse oxy meters, thermal scanners, along with medicines to various government hospitals, the campaign is also supporting the needy by donating ration kits and cooked food to atleast1000 persons daily for about a month and it is also in the fore front in mobilising and conducting vaccination drives.

Rotarian Anand Ramchandra,Secretary for rotary year 21 – 22 of Rotary Bangalore South Parade elaborating on the various activities of the campaign **"HELP BANGALORE RISE AGAIN".**Gave out details of the relief works. The campaign has donated about 60 oxygen concentrators, 60 beds to CCC, 20 non-invasive ventilators, several BP apparatuses, state of the art AED fibrilators and quite a bit of medicine. The campaign was instrumental in setting up two fully oxygenated covid care centres. One in Govt Unani Medical College the other in Govt Boy's Hostel for Engineering and Medical Students near Vidyapeeth. Supported the Govt Taluk Hospital of Kunigal, Govt PHC in Taylur, Govt CHC in Bethmangla, 10 ventilators to Bowring hospital, 10 ventilators to other govt hospitals. Apart from the ration kits that were distributed and Food packets every day for a month now. He also said that the consortium had spent about Rs 2,00,00,000/- (Rs Two crores) till now in donating the medical equipment, medicines and food. He also stated that the campaign will be

taking this initiative forward by identifying and donating a couple of oxygen generators to government hospitals and some more oxygen concentrators to various government PHCs which are being identified. This initiative is to lend a helping hand in the third wave that is being anticipated.

Also speaking on the occasion Mrs Revathi CEO of Bangalore Political Action Committee had this to say "Never before has the power of partnerships and effective collaboration rather than competition is more evident than with the three reputed organisations coming together to work with the government of Karnataka". We have been able to swiftly respond to the changing health care and infrastructure needs of the city to battle Covid. We hope to take this campaign forward and prepare well for wave 3. We're delighted to partner with RBSP and RCBC for this noble cause.

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