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Date: 24<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Place: Kallahalli village

Club Name: Leo Club Elite Horizonites

Subject: Rain Water Harvesting

On this day the emergence of the young cubs from the Leo club Elite Horizonites was seen more prominent than ever. The Leo club members upon hearing an opportunity to educate a whole village on rain water harvesting became even more energetic and enthusiastic to start a survey on the same and tend to create a difference in the village. The best part was that the commander in charge this time was the Vice President of Leo club Elite Horizonites Leo Om Prakash who had seen to it that the chosen team of 16 Leo Club members get an experience of a lifetime with such a kind of visit.

We left the college by 9:15 AM and reached Kallahalli by 10:00 AM. The ecstatic Leos had their objectives set for the day and went off on a search, survey and educate plan. Leo Om Prakash ensured that every Leo had understood their roles and under the guidance of Leo Advisor Divya Mam perfect execution of the same takes place.



Leo Advisor Divya Mam taking up matter in her own hands

The Leo club members ensured that there were no communication barriers among them and the villagers which would result in smooth relay of information and would also make the villagers more comfortable and open up more in front of the Leo club members.



Leo Club members ensuring that each piece of information is noted

The excited bunch of Leo club members ensured that no information went amiss and that every piece of information was noted for further help in surveys in the future and then the end result could lead to a change in the village for the better.

The result of the survey included that,

Out of 42 houses, 12 houses had direct connection from the panchayat for water supply and no proper sump and rain water harvesting. While the other houses that obtained water through panchayat bore well for every 2-3 days and stored the water in sump which also seemed surprisingly sufficient for them, which taught me that the we the people from the city wouldn't even survive 6 hours on the water that they stored since we just didn't learn efficient water usage. There are only two houses in the village which has direct rain water harvesting system.

The next point is that since most of the houses felt that they were obtaining sufficient amount of water and hence needed no rain water harvesting but yet they had to be educated by the Leos upon the benefits of rain water harvesting. Although we were happy that few of the houses had incorporated rain water harvesting system and were using the water efficiently and finally here we are in the city life where we cry for rain water harvesting system to be given to us in our hand for placing it in the house since it costs us our so called "precious money". The fact that the city folks don't incorporate is just



because they want to be spoon-fed on the same and when they aren't, we cry for no water whilst not having rain water harvesting system. Alright let's not stray off track.

The next point is that there is also a lake near to the village which means more water resource and thus surplus of water. But no that's not the case since the water is highly dirty and contains wastes from different houses since they have their pipelines connected to this lake which means no proper management of water body is taking place in the village. This point is being considered and thought over and will also be a hot topic in the next upcoming meetings since we the Leos don't mind getting a lake cleaned for precious of smiles from the people depending upon the lake.



The smiling and ever energetic Leo Club Elite Horizonites!

In the end we would like to thank our Principal Dr. Vijaya Reddy for providing us this golden opportunity, Leo Club advisor Divya Mam, the villagers for keeping up with our list of questions and also ensuring that they gave their time to us and finally the Leo Club members for making such a survey non-boring and enthusiastic.

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