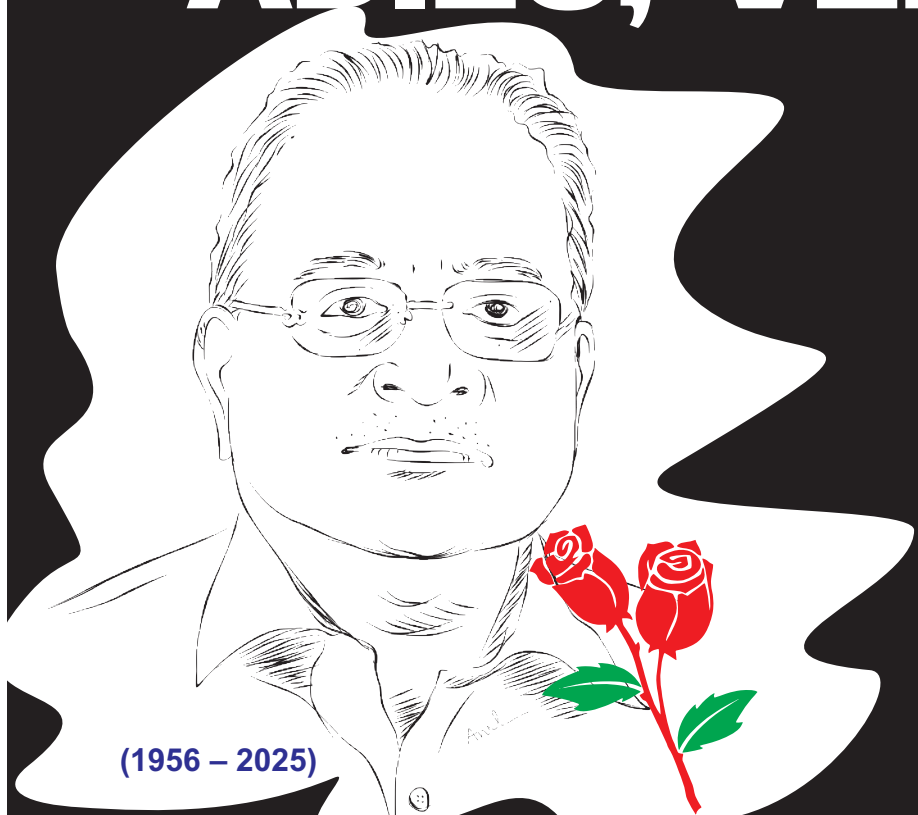


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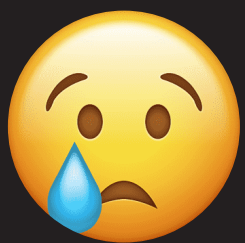
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With deep sorrow, Royalweeks bids farewell to Rtn. R. Sreenivasan Rangamani (69), fondly known as Venky Swamy, who passed away at around 8:30 AM on Sunday, 9th March 2025. A senior and esteemed member of our club, Venky was a man of wisdom, integrity, and an unwavering commitment to his profession as a Chartered Accountant. His presence left an indelible mark on all who had the privilege of knowing him. Venky truly embodied the spirit of Rotary, cherishing its fellowship and friendships to the core. His generosity was equally remarkable—his contributions to The Rotary Foundation exceeded USD 10,000, earning him a place in the Major Donors Club in 2022-23. A dedicated Rotarian for nearly 45 years, he would have reached this significant milestone on 30th April 2025.

Venky is survived by his beloved wife Sobha, two sons, and a daughter.

Royalweeks salutes his legacy, cherishing his memory, and prays for his soul to rest in eternal peace.

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VENKY'S REMARKABLE JOURNEY



Raja Saboo, then RI President elect was Chief Guest in a special meeting of our Club during Venky's presidency.

Rtn. R. Sreenivasan Rangamani—fondly known as Venky Swamy—was born in 1956 to Rtn. L. Rangamani, a distinguished Chartered Accountant and a stalwart in his profession. Though his father was a member of Rotary Club of Alleppey East, his heart was always with RC Alleppey, where he entrusted two of his finest legacies—his sons, Venky and Kitchappa—both of whom made significant contributions to the Rotary movement, particularly in RC Alleppey. Sadly, Venky's journey came to an abrupt end on 9th March 2025, leaving behind a legacy of dedication, service, and camaraderie.

A Life of Milestones

Venky had a sharp memory and an innate ability to recall details with precision. In a conversation a few years ago, when asked about his Rotary induction, he instantly replied, "30th April 1980." Indeed, 1980 was a landmark year for him—it was the year he qualified as a Chartered Accountant, joined his father's firm, Rangamani & Company, became a Rotarian, and married his beloved wife, Sobha. His entry into Rotary was serendipitous. When PP (Late) CA P.G. Panickar sought Venky's father's involvement in a fundraising project for the Platinum Jubilee Blood Bank, the senior Rangamani, citing health concerns, suggested that his son be inducted into RC Alleppey instead. That moment

marked the beginning of Venky's dynamic and dedicated journey in Rotary.

A Stalwart Rotarian

Venky's leadership shone brightly when he served as President of RC Alleppey in 1990-91. He took immense pride in the fact that, during his tenure, the club hosted an exclusive tea meeting attended by 10 Past District Governors (PDGs)—a rare privilege. Among the stalwarts present were PDGs Jambu Kesan, Peer Muhammed, Sundara Pandyan, Kadiresan, Jacob Thomas, A.I. Abraham, and RC Alleppey's own Revi Karunakaran. Another crowning moment of his presidency was welcoming Rtn. Rajendra Saboo, then RI President-Elect, to the club. A notable service project of his term was providing hand carts and cloth ironing machines to eight unemployed youths, a pioneering initiative in a time when finding skilled labor was a challenge. Under his leadership, club meetings saw maximum attendance, with meticulously planned events led by Club Service Director Jacob Neroth and Secretary Mohammed Sali. Beyond his presidency, Venky continued his active involvement in Rotary. He served as GGR (Governor's Group Representative) in 1995-96 and was a regular and generous contributor to The Rotary Foundation, surpassing USD 10,000 in donations and earning a place in the Major Donors Club in 2022-23. He was poised to celebrate 45 years in Rotary on 30th April 2025, but fate had other plans. A deeply passionate Rotarian, Venky often expressed concerns about the growing divisions and discord within the club, lamenting that such strife was detrimental to Rotary's mission and spirit.

Beyond Rotary

Venky's influence extended far beyond Rotary. He held several prestigious positions, including:

1. Treasurer, Southern India Regional Council of ICAI (1988-91)
2. Chairman, Travancore Chamber of Commerce (1987-88)
3. President, Ramavarma District Club, Alappuzha (2008-09)
4. Secretary, United Club (1993-94)

A Life Well Lived

Venky was not just a professional and community leader; he was a devoted family man. His wife, Rtn. Ann Sobha, is a homemaker and an active member of the Inner Wheel Club of Alleppey. They built a beautiful family together: Arjun, their eldest son, is a VIT B.Tech (EC) graduate, settled in Houston, USA, with his wife and two children.

- Ashwin, their second son, is a Chartered Accountant (CA) and CPA (Australia), serving as a partner at the Kochi office and working for Google, Hyderabad.
- Anju, their daughter, is a law graduate from Pune, settled in California, USA, with her husband, who also works for Google.

Venky's journey may have ended, but his legacy of service, generosity, and leadership will remain an inspiration for all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Rest in peace, Venky. You will be deeply missed but never forgotten.

"FAREWELL, DEAR FRIEND VENKY: ROTARY MOURNS THE LOSS OF A STALWART"



Deeply sorrowed to hear the sad news. Heartfelt condolences with prayers to the bereaved family. May his soul rest in peace. Pranamam

-John Kurian, President

Condolences -

Rtn Sujith T S, Secretary

A great loss to my family. Praying that God give strength to Sobha and family

- Rtn Dr Abraham Thayyil

Heartfelt condolences . Prayers are with Shobha and children

-Rtn Jacob Philipose

I am in dearth of words to express my grief over the loss of my intimate friend Venki. My friendship with him is as old as my Rotary life. Innumerable memories are passing in the view. Impossible things may happen and improbable we never forget. But indelible memories of my dear friend will live on. We cannot fathom some of the losses that we incur in our lives. They are irretrievable in the sense that we can only mourn over them. Venki's demise is one such loss to me. I can but cherish the good times we had together both in and outside Rotary. And I am going to miss him so much that I don't want to think about it. Adieu my bossom friend

-Rtn Raju Chandy



Sorry to hear the sad news! He suffered a lot during the last lap of his life. He was President two years after me., in 1990-91. A very affable character, befriended with all. His jokes will ever reverberate in our hall. Let him sleep peacefully. Heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family

-Rtn Tomi Eapen

I lost my intimate friend and classmate. Sorrowfully

-Rtn Jacob Neroth

Heartfelt condolences and pranaams. May his soul rest in peace.

-Rtn Mohammed Shafeeq

Deeply sorrowed to hear the most sad news. My heartfelt condolences and prayers

- Rtn Venugopala Panickar

Lost a good friend & companion . A great loss to our club . May his soul rest in eternal peace . Pray that god gives strength to Shobha & the family . Sheela joins me in prayers

- Rtn Sajan B Nair

I lost a good friend, philosopher and guide. Praying for his eternal peace

- Rtn Tomi Pulickattil

Pranams to the departed soul and heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family

-Gopi sir and Vijayalakshmi teacher

Pranamam and heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family

- Rtn Adv Unnikrishnan

Great loss, may his soul RIP

-Rtn Adv S Murugan

My deepest Condolences

-Rtn N A M Kunju

Heartfelt Condolences

-Rtn Sivakumar T

Shocking news. Our deepest condolences to Sobha and family. Prayers for eternal peace to the departed soul.

-Rtn Kumaraswamy Pillai M

Venky swamy's contributions to society, both through his professional excellence as a Chartered Accountant and his generous support of charitable projects including our Platinum Jubilee project, have left a lasting impact. Beyond his philanthropy, Venky swamy was a wonderful friend to many, always bringing warmth, joy, and companionship to those around him. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and loved ones during this difficult time. May his soul rest in eternal peace.

- Rtn K Cherian

Condolences and prayers

-Rtn Vidhu Unnithan

Heartfelt condolences

-Rtn Nagaraja H

My heartfelt condolences and prayers.

-Rtn Ajith T S



My heart felt condolences & prayers

- Ajith R N

Heartfelt condolences

-Rtn Adv Deepak

My heartfelt condolences and prayers

-Ajith Vani

Heartfelt condolences and prayers

- Rtn Aju Jacob Mathew

Heartfelt condolences.

- Rtn John Mathew

Great loss. My heartfelt condolences and prayers

- Rtn Jose Abraham

Heart felt condolences.

May his soul rest in peace

-Rtn Varghese Kurusinkal

Dear Shobha, Heartfelt condolences to u & your family. Only time will heal your pain -& sorrow. Let me share it with you.

-Rtn Rosie John

My deepest condolences

-Rtn Adv Babu Joseph

Heartfelt condolences and prayers

- Rtn Lucose Mathew Malayil

Pranamam

-Rtn Thomas Kutty Kavalakkan

Heartfelt condolences and prayers

- Rtn Dijo Antony Cherian

I am deeply saddened to hear about the passing of our dearest Venki Uncle. Uncle's wisdom, guidance, and unwavering support made a lasting impact on so many people. My heartfelt condolences on the loss of such an incredible personality

- Rtn Lakshmi Gopakumar

My heart felt condolences

- Rtn Vinod Kumar S

Heart felt condolences and prayers. Let the noble soul rest in peace

- Rtn Subramania Iyer

MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES AND PRAYERS FOR THE DEPARTED SOUL. OUR VENKY WILL LIVE IN OUR HEARTS NOW AND FOR EVER

- Rtn George Thomas

Heartfelt condolences

- Rtn Mathew Joseph

Pranamam. Rest in Peace dear friend. You will be remembered for your sharp intellect and fantastic memory.

- Rtn John V George



Deepest condolences!
- Rtn Shyam Kurup

Pranamam
- Rtn S Sivakumar

Heartfelt condolences..
- Rtn Tom Joseph



My prayers and Condolences
- Rtn Princy Abraham

Very sad to hear the news . My deepest condolences and prayers
- Rtn Joji Cyriac

Condolences
-Rtn Dr Arun Babu

NEXT MEETING

11.03.2025 at 7.30pm Condolence Meeting 7.30 pm



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