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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT 2024-25



Stephanie A. Urchick

Rotary International President
Rotary Club of McMurray,
Pennsylvania District 7305

Stephanie A. Urchick retired as partner and chief operating officer of Doctors At Work LLC, a consulting and training company, in 2022. She holds a doctorate in leadership studies from Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

She is active on numerous community boards and committees, and has been honoured by organizations including Zonta International and the Sons of the American Revolution.

A Rotarian since 1991, Urchick first joined the home club of Past RI President Chuck Keller, who served as her mentor. Urchick has served Rotary as Rotary Foundation Trustee and RI Director.

She has served RI in numerous capacities, including training leader, Regional Rotary Foundation coordinator, and RI president's representative. In addition she was a delegate and member-at-large for three Councils on Legislation.

Urchick is currently helping to partner clubs and districts in the U.S. with Rotary clubs in Kosovo, Albania, and in Ukraine for humanitarian and educational services.

Urchick wants to see 100,000 more Rotary members in 2024-25. She believes that the magic of Rotary happens at the club level, where the people are serving their communities.

"We need to make our club experiences simply irresistible," says Urchick. "We want people to feel that there's value in getting involved in Rotary to create changes in themselves, in their communities, and in the world."

She is a Major Donor and a member of the Bequest Society of The Rotary Foundation

DISTRICT GOVERNOR 3181, ZONE 7

Rtn. Vikramadatta was Born on 19th September, 1966 in Sunkadakkatte, Manjeshwar. He completed his primary and high school education in his hometown and completed PUC from Government College, Kanyana.

Served as Artificer Apprentice in Indian Navy in 1983. He completed his BE in Electronics and Communication from Jamnagar, Gujarat. He later served in the Indian Navy's defence ships Godavari, Chetak, Ganga and Valsur.

During his naval service he visited countries like Malaysia, Seychelles, Iraq, Iran, Oman, UAE, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Mahe and participated in the famous Royal Fleet Review of Malaysia. The UN in Somalia He was proud to be a part of the armed forces and participated in the operations of the

IPKF force in Jaffna. He was also a witness to the cylinder disaster in Gujarat and actively participated in the secret operation in Karachi.

He was also a member of the Special Team of Scientific Advisers to the Prime Minister (Southern Naval Force) headed by Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, who also participated in deep sea enhanced operations.

During his naval service, he also served as a teacher to students who came for higher education. During his 15 years of service to the country. He has received several certificates including Best Leader in Leadership Training, Great Valsurian Award, Southern Fleet Commanding Officer's Certificate.

After his retirement in 1998, he has been involved with various religious and social



Rotarian Vikram Dutta

District Governor
2024-25

organizations, has been recognized and honoured by various organizations for his selfless service to the society and community.

Inducted as a member of the Rotary family in 2010, Vikram Datta served as the President of the Rotary Club of Deralkatte in 2012. During his tenure, his Rotary Club won more than 15 awards. He served as Zonal Organizer for Interact in RY 2015-16. He was Assistant Governor of RI District 3181 Zone 3 in 2016-17 and has rendered distinguished service with maximum contributions to T.R.F

Having successfully organized Ride for Rotary and Level 2 Literacy Symposium

in Mangalore, He was the Chairman of Happy School for the year RY 2017-18. For the RY 2018-19, he served as the District Secretary of RI District 3181, he was in charge of 'Asha Spoorthi' Anganwadi Scheme in the entire district. He served as District WINS Chairman in RY 2019-20. During his tenure, several projects were implemented and a record number of participation of more than 15000 students participated.

After serving as District Administrative Secretary in RY 2020-21, he headed the Award Committee in 2021-22. Having participated as a trainer in pre-pets, AGTS, DTTS etc., including neighbouring

districts, he was in charge of all the important programs of the district as the district secretary from RY 2017 to 2022. It cannot be exaggerated that all these factors have contributed to Vikram Datta's rise to the position of District Governor for the RY 2024-25.

Mr. Vikram Datta is currently working as the CEO of Kunil Vidya Institute, Badiyadka.

His hobbies are traveling, reading, listening to music, watching good movies. Special interest in Yakshagana. The couple, who adopted Rotarian Mrs. Lathar, have a daughter named Dr. Vinisha.

ASSISTANT GOVERNOR - ZONE 7



Rtn. Chethan Vishwanath
Assist Governor

Mr. Chethan is an Industrialist who has done engineering in Polymer science and technology from Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering (SJCE). He is a Businessman since 1996, a proprietor of 'Leah Traders and Printers' and partner in Rigid packs and Rigid

Cartons Manufactures of Corrugated boxes and allied paper projects. He is also into manufacturing sleeves in one more company Mookambika papers. He has also started a new venture in constructions and currently on the verge of constructing 13 Villas and 40 flats under the banner of "Benchmark Aradhya" in Vijanagar 4th Stage, Mysore .

He is a sports enthusiast since childhood. He was a state level tennis player seeded 2nd in U-14 and seeded 4th in U-16. Plays tennis every daily even today .Since the year 2013, he is the winner of Rotary cup in the district. He is actively taking part in club activities and has a record of highest tournaments done till date in Mysore Tennis Club since its inception and is a Committee member of Mysore Tennis Club. As a Golfer he has won couple of tournaments in India & Abroad.

A Rotarian since 2012 in Rotary Mysore and presently working as District Secretary for Projects and will be taking over as Assistant Governor for the upcoming year. He has served Rotary Mysore in the year 2019-2020 as the President and successfully accomplished projects worth 1.8 Crore during his term with two global grant projects.

Presently he is also a serving as a Secretary in Ideal Jawa Rotary School which is one of the best school in Mysore.

He is happily married to Navya Chetan who is also an engineer and MBA presently working as a Principal at Euro Kids International School. They are blessed with a beautiful Daughter named Leah Chetan Aradhya who is studying her 10 th grade in Pheonix International School .

INSTALLING OFFICER



Rtn. MPHF Sathish Bolar
DGN

Rtn MPHF Sathish Bolar, the esteemed son of Sarojini and Vishwanath Suvarna,

has risen as an prominent figure within the Rotary movement. His unwavering commitment to integrity and fairness has earned him a distinguished reputation that resonates widely, particularly as a proud member of the Rotary Club of Mangalore South. He has been newly elected as the District Governor for RI District 3181 for the term 2026-2027.

With an impressive journey spanning 16 years in Rotary, Rtn MPHF Sathish Bolar has showcased exceptional leadership abilities in various esteemed positions. Notable among them are his roles as the Founder President of the DK District Catering Association and the President of the Brahma Kalastostva Samithi for

Sri Halekote Mariyamma Temple Bolar. Additionally, he has served as an Assistant Governor under the esteemed leadership of Governor Rtn Dr. Bhasker.

Throughout his tenure, he has taken on several key roles, including Zonal Interact Coordinator, District Vice Chairman for Fellowship, District Chairman for Membership Development, District Chairman for Public Image awarded with the Best Public Image Program by RI President for the Public Image Jatha covering four revenue districts, and District Interact Chair. Currently he serves as the District Chair for District Projects for 2023-2024.

Rtn Sathish Bolar's unwavering belief in the power of meaningful service projects has been truly inspirational. Events like "Samvardana", the District Membership Development Seminar Samrudhi and Serona Banni Rotarige, organized with unwavering support from the Rotary Club of Mangalore South, exemplify his dedication to expanding Rotary's impact and uplifting communities.

Remarkably, his commitment extends globally, as demonstrated by the exchange of Rotary flags with RC Calgary, fostering international connections and collaboration. The entire Bolar family, including his spouse Rtn Pramoda Sathish, the serving President of Inner Wheel Club of Mangalore South, son Dr. Prathik Bolar, and daughter Anusha Bolar, proudly holds the distinction of being Paul Harris Fellows, symbolizing their family's

unwavering commitment to Rotary's Foundation.

Rtn Sathish Bolar's influence on the Rotary community cannot be overstated. He serves as a beacon of inspiration, radiating enthusiasm and positivity to all those fortunate enough to cross paths with him. His dedication and tireless efforts continue to uplift and transform lives, embodying the true spirit of Rotary's mission.

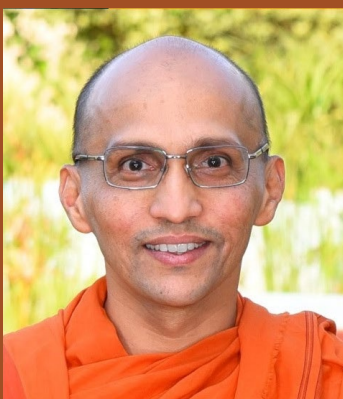


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YEAR PROJECTS WITH ENDURANCE

RI DISTRICT 3181

District Project Plans 2024-25

- ◎ **SANDYHYA SURAKSHA**
For Senior Citizens
- ◎ **PROJECT POSITIVE HEALTH**
Ek Chamach Kum, Char Kadam Aage was District Project of PDG M Ranganath Bhat during 2020-21.
- ◎ **ADDICTION AND DE-ADDICTION**
(NADI)
(RI is more serious about)
- ◎ **CERVICAL CANCER AWARENESS AND DETECTION**
(PAN India Project and Central Govt. Initiative)
- ◎ **CLEAN DRINKING WATER AND WATER MANAGEMENT**
Jala Siri was the District Pofject of PDG Prakash Karanth during 2022-23
- ◎ **ANGANAVADI UPGRADATION**
District Project of Late PDG Rohinath P during 2018-19
- ◎ **SKILL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES**
BOSCH has a MOU with our District 3180 for Skill Development Activities
- ◎ **ROAD SAFETY AND AWARENESS**
District Project of DG HR Keshav during 2013-24
- ◎ **MENTAL HEALTH**
(Pet Project of Rtn. Gordon Mcinally)



We thank our Chief Guest
Poojya Swami Yukteshanandaji Maharaj
Correspondent, Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala, Mysore
on behalf of all the Rotarians
for attending the Installation Ceremony
for the year 2024-2025

KNOW YOUR PRESIDENT

Rtn SUBRAMANYA R TANTRI

2024-25



Rtn Subramanya R Tantri was born in 1972 as the eldest son of late Rama Tantri and Smt. Padmini Tantri, belongs to an illustrious family of Jharkala Tantris.

He grew up actively with his beloved sisters from childhood and was admired by everyone as a sports champion every year during his school days.

Pursued with a Diploma in Automobile Engineering and ventured into the hotel industry.

He is a successful businessman as Owner/partner of Rama Grand Lodge,

Ayodhya Lodge, King's Castle, Ajanta Palace, Ajanta Hotel, Krishna Kutira Hotel in Mysore.

Served as President of Hotel Owners Co-operative Society for five years.

Honorary Secretary of Hotel Owners Charitable Trust, Executive Committee Member of Karnataka Pradesh Hotels and Restaurant Association (KPHRA), Chariman of Indian Council of Astrological Science, Mysore Chapter.

He has also served as President and Honorary Secretary in many religious and service organizations.

Married to a very dynamic lady Smt. Priya Tantri, who has been supportive in all his planned activities. He is blessed with a daughter Supreeta Tantri, studying in her final year Ayurveda at J S S Ayurvedic Medical College and A son Abhishta

Tantri, studying in second PUC.

He is Keenly interested in his ancestral profession of astrology, he has been continuously teaching astrologers for the past 15 years and has achieved several titles.

His other hobbies are reading books, playing cricket, traveling and watching plays, and in 2017 he successfully played the role of Narada Muni in the play "Bhakta Prahlad" with his friends from the hotel industry.

He has Actively served in various capacities in Rotary Central Mysore and currently serving as the President of the club for the RY 2024-25.

KNOW YOUR SECRETARY

Rtn SAMARTH VAIDYA

2024-25



Rtn. Samarth Vaidya, s/o Mr. Gopalkrishna Vaidya, born and brought up in Mattighatta, Sirsi, Uttara Kannada, which is a small village from where he did his schooling. Later, he shifted to Mysuru for his higher education in tourism. While pursuing 3rd year of degree he started tourism activities.

Designated as the Managing Director of the Company MVG HOLIDAYS which he officially started in December 2014, the Company provides domestic & international tour packages, resort & cruise bookings and all other travel / tourism related solutions.

He is a 2nd Rank Holder in Master

of Tourism and Administration which he completed in the year 2018 from University of Mysore.

Further moving ahead, in the same year, he started a new venture "Mattighatta Green Ravine", a nature stay in Sirsi, Uttara Kannada, Karnataka.

In 2020, expanding his business to new ventures he stepped into land development sector and is now the Founder & CEO of "AIKYAS BUILD - Builders & Property Developers". So far, under his leadership Aikyas has successfully completed development and sales of 4 lakhs plus saleable Sq.ft with clear title and hassle free transaction

with our trusted clients. Presently "Aikyas Saphthagiri Enclave" is their ongoing and prestigious project.

Rtn. Samarth Vaidya also owns a vegetarian fine dine restaurant "AROHA" since 2023 at Mysuru, serving hygienic and tasty food.

Rtn. Samarth Vaidya is married to Ms. Anjali Lakshminarayan Bhat, a former Senior Solution Architect (India Presales) at Wipro Technologies. She is currently heading MVG Holidays. The couple is blessed with a daughter named Aarna.

OUTGOING PRESIDENT SPEAKS

Rtn UMESHA N

2023-24



I am proud to have been given the opportunity to serve our RCM as 28th President in year 2023-2024 for Rotary Central Mysore.

I want to thank:

- ✦ Hon. Secretary Rtn Premsagar of ROCEM who had been with me through-out the Rotary Journey 2023-24.
- ✦ Our board members for their commitment to our club and for all their hard work to ensure we had a successful and enjoying year.
- ✦ Our club members for doing what we have achieved so well, they all rised to the occasion when called upon to do so to make our community and the world a better place for all.

- ✦ Our Advisors for their guidance, positive attitude and encouragement without which we could not have achieved the Platinum award in the district.
- ✦ My friends in Rotary Central who have put in a lot of time and effort planning and executing all the events with me.
- ✦ Last but not least my family for their support throughout the year. It was easy for me and our board to establish goals for the year as our club members told us what was important as a visioning session. we made it clear what the goals were in concurrence to those of RI. You should all be very pleased with what we as a club accomplished

this year. I salute the members of the Rotary Central Mysore Club for being one of the best clubs in my Rotary world.

I congratulate Rtn Subramanya Tantri incoming President of ROCEM and his incoming board, I wish them, all the very best in the year ahead. I know at this point it looks like a large mountain to climb, but it will be a fun journey and you will have the support of all our members as you move forward. In closing I thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your President for the year 23-24 . One of my personal goals for the year was to make all of us to have fun and I hope. you all did.

Enjoy every moment. Yours in Rotary

OUTGOING SECRETARY SPEAKS

Rtn PREM SAGAR V

2023-24



Instead of becoming the custodian of club records I have become the custodian of your love and affection. I am proud to have been given the opportunity to serve as your Hon. Secretary for the last year (RY. 2023-24). This has been a rewarding and interesting experience. There are many

wonderful people in this club with great energy, helping to create a better life for those in need around the world. Over couple of years I have been involved with, and on the board of, many community groups, but nowhere have I met better people than the members of this club.

In closing I thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your Hon. Secretary. My main personal goal in this role was for us all to have fun together while supporting the things that matter to members. I think we came pretty close.

EDITOR COLUMN

The beauty of rotary is the change of guard at the beginning of rotary year, ie, July 1st All over the world new leader is taking over the mantle. It's heartening to have our most senior Rtn. Subramnya R Tantri who is assuming rotary office and getting installed on 7th July. He is a great leader and a good organiser. He is a successful businessman as Owner/partner of Rama Grand Lodge, Ayodhya Lodge, King's Castle, Ajanta Palace, Ajanta Hotel, Krishna Kutira Hotel in Mysore.

ROCEM can expect newer things and activities under his leadership. Let's wish him and his team all the best. Kudos to Rtn. Umeshan N & Rtn. Prem Sagar team on achieving destination of achieving Platinum club award, maximum contribution. I thank Rtn. Subramnya R Tantri for giving me an opportunity to serve Editor. From editor's desk we wish Congratulations to out going team and Best wishes to incoming team.





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PRESIDENT SPEAKS

Stephanie A. Urchick

Rotary International President
Rotary Club of McMurray,
Pennsylvania District 7305



Rotary is at its best when we foster a sense of inclusion and belonging in our clubs. In fact, I would go so far as to say that belonging is The Magic of Rotary itself.

With a focus on inclusivity and belonging, it is easier to be united in a common purpose. When we are committed to one another and focused on our goals, we are most effective.

Rotary's Action Plan can help. The Action Plan comes with tools you can use to collect feedback, assess your club's strengths and weaknesses, and address challenges.

The world is changing, and our clubs can't afford to stand still. But the changes we make need to be consistent and strategic — building on one another toward a greater vision. The Action Plan can help you work toward that vision and create effective change within your club. Following the Action Plan and addressing suggestions from the community will go a long way to fostering the sense of belonging we want all Rotary members to

feel in their clubs.

That's why expanding our commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion is so important. Committing ourselves to each other's well-being is the first step to expanding our reach, allowing us to spread Positive Peace in these troubled times.

Peacebuilding is one of our top priorities, and one of the most effective ways we can build peace is with our Rotary Peace Fellowships, through which peace and development professionals learn how to prevent and end conflict.

We offer the fellowships through our Rotary Peace Centers at leading universities around the globe, where more than 1,800 Rotary Peace Fellows have graduated. And thanks to a \$15.5 million gift from the Otto and Fran Walter Foundation, we can continue supporting peacebuilders in more regions with the next peace center at Bahçesehir University in Istanbul.

Opening another peace center is a monumental achievement, and it is my great honor to invite you to celebrate at next year's Rotary Presidential Peace Conference at the Istanbul center. The three-day conference 20-22 February will highlight the many ways our family of Rotary advances peacebuilding. Registration for the conference is officially open. I hope to see you there.

The 2025 Rotary Presidential Peace Conference has great potential for our peacebuilding efforts — but only if we have your support.

The truth is, we're not going to bring peace to the world, end polio, or grow membership by waving a wand and saying some funny words. It's up to you. You create the magic with every project completed, every dollar donated, and every new member inducted.

I love my Rotary family and I know you do too. That's why I know that together, we can make every club and district simply irresistible. This year, let us change the world by embracing The Magic of Rotary.

Magic For Ever....

Rotary's final theme for the year 2024-25 is "The Magic of Rotary". My dream is to keep and continue this theme for ever. A dream doesn't become reality through Only Magic It takes sweat, determination and hard work.

We are one of the best cultured citizens in the world, having great history of Knowledge, Principles, Best Practices of Caring Man Kind and Environment.

Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much. - This is Magic.

Believing in yourself, if you can do that, you can make anything happen. - This is Magic.

Friends this is the first episode we have started and now we have a responsibility to make this Magic For Ever. Come and let us join our hands - It's a Show Time.

President's "Man Ki Baat"



ROTARY CENTRAL ASSOCIATION INAUGURATION



Date: 26th Jun 2024

On 26th of June 2024, Rotary Central Association Building (for School) got inaugurated along with Annual General Body meeting of RCA. Charter Member Rtn. K S N Prasad (RCA President 2022-25) and Rtn. R K Rastogi (RCA Hon. Secretary 2022-25) performed required puja in the premises. Huge number of members from ROCEM team joined this occasion.

EVENTS



Date: 11th Jun 2024

We had our Joint Board Meeting @ Hotel Dasaprakash Paradise on 11th June 2024. The plan for the First Club Assembly with new AG was hot topic on the discussion board. All the team members gave their valuable inputs and showed their honest support to the incoming president Rtn. Subramanya R Tantri.



Date: 12th Jun 2024

First Club Assembly with new AG was held at RCA Hall, Hebbal, Mysore on 12th June 2024. Incoming president Rtn. Subramanya R Tantri and the Avenue Directors presented their plans for the RY 2024-25. Asst. Governor Rtn. Chethan Vishwanath appreciated the team on their plans for the RY 2024-25 and expressed his confidence on the president saying the ROCEM in safe hands for the coming year.



Date: 3rd July 2024

Weekly meeting was held on 3rd July 2024 at RCA Hall, Hebbal Mysore. It was a Planning meeting for the Installation program which will be held on Sunday 7th. All the members attended gave their inputs on the execution of the program and rendered their commitment of support towards the committee team to make this program a grand success.

ROCEM TEAM FOR THE YEAR 2024 - 25



Rtn. Subramanya R Tantri
President
2024-25



Rtn. Umesh N
Imm. Past President
2024-25



Rtn. Anthony Moses
President Elect
2024-25



Rtn. Vijayendra Srinivasan
Vice President
2024-25



Rtn. Samarth Vaidya
Hon. Secretary
2024-25



Rtn. Rajani R
Joint Secretary
2024-25



Rtn. Somasundara (Dinesh)
Hon. Treasurer
2024-25



Rtn. Jyothi Ashok
Club Service Director
2024-25



Rtn. S R Swamy
Community Service
2024-25



Rtn. Arun KS
Vocational Service
2024-25



Rtn. Jayaprakash MS
International Service
2024-25



Rtn. Sachidanand Murthy N
Youth Service
2024-25



Rtn. Guruprasad N
Club Editor
2024-25



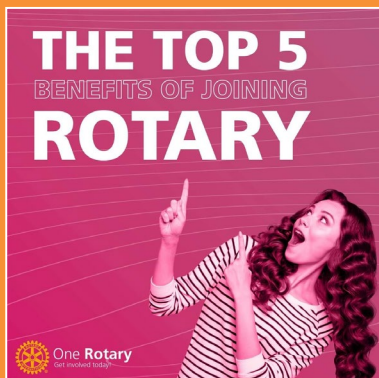
Rtn. A R Ravindra Bhat
Sargent at arms
2024-25



Rtn. Anil Padaki
Advisor
2024-25



Rtn. Vivek Attavar
Mentor
2024-25



The 4 - Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?