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### International News

## **Francesco Arezzo of Italy selected to be 2025-26 Rotary International President**



Francesco Arezzo, a member of the Rotary Club of Ragusa, Italy, has been selected by the Board of Directors to become Rotary International's president for 2025-26. Arezzo will become president on 1 July.

The Board conducted a special session following the unexpected resignation of [RI President-elect Mário César Martins de Camargo on 8 June](#). Guided by the RI code and policies, the Board selected the new president-elect from a pool of candidates who were considered by the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in August 2023.

Arezzo is an orthodontist in private practice. He is active internationally as a member of the Italian, European, and American orthodontics associations. He is vice president of the National Association of Italian Dentists for the province of Ragusa and was the founder and head for seven years of the delegation for Ragusa of the National Trust for Italy. He is a Knight of Honor and Devotion in Obedience within the Sovereign Order of Malta.

A Rotary member for more than 30 years, Arezzo has served as vice chair of the Joint Strategic Planning Committee and as RI director, learning facilitator, and as district conference presidential representative.

Arezzo is a Major Donor and Benefactor of The Rotary Foundation. He is married to Anna Maria Criscione, an entrepreneur in the tourism field. They have two children.

### **Vision statement**

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

## The 2025-26 presidential message



The 2025-26 presidential message, announced at the 2025 Rotary International Assembly in February, will remain [Unite for Good](#), which calls on Rotary members to be a force for unity in a world increasingly divided by politics, geography, and ideology. Through service projects, Rotary brings together people of every background — across races, religions, and professions — in a shared mission to do good in their communities.

### Message from Our President Rtn Dr Anitha Ravishankar

Dear fellow Rotarians,

I consider it an honour to be the incoming President of Rotary Club of Deralakatte. I acknowledge the leadership provided by my predecessors and I look forward to working with you with the new team.

This year our focus would be to increase membership, to expand our community service projects and strengthen TRF and partnerships. We would however be concentrating on the project areas provided by the district for this year.

However, all these cannot be achieved only by involving few members. That is why I am particularly inspired by this year's message UNITE FOR GOOD given by the Rotary International President. It reminds us that a powerful impact can be created in this world only through collective efforts. So, unite we must - cut across all intersectionality's, to come together to serve our community and society through our actions. This way we will make this year as one of meaningful service, ushering in positive changes.

I look forward to working with all of you.

**Rtn.Dr.Anita Ravishankar**  
**President**  
**Rotary Club Deralakatte.**

### Message from Outgoing President Rtn Sowmya R Shetty

It is with a deep sense of fulfilment and gratitude that I bid farewell to my role as President of the Rotary Club of Deralakatte.

Over the past year, I have had the honour of serving this esteemed club, and I take immense pride in the journey we have shared together. Leading a team of dedicated Rotarians in our mission of service has been both a privilege and a source of great personal joy.

Together, we undertook numerous socially impactful programs and projects, touching lives and making a meaningful difference in our community. Our collective efforts were recognised at both the district and international levels, and I am proud to share that our club received

several prestigious accolades, including the Rotary Club Excellence Award, 100% TRF Contribution, 100% Contribution to Polio Plus, and the esteemed Diamond Plus Award.

These achievements were made possible through the steadfast support of many. I am deeply grateful to the leaders of Rotary District 3181 for their constant encouragement and guidance throughout my tenure. My heartfelt thanks also go out to my fellow Presidents and Secretaries—your friendship and camaraderie turned this year into an unforgettable and joyous chapter of my Rotary journey.

To the dedicated office bearers of Rotary Deralakatte, I extend my sincere appreciation. Your commitment and hard work have been the backbone of our success, and I am proud to have worked alongside each one of you.

Above all, I owe a special debt of gratitude to my husband, Mr. K. Ravindra Shetty, whose unwavering support and encouragement have been my strength throughout this journey.

As I pass the baton to the next leader, I do so with immense pride and a heart full of gratitude. Thank you all for making this year so remarkable.

### CONFERMENT OF HONORARY MEMBERSHIP ON PROF. DR. SUBRAMANYAM K.

Prof. Dr. Subramanyam currently serves as Professor and Head of the Department of Cardiology, Srinivas Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Center , Mukka, Mangalore.

After having completed his bachelor's degree in medicine and surgery, Dr Subramanyam went on to do his MD at Chandigarh and his DNB in Cardiology at New Delhi.

In a teaching career spanning 25 years, Dr Subramanyam has taught in Chandigarh, Manipal, New Delhi and Mangalore. He was Associate Professor at KSHEMA and now serves as Professor and Head of the Department of Cardiology at Srinivas Institute of Medical Sciences.

Dr Subramanyam is a life member of several professional organisations and is a Fellow of the American College of Cardiology and the European Society of Cardiology. He has authored more than 70 Publications in national and international journals.

His fields of interest include interventional cardiology, pacemaker implantation, congenital heart disease interventions, and structural heart disease interventions. He has over 20 thousand interventional procedures to his credit.

He was a member and Past President of the Rotary Club of Deralakatte. It is therefore with a sense of privilege that the Rotary Club of Deralakatte confers upon Dr Subramanyam the Honorary Membership of the Rotary Club of Deralakatte on this 9th day of July, 2025.

**Winston Churchill: "We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give."  
- Directly echoes the philosophy of Rotary, of selfless giving and service above self.**

## Installing Officer PDG Major Donor Prof. Rtn Dr B Devdas Rai



A distinguished academician, compassionate clinician, and visionary leader, Prof. Dr. B. Devdas Rai stands as a pillar of excellence in the field of Internal Medicine.

Dr. Rai began his journey in the vibrant academic corridors of KMC, Manipal, where he completed his MBBS, and later earned his MD in General Medicine from JNMC, Belagavi. His early professional years were shaped at Alvas Health Centre, Moodbidri (1993–1995), following which he established his enduring clinical practice at Sourabh Clinic, Karangalpady, serving generations of patients with dedication and empathy.

A passionate teacher and mentor, Dr. Rai has over two decades of academic experience—having served as faculty at K.S. Hegde Medical Academy, A.J. Institute of Medical Sciences, and currently, as Professor & Head of the Department of General Medicine at Kanachur Institute of Medical Sciences. He has not only guided numerous postgraduate scholars but also served as examiner for both UG and PG examinations across institutions. He has spearheaded 3 Continuing Medical Education (CME) programs, conducted 10 UG Medicine Quizzes, and 5 PG Medicine Quizzes, fostering a culture of inquiry and excellence.

Beyond the classroom and clinic, Dr. Rai's contributions to professional associations are both deep and enduring. He is a Past President and Secretary of IMA Mangaluru, where he edited the IMA bulletin 'Medilore' for two decades and pioneered the first-ever printed member directory for any IMA branch in Karnataka. He also served as President and Secretary of the API Dakshina Kannada Chapter, during which he hosted national stalwarts in medicine and brought out the API DK Members Directory—another first of its kind.

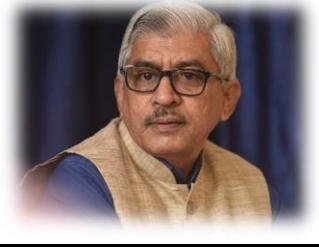
He further served as Editor of the IMA Karnataka State House Magazine (Focus) and held the prestigious position of District Governor of Rotary International District 3181, exemplifying leadership with service.

Over the years, his service and dedication have earned him some of the region's highest recognitions. He is a recipient of the Dakshina Kannada Zilla Rajyotsava Award, honoring his impact on society and the field of medicine. The IMA Karnataka State and IMA Mangaluru have both acknowledged his excellence with special awards, including the Doctor's Day Award. His outstanding community service was recognized by Rotary International, which conferred upon him its highest honor—the "Service Above Self" Award. In his earlier years, the Mangalore Jaycees celebrated his promise and potential by naming him the Outstanding Young Person of the Year.

Dr. Rai is supported by an equally accomplished family—his wife, Prof. Dr. Supriya Rai, a reputed Obstetrician-Gynaecologist, and son Sourabh, an Engineer. A doctor, a mentor, a writer, and a leader—Prof. Dr. B. Devdas Rai truly embodies a life of purpose, passion, and service.

## Assistant Governor Rtn Dr Ravishankar Rao

Dr Ravishankar Rao is a Rotarian and a Charter Member as well as a Past President of the Rotary Club of Deralakatte. He is a Paul Harris Fellow and a Member of the Pulse Polio Society. During his student days, he was both a Rotaractor and an Interactor.



He was a Rotary International GSE Fellow to Norway in 1995, where he initiated a Student-and-Faculty international academic project between Mangalore University and Volda University, Norway – possibly a country first at that time. The project, with an outlay of Rs.2 crores, went on for 10 years, with 40 students and 8 faculty travelling to and from Norway/India for academic study.

Dr Rao served at Mangalore University for 35 years as Professor of English. He served as Director of International Students, Director of Student Welfare, and as Coordinator of Pavanje Chair in Fine Arts. He also served as Secretary to 3 Vice Chancellors of Mangalore University.

He was the Best Outgoing Student of St Aloysius College, Mangalore, in its Centenary Year 1980. As a student, he secured his M.A. degree with First Class and Second Rank from Calicut University. Later, he secured his Ph.D. from Mangalore University. Dr Rao was invited by Volda University, Volda, Norway as a Visiting Fellow, where he taught Indian literature and culture to Norwegian students. He was an Elected Member of the International Executive Council, Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute, and represented India in Canada at various academic forums.

He is a well-known anchor for Presidents of India and Festival of Russia. He has done the live coverage of Mahamasthakabhisheka at Shravanabelagola for All India Radio, twice. He is a Founder of Kalaangann, the Konkani Cultural Centre, Mangalore. His wife Dr Anita Ravishankar is also a Rotarian and President of the Rotary Club of Deralakatte. She has carved a niche for herself as a therapist. His daughter Rtn. Tapasya was President of the Rotaract Club of Deralakatte and is now working in Bengaluru.

Dr Ravishankar Rao is supportive of the poor and marginalised. With his wife, he feeds and administers medicine to street dogs and cats and helps in neutering them and in finding them safe homes.





## ಮಾನವೀಯತೆಗೆ ಸಾಕ್ಷಿಯಾದ"ರವೀಂದ್ರ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ ಉಳಿದೊಟ್ಟು"ರವರ ಮಾನವೀಯ ಸೇವೆಗೆ ಬಿಗ್ ಸಲ್ಯೂಟ್ ಸರ್ 🙏



ಕಳೆದ ಒಂದು ತಿಂಗಳ ಹಿಂದೆ ಬಾರಿ ಮಳೆ ಗಾಳಿಗೆ ಮಣ್ಣು ಕುಸಿದು ರಾತ್ರಿ ಹೊತ್ತು ಉಳ್ಳಾಲ ಬೆಲ್ಮ ಕಾನಕರೆ ನೌಷದ್ ಎಂಬವರ ಪುತ್ರಿ ಫಾತಿಮಾ ನಯಿಮ್ ದುರ್ಮರಣಕ್ಕೀಡಾಗಿ ಉಳಿದವರು ಅದೃಷ್ಟವಶಾತ್ ಪಾರಾಗಿದ್ದುದು ನಮಗೆಲ್ಲ ತಿಳಿದ ವಿಚಾರ ಆದರೆ ಒಂದು ಕಡೆ ತನ್ನ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಮಗಳನ್ನು ಕಳೆದುಕೊಂಡ ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ತನ್ನ ಕನಸಿನ ಮನೆಯು ಬಿದ್ದು ದುಃಖತಪಟ್ಟ ಕುಟುಂಬಸ್ಥರು

ತನ್ನ ಇನ್ನೊಬ್ಬಳು ಮಗಳಿಗೆ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಕೊಡಿಸಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗದ ಸಂದರ್ಭ ನೆರವಿಗೆ ಬಂದ ರಾಜಕೀಯ ನಾಯಕರು,ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಮುಂದಾಳು ಉಳ್ಳಾಲ ತಾಲೂಕು ಅಮೆಚೂರ್ ಕಬಡ್ಡಿ ಅಸೋಸಿಯೇಷನ್(ರಿ) ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಯಶಸ್ವಿ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಹಾಗೂ ಹಲವು ಸಂಘ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾಮಾಣಿಕ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿ ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾಗಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಬಂದಿರುವ ಸರಳ ಮತ್ತು ಸೌಮ್ಯ ಸ್ವಭಾವದ" ಕೆ. ರವೀಂದ್ರ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ"ಉಳಿದೊಟ್ಟು"ರವರು ತನ್ನ ದೇರಳಕಟ್ಟೆ ಯ ಪ್ರತಿಷ್ಠಿತ ವಿಧ್ಯಾಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯದ"ವಿದ್ಯಾರತ್ನ ಆಂಗ್ಲ ಮಾಧ್ಯಮ ಶಾಲೆ"ಯಲ್ಲಿ ಉಚಿತವಾಗಿ ಆರನೇ ತರಗತಿಗೆ ಪ್ರವೇಶ ನೀಡಿ ಇತರ ಯಾವುದೇ ಶಾಲಾ ಶುಲ್ಕವನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯದೆ ಆ ಮಗುವಿಗೆ ಬೇಕಾದ ಸಮವಸ್ತ್ರ, ಮತ್ತು ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳನ್ನು ಉಚಿತವಾಗಿ ನೀಡಿ ನಿಜವಾದ ಮಾನವೀಯತೆ ಮೆರೆದ ವಿಷಯವು ತಡವಾಗಿ ಬೆಳಕಿಗೆ ಬಂದಿದೆ.

ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಜಾತಿ ಧರ್ಮ ಗಳ ನಡುವೆ ವಿಷಬೀಜ ಬಿತ್ತುವ ಕೆಲ ಅವಿವೇಕಿಗಳಿವೆ ಇಂತಹ ಉತ್ತಮ ಕೆಲಸವು ಮಾದರಿಯಾಗಲಿ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸುತ್ತಾ ತಮ್ಮ ಈ ಮಾನವೀಯ ಸೇವೆ ಶ್ಲಾಘನೀಯ ಹಾಗೂ ಅಭಿನಂದನೀಯವಾಗಿದೆ.

ನಿಮ್ಮಂತಹ ಮಾನವೀಯತೆಯ ,ಸೌಹಾರ್ದತೆ ಸಾರಿದ ಜನ ನಾಯಕರು ಈ ನಾಡಿಗೆ,ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗೆ ಅತೀ ಅಗತ್ಯ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾ ತಮ್ಮ ಸೇವೆಗೆ ಧನ್ಯವಾದಗಳು ಸರ್ ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾ ತಮ್ಮ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳು ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾಗಲಿ ಎಂದು ಹಾರೈಸುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದೇನೆ.

### Club Assembly – Incoming and Outgoing Assistant Governor



### Birthday and Marriage Anniversary Wishes

Rtn Prafulla Rai	19 <sup>th</sup> June
Rtn Ramachandra	19 <sup>th</sup> June
Annet Laksha Rai	01 <sup>st</sup> July
Rtn JP Rai	02 <sup>nd</sup> July
Ann Sujatha Shetty	08 <sup>th</sup> July
Dr Shaman Shetty	16 <sup>th</sup> July



Dr Vinisha	19 <sup>th</sup> July
Annet Tapasya	19 <sup>th</sup> July
Lokayya	24 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>Marriage Anniversary</b>	
Rtn Vaani & Lokayya	- 24 <sup>th</sup> June
Rtn KR Shetty & Rtn Sowmya	- 14 <sup>th</sup> July



## New Team 2025-26

Club President*	- <u>Dr Anita Ravishankar</u>
Club Secretary*	- <u>Latha Kumari</u>
Club Treasurer*	- <u>Jayaprakash Rai</u>
Club Vice President	- <u>Prafulla Rai</u>
President Elect	- Dr Ananthan
IPP	- Sowmya R Shetty

Club Service	- <u>Rajivi Kempumannu</u>
Vocational Service	- Vaani Lokayya
Community Service	- Prabhakar Rai
International Service	- <u>Ravindra Shetty</u>
Youth Service	- <u>Chandru Hegde</u>

Public Image Chair	- PD Shetty
Chairman Polio	- Dr Ananthan
Chairman TRF	- Vikramdatta
Chairman Project	- Girish Alva
Chairman WINS	- Ramachandra
Chairman Sports	- Haridas

Sergeant at Arm	- Sangeetha Ananthan
Bulletin Editor	- Vikramdatta
Joint Secretary	- Nithin Raj
Learning Facilitator	- <u>Dr Ravishankar Rao</u>
Chairman Digital Rotary	- Vinay
Chairman Fellowship	- Roopa Shetty



## District Team 2025-26

### 1. IPDG Rtn. Vikramdatta

District Mentor  
District Governor Advisory Board  
Chairman District Awards  
Chairman District Balloting  
Chairman RI Awards Recognitions  
Chairman Rotary Action Plan

### 2. Rtn Dr Ravishankar Rao

Asst. Governor Zone 3  
Conference M C Committee

### 3. Rtn Dr Ananthan R.

Vice Chairman,  
Committee for Hearing Impaired  
and Artificial Limb

### 4. Rtn. P. D. Shetty

Vice Chairman,  
International Service,  
Corporate Social Responsibility

### 5. Rtn K. Ravindra Shetty

Vice Chairman,  
Committee for Employer--  
Employee Relations

### 6. Rtn. Sowmya R. Shetty

Vice Chairperson,  
Diversity, Equality & Inclusion

### Up Coming Event

1. Project Tree Plantation - Ullal
2. Financial Support to dialysis centre-  
Kateel
3. Visit to adopted school @ Talapady
4. Aatindonji Koota
5. Club Assembly – AG
6. Interact Club Installation
7. Governor Official Visit



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