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PRESIDENT...Speaks.....



Namasthe to all my fellow Rotarians,

Congratulations to all the winners at zonal Cultural competitions hosted with great professionalism by Rotary club of Baikampady. Our club participated in 11 categories out of 12 and won a place in every one of them. A lot of efforts were put in to achieve this by our family especially by our Cultural Chairman Rtn CA Hareesh Shetty.

October is designated as Economic and community development month. We feel it is our duty to contribute towards this aspect. World Polio Day is on October 24 th. Rotary has done a lot of work towards eradication of Polio.

Wishing all my Rotary family members happy and blissful Navarathri and Deepavali,

That's it, Yours's in Rotary
Rtn Raghacendra Nellikatte
(President 2025-26)

WE MEET
FORTNIGHTLY ON
FIRST & THIRD
THURSDAY AT
Tandoor Family
Restaurant
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THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do:

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Is it the **TRUTH**?

second

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

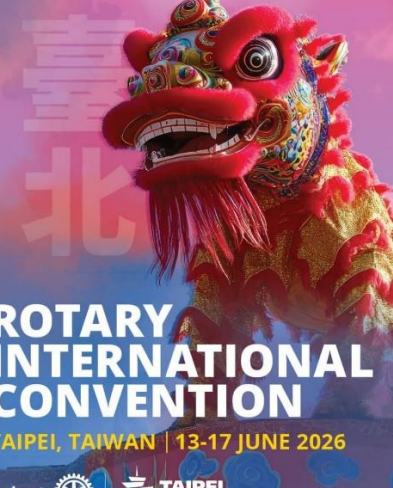
third

Will it build **GOODWILL** and
BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

fourth

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to
all concerned?

UP COMING EVENTS



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The Rotary Foundation achieved their "2025 by 2025" initiative goal to build the Foundation's Endowment to US\$2.025 billion by 2025.

ROTARY'S VISION AND ESSENCE STATEMENTS

Our vision

More than 1 million people around the world, including club members, staff, and the public, helped define Rotary's vision. The result is a statement that inspires and engages while creating a pathway for our organization's future.

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

Our essence

Our essence statement originates from our vision and summarizes what Rotary is all about — leaders who come together, form relationships, and create positive change in communities at home and around the world. It also reflects the values that define Rotary: fellowship, integrity, diversity, and service and leadership.

By incorporating elements of this statement in our communications, we bring to life the essence of Rotary for those who don't know us — showing how we differ from other organizations and why Rotary matters today.

Rotary joins leaders from all continents, cultures, and occupations to exchange ideas and take action for communities around the world.

Our values

Our values as an organization represent our beliefs and determine our behavior. Our values are also the basis for the guiding principles that define Rotary. We bring our values to life by showing how we use them to improve lives in communities around the world.

Fellowship: We build lifelong relationships.

Integrity: We honor our commitments.

Diversity: We connect diverse perspectives.

Service and leadership: We use our leadership skills and professional expertise to solve social issues in our communities.

Our Action Plan

Rotary's Action Plan builds on our past successes and sets our future direction to ensure that we continue to grow, unite people, and make a lasting difference. To achieve the vision of Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation, we've set four priorities that direct our work:

Increase our impact

Expand our reach

Enhance participant engagement

Increase our ability to adapt

Learn more about Rotary's Action Plan and how you can help us fulfill our vision of a better world.

OCTOBER 24TH "WORLD POLIO DAY"



The Rotary Foundation's Board of Trustees approve US \$50 million in new grants to the Global Polio Eradication Initiative.

UNICEF and WHO are grateful to the Rotary Foundation's Board of Trustees for the approval of US \$50 million in new grants to the Global Polio Eradication Initiative at their June 2025 meeting.

Here's how that funding is being allocated:

Nigeria - Strengthening AFRO surveillance systems to quickly detect and track poliovirus transmission.

Afghanistan & Pakistan - Providing operational support to reach every child under five, with a focus on reducing missed children and improving vaccine acceptance in hard-to-reach areas.

Global outbreak response - Ensuring rapid deployment of resources and teams to contain any new polio outbreaks worldwide.

This investment is part of Rotary's long-standing commitment to polio eradication, often matched 2-to-1 by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, multiplying its impact. The goal is to eliminate wild poliovirus from the last two endemic countries.

Rotary's greatest asset is her members - the most qualified team of volunteers on the planet.

Membership Our Greatest Asset



The Rotary Club considers its members its best asset for several reasons:

- **Diverse skills and expertise:**

Members bring a wide range of skills, experiences, and perspectives, enabling the club to tackle various projects and initiatives.

- **Passion and commitment:**

Rotary members are dedicated to making a positive impact in their communities and globally, driving the club's mission forward.

- **Networking opportunities:**

Members benefit from connections with like-minded individuals, fostering collaboration, support, and friendships.

- **Leadership development:**

Rotary provides opportunities for members to develop leadership skills, take on new challenges, and grow personally and professionally.

- **Community engagement:**

Members are actively involved in projects and initiatives that benefit their communities, promoting positive change and service.

The collective efforts, skills, and passion of its members make them the Rotary Club's most valuable asset.

Rotary is good!

Anti Rabies Vaccination Camp



Anti Rabies Vaccination and Cat & Dog adoption camp was held at Kolya Someshwar on 28 th September. The programme was conducted in association with Rotary Community Corps Kolya Someshwara, Animal care Trust Mangalore, Sarvajanika Shri Sharada Mahothsava Samithi Kolya and Yuva Vahini Kolya. We have been conducting this programme for the last 25 years at Kolya. Rtn Dr Vasanth Kumar Shetty, Assistant Director, Dept of AH & VS, Jail Road Mangalore, Dr Rachana, Veterinary officer Veterinary Hospital Kotekar were present and assisted in conducting the camp successfully.

Club EXCELLENCE Award



Our club received club excellence award for the Rotary year 2024-25. Congratulations to Club President 2024-25, Rtn Gopal Shetty, club secretary 2024-25, Rtn Raghavendra Nellikatte and team The Magic of Rotary.

The highest manifestation of strength is to keep ourselves calm and on our own feet.
..... Swami Vevekananda

Promote peace through Rotary



The new Rotary Peace Centre is located at Symbiosis' scenic 400-acre Lavale campus in Pune, Maharashtra

Rotary Peace Centers have trained more than 1,800 Rotary Peace Fellows since 2002. In June, Rotary announced its next peace center, to be located at Symbiosis International University in Pune, Maharashtra, India. The center will offer a one-year

professional development certificate program to train peace and development professionals from across Asia in peace studies, conflict transformation, and sustainable development. For International Peace Day, 21 September, support Rotary's peace efforts and the peace centers in any of these ways:

- * Designate a district Rotary Peace Fellowship subcommittee chair for 2025-26 to recruit and mentor peace and development candidates from local communities to apply for Rotary Peace Fellowships.
- * Become a Global Peacebuilder District by contributing US\$25,000 in District Designated Funds (DDF) or district cash this Rotary year to support the Rotary Peace Centers or the area of focus in peacebuilding and conflict prevention.
- * Download these graphics and use them on your social channels.
- * Download and share the Rotary Builds Peace brochure, which highlights ways members can advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL AWARD FOR RAJENDRA K SABOO FOR HIS CONTRIBUTION IN POLIOPLUS CAMPAIGN



THE ROTARY FOUNDATION OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONFERRED THE INTERNATIONAL POLIOPLUS SERVICE AWARD TO PAST ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT RAJENDRA K SABOO

At a late evening function in Chandigarh, the Trustee Chairman of the Rotary Foundation Holger Knaack and his wife Suzanne, along with another Foundation Trustee Dr Bharat Pandya, brought the award and personally presented to him.

Holger Knaack who is also the past Rotary International president 2020-21, commended the contribution of Rajendra K. Saboo since the inception of the Rotary's efforts to eradicate polio from the world at a time in 1981 to 1983 when he was on the Board of Rotary International as one of the Directors.

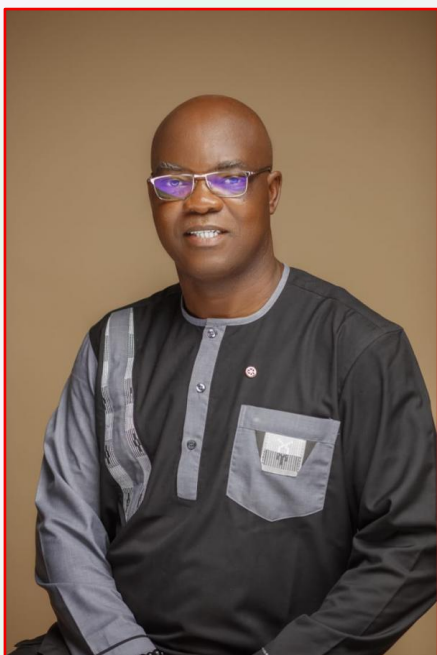
He was instrumental in the initiation of the National Immunisation Day for nation-wide polio immunisation of children below 5 years, in the country, besides working relentlessly in the transportation of the polio vaccine from abroad and maintenance of cold chain through Rotary volunteers who participated with the government health authorities in reaching out to the people pan India.

He reached out to the polio-afflicted population in different parts of the world and in fact organised special international medical mission to various African countries for conducting orthopedic corrective surgeries for polio victims.

Holger Knaack, along with other senior Rotarians, presented the citation and a crystal to past Rotary International Saboo, describing him as a Champion of Polio-Free India.

District Governor of Rotary International District 3080 Rtn Ravi Prakash said that Rajendra K. Saboo and his wife Usha Saboo's contribution to the Rotary world had been immense not only in spearheading the movement to eradicate polio from the world and in India, but also in establishing Rotary Peace Centres in the world, taking medical missions to African continent, and other countries.

RI President Elect ... Rtn Olavinka Hakeem Babalola



Olayinka Hakeem Babalola, a member of the Rotary Club of Trans Amadi, Nigeria, has been elected to serve as president of Rotary International for the 2026-27 term. He will take office on 1 July 2026.

Babalola, a Rotary member for more than 30 years, will become the second African to lead Rotary International, following Jonathan B. Majiyagbe of the Rotary Club of Kano, Nigeria, who served in 2003-04.

"Rotary transforms lives - not only through the projects we deliver, but through the hope we share, the meaningful relationships we build, and the shared purpose we inspire," said Babalola. "In a world that urgently needs dialogue and understanding, I'm committed to helping Rotary advance peace, expand opportunity, and support communities - and each of us - to grow and thrive."

Babalola has championed peacebuilding and worked to strengthen community development efforts across Africa throughout his time in Rotary. He has been actively involved with Rotary's Peace Center at Makerere University in Uganda - the organization's first on the continent - where he has helped Peace Fellows apply their training through local initiatives.

He has also been deeply engaged in Rotary's polio eradication efforts, serving on the End Polio Now Countdown to History Campaign Committee and advising the Nigeria National PolioPlus Committee. The African region was declared free of wild poliovirus in 2020, though outbreaks of variant poliovirus continue in under-immunized areas but can be stopped with vaccination and surveillance.

As head of Rotary's 45,000 clubs worldwide, Babalola will lead Rotary's top priority of ending polio. Together with its Global Polio Eradication Initiative partners, Rotary has reduced polio cases by 99.9 percent and contributed more than US\$2.9 billion and countless volunteer hours to protect over 3 billion children from this paralyzing disease.

Rotary members throughout the world develop and implement sustainable, community-driven projects that fight disease, promote peace, provide clean water, support education, save mothers and children, grow local economies and protect the environment. More than US\$5.5 billion has been awarded through The Rotary Foundation - Rotary's charitable arm that helps clubs work together to perform meaningful, impactful service - to support these initiatives over the last 100 years.

About Olayinka Hakeem Babalola: Babalola holds a degree in engineering and spent more than 30 years in the oil and gas sector, including senior leadership roles at Shell PLC. He founded the Riviera Technical Services Ltd., an oil and gas infrastructure delivery firm, as well as Lead and Change Consulting, an executive coaching and organizational performance consultancy.

Babalola is a member of the Nigerian Society of Engineers, the Institute of Safety Professionals, and the Association of Change Management Practitioners. He also belongs to the Jericho Business Club, a civic organization in Ibadan that contributes to national policy dialogue.

Babalola became involved with Rotary in 1984 through Rotaract - Rotary's program for young professionals and students - and joined the Rotary Club of Trans Amadi in 1994. He has since held a number of leadership roles within the organization and currently serves as a trustee of ShelterBox UK, Rotary's official project partner for disaster relief.

He and his wife, Preba, support The Rotary Foundation through a named endowment and are members of the Arch Klumph Society, which recognizes Rotary's highest level of philanthropic giving. His Rotary honors include the Africa Centennial Heroes Award, the Service Above Self Award, the Regional Service Award for a Polio-Free World, and The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service.

Our Club Members in NEWS



Rtn Shantharam Shetty, AG Zone II and Chairman of Indian Red Cross DK District was Selected as the representative of the Karnataka State Red Cross Branch in the electoral college to be constituted by the Redcross National Headquarters, New Delhi.



Rotarian Rajan Nambiar took part in the Onam and Navarathri celebrations hosted by Rotary Kasargod (District 3202).

During the event, our member Rtn. Rajan Nambiar exchanged the Rotary flag of Mangalore East with Rtn. Nihal Joy, President of Rotary Kasargod. This exchange was a symbol of friendship and unity between the two clubs

A Solemn Tribute to Rtn. SangKoo Yun, A Rotary Visionary



We mourn the loss of Rtn. SangKoo Yun, a visionary leader and devoted Rotarian whose life was a testament to service above self. As President-elect of Rotary International for the 2026-27 term, Rtn. SangKoo Yun demonstrated unwavering dedication to service, fellowship, and global understanding.

Following his diagnosis with pancreatic cancer, he made the courageous decision to step back from his official duties, yet remained deeply committed to Rotary's mission. His decades of service through the Rotary Club of Sae Hanyang in Seoul left an indelible mark on our organization and the communities we serve.

Mr. Yun's legacy is one of integrity, compassion, and visionary leadership. His contributions will continue to inspire Rotarians around the world for generations to come.

We honor his memory with profound respect and gratitude. May his light continue to guide our path as we uphold the values, he so passionately championed.

Rest in peace, Rtn SangKoo

Visit to Ramakrishna Ashram



Visited Sri Ramakrishna Math and Balakashrama conducted club meeting, blessed to hear Srmat Swami Jitakamanandaji Maharaj. Donated 100 chairs worth sponsored by our club President Rtn Raghavendra Nellikatte, who studied from 6 th standard to 10 th residing at this Math. It was a great opportunity to be a part of Bhajan and prayer at the ashram with students and swamiji.

Zonal Cultural competitions

Our club participated in 11 out of 12 catogeries of zonal cultural competotions held on 6 th and 7 th of september 2025 hosted by Rotary Club of Baikampady. We won 4 first places, 4 second places and 3 third places. Also won over all second place in zone II. It was great effort from all our members and we congratulate all the winners for their stupendous success.

List of winners

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| 1. Group Singing | : First Place | |
| 2. Solo singing women | : First Place | : Ann Divya D Pai |
| 3. Solo singing annette below 14 years | : First Place | : Annette Prathishta P Shetty |
| 4. Duet singing | : First Place | : Rtn Akhil D Pai & Ann Divya D Pai |
| 5. Solo singing annette above 14 years | : Second place | : Annette Diya Rao K |
| 6. Solo singing Men | : Second place | : Rtn Akhil D Pai |
| 7. Solo Dance annette above 14 years | : Second place | : Annette Chinmayi |
| 8. Solo Dance annette below 14 years | : Third place | : Annette Havisha Kille |
| 9. Standing Comedy | : Third place | : Rtn Prakash Puttur |
| 10. Group Dance | : Second place | |
| 11. Skit | : Third place | |
| 12. Over all championship | : Second place | |

Inaugurations.....



OUR Winners



Four First Places



Four Second places

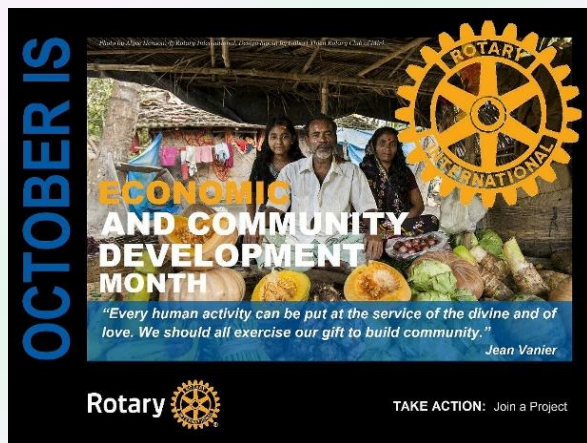


Three Third places



Over All Second Place





October is Rotary International's designated month for focusing on Economic and Community Development, a key area of focus for the organization. During this month, Rotary clubs worldwide promote projects and initiatives that aim to create lasting, sustainable economic improvements in communities by investing in people and local capacity for growth.

What Rotary Does for Economic and Community Development Invests in People:

Rotary focuses on building the skills and capacity of individuals, entrepreneurs, and community leaders to support long-term economic growth.

Creates Opportunities:

Projects aim to develop opportunities for productive work, reduce poverty, and provide vocational and financial literacy training.

Supports Small Businesses:

Rotary supports microfinance, financial management, and business development initiatives to empower local entrepreneurs and grow small enterprises.

Fosters Sustainable Growth:

The emphasis is on creating lasting, sustainable improvements rather than just short-term charitable acts.



How You Can Get Involved

Participate in Local Projects:

Look for opportunities to get involved with your local Rotary club in community-based initiatives.

Host Events:

Organize local business fairs or markets to provide a platform for local businesses to connect with customers.

Support Vocational Training:

Find ways to support or expand vocational training programs that equip people with valuable job skills.

Provide Financial Support:

Partner with microlenders or contribute to programs that offer microloans and financial literacy workshops for entrepreneurs.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS DURING OCTOBER MONTH

Vandana	W/o Rtn Vasanth Kumar Shetty	01-Oct
Rayarth Raj	S/o Rtn Bhojaraj Shetty	03-Oct
Dr Kavitha	W/o K Balappa Shetty	05-Oct
Anvitha	D/o Rtn B Shekar Shetty	08-Oct
Diya Rao	D/o Rtn Pradeep Kumar	09-Oct
Aadhyoth	S/o Rtn Raghavendra Nellikatte	09-Oct
Vidhath	S/o Rtn Vasanth Kumar Shetty	12-Oct
Akshitha	D/o Rtn Ramanath Shetty	13-Oct
Ashvitha	W/o Rtn Deeraj Shetty	13-Oct
Rtn Praveen Kumar Shetty & Harini	Anniversary	16-Oct
Rtn Vasanth Kumar Shetty		19-Oct
Shravan	S/o Rtn N Vinod Kudva	22-Oct
Vathsala	W/o Rtn Jaikumar	29-Oct
Divya D Pai	W/o Rtn Dinesh Pai	30-Oct

Greetings from DISHA to all our family Members celebrating Birthdays and Anniversary in the month of October

