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Rtn. Vikram Datta
District Governor, RI District 3181





Together, We Serve – Together, We Grow

Dear Fellow Rotarians, Guests, and Esteemed Members,

I am happy to present this special edition of our Rotadri bulletin, released on the occasion of the District Governor's Official Visit. It is with great pride that we gather here today to reflect on our journey so far, celebrate our collective efforts, and reaffirm our commitment to the values of Rotary.

The visit of District Governor Rtn. Vikram Datta is an important milestone for our club, and it is a moment to appreciate the remarkable work we have done together. This visit not only allows us to share our achievements but also offers us valuable insights and guidance to continue our service with renewed energy.

Throughout this year, we have made significant progress across all aspects of Rotary service. From organizing the 'VISTARA' District Seminar that saw an overwhelming participation of over 600 Rotarians, to the installation of new Interact Clubs, we have actively worked to grow and strengthen our community. We have also engaged in impactful Community Service initiatives, including health camps, tree plantation drives, and the Cervical Cancer and HPV Vaccination Awareness programs, all of which have positively impacted our society.

In addition to our community efforts, we have placed a strong emphasis on recognizing outstanding individuals

through Vocational Service, and we have engaged our youth through various initiatives, such as the installation of new Interact Clubs. These efforts highlight our dedication to youth development and empowering the next generation of leaders.

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to all the members of our Rotary Club of Moodbidri for their active participation and unwavering support in each of these initiatives. Together, we have made great strides in fulfilling Rotary's mission of "Service Above Self," and your dedication continues to inspire and motivate us to do more.

As we release this edition of Rotadri, I encourage all of us to reflect on our shared achievements, while looking forward to the many more opportunities to serve. Let us continue to work together, hand in hand, as we strive to make a positive impact on our community and the world.

Thank you once again for your continued support and commitment.

Yours in Rotary Service,
Rtn. Raviprasad Upadhyaya
President



Dear Rotarians,

I am honored to present the Secretary's report, highlighting the activities and achievements of our club over the past year. Our collective efforts have been directed towards making a positive impact on the lives of people in and around Moodbidri.

Under Club Service We began the year with the Installation Ceremony of our new president and office bearers, which marked the beginning of an exciting new Rotary year. This event was held at Paradise Hall, Nishmitha Towers, and it was a significant occasion for our club's leadership transition.

Our club also hosted the 'VISTARA' District Seminar for Zone 1 to 5 clubs on Membership Development, which was held at Kadiga Greens Multi-Purpose Hall, Belvai. With over 600 Rotarians from various clubs in our district in attendance, this seminar set a new record for the highest number of registered members. It was a proud moment for our club to host such an impactful event.

The Installation of new office bearers for the Interact Clubs of Rotary English Medium School, Rotary P.U. College, and Rotary C.B.S.E School was another important event. We continued our commitment to nurturing young leaders by helping in the growth of these Interact Clubs.

One of the key highlights of the year was the successful "Avalokana" weekly meeting, where members came together to share success stories from the 'VISTARA' seminar. Key members, including Rtn. Suresh Jain, Rtn. Yathikumar Swamy Gowda, Rtn. K.R. Pandith, Rtn. Pundikai

Ganapayya Bhat, and Rtn. Srikanth Kamath, shared their thoughts, making the session both insightful and inspiring.

In addition, we proudly installed a new Interact Club at Jawaharlal Nehru High School, Shirthady, further expanding our youth engagement efforts. This was followed by weekly business meetings where we discussed various ongoing and upcoming projects, including a medical camp and initiatives for youth development.

We also celebrated Engineers' Day with a special event that included a felicitation for Prof. Dr. K.S. Babu Narayan, where we honored all our engineer members. A Rotary Quiz was conducted, and the winners were rewarded, showcasing the spirit of friendly competition within our club.

Our club also participated in the Zonal Cultural Competition, where we performed exceptionally well, winning prizes in skit and stand-up performances. This victory was a testament to the talent and creativity of our members.

We hosted several guest speakers throughout the year, providing valuable knowledge on various topics. These included Sri Lakshminarayan P.S. from Karnataka Bank, who spoke on financial matters and investment portfolios, as well as Mr. Harish B., who provided insights into the stock market and investment portfolios, helping our members enhance their vocational skills.

Our members were also honored for their personal achievements. Rtn. A.K. Rao was



celebrated for his appointment as President of the Karnataka State Cashew Growers Association, and we recognized several other members for their continued dedication and service to the Rotary movement.

One of the most enjoyable events was the Rotary Picnic at Glücklich Cottage, Kundapur, where 42 Rotarians came together to enjoy delicious food, fellowship, and fun. This outing provided a wonderful opportunity for members to bond outside of regular meetings.

We also marked several cultural and social celebrations, including the Sharada Pooja at Rotary English Medium School, Nation Builders Awards, and a New Year Celebration at Paradise Hall. These events brought our members closer, fostering a strong sense of community.

As the year progressed, we remained focused on our mission of “Service Above Self” by supporting initiatives such as the Polio Plus campaign, conducting health awareness programs, and providing financial support for medical treatments. For instance, we donated Rs. 20,000 to Mr. Sajjan for his cancer treatment, showcasing our ongoing commitment to health and welfare.

Our club hosted the Zonal Review Meeting for the month of February 2025 for Zone 4, at Paradise Hall, Nishmitha Towers, Moodbidri.

Under community Service, we have undertaken various initiatives. We started with a visit to an old age home in Maroor Village, where we helped 20 elderly people by providing a food grinder and a gas stove, which will make their daily life a little

easier and better.

In the spirit of environmental conservation, we celebrated Vanamahotsava at multiple locations, including Rotary English Medium School, Rotary C.B.S.E School, and Rotary P.U. College, in collaboration with the Forest Department and the Inner Wheel Club. We also organized a successful Vanamahotsava at the Kadalakere Forest Area, where more than 30 saplings were planted. These initiatives are part of our continuous efforts to promote environmental sustainability.

In the area of healthcare, we conducted a Medical Health Camp at Shirhady in partnership with the medical team from Srinivas Institute of Medical Sciences. A total of 164 patients benefited from free medical check-ups, X-rays, blood investigations, and medicines. We also raised awareness about critical health issues through a series of Cervical Cancer and HPV Vaccine Awareness programmes conducted at various institutions, including Rotary English Medium School, Alva's College, and other educational institutes, where we reached more than 7000 of students. A vaccination program for Cervical Cancer was conducted at Alva's Health Centre, with 123 members vaccinated, with a subsidy provided by the H.D. Foundation Bangalore.

Walkathon Drive organized jointly with the Medical Association of Moodbidri, aimed at raising awareness about cardio health and drug addiction. We also celebrated Republic Day at Rotary English Medium School and also supported educational initiatives by donating uniforms to 25 Anganawadi children at Daragudde



Anganawadi.

In collaboration with various organizations, we conducted a series of Roto Connect programs at Yedapadavu, Siddakatte, Bannadaka & Shirthady where we provided valuable information on health, postal services, and cybercrime, benefiting the public and empowering the youth in the community.

We continued our commitment to health and well-being with a blood donation camp in partnership with Rotary Alvas Blood Bank, where 54 units of blood were collected for patients in need. We also organized a drug de-addiction awareness program at SNM Polytechnic, educating over 100 students on the dangers of drug addiction and the importance of leading a drug-free life.

Under Vocational Service We felicitated Mr. Ramachandra Naik, an ex-serviceman who served with distinction in the Indian Army until his retirement as a Subedar Major. Along with this, we honored top-scoring SSLC students from various schools, such as Govt. Kannada Medium High School in Neerkere, Aliyoor Kannada Medium Govt. High School, and Pranthya Kannada Medium Govt. High School in Moodubidire. Each of these students received a cash prize of Rs. 1,000 and books worth Rs. 300 in recognition of their academic achievements. We also celebrated the achievements of four club members who had recently been awarded Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) honors for their exceptional contributions to The Rotary Foundation, acknowledging their philanthropic efforts.

In the field of education, we hosted a

Teachers' Day celebration at Rotary Sammilana Hall, where we felicitated teachers with long years of service. Mrs. Tilaka Anathaveera Jain, who has dedicated over 25 years to the profession, along with teachers Sujatha R. Shetty, Sarita J., and Supriya, who have each completed over 15 years of service, were recognized for their invaluable contributions to shaping young minds. The event was held in collaboration with Vijayalakshmi Foundation Moodbidri, which generously sponsored cash prizes for the teachers.

We also had the privilege of hearing from guest speakers who provided valuable vocational insights. Sri Lakshminarayan P.S., Chief Manager at Karnataka Bank Limited, conducted a session on financial matters and investment portfolios, helping our members enhance their financial knowledge. Mr. Harish B., M.Tech, offered a detailed discussion on investment portfolios and stock market investments, which proved beneficial for the vocational development of our members.

In recognition of exemplary vocational achievements, we honored Rtn. A.K. Rao for his appointment as President of the Karnataka State Cashew Growers Association. His leadership in the agricultural sector has been an inspiration, and we celebrated his achievements in advancing the cashew-growing industry.

A special highlight of our vocational service activities was the picnic organized at Divine Park Muniyalu, where 80 of our members participated. During this event, we recognized Mr. Ramakrishna Achar, the Managing Director of S.K.F. Industries and



owner of Divine Park, for his remarkable achievements in both industry and agriculture. His contributions were celebrated under the Vocational Service Award.

Rtn. Ragupathi S. Bhat, a Chartered Accountant, provided valuable insights into the current financial landscape, including updates on income tax and GST. His expertise greatly assisted our members in enhancing their financial acumen.

Under Youth Service organised Installation of new office bearers for the Interact Clubs of Rotary English Medium School, Rotary P.U. College, and Rotary C.B.S.E School. This event was a significant step in encouraging and empowering young leaders who will carry forward the ideals of Rotary in the coming years.

We successfully installed a new Interact Club at Jawaharlal Nehru High School, Shirthady. This further expanded our youth involvement, offering students a platform to develop leadership skills while contributing positively to their communities.

We installed new office bearers for the Interact Club at Govt. High School, Neerkere, further extending our efforts to nurture young minds in more areas. Our ongoing engagement with these Interact Clubs has continued to inspire youth and has created a strong foundation for future projects and initiatives.

The discussion on the Interact Club Youth Carnival, organized by Rotary Club Belthangady at S.D.M. College, Ujire, was another important activity. This event provided a platform for our youth to

showcase their talents, engage in healthy competition, and gain valuable experience in organizing large-scale events.

In our weekly business meetings, we took significant steps toward promoting health awareness, including our contributions to the Polio Plus initiative. These efforts aimed at strengthening our commitment to youth health and ensuring that our young generation is equipped with the necessary resources and knowledge to lead a healthy life.

Our commitment to community education continued through the Roto Connect program, conducted at various locations such as Shirthady, Bannadaka, Siddakatte, and Yedapadavu. The program focused on educating the public on health, postal services, and cybercrime, and specifically benefitted the youth in these communities. It was an invaluable opportunity for young people to gain awareness about pressing issues affecting their lives today.

Moreover, our continued collaboration with the Jawaharlal Nehru High School, Makki Interact Club, helped foster partnerships aimed at youth engagement in community service. We had the privilege of discussing various collaborative projects that would provide avenues for young individuals to contribute meaningfully to society.

As we look back on these initiatives, it is clear that our focus on youth service has had a lasting impact, providing young people with leadership opportunities, promoting health awareness, and encouraging them to actively engage in community welfare.



International Service:

Our club members donated 100% to TRF and the Polio Fund

I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation to all the club members, volunteers, and sponsors who contributed their time, effort, and resources to make these projects successful. It is through our

collective dedication and passion for service that we have been able to make a meaningful difference in the lives of many.

Thank you.

- Rtn. K.Rathnakar Jain
Secretary





WE MEET EVERY MONDAY
@ 7.30 pm
ROTARY SAMMILANA HALL, MOODBIDRI

IF IT'S MONDAY
IT MUST BE ROTARY!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Rtn. Ravi Kotian – 2nd April
 Rtn. Sriprakash K. – 2nd April
 Rtn. Dr. Rathnakara Shetty – 9th April
 Rtn. Narayan Swamy – 10th April
 Rtn. Dayananda Mallya – 11th April

Rtn. Jayaraj Kambli – 14th April
 Rtn. Mohan Bhat – 19th April
 Rtn. Prabhakar Paradkar – 19th April
 Rtn. Suresh V. Jain – 25th April
 Rtn. Dr. Ramesh – 30th April

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Rtn. Mahendra Varma Jain – 4th April
 Rtn. Sampath Samrajya – 17th April
 Rtn. Sooraj Banadka – 23rd April
 Rtn. Ravi Kotian – 23rd April

Rtn. Kuldeep M – 24th April
 Rtn. G.N. Bhat – 26th April
 Rtn. Dr. Yathikumar Swamy Gowda – 27th April

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THE FOUR-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?

