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## ಚಿಗುರೊಡೆಯುವ ಸಮಯ

ಉತ್ತ ಬಿತ್ತುಗಳು ಚಿಗುರೊಡೆದು ಭತ್ತವಾಗುವ, ಅನ್ನದ ತುತ್ತಾಗುವ ಪಯಣ ಹೃದಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಿತ್ತಿದ ಸೇವೆಯ ಬೀಜ ಮೊಳಕೆಯೊಡೆದು ಬಾಳು ಸಾರ್ಥಕವಾಗುವ ಪಯಣ ಉತ್ತು ಬಿತ್ತಿ ಮೊಳಕೆಯೊಡೆದು ಬಂದ ಫಸಲು ದುಡಿದವನ ಹನಿ ಹನಿ ಬೆವರಿನ ಫಮಲು

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ಕಡಲೆಡೆಗೆ ಮೋಡವು ಕರಗುವುದೇ ಸೊಗಸು  
ಮಡಿಲೊಡೆದ ಮಣ್ಣಿಗೆ ಮೂಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಮುನಿಸು  
ಕರಾವಳಿಯ ಅವನಿಯಲಿ ಮಳೆಗಾಲದ ಮನಸು  
ಪ್ರತಿ ಮಳೆ ಹನಿಗಳಿಗೂ ನೂರಾರು ಕನಸು

ಧಾರಾಕಾರವಾಗಿ ಸುರಿಯುತ್ತಿರುವ ಸೋನೆ ಮಳೆಯ ಅರ್ಭಟದ ನಡುವೆ ತಣ್ಣಗೆ ಕರಾವಳಿಯ ಮಣ್ಣಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಏಣೆಲ್ ಸಾಗುವಳಿ ಮೆಲ್ಲಗೆ ಸಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಗದ್ದೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬಿತ್ತಿದ ಬಿತ್ತುಗಳು ಮೊಳಕೆಯೊಡೆದು ಚಿಗುರಿ ಗದ್ದೆ ತುಂಬೆಲ್ಲ ಹಸಿರ ಚಾದರವನ್ನು ಬಿಡಿಸಿದೆ. ಈ ಚಿಗುರು ತೆನೆಯಾಗಿ ಭತ್ತದ ಕಾಳಿಗೆ ಆಧಾರವಾಗಿ ಬಂಗಾರ ತೊನೆಯುವ ಪಯಣ.

ಅದೇ ತೆನೆಗಳು ಚೌತಿಯ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊರಳ್ ಆಗಿ ದೇವರ ಕೋಣೆಯ, ಮನೆಯ ಮುಂಭಾಗದ ದಾರಂದದಲ್ಲಿ, ದೈವ ಮಂಚಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕಟ್ಟಿ ತೂಗುವ ಭಾವುಕತೆ. ತೆನೆಯಿಂದ ಉದುರಿದ ಭತ್ತಗಳೆಲ್ಲವೂ ಹೊಸ ಅಕ್ಕಿಯಾಗಿ ಅನ್ನವಾಗಿ ನವರಾತ್ರಿಯ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ತುಳುನಾಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪುದ್ದಾರ್ ಆಗುವ ಸಂದರ್ಭ. ಇದು ಕರಾವಳಿಯ ಪ್ರತಿ ಮನೆ ಮನೆಯ ಬದುಕು.

ಈ ಭೋರ್ಗರೆಯುವ ಮಳೆಯ ನಡುವೆ ಮೂಡುಬಿದಿರೆ ರೋಟರಿಯ ತನ್ನ ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ಸಂವತ್ಸರ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾರ್ಥಕ ವಸಂತವನ್ನು ಆರಂಭಿಸಿದ ಹೊತ್ತು. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಳೆದ 57 ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಸೇವೆಗೆ ಮುಡಿಪಾಗಿಟ್ಟ ಪ್ರತಿಷ್ಠಿತ ಮೂಡುಬಿದಿರೆ ರೋಟರಿ ರೊ. ರವಿಪ್ರಸಾದ್ ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯ ಮತ್ತು ತಂಡ ಸಿದ್ಧವಾಗಿದೆ. ಹಿರಿಯರ

ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನ ಕಿರಿಯರ ಸಹಕಾರದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಮ್ಯಾಜಿಕ್ ಆಫ್ ರೋಟರಿಯನ್ನು ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾಗಿ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುವ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸ, ತವಕ, ಪುಳಕ. ರೋಟರಿ ಇಂಟರ್‌ನ್ಯಾಷನಲ್ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರ ಆಶಯದಂತೆ ಮ್ಯಾಜಿಕ್ ಆಫ್ ರೋಟರಿ ಎಂದರೆ ಎಲ್ಲರನ್ನೂ ಒಂದಾಗಿ ಸುವಿಕೆ, ಎಲ್ಲರ ಒಳಗೊಳ್ಳುವಿಕೆ.

‘ರೋಟಾದ್ರಿ’ ಮೂಡುಬಿದಿರೆ ರೋಟರಿಯ ಪ್ರತಿಬಿಂಬ, ಕೈಗನ್ನಡಿ, ಪ್ರತಿರೂಪ. ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ವಿಶಿಷ್ಟರೂಪದಲ್ಲಿ ನೀಡುವ ಮಾಧ್ಯಮ. ರೋಟರಿ ಮತ್ತು ರೋಟಾದ್ರಿ ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾಗಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಈ ಎರಡರಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ರೋಟರಿ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಸಕ್ರಿಯ ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಳ್ಳುವಿಕೆ ಅವಶ್ಯ. ಅಂತಹ ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಳ್ಳುವಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಎಲ್ಲ ರೋಟರಿ ತಂಡದ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಂದ ಬಯಸುತ್ತೇವೆ. ರೊ. ನಾಗರಾಜ್ ಮತ್ತು ತಂಡಕ್ಕೆ ಧನ್ಯವಾದ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತಾ, ರೊ. ರವಿಪ್ರಸಾದ್ ತಂಡಕ್ಕೆ ಅಭಿನಂದನೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತಾ ನಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರಾಯೋಜಕರಿಗೆ ಕೃತಜ್ಞತೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಮುಂದಿನ ಯಶಸ್ವಿ ಪ್ರಯಾಣದ ನಿರೀಕ್ಷೆಯಲ್ಲಿ.



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### Uniting for a Brighter Future Through "The Magic of Rotary"

Dear Rotary Family,

As we close the Rotary Year 2023-24, I extend my heartfelt thanks to President Rtn. Nagaraj B for his exemplary leadership and dedication. As I step into the role of President for the year 2024-25, I am eager to build upon the strong foundation laid by our previous leaders.

I humbly ask for the support and cooperation of all directors, chairpersons, and members of our Rotary family. Together, let's work hand in hand, individually contribute to The Rotary Foundation (TRF), and plan for exciting new projects. By doing so, we will experience the magic of Rotary and make a significant impact in our community and beyond.

RI President Stephanie Urchick's theme, "The Magic of Rotary," reminds us that every project completed, every dollar donated, and every new member joined contributes to this magic. Let's align our efforts with District Governor Rtn. Vikram Datta's vision, focusing on initiatives like Sandhya Suraksha, Positive Health, Addiction & De-Addiction, Cervical Cancer Awareness and Detection, Clean

Drinking Water & Water Management, Happy Schools, Skill Development, Road Safety & Awareness, and Mental Health. With the Object of Rotary and the Four-Way Test as our guiding principles, we can achieve remarkable success.

Thank you all for your participation in the successful installation ceremony. Let's come together to celebrate this new beginning and commit to another year of "Service Above Self."

Thank you for your continued dedication and support. Together, we can create a brighter future through the power of Rotary.

Warm regards,

**Rtn. U. Raviprasad Upadhyaya**

President -2024-25

**WE MEET EVERY MONDAY**

**@ 7.30 pm**

**ROTARY SAMMILANA HALL, MOOBBIDRI**

**IF IT'S MONDAY  
IT MUST BE ROTARY!**





## Outgoing President Message



**CREATE HOPE**  
in the **WORLD**



Dear Friends,

As my time as President comes to an end, I feel proud of what we have done together this year. It has been a great honor to serve as the club President. I am sure Rtn. Raviprasad Upadhyaya will be a great leader and take our club to new heights.

Our proud Rotarians' hard work, contribution, and dedication have made our club stronger. Over the past year, we have achieved many wonderful things:

- Completed 2 District Grant projects.
- Organized activities with our Interact & Rotaract Clubs.
- Held community events like Vanamahotsava and road safety initiatives.
- Enjoyed sports events, a fun picnic, and participated in zonal and district events.
- Contributed to TRF & Polio Plus – We are the 4th highest in our district.
- Our club was awarded the Platinum Plus Award from RI District 3181 for our achievements in the Rotary year 2023-24.

As you take on this role, Rtn. Raviprasad, I would like to offer a few reflections:

- **Work Together:** Our strength is in our diverse members. Make sure everyone feels valued and heard.
- **Stay True to Our Mission:** Keep reminding the club of our core values and mission. This

will help us stay focused.

- **Be Open to Change:** New ideas and approaches are important. The world is always changing, and we need to adapt.
- **Celebrate Our Successes:** Take time to celebrate our achievements. This builds morale and a sense of community.

I know you will lead with honesty, passion, and a clear vision. Our club is in good hands, and I am excited to support you as the immediate past president.

Thank you for your dedication to Rotary and for taking on this role. I look forward to seeing our club grow and succeed under your leadership.

With warm regards and best wishes,

**Rtn. Nagaraj B**

President -2023-24





## Profile



**Stephanie A. Urchick**  
Rotary International President

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 and is active on numerous community boards. Honored by organizations including Zonta International and the Sons of the American Revolution, Urchick has been a dedicated Rotarian since 1991.

Urchick has served Rotary in various capacities, including as Rotary Foundation Trustee, RI Director, training leader, and Regional Rotary Foundation coordinator. She has participated in international service projects, such as National Immunization Days in India and Nigeria, and coordinated projects in Vietnam, the Dominican Republic, and Poland. Fluent in several Slavic languages, she mentors new Rotary members in Ukraine and partners clubs in the U.S. with those in Kosovo, Albania, and Ukraine.

A Major Donor and member of the Bequest Society, Urchick aims to see 100,000 more Rotary members in 2024-25, believing in the transformative power of Rotary at the club level.

## Profile



**Rtn. Vikram Datta**  
District Governor, RI Dist 3181

Rtn. Vikram Datta, born on September 19, 1966, in Sunkadakatte, Manjeshwar, completed his primary and secondary education locally and his 2nd PUC from Govt. College, Kanyana. He joined the Indian Navy in 1983 as an Artificer Apprentice, specializing in Electronics and Communication, and earned a BE degree in Jamnagar, Gujarat. He served on Indian Naval Ships Godhavari, Chatak, and Ganga, and at Offshore Naval Base - Valsura. During his service, he visited many countries and participated in significant operations, including the Royal Fleet review in Malaysia, the UN Force in Somalia, and the IPKF action at Jaffna. He also taught higher study students.

He joined Rotary in 2010 and became President of RC Deralakatte in 2012, earning 15 awards.

He served as Zonal Lieutenant, Zonal Coordinator for Interact, Assistant Governor, District Secretary Project, and District Chairman of WINs.

Married to Rotarian Mrs. Latha, they have a daughter, Dr. Vinisha. His interests include traveling, reading, music, movies, and Yakshagana.



## Profile



**Dr. Murali Krishna R V,**  
Assistant Governor, Zone 4

Rtn. Dr. Muralikrishna, a dedicated Rotarian and distinguished pediatrician, has been an active member of the Rotary Club of Moodbidri since 1999 under the classification Child Health. He served as President in 2014-15 and held roles like District Polio Plus Subcommittee Chair in 2018-19, Youth Protection Officer in 2020-21, and Assistant Governor for District 3181, Zone 4 in 2024-25.

As the Charter President of the Rotary Charitable Trust (R) Moodbidri, he initiated the ROTALETS Toilet Project and ROTALAKES, a lake rejuvenation project that successfully rejuvenated four lakes, contributing to water conservation. Dr. Muralikrishna also served as President of the Indian Academy of Pediatrics, Dakshina Kannada branch, in 2019-2020.

He is married to Dr. Rashmi M N, a gynecologist, and they have two daughters: Dr. Sanjana M K, currently an intern at Srinivasa Institute of Medical Sciences, and Ahana M K, a 12th-standard student.

## Profile



**Rtn. Abhinandan A. Shetty**  
Installing Officer

Rtn. Abhinandan A. Shetty, affectionately known as "Abhi," was born on December 12, 1972, and educated in Kundapura. He holds a B.B.M. from St. Aloysius College, Mangalore, and pursued B.A. and M.B.A. degrees from Schiller International University in Strasbourg and London. He manages his family's business ventures in hotels, resorts, plantations, floriculture, and education.

A third-generation Rotarian, Abhinandan has been involved in Rotary since 1998. He served as President of Rotary Kundapura South in 2011-12 and as Assistant Governor of Zone 1, RI Dist 3180, in 2012-13. Elected unopposed, he became the youngest District Governor of RI Dist 3182 for 2018-19.

Beyond Rotary, Abhinandan is active in social and youth organizations in DK and Udupi districts. He is married to Ann Neetha, a past president of the Innerwheel Club of Kundapura South, and they have two children, Ahish and Ahana.

**Rotary** 

**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?



## Profile



**Raviprasad Upadhyaya**

President

Born on February 12, 1965, U. Raviprasad Upadhyaya graduated in Civil Engineering from MIT Manipal in 1986 and thereafter earned M.Tech from NITK Surathkal, along with an MBA from KSOU, Mysore. He joined Rotary in 2006, served as director for three terms and currently as Secretary of the Rotary Charitable Trust, Moodbidri.

Raviprasad started his own civil engineering consultancy firm in 1988 after working in a construction company. He specializes in planning, designing, and execution of residential, commercial, and institutional buildings. He has served as faculty member at Nitte Engineering College and MITE Moodbidri. He is Chartered Engineer, government-registered valuer, and is on the panel of valuers for various banks. He is also the first from his district to be registered as a valuer under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI).

Raviprasad is married to Sujatha, professor of Computer Science at PES University, Bangalore. They have a son, Varun, who is going to pursue MBA in London.

## Profile



**Rtn. K. Rathnakar Jain**

Secretary

Rtn. K. Rathnakar Jain, born on September 7, 1951, hails from an agricultural family in Devashya Padur Village, Bantwal Taluk, Dakshina Kannada District. After graduating from S.V.S. College, Bantwal, he joined Corporation Bank in 1974 as a clerk. Rising through the ranks, he became an officer and manager, serving as Branch Manager for over 20 years and earning several awards.

He joined the Rotary Club Moodabidri in 1991 and served as treasurer and secretary. Due to job transfers, he was also a member of Rotary Clubs in Koteswar, Puttur, and Sullia, before returning to Moodabidri. He is currently the Treasurer of the Rotary Education Society, a member of the Rotary Charitable Trust, and Jain Milan Moodabidri.

Rtn. Rathnakar Jain is married to Prema, and they have three children: Rashma, an M.Tech lecturer at Shridevi Engineering College, Rachana, a journalist and fashion designer in Udupi, and Roshan, a civil engineer at Nayara Energy in Mangalore.





## "New faces, new energy – welcome to Rotary!"



**Ajay Kumar Jain**

Ajay Kumar Jain, originally from Nellikar, completed his PU education at SDM Ujire's Siddavana Gurukul and graduated with a BBM degree from MPM Government College, Karkala. He began his career at KPMG in 2011 before transitioning to banking in 2014, advancing to branch manager in 2020 and earning recognition as an MD Club member in 2021-22.

Ajay excels in sports, notably winning the Karnataka Bank Century Cup in Mangalore and participating in national cricket tournaments. His accolades include being runner-up in the Mysore Interbank Tennis Ball Cricket Tournament and securing 2nd runner-up in the Karnataka Bank Century Cup. Ajay also enjoys trekking, cricket, and badminton, completing the challenging Surpas trek in the Himalayas in 2019.

Ajay Kumar Jain combines academic success with a fervent passion for sports and adventure, shaping him into a versatile and accomplished professional.



**Dr. Prasanna Kakunje**

Dr. Prasanna Kakunje is an esteemed Ayurveda Vaidya and wellness consultant with over 19 years of clinical experience. He holds an M.D. in Kayachikitsa from Government Ayurveda Medical College, Mysore, and a B.A.M.S. from A.L.N.Rao Memorial Ayurvedic Medical College, Koppa. Dr. Kakunje's career highlights include roles such as Ayurveda Consultant at Vivanta by Taj, Bekal, and Visiting Associate Professor at A.L.N.Rao Ayurvedic Medical College, Koppa, where he has significantly contributed to Ayurvedic education and practice.

As the Medical Director of Kakunje Ayurveda Wellness in Moodbidri, Karnataka, Dr. Kakunje offers comprehensive Ayurvedic treatments, consultations, and yoga services. He also serves as a Visiting Consultant in Bali, Indonesia, and a Health and Wellness Consultant in Bangalore, India. Dr. Kakunje is the author of "Ayurveda Simplified," aimed at making ancient healing wisdom accessible. Fluent in English, Kannada, and Hindi, his dedication to promoting positive health through Ayurveda and holistic practices underscores his multifaceted expertise and commitment to wellness.





# ಮರೆಯಲಾಗದ ಮಾಣಿಕೃ

ಮೂಡುಬಿದಿರೆ ರೋಟರಿ ಕ್ಲಬ್‌ನ ಸ್ಥಾಪನಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ  
ಡಾ. ಎಕ್ಕಾರು ಉಮಾನಾಥ ರಾವ್

ಮೂಡುಬಿದಿರೆ ರೋಟರಿ ಕ್ಲಬ್‌ನ ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆಯಾದದ್ದು 1968ರಲ್ಲಿ. ನೂತನವಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾದ ಆ ಕ್ಲಬ್‌ನ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾಗಿ

ಅದನ್ನು ಸಮರ್ಥವಾಗಿ ಮುನ್ನಡೆಸಲು ಸರ್ವಸಮ್ಮತ ನಾಯಕರಾಗಿ ಆಯ್ಕೆಯಾದವರು ಡಾ. ಎಕ್ಕಾರು ಉಮಾನಾಥ ರಾವ್. ಅದು ಜನಪ್ರಿಯ ವೈದ್ಯರಾಗಿ ಮತ್ತು ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ವಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಕ್ರಿಯರಾಗಿ ಹೆಸರು ಗಳಿಸಿದ್ದ ಉಮಾನಾಥ ರಾವ್ ಅವರ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಸೇವೆಯ ರಜತ ಮಹೋತ್ಸವ ವರ್ಷವೂ ಆಗಿತ್ತೆಂಬುದು ಕಾಕತಾಳೀಯ. ದಿನಾಂಕ 25, ಫೆಬ್ರವರಿ 1968 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 6.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಮೂಡುಬಿದಿರೆಯ ಸಮಾಜಮಂದಿರದಲ್ಲಿ ಪದ್ಮಶ್ರೀ ರೊ. ಡಾ.ಟಿ.ಎಂ.ಎ ಪೈಯವರಿಂದ ಉದ್ಘಾಟಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ 35 ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಬಲದ ಮೂಡುಬಿದಿರೆ ರೋಟರಿ ಕ್ಲಬ್‌ನ ಪ್ರಥಮ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾಗಿ ಡಾ. ಉಮಾನಾಥ ರಾವ್ ಅವರು ಪದಸ್ಥಿಕಾರ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದು ಈಗ ಇತಿಹಾಸ. 1918 ಎಪ್ರಿಲ್ 12 ರಂದು ಜನಿಸಿದ ವೈ. ಉಮಾನಾಥ ರಾವ್ ಮೂಡುಬಿದಿರೆಯ ಮುಖ್ಯರಸ್ತೆ ಯಲ್ಲಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಕ್ಲಿನಿಕ್‌ನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ಮೂಲಕ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಸೇವಾ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರಕ್ಕೆ ಪಾದಾರ್ಪಣೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದು 1943 ರಲ್ಲಿ. ನಂತರದ ವರ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮೂಡುಬಿದಿರೆಯ ಗಾಂಧಿನಗರದಲ್ಲಿ ನರ್ಸಿಂಗ್ ಹೋಮ್‌ನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸುವ ಮೂಲಕ ತನ್ನ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ವಿಸ್ತರಿಸಿದರು. ಕುಟುಂಬ ವೈದ್ಯರಾಗಿ, ಪ್ರಸೂತಿ ತಜ್ಞರಾಗಿ, ರೋಗಿಗಳ ಮನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ತೆರಳಿ ಔಷಧೋಪಚಾರ ಮಾಡುವ ಡಾಕ್ಟರರಾಗಿ- ಹೀಗೆ ತನ್ನ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಹಲವು ದಿಶೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಸ್ತರಿಸುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಜನಪ್ರಿಯ ವೈದ್ಯರೆಂದು ಅವರು ಹೆಸರು ಗಳಿಸಿದ್ದು ಸಹಜವೆ. ಕೇವಲ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರಕ್ಕೆ ತಮ್ಮ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಸೀಮಿತಗೊಳಿಸದೆ ಡಾ. ಉಮಾನಾಥ ರಾವ್ ಅವರು ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ, ಸಾಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ರಂಗಗಳಿಗೂ ತನ್ನ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ಷೇತ್ರವನ್ನು ವಿಸ್ತರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡರು. ಮೂಡುಬಿದಿರೆಯ ಪ್ರತಿಷ್ಠಿತ ಎಂ.ಸಿ.ಎಸ್ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿನ

ಐದನೇ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾಗಿ 1949 ನೇ ಇಸವಿಯಿಂದ 26 ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಕಾಲ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಯ ಪಥದಲ್ಲಿ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕನ್ನು ಮುನ್ನಡೆಸಿದ ಕೀರ್ತಿ ಡಾ. ಉಮಾನಾಥ ರಾವ್ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಬೇಕು. ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿದ್ದ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲವನ್ನು ರೂ. 1,11,000 ದಿಂದ 35 ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳಿಗೆ ವೃದ್ಧಿಸಿದ ಸಾಧನೆ ಇವರದು. ಮುಂದೆ ಸುಮಾರು ಮೂರು ದಶಕಗಳ ಕಾಲ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾಗಿ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕನ್ನು ಸಮರ್ಥವಾಗಿ ಮುನ್ನಡೆಸಿದ ರೊ. ಕೆ. ಅಮರನಾಥ ಶೆಟ್ಟರನ್ನು 1966 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿನ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರಾಗಿ ಸೇರ್ಪಡೆಗೊಳಿಸಿದವರು ಡಾ. ಉಮಾನಾಥ ರಾವ್ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನಿಲ್ಲಿ ನೆನಪಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು. ಮೂಡುಬಿದಿರೆಯ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ, ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಗಮನಾರ್ಹ ಪಾತ್ರವನ್ನು ವಹಿಸುತ್ತ ಬಂದಿರುವ ಸಮಾಜಮಂದಿರ ಸಭಾ(ರಿ.) ಇದರ ಪ್ರಥಮ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾಗಿ 1957-63ರ ಅವಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅದನ್ನು ಮುನ್ನಡೆಸಿದವರು ಡಾ. ಉಮಾನಾಥ ರಾವ್ ಎಂಬುದು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಾರ್ಹ.

1968 ಫೆಬ್ರವರಿಯಲ್ಲೇ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾದ ಮೂಡುಬಿದಿರೆ ರೋಟರಿ ಕ್ಲಬ್‌ನ ಸ್ಥಾಪಕಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾಗಿ 1968-69ರ ಅವಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ವ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಬೆಂಬಲದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸಮರ್ಥವಾಗಿ ಮುನ್ನಡೆಸಿ ಕ್ಲಬ್‌ಗೆ ಭದ್ರವಾದ ತಳಹದಿಯನ್ನು ಹಾಕಿದವರು ಡಾ. ಉಮಾನಾಥ ರಾವ್. ಮುಂದೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿನ ಜನರಲ್ ಮ್ಯಾನೇಜರ್ ಹುದ್ದೆಗೆರಿದ್ದ ಡಾ. ಉಮಾನಾಥ ರಾವ್ ಅವರ ಪುತ್ರ, ಶ್ರೀ ಜಯಗೋಪಾಲ ಎಕ್ಕಾರ್ ಅವರೂ ಒಂದು ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೂಡುಬಿದಿರೆ ಇಂಟರ್‌ನ್ಯಾಲ್ ಕ್ಲಬ್‌ನ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಕ್ರಿಯಾಶೀಲ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾಗಿದ್ದರು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನಿಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಮರಿಸಬಹುದು.

ಇಂದು ರೋಟರಿ ಕ್ಲಬ್ ಮೂಡುಬಿದಿರೆ ರೋಟರಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ 3181ರ ಒಂದು ಪ್ರತಿಷ್ಠಿತ ಕ್ಲಬ್ ಆಗಿ ಗುರುತಿಸಲ್ಪಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದರೆ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಇದರ ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಪ್ರಗತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರಮಿಸಿದ ಡಾ. ಎಕ್ಕಾರು ಉಮಾನಾಥ ರಾವ್ ಅವರಂಥ ಸಮರ್ಥರ ನಾಯಕತ್ವ ಹಾಗೂ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನವೇ ಕಾರಣ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಮರೆವಂತಿಲ್ಲ.

- ಡಾ. ಪುಂಡಿಕ್ಕಾ ಗಣಪಯ್ಯ ಭಟ್





# ಶ್ರೀಲಂಕಾ ನಾನು ಕಂಡಂತೆ

“ನಮ್ಮ ಫ್ಯಾಮಿಲಿಗೆ ರಾಜಸ್ಥಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಒಂದು ಟೂರ್ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡಿ” ಎಂದು ನಮ್ಮ ಟೂರ್ ನಿರ್ವಾಹಕರಿಗೆ ಹೇಳಿದಾಗ, “ಬೇಡ ಸರ್ ತುಂಬಾ ಸೆಕೆ ನೀವು ಶ್ರೀಲಂಕಾಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗಿ” ಎಂದರು, ಮಗಳ ಮುಖ ಸಣ್ಣಗಾಯಿತು ಏನೇ ಆಗಲಿ ನೋಡೇ ಬಿಡುವ ಅಂತ ನಾವು ನಾಲ್ಕು ಜನ ಹೊರಟೇಬಿಟ್ಟೆವು .

ಬಡದೇಶ ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗಷ್ಟೇ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಹಿಂಜರಿತದಿಂದ ತತ್ತರಿಸಿದ ಶ್ರೀಲಂಕಾದ ಕೊಲಂಬೋ ಅಂತರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ವಿಮಾನ ನಿಲ್ದಾಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಇಳಿದಾಗ ಸಮಯ ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 2ಗಂಟೆ. ಹೂವಿನ ಮಾಲೆಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಡೈವರ್



ಗಾಮಿನಿ, ನಗುಮುಖದೊಂದಿಗೆ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಸ್ವಾಗತಿಸಿದಾಗ ನಮಗೆ ಆ ದೇಶದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಇದ್ದ ನಕರಾತ್ಮಕತೆ ಅರ್ಥಕ್ಕೆ ಇಳಿದಿತ್ತು .

ಎರಡು ಕೋಟಿ ಜನಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯ ಪುಟ್ಟ ದೇಶ ಶ್ರೀಲಂಕಾ. ದಶಕಗಳ ಕಾಲ ಎಲ್‌ಟಿಇಟಿ. ಇದೀಗ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಹಿಂಜರಿತಂತೆ ತುತ್ತಾದರು, ಅಲ್ಲಿಯ ಜನರನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದಾಗ ಹಾಗೆ ಅನಿಸಲೇ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಅವರ ಜೀವನೋತ್ಸವವನ್ನು ಕಂಡು ಅಸೂಯಾಯಿತು. ನಾವು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಇದ್ದರೂ ಸದಾ ಕೊರಗುತ್ತಾ ಇರುತ್ತೇವೆ, ಜನರು ತುಂಬಾ ಸ್ನೇಹ ಶೀಲರು .

ನಾನು ಗಮನಿಸಿದ್ದು ಅವರ ಟ್ರಾಫಿಕ್ ಸೆನ್ಸ್. ನಾವು ರಸ್ತೆಯನ್ನು ದಾಟುವಾಗ ತಕ್ಷಣ ತಮ್ಮ ವಾಹನವನ್ನು ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಐದು ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಹನದ ಹಾರ್ನ್ ಕೇಳಿದ್ದು ಬಹಳ ವಿರಳ. ಕರ್ಕಶ HORN ಕೇಳಿಯೇ ಇಲ್ಲ. ರಸ್ತೆ ಅಗಲ ಕಡಿಮೆಯಾದರೂ ಟ್ರಾಫಿಕ್ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ footpath ಹೊಂಡ ಇಲ್ಲದ ರಸ್ತೆಯನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದಾಗ ಇವರು ಹೇಗೆ ಬಡವರು ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಯಲೇ ಇಲ್ಲ.

ಇಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಶೇಷವಾಗಿ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿದ್ದು ನಮ್ಮ ಡೈವರ್ Daminiya ದೇಶಭಕ್ತಿ. ಶ್ರೀಲಂಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಹುಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವನಿಗೆ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪವೂ ಬೇಜಾರು ಇಲ್ಲ ಎಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಸಹ ತನ್ನ ದೇಶವನ್ನು ಬಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ತುಂಬಾ ಅಭಿಮಾನದಿಂದ ದೇಶದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವಿವರಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ.

“ಕಣ್ಣಾರೆ ಕಂಡರೂ ಪರಾಮರ್ಶಿಸಿ ನೋಡಿ” ಎಂಬಂತೆ, ನಮ್ಮ ಶ್ರೀಲಂಕಾ ಪ್ರವಾಸ ನಮಗೆ ಆ ದೇಶದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಇದ್ದ ಕೀಳರಿಮೆಯನ್ನು ಹೋಗಲಾಡಿಸಿತ್ತು. ದೇಶ ‘ಬಡ ದೇಶ’ ಇರಬಹುದು, ಆದರೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿಯ ಜನರು ಹೃದಯ ಶ್ರೀಮಂತರು, ಸ್ನೇಹ ಶೀಲರು.

– ರೊ. ಶ್ರೀಕಾಂತ್ ಕಾಮತ್





### Club Service:

Throughout the year, our club organized 52 weekly meetings, including classification talks and family dinners. We held 12 Board of Directors meetings to discuss club matters. We enjoyed fellowship through picnics, an international trip, cultural events like 'Kesarad Gobbu', and a club badminton tournament. We co-hosted a District Sports event and organized 1 Rotaract and 5 Interact installations. Additionally, we strengthened relationships with other clubs through 4 joint meetings and hosted a Zonal Review Meet.

### Community Service:

Under Community Service, our club completed 25 projects, including financial aid for students, supplying school and anganwadi equipment, supporting children with special needs, and providing medical aid. We donated a laptop to Moodbidri Police Station, planted trees during Vanamahotsava, and ran campaigns for a plastic-free environment. We gave blankets to hospital staff, organized health check-ups and student counseling, and supported cultural events like the Muddu Krishna Competition. Notably, we held a free dog sterilization and vaccination camp and installed a Sanitary Napkin Disposal Machine at Rotary English Medium School. Collaborating with Gram Panchayat Hosangady and Selco Solar Pvt Ltd, we

installed solar lights. We sponsored college fees for a needy student and took part in voter-awareness campaigns.

### Vocational Service:

In our commitment to Vocational Service, we recognized and honored achievers and contributors across various fields. This included honoring a retired government school principal, a Kannada writer, senior teachers of Rotary institutions, and a Kambala Otagara performer.

### TRF Contribution:

Our club members made significant contributions totaling more than USD 9000 towards The Rotary Foundation (TRF).

### Utilization of District Grant:

We efficiently utilized the District Grant fund amounting to Rs. 1,59,000. This enabled us to provide computers with peripherals and a printer to several schools and the BEO Office in Moodbidri. Additionally, we supplied and installed playground equipment for the Bannadka Anganwadi.

This comprehensive report highlights our club's dedication to service and community engagement throughout the year.

**- Rtn. Nagaraj Hegde**

Secretary 2023-24



# ROTA QUIZ - 2024

## Note:

- Please submit your answers to the QR code provided within 48 hours of the bulletin's release.
- Good luck with the quiz!
- One lucky winner will receive a surprise gift at the next dinner meeting...



Prepared by:

**Rtn. Dr. Harish Nayak**

## Questions :

1. What is the R.I. semi-annual per capita dues per member for Rotary year 2024-25?
2. Who is the founder of Rotary Foundation and in which year did it start?
3. Who was the 1st Indian to become the R.I. President and in which year?
4. When was ROTARACT started and where?
5. Who was the 1st woman club President to get inducted into Rotary and in which year?



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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Rtn. Abulal Puttige 1st July
- Rtn. Sampath Samrajya 10th July
- Rtn. Dr Ashirvad 11th July
- Rtn. Avil Dsouza 13th July
- Rtn. Sunil Kumar 14th July
- Rtn. Dr Gangadhar Bhat 22th July
- Rtn. Tilak Prasad 28th July

## District Projects 2024-25

### SANDHYA 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

Jale Siri was the District Project 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 3181 for Skill Development Activities



### ROAD SAFETY AND AWARENESS

District Project of DG HR Keshav during 2023-24



### MENTAL HEALTH

(Pet project of Rtn Gordon Mcinally)



## Our Proud Members in District Team 2024-25

Names	Designation
<b>Rtn. Yathi Swamy Gowda</b>	Member, District Training Team, Conference Nava Vaibhava
<b>Rtn. Nagaraj B</b>	Vice-Chairman, Registration, Zone 4, Conference Nava Vaibhava
<b>Rtn. Ravi Kotian</b>	Vice Chairman, Photo/Video, Conference Nava Vaibhava
<b>Rtn. Ramachandra Mijar</b>	Chairman, Public Relations, Print Visualization, Conference Nava Vaibhava
<b>Rtn. Jayaram Kotian</b>	Avenue Co-Director, Club Service
<b>Rtn. Nagaraj B</b>	Vice Chairman, Sports
<b>Rtn. Sachin Fernandes</b>	Vice Chairman, Beach Sports, Rotary Badminton & Tennis Tournament
<b>Rtn. Dr. Ganapayya Bhat</b>	Vice Chairman, District Rotary Information
<b>Rtn. C.H. Gafoor</b>	Vice Chairman, Inter District Family Exchange
<b>Rtn. P.K. Thomas</b>	Chairman, Integrated Waste Management/ Solid Waste Management
<b>Rtn. Dr. Sadananda Naik</b>	Vice Chairman, Organ Donation
<b>Rtn. Kumar AM</b>	Chairman, ROTO Farmer, Agriculture and Farming
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## Rotary Calendar

January	Vocational Service Month
February	Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month
March	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month
April	Environment Month
May	Youth Service Month
June	Rotary Fellowships Month
July	Maternal and Child Health Month
August	Membership & Extension
September	Basic Education and Literacy Month
October	Economic and Community Development
November	Rotary Foundation Month
December	Disease Prevention and Treatment Month



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