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**“Together For Better Tommorrow  
Nurturing Nature & Honouring Our Elders”**



## *Editorial Message...*

Dear Rotarians,

It is with immense joy and gratitude that I present to you the inaugural edition of our Rotary Club Bulletin for this Rotary year. As we turn a fresh page, both literally and figuratively, our chosen theme "Unite for Good" resonates deeply with the essence of Rotary — service, fellowship, and collective action.

In a world increasingly marked by division, Rotary stands as a beacon of unity. Through our shared commitment, we can bridge communities, foster understanding, and amplify impact. This bulletin is more than just an update — it is a reflection of our shared journey, showcasing the work we do, the values we uphold, and the lives we touch.

This edition captures the energy and enthusiasm with which we begin the year — from new initiatives, service projects, and club milestones to messages of inspiration. It is a celebration of what we can achieve when we come together with purpose.

As we move forward, may this bulletin be a source of connection and motivation. Let us remain united — in action, in vision, and in heart — as we continue to do good in the world.

Yours in Rotary Service,

**Narayana Swamy R**

Editor



**Bulletin Mentor**

**Dr Pundikai Ganapayya Bhat**

**"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."  
— Helen Keller**

## *RI 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.

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.

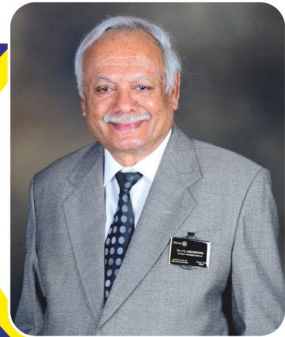
## **Francesco Arezzo**

Rotary International President 2025-26

**"Unity is strength... when there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved."  
— Mattie Stepanek**



# Message from District Governor



Dear Rotarians,

Greetings! Heartfelt congratulations to the incoming President and the new team on your installation for the Rotary year 2025–26. This moment marks the beginning of a new chapter—one filled with fresh opportunities to serve, lead, and inspire. Rotarians across our district have consistently shown remarkable enthusiasm, dedication, and a true spirit of service that brings meaningful change to communities. Your active engagement in both district-level programs and impactful local initiatives continues to reflect the core values of Rotary.

"Unite for Good," reminds us of the power of unity and shared purpose. When individuals and clubs come together with compassion and commitment, even the smallest efforts can spark significant transformation. This collective spirit is what drives Rotary's lasting impact.

With a capable and motivated leadership team stepping in, I am confident that the year ahead will bring valuable contributions to our district goals and to Rotary's broader mission. Let innovation, collaboration, and inclusiveness guide your journey toward greater impact and stronger fellowship.

Wishing you all a purposeful and inspiring Rotary year; May your efforts be marked by meaningful service, lasting connections, and a united drive to truly Unite for Good.

In Rotary Service,

**Rtn. Ramki**

District Governor 2025–26  
Rotary International District 3181

**"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."  
— Mahatma Gandhi**



## President Message

Dear Proud Rotarians Of Rotary Moodabidri,

Congratulations to all of you for being magnanimous year on year

It is with great sense of responsibility and legacy, I take up the cudgels to steer our Club through what promises to be an exciting year of opportunities.

I beseech your unwavering support in making long lasting impact by taking on pertinent challenges faced by our environment and society. Let us be exemplary in adapting a sustainable life-style. Now is the time to re-invest our faith in time-tested human values of love and compassion.

Come, let us 'Unite For Good'.

Wish you all a great Rotary Year!!

**Rtn Nagaraj Hegde**

President 2025-26

## Secretary Message

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

It is indeed a great honour for me to be selected as the Hon. Secretary of one of the most distinguished and happening clubs.

I am thankful to President Rtn. Nagaraj Hegde for showing trust and confidence in my capabilities.

I have been observing Rotary activities since 2022 and have been gradually enthralled with the club.

The coming year will bring new opportunities to work together to make our existence worthwhile. Leadership roles in Rotary need not only personal commitment but also personal involvement.

Working together, our club can leave a meaningful mark this Rotary year.

Regards,

**Rtn. Pawan Pai**

Hon. Secretary  
Rotary Club of Moodbidri

**"Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress;  
working together is success."  
— Henry Ford**

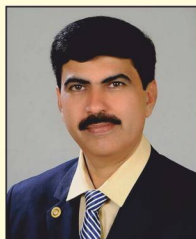
# Rotary Team 2025-26



**Rtn. Nagaraj Hegde**  
President



**Rtn. Pawan Pai**  
Secretary



**Rtn. Shrikanth Kamath**  
Treasurer



**Rtn. Sudharshan Bhat**  
Sergeant at Arms



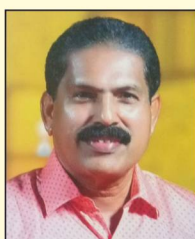
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IPP



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Club Service  
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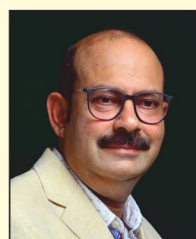
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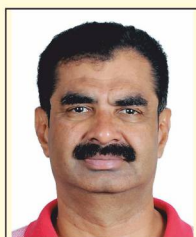
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International Service  
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**Rtn. Md Ariff**  
Youth Service  
Director



**Rtn. Uday Kumar**  
Web Secretary



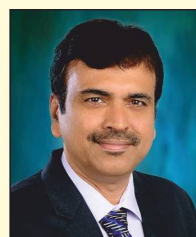
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TRF - Chairman



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**Rtn. Roopesh Kumar**  
Rotaract Chairman



**Rtn. Narayana Swamy R.**  
Bulletin Editor

**"We are only as strong as we are united, as weak as we are divided."  
— J.K. Rowling**





## *President Message*

As I look back on the year, I am filled with gratitude for the wonderful journey we've shared together. Serving as the President of the Rotary Club of Moodbidri in 2024-25 has been a true honor. This year, we have made significant progress as a club, working together to serve our community and uphold the spirit of "Service Above Self."

The theme for this year, "Magic of Rotary," set by Rotary International President Stephanie Urchick, encouraged us to think big and act with purpose. She inspired us to envision a future where Rotary clubs are vibrant, innovative, and committed to tackling the world's challenges. This theme motivated us to focus on bold goals and take meaningful steps toward achieving them, and that is exactly what we have done.

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to our District Governor, Rtn. Vikram Datta, Assistant Governor, Rtn. Dr. Muralikrishna, and all our donors for their continuous support. I'm also proud to share that we received the Diamond Plus Award in District 3181, a recognition of our collective effort and dedication.

As I hand over the leadership to Rtn. Nagaraj Hegde and his team for 2025-26, I am confident that the Rotary Club of Moodbidri will continue to grow and touch even more lives in the year ahead.

Thank you to each one of you for your trust, support, and hard work. Let's continue to keep the spirit of Rotary alive and serve with passion and purpose.

**Rtn. Raviprasad Upadhyaya**

President,  
Rotary Club of Moodbidri 2024-25

**"It is not in numbers, but in unity, that our great strength lies."  
— Thomas Paine**



## *From Secretary's Desk* *Annual Report 2024-25*

### **Under Club Service**

- We began the year with the Installation Ceremony of our new president and office bearers at Paradise Hall, Nishmitha Towers, marking the start of an inspiring new Rotary year.
- A major highlight was hosting the 'VISTARA' District Seminar for Zone 1 to 5 clubs at Kandiga Greens, Belvai, with over 600 Rotarians in attendance—the highest ever for such an event in our district.
- On June 18th, 2025, Rotary Club Moodubidire, in collaboration with CDDIndia and other partners, successfully released a book highlighting the importance of rejuvenation and preservation of lakes in and around Moodubidire, including the lakes and tanks of Jaina Kashi Moodubidire. The event also focused on promoting conservation and engaging the community in preserving these vital water resources.
- In the Zonal Cultural Competition, our members won accolades in skit and stand-up performances, showcasing their creativity and talent.
- A proud moment came when Rtn. A.K. Rao was honored for being appointed President of the Karnataka State Cashew Growers Association.
- Among the most enjoyable events was our Rotary Picnic at Glucklich Cottage, Kundapur, where 42 Rotarians bonded over food and fellowship. Another fun-filled picnic at Divine Park, Muniyalu, saw 80 members participate, during which Mr. Ramakrishna Achar of SKF Industries was felicitated under Vocational Service for his contributions to agriculture and industry.
- We proudly hosted the Zonal Review Meeting for Zone 4 at Paradise Hall, showcasing our commitment to collaboration and planning.

### **Under Community Service**

- Our visit to an old age home in Maroor Village brought joy to 20 elderly residents, to whom we donated a food grinder and gas stove.
- In observance of Vanamahotsava, we planted saplings at various locations including Rotary Schools and the Kadalakere Forest Area, in collaboration with the Forest Department and Inner Wheel Club.
- We supported education by donating uniforms to 25 Anganwadi children at Daragudde and organized Roto Connect programs in Yedapadavu, Siddakatte, Bannadaka, and Shirthady, covering topics such as health, postal services, and cybercrime awareness.
- In our commitment to health, we conducted a Blood Donation Camp in collaboration with Rotary Alvas Blood Bank, collecting 54 units. We also organized a drug de-addiction awareness program at SNM Polytechnic, educating over 100 students.



- We also distributed nutritious food to children under Maternal and Child Health, at Moodbidri Government Hospital.
- We held a First Aid Health Camp at Vitala Somanatheshwara Temple, benefiting 75 people. Under WASH in Schools, we installed water purifiers at schools: Vivekananda High School, Yedapadavu, Prerana Higher Primary School, Kadalakere, Babu Rajendra High School, Moodbidri and Rotary School, Moodbidri.
- We conducted a cotton carry bag distribution drive at Moodbidri Swaraj Maidan, encouraging people to say “No to Plastic”.

### Under Vocational Service

- We honored Mr. Ramachandra Naik, an ex-serviceman and retired Subedar Major, and top-performing SSLC students from various government schools with cash prizes and books.
- We recognized & honoured Rtn. Dr. Ramesh & Rtn. Dr. Muralikrishna who have become the major Donor & other members who received Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) awards for their contributions to The Rotary Foundation.
- During our Teachers' Day celebration at Rotary Sammilana Hall, we felicitated long-serving teachers such as Mrs. Tilaka Anathaveera Jain, Mrs. Sujatha R. Shetty, Sarita J., and Supriya, in collaboration with Vijayalakshmi Foundation, which sponsored their cash prizes.
- Guest speakers like Sri Lakshminarayan P.S. and Mr. Harish B. enriched our vocational knowledge. Rtn. Ragupathi S. Bhat, Chartered Accountant, delivered an informative session on Income Tax and GST.

### Under Youth Service

- We installed new office bearers for Interact Clubs at multiple institutions, including Rotary English Medium School, Rotary PU College, Rotary CBSE School, and Jawaharlal Nehru High School, Shirthady & Government High School Neerkere.
- We actively participated in the Interact Club Youth Carnival hosted by Rotary Club Belthangady at SDM College, Ujire, where students gained valuable experience in organizing and performing.
- Our commitment to community education continued through the Roto Connect program conducted at Shirthady, Bannadaka, Siddakatte, and Yedapadavu.

### Under International Service

As we conclude this incredible Rotary year, I would like to express my sincere thanks to all our members and sponsors. Your enthusiasm, participation, and generous spirit made every project possible and every moment meaningful.

I'm also proud to share that we received the PRESTIGIOUS Diamond Plus Award in District 3181, a recognition of our collective effort and dedication.

Thank you, President Rtn. Raviprasad Upadhyaya and all the members for your trust in me & for giving me the opportunity to serve as club Secretary.

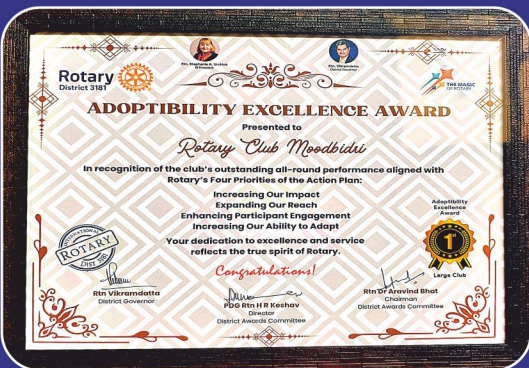
Let us carry forward the momentum and continue to serve with passion, purpose, and pride.  
Thank you.

**Rtn. Rathnakar Jain**

Secretary 2024–25

**"If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together."  
— African Proverb**

"IN SERVICE, WE FIND PURPOSE."



"Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see."  
— Mark Twain



The Club as Contributed \$ 13,500/- during 2024-25 setting a new record  
Achieved 100% member contribution to the Rotary Foundation (TRF) & Pulse Polio Fund,  
*Reflecting our Global Commitment*

## ***Congratulations***



**Diamond Plus Award**



**Unsung Heroes**



**Major Donors- 2024-25**

**"No one has ever become poor by giving."  
— Anne Frank**



# RC MOODUBIDIRE “UNITY IN STRENGTH”



**The heart of Rotary is our dedicated members,  
who share the ideals of service, friendship, diversity, integrity,  
and leadership.**