



Inspiration

VOICE OF ROTARY MYSORE EAST
CLUB NO.79180, ZONE 7, RI DIST. 3181July
2024**Vikramdatta**
Dist. Governor**Rohit Subbaya**
President**Shashi Kumar**
Secretary**Stephanie Urchick**
RI President

Dist. Governor Profile

Vikramdatta, born on September 19, 1966, in Sunkadakatte, Manjeshwar, is a person of significant distinction, seamlessly blending a rich professional background with a laudable legacy of community service. His educational journey culminated in a Bachelor's degree in Electronics and Communication from Govt. College, Kanyana

In 1983, He embarked on a career in the Indian Navy as an 'Artificer Apprentice.' His naval tenure spanned 15 years, during which he served on board INS Godhavari, Chatak, and Ganga, and at the offshore Naval Base - Valsura (Jamnagar). His naval journeys took him to various nations, including Malaysia, Seychelles, Iran, Iraq, Oman, UAE, Somalia, Sri Lanka, and Mahe.

In 2010, he embraced the Rotary ethos, becoming a proud member of the Rotary Club of Deralakatte. His commitment and leadership acumen soon propelled him to the role of President in 2012, steering his club to receive 15 awards during his impactful term. His Rotary journey progressed with roles at Zonal and District levels, Assistant Governor of RI District 3181, Zone 3 and District Secretary Admin in the year 2021-2022.

His Rotary leadership continued to evolve with prominent roles such as Chairman of Happy School, District Secretary Project, and District Chairman of WINs. These roles not only showcased his commitment to impactful projects but also highlighted his ability to lead and inspire positive change. His exemplary contributions and leadership qualities led to his selection as the District Governor for 2024-25.

Professionally, He is the CEO of Kunil Educational Institute, Badiadka. Beyond his professional and service commitments, he finds joy in traveling, indulging in literature, enjoying music, and fondness for Yakshagana. Married to Mrs. Latha, also a Rotarian, the couple is blessed with a daughter, Dr. Vinisha pursuing her MD in General Medicine. His life journey is a testament to his unwavering commitment to excellence, leadership, and making a impact in every role he undertakes.

RI President Profile

Stephanie Urchick is a member of the Rotary Club of McMurray, Pennsylvania, USA. She will serve RI as president in 2024-25. She has been an RI director and Rotary Foundation trustee. She has served RI in numerous capacities, including as training leader, regional Rotary Foundation coordinator, and RI president's representative. In addition, Stephanie was a representative and member-at-large to three sessions of the Council on Legislation.

Stephanie has also served as chair of the Rotary Strategic Planning Committee and The Rotary Foundation's Centennial Celebration Committee, as well as a member of various Rotary committees, including the Election Review Committee and Operational Review Committee.

A Rotary member since 1991, Stephanie has participated in a variety of international service projects, including National Immunization Days in India and Nigeria. In Vietnam, she worked with clubs to help build a primary school and traveled to the Dominican Republic to install water filters. A student of several Slavic languages, she has mentored new Rotary members in Ukraine and coordinated a Rotary Foundation grant for a mammography equipment and a biopsy unit for a hospital in Poland. In its commemorative book, the Rotary Club of Krakow, Poland, noted Stephanie as a key figure for helping the re-birth of Rotary in post-Communist Poland.

Currently, Stephanie is helping to partner clubs and districts in the U.S. with Rotary clubs in Albania, Kosovo, and Ukraine for humanitarian and educational services.

Stephanie's professional background is in the higher education, consulting, and entertainment industries. She received her doctorate degree in Leadership Studies from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and has been recognized and awarded by The Rotary Foundation and numerous community and international organizations.

Messages

Dist. Governor

As we welcome the incoming leaders from our clubs, zones, and district, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to each of you. Your dedication and leadership are the pillars that support and drive Rotary's mission forward.

1. Strengthening Clubs: Our clubs are the foundation of Rotary. It is crucial that we focus on making our clubs stronger and more vibrant. I encourage all of you to consider fostering family-based clubs, which not only bring members closer together but also create a supportive environment that can drive our initiatives further.

2. Focus on Projects: Our service projects are at the heart of Rotary's impact. Let's concentrate our efforts on planning, executing, and completing meaningful projects that can make a significant difference in our communities.

3. Enhancing Public Image: Increasing Rotary's visibility is essential. Let's work on enhancing our public image through strategic communication and community engagement. Share our successes and stories to inspire and attract more people to our cause.

4. Membership Growth: A thriving membership base is vital for our sustainability and growth. Let's develop strategies to attract new members and retain our current ones by offering valuable and engaging experiences.

5. Addressing Club Level Leadership Crisis: Finally, let's address any leadership crises at the club level promptly. Strong leadership is essential for the smooth functioning of our clubs and the achievement of our goals. Support and mentorship can play a critical role in resolving these challenges.

6. Strategic Plan for the Next Three Years: We need to chart a clear course for the future. Developing a strategic plan for the next three years will help us align our goals and actions, ensuring sustained progress and impactful outcomes.

Let's work together to spread the magic of Rotary across the district, creating positive change and lasting impact.

RI President

Rotary is at its best when we foster a sense of inclusion and belonging in our clubs. In fact, I would go so far as to say that belonging is The Magic of Rotary itself.

With a focus on inclusivity and belonging, it is easier to be united in a common purpose. When we are committed to one another and focused on our goals, we are most effective.

Rotary's Action Plan can help. The Action Plan comes with tools you can use to collect feedback, assess your club's strengths and weaknesses, and address challenges.

The world is changing, and our clubs can't afford to stand still. But the changes we make need to be consistent and strategic – building on one another toward a greater vision. The Action Plan can help you work toward that vision and create effective change within your club. Following the Action Plan and addressing suggestions from the community will go a long way to fostering the sense of belonging we want all Rotary members to feel in their clubs.

We offer the fellowships through our Rotary Peace Centers at leading universities around the globe, where more than 1,800 Rotary Peace Fellows have graduated. And thanks to a \$15.5 million gift from the Otto and Fran Walter Foundation, we can continue supporting peacebuilders in more regions with the next peace center at Bahçeşehir University in Istanbul.

The 2025 Rotary Presidential Peace Conference has great potential for our peacebuilding efforts – but only if we have your support.

I love my Rotary family and I know you do too. That's why I know that together, we can make every club and district simply irresistible. This year, let us change the world by embracing The Magic of Rotary.

Rotary



THE FOUR WAY TEST
OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY, DO

- 1 Is it the **TRUTH**?
- 2 Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- 3 Will it build **GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIP**?
- 4 Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

2023-24 The Year Gone By...



CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD

Few Glimpses:



Sports wear distributed to 75 students of Kiralu Government School



Bed Mattresses & Sheets Given to Medarakeri Anganavadi



Nonagenarian Engr. PD Muralidhar honored on Engineer's Day



Joint Project - ನಮ್ಮ ಸಂಕಲ್ಪ - ಡ್ರಗ್ಸ್ ಮುಕ್ತ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ



Conducted U-13 Chess Tournament with Mysore Chess Center



A 16-Year Odyssey: Rotary Mysore East

Chartered in 2007, the Rotary Mysore East has been a beacon of community service and leadership for over 16 years. Sponsored by the Rotary Mysore West, the club has flourished under the guidance of numerous dedicated Rotarians who have led various initiatives and projects to benefit the community.

Foundational Years (2007-2009)

Rotarian Ashok Anand played a crucial role in the early years as the Charter President (2007-08). His leadership set a strong foundation for the club, and he continued his service into the following year. During this period, Rotarian T C Rajendra served as the Group Service Representative (GSR), contributing significantly to the club's initial growth and stability.

Early Leadership (2009-2014)

Following the foundational years, Rotarian R V Krishnamurthy succeeded Ashok Anand as president, continuing the momentum of growth and community service. His tenure was followed by Rotarian D. Ashok (Don Ashok), who took the reins and remains actively involved with the club to this day.

In 2012-13, Rotarian Nimish Yamdagni took over the presidency, and the following year, his wife, Rotarian Renu Yamdagni, led the club. This unique succession highlighted the club's family-oriented and inclusive spirit. Rotarian Srinivas Dasegowda then assumed the role of president in 2014-15, steering the club through another successful year.

Growth and Recognition (2014-2017)

The period from 2014 to 2017 marked significant growth and recognition for the Rotary Club of Mysore East. Rotarian Rohit Ramdev, who later became the club's first Assistant Governor, led the club in 2015-16. His leadership was followed by Rotarian Malini Srinivasan in 2015-16 and Rotarian Indira Ballal in 2016-17. Indira Ballal's presidency was particularly notable as she achieved the distinction of winning the highest number of awards during her term, highlighting the club's growing prominence and impact.

Continued Service (2017-Present)

The commitment to service continued strongly from 2017 onwards. Rotarian Arun Kumar Singh, a charter member and a foundational pillar of the club, served as president in 2017-18. His leadership was followed by Rotarian Kishore Bidappa and Rotarian K B Lingaraj, who both continued to uphold the club's mission of service. Both Lingaraj and his successor, Rotarian Anand, were recognized as strong COVID warriors during the pandemic, demonstrating the club's resilience and dedication to the community in challenging times.

In recent years, Rotarian Sriram D and Rotarian Shakuntala D have led the club with distinction, ensuring the continued growth and impact of the Rotary Mysore East. The outgoing president for the 2023-24 term is Rotarian Nagendra Muralidhar, who has carried forward the legacy of service and leadership.

Final Thoughts

This detailed history highlights the unwavering dedication and leadership of various Rotarians who have shaped the journey of the Rotary Mysore East. Their collective efforts and commitment to community service have made a significant impact, and the club's legacy continues to grow under the guidance of its passionate members.

The members of the club extend their heartfelt gratitude to the outgoing team led by Rtn. Nagendra Muralidhar and Rtn. Indira Ballal for their dedicated and successful term of service during 2023-24.

On this monsoon day of Saturday, 6th July 2024, our young and visionary member, Advocate Rtn. Rohit Subbaya, is installed as the 17th President of our vibrant club. By Rtn. Sudheer Bhat, District Chairman-Rotary Action Group. In the presence of Rtn.Dr.Prahlad, Asst. Governor Zone 7 at Soho Boutique Hotel, Lakshmipuram, Mysore