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Vikramdatta
Dist. Governor



Rohit Subbaya
President



Shashi Kumar
Secretary



Stephanie Urchick
RI President



Rotary Mysore East
RID 3181 Zone 7 Club ID 79810
Installation Ceremony
of the office-bearers for 2024-25 & Charter Nite

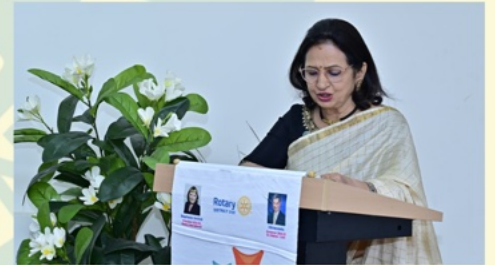
Team 2024-25 Installed by Rtn.Sudheer Bhat on 6th July



President Installation



Reminiscences



Annual Report



New Members



Music & Entertainment



Audience

New office-bearers of Rotary Mysore East



Picture shows, (front row from left) Rotarians B.G. Nagraj, ZL, Zone-7, Murlidhar Kalasapura, Director-Vocational Service, Shashi Kumar, Secretary 2024-25, Dr. K.A. Prahlad, Assistant Governor Zone-7, Rohit Subbayya, President 2024-25, Sudheer Bhat, Chief Guest and District Chairman, Rotary Action Group, Indira Ballal, Secretary 2023-24, Usha Shekhar, Director Club Service, Malini Sreenivasan, Chair - CLCC/WINS and Kavitha Sailesh, Joint Secretary. (Back row from left) Rotarians A.N. Aravind, Vice-President, Harish Shivanna, Director Youth Service, Arun Kumar Singh, Chair - Club Learning, Nagendra Muralidhar, President 2023-24, Kishore Bidappa, Sergeant at Arms, Rohit Ramdev, Chair - District Projects, Suma Urs, Chair - The Rotary Foundation, Shakuntala Elizabeth, Treasurer and Shekhar, Director - International Service.

Mysuru, July 10 - Chief Guest and Installing Officer Rtn. Sudheer Bhat installed Rtn. Rohit Subbayya as the 17th President of Rotary Mysore East along with the team for the year 2024-25 recently.

On the occasion, Rtn. Sudheer Bhat spoke on the Rotary Action Plans and Action Groups, detailing the procedures to choose the future leaders of Rotary and actions to be adopted while carrying out the service projects by collecting more input information of the target beneficiaries, execution of the project, and complete follow-up until the beneficiary comes out of the situation and self-sustains.

Swavalambi Stree, a project was launched jointly by Rotary Mysore East, Rotary Mysore and N.R. Foundation with Taliru Foundation. Twenty-five women beneficiaries, who have been identified from economically and socially stressed backgrounds will be trained in driving pas-

senger autorickshaws by Maruti Suzuki Driving School, Mandovi Motors and will also be assisted to obtain Driving Licenses. They will be given other skill development training for two months for financial independence, self-defence, legal awareness, etc.

Rotary Mysore East announced to join hands with Akshaya Aahara Foundation - Food for Needy to collect, transport, and distribute excess cooked food from large functions and hotels. Various project plans of the RI District 3181 namely Sandhya Suraksha for senior citizens, Positive Health, De-addiction, Cervical Cancer awareness, Drinking Water Management, Anganavadi Upgradation, Skill Development, Road Safety and Mental Health were highlighted.

Assistant Governor Zone-7 Rtn. Dr. K.A. Prahlad and leaders of other Rotary Clubs of Mysore and members of Rotary Mysore East along with their families attended the event.



Project on Women Empowerment (Svavalambi Stree) with Rotary Mysore and Taliru Foundation was launched. This involves the training of economically and socially deserving women with skill development and as auto drivers over a period of 3 months.



Joint Project with Akshaya Aahara Foundation



Leaders with Family

Inspiring Change: The Leaders Driving Our Rotary Vision



District Chairman, Rotary Action Group, Rtn. PHF. Sudheer Bhat, is a Mechanical Engineer with a Masters in Engineering Management. He is the Managing Partner of PLASTRONICS INDIA , a Industrial Unit with Manufacturing facilities in Mysore and Bangalore.

He joined Rotary in 1996 and has since been President of the club and Assistant Governor Zone 7 of RI District 3180 . He has held several posts in the Zone and District level. He has attended 5 International conferences. He enjoys playing Cricket and Golf. He has been a Managing Committee member of the JWGC for 4 years.

He is married to Smt. Sharmila and are blessed with two children. Atrish Bhat, a mechanical Engineer, completed his MS in design and is presently working and studying for his second MS (Strategic Management) in the USA and Anagha Bhat, studying law in Mysore.



President Rtn PHF Rohit Subbaya was born to Indira Jayaram, a homemaker, and A. V. Jayarama Rao, a senior advocate practicing in Mysore. He completed his early education at Vidyavardhaka School in Kuvempunagar, Mysore, and earned his B.A.L., LLB at JSS Law College in Mysore. He later obtained a master's degree in business law (LLM) from Kuvempu University.

Rohit has been practicing as a lawyer in Mysore and the neighboring districts, handling both civil and criminal cases. In addition to litigation, he engages in non-litigation work, including drafting contracts, providing legal consultations, counseling, and preparing title investigation reports.

Since 2017, he has been a guest faculty member at JSS Law College, where he delivers guest lectures on various legal topics. He also teaches as a guest faculty member at the Karnataka Police Academy in Mysore and has delivered talks on legal awareness to various NGOs and associations.

Alongside his legal practice and teaching, Rohit is an agriculturist who has established a modest coffee and arecanut plantation in his hometown of Kushalnagar, Coorg.

He has been a member of the Rotary Mysore East since 2014, where he has served in various club positions and is a PHF. He has also participated in district committees for Ride for Rotary and other activities.

Rohit is married to Keerthana Gopal, a lawyer and company secretary, and they have a daughter named Maanya.

In addition to his Rotary involvement and professional pursuits, he is passionate about motorcycles and is a charter member of the International Fellowship of Motorcycling Rotarians. He enjoys motorcycle rides, music, and sports.



Asst. Governor Rtn. Dr. Prahlad K. A. is a Consultant Physician at Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysore, born on March 8, 1966, in Malnad. He completed his education, including MBBS from Karnataka Medical College, Hubli, and MD in Pharmacology from PGIMER, Chandigarh DNB in General Medicine in 1998, from Jubilee Mission Hospitals, Trichur, Kerala.

With over 22 years at Apollo BGS Hospitals, his specialties include Infectious Diseases, HIV/AIDS, Poisoning, lifestyle diseases, and more. Dr. Prahlad has contributed to postgraduate training and research, guiding 14 successful candidates so far. As a frontline doctor during the pandemic, Dr. Prahlad played a crucial role in treating COVID patients, engaging in public awareness and knowledge-sharing initiatives. He's a life member of the Association of Physicians of India and the Indian Society of Critical Care Medicine.

Actively involved in Rotary, he's a member of Rotary Mysore Midtown since 2003, serving as club secretary, editor, and president (2018-19). His leadership led to impactful community service projects. Dr. Prahlad's Rotary contributions earned him the RI President's Citation award, and he is a PHF+1 donor to TRF. Beyond his medical career, Dr. Prahlad enjoys sports, stage programs, and is happily married to Mrs. Prabha, with two children, Prerana and Pranav.

The Next Wave: Dynamic Youth Joining Rotary's Mission



(L-R) **Nikhil RK, Ravishankar S, Supreetha JG, Smitha Patil**

Rtn. Nikhil R. K. an entrepreneur, was a Rotaractor and DRR in 2022–23. He joined Rotaract RC GIMDS, served as the activity director and secretary, bagged the best secretary award in the year 2015-16. He also served as District sports director, district vocational service director, district treasurer, district secretary (reporting), and vice president before becoming the DRR. He has been awarded outstanding DRR in Southeast Asia by SEARIC. He is an advisor for Rotaract Club Mysore East as well as for the district team of 3181. He is the director of the Manav Foundation Trust. He also follows politics with passion and served as the PS to the Karnataka Zoo Authority chairman. He is the owner of Shangri-La Nyt Cafe and a partner in Steppinn Resto Pub and the New Oasis Hotel.

Rtn. Ravishankar S is currently serving as the Rotaract District Secretary for Administration of RID 3181. He holds a postgraduate degree in Criminology and Crime Science and a bachelor's degree in Journalism and Mass Communication. Professionally, he works as an Investigator at Deloitte. Ravishankar began his Rotaract journey with the RC Mahajana FGC. In 2021, he assumed the role of President of Rotaract Mysore East, where he led the club to win district and national-level awards for projects focused on both self-development and community service. His leadership ensured that the club's name resonated across the international Rotaract community. In addition to his Rotaract achievements, Ravishankar has represented India in international kickboxing tournaments, where he has won gold medals.

Rtn. Supreetha Juliet Gonsalves, Vice President - Growth, for an Education CRM Software company ExtraaEdge. An adventurer at heart, She is trained in microlight flying, gliding, rifle shooting & skeet shooting. She aims at building a self sustained way of living with minimal harm to the environment.

Rtn. Smitha Patil, heads the Mysore Branch of a large organisation called Expeditors International. Her expertise is supply chain management. A passionate biker owns a super bike-Triumph. She has great interests in philosophy and History especially for Indian Subcontinent. A connoisseur of life, enjoys clubbing, gymming, traveling and reading.

Joining Rotary Mysore East connects you with diverse professionals who share your passion for giving back. Through meetings and events, you'll address community needs, connect with global leaders, enhance your skills, and build lasting friendships. The entire family of Rotary Mysore East wholeheartedly extends a warm welcome and congratulate all the new members for having chosen our vibrant club.

Next Issue: Projects Update, BOD Profiles, Celebrations & much more.

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