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Rotary
Mysore Midtown

ROTARACT & INTERACT CLUB OF TRINITY COLLEGE

CORDIALLY INVITES YOU ALL TO

Installation Ceremony

OF THE NEW OFFICE BEARERS FOR THE YEAR 2025-26

CHEIF GUEST AND INSTALLING OFFICER

Rtn Naveen Chandra M S
Assistant Governor, zone 7 RID-3181

Rtn Mahesh Murthy
Past President

GUESTS OF HONOR

Rtn Rakesh Babu K L
President, Rotary Mysore Midtown

Rtn Bhaskar Sainik
Hon. Secretary, Rotary Mysore Midtown

IN THE PRESENCE OF

Rtn Elizar Milton

Youth Service Director, Rotary Mysore Midtown
Chairman, Trinity Group of Institutions



SEPTEMBER 3RD, 2025

11:30AM



TRINITY COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

Interact Club

President: Vriddhi E M
Secretary: Sanvitha

Rotaract Club

President: Dinesh S
Secretary: Amulya S

Matru Devo Bhava, Pitru Devo Bhava



On Saturday, 30th August, our Midtown family gathered for a celebration that touched the heart and soul – Matru Devo Bhava, Pitru Devo Bhava. The evening was a tribute to the timeless values of honoring parents and recognizing the unconditional love, sacrifice, and guidance they shower upon us. It was a gathering filled with warmth, gratitude, and reflection.

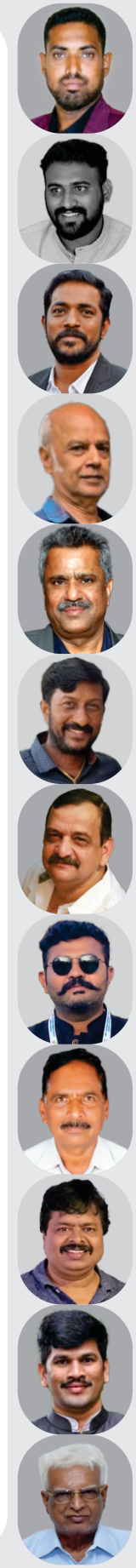
The presence of our beloved parents and fellow Midtowners gave the program its true meaning. Their blessings reminded us of the cultural roots that shape our character and values. We extend heartfelt thanks to all parents who joined us and made the evening so memorable.

Special appreciation goes to Rtn. Abhilash Nair, who graciously hosted the dinner, ensuring the evening was both joyous and memorable. Our Club Service Director, Rtn. Nagaraj, deserves rich praise for his meticulous

arrangements that created an atmosphere of comfort and fellowship. Their contributions truly reflected the Rotary spirit of service above self.

We were deeply honored to welcome PDG Rtn. G.K. as our Chief Guest. His inspiring address left a lasting impact, reminding us that honoring parents is more than tradition—it is a lifelong duty and a heartfelt expression of gratitude. He urged us to cherish our parents not only in words but in everyday actions, carrying forward their values of love, respect, and service into our communities. His words struck a chord with everyone present.

The program beautifully embodied the essence of Matru Devo Bhava, Pitru Devo Bhava—seeing divinity in our parents and cherishing them as guiding lights. It was also a gentle reminder to express our love while we can, to celebrate their presence, and to uphold the values



they have passed on to us. As we look ahead, our collective effort remains to instill these same values in our children, nurturing

a culture of respect, gratitude, and togetherness for generations to come.
- Rtn Padmaja Muralidhar

Rotary Mysore Midtown Extends Support to Om Sri Gurulinga Jangamadevera Mutt



On Sunday, 31st August 2025, the Rotarians of Rotary Mysore Midtown visited the Om Sri Gurulinga Jangamadevera Mutt, Gavadagere, K.R. Nagar, as part of their ongoing community service initiatives. The ashram, led by the revered Swamiji, houses and nurtures more than 600 children from across Karnataka, many of whom come from economically disadvantaged backgrounds with little or no family support.

The Mutt provides free food, shelter, and education to all its resident students. With both State and Central syllabi, in English and Kannada medium, the institution ensures holistic education while sustaining itself through dedicated efforts and benevolent contributions. The Mutt has been doing yeoman service to society, shaping the lives of hundreds of underprivileged children.

Rotarian Manickam's association with the ashram inspired him to extend substantial support towards the welfare of the students. Following a visit in July along with President Rtn. Rakesh and Rtn. Azeez, the team identified some of the institute's pressing needs.

Rtn. Manickam generously donated INR 1,00,000 towards custom-made bunker cots for the hostel, manufactured and supplied by Rtn. Jaykumar.

Rtn. Veeresh contributed groceries worth INR 25,000, easing the daily operations of the school

kitchen that serves more than 600 meals a day.

Responding to the request for improved dining hall facilities, Rotary Mysore Midtown sponsored 5 high-powered fans worth INR 40,000, ensuring a more comfortable experience for the children during mealtimes.

A total of 18 Rotarians participated in the visit, personally handing over the contributions in a heartwarming program that brought smiles to the young wards of the mutt. The head pontiff expressed his deep appreciation for the Rotary's efforts, with special mention of Rtn. Manickam's magnanimity. Touched by the service rendered by the institute, Rtn. Rangaraj pledged to bear the education expenses of one student for a year.

The visit concluded with a guided tour of the premises, followed by a scrumptious prasadam lunch hosted by the ashram. In a touching gesture, the Swamiji felicitated all visiting Rotarians, acknowledging Rotary Midtown's continued commitment to service.

This initiative stands as yet another testimony to Rotary Mysore Midtown's 45-year legacy of impactful community service, driven by the motto of "Service Above Self."

Rotary Mysore Midtown's Vocational Visit to Megha Farms



On Sunday 31st Aug 2025, 18 Rotarians of Rotary Mysore Midtown embarked on an insightful vocational visit to Megha Farms, a renowned breeder farm owned by the family of Rtn. Manickam, located near K.R. Nagar. Though based in Mysore, the family has established a strong presence in and around K.R. Nagar with more than five thriving facilities. The Rotarians began their day

with a brief stop at the newly flowing check dam near the highway before proceeding to the farm, which is strategically situated close to the upcoming 4 lane highway. At the farm, Rtn. Manickam personally led the group on a guided tour, offering detailed insights into the operations of the breeder facility, which is currently in an exciting phase of expansion. The visit to the cold storage facility stood out as a memorable learning experience, giving members a deeper appreciation of the scale and sophistication of the enterprise. True to his warm hospitality, Rtn. Manickam ensured every guest was well cared for—refreshing tender coconuts and piping hot omelettes were served, making the day both informative and enjoyable. The Rotarians also received a unique takeaway—special double-yolk eggs from the farm, a delightful surprise that added to the experience. The visit was a fine blend of learning, fellowship, and camaraderie. Members left with not only a greater understanding of the breeder farm operations but also gratitude for the host's generosity. The club extends heartfelt thanks to Rtn. Manickam for his thoughtful hospitality and to Vocational Service Director Rtn. Rangaraj for coordinating this enriching outing.

Rotary International



Olayinka Hakeem Babalola, a member of the Rotary Club of Trans Amadi, Nigeria, has been selected by the Board of Directors to become Rotary International's president for 2026-27. His term will begin on 1 July 2026.

The Board, guided by the RI code of policies, conducted a special session to select the organization's leader after the resignation of RI President-elect SangKoo Yun, who decided to step back from his Rotary responsibilities and focus on his recovery from recent cancer

treatment.

Babalola began his Rotary journey in 1984 as a Rotaractor. He joined the Rotary Club of Trans Amadi 10 years later. His leadership roles include serving as district governor (2011-12), RI vice president (2019-20), and member of the RI Board (2018-20). He was also an active leader and participant in RI committees

such as the End Polio Now Countdown to History Campaign Committee (2017-23) and the Nigeria National PolioPlus Committee (2013-present, adviser 2016-present).

Babalola received a university degree in engineering in 1988. He worked for 25 years in the oil and gas industry, holding senior positions in

Shell PLC and carrying out projects on four continents. He is the founder of two companies: Riviera Technical Services Ltd., an oil and gas infrastructure delivery company, and Lead and Change Consulting, an executive coaching and organizational performance advisory group.

Babalola's professional affiliations include the Nigerian Society of Engineers, the Institute of Safety Professionals of Nigeria, and the Association of Change Management Professionals. He is a member of Jericho Businessmen Club, an organization in his birth city of Ibadan that provides input to governments on economic and social policy.

Babalola and his wife, Preba, live in the city of Port Harcourt. He supports The Rotary Foundation with a

named endowment and as an Arch Klumph Society member. A trustee of ShelterBox UK, he is a recipient of the Africa Centennial Heroes Award, the Regional Service Award for a Polio-Free World, the RI Service Above Self Award, and The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service.

The president of Rotary International serves a one-year term, presiding over the Board of Directors and providing inspirational leadership for the organization. As the spokesperson for the global network, the president visits clubs around the world to promote Rotary's values and represent the organization at major events. Rotary chooses its president from members who have demonstrated extensive leadership experience within Rotary, including service as a club president, district governor, and member of the Board.

Anniversaries

Happy Anniversary!

Rotary Mysore Midtown

Rtn. Harish Ann. Amitha

10th September

UNITE FOR GOOD

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Next week in Midtown

Rotary Mysore Midtown | **DO GOOD** | **UNITE FOR GOOD** | **VINYAS**

RCC Vinyas and Rotary Mysore Midtown

Cordially invite you to the

Installation Ceremony

of the office bearers for the year 2025-26

Installing Officer
Rtn. Raghavendra S.
District Secretary - General, RID-3181

Request your kind participation and looking forward to welcoming you

Wed | SEPT 10 | 2025

Venue: Vinyas Innovative Technologies, Mysore

Rtn. Rakesh Babu President
Rtn. Bhaskar Sainik Hon. Secretary
Rtn. Dr. Kumar P Community Service Director

Rtn. Narendra N, RCC Adviser
Ms. Shwetha C, President Elect - RCC Vinyas
Mr. Chandru M R, Secretary Elect - RCC Vinyas

Agenda
6.00 to 6.45 pm: Hi-tea
7.00 to 8.00 pm: Installation Program



Rtn. Francesco Arezzo
President - Rotary International



Rtn. Ramkrishna P K
District Governor RI-3181



Rtn. Rakesh Babu K L
President 2025-26



Rtn. Bhaskar Sainik
Hon. Secretary 2025-26



Rtn. Sulaiman Sait
Editor 2025-26