



Chief Guest & Installing Officer Rtn Raghavendra



Rtn. S. Raghavendra, a dynamic entrepreneur and dedicated Rotarian, was born and raised in Mysore. He holds a Diploma in Electronics and Communication Engineering from Mysore University, a qualification that laid the foundation for his entrepreneurial journey. With an innate drive to create and innovate, Raghavendra ventured into business early, establishing Silicon Controls (India) Pvt. Ltd., a pioneering company in the field of UPS manufacturing and services. Under his able leadership, the company has grown into a trusted brand, popularly known as "Silicon Controls," serving a vast customer base of over 60,000 clients.

The company's commitment to quality and innovation has earned it several accolades, including the prestigious DARE TO DREAM Award for "Company of the Year" by the Mysore Chamber of Commerce. It has also been recognized with the Rashtriya Udyog Rathna Award by the Delhi Chamber of Commerce. Personally, Raghavendra was honored with the "Achiever of Karnataka" Award by the Times Group and Vijaya Karnataka for his outstanding contribution to business. Expanding his entrepreneurial footprint, he entered the real estate sector and founded Silicon Infra Realities Pvt. Ltd., a company specializing in land development

projects. Additionally, he serves as the President of Mysore IT Park HBCS Ltd., one of Mysore's largest and most prestigious housing societies.

A proud Rotarian since 2003, Raghavendra is a longstanding member of Rotary Mysore Midtown. As President of the club in 2011-12, he led the club to win 22 awards across all avenues of service, earning the distinction of "Best Club" in the district and securing first place in the Large Club Category. Under his leadership, the club emerged as the highest contributor to The Rotary Foundation in the district, a feat for which he was

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Rotaract & Interact installation at De Paul



President Rtn. Rakesh Babu and his 'Do Good' Team, had planned an innovative way to execute the Rotaract & Interact Installation Ceremony, for the year 2025-26.

Being a forward looking Rotarian, his plans have already set bench marks. Thus two installations were completed in one Campus and within the same duration of time.

DE PAUL is well known for its meticulous arrangements, punctuality and the fluency of English.

Rev. Dr. Baiju Anthony CM, Principal De Paul College and Rev. Fr. Anish Xavier CM, Principal, DPIRS. All activities take place under the supervision of these two Heads.

Installing Officer, was Rtn.M.S.Raghu, Past President, Rotary Mysore Midtown. His talk was mesmerizing and the whole audience was in rapt attention. He stressed that you, students must take your own decision and not be influenced by others. Learn to say No, if required.

Teachers open the door, but you must enter by yourself. Swami Vivekananda has said, 'Every thing is easy when you are busy. But nothing is easy when you are lazy'.

Chief Guest Rtn. Elizabeth Shakuntala, DRCC for the District 3181. She has worked extensively with Rotaractors & wishes to take many more projects and involve these young people.

President Rakesh Babu, became the Installing Officer for the Interactors. He too emphasised that while taking part in various activities, your leadership qualities

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honored by the district. His dedication to service also extended to building vital infrastructure for Manasa Kuteera, a special children's school managed by the Rotary Midtown Foundation. Raghavendra is a Major Donor to The Rotary Foundation and has held several key positions in the district. Currently, he serves as the District Secretary-General for District 3181. His passion for Rotary has taken him to international conventions in Germany, South Korea, and Thailand. He also served as Assistant Governor of Zone 7 in 2019-2020, receiving special recognition for his exemplary service. He has chaired several district events, including Samarpan (TRF seminar 2017-18) and Sneha Sambrama (District Conference

2021-22).

Beyond his professional and Rotary commitments, Raghavendra is an avid traveler who has visited over 60 countries, reflecting his love for exploring cultures and building global connections. He is a member of prominent clubs such as Jayachamarajendra Wodeyar Golf Club, Cosmopolitan Club, and Mysore Tennis Club, and is actively involved with organizations like CII, CREDAI, and the Mysore Chamber of Commerce, where he currently serves as Trustee of the Charitable Trust.

Raghavendra is happily married to Ann Ashwini, and together they are proud parents of two sons, Suhas and Sankirth.

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automatically develop. The students must have a passion and a purpose in life. The whole program was short and absolutely within the time frame. Seemed as if each step was practiced. Credit goes to the Coordinators. After the meeting was adjourned, Rev Dr. Baiju invited us to a sumptuous lunch.

It was a rewarding experience. President Rakesh

handed over a seed money to the newly elected President of Rotaract. He clearly mentioned that this money should be used productively. Our Rotarians shall always be with you to guide and help you out.

"As the twig is bent, so is the tree inclined", goes the saying.

- **Rtn Sunanda Patra**

Installation Ceremony of Rotaract & Interact at Trinity College



Governor, Zone 7 RID 3181) was the Chief Guest and installed the Rotaract students. Known for his humility, ever-smiling demeanor, and supportive nature, Rtn. Naveen inspired the students with his words. He stressed that leadership must be developed and reminded them that "a good leader is also a good follower." He encouraged the youth to stay focused, follow their passion responsibly, and embrace

On September 3rd, the Installation Ceremony of both the Rotaract and Interact Clubs was held at Trinity College. The well-organized event, planned by President Rakesh Babu and his dedicated team, reflected their meticulous efforts and commitment.

Rtn. Naveen Chandra M. S. (Assistant

the Rotary motto, "Service Above Self."

Past President Rtn. Mahesh Murthy, a veteran Rotarian known for his humor and helpful nature, spoke about the value of fellowship. His words reminded everyone to approach every task with grace, truly reflecting the spirit of Rotary.

The dignitaries on the dais included President Rtn. Rakesh Babu, Secretary Rtn. Bhaskar Sainik, Youth Service Director Rtn. Elizar Milton (also Chairman of Trinity Group of Institutions), and Dr. Shama

Milton, Principal of Trinity College, who added charm to the occasion.

The event was made extra special as it coincided with President Rakesh and Ann Aruna's wedding anniversary. For the first time, a Rotary meeting concluded with a cake-cutting for an anniversary instead of a birthday, adding joy and laughter to the evening—creating a memory to be cherished forever.

- **Rtn. Sunanda**

New Interact RMA Team Installed for 2025–26



The installation ceremony of the new Interact RMA team was held on 8th September 2025 at the APJ Abdul Kalam Hall, RMA. The energetic interactors were formally installed by the Chief Guest and Installing Officer, IPP Rtn. Kumaraswamy, in an elegant and inspiring ceremony.

Teachers and Rotarians from Rotary Club of

Midtown extended their appreciation to the outgoing team for their dedicated service and encouraged the incoming team to pursue impactful projects. The new team presented their plans for the year, reflecting enthusiasm and commitment to community service.

As a gesture of support, Midtown contributed ₹10,000 towards the service projects of Interact RMA. Wishing the new team a successful year filled with meaningful initiatives and service to society.

- **Rtn Rakesh**

Obituary



In Loving Memory of SangKoo Yun Rotary International President-Elect It is with profound sorrow that we mourn the passing of SangKoo Yun, a visionary leader and compassionate soul who touched countless lives through his service and dedication to Rotary International. Mr. Yun had bravely stepped down from his presidential duties earlier this year to focus on treatment after being diagnosed with pancreatic adenocarcinoma. His strength, humility, and unwavering commitment to service—even in the face of personal adversity—remain an inspiration to us all. We extend our deepest

condolences to his family and loved ones. May his soul rest in eternal peace, and may the Almighty grant his family the strength to bear this immense loss. His legacy of kindness, leadership, and service will continue to guide and uplift us.

SangKooYun #RotaryInternational #Tribute #Condolences #RestInPeace #LegacyOfService

Rotary Mysore Midtown Project a Week !



Rtn. Veeresh has been constantly involved in donating towards schooling and education of young needy children. IN continuing with his service to society Rtn. Veeresh donated Supplies worth Rs. 25000 for helping in Basic daily needs in Gawdagere Ashram School for the poor and needy Rotary Mysore Midtown n Team Do Good thanks you for ur service
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Happy Birthday!

Rtn. Dr. Karthik Udupa

14th September

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Happy Birthday!

Rtn. R. Nagaraj

14th September

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Happy Birthday!

Rtn. Mahesh Murthy

15th September

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

Next week in Midtown



SPEAKER MEETING

'Power Couple' series

17th Sept 2025

6.30 pm onwards

RCL Hall, JLB Road

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MR.VINAY SHANKAR

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Rtn. Francesco Arezzo
President - Rotary International



Rtn. Ramkrishna P K
District Governor RI-3181



Rtn. Rakesh Babu K L
President 2025-26



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