

45th Installation Ceremony



Chief Guest & Installing Officer **DG Rtn. Ramakrishna P K**



Oorgaum in Kolar Gold Fields (KGF), he holds a Master's degree in Organic Chemistry from the University of Mysore. His early scientific career began at CECRI, where he contributed to the Indian Air Force's SARAH project on mercuric oxide button batteries.

DG Rtn P K Ramakrishna, affectionately known as Rtn Ramki, is a dynamic leader whose blend of professional excellence and lifelong commitment to service has earned him deep admiration. Born in the historic town of

With a passion for innovation, he transitioned into entrepreneurship and founded FLOWERSYNTH in 1981—an enterprise that has since grown into a reputed

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Guest of Honour **AG Rtn. Naveen Chandra C S**



Rtn. Naveen Chandra is a respected entrepreneur and dedicated Rotarian, known for his leadership in industry and commitment to community service. A member of Rotary Mysore Midtown since 2003, he served as Club President in 2022–23 and is a Major Donor, reflecting his deep involvement in Rotary's mission of service above self.

An alumnus of Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering (SJCE), Mysuru, he holds a degree in

Electronics & Communication. He is the Managing Director of Silicon Controls India Pvt. Ltd., founded in 1995, and Silicon Infra Realty Pvt. Ltd. Under his stewardship, Silicon Controls has emerged as a leading manufacturer of

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manufacturer of over 100 specialty fragrance ingredients. He is a life member of FAFAI, a partner in Well-Bloom Agro Products, and currently serves as Director at Regain Biotechnologies, demonstrating his wide-ranging industrial engagement.

A dedicated member of Rotary Mysore Midtown since 1986, Rtn Ramki served as Club President in 1995–96. He has held several key leadership positions in Rotary, including District Grants Sub-committee Chairman, and is a recipient of the prestigious 4-Avenue Service Award. His personal interests—meditation, reading, research and NLP integration—reflect his thoughtful and purpose-driven approach to both professional and personal life.

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Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) systems across Mysore and Bangalore, known for reliability and innovation.

Through Silicon Infra, he has led the development of over 3,000 residential sites, significantly contributing to Mysuru's housing sector. He also serves as Director of the Mysore IT Park Housing Society, promoting planned urban growth in the region.

Rtn. Naveen is affiliated with the National Institute of Engineers and is a member of the Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Golf Club. He is married to Rashmi Vishwanath, and together they are proud parents of Rithvik and Samhitha.

President's Note



With a heart full of gratitude and a sense of humble responsibility, I accept the role of President of Rotary Mysore Midtown. It is both a moment of delight and quiet anxiety for me, as leadership was never something I actively sought. However, encouraged by the

unwavering support and motivation of fellow Rotarians, I have embraced this opportunity to serve.

Rotary Midtown has a rich legacy of service, integrity, and fellowship. I am confident that, with the collective wisdom of our experienced members and the able guidance of our senior mentors, we will navigate this Rotary year with purpose and positivity. I am fortunate to have a dynamic and balanced Board of Directors who share a common vision and deep commitment to our cause.

This year is particularly special for Midtown, as we celebrate the distinction of having our club's very own member serve as the District Governor. It is a moment of great pride, and an honour for me to lead the club during such a historic term. In tribute, our team is named "Team DG"—not only to honour our District Governor, but also as a sincere

reminder of our mission to "Do Good." We will strive to uphold this spirit in everything we undertake.

I extend heartfelt appreciation to Immediate Past President Rtn. Kumaraswamy and Team Empathy for a meaningful and impactful year. I also offer warm congratulations to IW Midtown, led by Ann. Ashwini Raghavendra, for their outstanding efforts and tireless projects.

As we step forward, I look forward to creating a positive impact through service projects that matter and fellowship programs that connect. Together, let us carry forward the legacy of Rotary Mysore Midtown—with humility, unity, and dedication.

Yours in Rotary,
Rtn. Rakesh Babu KL
President, 2025–26

Editor Speaks

Dear Friends in Rotary,

As we step into another year of service and fellowship, let us pause to reflect on what truly binds us together — our shared purpose.

Rotary is more than just meetings, events, and projects. It is a movement of hearts committed to creating lasting change — in our communities and around the world. Each time we extend a helping hand, raise funds for a cause, or inspire young leaders, we are sowing seeds of hope that may blossom for generations to come.

This DO GOOD year, as we embark on our journey, let us remind ourselves that no act of service is too small. Whether it's organizing a blood donation camp, planting trees, or mentoring students, community service projects - every effort contributes to a larger mosaic of impact.

The newly designed About Us is the result of days of hard work and I hope you will all enjoy reading and contributing as much as I enjoy editing.

A new or rather Old wine in new bottle of ' Project A week ' the brainchild of our President Rtn Rakesh will be an additional feature this year.

For the benefit of the new Rotarians this is a project

which every midtown Rotarian should enjoy doing and report to the editorial board. It could be anything as small as a donation to a domestic help in the form of school fees to a needy child or rehabilitation of the lesser mortals of our society . As the saying goes 'charity begins at home'. Let us all do our bit to help the downtrodden in our small way.

The sunshine box will be introduced this year where every Rotarian can contribute for community service every week.

Another new feature this year will be 'Know Your Rotarian' where a new Rotarian's profile will be showcased.

Let us also take a moment to appreciate the camaraderie we share - the smiles, the stories, and the quiet dedication that defines our club. Together, we are not just Rotarians - we are change makers.

Here's to purposeful action, compassionate service, and the joy of making a difference - together.

Yours in Rotary,



Rtn. Sulaiman Sait, Editor 2025-26



Secretary's Message

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8 In a world that thrives on fresh ideas and forward thinking we are fortunate to be led by a trailblazer President **Rtn Rakesh Babu** - he is someone who doesn't just adapt to change but creates it, with words like arrows and a voice that all will stop to hear- he takes the lead with steady grace. With a mind tuned to innovation and a heart dedicated to service he believes in building smarter not just bigger.



9 **Rtn Jaykumar** our vice president shapes the future plot by plot turning empty lands into dream spots. From blue prints to bricks he paves the way helping growth rise day by day , he proudly stands with visions tall and plans so grand.



2 Ipp **Rtn Kumaranna** not only led from the front but with vision and passion blended with a fine mix of leadership, dedication and spirit of service. Under Kumaranna's leadership members bonded and new ideas bubbled over into meaningful action.

7 Our Secretary **Rtn Bhaskar** is not only sharp with minutes and quick with pen , spotting market trends from boardroom notes to bullish buys he balances meetings and watches stocks rise .A visionary in the field of development he brings structure and strategy to every meeting.

12 **Rtn Abhilash** our joint secretary a banker by profession deals in notes but doesn't play the tune balancing books from morning to noon he is sharp and precise in rotary meetings with statements clear and advise that's nice , a guardian of rules both firm and fair.

11 As we look to the future of our club we are in capable hands with our President elect **Rtn Mohan** - A true professional who understands the value of planning protection and purpose, with a career dedicated to life insurance, he ensures families are secure and futures are safe guarded, he now brings that same foresight, responsibility and commitment to rotary.

1 Our youth service director – the builder of dreams and foundations – be it for buildings or for the bright future of our youth **Rtn Milton** knows the blueprint like no one else.A builder by profession he mentors young minds turning potential to promise.



5 With hands so steady that mend the heart, in service and healing he plays the part. It is our community service director **Rtn Dr Kumar** who ensures that every beat of service counts, he truly embodies the rotary spirit of service above self.

12 Our club service director **Rtn Nagaraj** serves up ideas with power and spin, when not serving up strategies to strengthen fellowship within the club you will find him serving powerful backhands on the tennis court. He is the Ace who volleys with Flair helping the club with passion and care.

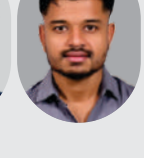
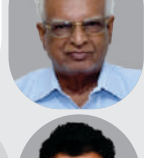
3 A dynamic force that he is **Rtn Rangaraj** believes in empowering individuals through professional excellence and ethical leadership, with a passion for guiding others to discover purpose through their vocations and promoting high standards in the workplace.

4 Our international service director **Rtn Manikyam** speaks of borders that we must transcend and where service and friendship beautifully blend. With hens and roosters under his care he is planning goodwill from here to anywhere .Spreading both eggs and Global insight.

10 **Rtn Gopinath** our treasurer counts every rupee every coin and ensures not a paisa is wrongly spent,in ink and paper he finds his flair with printers and presses balancing books and colours with grace, he is a master of both finance and type.

12 With pen in one hand and a contact lens in the other our editor brings vision to all like no other, editing the news to sharpen your sight brightening both your bulletin and your world meticulously **Rtn Sulaiman Sait** an accomplished eye care practitioner who ensures every edition is clear of our club's spirit service and success.

6 Sergeant at arms **Rtn Harish K B** a dynamic and spirited master of ceremonies and a guardian of protocol brings order to our meetings with the same finesse and flair he brings to the stage, a passionate artist that he is he knows how to command attention whether under the spotlight or in rotary meetings.





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TIMBERTALES
CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Tee for a cause!

200+ GOLFERS *

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JULY 2025**

**OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT
JWGC, MYSURU**

Rotary Mysore Midtown is a prestigious club with a legacy of 45 years dedicated to community service. Over the decades, we have passionately supported social causes in and around Mysuru through impactful projects, touching countless lives.

Join Us & Make an Impact! Be a part of this noble initiative and align your brand with a cause that truly makes a difference. Sponsorship opportunities are available.

The Event

In our continued mission to serve, we are organizing a Charity Open Golf Tournament to raise funds for initiatives in:

- ✓ Healthcare – Providing medical aid and wellness programs
- ✓ Environment – Sustainable projects for a greener tomorrow
- ✓ Education – Empowering underprivileged students
- ✓ Skill Development – Enabling self-reliance through training

Why Partner With Us?

This prestigious event is expected to attract 200+ golfers, including business leaders, professionals, and influencers. It presents a unique branding opportunity to showcase your organization to a niche, high-value audience while contributing to meaningful social change. * TBD

Together, let's drive change - one swing at a time!

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Welcome to the Club



Balu Vijay S. N. – A Dynamic Force in Health, Education, and Enterprise

In this edition, we proudly feature **Balu Vijay S. N.**, a dynamic entrepreneur, accomplished engineer, and inspiring educator, who seamlessly blends innovation, compassion, and leadership in every role he undertakes.

As the **Managing Director of Raksha Hospital** and proprietor of **Sri Mruthyunjaya Constructions** and **Sri Mruthyunjaya Medicals**, Balu Vijay brings transformative impact to both the health and infrastructure sectors. He is also a **Managing Partner at Swasthya Vaidya**, a pharmaceutical venture that underscores his commitment to holistic well-being.

Balu Vijay exemplifies the Rotary spirit—dedicated, service-oriented, and visionary. We are honored to have him among us, helping build a better tomorrow through action and empathy.

Dr. Chandan K.R: A Lifeline in Vascular and Endovascular Surgery

With an unwavering commitment to the motto “Save limbs & save lives,” Dr. Chandan K.R stands at the forefront of vascular and endovascular surgery. Backed by over seven years of experience and a distinguished academic journey, Dr. Chandan has earned a reputation for excellence and compassion in the field.

A proud alumnus of Madras Medical College, Chennai, he holds an MCh in Vascular & Endovascular Surgery, in addition to his MS in General Surgery from SDUMC, Kolar, and MBBS from KVG Medical College, Sullia. His clinical acumen is matched by his teaching roles, having served as Assistant Professor at both Kannur Medical College and Adichunchanagiri Institute of Medical Sciences.

Currently serving as a consultant at the Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research in Mysuru, Dr. Chandan has also worked with Apollo Hospitals, Chennai. His expertise spans both open surgeries and minimally invasive endovascular procedures, enabling him to tackle complex vascular conditions with precision.

In his leisure, he enjoys shuttle badminton, reading newspapers, and traveling. Dr. Chandan's blend of skill, empathy, and dedication continues to make a lasting impact on countless lives.





Suraj Vishwanathan – Championing Safety, Shaping Standards

Suraj Vishwanathan, a seasoned **Health, Safety, and Environment (HSE) Engineer** with over a decade of hands-on experience in high-risk industrial environments. Based in Abu Dhabi and working across the Gulf region. Currently serving with **Robstone (ME) LLC**, Suraj has contributed to multiple landmark projects under ADNOC, ensuring zero lost time incidents across major EPC and shutdown operations. From power skids and fire water systems to nitrogen production and mega pipeline installations, his meticulous attention to risk assessment, regulatory compliance, and emergency response planning has been pivotal.

Suraj's expertise is built on strong academic foundations, including a **Diploma in HSE** from Mysore University and an **M.Sc. in Environmental Safety**. He also holds globally respected certifications like **NEBOSH, IOSH, and ISO 45001:2018 Lead Auditor**. A proud son of Karnataka, Suraj carries with him not just technical knowledge, but also integrity, optimism, and a relentless drive to protect people and the planet.

We're honoured to spotlight Suraj, a true guardian of workplace safety and a role model for aspiring professionals in the HSE domain.

Manoj M – Leading with Purpose in Healthcare and Education

Manoj M, a dynamic leader whose journey bridges the realms of healthcare, education, and operational excellence.

A **Mechanical Engineer** by qualification and a strategist at heart, Manoj currently serves as the **Chief Operating Officer of DSC Healthcare**, where he ensures high-quality, efficient patient care systems. Simultaneously, as **CEO of Uplift Academy**, he is shaping future-ready learning environments that focus on practical skills, confidence, and student empowerment.

Off the professional field, Manoj finds inspiration in **cricket, long drives, and travel**—activities that reflect his love for teamwork, clarity, and fresh perspectives.

With a rare blend of technical expertise and empathetic leadership, Manoj M is not only a high-impact executive but also a changemaker building bridges between service, systems, and society. We are proud to feature him in our bulletin and celebrate his contributions to both community and career.



S. Vinod Kumar Jain – A Pillar of Enterprise and Empathy

S. Vinod Kumar Jain, a respected entrepreneur, community leader, and humanitarian, whose journey exemplifies the perfect blend of professional excellence and social commitment.

A **Diploma graduate in Electrical Engineering** from DRR Polytechnic, Davanagere, Vinod began his entrepreneurial journey in **1989** by establishing **Sri Padma Enterprises**. With dedication, integrity, and an unwavering focus on **client satisfaction**, he has transformed his venture into a name synonymous with quality and trust in the region.

A former **President of BNI's Orion Chapter**, Vinod is a family man supported by his wife Sujatha, and proud father to Chiranth and father-in-law to Sonica. His grandson Ekansh is already a cherished part of this inspiring legacy.

We're proud to welcome Vinod Kumar Jain to rotary midtown, a man who uplifts both enterprise and community.

Mohammed Ibrahim – A Lifeline Behind the Scenes

This month, we spotlight **Mohammed Ibrahim**, a committed healthcare professional whose quiet dedication has saved countless lives through his critical role in the medical field.

With an **MSc in Medical Laboratory Technology (MLT)**, Ibrahim has carved a niche for himself as a **Blood Bank Director**, serving in this vital capacity for over **12 years**. His work ensures the availability of safe and timely blood supplies—a cornerstone of modern medicine that supports surgeries, trauma care, cancer treatment, and more.

Ibrahim brings with him a rich tapestry of experience from renowned institutions such as **Apollo Hospital, BGS Global Hospital, and St. Joseph's Hospital in Mysuru**, to name a few. His professional journey has also taken him abroad, including a tenure in the **Kingdom of Saudi Arabia**, enriching his expertise with international exposure.

We are proud to have **Mohammed Ibrahim** in Midtown—an individual whose life's work embodies the Rotary ideal of **"Service Above Self."**



RI President's Message



Cari amici, Two weeks ago, I was in my living room playing with my grandchildren. A few days later, I was on a plane to Calgary, suddenly carrying the responsibility of leading this incredible organization. Life comes fast, but so often, it brings us exactly where we're meant to

change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

This year, I ask you to lead with that spirit. To grow Rotary through relationships. To make your clubs more welcoming, more flexible, more open to new ideas. To think big—but also to think beyond one year. Our term is short, but our impact can be lasting if we plan and act with continuity and vision.

I joined Rotary as a young professional, eager to help but terrified of public speaking. My fellow Rotarians believed in me and encouraged me to take on new roles, and in doing so, Rotary changed my life. It gave me courage and purpose, but above all, it gave me you: my friends, my team, my family around the world.

So now, my friends... take out your dreams tucked away in a drawer, especially those you thought were too big or bold to achieve. Let's bring them into the light. Let's Unite for Good—for our clubs, our communities, and our world. And let's make this a year not only of service, but of joy, of connection, and of love.

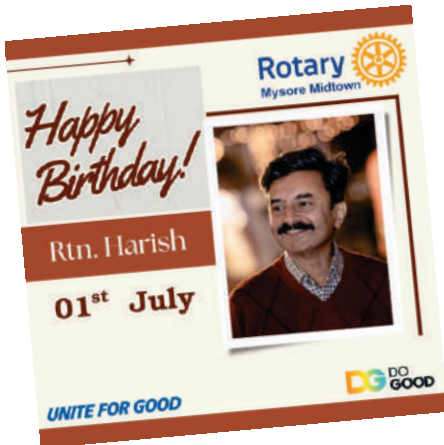
With gratitude and affection,

Francesco Arezzo

President, Rotary International, 2025-26

be. We begin this year with a clear message: Unite for Good. It is a simple phrase, but a powerful one. Because behind every successful Rotary effort, every act of service, every new member welcomed, every global challenge met—there are two things that matter most: friendship and trust. This is how we build strong clubs. It's how we create meaningful partnerships and transform global problems into local solutions. It's also how we lead—not through titles or applause, but with humility, humanity, and heart. But let me be honest with you—this kind of leadership is not always easy. We're human and yes, we make mistakes. We sometimes disagree, but in Rotary, we are called to something greater. Let us reflect on the full vision of Rotary: Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting

Birthdays & Anniversaries



Next week in Midtown: **Innerwheel Installation**

9th July, 2025 RCL Hall, JLB Road, Mysuru



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President - Rotary International



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District Governor RI-3181



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