

Midtowners Bid Farewell to 2025 Over a Healthy Breakfast



The final breakfast meeting of 2025 brought Midtowners together in a warm and reflective setting, as members fondly recalled the year gone by and looked ahead with optimism to the year to come. Held at Tambuli Mane, a venue renowned for its wholesome and healthy cuisine, the gathering stood out as a unique and refreshing breakfast meeting. The calendar year 2025 marked several significant milestones for Rotary Mysore Midtown, most notably with the District Governor and Z7 Assistant Governor hailing from the club—a moment of pride for all Midtowners. The year also witnessed the induction of 15 new members, further strengthening the club's collective energy and leadership. The meeting concluded on a positive note, with members sharing fellowship, gratitude, and hope. Here's wishing all Midtowners a wonderful year ahead, filled with service, camaraderie, and continued impact.

Rotary Mysore Midtown: A Powerful Six-Month Journey of Service and Teamwork

Rotary Mysore Midtown has once again demonstrated what it truly means to Serve Above Self. As the home club of the District Governor, Midtown has risen to the occasion by setting benchmarks in leadership, service, innovation, and fellowship—firmly placing itself at the forefront of Rotary action and inspiration.

Over the past months, the club has delivered an impressive range of impactful projects, thoughtfully addressing community needs across healthcare, education, youth development, vocational excellence, and social welfare. Each initiative reflected careful planning, passionate execution, and a strong commitment to creating meaningful change. From large-scale health interventions and support to vulnerable sections of society, to infrastructure and shelter-related initiatives, Midtown's service footprint has been both wide and deep—touching the lives of thousands of beneficiaries.

One of the standout highlights has been Brahmanda, the club's flagship science and astronomy outreach programme. Engaging over 400 students from 17 institutions, this initiative sparked curiosity, innovation, and scientific temper among young minds—reinforcing Rotary's role in shaping future leaders. Equally impactful were the club's sustained youth service efforts, including Interact and Rotaract installations, academic excellence recognitions, debates, and leadership-oriented engagements that nurtured confidence and critical thinking among students.

Midtown's signature Charity Golf Tournament emerged as a shining example of innovation and

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sustainability. With participation from over 180 golfers and support from more than 20 corporate sponsors, the event successfully blended fellowship, sport, and corporate engagement. Importantly, the net savings from the tournament were earmarked to support year-long service activities, ensuring long-term impact and financial sustainability—an approach that truly reflects Rotary's strategic thinking. The club's fellowship culture has been equally vibrant and inclusive. Multiple family get-togethers, fellowship evenings, cultural programmes, DJ nights, karaoke sessions, and innovative formats such as the Power Couple Series strengthened bonds among members and their families. This strong sense of camaraderie has been further reinforced by the induction of 15 new members within just six months, significantly enhancing the club's leadership depth, diversity, and future readiness.

Vocational service continued to remain a strong pillar, with vocational awards, professional recognition programmes, speaker sessions, and industry visits offering inspiration and practical insights. The presence of two sitting MLAs at club programmes further underscored Midtown's growing public image, civic engagement, and standing in the community.

Behind this remarkable journey stands strong leadership, an active Board, and an exceptionally committed membership. Regular governance, innovative initiatives like Project-a-Week, and a clear focus on collaboration and sustainability have ensured that Midtown's efforts are both impactful and well-aligned with Rotary values.

Rotary Mysore Midtown truly exemplifies what it means for the District Governor's home club to lead from the front—not just through scale, but through purpose, integrity, teamwork, and inspiration. As Midtown continues its journey, it stands as a powerful reminder that when leadership and collective effort come together, Rotary's magic is felt far beyond club meetings—transforming lives and communities in lasting ways.

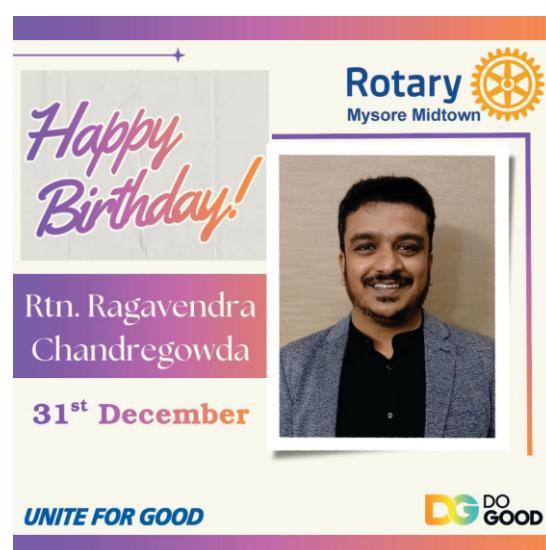
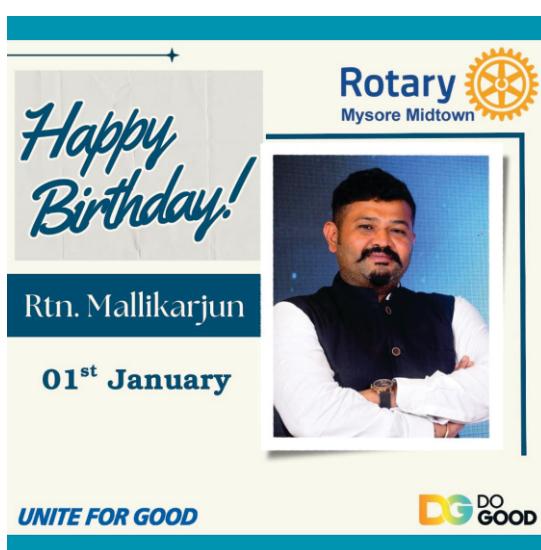
Inside BEML: A Fascinating Vocational Journey for Midtowners



The vocational visit to the BEML Truck Division proved to be a highly insightful and enriching experience for the members of Rotary Mysore Midtown. The visit began with an engaging briefing on the history of BEML and the rich legacy the organisation carries as one of India's premier public sector undertakings. Following the introduction, the Rotarians were taken through the various shop floors of the truck manufacturing unit, each offering unique learnings and a deeper appreciation of the scale, precision, and engineering excellence involved. BEML, a key backbone of India's industrial and defence ecosystem, manufactures heavy-duty trucks ranging from 35 tonnes to over 200 tonnes and also supplies rugged all-terrain vehicles to the Indian Army. Witnessing the assembly line in action was particularly fascinating and gave members a first-hand view of world-class manufacturing practices. The two deputed interns guided the group patiently, answering the many questions posed by the inquisitive Midtowners and enhancing the overall learning experience. As the facility is a high-security, national-interest installation, the use of mobile phones and photography was strictly prohibited—else the sheer scale of the plant would surely have inspired hundreds of photographs. The tour concluded smoothly and right on time. The club places on record its sincere thanks to Rtn. Bhaskar and Rtn. Rangaraj for making the necessary arrangements, and to all the members who participated and made the vocational visit a memorable one.



DG Ramki's Birthday Celebrations



Next week in Midtown: Speaker Meeting

(Details will be shared soon)

7th January 2025
RCL Hall 6.30pm (onwards)



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