

Rotary Means Business (RMB) – Mysore Chapter



Rotary Means Business (RMB) – Mysore is the 33rd RMB chapter in the world, proudly established in 2016 with the vision of strengthening ethical business relationships through Rotary values. Today, RMB Mysore has grown into a strong and vibrant platform with 150+ active members

representing diverse industries and professions. The chapter conducts fortnightly business meetings every month, enabling members to connect, collaborate, share referrals, and grow together in a spirit of trust and fellowship. RMB Mysore plays a vital role in empowering entrepreneurs, professionals, and business leaders by creating meaningful opportunities for networking, learning, and global business exposure—staying true to Rotary’s principle of “Service Above Self.” RMBF Mysore – International Trade Fair 2026 As a flagship initiative of RMB Mysore, RMBF Mysore is proud to organize the RMBF International Trade Fair on 8th, 9th & 10th May 2026 at Maharaja Grounds, Mysore. This prestigious event will bring together international businessmen, exporters, importers, investors, and prominent business leaders from various countries and industries onto one global platform. The trade fair is designed to promote cross-border trade, partnerships, and investment opportunities while showcasing Mysore as an emerging hub for international business. The RMBF International Trade Fair is envisioned as a premium business event of Mysore, offering high-quality networking, B2B meetings, product showcases, and knowledge exchange sessions led by industry experts. With the theme “Connecting Local to Global,” RMBF aims to empower local entrepreneurs and businesses by opening doors to global markets and international collaborations. RMB Mysore and RMBF continue to work together to create opportunities, build relationships, and contribute to sustainable business growth—locally, nationally, and globally.

The Fellowship of Rotarian Musicians: Where Rotary Meets Music



Founded in 1972 in New Mexico, USA, the International Fellowship of Rotarian Musicians (IFRM) brings together Rotarians, Rotaractors, spouses, and friends who share a love for music and fellowship. What began as a small initiative has grown into a vibrant global network spanning over 40 countries, united by harmony, friendship and

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Condolence



We regret to inform you of the sudden and sad demise of Rtn. Prakaasha. His passing is a great loss to our Rotary family, and he will be remembered for his service and fellowship. We extend our heartfelt condolences to his family and pray for strength and peace during this difficult time.



service. The fellowship was established with a clear and meaningful vision: to promote and encourage the appreciation and use of music within Rotary and in society at large, fostering international understanding. This mission beautifully aligns with Rotary's objective of building goodwill and peace across borders — expressed through the universal language of music. IFRM received nonprofit status in 1985 and later incorporated in California. In 2007, it further strengthened its commitment to service by establishing a charitable foundation dedicated to supporting musical literacy and community-based music initiatives worldwide. The fellowship offers members numerous opportunities to engage musically at both local and international levels. One of its most celebrated initiatives is the *Rotary World Choir*, formed during Rotary International Conventions. Singers and instrumentalists from around the world come together to perform at the Interfaith Service and other major events, symbolizing unity in diversity. During the pandemic, IFRM demonstrated resilience and innovation through the *Virtual Rotary World Choir*, enabling members across continents to collaborate and share performances online. Even in challenging times, fellowship continued without boundaries. Membership in IFRM is open to all within the Rotary family who enjoy music — from seasoned performers to enthusiastic amateurs. Members participate in informal gatherings, concerts, and Rotary events, while also supporting local music education and literacy projects. The fellowship publishes musical resources, including the annual Rotary Presidential Theme Song, and keeps members connected through newsletters such as Staccato and Music Notes, along with social media and regional events. Beyond performances, IFRM reflects Rotary's core values of friendship, cultural exchange, and Service Above Self. Making music together creates lasting international bonds, celebrates diversity, and promotes peace in a uniquely joyful and creative manner. Closer home, the Mysore Chapter of IFRM was recently launched on 24th January through the initiative of a few music-loving Rotarians. It is the 38th IFRM chapter in India. According to Chapter Chairman Rtn Balachandra, along with Co-Chairman Rtn Dr. Raghavendra Prasad and Secretary Rtn Ganesh Lad, the chapter aims to bring together Rotarians in the region to celebrate music while strengthening fellowship and community engagement. In essence, the International Fellowship of Rotarian Musicians exemplifies how a shared passion can enrich the Rotary journey — strengthening connections, enhancing fellowship, and advancing Rotary's ideals through harmony and creativity.

Power Couple Talk



Balancing Legacy, Business, and Life Shruthi Sudhanva and Adarsh Sudindra of Excelsoft delivered a captivating Power Couple Talk, blending heartfelt stories with leadership wisdom forged from family legacy, bold choices, and personal trade-offs. Shruthi opened up about helming a family enterprise, crediting her father and grandfather's enduring values for Excelsoft's strong roots. She navigated the weight of upholding tradition while forging her own

path, striking a vital balance between heritage and innovation in a scaling company. Adarsh detailed Excelsoft's pivotal shift to a publicly listed entity—the second from Mysuru to achieve this feat. He unpacked the rigor of transparency, discipline, and forward-thinking demanded by the IPO, calling it a profound cultural evolution beyond mere finances. Amid boardroom triumphs, they got real about life's costs. Adarsh reflected on travel's toll—the missed kids' milestones and quiet sacrifices that shadow ambition. Their synergy showcased true partnership: ambition fueling family values, proving Mysuru's small-town spirit can spark global recognition. Excelsoft inspires, showing listing and worldwide acclaim are within reach from our hometown.

- Rtn Padmaja Muralidhar

'Sneha Saurabha'

A Landmark Moment for Rotary Mysore Midtown: Hosting the District Conference 2026

The Rotary District Conference 2026 will be remembered as a defining and proud milestone in the journey of Rotary Mysore Midtown. Hosting a district conference for the very first time, the Midtowners rose to the occasion with exceptional planning, teamwork, and an unmistakable spirit of fellowship, making the conference both memorable and meaningful for all who attended.

The conference was held under the inspiring leadership of DG Ramakrishna P K, whose vision and guidance set the tone for the three-day event. The conference was ably steered by Rtn. Dr. Prahlad K A, whose meticulous planning and calm leadership ensured that every session flowed seamlessly. Their combined leadership provided a strong foundation for what turned out to be a highly impactful district gathering. The conference team comprised Rotarians from across the district, with dedicated teams formed for specific activities, all ably constituted and guided under the leadership of Rtn. Dr. Prahlad.

One of the most significant highlights for the host club was the recognition received by Rotary Mysore Midtown for the highest number of participants at the conference. This achievement reflected the deep commitment, unity, and enthusiasm of Midtowners, who came together in large numbers to contribute, participate, and celebrate Rotary fellowship. A special and exclusive moment during the conference was the screening of a beautifully curated video on Manasa Kuteera and narrated by Rtn. Raghavendra S, which left a lasting impression on the audience. The video not only showcased Midtown's initiatives and values but also highlighted its deep-rooted connection with service, culture, and community engagement.

The success of the conference was truly a collective effort. Heartfelt appreciation goes out to fellow Midtowners for the tremendous support extended in conducting this mega event. Rtn. Venkatesh R and Rtn. Naveen Chandra, along with their dedicated team at the food department, delivered an excellent dining experience, ensuring hospitality of the highest standard. Rtn. Rakesh Babu, in his dual roles as Home Club President & MC committee Chairman, delivered the conference welcome address.

Behind the scenes, many contributions made a big difference. Rtn. Kumaraswamy's assistance at the fellowship counters was invaluable, helping maintain smooth operations and warm interactions. Rtn. Bhanuchandran's role as the MC for the concluding session was widely appreciated for its clarity and grace. Rtn. Bheemanna's guidance at crucial junctures helped navigate challenges with confidence, while Rtn. Raghu's moral support remained a constant source of strength. The contributions of Rtn. Mohan (club registrations and food counter), Rtn. Pavithran, Rtn. Padmaja (breakout session and stage management team) and several others further enriched the collective effort - so much so that the list of contributors truly goes on. The newly inducted Rotarians attended in large numbers and enthusiastically experienced their first Rotary conference, which served as a valuable learning platform and a strong foundation for their future in Rotary.

Beyond sessions, speakers, and celebrations, what truly stood out was the spirit of togetherness. The District Conference 2026 took fellowship and friendship to a whole new level, strengthening bonds across clubs and creating memories that will be cherished long after the curtains closed. For many Midtowners, this conference was a powerful learning experience and a proud demonstration of what teamwork and Rotary values can achieve.

In every sense, this was a splendid first district conference for Rotary Mysore Midtown—one that showcased leadership, collaboration, hospitality, and heart. The Midtowners did not just host a conference; they created an experience.



Collectively, the Midtowners made it happen. Heartiest congratulations to DG Rtn. Ramki, Conference Chairman Rtn. Dr. Prahlad, and all Midtowners for delivering a truly splendid District Conference. Truly, Proud to be a Midtowner.

Speakers at Rotary District Conference 2026

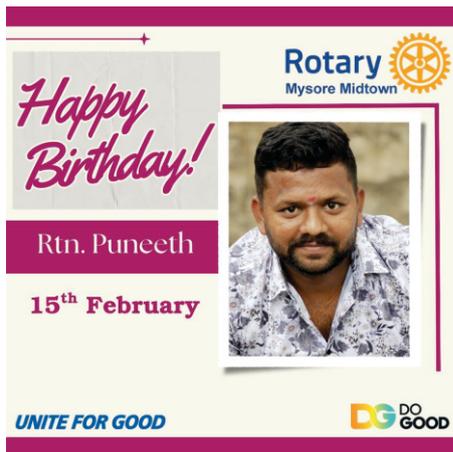
- Revered Swami Bodhamayananda – Adhyaksha, Ramakrishna Math, Hyderabad (Chief Guest – Inaugural Session)
- PDG Yogesh Mohan Gupta – RI President's Representative, District 3100
- PDG Gurjeet Singh Sekhon – RI Director Nominee (2027–29), District 3070
- Sri Arun Yogiraj – Renowned Sculptor

Plenary & Main Sessions

- Ms. Aishwarya Hegde – Edupreneur, Trustee Secretary, National Education Foundation
- Sri Sethuram – Kannada Actor, Director & Writer
- Captain Raghuraman – Motivational Speaker, Strategic Coach & Leadership Expert
- Sri Nagathihalli Chandrashekar – Kannada Writer, Director & Social Activist
- Ms. Harika Manjunath
- Dr. S. N. Mothi – Pediatrician & HIV/AIDS Activist
- Sri Sudhanshumani – Indian Engineer & Leader behind Vande Bharat

Special Sessions

- Ms. Arini Ghosh – Image Consultant & Transformational Coach (Ladies Program)
- Ms. Savitha – Makeup Artist, Hairstylist & Aesthetician (Ladies Program)
- Mr. Reji Gopinath & team – Entertainment
- SDM Kalabhariava – Entertainment
- Dr. Jagadish Chaturvedi – Standup Comedy
- Rtn. Sandeep Shivshankar – Yoga & Zumba sessions
- Mr. Shreeharsha & team – Entertainment
- Ms. Smitha Srikiran & team – Entertainment
- Sheshadripuram college students - flashmob



Next Week in Midtown
Talk on Cyber Security
at RCL Hall, 6.30pm



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



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