



Grand Golden birthday celebration of AG Naveen Chandra



The Golden birthday of AG Rtn Naveen Chandra was celebrated in a spectacular fashion at the elegant 'Atmosphere lawns', marking a memorable evening filled with warmth, admiration, and community spirit. The grand celebration brought together Rotarians, dignitaries, family members, and close friends, all united to honor a leader whose dedication and service have left a lasting impact. The venue was beautifully adorned with tasteful décor, reflecting both sophistication and festivity. Guests were welcomed into a vibrant ambiance that set the tone for an evening of joy and heartfelt celebration. The program commenced with a warm reception, followed by celebrations that highlighted Naveen's inspiring journey in Rotary. DGE Satish Bolar who travelled all the way from Bantwal fondly recalled significant milestones, leadership achievements, and the countless initiatives led with passion and commitment. A special segment of the evening was dedicated to expressing gratitude and appreciation. Fellow Rotarians, family, the Silicon staff shared personal anecdotes that showcased not only Naveen's professional excellence but also his humility, compassion, and unwavering dedication to service above self. The celebration also featured cultural performances and light entertainment, adding a lively touch to the evening.

The highlight of the event was the launch of Silicon Charitable Trust unveiled by Dist Governor Ramakrishna P K, symbolizing both a personal milestone and a celebration of a life devoted to community service. Naveen was visibly moved, expressed sincere thanks to everyone present, acknowledging the support and camaraderie that have been integral to their journey. The evening concluded with a lavish dinner, where guests continued to share laughter, memories, and good wishes. The grand celebration at Atmosphere truly reflected the esteem and affection held for the Assistant Governor, making his 50th birthday not just a personal milestone, but a celebration of leadership, service, and lasting friendships. It was indeed an unforgettable occasion, leaving everyone inspired and proud to be part of such a meaningful community.



New Members Talk



Dr. Harish Kejriwal shared his reflections on becoming a Midtown Rotarian for the second time. He noted that his motivations for joining Rotary two decades ago were quite different from what they are today. Back then, his primary focus was on building contacts and networking; now, his purpose is centered on giving back to the community and contributing with whatever resources he can offer. In a candid address, he spoke about his professional journey in Mysore. Though his roots trace back to Rajasthan, his father's job brought the family to Nanjangud, where he completed his early schooling. He later moved to Mysore and went on to pursue his medical education in

Punjab. Specializing in pediatrics, he has built a reputation as a compassionate and dedicated doctor, carrying with him a wealth of experience.



Rtn Prashant spoke in detail about his professional journey, highlighting how he began his career in the IT sector and later transitioned into the field of media. He shared the motivations and challenges behind this shift, offering insights into how his technical background helped him build and manage digital platforms effectively. Over time, he established and grew the "Ask Mysore" channel, which has become a well-recognized and successful media platform known for its local coverage and community engagement. He also extended his support to our Bandhavya event by covering it comprehensively through his channel. His coverage captured the key moments and essence of

the event, helping reach a wider audience and enhancing its visibility within the community.



Rtn Varun has been successfully running his travel agency for the past 13 years, helping countless individuals and families explore destinations across the globe. Through his dedication and experience in the travel industry, he has built a reputation for reliability and quality service, ensuring that his clients enjoy seamless and memorable journeys. Accompanying him is his mother, a highly skilled and certified eye extraction expert who has made a remarkable contribution to the field of eye donation. Over the years, she has carried out more than 3,000 eye extractions in Mudigere, playing a vital role in restoring vision for thousands of patients suffering from corneal blindness. Her work

has had a profound social impact, giving many individuals the gift of sight and a renewed quality of life. Following in her footsteps, Varun has also received training as an eye extraction expert. With a strong sense of social responsibility, he has expressed his willingness to offer his services if Rotary

chooses to establish an eye bank. His involvement, alongside his mother's extensive experience, could significantly support such an initiative and contribute meaningfully to community healthcare efforts.

Editor Speaks



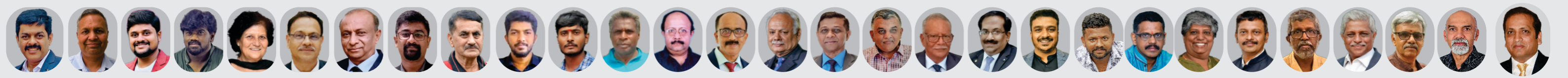
April, celebrated as the "Magazine Month" in Rotary, was marked with a special and insightful session dedicated to our club's bulletin, About Us. On this occasion, the editor of About Us, Rtn. Sulaiman Sait, was invited to share his enriching journey and experiences as the magazine's editor. He began by reflecting on the origin of the bulletin's name, About Us, which was thoughtfully coined by past editor Rtn. Balakrishna, fondly remembered by all as Balu. The name continues to embody the spirit of the club—capturing its activities, values, and the camaraderie among members. Paying heartfelt tributes to the

past editors who laid a strong foundation for the publication, Rtn. Sulaiman Sait spoke candidly about the challenges and rewards of being at the helm of the magazine. He shared anecdotes about working against tight deadlines, the pressure of ensuring timely releases, and the occasional need for last-minute fillers—experiences that resonated with many and highlighted the dedication behind each issue. He also took the opportunity to express his sincere gratitude to the editorial board for their unwavering support, creativity, and teamwork. A special note of thanks was extended to all fellow Rotarians for their constant encouragement and contributions, which play a vital role in keeping the bulletin vibrant and engaging. The session served as a reminder of the effort and passion that go into documenting the club's journey, making About Us not just a publication, but a cherished record of shared memories and achievements.

Life times achievement award conferred on Rtn Narendra by Tie con



Legacy is not defined by success alone - it is defined by the impact one leaves behind for others to build upon. In a moment of recognition and reflection, Mr Narendra Narayanan, Founder & Managing Director of Vinyas Innovative Technologies, was conferred the TiE Mysuru Lifetime Achievement Award. - Dedicating the honor to Mysuru, he spoke about a journey that grew alongside the evolution of India's EMS industry, which began in the late 1980s. - What stood out was not just scale, but values - from building globally competitive infrastructure in Mysuru to fostering an inclusive workplace, employing over 40 hearing-impaired individuals. - His story mirrored the city's own transformation - from emerging capability to globally benchmarked





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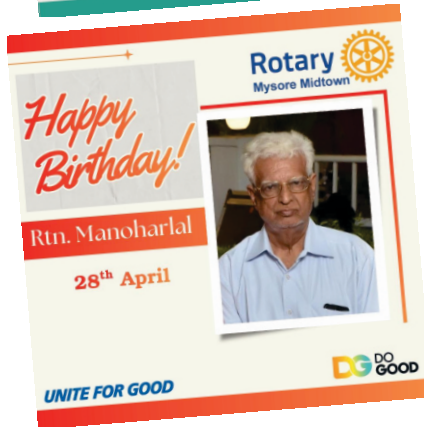
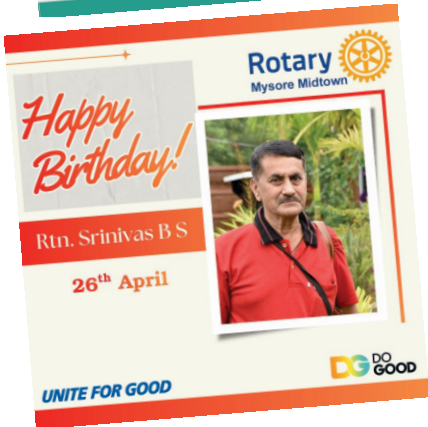
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- 29TH APRIL 2026
- 7PM ONWARDS
- ARCOR HOTEL

PROGRAM FOLLOWED BY DINNER & FELLOWSHIP

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Please note that the next meeting of Midtown is on 29th Apr 2026. Kindly attend.



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