



NEW MEMBERS TALK



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A Dynamic Force In Health
Education , Enterprise



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Shaping Standards



Rtn VINOD KUMAR JAIN

A Pillar Of Enterprise
& Empathy



Rtn MOHAMED IBRAHIM

A Lifeline Behind The Scenes



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A Dynamic Force In Health
Education, Enterprise



Rtn PUNEETH

He can shift you from
anywhere to everywhere,
humble with clear hearing qualities



Rtn MALLIKARJUN

With a strong knowledge,
hardworking and a man of
steel resolve yet soft spoken



Rtn MANOJ M

Independence Day Celebration at RMA



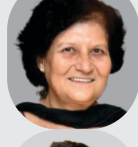
Independence Day was celebrated with immense pride, enthusiasm, and patriotic fervor on Friday, the 15th of August. The weekly meeting was rescheduled to coincide with the celebration at RMA.

The day began with the solemn Flag Hoisting at 8 a.m., followed by the National Anthem sung in chorus, filling the atmosphere with patriotic

zeal. Soon after, Rtn. Rakesh and the dignitaries were formally invited to the dais.

RMA, known for its excellent hospitality and disciplined conduct, once again lived up to its reputation. Despite the wet weather, students turned up well in advance, eager to welcome the guests. Their enthusiasm was further amplified by the presence of a professional band troupe, whose rhythmic beats set the perfect tone for the celebration.

The Chief Guest of the day was Mr. Bhaskar Kalale, President of TiE, Mysuru, who delivered an inspiring and thought-provoking address. Watching the march past and various activities, he shared how the sight filled him with nostalgia, reminding him of his own school days. In his brief yet impactful speech, he urged students to recognize and follow their true passion, even as they learn from their teachers and mentors. He emphasized that in the modern era, with Artificial Intelligence rapidly changing the job landscape, opportunities in



traditional employment may decline. Hence, developing qualities of entrepreneurship and leadership has become essential. He also made a poignant reference to Operation Sindoor, highlighting how meticulous planning and execution enabled India to achieve its objectives, underscoring the importance of strategy and vision.

The cultural performances by students were another highlight of the program. Through skits and enactments, they depicted the hardships endured during colonial rule. One particular performance moved the audience deeply—it showcased the cruelty of British officers, who mercilessly tortured innocent Indians by tying their hands and whipping them. The skit also portrayed the courage and resilience of Indian women who fought bravely against oppression. Ultimately, the scene culminated in the symbolic triumph of Bharat Mata, signifying India's hard-earned freedom. A remarkable aspect of this act was that the role of Bharat Mata was performed by a young girl, whose powerful expressions and body language left the audience in awe.

As the program concluded, there was a deep sense of fulfillment and pride among everyone present. The event was a true reflection of patriotism, sacrifice, and the undying spirit of freedom. Special appreciation goes to the Chairman and his dedicated team for organizing such a memorable and meaningful celebration.

RTN SUNANDA

Independence Day Celebrations at Manasa Kuteera



After the vibrant Independence Day program at RMA, the celebrations continued at Rotary Manasa Kuteera, the special school run in association with the Karunmayee Foundation. The event carried a unique charm, filled with patriotism, dedication, and heartfelt participation.

The gathering was warmly welcomed by Mr. Chiranth, President of Karunmayee

Foundation, while Rtn. Rakesh Babu presided over the function.

Unlike the usual scenario where a chief guest arrives just in time for the flag hoisting, the guest of the day, Mr. Balaji Srinivas an ex-Army officer and CEO & M D of twelve engineering group of companies , stood out as an inspiring personality. Dressed proudly in his army uniform, he arrived well in advance, personally supervising the arrangements and guiding the volunteers. His very presence radiated patriotism and discipline, setting the tone for the event. In his brief yet moving message, Mr. Balaji commended Rotary Midtown and Karunmayee Foundation for their efforts in running the special school. He also expressed deep appreciation for the teachers, acknowledging their selfless dedication in nurturing and educating God's own

children.

The Guest of Honour, Rtn. Raghavendra, Past Chairman of Manasa Kuteera, shared nostalgic reflections on the challenges faced when starting the special school. He highlighted the commitment of Midtown in sustaining the initiative and gave hope for the future by announcing plans for a vocational training centre, aimed at empowering these special children with skills for independence.

The program was seamlessly conducted by the dedicated teachers of Karunmayee Foundation, who not only engaged the children but also kept parents and Rotarians fully involved. Their rapport with the children was heartwarming and inspiring.

The highlight of the day was a series of skits performed by the special children. Each act reflected the tireless efforts of the teachers, who had patiently trained them. The performances left the audience deeply moved and filled with admiration for the resilience of the children and the devotion of their mentors.

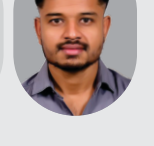
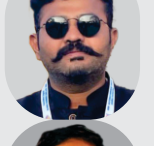
Adding to the spirit of fellowship, a delicious breakfast was lovingly arranged by Past Chairman of manasa Kuteera Rtn. Raghavendra, exemplifying the Rotary spirit of service above self.

The celebrations concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks proposed by the newly promoted Chairman of Manasa Kuteera, Rtn. Raghu M.S., marking the end of a memorable and inspiring Independence Day celebration.

Rtn Rakesh Babu's Address To Interact Co-ordinators #proudmidtowner



Rotary Midtown exchanged flags with Rotary Club of Chennai Mitra on 17th August 2025 at Hotel Green. Rtn. Rakesh Babu presented the club flag to Rtn. Subramanian of RC Chennai Mitra, RID.3234 in the presence of Rtn. Sunanda Patra and Ann. Latha Subramanian. The exchange symbolized the enduring bond of Rotary friendship and fellowship. Both clubs also explored new opportunities for collaboration and impactful service projects in the days ahead. Thank you Rtn.Sunanda for co-ordinating



PROJECT A WEEK



Rotary Mysore Midtown Project a Week !Rtn. Raghavendra in continuing with his noble act of Giving to our Signature project - Manasakuteera, sponsored Delicious Food and snacks to all the special children , teachers and guests on Independence day.

Rtn. Raghavendra has been instrumental in the conception, implementation and completion of Midtown s most Significant community service project to date - MANASAKUTEERA- A school for special children.

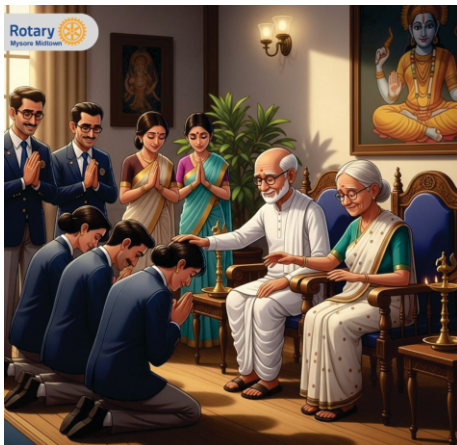
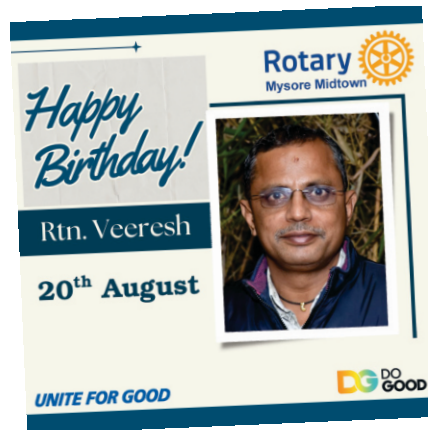
Bringing Happiness and smiles on these God's children would forever be remembered and appreciated.

We are proud of ur service Sir

Rotary Mysore Midtown n Team Do Good thanks you for ur service

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*Birthdays
&
Anniversaries*



Matru Devobhava, Pitru Devobhava

Because Behind Every Rotarian Stands a Parent's Blessing

30th Aug 2025, 6.30pm onwards, RCL Hall, JLB Road

Join us to honor and felicitate the parents of Midtown members



Rtn. Francesco Arezzo
President - Rotary International



Rtn. Ramkrishna P K
District Governor RI-3181



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President 2025-26



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