



Inauguration of Public Drinking Water dispenser given by Rotary Club Shimoga Midtown in association with Rotary Charity Foundation It is located outside Rotary Blood Bank, Vinayakanagara for passers by who go to railway station, construction workers and general.



Gratitude dinner & honoured outgoing President & Secretary by the board



Rtn Santhosh Sir, conducted a Workshop on UNLOCKING POWER OF MIND at Edurite College in association with Rotary Midtown Club



Rs. 26,000 Scholarship to 13 children of blood bank

Dear Rotarians,
Please make up your attendance, by attending the following Rotary Club Meeting at Shimoga.

ROTARY CLUB SHIMOGA	Wednesday, Rotary Youth Centre, Savalanga Road	6.45 p.m.
ROTARY CLUB SHIMOGA EAST	Friday, Rotary School	7.00 p.m.
ROTARY CLUB SHIMOGA Central	Tuesday, IMA Hall	8.00 p.m.
ROTARY CLUB SHIMOGA North	Tuesday, North Bhavan, Gadikoppa	7.00 p.m.
ROTARY CLUB SHIMOGA Riverside	Wednesday, Riverside Bhavan	8.00 p.m.
ROTARY CLUB SHIMOGA Jubilee	Saturday, Rotary Youth Centre	8.30 a.m.
ROTARY CLUB SHIMOGA MALNAD	Friday, Friend Center Hall, Opp. Vishal Mart, Gopala	6.30 p.m.

MEMBERS BEYOND OUR CLUB 2024-25

Rtn. Rajendra Prasad M.R.	District Chairman, ROTARY INDIA.ORG
Rtn. Uday Pete	District Vice Chairman, Rotary Leadership Institute
Rtn. Dr. Dhananjaya K.B.	District Chairman, Rotary Peace Subcommittee
Rtn. Manjappa K. Arakere	Zone-10, Co-ordinator, Rotary Community Corps (RCC)
Rtn. Ravindra Kumar K.	Zone-10, Co-ordinator, District Project, Awareness of Arogya
Rtn. Shivashankar K.G.	Zone-10, Co-ordinator, Rotaract
Rtn. Veena Suresh	Zone-10, Co-ordinator, My Rotary, Rotary India & IT Training
Rtn. Dr. Zeenath Ambareen	Zone-10, Co-ordinator, Maternal & Child Health

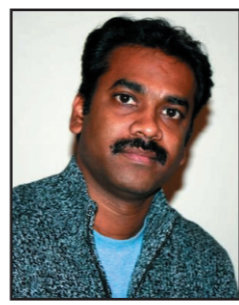
ಸಂಪಾದಕರ ನುಡಿ
ಈ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಬುಲೆಟಿನ್ ಕಮಿಟಿಯ ಛೇರ್ಮನ್ ಆಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಲು ಅವಕಾಶ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಸಂತೋಷಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಮಿಡ್‌ಟೌನ್ ನ್ಯೂಸ್ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯು ಪ್ರತಿ ವರ್ಷದಂತೆ ಈ ವರ್ಷ ತಿಂಗಳಿಗೆ 3 ವಾರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಆಕರ್ಷಕವಾಗಿ ಮೂಡಿಬರಲಿದೆ. ಸದಸ್ಯರು ತಮ್ಮ ಉಪಯುಕ್ತ ಲೇಖನಗಳನ್ನು, ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಳನ್ನು, ಜಾಹಿರಾತುಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೋರುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ನನಗೆ ಬುಲೆಟಿನ್ ಕಮಿಟಿಯ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಸಹಕಾರ ನೀಡಲಿದ್ದಾರೆಂದು ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.
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BIRTHDAY Greetings to

Rtn. Soubhagya Kiran	Jul-01
Rtn. Dr. Rajesh Surgihalli	Jul-01
Rtn. Manjunath H.M.	Jul-04

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY Greetings to

Rtn. Dr. Dhananjaya K.B.	Jul-01
Ann. Amitha	



President's Note

President, Suresh Kumar D told members of Prestigious Rotary Club Shimoga Midtown , "The Future of Rotary and Club is in your hands - All Hands on Deck."

We believe in "Service is the rent we pay for living on this earth". When I joined Rotary, my sense of having a responsibility to serve rose to another level. I do love Rotary. I am inspired by the ideal of "Service Above Self". I am heartened by the idea of people wanting to help others and serving their community. And to do so voluntarily!

We know that while it is obvious to do well, it is more important to do good. It is not enough lead successful lives - our lives should be significant. Real Rotarians do not sit on the sidelines with critics and commentators wondering, "When is somebody going to do something?". We can and do create the change we want to see.

Over the years we have lent a helping hand, made a difference, sown seeds of love and made dreams real. It has been an absolute privilege to be a part of The Rotary Club Shimoga Midtown, the best club in the galaxy! I am humbled and pleased to serve as President of this dynamic club. My hope is that during the Rotary year 2024-25, our club will firmly place its imprint on our community both at home and abroad. Being in Rotary means that the world is our home and within that larger home, we serve and are served by others. This year, the future of Rotary is in our hands. The future of Rotary Club Shimoga Midtown is in our hands. We will do well to remember that there are many persons whose futures are caught up with ours. It is imperative, especially in the current climate of economic turmoil and upheaval, that we uphold the ideal of service.

Let's enjoy great fellowship in our Club family while serving others. Let's make it a great year for our Club and for Rotary. Together, let's ensure a great future for our communities. To that end, we need "All Hands-on Deck". Rotary Club Shimoga Midtown's and Future of Rotary is in your hands. Your board and I look forward to working with you to make this the best year ever!

- Rtn. Suresh Kumar D.
President 2024-25

4 WAY TEST
of the things we think, say or do :

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



Secretary's Note

Dear Rotary Members,
It is a great honor for me to be selected as the Secretary for District 3182. I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our President for 2024-2025, Suresh Durgappa, for his trust and confidence in my abilities to serve in this role.

I am deeply inspired by the dedication and contributions of our previous presidents, secretaries, and all other Rotary members of Midtown. with the Rotary Foundation & Their passion and commitment to society has been truly remarkable.

With a strong dedication and passion for contributing to society, I am committed to working diligently to further our mission and goals. I believe in the power of collective effort and am excited to collaborate with each of you to make a meaningful difference in our community.

As I embark on my journey as Secretary, I look forward to continuing this legacy and working together with all of you to make a positive impact in our community.

Thank you for your support.
- Rtn. Faheem Hussain
Secretary 2024-25



ಆನ್ ಕ್ಲಬ್ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷೆಯ ಸಂದೇಶ

ಮಿಡ್‌ಟೌನ್ ಆನ್ ಕ್ಲಬ್‌ನ ಬಳಗ, ಹಲವು ಅಪರೂಪಗಳ ಸರ ಮಾಲೆ. ರೋಟರಿ ಆನ್ ಕ್ಲಬ್‌ನ ಹೊಸ ಹೊಸ ಅಭಿರುಚಿಗಳ ಅನಾವರಣ. ರೋಟರಿ ಸದಸ್ಯರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಉತ್ಸಾಹದ ಪಾಲುದಾರಿಕೆ, ಸಾಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಕ ವಿಜೃಂಭಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮೇಲಾಟ, ಇವೆಲ್ಲಾ ಕಳೆದ ಮೂರು ದಶಕಗಳಿಂದ ನಿರಂತರವಾಗಿ ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾಗಿ ನಡೆದು ಬಂದ ಪರಂಪರೆ. ರೊ. ಸುರೇಶ್ ಹಾಗೂ ರೊ. ವೀಣಾ ಸುರೇಶ್‌ರವರ ಮೇಲುಸ್ತುವಾರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ವರ್ಷವಿಡಿ ನಡೆಯಲಿರುವ ಹಲವಾರು ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಕಳಕಳಿ ಇರುವ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳು, ಎಲ್ಲರನ್ನು ಒಗ್ಗೂಡಿಸುವ ಕ್ರೀಡೆ, ಸಾಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಕ, ಪ್ರವಾಸ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಂಡೊ ಯುವ ಸಂತಸದ ಹೊಗೆ ನಮ್ಮದು. ಅಂತರರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ರೋಟರಿ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧಾನಿ ಅರ್ಚರ್ ರವರ ಸಂದೇಶ **"The Magic of Rotary"** ನಮ್ಮಗಳ ಉತ್ಸಾಹಕ್ಕೆ ಒಂದು ಬುನಾದಿ

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ
- ರೊ. ಅನುರಾಧ ಮೂರ್ತಿ, ಆನ್ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷೆ, 2024-25



ಆನ್ ಕ್ಲಬ್ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ ಸಂದೇಶ

ರೋಟರಿ ಮಿಡ್‌ಟೌನ್ ಆನ್ ಕ್ಲಬ್‌ನ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಯಾಗಿ ಈ ಸಾಲಿನ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿ ವಹಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವುದು ನನ್ನ ಪಾಲಿಗೆ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಸಂತಸದ ಸಂಗತಿ. 30 ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಇತಿಹಾಸ ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ನಮ್ಮ ಆನ್ ಕ್ಲಬ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಹಿಂದಿನ ಹಲವಾರು ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರ ಕಾಲಾವಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೆನಪಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಉಳಿಯುವ ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಕಳಕಳಿಯ, ಸಾಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಕ ವೈಭವ ಮೆರೆಸುವ ಹತ್ತು ಹಲವು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳಿಂದ ರೋಟರಿ ವಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಪಾರ ಮೆಚ್ಚುಗೆ ಗಳಿಸಿದೆ. ಈ ಸಾಲಿನ ನಮ್ಮ ಆನ್ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷೆ ಆನ್ ಅನುರಾಧ ಮೂರ್ತಿ ಮತ್ತೆಲ್ಲ ಹಿರಿಯ ಆನ್ ಕ್ಲಬ್ ಗಳತಿಯರು ಹಾಗೂ ನಮ್ಮ ಕಾರ್ಯಕಾರಿ ಸಮಿತಿಯ ಸಹಕಾರದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಈ ಪರಂಪರೆ ಮುಂದುವರಿಸುವ ಹೆಜ್ಜೆಯನ್ನು ನನ್ನದು, ರೋಟರಿ ವರ್ಷವನ್ನು ಜೀವಿಸೋಣ ಅಂತರರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ರೋಟರಿ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧಾನಿ ಅರ್ಚರ್‌ರವರ **"The Magic of Rotary"** (ರೋಟರಿಯ ಮಾಯಾಜಾಲ) ಆಶಯ ವನ್ನು ಜೊತೆಜೊತೆಯಾಗಿ ಮುನ್ನಡೆಸೋಣ.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ
- ರೊ. ಉಮಾ ಅಮರ್‌ನಾಥ್, ಆನ್ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ, 2024-25

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Rotarians,



It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that I welcome you to the Rotary year 2024-25. As we embark on this journey together, let us embrace Rotary's theme for this year, "Magic of Rotary." It is a powerful reminder of our collective mission to make a positive impact in our communities and around the world.

Throughout this year, let us focus on innovative ways to serve, collaborate, and inspire others. Together, we can create meaningful change and leave a lasting legacy of service.

I am confident that with your dedication, passion, and commitment to Rotary's ideals, we will achieve remarkable success in the year ahead. Let us continue to uphold Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self" and work tirelessly to make a difference in the lives of those we serve.

Our RI President Stephanie Urchick also called for making Rotary a source of strength for those who need it most, within and beyond our membership. She also told that let this be the year we harness The Magic of Rotary, and let Rotary be known as an organization that takes care of its members as well as the people we serve.

I am glad that the editorial team led by Rtn. Mohandas Pai, Rtn. Ashok Shetty, Rtn. Sreesha Achar and Secretary (Admin) Rtn. A. Ramadeva Karanth are striving hard to release this Directory in a record time at the occasion of District PETS & SETS to be held on 6th & 7th April 2024. My congratulations to all of them for this historical achievement.

Thank you for your unwavering support and commitment to Rotary. Together, let us serve, inspire, and change lives for the better.

Yours in Rotary service,
Rtn. Rtn. Dev Anand
District Governor, 2024-25

Out Going President's Message



Dear Rotary members,
As my term as President comes to an end, I want to express my deepest gratitude to each of you for your support and dedication over the past year.

Together, we have achieved remarkable milestones, including Naadige Naariya Nadige, Mega health Checkup camps, School Projects and Water Dispenser Unit free for public in our Blood bank premises which made a meaningful impact in our community.

I am particularly proud of how we embodied the spirit of "Service Above Self" in all our endeavors. Our successes are a testament to our collective efforts and commitment. I extend my heartfelt thanks to the board members, committee chairs, and all Rotarians for your contributions.

I am excited to pass the torch to our incoming president, Rtn Suresh Durgappa. I am confident that under your leadership, our club will continue to thrive and make a difference. Thank you all once again for an incredible year. It has been an honor to serve as your president.

Thank you.

- Rtn. Ravindra Kumar K.
President 2023-24

RI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear fellow Rotary leaders:



Rtn. Stephanie A. Urchick, of the Rotary Club of McMurray, Pennsylvania, USA, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International for 2024-25, a decision that would make her only the second woman to hold that position.

With the world facing incredible challenges, including pandemics, disasters driven by climate change, and conflict in many regions, Rtn. Urchick says Rotary's leaders can offer a vision and a plan for overcoming these challenges.

"Measures taken by Rotary leadership to survive and end critical challenges often make our organization stronger and more resilient for future events,"

Rtn. Urchick says. "This kind of essential leadership also creates new levels of cooperation, even among rivals, when Rotarians pull together as people of action to serve and solve a crisis."

Making regionalization a priority is crucial, says Rtn. Urchick. "Because Rotary operates in more than 200 countries, it is vital to recognize that the organization has the potential to become more efficient and effective by understanding and reacting to how regional differences affect the way Rotarians work together to address providing service, promoting integrity, and advancing world understanding, goodwill, and peace," Rtn. Urchick says.

Rtn. Urchick is the partner and Chief Operating Officer of Doctors at Work LLC, a consulting and training company. She holds a doctorate in leadership studies from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. She is active on numerous community boards and committees and has been honoured by organizations including Zonta International and the Sons of the American Revolution.

A Rotary member since 1991, Rtn. Urchick has travelled to Vietnam to help build a primary school and to the Dominican Republic to install water filters. She studies several Slavic languages, has mentored new Rotarians in Ukraine and coordinated a Rotary Foundation grant project in Poland.

Rtn. Urchick has served Rotary in many roles, including as a Director, Foundation Trustee and Chair of the RI Strategic Planning Committee and the Foundation's Centennial Celebration Committee. She currently serves on the Election Review Committee and the Operations Review Committee. She is a Rotary Foundation Major Donor and a member of the Bequest Society.

Rtn. Stephanie A. Urchick
R.I. President, 2024-25

Out Going Secretary's Message



Dear all,
As I prepare to pass the baton to my successor, I wanted to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to each of you for your support and collaboration during my tenure as secretary. It has been an absolute pleasure serving this organization and working alongside such a talented and dedicated team.

I am so proud of what we have achieved together, and I am confident that the organization will continue to thrive in the future. Thank you for your kindness, understanding, and friendship. Please stay in touch, and I wish you all the very best! Warm regards,

- Rtn. Raveendra Bennehalli
Secretary 2023-24

BOARD MEMBERS 2024-25
ROTARY CLUB SHIMOGA MIDTOWN



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President



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IPP



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IT & Website



Rtn. Raveendra Bennehalli
Chairman
Polio Plus



Rtn. Veena Suresh
Chairman
District Project

Out Going Anns Club Secretary's Message



Dear Anns,
As I close this chapter of my journey with our beloved Ann's club, I want to express my deepest gratitude to each of you for the love, support, and encouragement we've shared. It has been an honor to serve as secretary and witness the impact of our collective efforts. I'm so proud of the memories we've created, the lives we've touched, and the growth we've experienced together. I know that our club will continue to flourish, inspiring and empowering women to shine their light. Thank you for the laughter, tears, and moments of joy. Keep shining, dear friends! Warmly, Girija Raveendra

- Rtn. Girija Raveendra



Ann. Anuradha Murthy
President



Rtn. Niranjani Ravindra
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Rtn. Uma Amar
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Ann. Archana Raju
Treasurer



Ann. Leela Chandrashekar
Director



Ann. Vidya Manjunath
Ex-Officio

Out Going Anns Club President's Message



Dear Anns,
I am filled with a sense of gratitude and pride serving as the Anns Club president of Rotary Club Shimoga Midtown this past year has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my life. I am honored to have had the opportunity to lead such a dedicated and compassionate group of individuals. Be it Rotarians or Anns each of you have equally strived and supported this club to greater heights over the past year, I have had the opportunity to be part of several significant projects, from local community initiatives to international service efforts. Our work has touched the lives of many, and I am incredibly proud of what we have achieved as a team. None of these accomplishments would have been possible without the dedication and hard work of each one of you. I am deeply grateful for your support, your enthusiasm, and your unwavering commitment to the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self." I want to express my heartfelt thanks to the board members, committee chairmen, and all the volunteers who have worked tirelessly to ensure the success of our projects and initiatives. Your efforts have been invaluable, and I am truly grateful for your dedication. As I step down, I look forward to continuing to serve alongside you as a fellow Rotarian. Together, we will continue to make a difference in our community and beyond. Thank you for the honor and privilege of serving as your president. Here's to a bright and impactful future for our Rotary Club. All the best to the incoming President and board team.

Thank you.

- Rtn. Niranjani Ravindra