



Club No. 051651  
Chartered on 06/01/1999

# The Brigade Rote

## Rotary Bangalore Brigades



UNITE  
FOR  
GOOD

**August 2025 – Membership Month - Edition: 02**

### *RI President's message*



Dear fellow member,

In an increasingly divided world, Rotary remains a beacon for unity. As we move Rotary forward, our core values and mission remain constant, keeping us focused on membership, peace, and polio.

We begin this year with a clear message: **Unite for Good**. It is an extraordinary phrase for its simplicity, brevity, and impact. Because behind every act of service, every new member, and every global challenge, two things matter most: **friendship and trust**.

#### ***Make connections***

Providing a strong club experience that meets the needs of members is imperative. That means making sure your club is welcoming, flexible, and open to new ideas. It also means being responsive to the needs of your community.

I encourage you to find out what your community needs and collaborate with local leaders to make it happen. When we build connections locally, we increase our impact globally.

#### ***Engage with each other***

When we Unite for Good, we bring about lasting change not only around the world, but in ourselves. Our presence, our commitments, and our friendships matter. We build communities that care. And as we support and sustain one another, we grow in the process.

This year, I invite you to have conversations about the kind of culture and experience you want to create, and

experiment with new ideas and creative ways to deepen engagement in your club.

#### ***Together, we end polio***

The number of children paralyzed by polio has fallen 99.9% since 1988. It is one of the most successful health campaigns in modern history, and the best example of what can be accomplished when Rotary members combine our grassroots strength to create meaningful and lasting change. We cannot stop now. We have to keep the promise we made to the children of the world.

Today, we are facing new challenges — but together, we will end polio, and history will remember the way Rotary members and our partners worked side by side to achieve this tremendous accomplishment.

Not so long ago, I was playing with my grandchildren in our living room, with no thought of becoming Rotary's president for 2025-26. Life really does come at you fast. I appreciate the support and affection so many of you have offered, and I am eager to discover what we will achieve together.

The connections that we make transform lives and make the world brighter and more hopeful. Everything is possible when we **Unite for Good**.

Sincerely,

**Francesco Arezzo**  
**2025-26 President**  
**Rotary International**

## District Governor's message



Dear President Rtn. Mahadevi Biradar,

The new Rotary year 2025-26 has dawned with the promise of fresh beginnings, renewed purpose, and boundless opportunity.

As you step into the leadership role of the Rotary Club Rotary Bangalore Brigades, be assured

that you are part of a larger family — a united force of leaders across District 3192 and the world who stand by you, every step of the way.

Our message this year, **"Unite for Good,"** is more than just a call to action. It is a call to come together — to lead with empathy, act with courage, and serve with unwavering integrity. You have been entrusted with a unique responsibility, and you have also been equipped with a powerful support system — your district leadership team. Please remember: We are with you — to guide, assist, and stand beside you at every step. No question is too small, no challenge too big — Feel free to reach out anytime. This is your year to shine, and we are here to help you light the way

As you lead your members toward impactful service, stronger fellowship, and Rotary growth, focus on bringing in new members, starting new clubs, creating meaningful, community-driven projects and supporting the Rotary Foundation. Let the Four-Way Test and Rotary's values shape every decision you make. You are the spark that ignites your club's spirit — and when we all move forward together, we become unstoppable.

Wishing you a remarkable year ahead. Let us lead with the heart, serve with humility and give with joy. Remember, every one of us are leaders. Let us make Rotary visible through our actions, kind words and humble ways.

Let us script a new chapter in the story of our clubs and the district 3192.

Wishing you the very best as you step into your new roles.

Yours in Rotary Service

Rtn. Prof Elizabeth Cherian  
District Governor  
RID 3192

Monday, 18th August 2025

**Rotary**  
District 3192

**UNITE FOR GOOD**

**ANNOUNCING**  
**ಮಾರ್ಗ**  
**Maarga**  
**6 ICGFs**  
Registration Package

**2025-26 ICGF REGISTRATIONS**  
for **₹6,000**

To register or for more details, contact:  
**Rtn. Mohan Kumar**  
Director  
Ph.: 99002 60665

**Rtn. NaveenKumar**  
Chairman - Bangalore Zones  
Ph.: 98866 61177

**Rtn. Krishnaprasad**  
Chairman - Outside Bangalore Zone  
Ph.: 98443 26909

**BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS FOR PAYMENT:**  
Name: RID 3192 Admin 25-26  
A/C #: 925020008172455  
Bank: Axis Bank, Basavanagudi Branch  
IFSC Code: UTIB0001496

SCAN TO PAY

**Rotary**  
District 3192

**UNITE FOR GOOD**

**CHALLENGES**

**ಜೈ ಹೋ**  
**Jai Ho**  
ICGF Club Service

**SATURDAY**  
**AUGUST 30, 2025**  
**5.00 PM**  
**TAJ**  
BANGALORE  
Bengaluru Airport

**Keynote Speaker**  
  
**Brig BM Cariappa**  
Vir Chakra, Sena Medal (Retd)

**1st ICGF for Rotary year 25-26**  
No Spot Registration  
Register for Maarga Immediately  
Dress Code: Ethnic

**Rtn. Millind Deshpande**  
Director - Club Service  
Rotary Dist 3192

**Rtn. Suresh MJ**  
Co-Director - Club Service  
Rotary Dist 3192

**Rtn. Shashank Kekre**  
Advisor

**PP Rtn. Dr Srikanth A V S**  
Chairman - ICGF  
Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar

**Rtn. Vipin Labroo**  
President  
Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar

**Event Managed by**  
Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar

## President's message

Dear Fellow Rotarians,



It gives me immense pleasure to connect with you all through the second issue of our club bulletin for the Rotary year 2025-26. As President, I am truly delighted to share the remarkable progress we have made together in just

these initial months.

### **Service Projects: Impact and Achievements**

With the combined efforts of our dedicated members, Rotary Bangalore Brigades has successfully completed 15 impactful service projects so far. These include 1 vocational service project, 1 public image project, and an outstanding 13 community service projects. Together, these initiatives have touched the lives of 1,726 individuals, reflecting the true spirit of Rotary in action.

We have collectively invested Rs. 7.29 lakhs into these projects, ensuring that our resources reach those who need them the most. I am proud to share that 440 Rotarian manhours have been contributed, demonstrating the unwavering commitment and active participation of our club members in service to society.

### **Meetings and Collaboration**

In addition to our project work, we have held 2 productive board meetings and 5 weekly meetings for all members. These gatherings have provided a platform to discuss both completed and upcoming projects up to September 2025. The enthusiasm and innovative ideas shared during these meetings have laid a strong foundation for the months ahead.

### **President's Note of Appreciation**

As I look back at what we have achieved, I am filled with satisfaction and pride. The success of our community projects would not have been possible without the wholehearted cooperation, financial support, and dedication of our board members and the entire club. Your unity and commitment are truly inspiring, and I am deeply grateful to each one of you for your continued support.

### **Looking Forward**

Let us continue this momentum as we plan and execute more meaningful projects in the coming months. Together, we can uphold the values of Rotary and make an even greater difference in our community.

Thank you for your dedication, enthusiasm, and spirit of service.

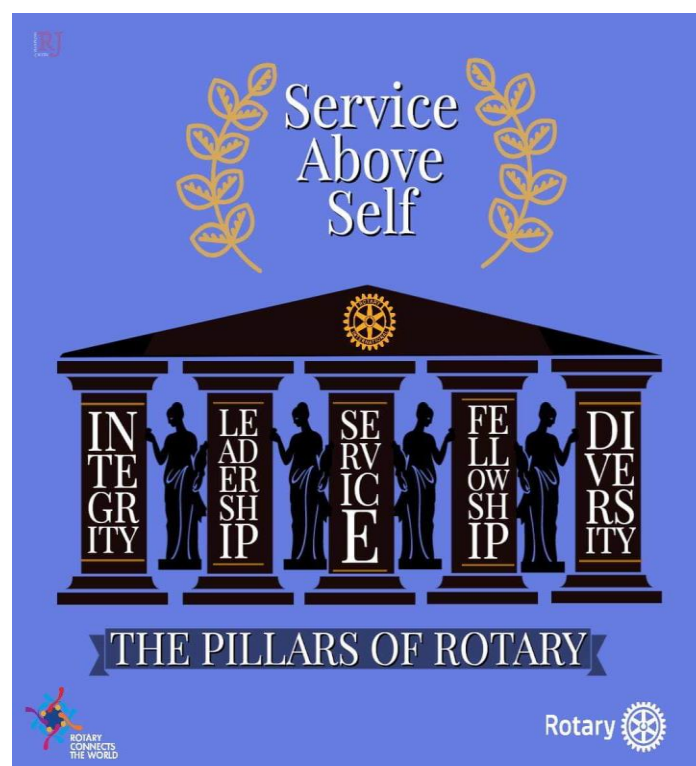
Yours in Rotary,

**Rtn. Mahadevi Biradar**

**President 2025-26**

**Rotary Bangalore Brigades**

**29/08/2025**





## Editor's Message



Dear Rotarians, Anns & Antts,  
August marks a special month for us - Membership Month! It's a time to celebrate our existing members and welcome new ones into our Rotary family. As we strive to make a greater impact in our communities, your stories and experiences are an integral part of our journey.

We are excited to feature your articles in our magazine this month! Whether it's a project highlight, a member spotlight, or a reflection on Rotary's impact, we want to hear from you. Your contributions will inspire and motivate others to get involved and make a difference.

Let's come together to showcase the amazing work being done by our club and inspire others to join our mission.

Thank you for your participation!

**Ann. Madhura Machani**  
**Bulletin Editor 2025-26**

## Installation ceremony of District Governor Dist.3192, 2025-26



Rotary 3192 celebrated the Installation Ceremony of District Governor Prof. Elizabeth Cherian at The Taj Yeshwanthpur, Bengaluru on 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2025. The evening was filled with inspiring speeches, warm fellowship, and a renewed commitment to Rotary's ideals. Wishing DG Prof. Elizabeth Cherian a successful and impactful year ahead!"



## Installation ceremony of RBB President Dist. 3192, 2025-26



The installation ceremony of RBB President Rtn. Mahadevi was held on July 11, 2025, at Royal Orchid Central. The DG Installed Rtn. Mahadevi Biradar as the 28<sup>th</sup> President of Rotary Bangalore Brigades 2025 - 26. The Office Bearers of the Club were also formally installed, who received their badges.

The outgoing President IPP Rtn. Samba Murthy handed over the reins to the new President Rtn. Mahadevi Biradar symbolizing the transfer of responsibility and leadership.

The Club Bulletin - The Brigade Rote was released by the Assistant Governor during the event. The Club Roaster was also released.



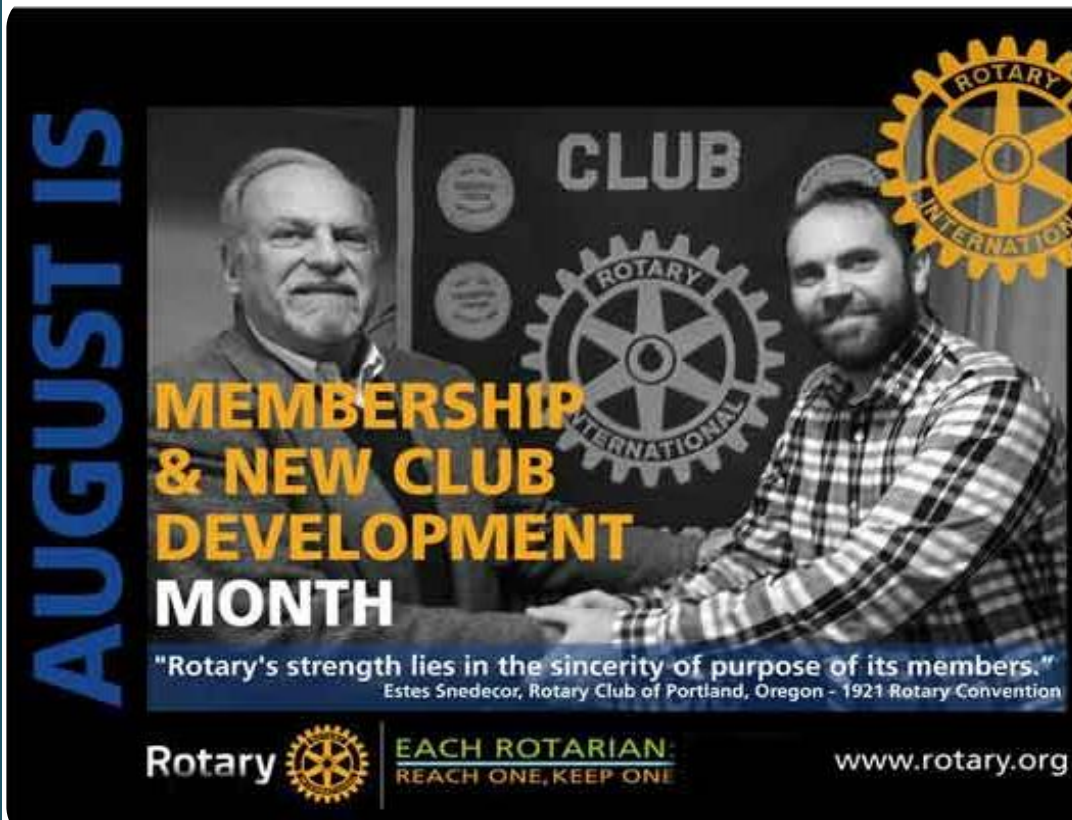
The President and the District Governor delivered inspiring speeches, outlining Rotary's and RBB's vision and emphasized on community service.

The event concluded with a dinner, fostering stronger bonds among Rotarians.





RBB President Rtn. Mahadevi Biradar, attended few installation ceremonies of her Co-Presidents and officers within her Dist. 3192. Her attendance symbolized support and unity among district leaders.



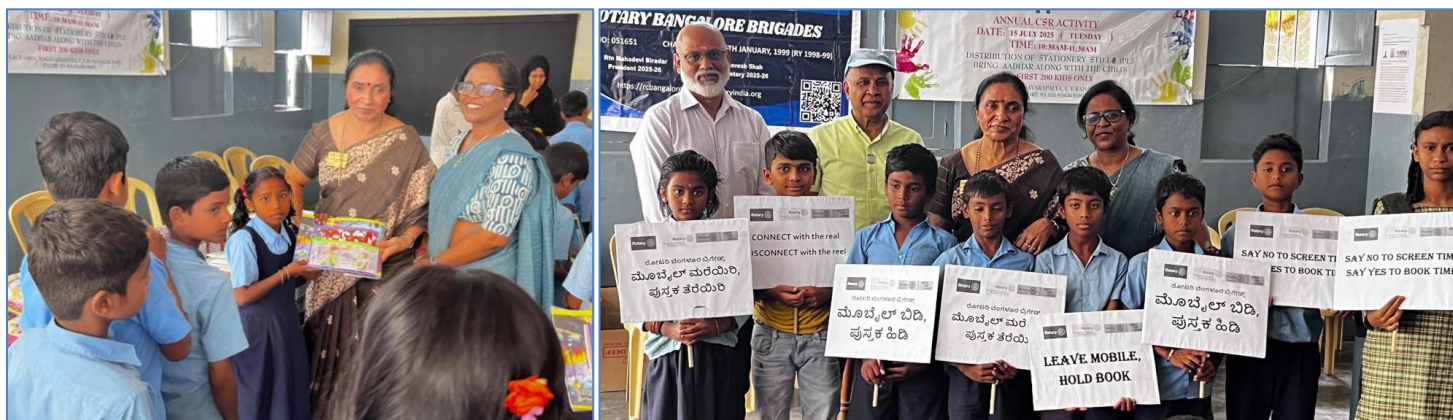
In the Rotary calendar, August is designated as Membership and New Club Development Month. This month is specifically focused on growing Rotary's membership base and establishing new clubs worldwide. It's a time to celebrate the positive impact of Rotary clubs and their members on communities and to strategize on how to expand Rotary's reach.



## Projects for the months - July and August

### Storybook Distribution

GHPS Nagavara palya benefited from storybooks distribution project, generously sponsored by Rtn. Sumita, who covered the full project cost. RBB President Rtn. Mahadevi along with PP Rtn. Ajay Jain, IPP Rtn. Samba Murthy and Rtn. Sumita were present at the event on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2025.



### Insights into Multiple Sclerosis (MS) – A Rotary Initiative

On 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025, a Joint Speaker meeting was hosted by Rotary Bangalore Brigades along with Rotary Bangalore RT Nagar and Rotary Bengaluru Platinum City, at Bangalore School of Music. Rtn. Shankar spoke on Multiple Sclerosis (MS).

The session covered an in-dept understanding of Multiple Sclerosis (MS), in the Indian Context – Challenges and Realities, highlighting the Role of Rotary Action Group Against Multiple Sclerosis (RAGAMS) and concluded with an engaging Q&A





## Caring for the community! Medicine & Grocery distribution

On 25<sup>th</sup> July 2025, RBB team led by RBB President Rtn. Mahadevi Biradar distributed groceries and Medicines to AiR Humanitarian Home at Chikka Gubbi.



## Organic Farming

An awareness session on Organic Farming for tribal women was conducted in Kai Tota near Raagi Halli on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2025. PP Rtn. Akshai Mallappa along with President Mahadevi Biradar and Rtn. Dayanand Biradar were present along with members from RI Dist. 3191 and RI Dist. 3192.



Rotary District 3191 & 3192  
Agriculture Committee

# WOMEN IN ROTARY TO DRIVE WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE

IN ASSOCIATION  
WITH #BUFFALO BACK

**ROTARY CLUBS 3191**

- RB Ullal - Rtn Madhavi Srikanth
- RC Kolar Collective Action - Rtn Shilpa

**ROTARY CLUBS 3192**

- RB Brigade - Rtn Mahadevi
- RC of Jalalahalli - Rtn Ramni Uppal

**ON 26 JULY 2025 - SATURDAY**  
**09:30AM - 11:30AM**  
**VENUE: RAGI HALLI**

## ORGANIC FARMING

AN AWARENESS EVENT





## Scholarship

RBB members make education accessible by handing over the scholarships to these students. Rtn. Abha handed over scholarship check of Rs 45000/-.

## Nourishing smiles...



On 1<sup>st</sup> August 2025, a meaningful initiative was undertaken by RBB at the K C General Hospital, Malleshwaram, Bangalore, where healthy drinks and baby kits were distributed to lactating mothers. This event aimed to support the health and well-being of new mothers and their babies.



RBB sponsored a DEI workshop titled, **Bridges, Not Boxes:** at Christ University on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2025 for MBA students. The workshop aimed to help participants move beyond surface-level awareness of DEI concepts towards practical and meaningful change in their personal and professional environments. Rtn. Abha Saxena hosted a fire side chat. With Devanshi Saksena, UX Designer at the Philips innovation Center to do discuss how to make education accessible for all including People with Disabilities

## Bridges, Not Boxes!





## Vocational Training: Factory Visit for Students

As part of Vocational Service initiative, RBB sponsored 10th standard students' visit to Gostol TST India Pvt. Ltd., a leading manufacturer of shot blasting machines, at their Nelamangala facility on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2025. The visit aimed to provide students with hands-on experience and insight into the manufacturing process. A Certificate of Appreciation was presented to the General Manager of the factory by RBB President Rtn. Mahadevi Biradar, expressing gratitude for their support and hospitality during the visit.



RBB Wellness Chairperson Rtn. Sumita addressed the students and honored them on their graduation day on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2025 at NAB (National Association for Blind)

**Beyond Sight!**





Cervical Cancer Awareness Session was held on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2025 at the premises of Radiant Apparels, Bangalore. The program aimed to create awareness amongst young women working in garments factory. This project was planned under Wellness Chair by Rtn. Sumita Krishna Swamy. The program was attended by RBB President Rtn. Mahadevi Biradar and PP Rtn. Meera Krishna Kumar.

## Cervical Cancer Awareness Session



## Tree plantation

The Rotary Club of Bangalore Brigades (RBB) successfully completed a tree plantation drive at Century Eden on 15<sup>th</sup> August, as part of their youth service initiative. Led by Youth Service Chair Rtn. Rajesh Kumar and Ann. Akanksha, the event saw the plantation of over 250 mango saplings. The drive was well-supported by PP Rtn. Suresh, Rtn. Bhavesh, and Ann. Priti, who were present at the event. Special thanks to Golden Rock Rotaract Club President Yashaswini and her team for their valuable contribution. The event was made more enjoyable with delicious food and exceptional hospitality, thanks to Ann. Akanksha's efforts.





## Public Image

Rotary Bangalore Brigades recently sponsored trophies for a cluster-level sports event organized by the Karnataka government for North zone high schools. The event saw participation from 13 schools, fostering healthy competition and sportsmanship among young athletes. On 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2025, RBB President Mahadevi Biradar attended the closing ceremony, distributed prizes to the winners and added a touch of inspiration to the occasion.



The Rotary Club of Bangalore Brigades (RBB) conducted a stress management session under the Wellness Avenue on 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2025, at St. Aloysius School. The session was led by resource person Dr. Aditya, who aimed to equip primary, middle, and high school teachers from St. Anthony Boys School and St. Aloysius School with effective stress management techniques. In all 45 teachers participated. RBB President Rtn. Mahadevi Biradar along with Ann. Malini Satish were present.

## Wellness for Teachers





# Know Your Rotary

## Rotarians are:

Rotarians are :

- Community Builders
- People of Action
- Problem Solvers
- Opportunity creators

Rotarians

- See Differently
- Think Differently
- Act Responsibly

FINALLY GET INVOLVED

Rotary Avenue of Services

Rotary  6 Areas of Focus  
5 Avenues of Service



1. Club Service

2. Vocational Service

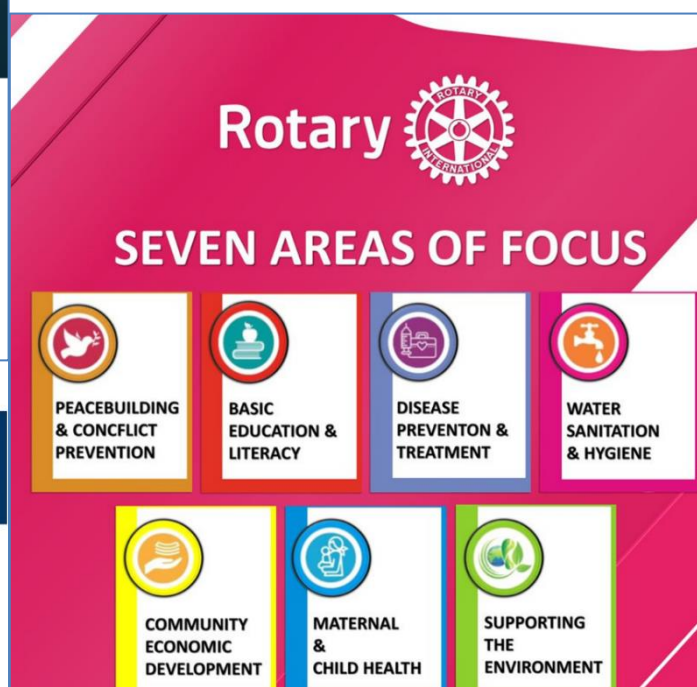


3. Community Service

4. International Service



5. Youth Service



## The Four Way Test

of the things we think, say and 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?

The Rotary Four-Way Test is a 24-word ethical guide used by Rotarians to assess the morality of their thoughts, words, and actions.

Meaning and Purpose:

**TRUTH:**

The first question emphasizes the importance of honesty and accuracy in all dealings.

**FAIRNESS:**

The second question highlights the need for equitable treatment and consideration of all parties involved.

**GOODWILL AND FRIENDSHIPS:**

This question encourages actions that foster positive relationships and mutual respect.

**BENEFICIAL:**

The final question emphasizes the importance of ensuring that actions are advantageous to everyone concerned, promoting a win-win outcome.

## Club Management System (CMS)



### Rotary Bangalore Brigades

19th August 2025

CMS- Club Management System and

Tech Administration Update

**Rtn. Dayananda Biradar- Chair -CMS & Tech Administration**

Srl. No	Subject	Facts/Status
<b>1</b>	<b>Total Members</b> 1. Opening 1/7/2025 2. Addition July25 3. Total as on Date	53 1 54
<b>2</b>	<b>Reporting:</b> 1. Updated in Rotary India.Org App (District App) 2. Updated in My.Rotary.org (RI International)	
<b>3</b>	<b>Community Projects: Total</b> 1. Community Service 2. Vocational Service 3. Youth Service	<b>15</b> 13 1 1
<b>4</b>	<b>Avenue of Service Covered:</b> 1.Club Service 2.Vocational Service 3.Community Service 4. International Service 5. Youth Service	0 1 13 0 1
<b>5</b>	<b>Area of Focus Covered:</b> 1. Peace building and Conflict Prevention 2. Basic Education and Literacy 3. Disease Prevention & Treatment 4. Water Sanitation & Hygiene 5. Community Economic & Development 6. Maternal and Child Health 7. Supporting the Environment	15 1 6 2 1 3 1 1
<b>6</b>	Statutory Dues paid 1. RI Semiannual dues 2. District Dues 3. RI Magazine dues	Paid30/7/2025 Paid 25/7/2025 Paid 14/08/2025
<b>7</b>	Anubandha Partner Club Project (Rural Club)	Joined 1
<b>8</b>	Rotract Clubs Active Interact Clubs Active	4 1

CLUB INVOCATION PRAYER



**LORD GIVE US COURAGE  
AND HOPE FOR EVERYDAY  
FAITH TO GUIDE US ON OUR  
WAY!**

**GIVE US UNDERSTANDING  
AND WISDOM TOO!  
AND GRACE TO ACCEPT  
WHAT LIFE GIVES US TO DO!**



## Ann's and Annet's Corner

### RAINBOW CHICKPEA SALAD

QUICK AND WHOLESOME

🍴 2 servings

🕒 15 minutes



#### INGREDIENTS (2 SERVINGS):

1 CUP COOKED CHICKPEAS (OR CANNED, DRAINED & RINSED)  
 ½ CUP CHOPPED CUCUMBER  
 ½ CUP CHERRY TOMATOES (HALVED)  
 ¼ CUP FINELY CHOPPED RED ONION  
 ¼ CUP FETTA CHEESE  
 ¼ CUP DICED BELL PEPPERS (RED/YELLOW)  
 2 TBSP CHOPPED CORIANDER OR PARSLEY  
 1 TBSP LEMON JUICE  
 1 TBSP OLIVE OIL  
 SALT AND BLACK PEPPER TO TASTE  
 OPTIONAL: 1 TBSP PUMPKIN OR SUNFLOWER SEEDS FOR CRUNCH



**Recipe by Rtn. Sumitha Krishna Swamy**

#### Your Directions:

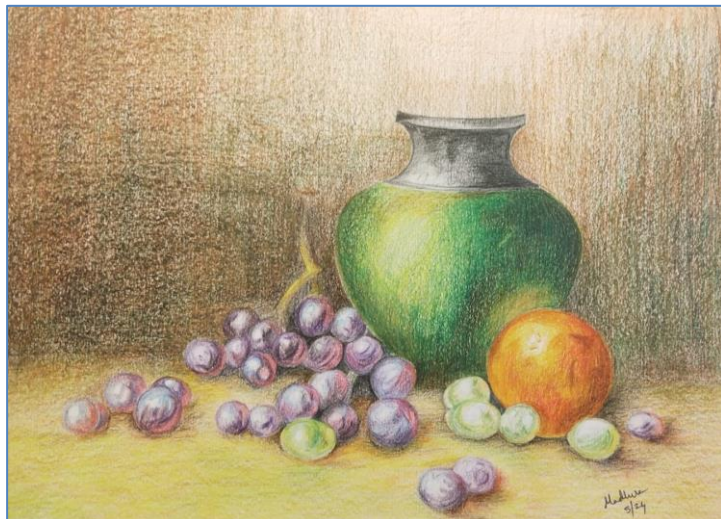
In a large bowl, combine chickpeas, cucumber, tomatoes, onion, carrot, and bell peppers.

1. In a small bowl, mix lemon juice, olive oil, salt, and pepper.
2. Pour the dressing over the salad and toss well.
3. Garnish with coriander and seeds (if using).

Serve immediately or chill for 20 minutes for extra flavor.

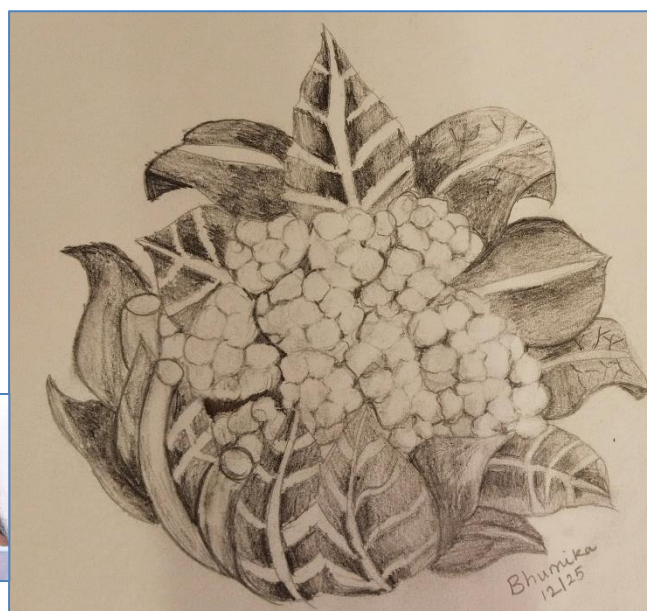
#### Your Health Benefits:

- Chickpeas and cheese provide protein, fiber, and iron.
- Raw veggies offer antioxidants, vitamins A & C.
- Olive oil is heart-healthy with good fats.
- Seeds (optional) add healthy fats and zinc



**Still Life Art by Ann. Madhura  
W/o Rtn. G. Madhusudhana**

**Pencil Shading Art by Antt. Bhumika  
D/o Rtn. G. Madhusudhana**





## August and September

### Projects for August 2025

- 25/8/2025 RYLA for High school students @ Sarjapur
- 25/8/25 Career Guidance to PUC students @ Sarjapur
- 29/08/2025 Speaker Meeting-Hotel Royal Orchid Central
- 31/8/2025 Eye Check-up camp @  
Bytrayanapura, Mysore Road Projects for August 2025

### Projects for September 2025

- Distribution of school bags with Rotary logo and drawing books to Government Anganwadi School at Munekollal
- Teachers' day celebration and Honoring teachers
- Mobile Bidi Pustaka Hidi at Yuva Loka Academy - Primary school in Hennur
- RYLA at Yuv Loka Academy for 10th grade students at Hennur
- SAFE DRIVING traffic Awareness camp for taxi and auto drivers to be conducted by Traffic Police department Inspector in Marathahalli Traffic police division.
- Blood Donation camp at Sai Baba Super specialty Hospital, Whitefield
- Eye and Ear Check-up camp for school children- Primary and Highschool children
- Bal Pharma CSR Project
- Distribution of Groceries and Medicines at AIR Humanitarian Home, Chikkagubbi
- Alzheimer and Dementia awareness session for senior citizens at Purva Riviera club house, Marathahalli

## Celebrations

Birthdays	
1 <sup>st</sup> August	Rtn. Mahadevi Biradar
7 <sup>th</sup> August	Rtn. Rajesh
10 <sup>th</sup> August	Rtn. Shailesh Siroya
12 <sup>th</sup> August	Rtn. Sumitha
15 <sup>th</sup> August	Antt. Atharvaa Chellam S/o Rtn. Suresh Chellam
20 <sup>th</sup> August	Ann. Poonam Suresh W/o Rtn. Suresh Chellam
22 <sup>nd</sup> August	Rtn. Rakshith Kumar V
28 <sup>th</sup> August	Rtn. Meera Krishna Kumar
30 <sup>th</sup> August	Rtn. Indu Vyas
Anniversaries	
23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Rtn. Thomas Mathew and Ann. Anja
30 <sup>th</sup> August	Rtn. Ajay Jain Ann. Annapurna Jain

### Rotary Bangalore Brigade's Sustaining /ongoing Projects:

- Free Spine correction surgery for poor and affected patients in collaboration with Karnataka Government and Mahavir Jain Hospital, Vasant Nagar, Bengaluru
- Global Grant projects for setting up Hospital facilities like operation theatre, equipment etc. for Jain Mission Hospital, Chikkaballapur a Charitable Hospital serving rural poor and needy patients
- Educational support and construction of Classrooms for Shri Subash Chandra Bose Highschool, Nangali, Mulbagal Taluk, Kolar district
- Regular Blood Donation camps contributing about 200 units of blood per year
- Providing Medicines for Lebanon needy people through
- Rotary Club of Beirut Cosmopolitan RID 2452
- The Club in association with Rotary Primasens, Germany has donated Complete Dental care Van to Leh. The van will be managed by Swami Vivekanand Seva Trust in Leh. This will benefit the residents of Leh for their dental problems

### Weekly meetings:

Every Friday at 19.00 Hours,

The Royal Orchid, Manipal Center Bangalore/ Virtual meeting

**Compiled and edited by Ann. Madhura Machani**

We look forward to regular contributions from readers.

**THIS BULLETIN IS FOR PRIVATE CIRCULATION ONLY**