

The Brigade Rote Rotary Bangalore Brigades





UNITE FOR GOOD

July 2025 - Leadership Month - Edition: 01

RI President's message



Dear Rotarians,

Two weeks ago, I was in my living room playing with my grandchildren. A few days later, I was on a plane to Calgary, suddenly carrying the responsibility of leading this incredible organization. Life comes fast, but so often, it

brings us exactly where we're meant to be.

We begin this year with a clear message: Unite for Good. It is a simple phrase, but a powerful one. Because behind every successful Rotary effort, every act of service, every new member welcomed, every global challenge met — there are two things that matter most: friendship and trust. This is how we build strong clubs. It's how we create meaningful partnerships and transform global problems into local solutions. It's also how we lead—not through titles or applause, but with humility, humanity, and heart. But let me be honest with you—this kind of leadership is not always easy. We're human and yes, we make mistakes. We sometimes disagree, but in Rotary, we are called to something greater. Let us reflect on the full vision of Rotary:

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

That last part is essential, because transformation doesn't start with strategy. It starts with character and the way we treat one another. It starts with how we listen, how we support, and how we serve.

This year, I ask you to lead with that spirit. To grow Rotary through relationships. To make your clubs more welcoming, more flexible, more open to new ideas. To think big—but also to think beyond one year. Our term is short, but our impact can be lasting if we plan and act with continuity and vision.

Let us remember our key priorities: membership, polio, and peace. We are closer than ever to ending polio. We cannot stop now. We must keep the promise we made to the children of the world. And as for peace—Rotary has been building it for over a century. Every clean water system, every youth exchange, every maternal health project is a step toward peace.

I joined Rotary as a young professional, eager to help but terrified of public speaking. My fellow Rotarians believed in me and encouraged me to take on new roles, and in doing so, Rotary changed my life. It gave me courage and purpose, but above all, it gave me you: my friends, my team, my family around the world.

So now, my friends... take out your dreams tucked away in a drawer, especially those you thought were too big or bold to achieve. Let's bring them into the light. Let's Unite for Good—for our clubs, our communities, and our world. And let's make this a year not only of service, but of joy, of connection, and of love.

With gratitude and affection,

Francesco Arezzo President, Rotary International, 2025-26 01/July/2025

District Governor's message



Dear Presidents,

July 1st 2025 is around the corner — and with it comes the promise of fresh beginnings, renewed purpose, and boundless opportunity.

As you take the helm of your clubs, know you are not alone. You are part of a

larger family — a united force of more 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 — reach out any time

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, and creating meaningful, community-driven projects. 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.

Here's to 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

RI Theme for 2025-26

The Rotary International theme for 2025-26 is "Unite for Good", according to Rotary International. This message emphasizes Rotary's role in bringing people together across differences to achieve a shared goal of making a positive impact. The theme was announced at the 2025 Rotary International Assembly and will be used to inspire members and communicate Rotary's global impact.



President's message



Dear Members of the Rotary Club of Bangalore Brigades,

It is with immense gratitude and a deep sense of responsibility that I step forward as the President for the Rotary

year 2025-26. I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to the Board members for nominating me to this esteemed position. Their trust in my leadership inspires me to commit myself wholeheartedly to the values and vision of Rotary International.

As we embark on this journey together, I pledge to dedicate my efforts to serving our community through impactful and meaningful projects. Service lies at the very heart of Rotary, and I am committed to creating positive change through initiatives that resonate with the principles of compassion, inclusivity, and sustainable development. Let us make this year not just a period of service but a celebration of unity in action.

I invite each one of you to join me in this noble endeavor. Your unwavering support and active participation are essential to fulfilling our shared mission to uplift and empower the community. Together, we can uphold the principles, values, and ethics of Rotary International and the Rotary Club of Bangalore Brigades, ensuring that every step we take reflects our commitment to "Service Above Self."

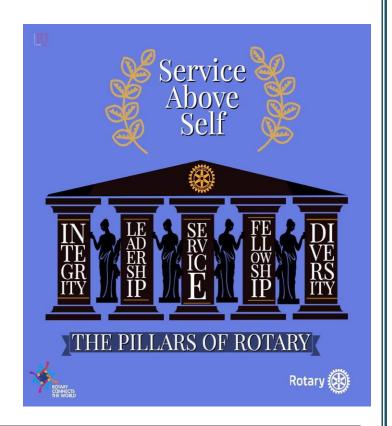
On the occasion of my installation, marked by the release of our Club Bulletin, I envision this publication as a beacon of inspiration and a testament to our

collective spirit. Let it serve as a reminder of our shared goals and the extraordinary work we can accomplish when we come together.

Let us make this Rotary year a memorable chapter in the legacy of the Rotary Club of Bangalore Brigades. I look forward to working alongside all of you as we strive for excellence in service and strengthen the bonds that make our club a close-knit family. I sincerely thank each one of my team of office bearers, Directors, Chairpersons of Avenue of services and chairpersons of Focused Area for the year 2025-26, for accepting my invitation to come on board and shoulder the responsibility.

Yours in Rotary service,

Rtn. Mahadevi Biradar President, 2025-26 Rotary Club of Bangalore Brigades Friday, 11th July, 2025



Secretary's message



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

It is with great enthusiasm
that I extend a warm
welcome to you all as we
embark on another exciting
Rotary year. As Secretary for
the second consecutive term,
I feel privileged to serve

alongside such a dedicated and dynamic group of individuals who consistently strive to create lasting impact through service and fellowship.

This year, we are honored to be led by President Rtn. Mahadevi Biradar, whose vision and leadership will undoubtedly inspire us to achieve new heights in service and community engagement. Under her guidance, we will continue to uphold the values that define Rotary—integrity, service, and fellowship—while embracing new opportunities for innovation and collaboration.

Reflecting on the past year, I am grateful for the unwavering commitment and camaraderie that each of you has brought to our club. The projects we have undertaken, the lives we have touched, and the friendships we have strengthened are a testament to the power of collective action. As we move forward, let us build upon these achievements with renewed passion and dedication.

The year ahead presents exciting possibilities, and I encourage every member to actively participate, share ideas, and contribute towards making a meaningful difference. Together, we will continue to uphold the spirit of Rotary and create positive change in our communities.

I look forward to working with all of you and witnessing the remarkable contributions our club will make in the months to come. Let us begin this new chapter with enthusiasm, unity, and the unwavering desire to serve.

Bhavesh R Shah Club Secretary 2025-26

Editor's Message



Dear Rotarians, Anns & Antts,

As we embark on the new Rotary year 2025-26 with the theme '*Unite for Good*,' let's harness the power of collaboration and community to drive positive change. Our club's service projects and initiatives will embody this theme, and our magazine,

Brigade Rote, will showcase our efforts and achievements.

I invite you to share your experiences, views, and stories about Rotary and RBB activities through Brigade Rote. Your contributions will help us, tell the story of our collective impact and inspire others to join us in our mission.

Let's give a well-deserved spotlight to the incredible talents and achievements of our Anns and Antts! We encourage you to share their inspiring stories, notable accomplishments, and remarkable successes with us through the pages of Brigade Rote. By doing so, we'll not only celebrate their contributions but also foster a sense of community and appreciation within our Rotary family.

Together, Let's Create a Year of Impact and Memories!

Ann. Madhura Machani Bulletin Editor 2025-26

IPP Reflections 2024-25



Dear Brigadiers,

As the Rotary year draws to a close, I find myself filled with gratitude, pride, and a deep sense of fulfilment. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as the President of our vibrant club for the past year. What an incredible journey it has been — filled with purpose, challenges, teamwork, and above all, the joy of service.

This year, we set out with a clear vision: to make a meaningful difference in our community, to strengthen fellowship within our club, and to uphold the values that Rotary stands for. Looking back, I am proud to say — we did it together.

We undertook impactful service projects, welcomed new members into our Rotary family, shared unforgettable moments during fellowships.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to each member, my board, our service chairs, and especially to our Secretary Rtn. Bhavesh R Shah who stood by me every step of the way. Rotary thrives because of committed individuals like you.

As I pass on the baton to our incoming President Rtn. Mahadevi Biradar, I do so with complete confidence. I know that under her leadership, our club will soar to even greater heights. I urge you all to extend your support and enthusiasm to the new team, just as you did to me.

Thank you for making this year unforgettable.

Yours in Rotary,

Rtn. Sambamurthy

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In Rotary, July is designated as "New Leadership Month" and also "Maternal and Child Health Month". The month marks the start of the new Rotary year with new leadership taking over at Clubs, Districts, and Rotary International. Additionally, it is a time to focus on Rotary's efforts to improve maternal and child health globally.

Presidents Elect Learning Session 2025-26



Rtn. Mahadevi Biradar President Elect is welcomed in Mysore Hotel to the Presidents Elect Learning Session seen along with spouse Rtn. Dayananda Biradar



Rtn. Mahadevi Biradar President Elect greeting DGE along with spouse Rtn. Dayananda Biradar



Rtn. Mahadevi Biradar President Elect attending the training seminar in session in Mysore



Rtn. Mahadevi Biradar receiving Training completion certificate in Mysore from DGE in the presence of DGN and PDGS Rtn. Mahadevi Biradar President Elect in a group photo with DGE and Co-Presidents Elects



RBB Board Members 2025-26



Rtn. Mahadevi Biradar President



Rtn. Bhavesh R Shah Club Secretary



Rtn. Samba Murthy S Immediate Past President



Rtn. Kiran S Vice President



Rtn. Gopal Rath Treasurer



Rtn. Satish Gautam Club Learning Facilitator



Rtn. MRC Ravi



Rtn. BE Satish



Rtn. Akshai Mallappa Director



Rtn. Meera Krishna Kumai



Rtn. G. Madhusudana

The Brigade Rote 2025-26



Rtn. Gayathri Nayak Club Service Project Chair



Rtn. Anuradha Murthy Club Service Chair



Rtn. Ashwani Kinger International Service Chair



Rtn. Ananda A Vocational Service Chair



Rtn. Rajesh N Kumar Club Young Leaders Contact



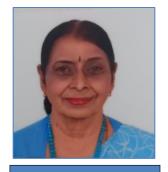
Rtn. Vijay Bansal Club Foundation Chair



Rtn. Ajay Jain CSR- Chair



Rtn. Chandra Leela Sundaram Club Membership Chair



Rtn. Kala Gautam Women Vision Chair



Rtn. Anuradha Murthy Public Image Chair



Rtn. Sumita Krishnaswamy Wellness Chair





Rtn. Dayananda Biradar CMS-Tech Administration

Rtn. Dr. Raghu MP Polio Plus Chair

RBB Members

in

District

3192,

for

year

2025-26

PP Rtn. Akshai Mallappa Dist. Jt Secretary Agri & Environment







PP Rtn. Leela Sundaram



PP Rtn. Ashok Patil



PDRR Rtn. Kiran SHS

RBB's Pre Installation Projects

SI. No.	Project Title	Venue	Date 3
1	Donating Teaching Kits	Govt. Primary School, Maruti Layout	01/07/2025
2	Leave Mobile, Hold Book and Distribution of General Knowledge Books	Govt. Primary School, Maruti Layout	01/07/2025
3	Leave Mobile, Hold Book and Distribution of General Knowledge Books	Govt. Primary School, Murugesh Palya	01/07/2025
4	Distribution of Groceries and Clothes	Mathushri Charitable Trust	
5	Distribution of Scholarship worth Rs.3.50 Lakhs to needy students	Various schools	
6	Blood Donation camp in association with MCOA	Manipal Centre	09/07/2025

Rotary Bangalore Brigades Launches "Mobile Bidi Pustaka Hidi" Campaign

On July 1, 2025, Rotary Bangalore Brigades embarked on an inspiring initiative, "Mobile Bidi Pustaka Hidi" (Leave Mobile, Hold Book), aimed at promoting reading habits among children and reducing excessive mobile phone usage. The campaign is set to run until the end of the year and will engage Rotary clubs, schools, office complexes, and residential gated communities.

At a special event held at a Government Primary School in Malleswaram, Bangalore, President Rtn. Mahadevi Biradar and Community Service Director Rtn. Gayathri Nayak highlighted the detrimental effects of prolonged mobile use and the benefits of reading books. The event was well-received by school teachers and students.

As part of the initiative, the team distributed moral storybooks, workbooks, and general knowledge books to the children. A follow-up visit is planned in three months, and the team intends to conduct a storytelling competition and quiz based on the distributed books.

The campaign was supported by Rtn Meera K, Satish BE, Satish, Kala Gautham, and Leela Sundaram, by actively participating in the event. This innovative initiative by Rotary Bangalore Brigades is set to make a positive impact on the young minds of Bangalore, fostering a love for reading and learning.

Donating Mathematics and Science subjects learning kits at govt primary school in Malleshwaram.







RBB members came together to distribute school uniforms at a primary government school in Murugeshpalya. This program aims to reduce the financial burden on families and foster a sense of belonging among the students.



Uniform distribution



Scholarship



Students belonging to financially challenged backgrounds, who are interest to study and pursue higher education were identified by RBB members. RBB members make education accessible by handing over the scholarships to these students.





CSR PROJECT - Ground Breaking

On July 2nd, under a CSR project, RBB collaborated with SEG to construct women and child care ward at Marasuru village, Anekal taluk. The official start of the project was marked by the ground breaking ceremony symbolizing the transition from planning to the construction work. President Rtn. Mahadevi Biradar along with PP Rtn. Suresh, PP Rtn. Ajay Jain and IPP Rtn. Sambamurthy were present at the event.



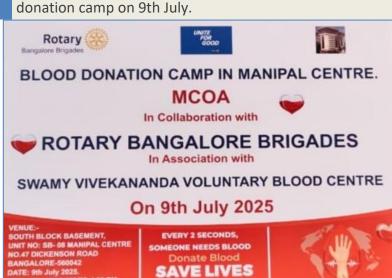


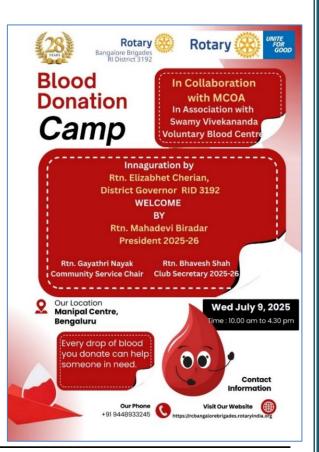


CSR Project - Work in Progress

Blood Donation

Rotary Bangalore Brigades joined hands with Manipal Centre Owners Association and Swamy Vivekanada Voluntary Blood Centre and conducted a blood donation camp on 9th July.





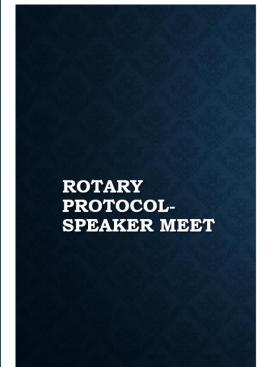
Know Your Rotary



- Pay entrance / initiation fees, if your club charges
- Pay Recurring fees/subscription amount- Half yearly or Annually as per due date
- Regularly attend weekly meetings (60% attendance minimum)
- Participate in Service Projects- Your presence is valuable
- Provide Financial support to Projects- Donation, Fund raising plans like creating and sale of merchandise
- Provide Leadership at club/District level by taking Chair of some service / social project
- Encourage Friends to contribute for RI Foundation/Club Trusts

THIS WILL MAKE YOUR PRESENCE FELT AND IMPRINTED

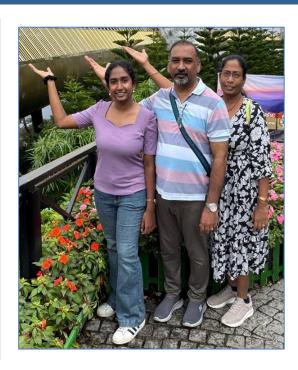
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- Every Rotary club must have several speakers' meet in a Rotary Year
- Follow the following Protocol
 - Invite Rotarians' Friends and Family members for the meet-President to encourage participation
 - you should not discuss Projects, Donation, Subscription arrears and other sensitive issues.
 - Meeting Order:
 - · call meeting to order,
 - · silent invocation,
 - · read four-way test,
 - · club prayer,
 - club information (like how many years it is old, how many members, brief type of social projects done,)
 - · announcements,
 - · Speaker introduction,
 - · speaker's speech,
 - Recognise (with a flower/ or a wooden/crystal memento and a thank you card) a member who has contributed to the club in the week- like did a project, brought donation from friends
 - · Pleasantries and vote of thanks,
 - · Close the meeting- by adjourning- Ring the bell -
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Spot light Members

I am Rtn. Anand A, a proud member of Rotary Bangalore Brigades since July 2024, introduced to this incredible club by Rtn. Sudha Suresh. As a professional interior and exterior decorator with expertise in aluminum fabrication, glass partitioning, and more. I am excited to leverage my skills for the benefit of our community. Since joining RBB, I have been warmly welcomed by fellow Rotarians, who have generously shared their time, knowledge, and experience with me. I am deeply impressed by the impactful community service projects our club has undertaken and the positive change it has brought to the lives of many. I am eager to contribute my time, skills, and enthusiasm to make a meaningful difference and serve our community with dedication and passion, along with my family, Ann Violet Mani Mala and Antt. Ananya Gladys.



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!



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?

Ann's and Annet's Corner



Contributed by Ann. Geethika

Art by Antt. Dhun D/o Rtn. Vipul Jain

The Anns Brigade

The Anns Brigade is full of cheer
As we ring in this new rotary year!
We warmly welcome the RBB team
As we look forward to a fresh new theme.
'Unite for good' brings us new hope,
Our Anns participation has great scope!
To work hand in hand for programs and events,
To creatively support Rotary with our talent bents.
Our Anns are versatile and bring in fun
We work together and motivate everyone!
We pledge to continue to support the club
And make RBB an energetic hub!



Poem by Ann. Anu Jain

फास्ट फूड!!!!

21वीं सदी फास्ट सदी है फास्ट का ही बोल बाला है लाइफ फास्ट है ट्रैफिक फास्ट है फास्ट फूड पेट में डाला है.

जिसको देखो भाग रहा है दौड़ना ही मानो जीवन है चकला बेलन कौन संभाले करना लैपटॉप पर काम है.

> चावल दाल रोटी सब्जी पोंगा पंडित खाते हैं, आज तो तकनिकी युग है पिज्जा बर्गर खाते हैं.

मैकडॉनल्ड्स की जय बोलो झंडे अपने गाड़े हैं हर मील की दूरी पर सेंटर अपने खोले हैं मैकडॉनल्ड्स की देखा देखी छुट भैया भी पनप रहे चाहे गांव हो चाहे गली हो ठेलों पर भी बिक रहे जिसको देखो पिज़ा बर्गर चाउमिन पर टूट रहा

पेस्ट्री केक या नूडल्स के मजे भी संग ले रहा

छोटे-छोटे बच्चे बिलकुल लाला जैसे दिखते हैं तोंद अभी से बाहर निकली भीम काय वे लगते हे दो-दो लीटर कोल्ड ड्रिंक की बोतल भी तो साथ है पानी किसको अच्छा लगता है पेप्सी अपने पास है

फास्ट फूड की ये आंधी बचपन को खा जाएगी अभी तो है मासूम नासमझ रोगी सबको बनाएगी माँ बाप भी पैसा देकर कर्तव्य से मुक्त हुए अपने हाथ जहर खिलाकर जीवन उनका बिगाड़ रहे .

> अगर यही हाल रहा तो ऐसे दिन भी आएंगे रोटी सब्जी चावल दाल संग्रहालय की शोभा बढ़ाएंगे....

July and August -

Projects for July 2025

- Donation of Teaching kits to Government Primary school at Malleswaram
- Mobile Bidi, Pustaka Hidi campaign in Government Primary school at Nagavarplaya Nagar and Blood Donation camp at Manipal Center
- Distribution of Scholarships cheques to the needy students of few schools
- Distribution of Notebooks and stationery in Nagavar Palya Government primary school
- Distribution of Medicines and Groceries to AIR Humanitarian Home Chikkajala

Projects for August 2025

- RYLA at St. Anthon's Boys Highschool
- Wellness Sellicle cancer awareness talak to Garment factory lady employees at Radiant Apparels Pvt Ltd.
- Stress Management awareness program for school teachers
- Distribution of School uniform and textbooks- Note Books at Subash Chandra Bose School Nangali, Kolar District
- Mobile Bidi, Pustaka Hidi campaign at Tindlu Government Primary school
- Factory visit for Highschool children
- Factory visits for Rotarians
- Joint Meeting with Ulsoor club

Celebrations

Birthdays			
3rd July	Antt. Sonia		
3rd July	(d/o Rtn. Praveen Kumar Jain)		
4 th July	Antt. Darshini Raghu		
4 July	(d/o Rtn. Dr. M.P Raghu)		
	Ann. Malini Satish		
7 th July	(w/o Satish B.E.)		
/ July	Ann. M. Madhura		
	(w/o Rtn. G. Madhusudhana)		
8 th July	Antt. Sudeep (s/o Rtn. Satish Gautam)		
9 th July	Rtn. Santosh Krishna		
11 th July	Antt. Abimanya Chellam		
11 July	(s/o Rtn. Suresh Chellam)		
13 th July	Rtn. Satish Gautam		
14 th July	Antt. Divya (d/o Rtn. Vinod V. Bhatija)		
15 th July	Rtn. Dr. Narpat Solanki		
18 th July	Antt. Raunak (s/o Rtn. Ashwani Kinger)		
28 th July	Antt. Pallavi (d/o Rtn. Ajay Jain)		
29 th July	Antt. Yash Varhdan (s/o Amita Bansal)		
Anniversaries			
	Rtn. Vijay Bansal and Rtn. Amita Bansal		
5 th July	Rtn. Akshai Mallappa and Ann. Savitha		
	Mallappa		
8 th July	h July Rtn. Sureshbabu P and Ann. Sudha		
10 th July	Rtn. Govind Shankar and Ann. Vilma		
TO July	Vaiciulyte		

Rotary Bangalore Brigade's Sustaining Jongoing 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
- Construction of Hostel Building for Sumangali Seva Ashram, Bengaluru, for women
- Educational support and construction of Classrooms for Shri Subashchandra 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

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We look forward to regular contributions from readers.

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