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Installation of Board for Rotary Year 2025 - '26 took place in a grand ceremony on 4-07-2025 at **ROBANO Hall of Vision. PDG V. Srinivasa Murthy** presided and installed the Board.





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Rotary Bangalore North BGS MCH Hospital Blood Bank

Inaugurated at BGS Hospital, Nelamangala – 19th July

On 19th July, Rotary Districts 3191 and 3192, in proud partnership with Rotary Clubs of Portsmouth (USA – D7780) and Karachi (Pakistan – D3271), inaugurated a fully equipped Rotary Blood Bank at BGS Medical & Charitable Hospital, Nelamangala, under Global Grant GG2465347. This outstanding project, led by Rotary Bangalore North, stands as a signature initiative in its glorious 60-year journey—making it the first of its kind in the club's history.

Equipped with advanced facilities such as an Automated Blood Component Extractor, Platelet Incubator, Cryo Freezer, and more, the blood bank will serve nearly 3 million people, significantly strengthening trauma and emergency response in the NH-48 corridor. It is dedicated to the memory of Late Smt. Kaushalya Samtani, whose legacy of compassion continues through this noble effort.

The inauguration was blessed by Sri Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji and graced by DG Rtn. Elizabeth Cherian (3192), DG Rtn. B.R. Sridhar (3191), and DGE Rtn. Anil Gupta (3191)—a true celebration of Rotary's global unity and service above self.









PDG Vinod Kumar, Dr. HA Upendra, MJ Mahadeva Gowda, Chandraprakash V, Shashi Diwakar and a few others were honoured by Swamiji on stage, for their contribution to the success of this Project.

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Joint Meeting

A joint meeting hosted by Bangalore West was held on 17th July. Rotary Bangalore Central, Rotary Bangalore R.T. Nagar and Rotary Bangalore Jalahalli were the other Clubs present. The highlight of the meeting was a presentation by PDG. Ananth and Mrs. Girija Ananth on their impressions of the RI Convention 25 held in Calgary between June 21st and 25th





Rtn. Manjunath K. Saligram, President and Rtn. Prakash Gawankar, Secretary, are seen being introduced by the hosts.

Installation of Office Bearers: Inner Wheel Club of Bangalore North

The Installation of Office Bearers of Inner Wheel Club of Bangalore North was held on Saturday 19th July 2025 at Kadamba Hotel. Pres. SK Manjunath called the meeting to order and handed over the proceedings to the Inner Wheel Club. Mrs. Chetana Hiremath took over as the President of the Club and Mrs. Ramila Sandeep as the Secretary of the Club for 2025-26. Inner Wheel Dist. Chairman Mrs. Rajani Gowda installed the office bearers. Former IPS officer Mrs. Jija Hari Singh was the Chief Guest. Our DGN BS Vinod Kumar was felicitated on the occasion. Rtns. SK Manjunath, Prakash Gawankar, Indira Vinod Kumar and BS Vinod Kumar attended the event.





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Other News

DGN Vinod Kumar has been invited to serve as an Advisory Board Member for Rotaplast International. Vinod Kumar says, 'I am happy to share that I have given my consent to serve as an Advisory Board Member for Rotaplast International. This prestigious appointment is a matter of great pride—not just personally, but for our club and District 3192, which have played an integral role in advancing the cause of medical outreach and service. I look forward to contributing meaningfully to Rotaplast's global mission of transforming lives through cleft lip and palate surgeries.

Together, let's continue to Serve to Change Lives'.

IFMR had their first Ride for this year. Rtns. Manjunath and Ahiraj Bhat participated.

Rtn. Basavaraj Biradar exchanged flags with Rotary Club Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Rotary Club Vapi West, Dist 3060





A group of 12 Trekkers from ROBANO TREKKERS went on a trek to Shivagange on the 20th of July. There was a lot of enthusiasm among the trekkers, who raced each other to the summit.











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THE FOUR WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build GOODWILL AND BETTER friendship? Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Birthdays	
Annette Aditi D/o Rtn Dr. Vinay Kumaraswamy	26 th Jul
Rtn. Indira V. Kumar	27 th Jul
Annette Meera Paul D/o Rtn. Joy Pannkal	27 th Jul
Annet Utkarsh Rathore S/o Rtn. Dr. Vidushi	27 th Jul
Annette Supriya D/o Rtn. Brahmaiah E.	30 th Jul
Annette Nishitha D/o Rtn. Vinayak Pai.	31 st Jul
Ann Renuka W/o Rtn. Vinod Bajaj	3 rd Aug
Annet Sriram S/o Rtn. P.S. Dilipkumar	4 th Aug
Ann Gomathi C. W/o Rtn. Chandra Prakash	5 th Aug
Ann Namrata. W/o Rtn. Praveen H.K.	5 th Aug
Ann Vijaya L.S. W/o Rtn. Krishna Swamy Y.V.	7 th Aug
Ann Saroj G. W/o Rtn. Suresh D.G.	7 th Aug
Annette Tanya D/o Rtn. Ashok Kumar B.V	8 th Aug
Annette Sujani D/o Rtn. Shivaprakash S.	8 th Aug
Ann Seetha W/o Rtn. Shantharam G.R.	10 th Aug
Ann Chanda W/o Rtn. Shivaji Salgode	12 th Aug
Rtn. Shirish V. Nene	15 th Aug
Annette Harini D/o Rtn. Rajakumar K.	15 th Aug
Ann Rohini W/o Rtn. P.S.Dilipkumar	15 th Aug
Ann Madhuri W/o Rtn. Naganand	16 th Aug
Ann Mallika R. W/o Rtn. Rajakumar K.	17 th Aug
Annet Sujay G. S/o Rtn. Suresh D.G.	23 rd Aug
Annet Varun S/o Rtn. Vinod Bajaj	25 th Aug
Annet Saketh S/o Rtn. Vidyasagar M.	25 th Aug
Annet Rohan. S/o Rtn. Vinod Bajaj	29 th Aug
Annette Kasturi D/o Rtn. Shirish Nene.	29 th Aug

Wedding Anniversaries	
Rtn. Praveen H.K. and Ann Namrata	18 th Aug
Rtn.Chandra Prakash V. and Ann Gomathi C.	19 th Aug
Rtn Vidyasagar M and Ann Swarna Latha	28 th Aug

Forthcoming Programs

Date	Venue	Program
25 th Jul	Robano	Bhajans to seek the blessings of the Almighty
		for a fruitful Rotary year ahead. Artists: Mrs.
		Varalakshmi, Mrs. Krithika and Master Skanda
26 th Jul	Sambrahma	Grand Awards Ceremony, Zone-wise
	Hall	
2 nd Aug	WPPS	Grand Sports Tournament (GST) for Interactors



Hearty Wishes to everyone from Probano

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