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On 25-07-2025, a spiritual journey to seek blessings for a fruitful Rotary year was started. A sound healing program was also organized to make a positive impact on the Rotarians and their spouses.(Anns).

S.K. Manjunath
President 2025 – '26



On July 25th, at the Rotary Bangalore North club meeting of Rotary District 3192, District Governor Elect Rtn. Vinod Kumar was a special guest. The meeting was led by Club President Rtn. K.S.Manjunath and Secretary Rtn. Prakash Gawankar.

The event featured a spiritual journey to seek blessings for a fruitful Rotary year. A sound healing program was also organized to make a positive impact on the Rotarians and their spouses (Anns).

The highlight was a powerful performance by Ann Krithika Santhanakrishnan, who sang devotional songs. This was followed by a vibrant sound healing session presented by Mrs. Chethana P., which was a great experience for all Rotarians and Anns.

Thanks to Rtn. Santhana Krishnan NV for organising the session.

Thanks to Ann. Krithika, w/o Rtn Santhana Krishnan, for invoking the blessings of God for the coming years of RoBaNo.

Ms. Chethana, thanks a lot for sound healing therapy. It was an experience for us. I could feel the vibes in the body.

Thanks, Rtn Santhana Krishnan for your efforts in organising this event.

Thanks to all Rotarians for attending the event
S K Manjunath.
President RoBaNo 2025-2026



Prakash Gawankar
Secretary

RI President's Message - August 2025

My dear fellow Rotary members,

August is Membership Month, but our commitment to growth and connection is year-round. When we focus on growing Rotary, we grow our ability to serve, to lead, and to bring lasting change.

Membership growth isn't just about numbers. It's about opening doors. It's about inviting more people who are ready to give their time, talents, and hearts to a cause greater than themselves. When we welcome new members, we bring in fresh ideas and new energy. We expand our impact, strengthen our clubs and ensure that Rotary continues to evolve with the world around us.

Remember, there is now great flexibility in fashioning nontraditional club models. I'm inspired when I see these innovative clubs thrive by offering new and prospective members more ways to connect and serve.

In Korea, the growth of satellite clubs has created opportunities for nearly 1,000 new members to find their place in Rotary. In Romania, the close collaboration between Rotarians, Rotaractors, and Interactors has built a pipeline of future leaders. In India, some Rotarians gather around a shared interest — whether it's professional development or a passion for service — and those connections deepen their commitment and their joy in being part of Rotary. And we've seen cause-based clubs thrive in regions as diverse as Southeast Asia, Africa, and Europe.

There's a common thread: Where clubs are growing, membership is a priority and there is a willingness to try something new. Rotary is not limited to one structure or tradition. We are a global network of people of action, and that means there is room for many kinds of clubs, many ways to serve, and many paths into our organization. This spirit of innovation is also guiding our efforts to reach new communities. In places where there has never been a Rotary club — or where a club once existed and faded — Rotarians are finding ways to grow Rotary. They are identifying areas of potential and building clubs that reflect the character and needs of their communities. Every member plays a part in this journey. Whether you introduce a friend to your club, support a new meeting format, reconnect with program alumni, or simply share your Rotary story, you are helping our organization grow stronger and more vibrant.

No one owns a Rotary club. It is a gift we pass on to the next generation. When we nurture that gift, when we invite others to share in it, we ensure that Rotary continues to be a force for good.

Let's prioritize membership growth — not just in August but every month of the year. Together, through friendship, creativity, and shared purpose, we will grow Rotary and *Unite for Good*.

Yours in Rotary,

Rtn. Francesco Arezzo

President, Rotary International 2025-2026





Club Service

1. Awards

Rotary District 3192

THE MAGIC OF ROTARY

DG Rtn N S Mahadev Prasad and First Lady Rtn Rajeshwari M V are delighted to invite you to

The Award Ceremony

Saturday, 26th July 2025, 10 am onwards

Prabhath Kala Sambrama Auditorium, Bala Mandira Road, Hombegowda Nagar, Bengaluru

A full day celebration filled with the Magic of Rotary

Featuring entertainment, delightful food, and heartfelt recognition of the incredible work of clubs and the inspiring contributions of Rotarians during the Rotary Year.

RoBaNo won 1st Prize for 'Public Image'

2. Outstanding Global Recognition

Breaking News: Membership Growth - 2024-25

Rotary District 3192 is ranked amongst the top Rotary Districts Worldwide – in the July 2025 Rankings. Outstanding global recognition:

- 2nd in Zone 7
- 6th in India
- 23rd in the Rotary World

Rotary							
		01st July 2024		01st July 2025			
Region	Country	Clubs	Members	Clubs	Members	Growth Members	Growth Clubs
USA & Canada	United States	7159	266699	7036	260235	-6464	-123
India	India	4610	165597	4651	167871	2274	41
Japan	Japan	2194	81736	2173	81063	-673	-21
Korea	Korea, Republic	1647	61072	1615	59301	-1771	-32
Western Europe	Germany	1 148	58307	1156	58545	238	8
Latin America	Brazil	2306	49896	2308	51001	1105	2
Western Europe	Italy	949	38285	968	39027	742	19
Central & Southeast Asia	Taiwan	992	35117	1013	35174	57	21
Philippines	Philippines	968	26798	982	26482	-316	14
Western Europe	France	1082	26839	1085	26177	-662	3
RIB'	England	1203	25745	1165	24791	-954	38

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3. *New Clubs Sponsored by us:*

BGS Nagara Central Club sponsored by us, has been accepted on July 30th.

4. *Lead 25 - Notification*

Welcome to Lead 25 – AIM HIGH: Rotary India Leadership Conclave @ Chennai Trade Centre

Get ready to ignite your passion, elevate your purpose, & shape the future with the brightest minds & boldest leaders from across the nation & world

Join us, as we AIM HIGH – to inspire, innovate, & impact like Never Before...

Together, we Lead. Together, we Rise.

UNITE FOR GOOD 🤝

Register Now at

www.lead25rilc.org

SAY YES TO ROTARY

5. *Call from DG for noteworthy service Projects worth more than ₹25 lakhs*

Dear friends,

Greetings from our District Governor Rtn Prof Elizabeth Cherian!

We extend a warm invitation to all Club Presidents to nominate noteworthy service projects valued at ₹25 lakhs or more which will be carried out during in this Rotary Year 2025-26 & will be officially launched during the Lead - 25, Rotary India Leadership conclave scheduled for 23rd & 24th Aug., in Chennai.

In response, our President S.K. Manjunath has submitted a list of the following 4 projects:

1. *Blood bank at BGS NELAMANGALA ₹8900000 - COMPLETED*

2. *AMBULANCE TO BGS HOSPITAL Project Value ₹ 45,00,000/=*

3. *10 Nos Dialysis machines at BGS ₹ 80,00,000/=*

4. *Cleft corrective at Adichunchaangiri ₹25,000*100 surgeries= ₹ 25,00,000/=*

Community Service

A Blood Donation Drive was organized on 12th August at Panasonic, Langford Road, under the leadership of

Rtn. Vinayak Pai. Rtms. S.K. Manjunath, Vinod Kumar, Chandraprakash, Basavaraj Biradar and Girish were present in support. 28 units of blood were collected.



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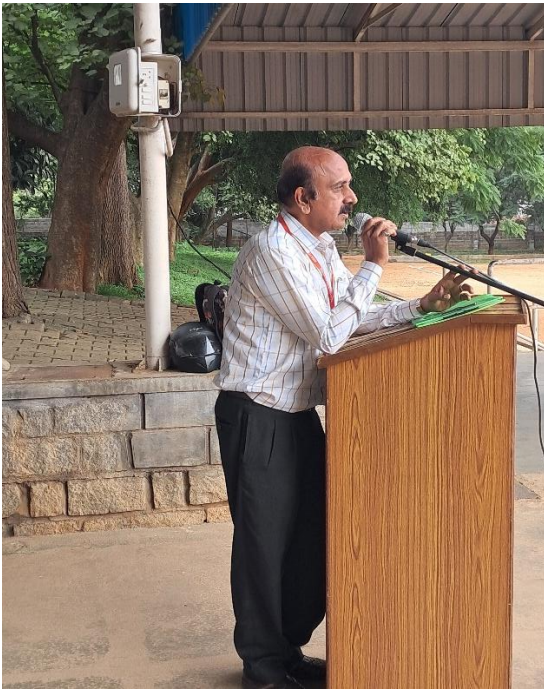


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Youth Service

Grand Sports Tournament was conducted on 2nd August at Widia Poorna Prajna School



Welcome address by Principal Ravi



Inauguration of GST by DGN Vinod Kumar



Senior Rotarians, including Rtn. Ananda Murthy and Ann Kusuma

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Drawing of Lots



.....And off we go!



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of service



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GST Report by Director Youth Services

Grand Sports Tournament (GST) Report – 2nd August 2024:-

The **Grand Sports Tournament** was successfully conducted on **2nd August 2024** at the **Widia Poorna Prajna School** premises. Out of 8 Interact Schools, **7 schools participated**, with a total of **approximately 375 students** and **35 Physical Education teachers and coordinators** actively taking part in the event.

Competitions were held in **Basketball, Volleyball, Football, Throwball, Table Tennis, Ball Badminton, and Chess**, with separate events for boys and girls. To ensure fair play and professionalism, **qualified referees** were hired to officiate in all games.

The program started with a grand **inauguration ceremony** and concluded with a **valedictory function**. A major highlight of the inauguration was the **inspiring speech** delivered by **Rtn. Vinod Kumar B.S, DGN**, who graced the occasion as **Chief Guest**. The **valedictory ceremony** was presided over by Rtn. S.K. Manjunath, President RoBaNo, with **Mrs. Chetana Hiremath, President (Inner Wheel)** and **Ms. Janice Philip, District Rotaract Representative**, as **Guests of Honour**.

We were honored to have the active participation of many **Rotarians** throughout the event, including: **Rtn. S.K. Manjunath (President)**, **Rtn. Prakash Gawankar (Secretary)**, **Rtn. Y.M. Basavaraju (Director – Youth Service)**, **Ms. Vidushi (Chairperson – Interact Club)**, **Mr. Velumurugan (Chairman – GST)**, **Ms. Manju Anand (Advisor – Youth Service)**, **Rtn. Janakiraman (PP)**, **Rtn. Girish Yavagal (IPP)**, **Rtn. Ashok**, **Rtn. Mohan**, **Rtn. Balaji**, **Rtn. Sethuram V.**, **Rtn. Jawahar**, **Rtn. Basavaraj Biradar**, **Rtn. Dilipkumar**, **Rtn. Ananda Murthy**, and many other members along with their families. We gratefully acknowledge the generous financial contributions made by many of our members.

Lunch for all participants was sponsored by Rtns. Vinod Kumar and Dr. Upendra, through the **Rotary Bangalore North Trust**.

The games were conducted in a positive spirit and the atmosphere was vibrant. Winners and Runners-up were recognized in every game category. **Individual medals and certificates** were awarded, along with **trophies for team events**. In total, around **170 medals and certificates** were distributed during the valedictory ceremony.

The day's proceedings began at **9:00 AM** and concluded on time at **4:30 PM**. **Mr. Ravi, Principal of Widia Poorna Prajna School**, was the **Guest of Honour** at both the inauguration and the valedictory events. The school extended excellent support with infrastructure and also provided **22 student volunteers** who helped manage the event smoothly. The Principal and staff actively participated throughout the day.

Sincere thanks to all Rotarians, supporters, and volunteers for making this event a grand success! Above all, to the Children who played hard, but with a smile on their faces.

International Service

1. The Rotary Foundation (TRF)

We are proud to confirm 100% TRF contribution at **\$26.50 per member**.

2. Flag Exchange Program

We have completed 5 club flag exchanges so far.

3. Rotary's Polio Plus Program: We encourage a USD 100 donation from each member, which includes a PIN and certificate.

30 years ago

* ASTEROID NAMED AFTER ROTARY'S FOUNDER: Dr. Eleanor Helin, a victim of Polio wanted to recognise Rotary for its global effort to eradicate the disease and found an out - of - this - world way to do it. Helin who discovered the celestial body named it after Dr. Paul Harris. Rotary's founder, who circled the globe numerous times during the course of his life-time, would no doubt be pleased to know that his latest namesake, an asteroid will be circling in the heavens for years to come.

Service Activity from July 1st

Service Activity of RoBaNo has been updated on Rotary.org. Kudos to Rtn. Balaji for a meticulous compilation!

Upcoming Birthdays	
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

Upcoming 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



Hearty Wishes to everyone from Robano

Forthcoming Programs

Date	Venue	Program
15 th Aug 8:30 am	Robano	Flag-hoisting, followed by breakfast and Fortnightly Meeting
23 rd and 24 th Aug	LEAD 25	Chennai Trade Centre
30 th Aug	Jai Ho ICGF Club Service	Taj Bangalore, Bengaluru Airport

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