



VIDYAPEETAM



BULLETIN OF ROTARY CLUB OF BANGALORE VIDYAPEETA

R I DIST 3191

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Secretary:Rtn Srinivas Naidu R

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RTN STEPHANIE AURCHICK
PRESIDENT 2024-25
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Dear Club Officers,

I congratulate you on your installation as a club officer for 2024-25.

Rotary needs your leadership now more than ever if we are to make every club and district an irresistible experience. By following Rotary's Action Plan and making sure all members feel a sense of belonging in your club, you have a special opportunity to inspire members to new heights of service.

Our ability to create lasting change begins with our family of Rotary. Together, it is within our power to bring healing in a divided world.

Join me in making Rotary a source of strength for those who need it most, within and beyond our membership. 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.

It is within your power to help make your club a beacon of goodwill and fellowship in your community.

I look forward to working beside you as we change the world with The Magic of Rotary.



KNOW OUR PRESIDENT
Rtn GEETHA RAMESH
CLUB PRESIDENT 2024-25

Position: President of Vidyapeeta Club

Occupation: Principal

Educational qualifications: M.A., B.Ed.

In the educational service since last 26 years and moving ahead with a passion to benefit a greater number of students. Joined Rotary with a zeal to serve the country through services to fellow humans. Blessed with two able daughters, currently pursuing their higher graduation. Gardening, painting and

window shopping are the hobbies pursued. Love to spend time with likeminded people and chill out.

***Vision:** - To increase the members and engage them more frequently to gain rich club experience. Promote service to society with a sense of pride and commitment.

***Message:** Value the meaning of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam and serve the needy and work towards society's upliftment.

Editor's Desk:

Hello friends, Greetings to you all as we start a new 'Peak to Peak' journey in the new Rotary year; a journey that we will undertake to move from success to success, serving humanity and serving to change lives. Hearty congratulations also to the outgoing team of RCBV for their dazzling performance, grand success and outstanding achievements. And a warm welcome and best wish to the incoming President and the new team.

I am very happy to present the first issue of "VIDYAPEETAM" July 2024, the first month of Rotary year. Let us start working towards our goal "THE MAGIC OF ROTARY" with the same enthusiasm.

Creating an interesting and informative Bulletin is enjoyable work for me. I hope the readers too will enjoy these bulletins. The Club Bulletin being a very effective means of external and internal public image, it should be like a mirror. All projects, programs and activities of the club along with District and RI projects are to be included in it. At the same time personalities and capabilities of members should also be reflected by it. For this, I invite all members to contribute to the contents of our bulletin. Poems, travelogues, interesting experiences, useful tips etc are most welcome. I am very keen to get contributions from new members. That will be their best introduction in the Club; it will develop fellowship and help them to assimilate in the group.

I urge you to look through this bulletin, contribute where contributions are requested, and above all, smile, laugh and enjoy the Bulletin. Here's wishing you a wonderful month ahead.

-Dr K SAMBASIVA NAIDU EDITOR

SUCCESS

"Success is not the key to happiness.

Happiness is the key to success.

If you love what you are doing, you will be successful."

Albert Schweitzer - Nobel prize Winner

INSTALLATION CEREMONY

In an impressive and well-attended, installation ceremony was held on July 27, 2024, at the MENTS Auditorium, BSK 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560070. It was a blend of tradition, celebration, and forward-thinking, setting a vibrant tone for the Rotary year 2024-25 under the dynamic leadership of Rtn. Geetha Ramesh.

Rtn Geetha Ramesh has been installed as the 17th President of Rotary Club Bangalore Vid (RCBV) R I District 3191 for the year 2024-25. The event commenced with the Invocation song sung by Miss Spoorthi B U adding a solemn touch to the proceedings. The welcoming of the Chief Guest IPDG Rtn Udaykumar Bhaskara, District Officials of RI Districts 3191 and 3192, Past Presidents and Members of RCBV, and the Guest of Honour, MAVERICK Presidents and Secretaries of 3191, friends, family member and relatives, was done by Rtn Geetha Ramesh and Rtn Rukmangada.

The ceremony was further enriched by the welcome address delivered by Rtn Meera Uday, followed by an outline of the past year's achievements by RCBV.

After the installation of the New President Rtn Geetha Ramesh by IPDG Rtn Udaykumar Bhaskara, the outgoing President Rtn. Dr Meera Uday officially handed over the reins by adorning Geetha Ramesh with the ceremonial Rotary collar, a significant gesture symbolizing the continuity and commitment of the club to its noble causes.

Miss Jahnvi Ramsh, the daughter of Rtn Geetha Ramesh, added a delightful twist to the introduction of her mother and the incoming President of our Club which provided a narrative of Geetha's personality.

Rtn Geetha Ramesh introduced the team for the Rotary year 2024-25, underlining the collaborative spirit that will drive the club forward. In her acceptance speech Geetha Ramesh expressed that she was privileged to serve as the Club's President. "Together with the dedicated Board of Directors, we are committed to fostering a year of growth, service, and community impact.

Here's what you can expect from us:

Vision and Strategy: We will develop and communicate a clear vision for our club's activities and strategic initiatives for the year ahead.

Engagement and Communication: Open lines of communication and opportunities for your input and feedback which will be prioritized.

Service Projects: We will plan and execute impactful service projects that make a difference in our community and beyond, aligned with Rotary's areas of focus.

Member Development: Providing opportunities for personal and professional growth through relevant programs, workshops, and networking.

Fun and Fellowship: Creating moments of camaraderie and fellowship that strengthen our bonds as Rotarians and friends. Together, let's make this year a memorable one as we continue to uphold the values of Rotary and make a positive."

The ceremony not only celebrated leadership transitions but also reinforced the Rotary Club's commitment to service and community impact under President Geetha and her BOD for RY 2024-25. It was a testament to the club's vibrant spirit and dedication to making a difference in RCBV and beyond.

Installation Officer and Chief Guest IPDG Rtn. Udaykumar Bhaskara in his wonderful speech shared insightful remarks about the evolving structure of the Rotary International network and the role of the clubs. He unveiled the new theme for the year, "The Magic of Rotary," and explained the significance of the various colours used in the 2024-25 theme.

The presentation of mementoes was conducted by President Rtn. Geetha Ramesh honouring the significant contributions of members and guests. New member induction was carried out, signifying growth and renewal within the club. Expression of gratitude was eloquently delivered by Rtn Rukmangada D, appreciating the efforts of all who contributed to the event's success.

The 'Magic of Rotary' has begun!

-Editor

THE MAGIC OF ROTARY
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Bangalore Vidyapeeta
RI Dist. 3191

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ROTARY CLUB OF BANGALORE VIDYAPEETA

Rotary Vidyapeeta cordially invites you for the installation ceremony of
THE PRESIDENT AND OFFICE BEARERS FOR THE YEAR 2024-25

In The Gracious Presence Of
Rtn. UDAYKUMAR BHASKARA
Installation Officer
Imm. Past District Governor 2023-24 RI District 3191

Special Invitees

Rtn. Kumarswamy R
District Secretary

Rtn. Nanjeshigowda
Zone Governor

Rtn. Dr. M. Prakash Kumar
Asst. Governor

Rtn. Dr. Meera Uday
President 2023-24
Rtn. Geetha Ramesh
Secretary 2023-24

MAVERICKS

Rtn. Geetha Ramesh
President 2024-25
Rtn. Srinivas Naidu, R
Secretary 2024-25

Programme:
Meet & Greet: 6 pm to 6:30 pm
Installation Ceremony: 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Dinner: 8:30 pm Onwards

Saturday, July 27, 2024
Dress Code: Formal

VENUE:
MENTS Auditorium
Karesandra, Banashankari Stage II,
Banashankari, Bengaluru,
Karnataka 560070

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Our club members are dedicated people who share a passion for both community service and friendship. Becoming a Rotarian connects you with a diverse group of professionals who share your drive to give back.

Our club accepts new members by invitation.

RCB VIDYAPEETA INSTALLATION PHOTOS



















KNOW YOUR PRESIDENT

**Rtn GEETHA RAMESH
PRESIDENT 2024-25**

It is great pleasure to introduce Rtn Geetha Ramesh, 17th President 2024-25 of Rotary Club of Bangalore Vidyapeeta RI Dist. 3191. Rtn Geetha Ramesh was born on 26th February 1977 in Bangalore to Sri N Ramamurthy Naidu. and Smt Chittamma. She did her SSLC in Bangalore and Completed M. A., B.Ed. from. BMS college, of Bangalore University.

She worked at Sudarshan Vidya Mandir as an English teacher for 10 yrs. and was raised to the position of a Principal rendering service in that post for 7 yrs. She is currently working at Holy Child as Headmistress of the High School Section. She has in totality of 20 yrs. and aspiring to retire only after 70. Her hobbies are listening to music, painting and gardening.

She got married to Sri Ramesh PK in 1996. She has two children of whom Chi Greeshma, the elder one is flying abroad to do her MS in August and the younger one is pursuing her BCom in PESIT.

Rotary Club of Bangalore Vidyapeeta wishes Smt Geetha Ramesh President 2024-25 and her family a happy and peaceful life.



'The Magic of Rotary'

We all have seen a magic show, when in school. The magician changes the colour of feathers in seconds, He takes out the bird from the hat. He even brings the ghost on the stage! We, as children, were thrilled to see all this. The magicians make the impossible seem possible, sparking wonder and awe in audiences of all ages. In short, magic brings a sense of mystery and enchantment, reminding us of the limitless possibilities of the human mind. So how does Rotary become magic?

Dear friends, more than a century ago, an organization called Rotary, started with the vision of one man — Paul Harris. This Chicago based attorney formed the Rotary Club of Chicago on 23 February 1905, so that professionals with diverse backgrounds could exchange ideas and form meaningful, lifelong friendships. One fine day, these four friends, viz., Paul Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, and Hiram E. Shorey gathered in Loehr's office for what would be known as the first Rotary club meeting. Harris' desire for camaraderie among business associates brought together these four men and eventually led to an international organization of service and fellowship.

Today, in 2024, we see the magic of rotary, everywhere in the world. The dire disease of polio which affected many, is not seen on this earth except for a very few pockets, all thanks to Rotary. Many have drinking water. Rotary has taught many illiterates to read & write. Rotary has made provisions for sanitation. Rotary has vaccinated many, many children & elderly as well. The list is endless.

But for this magic to happen, it took a lot of time- years together. Behind this magic there was no illusion, but the sincere, tireless efforts of Rotarians. And this magic has slowly caught on in both momentum and impact. In a nutshell, Rotary's theme this year, "Magic of Rotary," highlights the remarkable impact and transformative power of Rotary's global efforts. The theme emphasizes the unique ability of Rotary members to create positive change and inspire hope in communities around the world through their dedication and service. This is the aim & objective of Rotarians by offering Service Above Self.

Let us abide ourselves by this moto and create the massive impact through the Magic of Rotary.

- Rtn J Lokanatha Babu Naidu

UNWRITTEN SOCIAL RULES WE MUST FOLLOW

1. Don't call someone more than twice continuously. If they don't answer, it simply means they have something more important to attend to.
2. Return money that you have borrowed even before the other person asks for it, be it \$1.00/- or \$100.00/- It shows your integrity & character.
3. Never order expensive dishes on the menu when someone is treating you. If possible, ask them to order their choice of food for you.
4. Don't ask awkward questions like 'Oh so you aren't married yet?' Or 'Don't you have kids' or 'Why didn't you buy a house?' For god's sake it isn't your problem.
5. Always open the door for the person behind you. It doesn't matter if it's a guy or a girl, young or old. You don't become small by treating someone well.
6. If you tease someone and they don't seem to enjoy it, stop & never do it again.
7. Praise publicly, criticize privately.
8. There's never a reason to comment on someone's weight. Just say, "You look fantastic." If they want to talk about losing weight, they will.
9. When someone shows you a photo on their phone, don't swipe left or right. You never know what's next.
10. Treat a cleaner with the same respect that you would treat the CEO. Nobody is impressed at how rudely you can treat someone below you, but people will definitely notice if you treat them with respect.
11. Never give advice until you're asked.
12. Do not make plans in front of those not involving and don't discuss your set plans in front of those not invited on the guest list.
13. When a friend / colleague offers you food, politely say no, but don't do this after tasting or smelling it, you're insulting them.
14. Most importantly - Mind your own business unless anything involves you directly.

--PP Rtn Rupala M

CLUB'S GENERAL COUNCIL

President	: Rtn Geeta Ramesh
IPP	: Rtn Dr Meera Uday
Secretary	: Rtn Srinivas Naidu R
Vice-President	: Rtn G Ramana Babu
Vice-President	: Rtn Ramachandran K
Jt. Secretary	: Rtn Kumaran
Treasurer	: Rtn Dr K Sambasiva Naidu
DIRECTORS:	
Club Service Director	: Rtn Prakash C
Com. Service Director	: Rtn Ravi Kumar S
Vocl. Service Director	: Rtn Dr Meera Uday
Int. Service Director	: Rtn Ramachandra K B
CHAIRMEN:	
Disaster management	: Rtn Sandeep Nijagal
Membership	: Dr J Lokanatha Babu Naidu
Polio Plus	: Rtn Kumaraswamy B K
Public Image	: Rtn Ram P Joshi
Fund Raising	: Rtn M C Anand
Foundation	: Rtn J Lokanatha Babu Naidu
DEI Chair	: Rtn Aparna Rao
RYLA	: Rtn Dr Meera Uday
Club Counsellor	: Rtn Kapinaiah H S
Sergeant at Arms	: Rtn Sridhar Reddy M
BULLETIN EDITOR	: Rtn Dr K Sambasiva Naidu
Mentor	: Rtn Rukmangadha D



THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do:

first

Is it the **TRUTH**?

second

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

third

Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

fourth

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

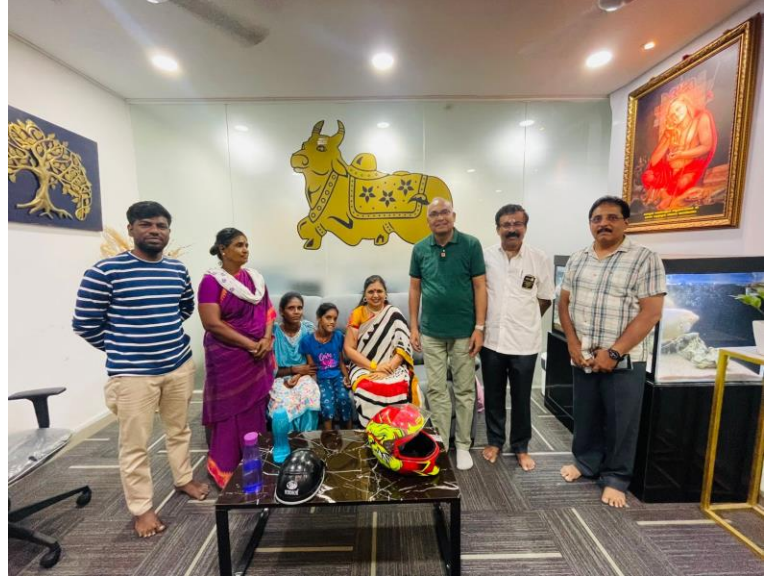
50 Things Every Rotarian Should Know About Rotary

(Courtesy: Rotary Club of San Antonio)

1- DEFINITION OF ROTARY

How do you describe the organization called "Rotary"? There are so many characteristics of a Rotary club as well as the activities of a million Rotarians. There are the features of service, internationality, fellowship, classifications of each vocation, development of goodwill and world understanding, the emphasis of high ethical standards, concern for other people and many more descriptive qualities. In 1976 the Rotary International Board of Directors was interested creating a concise definition of the fundamental aspects of Rotary. They turned to the three men who were then serving on Rotary's Public Relation Committee and requested that a one-sentence definition of Rotary be prepared. After numerous drafts, the committee presented this definition, which has been used ever since in various Rotary publications:

"Rotary is an organization of business and professional persons united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and help build goodwill and peace in the world." Those 31 words are worth remembering when someone asks, "What is a Rotary club?" (To be contd. In the next issue)



Our Students and Faculty have organised an Outreach program for helping old age home at Matruchaya, Jayanagar. We donated Groceries and other toiletries items Worth Rs.10000 to the old people as a gesture of human Values.



"Delighted to receive recognition from Rotarian Chella Pandian, President of Rotary Bangalore Health City, for Full Circle's dedicated efforts in empowering rural women."

Wheel chair has been presented to a Physically handicapped Girl





RCB Vidyapeeta in collaboration with Nadedaduva Devar Samaste organisED an educational and community service pgm by providing school uniform, notebooks , stationery Tshirt and cap to students of Govt Higher Primary school konankunte cross where more than 400 students benefitted out of it .The material was sponsored by Full Circle headed by Mr Ravi Kumar.



The Rotary Leadership Institute RECOGNITION OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION

Part II

This is to Certify that

Rtn. D. Rukmangada

From Rotary Bangalore Vidyapeeta, District 3190, India.

Has successfully completed the Part II of Rotary Leadership Institute held online on 6th,7th and 8th of May 2022 hosted by Rotary Club of Vasco Da Gama.

PDG Rtn. Dr. Jorson Fernandes
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RLI Chairman, Zone 7 (Central India)

Rtn. Gaurish Dhond
Rtn. Gaurish Dhond
R.L. District 3170 Governor





On 15th August 2024, Members of RCBV have participated in the 78th Independence Day Celebration of an aided institution Sahakari Vidya Kendra High School, Padmanabha Nagar Bengaluru

On this special occasion, the club has honoured the 3 top rank students of that school level in SSLC Exams held in March 2024. Past President Rtn Nagabhushanam and their family sponsored mementoes and cash awards to the beneficiary students.





Participation in ICGF "SAMMILANA" at Ramanagara.

IMPORTANCE OF BREAST FEEDING-TRAINING TO MOTHERS

The Rotary Club of Bangalore Vidyapeeth organized a training session for mothers of newborns, led by Rtn. Smitha Thomas from the Rotary Club of Bangalore Kengeri Upanagara, at the Government Maternity Hospital in NR Colony, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru. The program saw the participation of over 20 mothers health. August month is observed as breast feeding month , so in coordination with local doctors -- a training programme for Asha kartas has been organised. This is regarding child and mother's health. A vocational service project in collaboration with Basavangudi club is scheduled on Thursday at 11 am at NR Colony Govt hospital.



BIRTHDAYS

Dr K Sambasiva Naidu : 01st Jul
Dr Meera Uday : 31st Jul

ANNIVERSARIES

Smt Nalanda & Dr K Sambasiva Naidu : 11th Aug
Smt Rupala & Mr. Rukmangada Babu D : 19th Aug

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