



## VIDYAPEETAM



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FRANCESCO AREZZO
R I PRESIDENT 2025-26



ABOUT PRESIDENT 2025-26 RTN SRINIVAS NAIDU R

Francesco Arezzo is an orthodontist in private practice and owns an agricultural enterprise that produces extra virgin olive oil in Sicily.

Arezzo is a graduate of the University of Padua and a member of the Italian, European, and American orthodontics associations, as well as the Italian and European lingual orthodontics associations. He is a dentistry graduate of the University of Cagliari, where he also received a master's in lingual orthodontics.

He has served as vice president of the National Association of Italian Dentists for the province of Ragusa and was the founder and head for seven years of the Ragusa delegation to the National Trust for Italy.

Arezzo is also the owner of an agricultural enterprise and producer of extra virgin olive oil in the Monti Iblei region of Sicily. He has been vice president of the administrative council of the consortium controlling and regulating quality production of oil in that region. He owns two boutique hotel settlements there. He enjoys modern art and opera.

A Rotary member for 36 years, Arezzo has served as vice chair of the Joint Strategic Planning Committee and as RI director, chair of the 2023 Melbourne Convention Committee, learning facilitator, and district conference presidential representative, among other roles.

He is married to Anna Maria Arezzo-Criscione, an entrepreneur in the tourism field. They have two daughters and two grandchildren. His daughter Raffaela spent a year in Florida as part of a Rotary Youth Exchange. Francesco and Anna Maria are Benefactors and Major Donors to The Rotary Foundation.

#### 2025-26 Theme: Unite for Good

By using the power of human connection to welcome new members, collaborate on service projects, and build our global impact, Rotary members create positive change. It's an honour and a joy to introduce a man who's a leader in business and service, now the President, Rotary Club of Bangalore Vidyapeeta, R I District 3191.

Rtn. Srinivas Naidu, fondly known as 'SRN', was born on 14th October 1967 at Bangalore, into a humble and hardworking farmer family. His roots trace back to Chittoor district in Andhra Pradesh, but the true journey began when his grandfather, Sri Rama Naidu, walked—yes, literally walked—to Bangalore, leaving behind everything: land, home, and comfort, just to build a future for the generations to come and really, he did. That seed of grit and sacrifice grew into the man we see today.

SRN studied at Sri Kumaran Children's Home, a convent school well known even today for its discipline and dignity. There, he didn't just blend in—he led. He was school flag bearer, group captain, and a passionate sportsperson, representing his school in volleyball and long jump, proving early on that he was a leap-ahead kind of person—pun intended!

He went on to pursue his Diploma in Mechanical Engineering at PES College, graduating in the 1988–89 batch. After that, he built his career with determination, working with renowned names like Promac Ltd in the cement industry, and later Kavcon Engineering, managing thermal power engineering projects.

But his biggest leap came when he entered the Elevator and Escalator industry. Today, as the proud founder and director of Ultimatech Elevators Pvt Ltd, an ISO-certified company, he has overseen more than 1000 installations across Bangalore and is now expanding to Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.

Now, here's a fun little secret about SRN... Despite running a company that installs elevators, he's someone who never lets success go to his head—but always takes people to the top.

With a legacy of discipline, leadership, and humility, it's only fitting that he now takes the helm of Rotary Bangalore Vidyapeeta as its President 2025-26. I am sure he will lift this club to greater heights—no pun intended this time.

## 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 "UNITE FOR GOOD" 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



We meet every fortnight at Balaji Guest House, R R Nagar

### RTN. KARTHIK RAJ G SECRETARY 2025-26



It gives an immense pleasure to welcome a truly inspiring and compassionate human being Rtn. Karthik Raj G, who will be serving as the Secretary of the Rotary Club of Bangalore Vidyapeeta for the Rotary Year 2025–26.

Born on 7th January 1993, he holds a Master's degree in MBA – Human Resources and is professionally associated with Amazon India, under the Human Resource classification. But beyond his profession, he is a man of heart, deeply committed to service and humanity.

- He is the Founder and President of the Swabhimani Foundation, an initiative he has been passionately leading for the past 11 years.
- He has been serving in LKQ India for the past 3 years, caring for cancer patients with compassion.
- He has been actively involved in Government development work for the last 10 years.
- He has adopted a government school in Davanagere and has been supporting its growth and needs for the past 7 years.
- His regular service at Kidwai Hospital, bringing joy and support to cancer-affected children, is truly commendable.
- He has helped facilitate blood donation drives across Karnataka, collaborating with multiple Trusts.
- Through Sneha Deepa Foundation, he has been providing scribes to visually impaired children in their examinations.
- He consistently donates groceries to various old age homes across Bangalore.
- And for the past 11 years, he has been distributing food to the roadside needy on a regular basis.

He has also served as the Director of Amrutha Bindu from 2016 to 2020 and joined Rotary Bangalore Vidyapeeta last year, now taking charge as the Secretary for this Rotary Year.

On the personal front, he is married to Mrs. Monica, and they are blessed with a son, Master Manvik Raj.

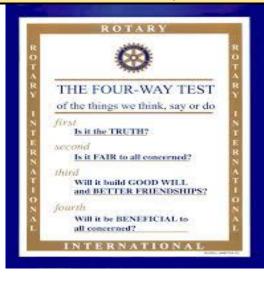
#### **SUCCESS**

"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

## ROTARY CLUB OF BANGALORE VIDYAPEETA Date: 05/07/2025



Rtn. Karthik Raj G Secretary- 2025-26



































































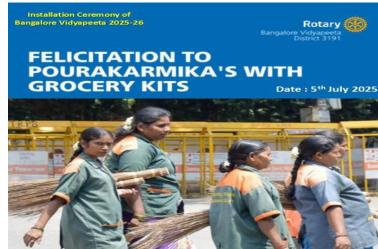










































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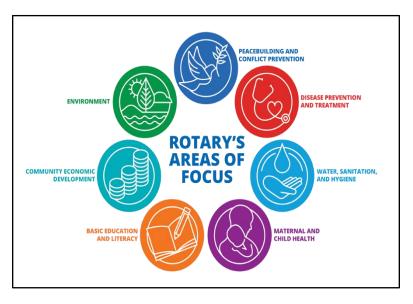




## POLIO

I am from a generation who has witnessed the devastating effects of polio. When I discovered how close we were to eradicating polio, I was very motivated to be a part of this movement. It is so rare when you can accomplish something so spectacular.

Angelique Kidjo, singer-songwriter

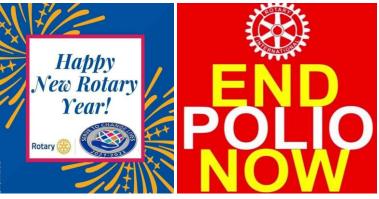


# Rotary Year Changes but Walking/Workouts Continues

Healthy Rotarian, Happy ROTARIAN







#### **BIRTHDAYS**

Dr K Sambasiva Naidu : 01<sup>st</sup> Jul Dr Meera Uday : 31<sup>st</sup> Jul



#### **ANNIVERSARIES**



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

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