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PRESIDENT 2025-26

Greetings Rotarians!

Rtn Srinivas Naidu R here, your President for the Rotary Club of Central Bangalore Vidyapeeta 2025-2026!

As we embark on this Rotary year, our guiding theme is Unite for Good. This simple yet powerful message reminds us that when we come together with shared purpose, compassion, and action, we create meaningful and lasting impact in our communities and beyond.

Strength in Unity: Our club is a diverse family of thinkers, doers, and leaders. By uniting our talents and hearts, we multiply the good we can do. Every service project, every fundraiser, and every small act of kindness gains strength when it is rooted in unity.

Community Impact: "Unite for Good" is more than a slogan—it's a call to action. Let's collaborate closely with our local partners, support one another's ideas, and keep our mission focused on service above self. Together, we can build bridges, break barriers, and be a force for positive change.

Looking Ahead: In the months ahead, let us lead with empathy and act with purpose. Let's unite not just within our club, but with others across the Rotary world who share our passion. Great things lie ahead when we choose to serve together—for good.

As your President, I am honoured to walk this journey with each of you. Let's make this year one of shared vision, collective effort, and lasting impact. Let's Unite for Good—for our club, our community, and our world.

ABOUT ROTARY CLUB OF BANGALORE VIDYAPEETA:

Our 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.

We transform lives and communities by **Identifying Underserved Needs** and **Taking Action to Empower People** with the building blocks for a happy, fulfilling, and productive life of their choosing.

We Accomplish Our Way by:

Creating Awareness of the needs and solutions.

Collaborating and Partnering with front-line providers.

Networking and Influencing community leaders.

Providing Leadership, Financial Resources, and Hands-on Work

Dr Harish R

Editor's Voice:

One-third of Rotary Year is past and in the month of October and November our President and the team had lined jam programs during these months. At the same time balancing with service activities and a grand programme of Governor's Official Visit. Our club is keeping in focus of membership development, recognising the members who have contributed to Rotary Foundation. On October 24th, which being the World Polio Day, our club recognised and participated in the excellent Cycle Rally to bring awareness in the public. Our vibrant President and the Board members, with all these back drops and many more events were conducted engaging all the members. Rotary allows the luxury of abundance of opportunity to try out to new things every year and immensely contributes in enabling to "Unite For Good." Our social media handles as well as this Bulletin is an ode to the above thinking. Wishing our Rotarians and Family Members a safe and healthy life.

'VIDYAPEETAM' is 'your' Bulletin. It would be great to hear from every Committee member about activities planned and executed. This will help in better participation and involvement with all members of the Club and the bulletin will serve its true purpose.

Hope to hear from all of you for any kind of suggestions and information do write to me at: drksnaidu@gmail.com.

Dr K Sambasiva Naidu- Editor

Benefits, If you are a Rotarian!

1. **Personal Growth:** Builds empathy, leadership, responsibility, and time-management skills.
2. **Social Connections:** Helps you meet like-minded people who are passionate about making a difference.
3. **Professional Development:** Looks great on resumes and college applications; builds valuable experience.
4. **Sense of Purpose:** Contributing to a cause larger than yourself can be deeply fulfilling.
5. **Networking Opportunities:** You connect with community leaders, organizations, and potential mentors.
6. **Skill Development:** Learn how to organize events, raise funds, communicate effectively, and solve problems.
7. Being part of such a club empowers you to become an active, informed, and compassionate member of society.

—Rtn Ganapathi Hegde

August is



Membership and New Club Development Month

August marks Membership and New Club Development Month, a time for us to reflect on what it truly means to be part of Rotary—and how we can invite others into this incredible journey of service, fellowship, and growth.

Our strength lies not only in numbers, but in the passion and purpose that each member brings. Every handshake, every meeting, every project is a chance to build deeper connections and make lasting impact. But to do more—reach more, serve more, change more—we must grow.

This month, I invite each of you to think about the people in your lives: friends, colleagues, community leaders—those who embody Rotary's values of service above self. Extend the invitation. Share your story. Let them see the heart of Rotary through your example.

Equally important is nurturing the members we already have. Let's ensure our club remains a place where every person feels valued, engaged, and inspired. When we create a culture of belonging and purpose, membership becomes more than a number—it becomes a movement.

Let's grow Rotary, not just in size, but in strength, spirit, and impact.

Heads Up, Rotarians!

--- Rtn M C Anand

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ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH

"Poverty is not an accident. Like slavery and apartheid, it is man-made and can be removed by the actions of human beings." Nelson Mandela

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REASONS TO JOIN A ROTARY CLUB

1. Friendship and Networking:

Building Connections:

Rotary offers a welcoming environment to meet like-minded individuals, fostering friendships and expanding professional networks.

2. Diverse Community:

Rotary clubs bring together people from various backgrounds, creating opportunities for cross-cultural understanding and valuable relationships.

3. Social and Business Development:

Rotary provides a space for social interaction and business networking, helping members connect with potential clients, partners, and mentors.

4. Service and Community Impact:

Giving Back:

Rotary's core mission revolves around service, providing members with opportunities to contribute to local and international projects that address critical needs.

5. Making a Difference:

Members participate in initiatives focused on areas like education, health, poverty alleviation, and peace-building, making a tangible impact on the world.

6. Developing Leadership:

Rotary offers platforms for leadership development, enabling members to hone their skills in areas like project management, public speaking, and team collaboration.

7. Continuing Education:

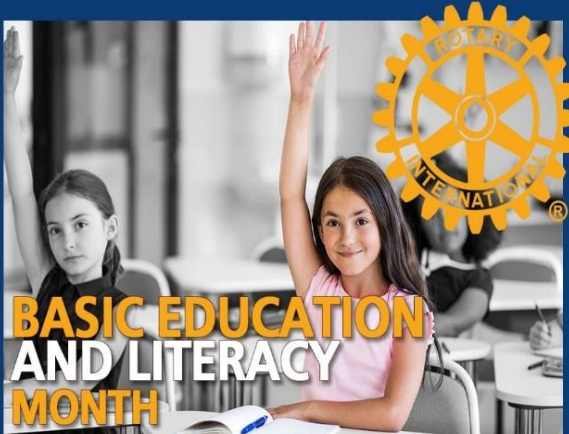
Weekly meetings and events offer opportunities to learn about community issues, global affairs, and various topics relevant to personal and professional development.

In essence, joining Rotary offers a blend of social engagement, personal growth, and opportunities to make a positive impact on the world.

Rtn Dr Rukmangadha D

SEPTEMBER IS

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BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

"The more you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go" Dr. Seuss. "I Can Read with My Eyes Shut!"

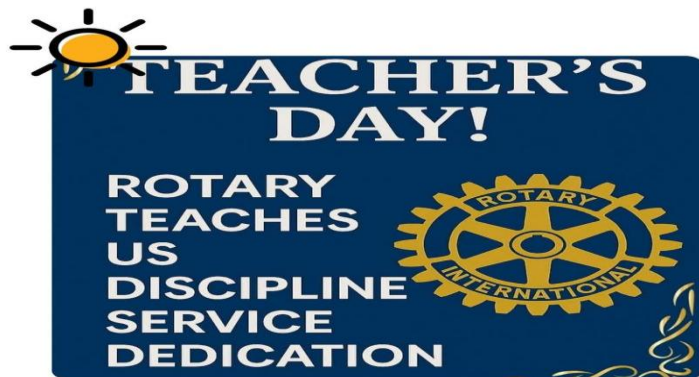
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2025-26 Theme: *Unite for Good*

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.

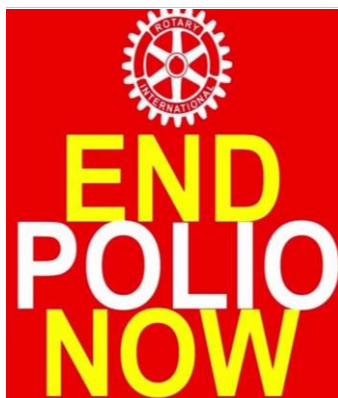


This is how a Rotarian feels -

If you feel the pain , you are alive

If you feel others pain , you are a human

If you work towards reducing their pain , then you are truly a ROTARIAN



In Rotary there are no strangers, only friends we haven't met yet!

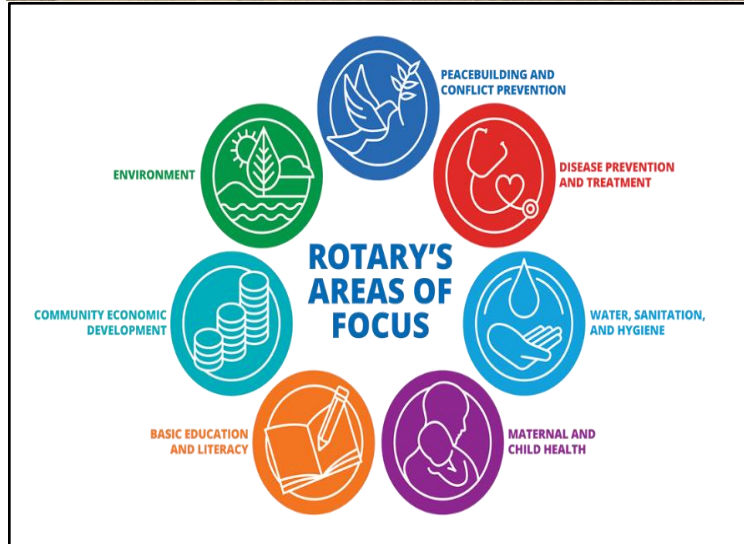
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SUCCESS

"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

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Balaji Guest House, R R Nagar, BENGALURU



Do spend your precious 2 mins to read this true story

A multi-**millionaire** was travelling in his car. On the way, he was listening to a Satsang of a certain religious Saint.

The Saint was preaching that, "everyone in the world is after money only. But they are ignorant that they cannot take their money with them after their death. But still, they are after money only and do whatever possible ways to get the money"

The millionaire got annoyed of his statement.

He said to himself that since the Saint has no money with him, he is giving a Lecture like this.

The next day, the millionaire called all his employees and advised them to give him an idea so that he can take all his wealth along with him after his death.

Everyone thought that their boss has gone mad and tried to avoid him.

Days passed by.

Suddenly one day a stranger approached the millionaire and informed him that he had heard about his query & he has one brilliant idea.

The millionaire could not believe his ears as everyone has declared him "Mad".

The millionaire was very eager to hear his idea.

The stranger first asked him whether he had travelled abroad?

The millionaire said that he had visited almost all countries.

Then the stranger asked him what he had done when he went to USA?

The millionaire said that he had converted the Indian rupees into American dollars and went to USA.

The stranger again asked him, what he had done when he went to UK?

The millionaire replied that he had converted Indian rupees into Pounds Sterling and went to England.

The stranger asked him why he did all this?

The millionaire laughed and told the stranger that our Indian rupees have no value in USA and in England.

The stranger replied that you are very correct and continued.

Mr. Millionaire, now **you want to go to the Heaven world after your death, correct?**

Well, in the **Heaven** world, the name of the currency is **Punya**.

So, you convert your entire Indian rupees into the currency of **Punya** so that you can spend very happily there after your death.

The rich man was convinced and very happy to hear his idea and started doing **Dharma** (charity - helping the needy without expecting anything in return.

So, **GO FOR IT!** Start building your Heavenly account.

Rtn PHF Dr J Lokanatha Babu Naidu

WOMEN IN ROTARY

Rotary was started by a vision of one man - Paul Harris on 23rd Feb. 1905 with 4 friends at Chicago, Illinois, USA. He visualized a platform where professionals with diverse backgrounds could meet, exchange ideas, and form meaningful, lifelong friendships. This was meant for men only.

In 1987 on 4th May, the US Supreme court ruled that Rotary Clubs may not exclude women from membership on basis of gender. Then a policy statement was issued to that effect stating that any Rotary Club in the US can admit qualified women as members.

However, till 1989, the constitution and by-laws of RI stated that Rotary club membership was for males only. Later, **Dr Sylvia Whitlock became the 1st Woman member of Rotary International in 1982 in Rotary Club of Duarte** during a time when women were excluded as members and later the first Woman President in 1987.



Dr. Sylvia Whitlock

A female member Jennifer Jones of Rotary Club of Windsor – Roseland is making History for the Rotary International. Jennifer has been chosen by the nominating committee for presidentship of Rotary International for the 2022-23 term after serving Rotary in various roles since 1997.

This is a groundbreaking selection that will make her the first woman to hold that office in the organization of 115-year history. Jones says that she sees Rotary's Action Plan as a catalyst for increasing Rotary's impact. She is the founder president of Media Street Production Inc, an award-winning media company in Windsor.

1905 was Rotary with men only and 2022-23 was the year with a woman in leading position in the History of Rotary!

Rtn Dr K Sambasiva Naidu

Rotary Year Changes but Walking/Workouts Continues



Healthy Rotarian, Happy ROTARIAN



'Sri Sri' wrote:

"I gave, I must get." This is the cause of all sufferings.

"I got. I must give." Is the way to happiness.



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.

BIRTHDAYS

Rtn Srinivas Naidu R : 14th Oct

Rtn Sandeep V Nijagal : 28th Nov

ANNIVERSARIES

Rtn Arun Kumar T R : 16th Sep

Rtn Anand M C : 25th Oct

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