



Editor's Message:

It gives me immense pleasure to serve as the Editor of ROTOWN for the Rotary year 2023-2024.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to the outgoing Editors, Rtn. Ajay Glen Dsouza and Rtn. Anup Rodrigues, for their outstanding work in the past year.

I would also like to express my gratitude to IPP Rtn. Praveen Pereira and his team for their fantastic contributions in touching the lives of many through various projects. My best wishes go to the incoming President, Rtn. Robert Ronald Fernandes, and his team for the upcoming Rotary year of service.

I would like to offer sincere congratulations to our Club for receiving the prestigious District Platinum Plus Award.

Let us all come together and support RI President Gordon McNally's vision of "Creating Hope in the World." Joining hands with our Club President, let's make a difference and restore hope in the lives of those in need. Thank you.

Best regards,

Rtn. Poornachandra Jain
Editor, ROTOWN



President's Desk

Dear Rotarians, Anns, and Annets,
Greetings!

As the 10th President of our vibrant club in RI District 3181, it's an honor to lead you all. Let's embrace challenges as opportunities and continue serving humanity.

Congratulations to IPP Rtn. Praveen Pereira and Secretary Rtn. Dr. Amardeep for their outstanding performance last year. Exciting challenges and opportunities lie ahead.

RI President Gordon R. McNally calls for creating hope by working for peace and mental wellbeing. Let's align our projects with our District Governor Rtn HR Keshav's vision and focus on Happy Schools, Literacy, Environment, and Rotary Temple Town park development.

The wholehearted participation of each member in projects and activities is what we need to make a lasting difference. Together, with passion and dedication, we can make a difference.

With Warm regards

Rtn PHF Robert Ronald Fernandes
President 2023-24



THANK YOU

for the Excellent leadership & Successful tenure



President - 2022-23

Rtn. Praveen Pereira



Secretary, 2022-23

Rtn. Dr. Amardeep



Treasure, 2022-23

Rtn. Denis Pereira

IPP Message



Dear Rotarians, As rightly said, "Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much." Rotary International has been unfolding a path having different connotations of development all over the world.

Our club has supported various schools in the educational field and contributed to the "Brihat Swachchtha Abhiyan," the town's largest cleanliness drive, involving students. Under the Vana Siri program, we have also created the "Rotary Vana" for afforestation.

Healthcare remains a key focus. Through medical camps and blood donation drives, we have provided essential services to the last mile. Public awareness programs like the "Water Irrigation Awareness Drive" have been successful. Hosting the district cultural competition "Kala Vaibhava" was a highlight of my presidency, demonstrating the true spirit of Rotary friendship.

Our club's dedication to social service in Rotary District 3181 was honored with the Platinum Plus Award. This recognition is a testament to the generous support and dedicated service of all club members.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to District Governor Rtn. Prakash Karanth for his guidance and unwavering support. I am grateful to our Assistant Governor Rtn. MV Bhat for being a constant source of encouragement. Special thanks to Zonal Lieutenant Rtn. Vincent Dcosta for his unwavering support.

I also appreciate the active involvement of our club's office bearers, the Rotaract Club, and Interact Clubs, as well as the support of local organisations and business partners. I thank our Active District Secretary Rtn. Narayan Hegde, district leaders, and all clubs in my zone for their support and unity.

I wish a great year ahead to the incoming President Rtn. Rony Fernandes, Secretary Rtn. Ajay D'Souza, and team. May your good work during this year of the decennial celebration of our club bloom with great energy and zeal.

As I conclude, let us continue to inspire and lead our society towards peace, prosperity, and progress.

Sincerely,

Rtn. Praveen Pereira

Immediate Past President



Receiving "District Platinum Plus Award 2023"

Secretary Report Highlights



Dear Club Members,

I would like to present the secretary's report for the activities and achievements of our club during the Rotary year 2023-24.

Under our club service, we held regular weekly meetings and monthly dinner meetings. We also invited guest speakers to share their expertise and insights with our members. These meetings provided a platform for knowledge exchange and networking opportunities.

In the field of education, we have made significant contributions to support students and enhance the learning environment in various government schools. We awarded scholarships to deserving students and generously donated books to these schools. Furthermore, in collaboration with ESGDS Moodbidri and Quionex India Pvt Ltd., we extended our support by donating essential items such as umbrellas, green boards, dining tables, computers, printers, and cupboards. These contributions have played a vital role in improving the overall educational experience for students. Additionally, we appreciated the schools efforts in making Zero waste campus effectively managing waste and promoting environmental sustainability.

Our club actively contributed to the healthcare sector by providing financial support for medical treatments and organizing medical camps in collaboration with Jain Medical Centre, Moodbidri. We also conducted an Aadhar registration and correction camp at Kemar, ensuring accessibility to government services for the community.

In our efforts to promote environmental consciousness, we initiated projects such as water harvesting at

Gantalkatte and the Vanamahotsava project in various schools. We also conducted awareness programs on yoga, environment, and health, emphasizing the importance of sustainable living.

As a community-oriented club, we extended our support to various organizations and individuals. We have donated ceiling fans, uniforms, green boards, and furniture to schools, including Spoorthi Special School, Kesargadde Government School, Urdu Higher Primary School, and Banglow Government School, among others. We felicitated individuals for their academic excellence, service to society, and achievements in sports and martial arts.

Moreover, we organised and participated in several events and campaigns. These included celebrating the 75th Independence Day, conducting essay writing competitions, installing CCTV cameras in public places, organizing defense awareness programs, hosting blood donation camps, and distributing food kits to individuals and Anganavadi Schools. We also renovated public bus stands, installed road direction sign boards, and donated water purifiers and first aid kits to schools and communities.

I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation to all the club members, volunteers, and sponsors who contributed their time, effort, and resources to make these projects successful. It is through our collective dedication and passion for service that we have been able to make a meaningful difference in the lives of many.

Thank you.

Rtn Dr Amardeep
Secretary, 2022-23

Profile



Gordon R. McNally

RI President

Gordon R. McNally was born in Edinburgh in 1957. A graduate of Dental Surgery from the University of Dundee, for many years he owned and ran a busy General Dental Practice in Edinburgh. He has held local teaching and examining posts and is a past Branch Chairman of the British Paedodontic Society. An Elder and Trustee in the Church of Scotland since 1982, Gordon has served as Presbytery Elder, Chairman of the Congregational Board and as a Commissioner to the Church's General Assembly.

Gordon joined the Rotary Club of South Queensferry in 1984, was Club President in 1991-92 and served as District Governor for District 1020 in 1997-98.

He has served Rotary in Great Britain and Ireland as committee member and chairman of most of its administrative and service committees and was Rotary GB&I President in 2004-05. He has also served Rotary International in a number of differing capacities; as committee member and Chair and was a member of the RI Board of Directors from 2007-09. He has chaired two Rotary Institutes. Gordon is currently serving Rotary in a number of capacities, including serving as Chair of the RI Operations Review Committee. He was Chairman of the 2018 Rotary International Convention which was

held in Toronto. He has represented the RI President at District Conferences in many countries.

Gordon enjoys watching rugby, having been a keen player in his younger years, and the occasional game of soccer, good food, wine, opera and other music types along with photography and traditional stick dressing.

Gordon is a Patron of the charity Hope and Homes for Children and holds the same position within Trade-Aid, an initiative of The Rotary Club of Grantham Kesteven in District 1070, which provides sustainable humanitarian aid to individuals, families, and businesses in the developing world.

Gordon and Heather, a music teacher and classically trained professional singer, have two daughters, Rebecca who runs her own Complementary Therapy practice in Edinburgh and Sarah, a lawyer.

McNally and his wife, Heather, are Major Donors and Benefactors of The Rotary Foundation. They are also members of the Bequest Society.



THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do:

- 1 Is it the **TRUTH**?
- 2 Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- 3 Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- 4 Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Profile



Rtn. H. R. KESHAV

District Governor
RI Dist 3181

Major donor Rtn. Keshav H.R was born in Mysore on 19th March 1969 to Late Sri H.K Ramakrishnaiya and Late Smt. Leela. He had his early education in Mysore and Diploma in Mechanical Engineering in 1989. Rtn. Keshav is kind hearted and is known for his interpersonal skills and camaraderie. Joined Rotary Mysore Brindavan in 2003 and has served the club in various capacities and was President in the year 2010-11. He was the chairman of Rotary Brindavan School between 2012 to 2014.

He was a very successful Assistant Governor during the year 2015-16 and led the district in TRF contribution and launched an unique program "Blind walk" for eye donation. His services were recognised by then RI Director Rtn.Dr.Manoj desai. During the year 2021-21 as DLCC he conceptualised and implemented a Mega project called "Jnana Deevige" for Government School SSLC students.

He has played a crucial role in implementation of "Rotary-cognizant" "Project Sahakarita" for providing computers to the Government First Grade colleges in District 3181.

He was working in Wipro and later started his own "Shashwati group" of companies engaged in manufacturing of Auto Electric products, Precision Moulding & Tools.

He also runs a chain of Mobile and Electronic goods franchise in Mysore, Mangalore & Hubli.

He is an avid Sportsman and an organic farmer too.

As DG for 2023-24 his vision is to implement a lot of projects for the community in the field of Environment, Women, child and rural development.

He is happily married to Ann. Saraswathi who is a software engineer and the couple are blessed with a Son annet Sanath Keshav who is pursuing his Phd in Germany.

ROTARY DISTRICT 3181 PROJECTS

ANGANVADI
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MENTAL HEALTH
ಮಾನಸಿಕ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ

RAIN WATER HARVESTING
ಮಳೆ ನೀರು ಕೊಯ್ಲು

BEQUEST SOCIETY
ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಪರಂಪರೆ



Rtn. Vikramdatta

District Governor - Elect
RI Dist 3181

Mr. Vikramdatta was born on the 19th of September, 1966, in Sunkadakatte, Manjeshwar. He completed his primary and secondary education in his native place after which he passed his 2nd PUC from Govt. College, Kanyana.

He then joined the Indian Navy in 1983 as 'Artificer Apprentice'. He took up Electronics and Communication and got his BE degree in Jamnagar, Gujarat. He served on board Indian Naval Ship Godhavari, Chatak, and Ganga and also on Offshore Naval Base - Valsura (Jamnagar).

During his naval time, he has visited places such as: Malaysia, Seychelles, Iran, Iraq, Oman, UAE, Somalia, Srilanka, Mahe etc. He took part in the Royal Fleet review at Malaysia and was also a part of the UN Force at Somalia as well as the Supporting force with IPKF action at Jaffna. He Took active part in the electronic spy activity during the Karachi action and witnessed the Gujarat Cyclone disaster.

He was a member of the simulated version of Torpedo. He was a Part of a special team (Southern naval command) with scientific advisor to the PM headed by Dr Abdul Kalam.

During his naval tenure, he also had the privilege of donning the garb of a teacher and teaching higher study students. In the 15 years of service to the nation, he received a lot of accolades and awards like: Best Leader during leadership training ,Best Valsurian Award, Citation from a southern naval commanding officer, and he received citations from various commanding officers as many as three times in a row.

He also recognized by CFIL, Mangalore, Odiyooru Sevabalaga , NITTE university, Yenepoya Ayurvedic College, NSS wing of ABSheety Dental College, Janardana Bhajana Mandir, Jeppu, Kanila School Manjeshwar, Canara School Mangalore, SDM College Mangalore, Cooperative Society Vorkady, Vishwa Hindu Parishath, Koliyuru, Nagabrhma Yuvaka Mandala, Aribailu, Jhansi friends, Manjeshwar, Ramanjaneya Yuvaka Manda!, Chilmbi, Ramakrishna Mat, Polali, Billava Yuva Vedike, 38 Mangaladevi, SPYSS, Mangalore, Ramakrishna College, Mangalore, Vorkady Panchayath Dattanagar Residents Association etc As a member of the Rotary family, he joined Rotary in the year 2010.

He served as the President of RC Deralakatte in the year 2012. During his term his club bagged 15 awards. And also district level served as the Zonal Lieutenant of Zone 4 during 2014-15.

2015-16 Zonal Coordinator for Interact 2016-17 Assistant Governor of RI District 3181, Zone 3 and made a mark in his zone by contributing highest contributions towards TRF. He also successfully conducted level 2 Literacy Seminar and Ride for Rotary event at Mangalore.

2017-18 Served as Chairman of Happy School. 2018-19 Served as District Secretary Project of RI District 3181. He has initiated the Asha Spoorthy Anganwadi Project in the

entire district.

2019-20 -Served as District Chairman of WINs. During this period several programmes in the district involving more than 15000 students were organized. 2020-21 Served as District Secretary Admin. 2021-22 Served as Chairman for the Significant award committee.

He participated as trainer during Pre

PETs , PETs, AGTs including neighbouring district His interests include: Travelling, reading, listening to Music, watching good movies and has a special liking for Yakshagana.

He is married to Mrs. Latha, also a Rotarian and is blessed with a daughter, Dr. Vinisha.

Profile

Rtn Dr Ramesha has been practising as Gynaecologist and Sonologist since last 26 years.

He completed his MBBS from JNMC Belgaum. Completed DGO and DNB from BMC Bangalore and Kottayam Medical College Kottayam. At present he is working at his Rathna Women's Clinic and Scanning Centre Moodubidire. He is the life member of IMA and FOGSI.

He joined Rotary Club of Moodubidire in the year 2014.

He was the president of the club in the year 2018-19.

He served as district Pulse Polio Chairman

Rtn. Dr. Ramesha

Assistant Governor



in the year 2021-22.

He is MPHf and entire family is PHF. His wife Dr Swarna Rekha Anaesthesiologist Working as Anaesthetist and Intensivist at Alvas Hospital Moodubidire. She is the member of Innerwheel club of Moodubidire. He is blessed with son Mr. Rathan Ramesh a mechanical engineer and daughter Miss Bindiya Ramesh studying second year MBBS at Hassan Medical College Hassan.



Profile



Rtn. Michael D'Costa

Zonal Lieutenant

Rtn. Michael D'Costa Zonal Lieutenant Rtn. Michael D'Costa was born in Siddakatte, after his graduation he ventured into entrepreneurship and established his successful business, Pinky Arrangers, an event organizer firm for the past 30 years, he has played a pivotal role in creating memorable experiences for numerous events. Beyond his professional endeavors, he is also deeply connected to agriculture. With a keen interest in rubber, areca, and other crops, he actively contributes to the development and growth of the agricultural sector. He served as the Charter President of Rotary Club Siddakatte Phalguni, leaving a lasting impact through his visionary leadership. Additionally, he has held the esteemed position of President of the Rubber

Society for 8 years, showcasing his dedication to the betterment of the industry. As a Director of Varthakara Co. op Society Bank, BC Road, he continues to make significant contributions to the financial sector. He is happily married to Delcy Jyothi D'Costa, a dedicated homemaker. They are blessed with two wonderful children, Jeethan, who is pursuing PUC, and Jeshna, currently in the 9th grade.

GSR Message



Rtn. Harish Nayak

GSR

Dear Rotarian Ronald, Hearty congratulations to you and your team on becoming the Decennial President of the prestigious Rotary Club of Moodbidri Temple Town. Now it is up to you to continue the excellent work done by your predecessors, the nine previous Presidents of your club. It is often said that it is not what we have that determines the outcome, but what we do with what we have that truly matters. Rotarian Ronald, with your remarkable potential, work hard at improving it and give it your best shot. Success will undoubtedly be yours.

I would also like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to Immediate Past President Rtn. Praveen Pereira and Rtn. Dr. Amardeep for successfully completing the year with a Platinum Plus award. Best wishes to you, Rotarian Ronald, and your team.

“The Rotary way is to light a candle. I light one, you light one, 1.2 million Rotarians light one. Together, we light up the world.”

PRESIDENT PROFILE

Rtn. PHF Rony Fernandes

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Educational Qualification:

- B.A., Sri Bhuvanendra College, Karkala.
- M.A, Karnataka open University
- M.B.A, Apex Institute of Management, India
- The prestigious designation of Fellow Chartered Financial Practitioner (FCHFP) by the Life Underwriters Guild of India.

Career :

- Managing Partner of Fortune Promoters, A Leading Real Estate Construction Infrastructure Company of South Karnataka.
- Managing Partner of Royal Heritage Projects, A real estate and Property Developers firm.
- Proprietor of Reon Consultancy Services, Deals with Life Insurance, Health insurance & Motor Insurance.
- Vice President of Ashaya Multi Purpose Co.Operative Society, Moodbidri

Rotary Experience :

- Rtn. Rony's commitment to service extends to the Rotary community, where he has played a vital role as a charter member of the Rotary Club of Moodbidri Temple Town. Embodying the true spirit of Rotary, he has had the privilege of exchanging club flags with Rotary clubs worldwide, including an impressive 18 different clubs. Notably, he holds the distinction of being the first Indian Rotarian to visit the Rotary Club of Honduras, fostering international goodwill and strengthening Rotary's global network.

Other Association and Clubs :

- The Million Dollar Round Table (MDRT) The Premier Association of Financial Professionals®
- Rony holds the esteemed status of being a Corporate Club member of LIC, the Life Insurance Corporation of India.

Family Details:

Happily married to Ann Reena Fernandes, and together they have been blessed with a son named Reon Fernandes, who is currently pursuing his B. Arch in Manipal, and a daughter named Reeva Fernandes.

SECRETARY PROFILE

Rtn PHF Ajay Glen Dsouza

Graphic Designer & Printing Services / Realtor

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Educational Qualification:

- B.B.M. Alvas College, Moodbidri
- Post Graduate Programme in Management [PGPM]
Sidvin School of Business, Bangalore
- M.B.A, SMU University, India

Career :

- Proprietor of Sigma Graphics, Moodbidri, a graphic designing and print services firm.
- Freelance Real Estate Consultant

Rotary Experience :

- Charter member of Rotary Club of Moodbidri Temple Town.
- 2017-18 Served as a Secretary of Rotary Club of Moodbidri Temple Town
- Served in Club levels by various posts like, Club Youth Service Director, Public Image Chairmen, WINS Chairmen, PR & Digital Assistance Chairmen, Bulletin Editor etc.

Interests and Hobbies :

- Traveling, Listening to music, Singing, Playing music instruments

Family Details:

- Happily married to Ann Lolita and blessed with daughters Annet Alani Leora and Annet Amaira Laurel.

Congratulations to Our Club Members in District Committee

Members in District Team 2023-24, RC Moodbidri Temple Town

Sl.No	Names	Designation	Committees	Avenue Service
1	Rtn. Seetharam Acharya	Zonal Coordinator	Public Image	Club Service
2	Rtn.Praveen Pereira	Zonal Chairman	Literacy	Community service
3	Rtn. Dr.Mahaveer Jain	Vice Chairman	Care for Special Children	Community service
4	Rtn. Balram K S	Vice chairman	Scholarship Sub Committee	International Service
5	Rtn. Ramesh Kumar	Zonal Coordinator	Interact	Youth Service
6	Rtn.Yuvaraj Jain	Chairman	Chinnara Prathibe	Youth Service
7	Rtn.Poornachandra Jain	Zonal coordinator	Leadership Development	Vocational Service

ROTARY CLUB OF MOODBIDRI TEMPLE TOWN

Charter No: 85674 / Charter Date : 03-04-2014 / District 3181 / Zone IV

OUR TEAM OF OFFICE BEARERS 2023-24



Rtn. Rony Fernandes
(President)



Rtn. Ajay Glen D'souza
(Secretary)



Rtn. Praveen Periera
(IPP)



Rtn. Poornachandra Jain
(President Elect & Bulletin)



Rtn. Denis Periera
(Vice President)



Rtn. CA Umesh Rao
(Treasurer)



Rtn. Shankar A Kotian
(Club Service)



Rtn. Rajesh Bangera
(Vocational Service)



Rtn. Harish M K
(Community Service)



Rtn. Balram K S
(International Service)



Rtn. Musthafa
(Youth Service)



Rtn. Ummar Farooq
(Sergeant At Arms)



Rtn. Dr Mahaveera Jain
(Pulse Polio Chairman)



Rtn. Srikanth Acharya
(Membership Development)



Rtn. Anoop Rodrigues
(WINS Chairman)



Rtn. Ramesh Kumar
(TEACH Chairman)



Rtn. Dr. Amardeep
(IT & Website)



Rtn. Manoj Shenoy
(District Project Chairman)



Rtn. Seetharam Acharya
(Public Image)



Rtn. Sridhar Bhat
(CLCC) Club Literacy
Committee Chair



Rtn. Vishal
(TRF Chairman)



Rtn. Vittal Poojary
(Water & Sanitation)



Rtn. Vincent D'costa
(Rotay Ethics)



Rtn. Abdul Rehman
(RCC Chairman)



Rtn. Chandrahas Devadiga
Rotaract Chairman



Rtn. Shahanraj Jain
(Interact Chairman)



Rtn. Manjunath Poojary
(Cultural Chairman)



Rtn. Tejas Shetty
(Tour Chairman)



Rtn. Kishor Kumar KJ
(Sports Chairman)



Rtn. Yuvaraj Jain
(10th Year Anniversary
Committee Chairman)

A Warm Welcome to Our Rotary Family



Rolson Serrao



Praveen Dsouza



**Vijaymahantesh
Hadaginal**



Nitin Kumar



Rayan Pinto



Reevan Sequeira



भारतीय जीवन बीमा निगम
LIFE INSURANCE CORPORATION OF INDIA



Rtn. Rony Fernandes

Chief Life Insurance Advisor

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