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MONTHLY NEWS LETTER OF ROTARY CALICUT MIDTOWN, RI DIST. 3204



FRANCESCO AREZZO
R.I. President 2025-26

OUTGOING PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



As I complete my term as President of the Rotary Club of Calicut Midtown, my heart is filled with gratitude for this meaningful journey of service and fellowship. It has been a privilege to lead such a committed and compassionate team.

I would like to sincerely apologize for my absence from mid-March to June due to unavoidable personal and professional commitments. I truly regret not being fully available during those months. My deepest thanks to our wonderful team for keeping the momentum alive.

A special note of heartfelt gratitude to our Club Secretary, Dr. Rashmi Sudhesh, for her unwavering support and for gracefully taking care of the club's responsibilities during my absence. Her dedication made a significant difference.

Rotary is always about teamwork, and I am proud of all that we have achieved together. I look forward to supporting the club in new ways as we move forward.

Thank you all for your trust and support.

Rtn Dr Shanthi Ganga

President 2024-25

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



It gives me great pleasure in penning a short message for Midvox aptly named as the voice of Calicut Midtown. On the eve of my taking over as the next President of Midtown, let me first express my gratitude and honour to be chosen as the captain of one of the premium Clubs in the City.

I began my Rotary journey as a Rotaractor as Charter member of Calicut East, the first formal Rotaract Club in Calicut in the late 70s. My vocation took me away from Calicut & Rotary since then for a few decades and here I find myself back in my hometown and that too as the President of the Club !

My fellow Rotarians have entrusted a huge responsibility to me to lead Midtown this year. Though I am relatively new to the Rotary fraternity I think I will do my best to continue and improve if I can the practices of the Club & the Organisation, for the cause of the community and the society at large keeping the slogan "Unite for Good" as the beacon. The guiding light as always would be "Service above Self".

The world is going through a disturbing phase of wars and other calamities around us. Rotary is where we could make little changes for improving our environment through our actions. It will be my endeavour to carry out a few good projects as also keep in mind the "family" factor that is the foundation of every Club to keep it going with the joyful involvement of every one.

I look forward to all in Midtown to join hands with me in making a better tomorrow.

Jai Hind

Rtn K J Jayakumar

President 2025-26

EDITOR'S NOTE



It is both an honour and a privilege to be the Editor of our magazine once again. I'm grateful for the trust placed in me and looking forward to continue our journey together - sharing stories, ideas, and inspiration that reflect the spirit and values of our club and the commitment to our society. Here's to another meaningful chapter!

Rtn Dr Muktha Girish

Editor 2025-26

OUTGOING SECRETARY'S MESSAGE



Dear Midtown family,

24-25 has been truly the year of excellent family bonding... We have had many fun filled meetings, serious board discussions and wholehearted participation for the family meets.. We have tried our best to do meaningful and worthwhile service projects. We have had record attendance at most of our meetings and gettogethers.. All this wouldn't have been possible without your support and help... I thank each and everyone for your role in making this Rotary year truly remarkable...

Rtn Dr Rashmi Sudesh

Secretary 2024-25

SECRETARY'S MESSAGE



Dear Fellow Rotarians

It is a great honour for me to take on the role of Secretary Rotary Calicut Midtown for the Rotary year 25-26. I want to Express my sincere gratitude for giving me the honour.

My goal this year is to make the club function effectively and efficiently by supporting all the board members to my capability. I believe in working together to achieve the goals for this year.

As the theme says UNITE FOR GOOD , I encourage each of you to participate in all the club activities enthusiastically to stay united as a family for the goodness of the club and society.

Thank you for your faith in me. Let's make a fruitful and impactful year by serving the community above self.

Regards

Rtn Deepa SR

Secretary 2025-26

A Salute to a True Patriot



In this issue, we pause to honour the memory of Ltnt Cnl. Panickar ,a stalwart member of our organisation and a decorated military officer whose life was a shining example of courage, commitment, discipline, and service.

Having served both the nation and our organisation with unmatched dedication, he brought with him not just the precision of a soldier, but also the warmth of a mentor and the spirit of a leader.

It's with deep respect and heavy heart we pay tribute to him.

May his service, both in uniform and beyond, continue to inspire us all.

Jai hind, Jai Rotary..



FROM A PRESIDENT'S CLUB TO AN ADAM'S CLUB

Rtn. MPHF Dr Joy Philip.

It is a common perception that a Rotary Club is essentially a President's club. However, Rotary Club of Calicut Midtown is setting out to prove otherwise—that it can also be an Adam's club.

In the Bible, it is said that Eve (Howa) coaxed Adam into eating the forbidden fruit, leading them into paradise. But here in Midtown, it is Adam who is doing his best to impress Howa—to build a paradise for the many, through meaningful service and tireless effort.

Our meticulously conducted board meetings, vibrant weekly meetings, well-organized picnics, and impactful Governor's visits are just a few examples of the quiet, behind-the-scenes work that speaks volumes. These events don't just happen—they are orchestrated with care, precision, and passion.

The legacy of Rotary Club of Calicut Midtown is indeed remarkable. Most of our past presidents have left their distinctive marks in the club's history.

Now, as we enter into our 46th Charter Anniversary, it's time to ask:

How do we sustain and elevate this legacy?

Let me share a few simple yet vital thoughts that can help us move forward with purpose:

1. Keep your club vibrant.

Engage members with meaningful projects and welcome new ideas.

2. Think ahead.

Define where you want your club to be in 3 to 5 years.

3. Make meetings matter.

Ensure your gatherings are informative, energizing, and inclusive.

4. Nurture leadership.

Prepare members for future roles to ensure smooth transitions.

5. Build strong bonds.

Foster genuine relationships within the club.

6. Coach and mentor.

Guide new and continuing members in leadership and service.

7. Communicate openly.

Let transparency and clarity be the norm.

8. Align with interests.

Make sure every member is involved in activities they are truly passionate about.

Let us move forward with renewed commitment and shared purpose, proving that leadership in Midtown is not just about titles—but about togetherness, transformation, and legacy.

Happy Birthday

July 2025

3rd - Rtn. PHF S. Krishnakumar
7th - Rtn. PP. MPHF. Lt. Col. P.K.P.V. Panicker
8th - Rtn. PHF M.A. Lathief
11th - Rtn. MPHF. Dr. Joy Philip
17th - Rtn PP Dr Shanti Ganga
27th - Rtn. PHF O. Vijayakumar

August 2025

4th - Rtn. PP. MPHF. R.P. Mohammed Salih
8th - Rtn. PHF Dr. Roshni Mathew
19th - Rtn K J Jayakumar
20th - Rtn. PHF K.S. Arun
21st - Rtn. PHF Dr. K. Joseph Thomas
31st - Rtn. PP. MPHF. James Jacob

Happy Wedding Anniversary

July 2025

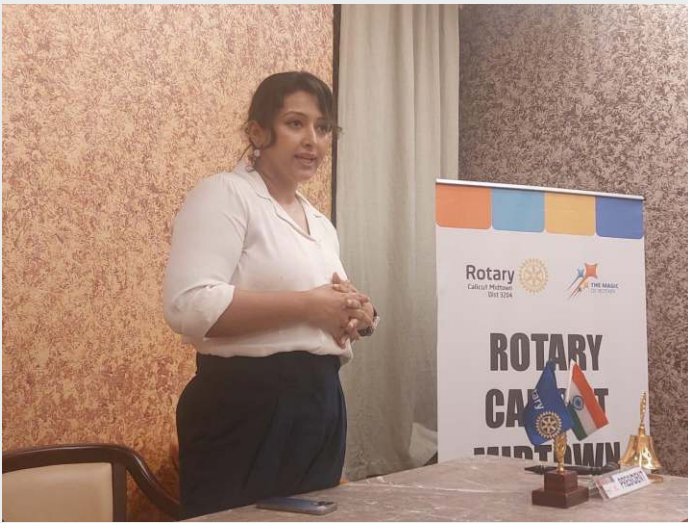
8th - Rtn. MPHF K C Jamshed
9th - Rtn. PP. MPHF. James Jacob
12th - Rtn. PHF J.K. Vijayalakshmi
17th - Rtn. PHF Nikhil Mohan

August 2025

6th - Rtn. PHF Adeeb Salim
18th - Rtn. PHF Dr. Abraham Mammen
25th - Rtn. PP. PHF. Sujith Suresh
25th - Rtn. MPHF. Dr. P. Murali Vettath
27th - Rtn. PP. MPHF. Lt. Col. P.K.P.V
27th - Rtn. PH, CA Aswin E. Simon

CLUB ACTIVITIES







**BLOCK
YOUR
DATES**

AIM HIGH
Lead25
ROTARY INDIA LEADERSHIP CONCLAVE

RI ZONES 4,5,6 & 7

Dates:
23-24 August '25

Venue:
**Chennai Trade Centre
Tamilnadu**



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President 2024-2025



Rtn Dr SHANTHI GANGA
Immediate Past President



Rtn SREEJESH K.V.
Senior Sergeant at Arms



Rtn FARZAN MARSHALL
Junior Sergeant at Arms



Rtn VIJAY KUMAR T.K.
President Elect



Rtn VINOD NAIR
President Nominee & Service Projects



Rtn HARSHAD SHAH
Vice President



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Executive Secretary



Rtn DEEPA S.R.
Secretary



**Rtn CA JAYAKRISHNAN P.
(Jay Menon)**
Treasurer



Rtn ZAREENA HAMEED
Joint Secretary



Dr RASHMI SUDESH
Club Administration



Rtn CA ASHWIN SIMON
Membership



Dr JAIKISH JAYARAJ
Rotary Foundation



**Rtn SREEJITH KALATHIL
BALAKRISHNAN**
Public Image



Rtn CA JAYAKRISHNAN P.
Club Learning Facilitator



Rtn ADEEP SALIM
District Priority



Rtn Adv DV NARAYANAN
Literacy



Rtn Dr DEESHMA RAJESH
Polio



Rtn Dr SHEEJITH M
Disease Prevention



Rtn DEEPAK KALATHIL
WASH



Rtn JAYANTH K NARENDRA
RYLA / Rotaract & Interact



Rtn Dr MUKTHA GIRISH
Club Bulletin Editor