

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S Message

Dear Rotarians of Rotary Kasargod, Warm greetings to each of you! It brings me great joy to address one of the most vibrant and committed clubs in our district. The Rotary Club of Kasargod has consistently demonstrated the true spirit of Rotary through meaningful service, strong fellowship, and unwavering dedication to community development. Your efforts in supporting education, health, environmental conservation, and youth empowerment are deeply appreciated. Initiatives like Career guidance have set a benchmark for impactful service. You embody the Rotary ideal of "Service Above Self" in both action and attitude.



Rtn Bijosh Manuel
District Governor 2025-26
RID-3204

As we move forward in this Rotary year, let us continue to think big, act boldly, and serve with compassion. Let's engage new

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KNOW YOUR CHIEF GUEST

Rtn. A. Mani, a member of Rotary Club of Pondicherry Cosmos since 1998, became Club President in the year 2007 and became District Governor in the year 2016-2017. During his Presidentship, he did a Matching Grant Project, to provide safe drinking water to the entire village of Nagalur at Kallakurichi District, Tamil Nadu. He dug an Openwell, put submersible Electric Motor, and laid an underground pipeline for 3Km to take water to the village of Nagalur, sheltering over 3000 people. He is the Second District Governor of newly formed RID 2981. During his Governorship, he motivated the members of his District to Donate 6.12 Lakhs US Dollars (nearly 5 Crores) to the "The Rotary Foundation (TRF)".



Rtn. PDG. MD. A. Mani
Assistant Rotary Membership
Co-ordinator- 2025-26 - Zone 5

The Annual Fund contribution of 5.77 Lakh Dollars donated to TRF is still the highest in the last 35 years. During his Governorship RID 2981, reached 4th Position in per capita in All India Level. With the help of Global Grant, he also implemented

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OUTGOING PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Rtn. MD. Dr. B. Narayana Naik
President 2024-25

It has truly been an honor and a privilege to serve as the President of Rotary Club of Kasargod for the past year. This journey has been both rewarding and deeply fulfilling. I am proud to be part of a club filled with such passionate individuals who are committed to creating a better life for those in need - not just locally, but globally.

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Dear Rotarians,

At the outset, let me extend my heartfelt thanks to each member of Rotary Kasargod for granting me the honor and privilege of leading this wonderful club as President. Today is truly a significant milestone in my life, and I am fully aware of the challenges and responsibilities that come with this new role, especially as I succeed our Immediate Past President, Rtn. MD. Dr. B. Narayana Naik, who has led the club through a year of remarkable achievements.

Under the visionary leadership of Rtn. MD. Dr. B. Narayana Naik, the club has successfully completed over 400 impactful projects, including a Global Grant Project that funded a "Blood Bank Van" worth Rs. 35 lakhs, donated to the General Hospital, Kasargod-the first such initiative in the history of Rotary Kasargod. These accomplishments have further strengthened the club's rich legacy and reputation. I have several meaningful projects in mind for this year, and I am confident that, with your unwavering support and collective efforts, we will turn these plans into reality.

My heartfelt congratulations go to Rtn. MD. Dr. B. Narayana Naik for his outstanding work during his tenure, along with his dynamic Secretary, Rtn. Hariprasad, and the entire Rotary Kasargod team.

I assure you all that I will leave no stone unturned in building on the strong momentum of our club and in ensuring that Rotary Kasargod continues to shine brightly throughout my term.

I joined Rotary Kasargod in the year 2018, sponsored by Rtn. Radhakrishnan M. K. My beloved father, Rtn. Joy Joseph, a former member

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INCOMING PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Rtn. Nihal Joy
President 2025-26

ZONAL COORDINATOR'S MESSAGE



My Warmest congratulations to the incoming President Rtn Nihal Joy and office bearers of Rotary Kasaragod! As we install new leadership, we're filled with excitement and anticipation for the impactful projects and initiatives that lie ahead.

Before we look forward, let's take a moment to appreciate the incredible work of our outgoing President Rtn Narayan Naik. Your dedication, leadership, and passion have driven your club's success, and we're grateful for your tireless efforts.

As you move forward, your Club Bulletin will continue to play a vital role in keeping your members informed, engaged, and connected. We must thank all contributors and look forward to sharing more stories, achievements, and updates from this club. Here's to another year of service, fellowship, and community engagement! Wishing your new team all the best as they take the reins and lead your club to greater heights.

Rtn. MD Ben EPF Rajesh Kamath K

Zonal Coordinator
Kannur North Zone
RID3204

Incoming President's Message

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of this esteemed club, was the one who first introduced me to the Rotary family.

Your continued support and trust have been the foundation of my journey to this position, and I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each of you who has been by my side.

To the club's office bearers and every member, your warmth and encouragement since my nomination as President for 2025-26 have meant the world to me. I look forward to the same unwavering support from all of you in the months to come.

I would also like to extend my sincere thanks to the President and members of the Ladies Forum for their assurance of cooperation and support. Once again, thank you all for the trust and faith you have placed in me.

I assure you of my steadfast commitment to serving Rotary to the very best of my ability.

With warm regards,
Rtn. Nihal Joy
President 2025-26

Know your Chief Guest

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Community Service Projects worth more than 3 Crores during his Governorship.

He is a Major Donor contributing every year for TRF. He also supported TRF by collecting over Rs.30 Lakhs from school students for Polio Fund. His assignment beyond his District started as Joint Secretary in the Rotary International Presidential Conference held at Hyderabad in 2022. He was also Vice Chairman for South Asia Reception Committee in Houston Convention, USA. He also represented R.I. President Shekar Mehta in the District Conference of RID 3000, in the year 2022. He also served as a nominating committee member to elect the RI Director for

Zone 5 for the Rotary Year 2025-27.

He was appointed as Assistant Rotary Public Image Co-ordinator for RID 2981 & 3000 for the Rotary year 2023-2024. He was also served as Co-Chair for DISHA 2025 – A goal setting event of Incoming Leaders of Zone 5 & 6. Now he is appointed as Assistant Rotary Co-ordinator for RID 2981 & 3231 for the Rotary Year 2025-26. He is the recipient of Prestigious "Service above self Award" from Rotary International.

He is married to Padmini who is also a charter member of Rotary Club of Pondicherry Divine City. This couple is blessed with Son Karthick who is a charter member of Rotary Club of Pondicherry Pride and daughter Bala Siva Priya, working as French language specialist at Chennai.

Know Your President



Rotarian Nihal Joy Parackal-a dynamic entrepreneur, community leader, and passionate Rotarian-steps into the role of Incoming President of Rotary Club of Kasaragod with a spirit of service and determination.

Proud son of Past Rotarian Joy Joseph and Thresiamma Joy, Nihal brings with him not only a strong legacy but a clear vision for the future. He is an Enterpruner who owns and runs few prestigious business in Kasaragod. Monarch Gold and Diamonds (Old Bus Stand and Municipal Complex), Big Mart, located at Airlines Building and Old Bus Stand and franchisee owner of Naturals Salon in Kasaragod, -each a reflection of his entrepreneurial spirit and dedication.

He joined Rotary in 2018, and has served as Joint Secretary.

Outside of Rotary, Nihal's life is a blend of art, sports, and service. A gifted singer, he has performed in various live

TV programs and had won awards in the state-level competitions.

His achievements in sports are equally impressive-he has participated in National Levels for Basketball tournaments and in district level for football and Table Tennis tournaments. He has also won a cross country running event held at Idukki, showcasing his enduring passion for physical fitness and competition.

A certified trainer from Quetzal Academy's Train the Trainer program, he is a trainer in ASAP (Additional Skill Acquisition Programme) under the Government of Kerala. From 2012 to 2016, he was th in charge of Shalom TV circulation and media, and has also held the position of Executive Secretary in the Merchant Youth Wing of Kasaragod.

Nihal is supported in his journey by his wife, Steffy Francis, an ACCA-Part qualified professional, who manages accounts and operations, in the business. Together, they exemplify teamwork, values, and service. As he steps into his new role, Nihal Joy Parackal brings not just experience, but vision, energy, and commitment-staying true to Rotary's guiding motto: "Service Above Self."



**Rtn. MPHF.
Sivadas Keeneri**
Assistant Governor

ASSISTANT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

As Rotary Kasaragod prepares to welcome new leadership, I extend my warm wishes to Rtn Nihal Joy and the incoming team of office bearers. May this new journey be filled with purpose, innovation, and meaningful service. "The Club Bulletin continues to be a cornerstone in keeping members informed and engaged. Let's continue to celebrate your achievements and stories through this vibrant platform, with gratitude to all those who make it possible." "As we look ahead with enthusiasm, it's equally important to look back with appreciation. Rtn Narayan Naik, your time as President has left a lasting impact. Your dedication and drive have shaped a year of progress and unity—we thank you sincerely." "Let us keep building deeper connections, drive new community projects, and strengthen the bonds of Rotary fellowship. I am confident that under the new leadership, the club will reach new milestones and inspire big changes.

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members, involve families, and collaborate with other clubs to magnify our impact. Each Rotarian is a beacon of hope, and together, we are transforming lives.

Thank you, Rotary Kasargod, for your remarkable contributions. Let's Unite for Good, Keep inspiring, keep leading, and keep making Rotary proud. With warm regards and in Rotary Service.

Rtn Bijosh Manuel
District Governor 2025-26
RID-3204

GGR'S MESSAGE



**Rtn. PHF. Gokul
Chandrababu**
GGR - 2025-26

Dear Rotary Family,

As we witness the dawn of the Rotary year 2025-26, I extend my warmest congratulations to President Rtn. Nihal Joy, Secretary Rtn. Vishwajith, and their dedicated team. May this year be marked by meaningful projects, strengthened fellowship, and continued service to our community.

I also take this opportunity to convey my sincere appreciation to the outgoing President Rtn. Dr. B. Narayana Naik, Secretary Rtn. Hariprasad, and the 2024-25 team for their remarkable contributions. Their leadership has steered Rotary Kasaragod to new heights, laying a strong foundation for the incoming team to build upon.

The Pragathi bulletin truly reflects the vibrant spirit of our club, connecting and inspiring members. Congratulations to Editor Rtn. Dr. Kasim for his outstanding work in making Pragathi an engaging and insightful publication.

Wishing Rotary Kasaragod a wonderful year ahead filled with purpose and positive change.

KNOW YOUR SECRETARY



Rtn. Vishwajith
Secretary 2025-26

Our incoming Secretary, Rtn. Vishwajith NA comes from a middle-class family in Ravaneshwar, Kanhangad. He was born to Sri. Achuthan T and Smt. Nalini. He completed his Secondary education at GHSS Pakkam and his Higher secondary education and Graduation (BA Economics) from Prathibha College, Kanhangad.

Rtn. Vishwajith began his career as a Office staff in ONEZERO Kanhangad and later started ONE ZERO Tuition+Entrance in Kasaragod on 2010.

He was inducted as a Rotarian in this club in 2024 and has since proven to be a vibrant and enthusiastic member.



Ann Dr Nebissa taking Class on Women Empowerment and Menstrual cup at Chinmaya School on National Girl Child Day on 24.01.2025



As part of world kidney day celebration conducted Seminar on Renal health at IMA House Kasargod.



Celebrated International day for women's health at EK Nayanar Memorial Co Operative Hospital Chengala Kasaragod



Conducted BLS class at GHSS Cherkala Central Trainer Rtn Dr B Narayana Naik Total participants 80

OUTGOING SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Rotarians,
It has been a truly rewarding Rotary year serving as Secretary of our vibrant club under the inspiring leadership of President Rtn. MD. Dr. B. Narayana Naik. I am grateful to all my fellow Rotarians for placing their trust in me and for extending unwavering sup-



port throughout the year. In Rtn. MD. Dr. B. Narayana Naik, I have seen the embodiment of a true Rotary leader-enthusiastic, experienced, and ever ready to lead by example.

I would also like to express my heartfelt gratitude to each of you for your invaluable support in implementing Rotary projects and conducting meetings. Your dedication and collective efforts have been the backbone of our success.

This year, we have accomplished over 450 projects. While space permits me to highlight only the ma-

jor initiatives in this bulletin, every effort has contributed to strengthening the bond and spirit of Rotary in our community.

As we look forward to the next chapter, I extend my best wishes to the incoming team led by President Rtn. Nihal Joy for a fruitful and impactful Rotary year ahead.

Yours in Rotary,

Rtn. PHF. Hariprasad. K.
Secretary 2024-25

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Throughout my life, I've served in various community organizations, but nowhere have I met more committed, compassionate, and driven people than I have in this club.

Let me take a moment to express my heartfelt thanks:

- To our Board of Directors - thank you for your time, commitment, and dedication to ensuring we had a successful year.

- To our committee chairs and members - thank you for doing the real work that keeps this club thriving.

- To all our club members - thank you for always stepping up when called upon. Your support has been truly inspiring.

- A special thanks to our District Governor Rtn. MD Dr. Santosh Sreedhar, for his constant guidance and encouragement.

- To our Assistant District Governor Rtn. Hareesh VV, our Zonal Coordinator and my mentor Rtn. Radhakrishnan MK, and GGR Rtn. MPHF Dr. Janardhana Naik, who introduced me to this club four years ago - I am deeply grateful.

This evening's event has been beautifully organized, and I extend my appreciation to:

- Director of Club Service Rtn. Dinesh MT
- Club Secretary Rtn. Hariprasad
- Public Image Chair and Bulletin Editor Rtn. Gokulchandra Babu

- Rtn. Vishal Kumar, Rtn. Dr. MS Rao, Rtn. Muralidhar Kamath, and President-Elect Rtn. Nihal Joy

Your efforts have made tonight truly special.

A special thanks to Rtn. MD Dr. Jyothi S, our First

Lady, for her unwavering support, motivation, and guidance. Also, my gratitude to Rtn. Bindu Das, President of the Anns Forum, and Ann Ashwini Varadaraj, Secretary of the Anns Forum, for their active role in making the Anns Forum vibrant and impactful.

While I won't list every achievement, I am incredibly proud to share that we successfully completed more than 450 projects this year. The highlight was our Global Grant Project - a blood collection and transportation van for the Government General Hospital, Kasaragod, done in collaboration with our international partner, Rotary Club Primavera, Brazil, valued at ₹35 lakhs. I'm proud to share that our family personally contributed ₹10 lakhs towards this noble cause. We also:

- Participated in almost all district priority projects - including Swapnabhavan, Rotary Aster Van, RSETI Employment Generation, Gift of Smile, Vision, Life Care Cure, and others.

- Delivered impactful signature projects like the interlocking of GHSS Kasaragod premises.

When it comes to giving back, we truly excelled - with generous contributions to TRF amounting to nearly \$18,750 USD. I'd like to acknowledge:

- All our members who contributed, especially:
 - o Myself and First Lady as Major Donors
 - o PDG Rtn. MD Hari Krishnan Nambiar
 - o GGR Rtn. MPHF Dr. Janardhana Naik - Polio Plus & Benefactor
 - o Rtn. MPHF Dinesh MT, Rtn. Gokulchandra Babu, Rtn. Hariprasad, Rtn. Muralidhar Kamath, Rtn.

Gangadharan Nair

- o Rtn. Radhakrishnan MK - Polio Plus Contributor and PHF

- o All members who gave under the EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year) initiative

We started our tenure with 51 members. I'm proud to say we've added 16 new members, and with the support of Rtn. Radhakrishnan MK, we successfully chartered a new club - Rotary Kasaragod Midtown. We also formed:

- An Interact Club at KV2 Vidyanagar
- A Rotaract Club at Govt. College Kasaragod, with the support of Rtn. Prashanth Kumar R

Each of you should be incredibly proud of what we achieved together. We not only met but exceeded many of our goals. I salute each and every one of you - the members of Rotary Club of Kasaragod.

As I now pass the baton, I wish our incoming President Rtn. Nihal Joy and his energetic team all the very best. I have no doubt they will take our club to even greater heights, and I promise my full support as the Immediate Past President. In conclusion, I sincerely thank you for entrusting me with this opportunity to serve. My personal goal this year was to ensure we enjoyed the journey together - and I believe we did just that.

Let's continue to work hand in hand to make this world a better place for all.

Jai Hind. Jai Rotary.

Rtn. MD. Dr. B. Narayana Naik

President 2024-25



Donation of Medical equipments to GH Kasaragod



Conducted Speech and Hearing check up of 130 students of Anangoor UP School Kasaragod
Mrs Madhusri Kamath Speech and Hearing Audiologist Kasaragod Examined children



Deepavali Gifts Donated to Mr. Sundara an Orphan at GH Kasaragod

From the Editor's Desk



Dear Rotarians,

As we conclude a remarkable Rotary year under the dynamic leadership of Rtn. MD. Dr. B. Narayana Naik and his dedicated team, they now step down to make way for the new team led by Rtn. Nihal Joy.

I take this opportunity to congratulate our outgoing President, Rtn. MD. Dr. B. Narayana Naik, for his outstanding performance and exemplary leadership during the Rotary year 2024-2025.

I sincerely express my gratitude to our esteemed President, Rtn. Nihal Joy, for entrusting me with the responsibility of serving as the Editor of this prestigious club. I kindly request our President and all office bearers to provide the necessary data and materials to ensure the timely publication of our club bulletin, 'Pragathi'.

I will do my utmost to fulfill the duties entrusted to me with dedication and commitment. I extend my best wishes to the Incoming President, Rtn. Nihal Joy, Secretary Rtn. Vishwajith, and their team for a successful and impactful Rotary year ahead.

Wishing you all a fruitful and fulfilling Rotary year.

Yours in Service,

Editor

Rtn. Dr. Khasim T.



To create awareness about AIDS Red Ribbon Candle lighting done at GH Kasargod



Installation Meeting



Rotary club Kasargod under its District priority Programme Gift of Nature Planted Saplings in the premises of DHE-HITH Health club Uliyathadka



Gift of Life Basic Life support Venue Chaithanya Vidyalaya Kudlu



Inaugurated Drug abuse prevention campaign at Dialife diabetic center Kasargod



RC Kasargod in Association with IMA, IAP, KFOG, WIMA, Dialife conducted Walkathon at Kasargod town



RYLA Conducted at Interact club of PM SRI KV no2 Vidyanagar Kasargod Rtn Dr Jyothi.S Conducted Awareness class on Menstrual Cup and Menstrual hygiene



Conducted Vision check up camp at Hadadiya Islamic school Kasargod



Rotary club Vocational Excellence Award presented to Knife sharpener Sri Lakshmana Naik Beerikunje on 16-2-25 at Marati Boarding Hall Perla.

Rotary



The 4 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?



World Viral Hepatitis Day At Gh Kasaragod



Hon. District Collector Sri Imbashekar IAS inaugurated in presence of RID 3204 Governor Rtn MD Dr Santosh Sridhar and Club President Rtn Dr B Narayana Naik



Conducted Hands on Training in CPR and First AID to Police Officers at AR Camp Kasaragod



Interlocking of Premises of GHSS Kasaragod Inauguration done by Rtn MPHF Dinesh MT Director Club Service



Rotary Aster Van Medical Camp 2nd day on 4-4-25 at Kootathaje Sri Ullaltheamma Temple held and Examined more than 1000 public



Conducted Blood Donation Camp at forest office Vidyanagar on 17-5-25 Total 38 persons attended camp out of which 27 bottle blood collected



Gift of life BLS Class to students at Rotary Bhavan Kasaragod as part of RYLA. Conducted by Rtn Dr B Narayana Naik Senior Paediatrician



Inducted 7 New Members On Installation Day Smt Shelgimol, Dr Jyothi, Dr. Khashim T, Dr. Krishna Naik, Smt Vijayalakshmi, Mr. Prashanth Kumar, Sri Dharmenran Inducted As New Members



Miyawaki Vidyavanam project Inaugurated at KV No 2



Green Army Kasaragod and Rc Kasaragod Donated Sports kit to GHSS Kasaragod



Interact Meeting at KV 2 Kasaragod



RC gKasaragod in Association with EK Nayanar Memorial Co-operative Hospital Chengala Conducted World AIDS day Awareness class at Chengala Hospital



RCC Formation meeting held at MBH Perla



Rotary Aster Van Mega Medical Camp by Rotary Kasaragod at Kootathaje Sri Ullalthe amma Temple Vorkady Manjeshwaram Bramhakalasa Program on 3rd April to 6th April 2025



Rotary club Kasaragod 2024 Nation Builder Award given to Smt Mumthaz MA HST TIHSS Naymarmoola and Sri Narayanan K BARHSS Bovikana



Rotary Club Kasaragod Sponsored New Rotaract Club of Govt College Kasaragod Formation meeting held at Govt College Kasaragod



Rotary Kasaragod in Association with GH Kasaragod and IMA Kasaragod conducted Awareness class on TB on World TB Day



Teachers day greetings to teachers of govt town up school Kasaragod RC Kasaragod greeted with flower



Conducted Flash mob as part of world TB Day Celebration at. GH Kasaragod to create awareness on TB on World TB Day 24-3-25



Conducted Vision check up camp at Hadadiya Islamic school Kasaragod 1



Conducted Vision check up camp at Hadadiya Islamic school Kasaragod 2



District Priority Gift of sight Glaucoma Awareness class to Rotarians by Rtn MPHF Dr Suresh Babu at Rotary Bhavan Kasaragod on 12-3-25



Donated Wheel chair to Kumbala Railway Station



District Priority Mother and child month Under Disease Prevention and Treatment conducted school health programme and Examined 130 students of Anangoor UP School Kasaragod



First lady Rtn MD Dr Jyothi S Consultant Gynaecologist conducted PAP smear camp for screening Cervical cancer in Women total 18 smears taken and sent for histopathology



GGR Rtn MPHF Dr Janardhan Naik CH took Class on Peace building and conflict prevention

GLOBAL GRANT PROJECT 'ROTARY KASARAGOD MOBILE BLOOD COLLECTION VAN'



SAMAGAMAM DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2024-25 (Host Club: Rotary Kasaragod)

