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Rotary Bengaluru Kanakapura Road

Leading with Heart

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Editor's Note

Communicating Our Passion

Hello Rotary Family,

As we work together to achieve our Rotary mission of service, fellowship, and peace, it's essential that we stay informed, inspired, and empowered.

In this issue of our e-magazine, we celebrate the diversity and richness of our Rotary family, highlighting the amazing work of our club and how our members benefitted. From life-changing projects to inspiring personal stories, we showcase the very best of Rotary.

As you read through this issue, I encourage you to reflect on your own Rotary journey. What inspires you to serve? How has Rotary enriched your life? What impact do you hope to make in your community?

Our e-magazine is a platform for sharing our stories, our ideas, and our passion for service. I invite you to submit your articles, photos, and videos, and to join the conversation on our social media channels.

Thank you for being part of our Rotary community. Together, we are empowering our communities and enriching our lives.

Best regards,
Rtn Karthika Devarajan
Editor/ Public Image Director

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From the Presidents's desk



Rtn Shoaib Abbas, President(2024 - 25)

Rotary Bengaluru Kanakapura Road

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To adapt, we occasionally need to step out of our comfort zone and try something new. This year has been remarkable, with every project we've undertaken showcasing our end-to-end service. Our year began with the club theme 'Leading with Heart,' and we've remained true to its spirit.

Each project has been approached with a simple, head-on attitude: **'Come what may, we will make it happen.'** The passion and dedication demonstrated by the team during each project have been unparalleled. Every member has worked tirelessly to create a more engaged, enjoyable, and inclusive club where everyone can feel proud to be a part.

I'm grateful for my Rotary family, comprising amazing, diverse, and fabulous members. I'm confident that not many clubs are blessed with such diverse talent. I'm thrilled to have such a spirited team.

Thank you all for making this year truly GREAT so far.

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From the Secretary's desk



Rtn Durairaj V, Secretary (2024 - 25)
Rotary Bengaluru Kanakapura Road

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Dear Fellow Rotarians and Friends,

With immense pride and gratitude, I present this edition of our Rotary Bulletin. As we reflect on the past months, we are reminded of the incredible impact our collective efforts have made in our community. Under the dynamic leadership of our President Rtn Shoaib Abbas, and the unwavering dedication of our members, we have successfully undertaken numerous initiatives that have touched the lives of many.

Our projects have ranged from healthcare support to educational programs, each one a testament to our commitment to Service above Self. I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to every member who has contributed their time, energy, and resources to make these projects a reality. Your passion and dedication are truly inspiring.

As we move forward, let us continue to embrace the spirit of Rotary and strive for even greater achievements. Together, we can make a difference and create lasting change in our community.

Thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm. Let us work hand in hand to achieve our goals and uphold the values of Rotary.

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Good practices for my Rotary club

-Rtn K Sreeshan, Director Youth Service

Rotary Wisdom: Stories from our Esteemed Rotarian

We're honored to share insights from Rtn Sreeshan, our club's senior-most Rotarian with an illustrious 30-year journey in Rotary. His experiences, lessons, and reflections are a treasure trove of wisdom. Read on below and be inspired!



Rotary weekly meeting - and Classification Talk

Are you aware, ideally, for a rotary meeting of one hour duration, the doors are closed from the 24th minute to the 36th minute?

Here is what PDG Rtn. V. K. Parthasarathy, an authority in Rotary matters, says:

"As per rotary tradition, a weekly meeting consists of 60 minutes. A member should participate a minimum 60% time in the meeting. So, if the meeting starts at 7.30 PM, 36 minutes one should be present. Then he is entitled to leave, without disturbing the decorum. Also therefore, the latest a person has to arrive is before 40% is over ie. 7:54 PM. After 7.54 nobody is allowed, so the rotary door CLOSES! (unquote: I understand this was practiced in some clubs in our district). Somebody who is attending from 7.30 PM, can leave after 36 minutes ie. at 8.06 PM. So, the door OPENS for him at 8.06 PM!"

This was mentioned to highlight the importance Rotary attaches for a weekly meeting. This meeting is not just like any other meeting by some other institution.

A lot of work goes into this. The Club President, Secretary, Club Service Director, Sergeant-at-Arms, Programme Committee, Attendance Committee, Fellowship Committee work behind and in front of the scenes.

The key features of a rotary meeting are:

- Timeliness • Organized • Interesting to all • Effective speakers • Must be fun • Leave them wanting more • Fellowship • Forthcoming events/attractions • Timely • Engaging • Informative • Variety • Well Attended • Good Speakers • Interactive • Well Facilitated

Outcomes are:

- Effective, fun meeting will attract new members and retain current members. • Meetings build fellowship • Meetings help formulate and communicate the goals of the club • Meetings are an internal public relations opportunity • Informative • Track Goals • Develop interest in projects • Perspective of members • Meetings allow Rotarians to experience the value of connecting with other passionate and committed people • Effective meetings keep members engaged and coming back • Information about Rotary International • Information about my community • Sharing ideas and feedback • Learning about fellow club members

Good practices for my rotary club

-Rtn K Sreeshan, Director Youth Service

- Planning club goals and work
- Educational opportunity
- Connecting with passion
- Introduction of prospective members
- Retention of members

Classification Talk

One important part of a Rotary meeting, which has been ignored, of late, is the Classification Talk by members in a weekly meeting. I remember, on a very heavy rainy day with a lot of traffic disruptions, only 4 rotarians turned up for a weekly meeting. Even the speaker could not come. It was suggested that each of us do a classification talk. And it ended up as an interesting and informative event. All of us felt it was worth coming to that meeting even in the middle of a bad weather.

The rotarian enters Rotary with a classification like "Internal Auditing", "Criminal Lawyer", "Mechanical Engineer", "QA Analyst", "Teacher", "Farmer" etc. Initially a club was supposed to have only one person from one Classification. Later, Rotary International relaxed this rule. (If I am right, up to 5 from the same classification is allowed in a club.)

Invariably, every rotarian, should know what is his Classification, while joining. The first thing a rotarian is asked wherever he/she goes is "What is your home club? What is your classification? and "From which rotary district you hail from?"

Club members want to learn something about the new Rotarian's vocation or classification, and also about his or her specific job and about the new club member personally.

Therefore, in a weekly meeting, if a rotarian is invited to give Classification Talk, this is what he/she is expected to talk about:

Vocational

- What it is exactly that you do? If you are not self-employed, describe the company you work for and your position in it, as well as what the company as a whole does.
- Why did you choose this particular business or profession? If you previously held a different job or career, why did you change jobs or move from one career path to another?
- What are the parts of your job you find most rewarding and most difficult?
- What do you forecast to be the employment opportunities in your field for the coming decade?
- What kind of education and experience are required to get into your vocation? Do you have advice to give persons entering your career field?
- How is your profession being impacted by technology, government regulations, and environmental factors? What are the latest developments in your field?

Personal

- What brought you to this area if you are not a native of the area?
- Share a little bit about your family, insofar as you are comfortable in doing so.
- What are your hobbies and special interests? Have you had any interesting travel, whether for business or pleasure, or other experiences that might be of interest to fellow Rotarians?

Rotary

- Have you belonged to other Rotary clubs? If so, highlight a few key experiences.
- Why did you join this club, and what are you expecting from your membership?
- What are the service opportunities that most motivate you to contribute to community?

Thank you for taking the time to read! We hope you've gained fresh insights and perspectives to inspire your own journey.

Our Projects Overview

October - January 2025

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Rtn Uma Satya
Community Service Director

Flagship Event- Beats & Bites For Brain Health • Suicide Prevention Program • Blood Donation Drives • Mega Health Camp & Cancer screening • Happy School Projects- Donation of Library Book shelves, Printers for Govt schools & PU College • Stroke Awareness for Asha workers of South Zone • Distribution of Sweets & Diyas • Mental Health Awareness • Distribution of Tables & Chairs for Anganwadi • End Polio Drive • Mother & Child care kits distribution • Donation of kitchen equipments to Old age home • Puberty Talk • Preventing Blindness with Eyecare

3,818 LIVES TOUCHED !

Organisers: Rtn Uma, Rtn Anupama, Rtn Karthika, Rtn Prathima & Rtn Latha
Health camps & awareness programs:

2,038 beneficiaries

Donation and Distribution of essentials:

1,780 beneficiaries



Our Mega Health Camp with around 500 beneficiaries, was attended by honorable MLA Sri M. Krishnappa, who emphasized the importance of health and praised the efforts of Rotary Bengaluru Kanakapura Road.

Our Projects Overview

October - January 2025

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS (OCT - JAN)



Blood Donation Camp at apartments



Gifting Sweets and Diyas to Pourakarmikas



Gifting healthcare kits for newborn babies



Mental Health Awareness for students at Dayananda Sagar College

Our Projects Overview

October - January 2025

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS (OCT - JAN)



Health Camp for Pourakarmikas, in the presence of Health Commissioner, BBMP



Happy school- Gifting Classroom essentials



Gifting Kitchen essentials to Old age Home



Donation of Library Bookshelves

Our Flagship event

October 2nd, 2024

BEATS & BITES FOR BRAIN HEALTH

Rotary Bengaluru Kanakapura Road's "Beats & Bites For Brain Health" Flagship and Fundraising event, promoted Stroke awareness and Brain health on October 2nd. Expert talks by Dr. Sharath Kumar and Dr. Padmini Vijaykumar (Apollo Hospitals), Sound healing with Mr. Abhijeet Singh, and Mindful handwriting with Mr. Shivananda Nayak inspired the attendees.

District Governor Satish Madhavan, PDG Udaykumar Bhaskara, PDG Fazal Mahmood, AG Prasanna Kumari, District Directors Gurunagesh and Raghu Allam praised the efforts of President Rtn Shoaib Abbas, Secretary Rtn Durairaj V, Community Service Director Rtn Uma Satya and team.



Our Projects Overview

October - January 2025

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Rtn Durairaj V
Program Organiser

- Margham - Career Guidance Program for students
- I am a Winner - Motivation Program for students
- TAMANNA - Aptitude Test for students
- Vedic Maths Class



TAMANNA - Aptitude Test for students of St Mark's Public school



TAMANNA - Aptitude Test for students of Sai Vidya Kendra



'I am a winner' program for students of Neharu Rural High school

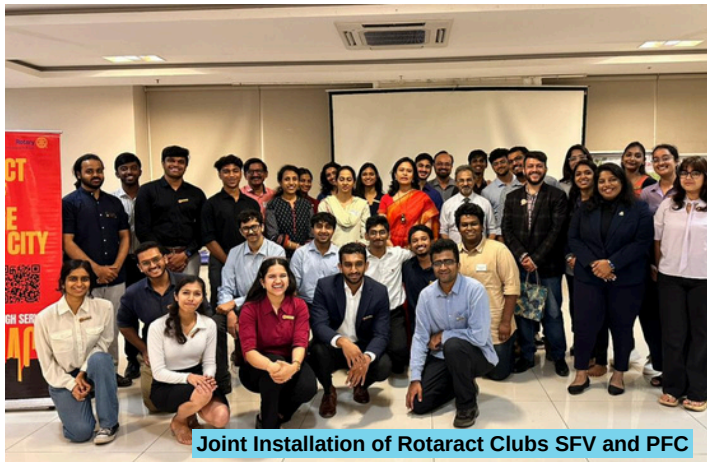


Margham Career guidance

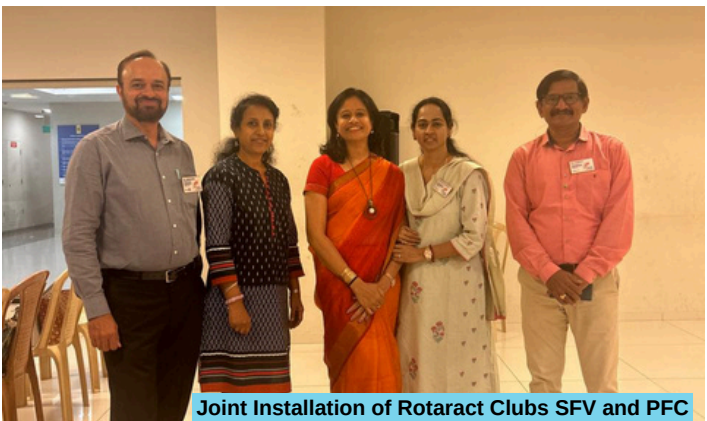
YOUTH SERVICE

Rtn Sreeshan K
Youth Service Director

- Interact Clubs installation
- Rotaract Clubs installation
- RYLA programs
- Workshops for Interact Clubs



Joint Installation of Rotaract Clubs SFV and PFC



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Our Projects Overview

October - January 2025

CLUB SERVICE

Rtn Prathima NT
Club Service Director

Weekly/ Monthly Club meetings • Outdoor team activity • Club events
(Installation of new members, GOV, Installation of Office Bearers) • Online meetings



Trekking to Champakkadhama hills with Club and family members



Event Planning



Project Discussion



Weekly breakfast meeting



Mock GOV

Our Projects Overview

October - January 2025

PUBLIC IMAGE

Rtn Karthika Devarajan
Public Image Director

Reach new audiences through posts/ reels in social media • Quarterly e-Magazine • END POLIO drive • Brochure distribution • Newspaper coverage • Rotary stickers in gifts • Event promotion with flyer distributions



END POLIO NOW event



Road Safety Awareness Flag off event



Brochure distribution at Century Central apartment



Rotary stickers in gifts/ donations



Heartfelt Endorsement



Rtn Vijayraj Shisodya
President RB Basavanagudi

"This Stroke Awareness program is very important. It saved my life. Thanks to Rtn Shoaib Abbas for this amazing program. We should conduct more such programs to spread awareness to all our family and friends."

[Check out the video here.](#)

"On this journey! I completely resonate with sentiments. Being part of this team fosters a sense of togetherness, uniting us around common goals.

I appreciate the incredible support and guidance from our President Rtn Shoaib, Secretary Rtn Durairaj, Directors, and fellow Rotarians. Your presence has been invaluable.

Thank you for walking alongside me, your encouragement means so much!"



Rtn Latha K M
Member, RB Kanakapura Road

Recognizing Club members

Rtn Uma Satya • Rtn Prathima NT • Rtn Vanishree Prasad

In recognition of your exceptional initiative in personally inviting government officials and the public to the Mega Health Camp. Your efforts have made a significant impact on the success of the event.



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