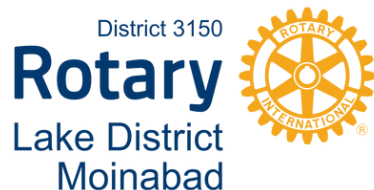


# 2025



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**THE RCLD SEPTEMBER**



## From the President's Desk

Rtn. Rajashekar Vodela

Dear Rotarians,

September has been a month of reflection, learning, and meaningful engagement for the Rotary Club of Lake District, Moinabad. As we carried forward the theme of Basic Education and Literacy, we were reminded that our work extends far beyond events and programs—it is about touching lives, creating opportunities, and nurturing hope. From supporting children with cochlear implants, engaging in mental health awareness, assisting the elderly, to promoting literacy in schools, each initiative underscores the power of collective action and empathy.

This month also highlighted the vibrancy of our fellowship. Cultural celebrations, youth-led workshops, and collaborative social events strengthened the bonds within our club while connecting us with the wider community. These moments reflect the essence of Rotary—service with joy, learning with humility, and leadership with compassion.

As we move into October, a month of festivals, service, and reflection, I encourage each Rotarian to lead by example, serve with purpose, and inspire change wherever we can. Let us continue to uphold our shared vision of building healthier, educated, and empowered communities. Together, we can make a lasting impact that goes beyond projects—it shapes lives and transforms society.

With warm regards,

Rtn. Rajshekar Vodela

President 2025-26

Rotary Club of Lake District, Moinabad

## CLUB MEETING - 12 SEPT 2025

The Board of Rotary Club of Lake District, Moinabad, convened a meeting at ITC Kohenur to review and discuss key areas of club administration and service. The agenda covered Foundation matters, membership growth, new member applications, service project updates, accounts, and vocational initiatives.

The meeting provided a productive platform to align strategies, strengthen fellowship, and plan ahead for impactful service and engagement in the months to come.





## SPEAKER MEETING - 26 SEPT 2025

The September Fellowship Group organized an engaging speaker session with renowned entrepreneur and philanthropist Mr. Srinu Raju. His talk was both thought-provoking and inspiring, drawing from real-life experiences and highlighting essential leadership values.

Mr. Raju also emphasized the importance of the spirit of giving back to society, leaving the audience motivated and reflecting on ways to create a meaningful impact in their personal and professional lives. The session was a perfect blend of inspiration, insight, and fellowship for all attendees.

### *A Morning with Visionary Leader*

#### **Shri. Chintalapati Srinivasa Raju**

Indian Entrepreneur | Private Equity Investor | Founder of TV9 & Sri City



#### **About the Speaker:**

- Founding CEO of Cognizant, Founder of TV9 and Sri City, and Chairman of iLabs Venture Capital.
- Board & Founding Member at ISB, IIIT Hyderabad, IIIT Sri City, and Krea University.
- Key contributor to T-Hub, TiE Hyderabad, Hyderabad Angels, and other startup networks.
- Donated ₹35 crore to ISB, establishing the Srinu Raju Centre for IT & Networked Economy.
- Active in public health and skill development as Chairman of IPHSH and Co-Chair of Young India Skills University.





## DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP SEMINAR - 14 SEPT 2025

Members of the Rotary Club of Lake District, Moinabad, participated in the District Membership Seminar, gaining insights into strategies for member engagement, retention, and growth. The seminar provided a platform for sharing best practices, learning from fellow Rotarians, and exploring new initiatives to strengthen club membership and involvement.

This participation underscores RCLD's commitment to active engagement, continuous learning, and fostering a vibrant Rotary community.





## RCLD DANDIYA RAAS

### SEPTEMBER SOCIAL – DANDIYA RAAS CELEBRATION

The September Social Dandiya Raas was celebrated with great enthusiasm by the SEP Group members, creating a vibrant evening of fun, music, and fellowship. The event welcomed not only RCLD members and Anns but also 30 members and Anns from Rotary Club Deccan, fostering inter-club camaraderie and joyous participation.

From the choreography, music, décor, and food to the perfect venue, every detail contributed to an unforgettable celebration. A special performance by Anns Deepa and Maya added an extra sparkle to the evening. Overall, it was a delightful and energetic gathering that strengthened friendships and celebrated the spirit of Rotary fellowship.



# INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY: 08 SEPTEMBER 2025

## Celebrating International Literacy Day with Hope and Voices Restored

Rotary Club of Lake District, Moinabad, in collaboration with MAA Institute of Speech & Hearing, observed International Literacy Day on 8th September with the theme "Promoting Literacy in the Digital Era." The event carried special significance as members witnessed the heartwarming transformation of children who underwent cochlear implant surgeries at MAA E&T Hospital—children who once lived in silence now express themselves with voices, smiles, and dreams.

The program was graced by Chief Guest DGE Rtn. Uday Pilani and actively supported by RCLD members and Anns. The celebration reinforced Rotary's commitment to health and education, while concluding on a joyful note with the distribution of goodies to children and families. A special appreciation goes to Rtn. Sunita for her dedicated efforts in giving new life and hope to these children.





## ELOCUTION & ESSAY COMPETITION, DESIGNATED DAY- 13 Sept 2025

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### Essay and Elocution Competition at MAA Institute

On the designated day, RCLD organized an essay competition for first-year students at MAA Institute of Speech & Hearing. The topic, "Basic Education and Literacy in Rural Areas," inspired students to share not only their thoughts but also deeply meaningful insights. The essays were evaluated by RCLD members, and prizes were awarded to the top performers, followed by an elocution competition that further encouraged expression and confidence.

In addition to the competitions, therapy sessions were conducted for three-year-old children who had undergone cochlear implant surgery, focusing on table manners and social skills. This holistic approach combined education, awareness, and practical learning, reflecting RCLD's commitment to nurturing young minds and supporting children with hearing impairments.



## BOOKS DONATION ON DESIGNATED DAY - 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept 2025

At the heart of Vidyarthi Shibhodaya High School is its remarkable principal, Mrs. Shyamala, an 80+ year-old visionary who has dedicated her life to nurturing over 600 students from Nursery to Class 10. Her spirit, energy, and lifelong commitment to education are truly inspiring.

As part of Rotary's focus on Basic Education and Literacy, Rotary Club of Lake District, Moinabad, in collaboration with Rotary Club of Jubilee Hills, donated 1,000 books to the school to strengthen its learning resources. From our club, Rtn. Sunita and Rtn. Shivani were present, while Rtn. Raja Krishna represented Rotary Club of Jubilee Hills. Coincidentally, the project day also fell during the lively Batakuma festival. We joined the children and teachers in their celebrations, dancing and rejoicing the festive





# WORLD HEART DAY - DESIGNATED DAY

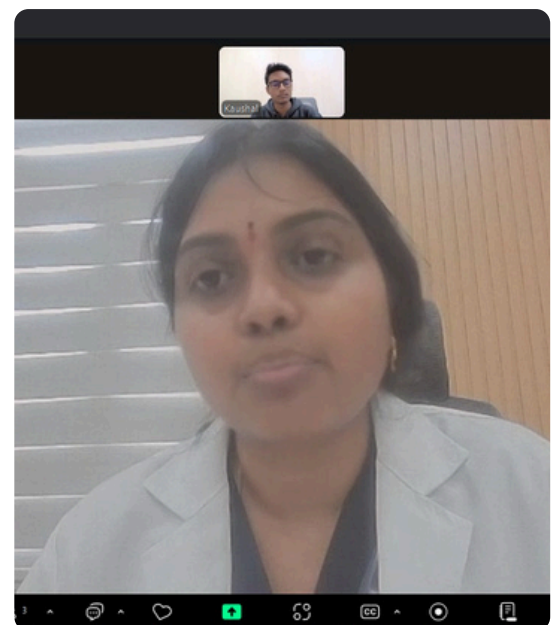
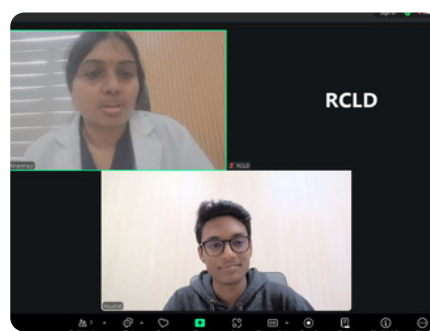
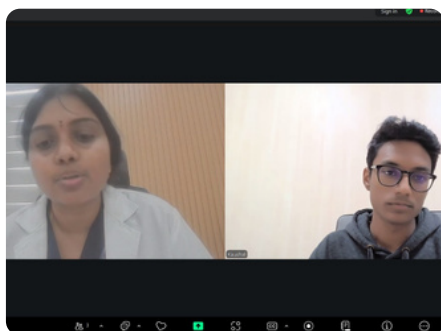
## World Heart Day – Awareness Session

On the occasion of World Heart Day, the Rotary Club of Lake District, Moinabad, in collaboration with the Rotaract Club of Mahindra University, organized a virtual awareness session with renowned Cardiologist Dr. Anjali from Renova Hospitals. The session, held on Zoom, by Secretary Kaushal (Rotaractor from Mahindra University) proved to be an eye-opener for all participants as it shed light on one of the most pressing health concerns of our time – cardiovascular diseases.

With this year's global theme "Don't Miss the Beat," Dr. Anjali emphasized the importance of early prevention, timely diagnosis, and healthy lifestyle practices in reducing the risk of heart-related issues. She explained how small daily habits such as balanced nutrition, regular physical activity, stress management, and routine check-ups can make a significant difference in maintaining heart health. The talk also highlighted the warning signs not to ignore and the critical need to seek medical help at the right time.

The session saw enthusiastic participation from Rotarians, Rotaractors, students, and community members who actively engaged with questions and shared their experiences. It not only provided valuable medical insights but also encouraged attendees to take personal responsibility for their health and to spread awareness in their families and communities.

This initiative truly reflected RCLD's commitment to community health awareness and education, reinforcing the message that prevention is always better than cure.






## SUCIDE PREVENTION AWARENESS - 20 Sept 2025

On 20th September 2025, Rotary Club of Lake District, Moinabad, hosted an impactful session under its Manogna – Mental Health Awareness Program at the First Floor Auditorium, MAA Hospitals. The session focused on Suicide Prevention Awareness and was led by noted Clinical Psychologist Ms. Bona Colaco.


With great depth and empathy, Ms. Colaco addressed the rising mental health concerns among youth, shared insights on early warning signs, and emphasized the importance of open conversations and timely support systems. About 75 participants, including students, nurses, junior doctors, and parents, attended the session. The talk not only educated but also sparked meaningful conversations on how stigma and silence often prevent timely help, leaving the audience with much to reflect upon.



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**MAA**  
E.N.T. HOSPITALS  
SPEECH & HEARING CENTRE

**"MANOGNA"**  
(A Series of Mental Health  
Awareness Programs)

**SUICIDE PREVENTION  
AWARENESS**



**Ms. BONA COLACO**  
CONSULTANT  
CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST

**20th SEP 2025 @ 11:00 AM**  
**FIRST FLOOR AUDITORIUM**

**PRESIDENT**  
**RTN. RAJASHEKAR VODELA**

**CHAIR SERVICE PROJECTS**  
**RTN. SUNITHA KUMAR**

**SECRETARY**  
**RTN. SHIVANI TIBREWALA**

**CO CHAIR SERVICE PROJECTS**  
**RTN. VIVANA SALUJA**



## BATHUKAMMA CELEBRATIONS

The Rotary Club of Lake District, Moinabad, had the privilege of celebrating the local Bathukamma festival along with patients, their parents, teachers, and staff of MAA ENT Hospitals. This joyful occasion brought together the community in vibrant colors, flowers, and festivities, creating a sense of togetherness and shared celebration.

Such community welfare activities are deeply satisfying, allowing RCLD members to connect meaningfully with many people and extend warmth, care, and fellowship beyond the club. The event reinforced our commitment to service and community engagement while celebrating local traditions.





## OLD AGE HOME PROJECT

### Distribution of Groceries - 12 Sept 2025

As part of its ongoing commitment to community service, the Rotary Club of Lake District, Moinabad, extended support to S R Old Age Home by donating groceries to meet their daily food requirements. The home shelters over 80 elderly residents, nearly half of whom are completely bedridden. Managed by a dedicated social worker, the home faces daily struggles in securing essential supplies.



### FOOD, DIAPERS MEDICINES DONATED AT SR OLD AGE HOME - 26 Sept 2025

Rotary Club of Lake District, Moinabad, is supporting S R Old Age Home, which houses over 80 elderly residents, many of whom are bedridden. Managed by a dedicated social worker, the home faces daily challenges in providing for basic needs. Recognizing this, RCLD has stepped in to help with essential supplies, including food, medicines, and adult diapers, ensuring that the residents' daily requirements are met with care and compassion.

This initiative highlights RCLD's dedication to serving the most vulnerable members of society. By pledging ongoing support, the club aims to provide stability and comfort to the elderly residents, bringing dignity, health, and warmth into their everyday lives.





## HEPATITIS VACCINATION DRIVE - GANDHI HOSPITAL

Rotary Club of Lake District Moinabad, successfully conducted a Hepatitis-B Vaccination Drive for frontline public healthcare providers.

This initiative reflects our continued commitment to preventive healthcare and supporting those who serve our communities every day. A heartfelt thanks to all volunteers who made this drive impactful and efficient.

Venue: Gandhi Hospital, Musheerabad

Time: 10:00 AM

Beneficiaries: 100 Hospital staff members

Total Project cost : ₹ 50,000



## FIST OF RICE

As part of our ongoing Mission – Fist of Rice, the Rotary Club of Lake District, Moinabad, donated 500 kg of rice to Sparsh Hospice. This contribution supports the nutritional needs of patients and families receiving care at the hospice, ensuring comfort and dignity during their difficult journeys.

The initiative also reflects RCLD's broader commitment to community outreach, student engagement, and social responsibility. By combining compassion with action, the club continues to address basic needs while upholding Rotary's ideal of Service Above Self.



### INVITATION

**Sponsors:** RC Lake District Moinabad & MAA Hospitals

**Date & Time:** 3 PM, Saturday, 27th September, 2025

**Venue:** Sparsh Hospice, Khajaguda

**Project FIST OF RICE**

- Hunger Alleviation
- Community Outreach
- Student Engagement
- Social Responsibility

An initiative of Interact Club of Samakur - The Life School Under Guidance from RCH - The Legends.

To Donate Rice >>> 7729 07 08 09 FB/FISTOFRICE

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**~ 500 KGS of RICE Donation to Sparsh Hospice**

**FIST OF RICE FOR THE NEEDY**

## SUPPORT FOR ANGELIC NGO – SAVING DOGS - 01 SEPT 2025

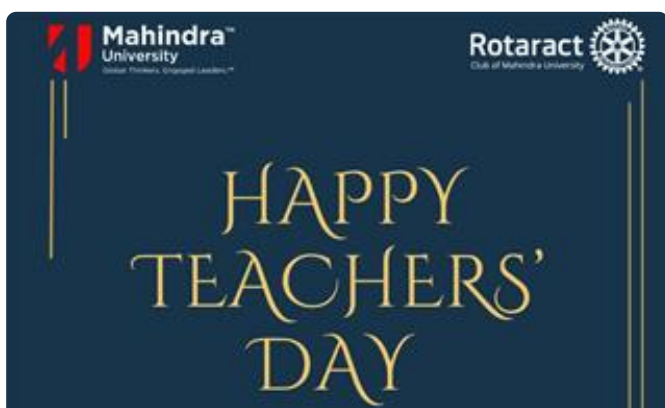
The Rotaractors of Mahindra University generously donated ₹10,000 to Angelic NGO, an organization dedicated to the welfare and rescue of stray and abandoned dogs. This initiative reflects their commitment to animal welfare, compassion, and social responsibility, making a tangible difference in the lives of voiceless animals.



## TEACHERS DAY FELICITAION - 05 SEPT 2025

On Teachers' Day, the Rotaractors of Mahindra University organized a small yet heartfelt and meaningful project to honor and appreciate their teachers. Under the guidance of their Professional Development Directors, the students spent quality time with their mentors beyond regular class hours, expressing gratitude and acknowledging the efforts and guidance of their teachers.

This initiative not only celebrated the invaluable role of educators but also strengthened the bond between students and mentors, reflecting the Rotary spirit of respect, appreciation, and community engagement.





# GARBA WORKSHOP FOR FUNDRAISING - 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPT 2025

## Garba Workshop for Girl Child Education – BVRIT Rotaractors

The BVRIT Rotaractors recently organized a vibrant Garba workshop with a meaningful mission—to raise funds for girl child education. The event brought together students of all ages, creating an atmosphere full of energy, enthusiasm, and community spirit. Through their efforts and participation, the workshop successfully raised ₹5,000, which will directly contribute to initiatives supporting the education and empowerment of young girls.

Beyond the funds raised, the workshop served as a platform to instill social responsibility, teamwork, and leadership among the students. It beautifully blended culture, fun, and service, demonstrating how youth-led initiatives can make a tangible difference in the community while celebrating tradition and fellowship.





## MANAGING ONE SELF - 18 SEPT 2025

The Professional Directors of Rotaract Mahindra University organized a session inspired by Peter Drucker's "Managing Oneself" to help members reflect on their personal leadership journeys, strengths, and values. The session encouraged self-awareness and thoughtful discussion, reinforcing the idea that leadership begins from within.



## GARBA WORKSHOP - 28 Sept 2025

The Interactors of Future Kids School organized an energetic Garba workshop at Nicy Dance Studio, choreographed and taught by Nicy Joseph. The session brought together participants of all ages—from children to working professionals—to celebrate this vibrant traditional dance form.

Filled with fun, energy, and community spirit, the workshop fostered engagement, camaraderie, and a shared love for cultural expression, making it a memorable experience for everyone involved.



## SEPTEMBER MONTH AT A GLANCE

# SUMMARY

Sept 01, 2025 – Sept 30, 2025

We acknowledge the valuable contribution of the  
September Fellowship Group  
Narender Surana & Sunita  
Ramesh Patel & Maya Patel  
Tarun Gupta & Babita Gupta  
Vishal Reddy & Deepthi  
for thoughtfully planning and successfully executing  
the September Fellowships through impactful  
“Social, Service Projects & and a well-curated  
Speaker Session.”

### No. of Meetings : 19

- Club Meeting : 1
- Board Meeting: 1
- Speaker Meeting : 1
- District Membership Seminar : 1
- Social: 1
- Service Projects : 9
- Rotaract – Mahindra University : 3
- Rotaract – BVRIT University: 1
- Interact – FKS :1

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1	Basic Education & Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Literacy Day</li> <li>• Elocution &amp; Essay Competition</li> <li>• Books Distribution</li> </ul>	650
2	Disease Prevention & Treatment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hepatitis Vaccination Drive</li> <li>• World Heart Day</li> </ul>	600
3	Community Economic Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Distribution of Diapers &amp; Medicines at Old Age Home</li> <li>• Distribution of Groceries at Old Age Home</li> <li>• Suicide Prevention Awareness</li> <li>• Fist of Rice</li> </ul>	775
			2025







## Secretary's Note

Dear Rotarians,

September has been a month of vibrant fellowship, impactful service, and inspiring initiatives. Guided by Rotary's monthly theme — Basic Education and Literacy — we not only furthered the cause of education but also extended our efforts to health, wellness, and community support.

Highlights of the month:

- A powerful talk on Suicide Prevention, sensitizing students, parents, and healthcare workers, and deepening our focus on mental health awareness.
- Literacy Day Workshop and Book Donation Drive, reinforcing the power of education.
- Vaccine Drive ensuring protection and well-being for community members.
- Food Donation activity, sharing warmth and nourishment with those in need.
- Dandiya Social with Rotary Club of Deccan as our guests — a joyful fellowship evening.
- Festival celebrations of Batukamma and Navratri with children, spreading smiles and cultural vibrance.
- Youth-led Garba Workshops by Rotaract Club of BVRIT Hyderabad and Interact Club of FKS, beautifully blending culture and service.
- Our ongoing projects in health, education, and community development continue steadily.
- Active participation in the District Seminar and District Quiz, showcasing our club's enthusiastic involvement in larger Rotary platforms.

Each initiative this month truly reflected the Rotary spirit of "Service Above Self." As we now welcome the festive season of October, let us carry forward this energy, compassion, and unity in all our service endeavours.

Warm regards,

Rtn. Shivani Tibrewala

Secretary 2025-26

Rotary Club of Lake District

