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Rotary Mysore Metro welcomes our DG Rtn. Ramki

Rtn. Ramki, a scientist, an entrepreneur, and a community pillar who—like a good perfume, is all about the right balance.

From the gold mines of Kolar to the aromatic lanes of Mysore, **Rtn P K Ramakrishna (Ramki)** has spent a lifetime mixing the perfect elements—whether in a test tube or a Rotary meeting.

The Sweet Smell of Success: Ramki didn't just study Organic Chemistry; he turned it into a business empire.

- He started his career working on high-tech batteries for the Air Force and researching mercury poisoning (serious stuff!).
- In 1981, he founded FLOWERSYNTH, creating over 100 ingredients that make your soaps and cosmetics smell divine. If



you smell something good in Mysore, Ramki probably had a hand in it.

The Rotary Rockstar: Ramki has been wearing the Rotary pin since 1986—that's nearly four decades of "Service Above Self"!

- The "Grants" Guru: He served as the District Grants Sub-committee Chairman for eight terms. Basically, if you needed a Global Grant approved, Ramki was the man with the rubber stamp (and the know-how).
- The Trainer: From PETS to District Assemblies, he has trained countless leaders. He doesn't just lead; he builds new leaders.

The Zen Scientist: When he isn't running a biotech startup or organizing District Conferences, you'll find him meditating or reading.

WE ARE HAPPY TO FORMALLY COMPLETE THESE PROJECTS ON THE EVE OF OUR DG RTN. RAMKI'S OFFICIAL VISIT TO OUR CLUB





Gorur School: A Splash of Hope

On the eve of DG Rtn. Ramki's Official visit, our first ever, we joyfully dedicated this project. The Government School in Gorur is shining joyfully, thanks to a thoughtful community service project by the Rotary Club of Mysore Metro. The club undertook a comprehensive painting and essential repair works to revitalize the school premises and enhance the students' learning environment.

Teamwork in Action: The initiative was spearheaded by President Rtn. Gopalakrishna and Hon. Secretary Rtn. Mohan Gurumurthy, alongside dedicated members Rtn. Bharat, Rtn. Satyendra, Rtn. Ravindrababu and many more.

Their collective commitment and on-site presence were instrumental in ensuring the renovation was completed swiftly and to a high standard, minimizing disruption for the children. The team ensured that quality materials were used and that the repairs accurately addressed the school's most critical structural and aesthetic needs.

Immediate Impact: The transformation has had an immediate, positive effect on the school community. A school representative expressed gratitude, stating, "A clean and vibrant school inspires children to learn. The support from Rotary Metro has not only improved the aesthetics of the building but has also boosted the morale of both students and staff."

This project underscores Rotary Metro's commitment to impactful projects in Basic Education and Literacy. The club looks forward to continuing its focus on impactful, community-centric service projects throughout the Rotary year.



Breakfast with a Purpose: Vanavasi Kalyana Karnataka Hostel

True community service is often found in humble, simple, shared moments and simple meals. This is the sentiment with which a heartwarming service project was executed on the eve of DG Rtn. Ramki's Official visit, our first ever at Vanavasi Kalyana Karnataka Hostel in Gokulam 3rd Stage.

As part of the Official Visit of our District Governor, we executed a deeply meaningful start to the day at the Vanavasi Kalyana Karnataka Hostel in Gokulam 3rd Stage.

A Shared Meal, A Shared Future: The morning began with a wholesome breakfast shared with the hostel's residents—young tribal girl students who have travelled from remote forest areas to Mysuru in pursuit of education.

Far away from their families and traditional hamlets, these students rely on the support of the community. This event will be more than just a meal; it will be a unique opportunity for our District Governor and club members to interact with these bright minds. We look forward to bridging the gap between the city and the forest, listening to stories of their studies, their ambitions, and their lives back home.

VANAVASI KALYANA KARNATAKA
Vanavasi - Gramavasi -Nagaravasi Navella Bharathavasi



Supporting the Mission
Recognizing the vital role the hostel plays in "Reaching the Unreached," we made a meaningful contribution towards their mission & to the cause in the presence of the DG.

Vanavasi Kalyana Karnataka has long been a beacon of hope, providing essential infrastructure for education and healthcare. Our contribution will go directly toward supporting the daily needs of these students—ensuring that financial constraints never stand in the way of their academic dreams.

For the students, this high-profile visit will be a reminder that the community stands firmly behind them. For us, and for our District Governor, it was a humbling experience to witness the determination of these young girls who are striving to build a brighter future. We thank all members who joined us for this heart-touching project. We showed that while money can support a cause, it is our time and care that truly touch hearts.



Healing with Dignity:

A ₹ 1.25 Lakh Boost for Tribal Healthcare

On the eve of DG Rtn. Ramki's Official visit, our first ever DG Visit, we joyfully dedicated this project. The project has been operational for the past 2 months and was officially kicked off remotely online. The Vivekananda Memorial Hospital (VMH) in Saragur received a vital boost thanks to the 100% sponsorship of Rtn. Alagappan and Family.

Official Inauguration: We are proud that this project, worth Rs. 1,25,000, was officially declared open during the Official District Governor Visit today, November 21, 2025. The inauguration was conducted online, allowing our members & leadership to witness the immediate impact of this service on the rural-tribal communities of H D Kote.

High-Tech & High-Touch Care: The initiative bridges the gap between advanced medical technology and basic human needs through two critical pillars:

- **Emergency Upgrades:** A new, advanced patient monitor has been installed in the Emergency Department to track vital signs and ensure life-saving



interventions.

- **Nutritional Support:** Recognizing that food is medicine, the project funds three nutritious, hygienic meals daily for tribal inpatients and their attendants.

Immediate Impact The results are already visible. In just two months, 300 patients have benefited from this support. By lifting the burden of food costs and improving clinical facilities, the initiative has ensured faster recovery times and eased the struggle for rural families.

A Noble Act We extend a heartfelt thank you to Rtn. Alagappan for this noble act. His family's generosity has strengthened VMH's capacity to deliver compassionate healthcare to over 18,000 indigenous people, ensuring

that financial constraints never stand in the way of human dignity.

This noble act is transforming lives in deserving tribal communities.

Metroites Shine at Club Assembly with AG Rtn. Harish

On 14th November, Children's day, we welcomed our AG Rtn. Harish for the club assembly.

The meeting commenced with a warm welcome by President Rtn. Gopal Krishna. The spotlight then turned to the club's leadership team. All the Service Directors and the Treasurer delivered excellent presentations, offering a transparent overview of the club's financial health and ongoing service projects.

AG's Commendation The Guest of Honor, Assistant Governor (AG) PHF Rtn. Harish, was visibly impressed by the club's performance. In his address, he noted that the club had successfully met most of his expectations, a testament to the dedication of the leadership team.

Rtn. Harish specifically congratulated the "Metroites" for their enthusiastic support of his major district-level initiatives. He highlighted two significant milestones:

- 100% Registration on the essential MyRotary.org portal.
- Achieving the 100% Registration Target for the upcoming District Conference.

Club Service Director Rtn. Bharath was thanked for arranging an amazing spread of snacks, which added flavor to the celebration.

The evening concluded with a gracious Vote of Thanks delivered by Rtn. Satyendra Kayshap. Overall, it was a deeply satisfying meeting and a good preparation for the upcoming DG Official visit.

ROTARY INFORMATION

DISTRICT GOVERNOR DG VISIT AND CLUB ASSEMBLY-

A TIME-HONORED TRADITION

Rotary International's governance structure emphasises the role of The District Governor (DG) visit and club assembly as integral components of fostering connection, guidance, and growth among Rotary clubs.

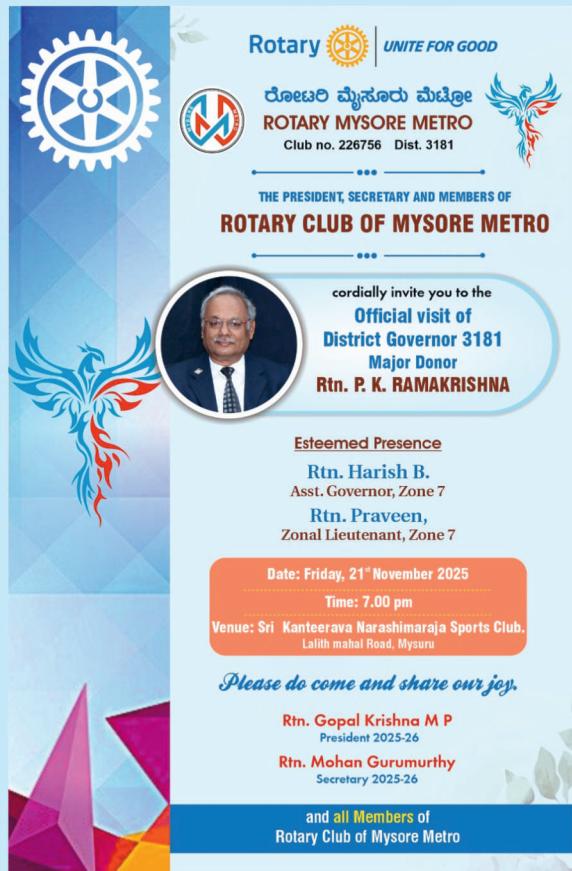
Rotary founder, Paul Harris, recognized the need for district-level leadership. The DG visit has evolved into a comprehensive program aimed at promoting club excellence, addressing challenges, and celebrating achievements.

During a DG visit, the District Governor:

- Assesses club performance: Evaluates the club's progress, goals, and challenges.
- Provides guidance and support: Offers expert advice, resources, and encouragement to club leaders and members.
- Fosters club-district collaboration: Strengthens relationships between clubs and the district, facilitating communication, cooperation, and mutual support.

Club Assembly:

- Facilitates open communication: Encourages dialogue, feedback, and idea-sharing among club members and leaders.
- Celebrates achievements: Recognizes and celebrates the club's accomplishments, milestones, and contributions to the community.



BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY



Rtn.
Sandeep Jhadav



Rtn. Sanjay P
Ann.



Rtn. Bharath Kumar M
Ann.



UPCOMING EVENTS

5th Dec. 2025, Friday

Rotract Club Installation
Mysore School of Architecture
and School of Design.

FOUR WAY TEST

- Is it the truth ?
- Is it fair to all concerned ?
- Will it build good will and better friendships ?
- Will it be beneficial to all concerned ?



Rtn. Paul Harris
Founder



Rtn. Francesco Arezzo
Ri President



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Rtn. Gopal Krishna M P



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