

# ROTARY CLUB MYSORE METRO



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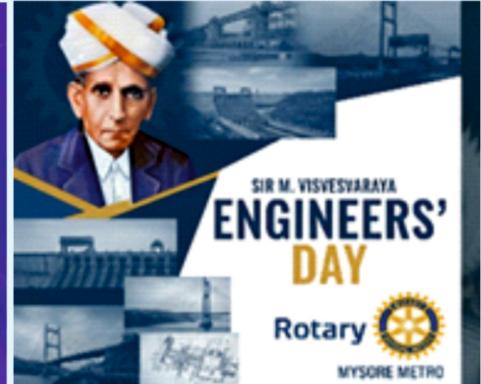
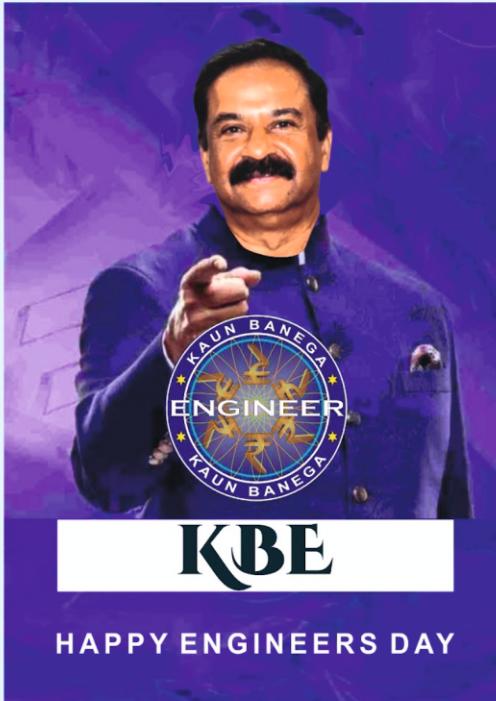
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### NATION BUILDERS OF METRO

Engineers are the architects of a nation's progress, and in India, their contributions span every sector, from oil rigs to fighter jets. As we celebrate Engineers' Day we recognize the incredible minds that have built the backbone of our country.

19 Engineer Metroites embody the spirit of nation-building. They come from diverse fields—oil, steel, construction, software, computers, defence, Chemicals and aviation—their collective experience is a testament to the power of engineering. Their work has laid pipelines, constructed monumental buildings, developed cutting-edge software, exported fragrance the world over, built airports and ensured the security of our country.

Each one of these engineers is a visionary, a problem-solver, and a silent force behind the country's



development. On this Engineers' Day, we honour their dedication, ingenuity, and unwavering commitment to shaping the India of today and tomorrow.

Proud that Engineers Day is inspired by Mysorean pride, Sir M. Visvesvaraya, the visionary engineer and Dewan of Mysore.

His pioneering work in infrastructure and water management continues to inspire. Happy Engineers' Day!

Rotary UNITE FOR GOOD  
District 3181



#### ROTARY MYSORE METRO

Club No. 226756, RI Dist. 3181

Cordially invites you for the inauguration & participation in

#### ROTARY HERITAGE WALK 2025

Date: 28 SEP 2025 Sunday Time: 7.00 am  
Venue: Kukkarahalli Lake East Gate, Mysore

Chief Guest

Rtn. Ramakrishna P K

District Governor, RI Dist 3181

Guests of Honour

DGN Rtn. Yashaswi Somashekhar  
RI Dist. 3181

Rtn. Dr. Shivaprasad  
Public image chair, RI Dist. 3181

Rtn. Harish B  
Asst. Governor, Zone 7

Rtn. Ravindra Babu R  
Event Chairman  
Rtn. Bharath Kumar  
Club Service

Rtn. Gopalkrishna M P  
President  
Rtn. Mohan Gurumurthy  
Hon. Secretary

All members of ROTARY MYSORE METRO



Rotary Mysore Metro is abuzz with activity to host a large-scale multi-zone Heritage Walk at Kukkarahalli Lake. More than 250 Rotarians from various clubs are expected to participate in the event.

The walk is designed to be more than just a physical activity, offering a chance for participants to explore the historical and ecological significance of Kukkarahalli Lake. Chairman Rtn. Ravindra Babu and his team are meticulously planning the event to ensure a memorable experience for everyone. This gathering will highlight the unity and collaborative spirit within the Rotary community, reinforcing its core values. If you'd like to suggest some initiatives contact Chairman Rtn. Ravindra Babu.



## Artha Shastra to Vimana Shastra

Our speaker, Retd. Group Captain Dr. Vinay Vittal, a distinguished and decorated officer of the Indian Air Force, spoke on the topic "Kautilya's Arthashastra and the Journey of a Fighter Pilot".

The first part of his speech was on the book Arthashastra by Kautilya or Chanakya. Vinay has studied this book in depth. This book was written over 2000 years ago. It is as relevant to domestic and foreign policy of governments today as it was so long ago. He mentioned the surprising fact that after the book was lost for many centuries, it was rediscovered in Mysore. He said that the main message of the book is how a ruler of a nation should take care of the welfare of his people. He also shared the unique and innovative Mandala theory propounded by this book. This theory explains the geo-politics that we see today making it a timeless book.

The second part of his speech described his journey as a fighter pilot. He described how the dream of becoming a fighter pilot started when his father took him to the Republic Day celebration and he saw the flypast of the India Air Force jets. He dedicated himself to this dream,

overcame many challenges and achieved his dream. He holds a world record for the most number of hours flown in the Jaguar. He shared a very important message to the

young Rotaractors - Have a Dream, Make it your Life's Purpose, Live your Dream, Dedicate yourself to your Dream and you will surely find success. He also shared challenging and life-threatening incidents in his fighter pilot career. Once, he was 300 miles away on the ocean when the avionics went dead. He was surrounded by complete darkness but with

calmness and courage, he brought the fighter jet back safely. This was another important message he shared: Life is full of challenges. If we stay calm, have courage and face the challenges with confidence, we can overcome them.

There was a lively Q&A session to end the speech. We thank Group Captain Dr. Vinay Vittal for his service to our nation and for an inspiring and thought-provoking speech which was full of hard-won life lessons and surely will immensely benefit all the audience members.

- By Rtn. Ganesh Vaitheeswaran



SEPTEMBER IS

**BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH**

*"Education is a social process. Education is growth. Education is not a preparation for life; education is life itself."* John Dewey

TAKE ACTION: Join Rotary, Get Involved

Rotary

Dear sponsors,  
advisers, and district  
leaders:

It is with great pleasure that we send you the enclosed charter certificate for the new Interact Club of Mysore International (ID 232969), sponsored by your club. Please sign the certificate for presentation to this new club. Congratulations and best wishes to all who worked so hard to establish this Interact club. The investment in these young leaders of your community will undoubtedly produce great rewards in the future!

Please contact [interact@rotary.org](mailto:interact@rotary.org) if you need further assistance.

**Rotary**



**Sincerely,**  
Francesco Arezzo  
President Rotary International



## TIGER IN THE CITY



Since April 2008, I have embarked on a noteworthy journey within the police department, focusing on the training and development of respected officers. My tenure has included working with Gazetted Probationers such as Deputy Superintendents of Police, Police Sub Inspectors, Deputy Superintendents of Excise, Excise Inspectors, Regional Transport Officers, Karnataka Industrial Security force, (KSISF), Prison Officers, Probationary IPS officers, and officers from Pondicherry and the Maldives.

Throughout 17 years, my work has touched several esteemed institutions:

- Police Training School, Channapatna: I trained approximately 1100 constables during 2008-2009.
- Police Training School, Gulbarga: In 2011, I contributed to training around 145 Police Sub Inspectors.
- Karnataka Police Academy, Mysore: My involvement with this prestigious academy has been ongoing since 2008.

Additionally, we play a role in refresher courses where officers from various ranks and branches – including

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ಅವರಿಗೆ ಮೆಚ್ಚುಗೆ ಪತ್ರ ನೀಡಿ ಗೌರವಿಸಿತು.

Superintendents of Police, Deputy Superintendents, Inspectors from the National Investigative Agency, Crime Investigation Dept, Lokayukta, COD and more – participate in recreational programmes that evoke nostalgia of the training days.

Significantly, Mr. Channabasavanna L, IPS, a 2008 DYSP batch officer, has attained notable prominence and serves as the Director of the Karnataka Police Academy, Mysore, reflecting the impactful results of these training initiatives.

By Rtn. Deepak Solanki

**ROTARY CLUB MYSORE METRO**

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**ROTARY MYSORE AMBARI**

R.I. District 3181 Zone 06 Club No. 89984

**BADMINTON & CARROM**  
Tournament for Zone 7 & 8  
Fund Raising Event

21st September 2025, Sunday @ 8.00 am  
Venue : ARC SPORTZONE, Hebbal, Mysuru

President Rtn. GopalaKrishna will be playing in this fundraiser. Waiting for more Metroites to join.  
Let's all be there to cheer all the players

## METRO FAMILY B'DAY



Metroites celebrated the Bday of Rtn. Pavan Daga in the meeting on the 12th. Annette. Karunya, daughter of Rtn. Sandeep eloquently shared our best wishes in Sanskrit. Birthday boy, Rtn. Pavan graciously hosted the evening's snacks.

# ROTARY INFORMATION

## THE ROTARY FOUNDATION: TURNING COMPASSION INTO ACTION

In 1917 Arch Klumph, President of Rotary International, proposed creating an endowment dedicated to "doing good in the world." From that seed of vision grew what we know today as The Rotary Foundation (TRF), the heart of Rotary's humanitarian work across the globe.

**How It Works:** Think of the Rotary Foundation as a pool of kindness where contributions from Rotarians, clubs, and supporters worldwide come together. These funds are carefully invested, and the earnings are used to support life-changing projects. What makes TRF unique is its grant model:

District Grants fund local, small-scale projects close to home.

Global Grants support larger, sustainable initiatives that address Rotary's six areas of focus, such as clean water, maternal health, education, and peacebuilding.

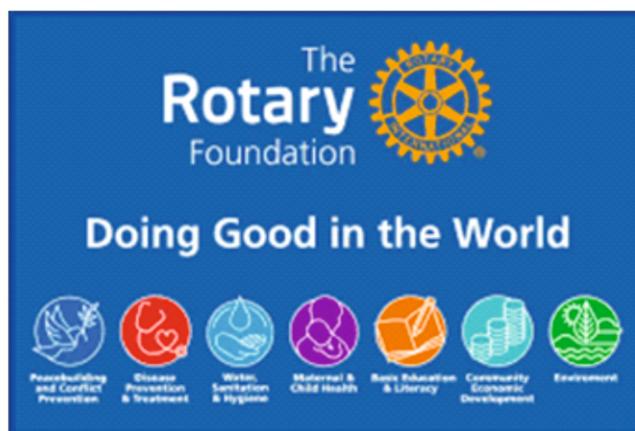
Every contribution—whether large or small—goes through a cycle of stewardship. Money donated one year is

invested for three years, with the earnings helping cover operating expenses. After that, the principal amount flows back to districts and clubs as usable funds. This system ensures accountability, transparency, and sustainability.

**The Impact:** Through TRF, millions of children have been vaccinated against polio, communities have gained access to safe drinking water, women have received better maternal care, and students have been given the gift of education. Perhaps the most famous success story is PolioPlus, Rotary's global initiative that has brought the world to the brink of eradicating polio—a feat once thought impossible. These stories remind us that The

Rotary Foundation isn't just about money—it's about transforming lives with hope and dignity.

As Arch Klumph's vision promised more than a century ago, the Rotary Foundation continues to do "good in the world"—one project, one community, one life at a time.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**ROTARY HERITAGE WALK -2025**  
**28th, Sept. 2025, Sunday 7.00 am**  
**Venue; Kukkaralli Lake Walk**

## FOUR WAY TEST

1. Is it the truth ?
2. Is it fair to all concerned ?
3. Will it build good will and better friendships ?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned ?



Rtn. Paul Harris  
Founder



Rtn. Francesco Arezzo  
RI President



Rtn. Ramakrishna P.K.  
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