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Rotary Mysore Metro's Grand Induction @ Le Ruchi

Welcoming 15 new members and their families into our vibrant community, it was a phenomenal night for Rotary Mysore Metro! Our Grand Induction Night was a huge success. The energy was electric from the start, even with a few "quirky" electrical issues that only added to the fun, expertly handled by our MC, Ann Lavanya.

The evening's highlight was the presence of our esteemed District Governor Rtn. Ramakrishnan (Ramki), who personally pinned each new member and led them in their official oath. The induction was a powerful moment, symbolizing our new members' commitment to "Service Above Self."



The new members were visibly overjoyed by the warm welcome, and their families got a fantastic taste of the Rotary fraternity. Laughter and conversation filled the air, and later, the dance floor became a huge hit, bringing everyone together.

President Rtn. Gopalakrishna and Hon. Secy Mohan Gurumurthy led the occasion with grace, ensuring every detail was perfect. The ceremony also featured the felicitation of Rtn. Sundar, a major donor whose generosity sets a powerful example for us all. The evening concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks from President-elect Rtn. Satyendra.

We are incredibly excited to have our new friends join us on this journey. Welcome to the family!



Rtn. SUNDAR: FIRST OFFICIAL MAJOR DONOR FETED

We proudly recognized Rtn. Sundar as the club's very first official Major Donor. This significant achievement not only honors Rtn. Sundar's incredible generosity but also sets a powerful and inspiring example for every member of the club.

Rtn. Sundar's actions have not only contributed to Rotary's global efforts to create lasting change but have also laid a foundation of philanthropy that will undoubtedly inspire others to follow in his footsteps. We are all incredibly proud to call him our own.



Welcoming a Veteran Rotarian Dr. Ravindranath Shroff

Dr. Ravindranath Shroff is joining Mysore Metro. We are happy to officially welcome him into the family... Induction on Saturday meeting....



Rtn. Dr. Ravindranath S. M has been a global Dr; serving tribals in Sargur, Rohingya refugees in Malaysia, practiced in Ireland, U.K and Singapore.

A Rotarian since 2006, he has served as President, International Service Director and Charter Rotaract President and Zonal Lieutenant (ZL) for Zone 7.

He is happily married to Ann Anupama, and has a son Ajay, daughter-in-law Smitha and granddaughter Aanya.



New Member Intros.....

Rtn. Ganesh Vaitheeswaran

Rtn. Ganesh Vaitheeswaran, the Gold-Medall'd Sage of Code and Quill, Attend thee well, good folk of Metro fair, For a new star hath risen 'mongst our noble lair.



He be Ganesh Vaitheeswaran, though prithee, call him Ganesh, For titles long do tire the tongue and twist the mesh. Born upon the twenty-sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord, 1976, In Trichy—land of temples, tales, and south'rn tricks.

Now he dwelleth in Mysore, city of charm and grace, Though from distant lands his family trace. Of wedlock he hath none, yet joy he draws from kin- A mother gentle, a brother wise (whose trade doth mend the mind within). A reader keen of fables bold—spy and fantasy his chosen brew, With tales of dragons, treachery, and agents cloaked from view.

In youth, he conquered board and stage—with chessmen deft and tongue ablaze, And crowned was he, with golden hue, best student of his learning days. Yet lo! The first job interview did end in tragic plight, Wherefrom he gleaned that books alone bring not the craftsman's light.

Now he toil'th at SAP Labs in Bangalore's bright spire, Crafting minds of silicon, with AI's fire. Once of Novell, now of algorithms deep and swift, He buildeth tools that gift the world a wond'rous lift.

A Freemason new, a golfer too (albeit in jest), He joins our fold, with humble heart and jesting zest. Welcome, sweet Ganesh! Thy tale begins anew - With Rotary's lamp now lit in you.

In a moving testament to Rotary's spirit of service and compassion, members of Rotary Mysore Metro came together to support a widower battling cancer of the urinary bladder. The patient, under the care of Rtn. Dr. Nitesh S at Narayana Hospital, underwent a major surgery followed by complications that required additional wound care and VAC dressings.

Dr. Nitesh waived his professional fees and contributed ₹10,000 towards her post-operative care. Recognizing the patient's dire financial situation, he further appealed to the Club to help raise ₹30,000 for three crucial dressings. He personally added another ₹5,000 to the corpus.

The response from members was nothing short of

Rtn. Deva Prakash

Rtn. Deva Prakash, A Tale of Wit and Enterprise Attend, good folk of Rotary fair, a tale of noble Dev we shall declare. Born on the thirtieth day of May in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred eighty-one, in Mysore's gentle bosom was his journey begun. Though his roots draw strength from Kodagu's hills, in Gokulam he dwelleth, 'neath the Doctors' gaze, in household full of mirth and grace.



With his fair wife Kavya, a lady wise and bold, they share their hearth, their dreams, their gold — in matrimony and trade both entwined. Two daughters bright — young Tashi, dancer of divine step, and little Ayanshi, newly launched on life's long trek. Sudha, his mother, once a government dame, and a loyal dog, Bolt by name, complete this merry band.

Alas! Brave Poonacha, his sire, a soldier stout, did bid this world adieu in two thousand twenty-one, leaving memories proud and hearts undone.

Dev, a rider of steeds past, once trained by Mariba Shetty of gallant fame, did gallop 'neath the watchful sky — till fate did cast him from the saddle high. Yet still his heart beats to equestrian pride.

From HP to Dell he climbed, then back to Mysore he returned — to forge a realm of thread and needle. Now he steereth Alpapine Wearable, weaving uniforms with pride - for scholars, soldiers, healers wide.

A champion of women's cause, he lifteth those with will to learn. Now in Rotary's circle drawn, he pledgeth service true at dawn. Let's raise a cheer — for Dev, of purpose rare and heart most dear.

The Magic of Metro

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magical. Within hours—during what some described as their afternoon nap—the entire amount was not only met but exceeded!

The generosity and speed of action by our members echo the Rotary International President's inspiring call to "Unite for Good." With hearts full of kindness and a shared commitment to service, Rotary Mysore Metro once again proved that when we come together, no challenge is too great.

Thank you to all our members for embodying the true spirit of Rotary. The beneficiary is now firmly on the road to recovery.

God bless all.



New Member Intros.....

Rtn. Rukmini

Lead me thine ears, good friends of Rotary, To speak of Rukmini, a gem of Mysore's treasury. Born in Kodagu, on July's twentieth day, In the year of '79, she entered life's fray.

With merit high, she did aspire - 99.91 in SSLC, her marks didst inspire. Again she rose at Cherambane's gate, A PUC state rank with 99.78. To Mysore's halls she took her flight,

An arts degree with honours bright. Two decades and two she served the land, In Karnataka's service, firm did she stand.

A KAS officer, steadfast and grand, With governance steady and duty well-planned.

She bore the title with honour great, Director of Central Disaster Management by state. A General Administrator, skilled and wise, Where order and growth did synchronise.

Her realm was vast — project management, sure, Employee care, administration pure. Now at SGBS she doth reside, As Administrative Director, Mysore's pride. Founder she be of Vagdevi's seat, And Apara Trust's mission she keeps replete.

Athlete, singer, dancer all, She answer'd every life's call. Two daughters fair and grandson dear, They make her world most bright and clear. Though a software firm did fall from grace,

It taught her much in failure's face. She seeketh now in Rotary's ring, Fellowship true and service to bring.

Thus let her name in scrolls be penn'd - Rukmini, leader, Rotarian, friend.



Rtn. Channakeshava

From Chikkaballapura's gentle hills, A tale of Channa fills. Born in June, sixty-three's grace, He found his destined place. Schooled in Sidlaghatta's lore, Then Kolar, and then more. In Bagalkote, a mind so keen, An engineer, a new scene. His heart chose Lady Sabitha, A joint director, fair to see-a.



Alas, by cruel plague's sting, Her light no longer sings. Two children, their fine bequest, Shreyas, a mind put to the test. From BITS, now a worthy heir, With Aishwarya, beyond compare. Priyanka, a scholar bright, In Galway, seeking knowledge's light.

To Mysuru, he did then wend, In two thousand five, to make a friend. A walker, golfer, a man of ease, He finds great joy among the trees. Thirty-five winters of his toil, In oil and gas, on foreign soil. In India and Oman's sand, In Kuwait, a distant land. For ONGC, his flag was flown, In guarded lands, his wisdom sown.

He saw a tragic injury, And learned of safety, solemnly. Now in his years of rest, His journey's worth, put to the test. A self-made man of great renown, Who wears his wisdom like a crown.

Gala Board Meeting: Gangesh Style



CERTIFICATE of Appreciation

Rotary
District 3132

Rtn Gopal Krishna MP

Rotary Mysore Metro

We are very pleased and deeply honored to present this certificate to you in recognition of your enthusiastic and active participation and successful completion of

Rotary Quiz 2.01 (Rotary Basics)

Your dedication to learning Rotary's principles, values, and rich legacy is truly appreciated. Thank you for embracing and promoting the Rotary spirit.

Rtn. Sudhir Lature

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District Governor, RID 3132 | RY 25-26

Rtn. Avinash Mathapati

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Dist. Chair, Rotary Information | RY 25-26

Achieved
Percentage

70%



Certificate
Awarded On

8-8-2025

"President Rtn. GK kicks off the fun Quiz.
Metro family is enjoying the Quiz"

Rotary Club & District Numbers – What They Mean

Rotary clubs and districts are given numbers for identification. These numbers help us understand when a club or district was formed and how it fits into Rotary's worldwide structure.

Rotary Club Numbers

- Every club gets a charter number when it is officially started (chartered) by Rotary International.
- The numbers are given in order — Club No. 1 was the first club in Chicago.
- Rotary Club of Mysore Metro is Charter No. 226756.
- This number stays the same forever, even if the club changes districts.

Why it matters

- Used in Rotary's global records
- Needed for grants and awards
- Shows where our club stands in Rotary's worldwide growth

Rotary International organizes clubs into districts, each with a unique number, like our **Rotary District 3181**, which covers southern Karnataka and parts of Kerala. To manage these clubs effectively, districts are further divided into smaller groups called zones, with our club, Rotary Club of Mysore Metro, belonging to **Zone 7** within our district.

At a Glance: Rotary Club of Mysore Metro

- Club Name : Rotary Club of Mysore Metro
- Charter Number : 226756
- District : 3181 (since 2016)
- District Zone : 7
- RI Zone : Zone 7
- Global Body : Rotary International (Evanston, USA)



HAPPY RAKSHA BANDHAN



"Rotary Raksha Bandhan"
to all our Rotary Sisters & Brothers"

BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY



13th
Aug

Rtn. Dr.
Gopalakrishnan .M



13th
Aug

Rtn. Salil Kumar Das
Ann. Sabita



UPCOMING EVENTS

August 15, Independence day celebrations

August 29,
New Members Talk

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.
Dist. Governor 3181



Rtn. Gopal Krishna
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