

# ROTARY CLUB MYSORE METRO



## METRO NEWS

ONE FOR ALL AND ALL FOR ONE



VOLUME : 02

ISSUE: 01

DATE: 18th July 2025

PAGES : 4

## 2025-26 1st EDITION

Dear Mysore Metro Friends

The new Rotary Year 2025-2026 has begun in a grand way for President GK and team and all of us and for me in a very special way as the 3181 District Governor.

It seems the earlier Pope Francis used to bring unusual offerings to Mother Mary and one of them was a FOOTBALL! Something offbeat and maybe out-of-the box. Rotarians of Mysore Metro are one such bunch of Rotarians..! very proactive and ever willing.



### DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

I am sure Mysore Metro will make a mark in the community of Mysore and the world.

"May I" "Thank you" and "Pardon me" are the three magic words that can work Miracles at Home and everywhere and that I find in plenty in RC MYSORE METRO.

Thank you for everything. Let's UNITE FOR GOOD always.

~ Rtn. Ramki

District Governor 3181.

### PRESIDENT SPEAKS....

Dear Metro Friends,

Metro's Rotary Year 2025-26 started with a bang. Our incredible turnout and execution of the stage & sound arrangement at DG Ramki's installation on 29/6/25 was much appreciated.

Rtn. Sunda Raja Rao became a Major donor by contributing US\$10,000 & set the ball rolling, many will happily follow.

I, along with our dedicated Honorary Secretary Rtn. Mohan, our dynamic Board, and our esteemed senior members, have been planning a vibrant mix of activities



rich in Service Projects, Friendship and Fellowship Events & Professional Development & Learning.

We see Rotaractors as Rotary future leaders. We are committed to fostering strong ties & involving them in our projects and fellowship

Best wishes & thanks to our President-Elect Rtn. Satyendra.

I welcome your inputs, ideas and initiatives to make this a memorable year.

~Rtn. Gopala Krishna M P  
President

### SECRETARY'S WORDS....

Friends, you've boarded Metro a journey that offers more of everything: more friends, fellowships, networking, service, and Rotary spirit.

As we move ahead, let's carry this energy into every project and every interaction. Rotary Mysore Metro is not just a club. it's a vibrant space where ideas turn into impact and connections become lifelong bonds.

Your participation fuels this journey. So be present, get involved, and let's make this year memorable through meaningful service and joyful fellowship.

Wishing you all a fantastic and fulfilling Metro journey!

~Rtn. Mohan Gurumurthy  
Hon. Secretary.





## Rotary Roundup

**1. Rotary International:** The month of June marked a significant leadership transition in Rotary International. Rtn. Stephanie Urchick concluded her inspiring term as Rotary International President, handing over the baton to Rtn. Mario César Martins de Camargo from Brazil, who takes over as RI President for the year 2025-26. Clubs worldwide look forward to his theme and initiatives in the new Rotary year.

**2. Rotary India:** Across India, June saw several installation ceremonies as clubs welcomed new presidents and boards for 2025-26. Rotarians continued their efforts towards literacy, water conservation, and health camps in various states, reinforcing the spirit of "Service Above Self."

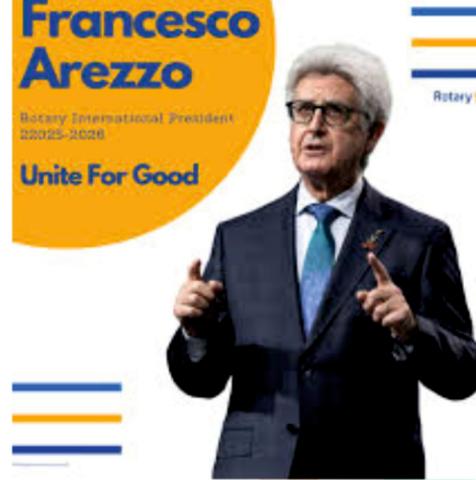
**3. Rotary Karnataka:** Rotary clubs across Karnataka organized tree plantation drives and medical screening camps. Many clubs also hosted joint installation ceremonies, strengthening fellowship and inter-club ties within the state.

**4. Rotary District 3181:** Rotary District 3181 witnessed a major event with the installation of Rtn. Ramkrishna P K as District Governor, who took over from Rtn. Vikram Datta. The ceremony was attended by a large gathering of Rotarians from across the district, celebrating a new year of service opportunities.

**5. Rotary Mysore Metro:** The Rotary Mysore Metro Club remained active through June, with several notable community service activities and generous contributions by members.

- Visit to Palliative Care Centre:** During a community service visit, Ravi moms donated medicines worth Rs.4,700. Rtn. Jeevraj graciously hosted the evening snacks for patients and staff. Additionally, the Club extended support by donating rs. 42,000 towards the purchase of a hearing aid for a lady in need. This amount was donated by Annet Lavanya Alagappan, daughter of

**Francesco Arezzo**  
Rotary International President  
2025-2026  
Unite For Good



Rtn. Alagappan. Metro sincerely thanks Annet Lavanya for this gracious contribution.

- Birthday donation:** Rtn. Sundar Raj celebrated his birthday by donating Rs. 25,000 towards community service. The Club appreciates this wonderful gesture of sharing joy through service.
- Support for education:** Ms. Lokeshwari, a student of SDM MMV College, received sponsorship for her second degree BBA fees. This was

made possible by the collective contributions from Rtn. Satyendra, Alagappan, Bharath, Sundar, GK, Mohan, Jeevraj, and Channakeshava. Metro extends heartfelt thanks to these Rotarians for supporting education and empowering youth.

- Inner Wheel installation visit:** Metro members attended the installation ceremony of the Inner Wheel Ladies Club at RCL Hall. On this occasion, members made the following generous contributions towards the Club's community service initiatives:

Alagappan: Rs. 25,000	Jeevraj: Rs. 10,000
Channa: Rs. 10,000	Mohan: Rs. 10,000
Srinivasan: Rs. 5,000	Ravi Kumar: Rs. 5,000
Gangesh : Rs. 5,000	

Our prospective member Dr. Suresh further strengthened the spirit of charity by donating Rs. 84,000.

The Club extends heartfelt appreciation to all Metro members and friends for their continued generosity and commitment to service.

**Good Evening Rotarians:** This summary captures Rotary happenings from around the world down to our own Mysore Metro. Let us continue to work together with enthusiasm and compassion in the new Rotary year.



~ Rtn. Vivek Sangle





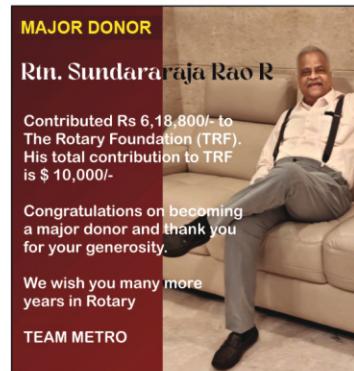
## Editor's Diary....

## Bulletin Report | June–July 2025

As monsoon clouds rolled over Mysuru, Rotary Mysore Metro bloomed with purpose, celebration, and meaningful outreach. Here's a look back at two months filled with warmth, impact, and Rotary spirit.

### June Highlights

- June 2 – The month opened with birthday wishes to Rtn. Sathya Sir.
- June 3 – Rtn. Ravindra Babu and Hemalatha celebrated 35 years of togetherness. Rtr. Rangarajan hosted fellowship in their honour.
- June 5 – Mohan Sir extended an invitation to celebrate Rtn. Alagappan's birthday, stirring excitement.
- June 6 – The club gathered for Alagappan Sir's grand birthday party at Mysore Race Course Club. Fellowship was hosted by the birthday star himself.
- June 7 – Wishes were extended to Rtn. Rajesh S G on his birthday.
- June 8 – A dual achievement: Mohan Sir launched TRF fundraising while Srinivas Sir submitted the Club Dues Report.
- June 10 – At the Zonal Coordination Meeting, Metro was recognized for exemplary TRF efforts.
- June 11 – The club celebrated as 30 members had contributed to TRF.
- June 12 – Metro achieved 100% TRF contribution status and sent birthday wishes to Rtn. Channakeshava Sir. A memento was received for sponsoring the Women's Conference.
- June 13 – Members met the Rotary Club of Orlando, USA for a flag exchange and lunch. Metro's flag was proudly shared in the group for the first time. That day, Rtn. Salil Das Sir was also recognised for consistent community support. The visit to the Palliative Care Centre was announced.
- June 14 – The head table visited the Palliative Care Centre



to assess support needs.

- June 15 – Ms. Shruthi donated Rs.5,000 towards palliative care, showcasing compassion in action.
- June 20 – Rtn. Sundarraj Sir celebrated his 74th birthday.

### July Highlights

- July 1 – A landmark: All annual club dues were collected — a first in Metro's history.
- July 2 – A truly giving day. During a visit to the Palliative Care Centre, Rtn. Ravindra Babu donated medicines worth Rs. 4,700, Rtn. Sundar Raj, on his birthday, contributed Rs. 25,000 for community service, and Rtn. Jeevraj hosted evening snacks for the visiting members.
- July 3 – Annet Lavanya Alagappan, daughter of Rtn. Alagappan, donated ₹42,000 for a hearing aid for a woman in need.
- July 4 – The club formally thanked Annet Lavanya in the group.
- July 5 – Members attended the Inner Wheel Ladies Club installation at RCL Hall.
- July 6 – Birthday wishes to Rtn. Vinay M D.
- July 7 – Installation pictures were shared in the group.
- July 8 – The TRF achievement certificate was posted for members to view.
- July 9 – Metro's flag was displayed again, this time at the Inner Wheel installation.
- July 10 – Wishes flowed to Rtn. Lakshminarayan Sir.
- July 12 – Rtn. Abhinav N received birthday greetings.
- July 14 – The bulletin closed with warm wishes to Rtn. Prabhakar Sir.



~ Rtn. Vivek Sangle



# TODAY'S SPEAKER - HARISH MACHIA KODANDERA

**H**arish Machia Kodandera is a distinguished management consultant, teacher, and entrepreneur with an impressive academic background, including LL.B., MBA, and MA (Psychology).

He has topped universities in various exams and holds records in Economics and Commerce. As a professional, he conducts business and management audits and runs a small-scale industry manufacturing Copper Oxychloride.

Harish has held leadership positions, including Chairman of NIPM, Mysore Chapter. He is a renowned quizzer, having stood first in India in the Times of India Quiz and Discover India Quiz. He teaches management and leadership themes to students globally and has been part of elite panels in



universities.

He works with corporates, including L&T, Wipro, and Infosys, to enhance analytical skills and problem-solving techniques. His model, FACTISM, helps SMEs work holistically and strategically. Currently, he is working with an educational institution in Mysore to integrate learning and business studies.

Harish's interests include reading, quizzing, traveling, and playing cricket. He has a vast collection of over 18,000 books and 140,000 clippings and articles. His expertise and experience make him a sought-after consultant, teacher, and speaker in management and leadership development.

## BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY



20<sup>th</sup>  
July

Rtn. Rukmini U R



23<sup>rd</sup>  
July

Rtn. Raju Baliga



05<sup>th</sup>  
July

Rtn. Gopalkrishna M P  
Ann. Sheela Gopal



11<sup>th</sup>  
July

Rtn. Raju Baliga  
Ann. Revathi Baliga



## UPCOMING CALENDAR EVENTS

**Club Assembly -**  
AG Harish will conduct  
the club assembly.  
July 25, Friday.

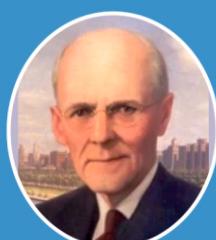
6.30 pm @ RCL Hall

## INDUCTION NIGHT

July 26, Saturday.  
7.00 pm @ Le Ruchi  
Hunsur Road, Mysuru

## 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



Dist. Governor 3181



President



Secretary



Rtn. Vivek S Sangale  
Editor