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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Northwesters,

We had a very successful Governors Official Visit (GOV), by District Governor Rtn. Prof Elizabeth Cherian. Reports from Directors and Chairs was well received. District Governor was appreciative of the Projects undertaken, commended and congratulated the President for achieving the Goals.

Coral Charter Celebrations were truly memorable. Rotary Bangalore Northwest has evolved over 35 years with the then Charter President Rtn. Subramanian and Charter Secretary Rtn. Gopalan S. The 35th year anniversary is considered as Coral Anniversary that has weathered the tides of time. Just as coral thrives in the depths of the ocean, Northwest flourishes through patience, understanding, and unwavering commitment.

In essence, Rotary Bangalore Northwest is a microcosm of Rotary International, i.e, it embodies a version of Rotary International with relevant systems in place and many unique flagship projects, many a first echoing a quote by Nelson Mandela 'It always seems impossible until its done'. Northwest has pioneered unique projects that have now become de rigueur. That is, it has set a precedent for unique projects that are now considered standard. Over the years, we have had good representation of members in the Rotary District leading the various verticals. Rest be assured that it will continue to evolve with time.

'It is not the strongest of species that survives, not the most intelligent, but the one most responsive to change' – Charles Darwin

Yours in Rotary Service,

Rtn. Lakshmi Achuta

President 2025-26

SECRETARY'S MESSAGE



Dear Sampige Readers,

Period: 21 December 2025 – 30 January 2026

Rotary Bangalore North West actively carried out multiple service, training, and fellowship activities during the above period. The summary of projects and participation is as follows:

21/12/2025 - Pulse Polio drive conducted at assigned PHCs - Yeshwantpur and Subedrapalya PHC. On the same day, participation in ICGF program.

23/12/2025 - CPR Training Session and RYLA conducted in two batches at Daksha Academy, Andhra Halli, in association with Rotary Bangalore Malgudi and Rotary Bangalore Asare.

27/12/2025 – GOV program conducted.

03/01/2026 – Youth Service Director attended Annual Day at VVS School.
 04/01/2026 – President and Editorial Team attended the Mega Limb Fitment Camp.
 06/01/2026 – Blood Donation Camp and CPR training organized at Anthem Bioscience.
 09/01/2026 – CPR Training program conducted.
 10/01/2026 – Morning Walk with DG. President and PE attended along with DG Elizabeth Cherian. On the same day, RBNW members participated in the Needy Heart Foundation program.
 11/01/2026 – RBNW celebrated its 35th Charter Night.
 12/01/2026 – Interact Club program conducted at Malleshwaram Shishu Vihara School. CPR training also conducted at MVM School.
 17/01/2026 – President Rtn. Lakshmi attended Rotary Star Sambrama at Turuvekere.
 18/01/2026 – Speaker meeting by Dr. Shobha Rani on Medication Therapy Management – Improving Patient Outcomes. President Rtn. Lakshmi also attended Chai pe Charcha and walk in Lalbagh with DG.
 25/01/2026 – President Rtn. Lakshmi attended District Board Meeting.
 30/01/2026 – President Rtn. Lakshmi attended Rotary Inter-District Foundation Meet along with Rtn. UB Shankar and Rtn Pratap Ujjini.
 Overall, the club continued its commitment toward community service, youth engagement, health awareness, and participation in district events during this period.

Thank you

Rtn Sachin Kamble

Secretary 2025-26

EDITOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Sampige Readers,

“No one has ever become poor by giving” - Anne Frank

The month of January has witnessed stupendous projects conducted by Rotary Clubs. Rotary's Mega Limb Fitment camp and partnership with Needy Heart Foundation are changing lives! By providing essential healthcare services and support, they're bringing hope to those in need. Their selfless efforts showcase the power of community and compassion.

28th Mega Limb Fitment Camp - A heartwarming project by Rotary Bangalore Peenya. This annual event is part of a larger, ongoing effort that has helped tens of thousands of people regain independence. This initiative provides free, custom-made Jaipur foot, artificial limbs and mobility aids to amputees and people with polio by providing free prosthetics, callipers, and mobility devices and restore mobility and dignity to such people. The camp has supported 3000 beneficiaries annually, 57000 disabled people have benefitted in the last 28 years.

The Needy Heart Foundation (NHF), led by Rotarian O.P. Khanna, collaborates extensively with Rotary International to provide free or subsidised heart surgeries for underprivileged patients, particularly children. Over the last 15 years, NHF and Rotary have enabled over 10,000 surgeries, with initiatives like the "Saving Little Hearts" campaign benefiting children across India, Africa, and beyond.

The partnership involves Rotary Clubs (e.g., District 3191, 3192) in organizing fundraisers, such as musical nights, and providing logistical support for patients.

At a recent musical fundraiser, Rtn Bimal Desai, a philanthropic trailblazer, has made a remarkable commitment of Rs.30 lacs to the Needy Heart Foundation to support heart surgeries of African children. Inspired by the ambitious goal of supporting 1500 heart surgeries this year of Rotary, he generously pledged an additional Rs.30 lacs, sparking a wave of kindness. Another visionary in the audience was moved to contribute 25 lacs, demonstrating the profound impact of collective generosity. This selfless act has ignited a chain reaction of philanthropy, inspiring a brighter future for underprivileged who couldn't even dream of such life changing heart surgeries.

Kicking off the year with incredible philanthropic efforts! Looking forward to Rotary clubs doing even more for the community – let's keep the kindness rolling!

With warm regards,

Rtn Indira Ramachandra

Editor 2025-26

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ROTARY NEWS



1. Indian developer Rtn. Ravishankar Dakoju and his wife Paola have donated USD 50 million of their personal wealth to the Rotary Foundation.

2. RI President Elect O. H. Babalola called on members to Create Lasting Impact - make clubs more welcome, carry out impactful projects and use personal experiences to transform them.

3. Tiruchi business man Rtn. M. Murugunanadam has been appointed Vice President of RI for 26-27.

4. Projects based on Nanotechnology have been implemented by TRF for bringing safer water to the Ganges Delta.

5. RI is promoting sustainable agriculture in 4 States in India through USD 2 million partnership for better water access, increasing yields, thereby boosting income for 60,000 farmers.

6. Nagpur Rotarians have distributed solar lanterns to 60 households in Naxal infested remote tribal settlements in the Navegaon forest region.

7. In Australia, Melbourne Rotarians have sent nearly USD 100,000 worth of medical equipment to Western Somalia to help 40,000 needy people.

Rtn. Sindhu Shanker

CLUB SERVICE



Speaker meeting addressed by Rtn. Dr. Shobha Rani Hiremath on Medication Therapy Management.



BOD for the month of December was fun filled Christmas theme along with serious productive discussions as well.



Governor's official Visit to RBNW was a great success. The evening started with serious discussions in the board room, Secretary's presentation, powerful speeches by DG Rtn Elizabeth Cherian, induction of new members and ended with a gala dinner.



BOD for the month of January was productive with members participation along with delicious snacks.



35th Charter Night was celebrated with great enthusiasm. The evening was spent reminiscing about the glorious past, fellowship, camaraderie, music and a grand dinner.

COMMUNITY SERVICE.



Project CPR : A CPR training workshop was conducted at Shree Daksha Academy with the synergistic collaboration with RB North West, RB Aasare, Manipal Hospital, Rotaract Club and Management of Shree Daksha Academy.



Distribution of baked goods at Malleswaram Elders Meet celebrating Christmas and New Year at the Malleswaram Association.



Blood donation camp conducted at Anthem Biosciences with 91 pints of blood collected in a day.



MEGA LIMB FITMENT CAMP -A heartwarming project by Rotary Peenya providing free artificial limb fitment. 3000 beneficiaries every year, 57000 disabled people benefitted in the last 28 years.



CPR training was conducted for the employees of Anthem Biosciences.



CPR Training, our flagship project was conducted for two batches of students at MVM Group of Institutions.





Fund raising Mohammed Rafi's night with immortal romantic and soulful numbers were enjoyed by members who had donated generously to the Needy Heart Foundation for heart operations of ailing children from lower socioeconomic strata.



Festive lunch sponsored by Rtn Sumathi Rao on the occasion of Shankranti to an old age home.

YOUTH SERVICE



YSD Rtn Jayanthi Rao was invited as a guest of honour at the Annual Day celebrations of VVES school.

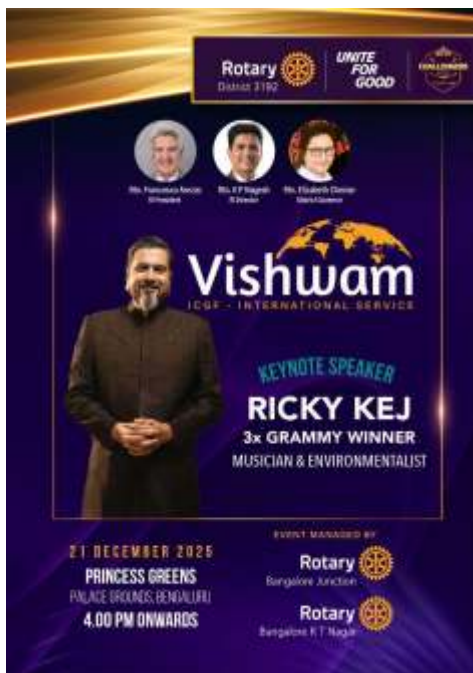


Charter Installation of Interact Club of Shishu Vihara, Malleswaram. Rtn Sumathi Rao donated games equipment to the students.

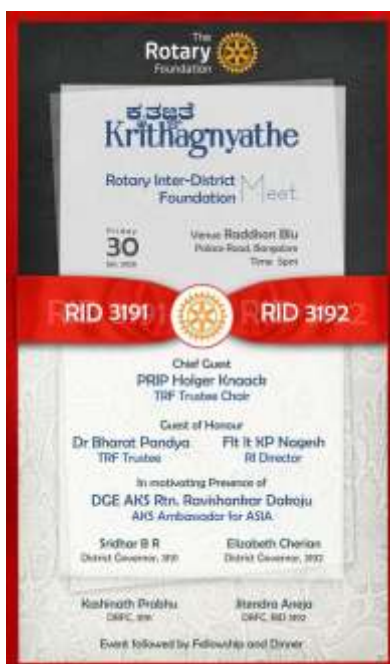


RYLA conducted at Shree Daksha Academy with the synergistic collaboration with RB North West, RB Aasare, Rotaract Club and Management of Shree Daksha Academy.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE



Members at the ICGF-International service with Rtn Veena Nagaraj serving at the Registration counter.



Krithagyathe : Rotary Inter District Foundation meet.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE



President Rtn Lakshmi Achuta was invited as a speaker at the Faculty Development program.

TOGETHER WE CONNECT.



Cubbon Park walk on behest of DG Rtn Elizabeth Cherian was enjoyed by Presidents of clubs and other members.



Fundraising musical night by Rotary club of Turuvekere.



A warm and lively celebration to send off DGE Ravishankar Dakoju as he was proceeding to US for his training.



Walk in Lalbagh and Chai pe Charcha with DG Rtn Elizabeth Cherian and Co-presidents.



Rtn Shripad at IFRM Classical event with Rtn Madhura Pratap, Annette Sudeep Shripad and invited artist Sameer Kulkarni.



Rtn Shripad completed a 26 kms Foot path walk along with other Bangaloreans to draw Municipality's attention to the upkeep of footpaths in Bangalore.

GRATITUDE

We want to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous donation. Your kindness and support mean the world to us, and we're truly grateful for your trust in our cause. Your contribution will make a significant difference, and we're honored to have you as part of our community. Thank you again for your kindness and support.



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Anand Gouder



Rtn. UB Shankar



Rtn. Jayanthi
Rao



Rtn. Sivaprakash

Congratulations



TRAVEL DIARIES



A motley group of Rotarians, Anns, Annettes and friends traveled to experience the Rann Utsav. The trip covered gorgeous Swaminarayan Mandir in Bhuj, adventurous camel rides in the Tent city of Dhordo, adventure sports, glorious sunsets and sunrises on the White Rann, drive down to Dholavira to an enchanting visit to the UNESCO heritage site of Harrappa. Seeing migratory flamingos while driving down the “Road to heaven” was definitely the highlight of the trip.



BIRTHDAYS & WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES FOR THE MONTH - NOV. 2025

Name	Birthday	Anniversary
Rtn Ramakrishnan K	01th-feb	
Rtn U B Shanker	02nd-feb	
Annette Nethra D/o Rtn Pradeep Kumar	03th-feb	
Annette Sukhada Sripadraj D/o Rtn Sripadraj	05th-feb	
Annette Shreyas Sivaprakash S/o Rtn Sivaprakash	05th-feb	
Annette Anand S/o Rtn Sarasija Suresh	05th-feb	
John Asutosh C Urs S/o Lakshmi Achutha	11th-feb	
Rtn Umadevi Revanna	11th-feb	
Annette Chaitra D/o Rtn Shank K Vasudev	13th-feb	
Rtn Sripadraj And Ann Deepa		12th-feb
Rtn Pradeep Kumar & Ann Vidya		13th-feb
Rtn Dr. Natraj Naidu	16th-feb	
Rtn Dr. Natraj Naidu And Ann Dr. Madhavi		17th-feb
Rtn T R Somasundhar And Ann Lakshmi		18th-feb
Rtn Rajesh Kumar And Ann Ranjitha		19th-feb
Rtn Dr. yeshwant	19th Feb	
Annette Nikhil Joshi S/o Rtn Ramesh Joshi	20th-feb	
Annette Shilpa Sundhar D/o Rtn T R Somasundhar	22nd-feb	
Ann Gayathri W/o Rtn. Anil Kashyap	27th-feb	

PROGRAMS OF JANUARY - 2026

Date	Programmes
04-02-2026, Wednesday	Project laptop at Turuvekere
07-02-2026 & 08-02-2026, Saturday and Sunday	Vismaya, District Conference
20-02-2026 & 21-02-2026, Friday & Saturday	Cancer Awareness Marathon with Rotaract Club of Christ (Deemed to be) University, Central Campus
22-02-2026, Sunday	RBNW speaker meeting – RBNW Member Rtn. Dr. Nataraj Naidu
22-02-2026, Sunday	ICGF Public Image – evening event, hosted by outside Bangalore Club
	TBD – CPR training
	TBD - Vocational Excellence Award
	TBD – Installation – Rotaract Club of MS Ramaiah College of Arts, Science and Commerce College.

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