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RI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear friends,

Rotary has changed my life, and I'm willing to bet that it has changed yours too. It expands our world, enriches our understanding of service, creates international friendships, and grounds us. It teaches us to see, to look beyond ourselves.

Think about our Vision Statement: Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change—across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Those final words of our Vision Statement are at the heart of what it means to Create Lasting Impact. We often share how Rotary inspires lasting change in others, but we rarely discuss how it transforms us. We must consider how Rotary has changed our lives and share our stories widely. If we can do that, we will engage current members, expand our reach, and forge exciting connections with like-minded partners.

We must embrace Rotary's global diversity and build a welcoming culture, one where fresh perspectives are embraced, new ideas are celebrated, and differences are met with curiosity and kindness instead of judgement. If we can do that, we will meet our membership goals and continue to grow.

And finally, we must reaffirm our commitment to service. We must think bigger, understanding our struggles as interconnected and leveraging our connections to make global progress. If we can do that, we will be one step closer to a world free of polio, a world where everyone has access to clean water and a quality education—a world at peace.

Let us continue to inspire one another and seek innovative solutions to some of the world's most pressing challenges. I look forward to working alongside you in service.

Warm regards,

Olayinka H. Babalola

President, Rotary International 2026-27



DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE



My Dear Rotary Cub Presidents.

Greetings and DHANYAVAD on assuming leadership of your respective clubs for the Rotary year 2026–27.

As we embark on this exciting journey of **Gratitude in Action** together, I extend my heartfelt appreciation for your willingness to serve and lead. You have accepted not just a position, but a unique opportunity to inspire, empower, and make a meaningful difference in the lives of those we serve.

This year, we are united by a common purpose: “Create a Lasting Impact, by Doing good in the world”. Impact is not measured solely by the size of our projects or the funds we raise, but by the lives we touch, the hope we inspire, and the sustainable change we create in our communities.

As Presidents, you are the catalysts who will transform vision into action. Your leadership will shape club culture, foster fellowship, strengthen membership, nurture future leaders, and drive projects that leave a meaningful legacy.

I encourage each of you to dream boldly, collaborate actively, and lead with compassion. Let us focus on service initiatives that are innovative, inclusive, measurable, and sustainable. Together, we can amplify our collective efforts and demonstrate the true power of Rotary.

Remember, no President walks this journey of Dhanyavad in Action alone. Your district team and I stand beside you, ready to support and partner with you every step of the way.

Thank you for your commitment, your passion, and your dedication to Service Above Self.

I look forward to visiting your clubs, celebrating your achievements, and working alongside you as we create a lasting impact across District 3192.

Wishing you a rewarding, memorable, and impactful Rotary year.

LET US STRIVE TO ACHIEVE A BORDERLESS WORLD.

With warm regards,

AKS Rtn. Ravishankar Dakoju

District Governor 2026–27,

Rotary District 3192

ASSISTANT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Rotarians of the Rotary Club of Bangalore North West,

It gives me immense pleasure to extend my warmest greetings to the Rotary Club of Bangalore North West on the joyous occasion of your Installation Day, 19th July 2026. As Assistant Governor of

District 3192, I consider it a privilege to be associated with a club that has, since its charter under the leadership of Charter President Rtn. V. Subramanian in 1991, remained steadfast in its commitment to Service Above Self.

I place on record my sincere appreciation to outgoing President Rtn. Lakshmi Achuta and team, for a truly memorable year of service. Under her leadership, the club achieved remarkable milestones - the successful completion of the ANNIE Smart Machine project for the visually challenged, a CPR training initiative that benefitted over 5,000 citizens, and the chartering of one new Interact Club and two new Rotaract Clubs. These achievements, together with the club's continuing work in drivers' training, dialysis support for BKF, career counselling, village adoption, and the Needy Heart Foundation fund raiser, reflect the very best of Rotary in action.

As the mantle of leadership passes to incoming President Rtn. Jayanthi Rao and team, I extend my heartiest congratulations and best wishes. With a strong membership of 37 dedicated Rotarians, 90% PHF attainment, three Major Donors, and a legacy of 10 Global Grant projects worth over ₹3 crore, your club is exceptionally well placed to carry this momentum forward.

As we embrace RI President Olayinka H. Babalola's theme for 2026-27, “Create Lasting Impact,” I am confident that the Rotary Club of Bangalore North West, guided by its capable team Rtn. Vimala Mallappa, Rtn. U. B. Shanker, Rtn. Veena Nagaraj, Rtn. Vijayakumar, and Rtn. Lakshmi Achuta as Assistant Governor will continue to set benchmarks in service, fellowship, and impact.

My warmest wishes to the entire Rotary Club of Bangalore North West family for a purposeful, impactful, and fulfilling Rotary year ahead.

With warm Rotary regards,

Panchanathan S

Assistant Governor,

District 3192 (2026–27)

Dhanyavaad District Members from RBNW



Rtn Vimala Mallappa
Executive Secretary



Rtn Veena Nagaraj
Zone Secretary, Zone F



Rtn Lakshmi Achutha
Assistant Governor



Rtn U B Shanker
Director - Stewardship



Rtn Vijaya Kumar
Chair, District Tech Team



Congratulations Paul Harris Fellows



Rtn Shripad Annigeri



Rtn Jayanthi Rao



IPP Rtn Lakshmi Achuta



Rtn Sivaprakash

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Rotarians, Families, and Friends,

Every new Rotary year is more than the turning of a calendar it is the beginning of fresh opportunities to serve, to inspire, and to leave our communities better than we found them. It is with profound gratitude and a deep sense of humility that I assume the office of President of our beloved club, Rotary Bangalore Northwest.

My first words must be of appreciation for our Immediate Past President, Rtn. Lakshmi Achuta, whose vision, commitment, and steadfast leadership guided the club through an exceptional year. Her tenure has enriched our traditions, strengthened our fellowship, and created a legacy that will continue to inspire us. I am privileged to build upon the strong foundations laid not only by her but also by all my distinguished predecessors.

I am deeply thankful to every member for the faith and confidence reposed in me. Leadership in Rotary is never the journey of one individual; it is the collective expression of our shared ideals, united purpose, and unwavering commitment to Service Above Self.

As we begin this journey together, we are inspired by RI President Rtn. Olayinka Babalola's call to "Create Lasting Impact." Every initiative we undertake should not merely address today's needs but create enduring change for tomorrow. Complementing this vision is our District Governor's thoughtful theme, "Dhanyavad – Gratitude in Action," reminding us that gratitude finds its highest expression when translated into meaningful service.

This year, our focus will be on nurturing a healthy and sustainable environment in every sense environmental, physical, emotional, and social. We will invest in empowering our youth through education, leadership, and skill development, while reaching out with compassion to uplift the underprivileged and underserved sections of society. Through partnerships, innovation, and fellowship, we will endeavour to transform aspirations into action and service into lasting impact.

No President succeeds alone. The strength of our club lies in the commitment, talents, and generosity of its members, supported by our families, partners, and well-wishers. I invite each one of you to join hands with renewed enthusiasm as we write another meaningful chapter in our club's proud history.

Together, let us lead with humility, serve with compassion, act with gratitude, and create a legacy that will be remembered long after this Rotary year has passed.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Rtn Jayanthi Rao

President RBNW 2026-27

SECRETARY'S MESSAGE



Dear Sampige Readers,

The Rotary year 2026–27 commenced with renewed purpose and a collective commitment to service.

The Club began the year on **1st July 2026** by observing **Doctors' Day** at the **Government Hospital, Turuvekere**, followed by **Van Mahotsava** at the **Government Boys' High School, Turuvekere**. These initiatives reflected the Club's commitment to community service, environmental stewardship, and gratitude towards those who serve society.

On **3rd July 2026**, Rotary Bangalore North West conducted the **Installation Ceremony of the Interact Club at VVES School, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru**, followed by a **"Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) Session**, inspiring young minds to embrace the values of leadership, responsibility, and service.

The First Club Meeting, held on **5th July 2026 at Hotel Tulip, Palace Road, Bengaluru**, marked an important milestone in the new Rotary year. Members came together to strengthen fellowship, deliberate on the Club's plans and priorities, and reaffirm their commitment to the theme **"Dhanyavad – Creating Lasting Impact."**

Rtn. Anil R. Kashyap

Secretary 2026–27

Rotary Bangalore North West

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Northwesters,

As one Rotary year concludes and another begins, I extend my heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to our incoming President, Rtn. Jayanthi Rao and the 2026-27 team.

Every new beginning brings fresh energy, new ideas, and exciting opportunities to serve. At the same time, it also carries forward the foundation laid by those who came before. The strength of our club lies in this continuity—building on our achievements, learning from our experiences, and striving together for even greater impact.

Serving as your President has been one of the most meaningful experiences of my Rotary journey. I am deeply grateful for the trust, friendship, and unwavering support I received from every member. Together, we demonstrated that when we work with unity and purpose, we can make a real difference in our community.

As Immediate Past President, I remain committed to supporting our new leadership in every way possible. Leadership may change, but our shared commitment to Service Above Self remains constant.

I wish the incoming team a year filled with vision, collaboration, meaningful service, and lasting fellowship. May you lead with confidence, inspire every member, and take our club to even greater heights.

Here's to new beginnings, continued partnerships, and another successful year of serving together.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Rtn. Lakshmi Achuta

Immediate Past President 2025-26

EDITOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Sampige Readers,

"Preserve and cherish the pale blue dot (earth), the only home we have ever known" - Carl Sagan.

We must preserve our environment, cherish our forests and protect the underprivileged. This is the single minded , exemplary focus of our District Governor Rtn Ravishankar Dakoju.

Service and Fellowship are the two sides of the Rotary coin. As I take on the mantle of editor, I request all 37 members of RBNW to **'Create Lasting Impact'** by whole heartedly participating in humanitarian service projects and at the same time enjoying lasting friendships in Rotary.

Let's join together and make a difference. Sampige our club magazine is an instrument through which we can show this. The Sampige team looks forward to your continuous support and involvement.

Warm Regards,

Rtn Sindhu Shanker

Editor 2026-27



EDITOR

EDITORIAL BOARD



Rtn Sindhu Shanker
Editor 2026-27

MEMBERS



Rtn. Pushpa
Suresh



Rtn. D.R. Rajesh
Kumar



Ann Ranjitha
Rajesh

Dhanyavad RBNW Board Members 2026-27



President - Rtn. Jayanthi Rao

Committed and proactive, Rtn. Jayanthi Rao will definitely take RBNW to even greater heights in RY 2026-27.



Club Service Director - Rtn K T Suresh

Rtn. K T Suresh's energy and regard for the club will enable him to plan many meaningful club events this year.



Vice President & Chair, Membership - Rtn Sumathi Rao

A well known member of RBNW who is also knowledgeable about club matters, Rtn Sumathi Rao fits the role of Vice President and Membership Chair.



Community Service Director & Mentor - Rtn Veena Nagaraj

In the capable hands of Rtn Veena Nagaraj, community service projects and mentoring will be well looked after.



Immediate Past President - Rtn Lakshmi Achutha

Having had a successful stint as President 2025-26, IPP Rtn Lakshmi Achutha's experience and contacts at corporate level will come in handy for the club.



Youth Service Director - Rtn Indira Ramachandra

Rtn Indira Ramachandra's experience and interactions with youngsters during her corporate career will come in useful for youth service.



President Elect - Rtn Madhura Ujjini

Former First Lady and music lover, Rtn Madhura Ujjini will keep things lively in her year RY 2027-28.



International Service Director - Rtn Pratap Ujjini

We look forward to an international trip and interesting speaker meetings with Rtn Pratap Ujjini at the helm.



Secretary - Rtn Anil Kashyap

Co-founder of a non-profit initiative and tech savvy, Rtn Anil Kashyap will bring these skills to the secretary's role.



Vocational Service Director - Rtn Soumya Payas

As a finance and operation professional, RBNW expects Rtn Soumya Payas to bring in fresh ideas to vocational service projects.



Joint Secretary - Rtn Vishak Marthanda

An investment banker, Rtn Vishak Marthanda can ably guide and assist newcomer Rtn. Anil, as Joint Secretary.



Sergeant at arms - Rtn. Umadevi Revanna

Simple and humble, World Billiards Champion Rtn Umadevi Revanna is the Sergeant at arms.



Executive Secretary - Rtn Vijaya Kumar

Rtn Vijaya Kumar has held many posts in RBNW and can always be depended upon for his technical support.



Coopted Director - Rtn Ramesh Joshi

Rtn. Ramesh Joshi who is the senior most member of Rotary in RBNW, is an encyclopedia on Rotary matters. He is the obvious choice for Co opted Director.



Treasurer - Rtn. T R Somasundar

RBNW will benefit from Charter Member, Rtn. T.R Somasundar's expertise in deftly steering the financial side of the club.



Coopted Director - Rtn Vimala Mallappa

Another asset in our club with a formidable reputation, is Rtn Vimala Mallappa whose guidance will be invaluable to the club.

Dhanyavad RBNW Board Members 2026-27



Chair, The Rotary Foundation and Global Grants - Rtn UB Shanker

Rtn UB Shanker's hands-on knowledge on Global Grants and The Rotary Foundation will be very handy for future global grants.



Bulletin Editor - Rtn Sindhu Shanker

As editor, Rtn Sindhu Shanker will do her best to showcase the club's activities and achievements through the house magazine Sampige.



Chair, Fund Raising - Rtn KN Sridharan

Rtn KN Sridharan should be the ideal person for fund raising with his many contacts.

Trustees



Rtn K T Suresh



Rtn Vishak



Rtn U B Shanker



Chair, Pulse Polio - Rtn Kashinath.

Rtn Kashinath is very committed to the Pulse Polio campaign and is the chairman this year as well.



Chair, Public Image - Rtn Shank Vasudev

Rtn Shank Vasudev's technical and communicational skills will help the club in its public image.



Rotary

THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do:

first

Is it the **TRUTH**?

second

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

third

Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

fourth

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Vanamahotsav- July 1st

Rotary Bangalore Northwest celebrated Vana Mahotsava week by planting 100 saplings at Turuvekere in association with Rotary Turuvekere. This joint project ensures extension of green cover and afforestation.



Doctors Day 1st July

Rotary Bangalore Northwest in association with Rotary Turuvekere felicitated 3 doctors of Government Hospital, Turuvekere. Recognizing the importance of Doctors on the International Doctor's day as 'Healers of the community', this gesture was an appreciation of their dedicated work to the sick and needy persons. At the Turvakere government hospital, 300 local residents were tested for BP and sugar on doctor's day.



CLUB SERVICE

1st Meeting of the Year

It was an amazing 1st meeting of the year on 5th July. There was excellent attendance from our members. President Rtn Jayanthi Rao gave an inspiring talk on the way forward. President Rtn Jayanthi Rao handed over the Secretaries Pin from the District to Rtn Anil Kashyap. Eagerness and excitement to begin the Rotary year on a fresh note was evident. Animated discussions on upcoming projects and programs was the order of the day. RBNW looks forward to another successful year of holding many interesting and meaningful events with the cooperation of all members.



YOUTH SERVICE

Interact Installation & RYLA Session on 3rd July

The installation ceremony of the Interact club of VVES school, Vijaynagar and a RYLA session for all the students was successfully conducted on 3rd July. RBNW President Rtn Jayanthi Rao as installation officer pinned the new President and Secretary. A big note of appreciation for our AG, Rtn Panchanathan, ZG Rtn Naagheash and ZS Rtn M.V. Rao for gracing the occasion. District RYLA chair, Rtn Mohan Kumar kept the students engaged with interesting slides, presenting them with humour. Dhanyavad to the YSD, Rtn Indira, Com SD Rtn Veena, PE Rtn Madhura, Dist Executive Sec Rtn Vimala and Rotaractors Jyoti, Veer, Ananya, Sreeshant and Shamita for their support. We ended the day on a sweet note at Kanti Sweets.



NEW MEMBER



Rajeev Thalla is a Service Management professional of 15+ years experience with extensive subject matter expertise in IT Services Management (ITSM) and ITIL methods, processes, strategic technology infrastructure planning, Service Delivery and Operations including Mergers and Acquisition projects. ITIL certified V3 – Service Design, Transition, Strategy, Operations and CSI. He has worked in the pharma sector (Cipla, GSK) and held senior positions. He is currently the Founder & Exec Director at Rohan Rajeev Foundation (RRF), USA, a non-profit organization driven by a singular purpose: to elevate lives and safeguard futures. With Pratham USA (North Carolina Chapter); Board member for 15 years; Past chapter president - 6 years

PRESIDENT RTN JAYANTHI RAO AT CO-PRESIDENTS INSTALLATION CEREMONIES.



◀ Rotary Bangalore North President
Rtn Mohan Velan

President Rtn Meera Deshpande
from Rotary Junction ▶



◀ President Gopinath of
Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar



Rotary Bangalore West President
Dr. Rajesh ▶



BIRTHDAYS & WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES FOR THE MONTH - JULY & AUGUST 2026

Name	Birthday	Anniversary
Annette Aadithya Rao S/o Rtn Sumathi Rao	21-Jul	-
Annette Bharath S/o Rtn Ramesh Joshi	25-Jul	-
Annette Sanjay Karthik S/o Rtn Sivaprakash	06-Aug	-
John Sameer Payas H/o Rtn. Sowmya Payas	23-Aug	-
Rtn Vimala Mallappa	26-Aug	-
Annette Subhir S/o Rtn U B Shanker	27-Aug	-
Ann Devipriya W/o Rtn Sivaprakash	31-Aug	-

PROGRAMS OF JULY - 2026

Date	Programmes
23rd July	CPR training in MES Institute of Management Rajajinagar
24th July	BoD
25th July	CPR training in ORDI Rajajinagar
	Rotaract Club of Northwest Installation Date TBD



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