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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Northwesters,

Inclusion matters because it ensures that every individual feels valued, respected, and able to participate fully. By embracing diverse backgrounds and perspectives, inclusion strengthens communities and organizations, improves decision-making, and fosters innovation. It promotes fairness and equity, reduces exclusion and discrimination, and enables systems to serve everyone effectively. Inclusive environments build confidence, reduce stigma, and foster a sense of belonging by providing appropriate support and understanding. When people with intellectual challenges are included in education, healthcare, and community life, society becomes more compassionate, equitable, and enriched by the contributions of all.

Ultimately, inclusion creates a sense of belonging and unlocks collective potential, leading to more sustainable and meaningful progress.

Rotary Bangalore Northwest participated in projects relevant to diversity, inclusion and equity, the details of which are elaborated in the newsletter. Flagship project Annie Smart Class will enable visually challenged students for education, National Wheelchair Tournament provided platform for participants to compete. It is our endeavour to better integrate the beneficiaries into the society.

"We may have all come on different ships, but we're in the same boat now." - Martin Luther King Jr.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Rtn. Lakshmi Achuta

President 2025-26

SECRETARY'S MESSAGE



**Dear Sampige Readers,
Greetings!**

It gives me great pleasure to present the Secretary's report for the period. Our club has continued to uphold the true spirit of Rotary through various service activities, fellowship programs, and community initiatives.

01/03/26 - RBNW members visited Manipal Hospitals, Yelahanka for a talk on Health and Nutrition.

02/03/26 - RBNW sponsored lunch for the wards and volunteers of Friends of NIMHANS, an NGO rehabilitating mentally retarded individuals.

06/03/26 - RBNW along with clubs from 3191 and 3192 participated in Children's Carnival in Cubbon Park.

09/03/26:Rotaract Club of Ramaiah College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Rotaract Club of RBNW, and Rotaract Club of Bangalore organized a special awareness session on HPV and cervical cancer by Rtn. Dr. Nataraj Naidu.

18/03/26: The Rotary Vocational Excellence Award ceremony conferred the prestigious award on Smt. Yamini Muthanna, successfully conducted by Rotary Bangalore North West with DGE Rtn Ravi Shankar Dakoju as Chief Guest. Sampige bulletin released on this occasion.

18/03/26 - RBNW sponsored hydration kits at the National Wheelchair Cricket Championship.

20/03/26: Smart Annie project successfully completed by RBNW with Gnana Jyothi Academy of Blind

22/03/26 : Chai Pe Charcha and morning walk at Cubbon Park organized successfully and participated by RBNW members

29/03/26: Free Medical Health Camp by Rotary Bangalore North West successfully completed, benefiting 80 individuals.

Thank you

Rtn Sachin Kamble

Secretary 2025-26

EDITOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Sampige Readers,

"We must be treated as equals – and communication is the way we can bring this about." - Louise Braille.

- Empowering the Visually Challenged: RBNW's Thoughtful Donation
- In a heartwarming gesture, RBNW recently donated three Smart Annie Braille self-learning devices to Gnana Jyothi's Blind School in Bangalore. This noble act is set to revolutionize the way visually challenged students learn Braille, opening up new avenues for their future.

The Smart Annie device is an innovative tool that enables students to learn Braille independently, without the need for a teacher. With its advanced technology, students can progress at their own pace, building confidence and fluency in reading and writing Braille. This is a game-changer for visually challenged students, who often face significant barriers in accessing education.

Learning Braille is a vital skill that can significantly improve opportunities for blind students. It empowers them to communicate effectively, access information, and pursue higher education and careers. Braille literacy is linked to better employment prospects, increased independence, and enhanced overall quality of life.

RBNW's donation is a testament to its commitment to social responsibility and inclusivity. By supporting initiatives like this, we can collectively create a more accessible and equitable society. Kudos to RBNW for making a tangible difference in the lives of visually challenged students.

A big thank you to all the amazing donors who made it possible for us to donate three Smart Annie devices this year – your kindness is truly making a difference!

With warm regards,

Rtn Indira Ramachandra

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ROTARY NEWS



1. Rotary International recognises six members aged under 30 as 'Champions of tomorrow' for launching impactful community projects. The six are from Italy, India, Uganda, Colombia, Philippines and USA.
2. Mayah Raslam, an Egyptian Rotarian received the 2026 Sylvia Whitlock Leadership award for empowering women.
3. Barcelona has been chosen to host the RI convention in 2029.
4. 16000 Rotary members and participants from 140 countries have registered for Rotary international convention in Calgary.
5. Rotary and Bill Gates foundation extends partnership to end polio.
6. RC Mumbai 3141 provides nominal accommodation, food and shuttle service to cancer patients in Tata Memorial hospital.
7. Rotary members in Pakistan, Nepal and Bangladesh are all working on literacy programs modelled on Rotary India Literary Mission.

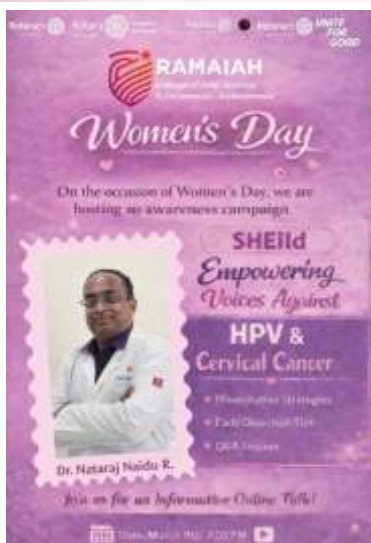
Rtn. Sindhu Shanker

ICGF



Sanjeevini - ICGF Community Service was well represented by RBNW members. President Rtn Lakshmi Achuta was recognised for her exemplary contribution to Community Service.

YOUTH SERVICE



Rtn Dr. Nataraj Naidu gave an informative and in-depth talk on types of cancer, early detection and HPV Vaccination in an online session organised by Rotaract Club of RCASC.



ROTARY Children's Carnival in Cubbon Park organised by Rotary clubs from 3191 and 3192.

COMMUNITY SERVICE.



RBNW conducted a free medical camp successfully with the support of Rtn Dr. Girish, Ann Dr. Sabitha Girish, Rtn Dr. Sunil Kumar and Ann Dr. Supriya Medhar in Honganahalli, Malur.



Three smart Annie machines were donated to Gnana Jyothi Blind school, Bangalore.



Lunch hosted for the wards and volunteers of Friends of NIMHANS , an NGO doing rehabilitation of mentally challenged individuals.

CLUB SERVICE



Tour of New state of art Manipal Hospital, Yelahanka with an insightful talk on diet and nutrition by a professional nutritionist , Sahana.



BOD meeting was hosted by Rtn Pratap and Rtn Madhura in KSBA. Rtn UB Shankar, Rtn Jayanthi Rso and Rtn Lakshmi Achutha received recognition gifts for their contributions to End Polio fund.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE



STREE 2025 : 61st Tailoring skill development program was conducted in collaboration with other clubs.



Vocational Excellence award was conferred upon the most talented Smt. Yamini Muthanna by our chief guest DGE Rtn. Ravishankar Dakoju. Release of Sampige Bulletin and Women's day was also celebrated on this occasion.

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.



Rtn. Umadevi Revanna



Rtn. Indira Ramachandra



Rtn. Kashinath



Rtn. Sumathi Rao

TOGETHER WE CONNECT



Members enjoyed Chay pe Charcha and a walk in Cubbon Park.



PE Rtn Jayanthi Rao at the PELS Training program.



Members at the Assistant Governors Seminar.

TRAVEL DIARIES

President Rtn Lakshmi Achutha was off on a seven day long visit to Vietnam along with a huge group of Rotarians, Anns and Annettes. Trip included interesting and historical places at Ha Noi, Da Nang and Hi Chi Minh City (Saigon). The fabulous pictures shared here speak for themselves !

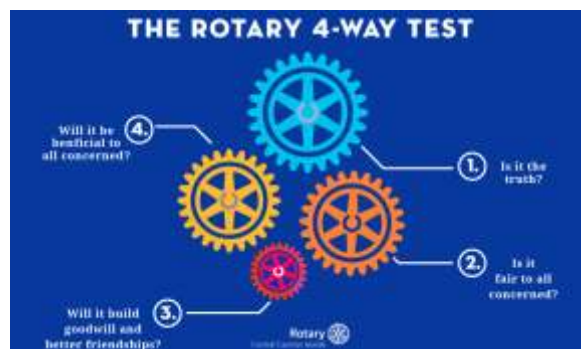


BIRTHDAYS & WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES FOR THE MONTH - APRIL 2026

Name	Birthday	Anniversary
Annette Anirudh Krishnan S/o Rtn Jayanthi Rao	04-Apr	
Annette Samanth S/o Rtn Dr. Nataraj Naidu	05-Apr	
Annette Kunal S/o Rtn Pradeep Kumar	06-Apr	
Ann Ranjitha W/o Rtn Rajesh Kumar	07-Apr	
Rtn Lakshmi Achutha	09-Apr	
Rtn Ramesh Joshi	10-Apr	
Rtn Sindhu Shanker	12-Apr	
Rtn Shank K Vasudev	12-Apr	
Rtn Ramya And Rtn. Sachin Kamble		12-Apr
Rtn Jayanthi Rao And John Ananda Krishnan		18-Apr
Rtn Dr. Shobha Rani And John Rajeev Hiremath		20-Apr
Rtn Lakshmi And John Anil Kumar Raje Urs		21-Apr
John Ananda Krishnan H/o Rtn Jayanthi Rao	21-Apr	
Annette Minoti D/o Rtn Indira Ramachandra	22-Apr	
Rtn. Sowmya Payas	29-Apr	

PROGRAMS OF APRIL - 2026

Date	Programmes
04-04-2026	Pre-clinical (GLP) / Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) – Training / talk by President Rtn. Lakshmi Achuta at Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Medical College & Research Institute, Bengaluru
05-04-2026	Club Assembly III
06-04-2026	Opening Reception of the 2026 Inisol Trade Mission to India
11-04-2026	CPR training at Sri Basaveswara women's First Grade college, Nelamangala town
TBD	Industrial visit - Ice Cream Factory / CNC factory / Japanese conglomerate visit
TBD	Sunday – RBNW speaker meeting – <Title to be indicated>
TBD	Talk by Trade Commissioner, State of Bavaria, Germany / Flanders region, Belgium
TBD	Activities related to The Malleshwaram Shishu Vihar < school benches to be provided>
TBD	Legal aid awareness program by CEERA – NLSIU at Christ University, Central Campus 22-04-2026 – BOD



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