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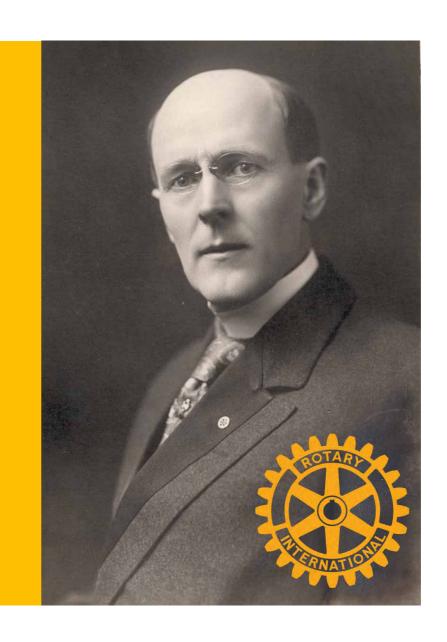


1996-2021

Club Id: 31927
Rotary International District 3190

"Rotary changes us and those we serve.

I believe we can change the world one life at a time."



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District Governor's Message

I would like to congratulate Rotary Rajmahal Vilas for completing 25 years of service. A true Rotarian is one who contributes to the community, especially during the times of need to make the world a better place. Your club's contribution in the last 25 years is notable and exemplary.

While the nation was under lockdown, our COVID warriors of 3190 were out on the streets providing - meals, dry ration, clothes, toiletries, masks, sanitisers and other essentials to the stranded and the needy. Your club's committed participation in the recovery and reconstruction of our society is undoubtedly appreciated.

More recently, your club's dedication to make the vaccination drive a safe and smooth process, helping patients find hospital beds and supplying medicines and essentials to Covid care centres is noteworthy.

Rotary Rajmahal Vilas is the only club in the district to bag the illustrious DULT-SuMA (Sustainable Mobility Accords) Urban Project to make transport in our city more sustainable and user-friendly.

I congratulate President Rtn. Bharath Asuri and all the members for this achievement.

I am proud to mention that RID 3190 was the first District in the entire world of Rotary to conduct full-fledged training programs online this year. I thank each one of you for your active participation in it.

Despite these challenging times, the team has put together a wonderful year. First lady Rtn. Meera Prasad and I wish you success in all your endeavours and assure you the best of our support.

Stay Safe,

Yours in Rotary,

Rtn. B.L. Nagendra Prasad District Governor, 2020-21 R.I. District 3190



Assistant Governor's Message

Warm Greetings,

Twenty-five years of existence, twenty five years of service to society is truly a remarkable achievement. Rotary Rajmahal Vilas has reached this milestone with poise and grace.

Your club, over the years has carved a niche in the minds of the local community. Your projects speak volumes about your club's commitment to improve the quality of life of the people of your community. Every Past President of Rajmahal Vilas has done their duty with dedication and devotion. Each and every Rotarian of the club, over years has contributed to the success of Rajmahal Vilas.

I take pride in being the Assistant Governor of this esteemed club during its Silver Jubilee year and congratulate the Silver Jubilee President and all the Rotarians and their families for this great achievement. I also wish you a very bright future.

Regards,

Rtn.Shankar B
Assistant Governor, 2020-21
RI District 3190



Silver Jubilee President's Message

It gives me great pleasure to bring out this publication commemorating the Silver Jubilee of the club.

This year has been most challenging for the club due to Covid-19, an unexpected force majeure event.

Despite that we have faced the situation head on and emerged successful. It has been a great journey over two and half decades, our club has grown from strength to strength.

I would like to acknowledge here with gratitude the part played by our Charter President, Rtn. S. K. Bajaj by founding this club of which he is still a member and is always available for guidance. I would also like to acknowledge the contribution of our Charter member, PP Rtn. Kirti Mehta for his continued support in all our endeavours. I am grateful to all the past presidents of this club for their services to the club over the years, thereby bringing it to this stature.

Last but not the least to all our great members who make this club what it is, a wonderful place with opportunities for service, fellowship and fun. I am deeply grateful to all the major financial contributors over the years who have helped us to do many club projects.

I thank PP Rtn. Dr. Anita Shah for leading the team to bring out this publication.

Today, I humbly stand on the shoulders of giants who have made the club what it is. God bless the Rotary Club of Rajmahal Vilas, its members and their families. May it continue to grow, succeed and prosper in the service of society.

Rtn. Bharath Asuri Silver Jubilee President, 2020-21 Rotary Bangalore Rajmahal Vilas



Rotary International

Rotary is a global network of 1.2 million neighbours, friends, leaders, and problemsolvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Solving real problems takes real commitment and vision. For more than 110 years, Rotary's people of action have used their passion, energy, and intelligence to take action on sustainable projects. From literacy and peace to water and health, we are always working to better our world, and we stay committed to the end.

Rotary members believe that we have a shared responsibility to take action on our world's most persistent issues. Rotary is dedicated to causes that build international relationships, improve lives, and create a better world to support peace efforts and end polio forever.

The 35,000+ clubs work together to work in:

- Promoting peace
- Fighting disease
- Providing clean water, sanitation, & hygiene
- Saving mothers and children
- · Supporting education
- Growing local economies
- Protecting the environment



Our Mission

We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

Our Vision

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



The Guiding Principles

These principles have been developed over the years to provide Rotarians with a strong, common purpose and direction. They serve as a foundation for our relationships with each other and the action we take in the world.

Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- FIRST: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- SECOND: High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- THIRD: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- FOURTH: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

The Four-Way Test

The Four-Way Test is a non-partisan and non-sectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships. The test has been translated into more than 100 languages, and Rotarians recite it at club meetings:

OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO:

- 1. Is it the TRUTH?
- 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

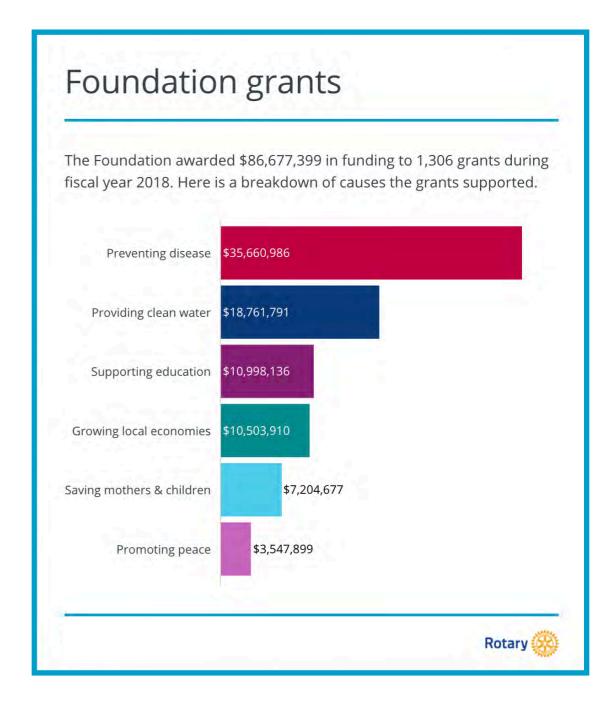


The Rotary Foundation



The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. The foundation is a not-for-profit corporation, supported solely by voluntary contribution from Rotarians and friends of the foundation who share its vision of a better world. This support is essential to make Foundation grant-funded projects that bring sustainable improvement to communities in need.

The Foundation was created in 1917 by Rotary International's sixth president, Arch C. Klumph, as an endowment fund for Rotary- to do good in the world. It has grown from an initial contribution of USD \$26.50 to more than USD \$1 billion. It has one of the largest and most prestigious international fellowship programs in the world.





The Rotary Foundation

Disease prevention and treatment

Peacebuilding and conflict prevention \$18,659,168

Maternal and child health

Water, sanitation, and hygiene

\$151,761,859

\$35,233,163

\$100,657,464



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2014-15

TOTAL GIVING OVER FIVE YEARS 2018-19 TOTAL EXPENDITURES The Rotary Foundation is BY DOLLAR AMOUNT \$335 (in millions) recognized as one of the most Top countries and geographical areas effective and well-managed charitable organizations in the UNITED STATES TAIWAN world, with 12 consecutive \$395,699,358* \$53,105,767 four-star ratings from Charity JAPAN \$84,467,802 Navigator and an A-plus rating *In addition, in the past five years the Bill & from CharityWatch. We know hing funds in the amount of \$409 million CANADA \$88,875,333 that the Foundation is helping \$40,799,946 \$79,249,818 Rotarians do good in the world, but it can be difficult to convey the full scope of its work. So we've put together some PolioPlus \$151 figures from the past five years -2014-15 through 2018-19 to tell the story of the generosity of Rotarians and the good work that the Foundation supports. Global grants \$87 November is Rotary Foundation Month; to make a contribution, District grants \$26 go to rotary.org/donate. Rotary Peace Centers \$5 Other grants \$12 CANADA \$344 Program operations \$20 Fund development \$19 UNITED STATES General administration \$15 \$245 SINGAPORE \$615 **FIVE YEARS OF GLOBAL GRANTS GLOBAL GRANTS APPROVED** BY AREA OF FOCUS HONG KONG KOREA \$451 \$265 Area of focus Total funding Basic education and literacy \$53,261,360 TAIWAN Community economic development \$54,118,305 \$330 300 ,078 260

AVERAGE YEARLY GIVING

OVER FIVE YEARS PER ROTARIAN

Top countries and geographical areas

History of Rotary in India

The first Rotary club in India was installed in Calcutta in 1919-1920. R.J. Coombes, manager of a steel products company convened the first meeting on 26 September, 1919. The new club was chartered on 1st January 1920. All the twenty charter members were non-Indians.

The first Indian to be a Rotarian was Surendra Banerjee who was made honorary member of the club. This was followed by S. C. Rudra who became a full-fledged Rotarian with the classification of Mining Engineer. The first Indian to become the secretary was Nitish C. Laharry (1926). A.F.M. Abdul Ali was the first Indian to adorn the collar of a club president.



Jim Davidson, a Canadian formed the first Rotary club in Bombay and Madras in 1929. Rotary Club of Bombay which started with 38 members, became the largest Rotary Club in India. Sir Pheroze Sethna, a member of the Legislative Assembly was the only Indian in the club.

On 27th October 1934, the Rotary Club of Bangalore was chartered and was the seventh club in pre-Independence India.

By the time India became independent, there were 71 Rotary clubs (14 in Gujarat, 10 in Maharashtra, 10 in UP, 7 in Tamil Nadu. 7 in Karnataka and 23 in 10 other states) with a total membership of 3121 members.

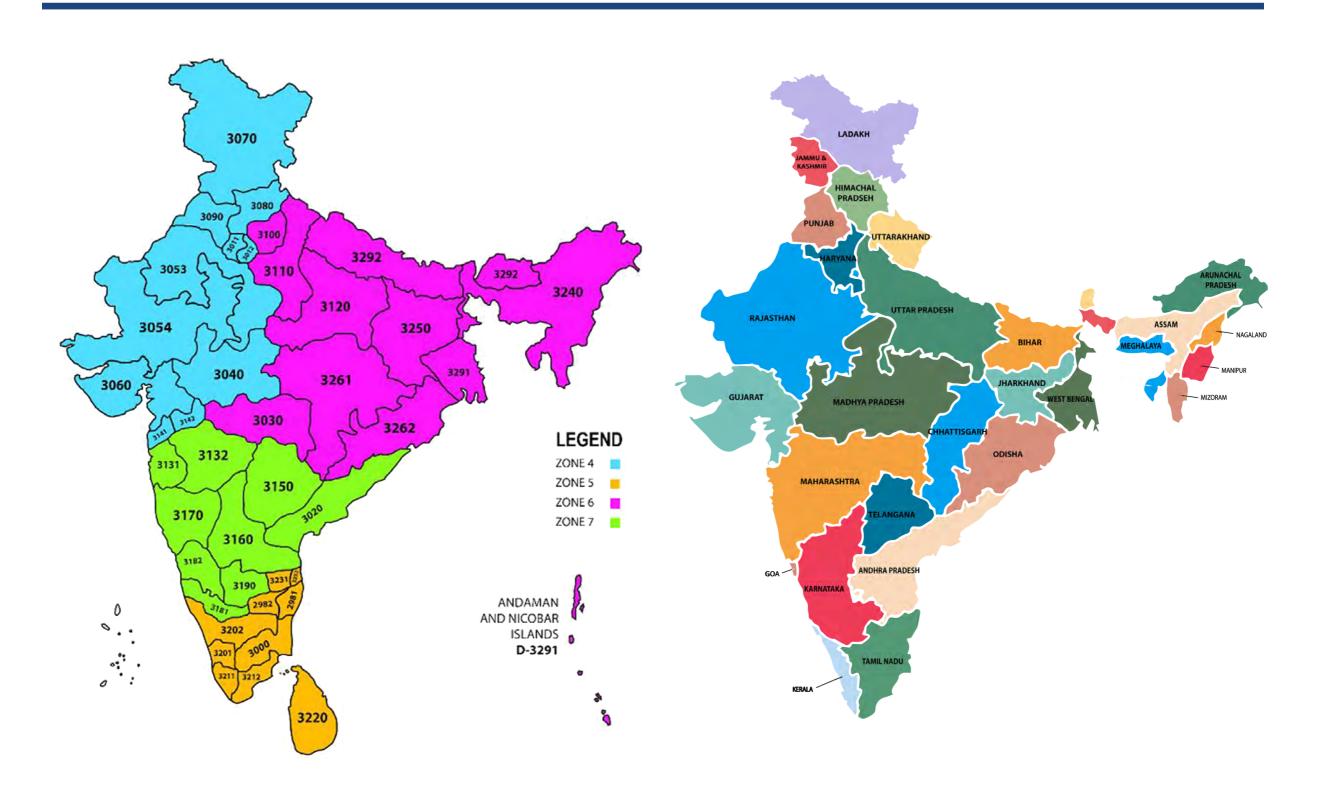
About District 3190



R.I District 3190 was carved out of Dist.318 in 1977-78. It was in 1984 that this District was renumbered as 3190. This has 8 revenue districts - Bangalore, Bangalore Rural, Mandya, Tumkur, Ramnagaram, Chikkaballapur & Kolar from Karnataka and Chittoor from Andhra Pradesh - and has over 150 clubs today with 6,500+ members.

The district has won and broken many world records, such as the highest number of clubs added in a single Rotary year in 110 years of Rotary history; the first to become the highest TRF contributor globally; the highest TRF contribution in the world for the second time of 3 million USD, and many more.

History of Rotary in India





BHT - KARUNASHRAYA

Rotary Club of Bangalore, Indiranagar and Indian Cancer Society (Karnataka chapter) jointly set up BHT – Karunashraya, a non-profit public charitable trust, a hospice rendering palliative care (free of charge) to advanced stage cancer patients. The aim at BHT- Karunashraya is to provide the much needed support, compassion and dignity to the advanced stage cancer patients and their families. BHT is successfully in its 22nd year of operation of the in-patient facility and 26th year of operation of the home care facility.

Till date through our services, we have been able to reach out to more than 25,000 patients.

BHT provides in patient care, home care and education which involves training of young girls between the ages of 18 and 22, mainly from rural/less privileged backgrounds to become nursing aides, thus creating employment opportunities for them.

ROTARY BANGALORE-TTK BLOOD BANK

Bangalore Medical Services Trust (BMST), a not-for-profit organisation, was established by the Rotary Club of Bangalore and TTK Company in 1984.

BMST, initially set up to provide blood-banking services through its division, the Rotary Bangalore-TTK Blood Bank, has evolved over time to become a centre of excellence in the areas of blood banking, transfusion and immuno-haematology; tissue banking, and a transplant immunology laboratory to support solid organ and stem cell transplantation; a Blood Stem Cell Registry; Training; R&D and community based health education and health services.

As a Regional Blood Transfusion Centre and Immuno-haematology Reference Lab for South India, the highlights of the blood bank are:

- 100% Voluntary donor blood only, no replacement.
- Over 36,000 units of blood collected per year.
- 100% blood separated into components.
- Over 80,000 blood components prepared per year.
- NABH accredited.
- Screening for HIV, Hepatitis B & C by Chemiluminescence as well as ID NAT.
- More than 500 hospitals and 50,000 patients served per year.





ROTARY BANGALORE PEENYA PANDITH DEENDAYAL UPADHYAYA DIALYSIS CENTRE

Rotary Bangalore Peenya's Dialysis centre was built with world class infrastructure facilities at a total cost of ₹ 2.30 Crores. The centre has 11 latest Fresenius model Haemodialysis Machines. Rotary Bangalore Peenya has employed qualified and experienced nephrologists, doctors, dialysis technicians, nurses, attenders & others.

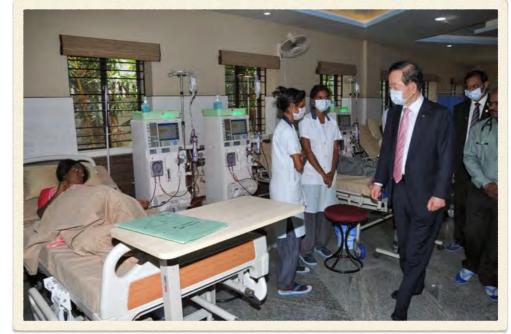
In Bangalore, about 7,500 people are diagnosed with end stage renal disease every year. The 2,500 Dialysis machines in Bangalore can cater to about 15,000 patients. However, patients are restricted since many need 3 dialysis per week.

Private Hospitals charge ₹ 1500 - 2500 and charitable institutions charge ₹ 750 - 1000 per dialysis. More than 50% die because of late diagnosis or because they cannot afford treatment. Rotary Peenya is provides free dialysis for the poor, and charging only ₹ 750 for others.

The mission is to deliver health care service efficiently, cost-effectively, and with compassion in a manner which exceeds the expectations of all stakeholders.

This is a day care dialysis centre with just two shifts a day. The centre is in the 9th year of operation and is run by Rotarians only. Nearly 40,000 dialysis procedures have been







ROTARY BANGALORE VIDYALAYA

The school initially known as "Rotary Seva Bharathi Vidyalaya" which later in 2011 came to be known as "ROTARY BANGALORE VIDYALAYA" is a flagship project of the Rotary Club of Bangalore and is run by the Rotary Club of Bangalore Charitable Trust. It is located in Nagadevanahalli in Kengeri, and stands on land bought in 1961 by the Rotary club of Bangalore. The building was expanded in three phases. It caters to the children of the surrounding localities.

During the 1989-90 academic year, the school was officially recognised by the Government of Karnataka and classes commenced from standard 1 to standard 7 and gradually went up to tenth standard. Thereafter, the strength of the students increased to almost 500 within a short period of time, both in Kannada and English medium.

The Rotary Bangalore Vidyalaya has all the facilities for students ranging from excellent infrastructure, laboratories, library, play and dining areas, well established computer labs and facilities for e-learning. It also has a vocational training centre that provides skill training to the students. This school is a testimony to the vision of our senior leaders, patrons, donors, RCB members and well-wishers.







RCB OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY CENTRE

The RCB Occupational therapy centre is set up at an institution that is doing the much needed task of caring for the destitute population on our streets. This home provides food and shelter to over 700 destitute elderly. This centre meets the need for skilled workers who can provide care to these elderly people. A separate block for meeting the occupational therapy needs was put up in the premises for this purpose.

The Centre is a facility to develop skills and medical facilities which is vital to the comprehensive rehabilitation of the residents, and also provides dignity and confidence apart from food and shelter. The building is spread over three floors with each floor dedicated to training the residents in various skills like pottery, tailoring, welding, gardening and basic health care for immediate attention of the residents.

This centre caters to around 250 members who are now using the skill development centre to hone their skills at various occupations. This centre has created for the residents a sense of purpose and has boosted their self esteem. They now feel useful to society and an overall feeling of wellness and joy is seen on their faces.



ROTARY BANGALORE BASAVESHWARNAGAR- TAPAASANA

"Tapaasana" diagnostic centre, a joint project of Rotary Bangalore Basaveshwaranagar in association with Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike and Sri. S.Suresh Kumar, MLA of Rajajinagar and Hon. education minister, is already a household name in its locality.

In order to mitigate the woes of the underprivileged and to end unnecessary delays and simplify the treatment, the club brought state of the art, expensive but necessary diagnostic procedures within the reach of the deprived class of the society. RBB envisaged and executed this unique project to provide them these facilities at very reasonable and affordable rates, making their treatment less expensive. The project, in its seventh year, has already benefited more than one lakh ten thousand needy people since its inception.



Rotary Bangalore Rajmahal Vilas

Rotary Bangalore Rajmahal Vilas, Cub ID 31297, is a part of Rotary International District 3190.

The club was chartered on 12th February, 1996 with Rtn. S.K Bajaj as its Charter President and PDG Nagaraju G. as the Governor's Special Representative (GSR).

Our Club started with a humble membership strength of 27 members. Since then the club has grown in strength through members and projects.

The club has completed 25 years of commitment and excellence in service in the year 2021.

We meet every Friday at 7:00 pm at the RMV Club, online or at any of the service project locations.

Today we are a group of over 60 members who are passionate about selfless service for the community.

Our service activities have been recognised in the media and press over the years.

HALL OF FAME:

Our club entered the Hall of Fame with 100% Paul Harris Fellows during the year 2004-05 under the leadership of PP Rtn. Usha Medina.





Rotary RMV Welfare Foundation

Rotary RMV Welfare Foundation is a registered Trust set-up in 2012. It was set up the Rotary club of Rajmahal Vilas as their wing for purely community service activities. The Trust has obtained section 80G exemption from the income tax authorities.

The Trust has an exclusive bank account which is different from the club account. All donations for service activity to Rotary Rajmahal Vilas is credited to the trust account and used exclusively for community service activity.

From 2021, the club's Silver Jubilee year, the Welfare Foundation also accepts endowments from donors, wherein the principal is kept in fixed deposits and only the interest is used every year for a service activity specified by the donor.

There are 11 trustees who volunteer for a term of two years. The service activity proposals of the club are financed by the Trust.

Contributions towards our service activities can be made to the following account:

A/c Name: Rotary RMV Welfare Foundation Savings Bank Account no: 33420100001815

Bank: Bank of Baroda

Branch: New BEL road branch

CURRENT TRUSTEES

Chairperson

Treasurer

Trustees

Rtn. Bharath Asuri

Rtn. Sabareesan Venkatesh

Rtn. Kirti Mehta

Rtn. Sanjay Krishna

Rtn. Anita Shah

Rtn. Mahadev Dambal

Rtn. Rajaram Krishnamurthy

Rtn. Sundar Prakash

Rtn. Pranjit Dutta

Rtn. Shankar Subramanian

Rtn. Vinod Singh



Charter Certificate



Our Vision

Our world faces many crisis & challenges, such as human rights abuse & poverty which undermine social harmony & development. To confront these crisis & challenges, their root causes must be addressed by sharing the spirit of human solidarity that takes many forms, the simplest ones being practice and promotion of peace & friendship while serving our communities.

Our club, Rotary Rajmahal Vilas, as the name suggests, is a resource of mentors & volunteers. Hence, keeping the idea of growing Rotary in general and our club in particular, we have adopted the following Vision statement:

"Together, we find joy in promoting peace & friendship through service, and to create a lasting change in our communities"

Message from Charter President

Dear friends and Rotarians,

My greetings to you!

Rotary is a 116 years old international service organisation with its headquarters in the USA and operations in over 200 countries. The objective of this organisation is to develop friendship, leadership and serve the community. Our members are from different fields of education, profession, expertise and good performers in their respective profession. This makes them suitable to participate, lead and serve the community.

Rotary International under its umbrella has Rotary Districts. Under each Rotary District are several Rotary clubs. Each Rotary Club for formation has its well defined geographical territory.

Rotary Rajmahal Vilas started in 1996, is a part of Rotary District 3190. We have about 67 members at present and meet once a week at Rajmahal Vilas Club or online. Our members are a close knit family, who support each other and the community.

We have undertaken various service projects in our neighbourhood and other areas. Some of the service projects completed by us are: Drishti Eye Surgical Wing at Drishti Hospital, Devanahalli and Sled Dialysis centre at People Tree Hospital.

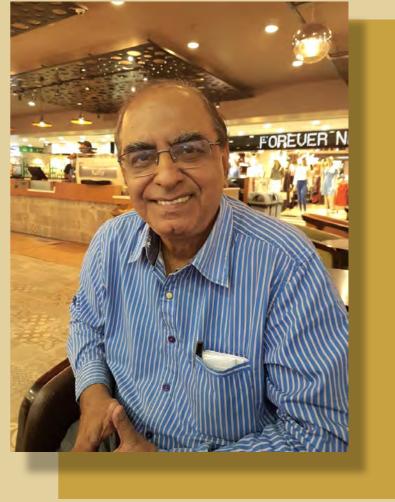
Some of our ongoing projects are: Avoidable Blindness, Koira lake rejuvenation, DULT-SuMA and Covid relief. Taking up new service projects is a continuous process.

We are open to invite and induct new members. Please join us to enjoy our friendship, leadership development serve the community.

With warm regards,

Yours truly,

PP Rtn. S. K. Bajaj Charter President 1996-97



Message from Charter Member

Dear Friends,

I have been a Rotarian as old as the club Rotary Bangalore Rajmahal Vilas. I joined Rotary in 1996.

As a Charter Member of this club, I have grown in Rotary with the club. I have seen the club starting with 25 members, growing with highs and lows in the last 25 years. It has been an interesting journey to know how and why individuals join Rotary; why many make Rotary an important ingredient of their life; why they stay and make themselves true Rotarians, and why some leave.

When I joined Rotary, I had no knowledge of how Rotary works. Once I started to involve in various aspects of Rotary, it became a major part of my life journey. The interesting parts of my Rotary journey have been:

- 1. Meeting people from different walks of life who I would not have probably met but for Rotary.
- 2. Making new friends for life.
- 3. Serving the community at a close proximity with the beneficiaries
- 4. Travelling worldwide, meeting and making friends who think similarly as we do.
- 5. Developing leadership qualities and skills.

I have had the opportunity to lead this club, doing service projects, funded by The Rotary Foundation. We have carried out projects in areas of Health, Education & Environment, large and small, of value running to Rs 50 lakhs each. This experience has brought in expertise to handle project governance from start to finish, and the experience of identifying community needs and delivering quality benefits to the deserving beneficiaries.

I would like to make special mention that our club is a very cohesive group of members. We disagree to agree finally. This makes the environment productive and fun filled.

I see this club growing in numbers and doing service projects which will bring benefits to the society around us.

Thank You,

PP Rtn. Kirti Mehta Charter member 1996-97



Club Leaders



Year	President	Secretary	Dist. Governor	Theme of the year
1996-97	Rtn. S.K. Bajaj	Rtn. Rajan	Rtn. V.K. Parthasarathy	Build the future with Action & Vision
1997-98	Rtn. Ajit Kumar	Rtn. Kannaiyan	Rtn. Capt. V.V.K. Mani	Show Rotary Cares for your community, for our world, for its people
1998-99	Rtn. Gulhati	Rtn. Kannaiyan	Rtn. Madhura Chatrapathy	Follow your Rotary Dream
1999-00	Rtn. Uttaman	Rtn. Kirti Mehta	Rtn. Narashimhan Ramji	Act with Consistency, Credibility, Continuity
2000-01	Rtn. Mahesh Agarwal	Rtn. A.M. Sharief	Rtn. Dr. Prithvi Raval	Create Awareness, Take Action
2001-02	Rtn. Kannaiyan	Rtn. Rajaram Krishnamurthy	Rtn. C. Srivastsan	Mankind is our Business
2002-03	Rtn. A.M. Sharief	Rtn. Alexander	Rtn. P.M. Bhansali	Sow the Seeds of Love
2003-04	Rtn. Kirti Mehta	Rtn. Rajesh Kunder	Rtn. K. N. Prabhashankar	Lend a Hand
2004-05	Rtn. Usha Medina	Rtn. Rajesh Kunder	Rtn. Yogananda S.R.	Celebrate Rotary
2005-06	Rtn. Ravi Naik	Rtn. Dileep Kumar Jain	Rtn. S.S. Ramdas	Service above Self
2006-07	Rtn. Venkataraman	Rtn. Chandrashekar Babu	Rtn. Srikanth Chatrapathy	Lead the way
2007-08	Rtn. R.S. Vatsan	Rtn. Arjun Merwade	Rtn. H. Rajendra Rai	Rotary Shares
2008-09	Rtn. Kirti Mehta	Rtn. Raghuveer	Rtn. U.B. Bhat	Make Dreams Real



Club Leaders



Year	President	Secretary	Dist. Governor	Theme of the year
2009-10	Rtn. Rajesh Kunder	Rtn. Bharath Asuri	Rtn. S. Nagendra	The Future of Rotary is in your hands
2010-11	Rtn. Sudhakar Pai	Rtn. Chandrashekar Babu	Rtn. M.N. Suresh	Building Communities, Bridging Continents
2011-12	Rtn. Arjun Merwade	Rtn. V.S. Rajesh	Rtn. Panduranga Potnis	Reach Within to Embrace Humanity
2012-13	Rtn. Sameer Siddhanti	Rtn. Bharath Asuri	Rtn. Badriprasad	Peace through Service
2013-14	Rtn. V. S. Rajesh	Rtn. Dayanand	Rtn. K.S. Nagendra	Engage Rotary, Change Lives
2014-15	Rtn. Raghuveer	Rtn. Suhail Ahmed	Rtn. Manjunath Shetty	Light up Rotary
2015-16	Rtn. Mahadev Dambal	Rtn. Dr. Anita Shah	Rtn. K.P. Nagesh	Be a Gift to the World
2016-17	Rtn. Mohan Gopalakrishnan	Rtn. Bharath Asuri	Rtn. Ananth H.R.	Rotary Serving Humanity
2017-18	Rtn. Dr. Anita Shah	Rtn. Pranjit Dutta	Rtn. Asha Prasannakumar	Rotary: Making a Difference
2018-19	Rtn. Rajaram Krishnamurthy	Rtn. Vinod Singh	Rtn. Suresh Hari	Be the Inspiration
2019-20	Rtn. Sanjay Krishna	Rtn. Shankar Subramanian	Rtn. Dr. Sameer Hariani	Rotary Connects the World
2020-21	Rtn. Bharath Asuri	Rtn. Rajagopal Hegde	Rtn. B.L. Nagendra Prasad	Rotary Opens Opportunities



Silver Jubilee Team



CLUB OFFICERS

Club President

Rtn. Bharath Asuri

Immediate Past President

Rtn. Sanjay Krishna

President Elect

Rtn. Shankar Subramanian

Secretary

Rtn. Rajagopal Hegde

Treasurer

Rtn. Sarangan

Vice President

Rtn. Vinod Singh

Jt. Secretary

Rtn. Deepa Sashindran

Sergeant-at-arms

Rtn. Sathish Kumar

Club Mentor

Rtn. Kirti Mehta







President, Secretary & Treasurer



Silver Jubilee Team



DIRECTORS

Director, Club Service

Director, Vocational Service

Director, Community Service

Director, International Service

Director, Youth Service

Director, Membership Development

Director, The Rotary Foundation & CSR

Director, TEACH

Director, Public Image & Club Trainer

Director, Fundraising

Director, Additional

Director, Additional

CHAIRS

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Rtn. Surendraa Singhvii

Rtn. Kirti Mehta

Rtn. Mahadev Dambal

Rtn. Rajaram Krishnamurthy

Rtn. Sabareesan Venkatesh

Rtn. Usha Medina

Rtn. Sundar Prakash

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Rtn. Sanjay Krishna

Rtn. Deepa Padmanaban



Message from President Elect

Greetings!

As President Elect it is a great honour to lead this prestigious club in the coming year. The R.I. theme for the year is "Serve to Change Lives", what an appropriate theme considering the challenging times we are living in. While the situation presents us with many challenges, it also provides our club with a lot of opportunities.

Some of the activities that we are already involved in like the vaccination drives in partnership with the Government Urban Primary Health Centre have already shown what our club can do at a time when the community needs leaders. Our Rotarians were at the forefront of action, putting their lives at stake, when people were hesitant to step out of their homes.

These efforts have already seen a ready interest in members of the community wanting to join our efforts that made a difference to the lives around us. I am sure our membership will grow in spite of the fact that we are doing most of our activities virtually.

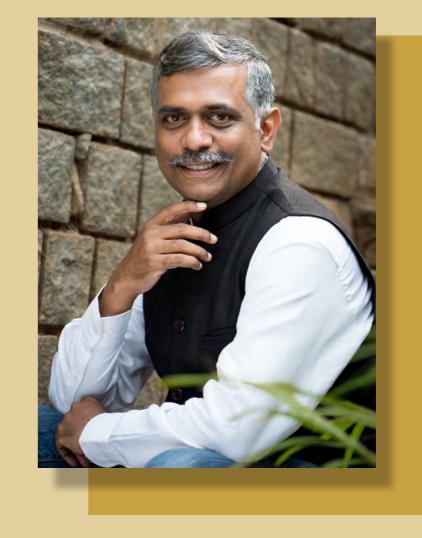
The second wave of Covid has rendered 1 crore people jobless, this is a time when our vocation service team should reach out and create meaningful projects to support the community to start micro- enterprises and provide the know-how from the vast talent pool of the Rotarians.

Covid has also put a spotlight on the gaps in health care which is an opportunity for us to join hands with local health care agencies and augment their infrastructure so that the underprivileged can have access to quality health care.

Rotary is a mix of fellowship and service, so I am also hoping that we can have a good time together through meaningful speaker meetings, fun events and also offline meets when the situation permits. This is also a great moment to look at the appropriateness of our club vision, "together we find joy in promoting peace and friendship through service to create a lasting change in our communities".

Overall, I am looking forward to an exciting year ahead with all of you!

Rtn. Shankar Subramanian President Elect, 2021-22 Rotary Bangalore Rajmahal Vilas



Signature Projects over 25 years

Spectacle

distribution

Working with the District

AVOIDABLE BLINDNESS

Rotary Rajmahal Vilas has been over the years consistently participating in the **DISTRICT AVOIDABLE BLINDNESS** project providing free eye check-up in rural areas, children in government schools, cataract surgery to the needy. Under this district project our club has contributed Rs. 2 lakhs and more in the following years which have benefitted nearly 1000 beneficiaries.

In the subsequent years, eye checking camps were conducted for elderly and in Bangalore government schools for children. The eye check-up camp was concluded with distribution of spectacles for children. In 2019, our club was awarded for the most number of schools covered for eye camp and distribution of spectacles.



Eye health check-up camps



Blind Walk



Signature Projects over 25 years

Working with the District

TEACH PROJECT

Computer systems in working condition from software companies were collected, upgraded and installed at various institutions to offer computer training to the poor and needy. It was a joint project with the state government during the tenure of Shri S. M. Krishna as the Chief Minister who inaugurated the project.

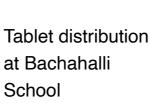
In the following years, Rotary Rajmahal Vilas has been donating every year exercise books to nearly 600 poor school children. The club so far has contributed nearly Rs.2 lakhs over the years.

We have been instrumental in assisting girl students get back to school under the Asha Kiran Project of Rotary India Literacy Mission.



We have donated e-learning kits and solar lamps to the rural Bachahalli school in Devanahalli Taluk, enabling 10th grade students to study at home during power cuts.

In 2021, the club in conjunction with Rotary Bangalore West, handed over 21 electronic tablets to the school. The tablets, to be shared by two students, were integrated with the 10th standard school syllabus.





Notebook & school bag distributions

THE DRISHTI EYE SURGICAL WING

In 2012-13, Rotary Rajmahal Vilas successfully executed a project of Rs. 36 lakhs to build an eye surgical wing at Drishti Hospital in Devanahalli. The significance of this project was that it served the beneficiaries from rural Bangalore with free cataract surgeries. Close to 2000 under privileged people have been benefited. The project was brought about by the cooperation between Rotary Bangalore Rajmahal Vilas and Rotary Club of Colville, USA, in addition the Rotary International Districts 4510, 5080, and 3190 also contributed to the funds.















Signature Projects over 25 years

SLED DIALYSIS MACHINE AT PEOPLE TREE HOSPITAL

During the year 2017-18, Rotary Bangalore Rajmahal Vilas, R.I. Dist. 3190 under Past President, Rtn. Dr. Anita Shah, sponsored a specialised life-saving low efficiency dialysis machine at a cost of about Rs. 16 lakhs to the paediatric ICU of the People Tree Hospital.

This machine is different from the regular dialysis machines. Acute Kidney Injury (AKI) is a major contributor influencing the outcomes in critically ill patients and especially children.

The paediatric ICU of People Tree Hospital is a 24 bedded ICU which caters to children from newborns to 15 years of age, suffering from ailments such as Dengue, Trauma, food poisoning etc. In such children acute kidney failure can happen at any time which can be life threatening.

The SLED machine helps in sustained and low efficiency dialysis in these children. The SLED Dialysis machine in paediatric ICU was officially inaugurated by Rotary District 3190 District Governor Rtn. Asha Prasanna Kumar on 17th June 2018 at People Tree Hospital, Goraguntepalya, Tumkur Road.







Current Signature Projects

SUSTAINABILITY MOBILITY ACCORDS (SuMA) - DULT PROJECT

In 2021, Rotary Rajmahal Vilas was the only Rotary club and one of 9 NGOs out of 200 wards in Bangalore to win a grant of Rs. 50 lakhs from the Directorate of Urban Land Transport – Government of Karnataka, for the implementation of projects for sustainable mobility and transport.

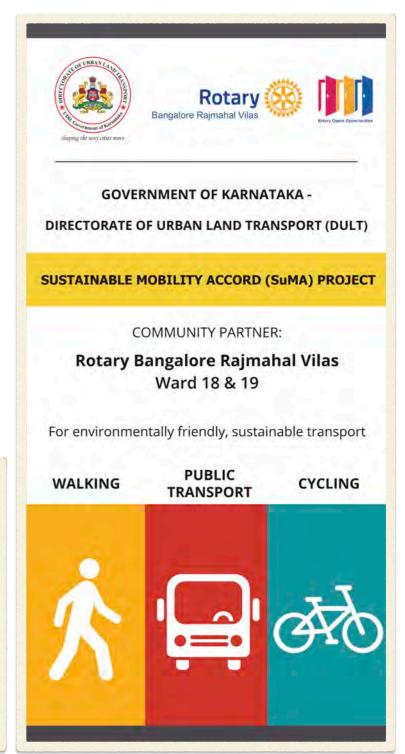
In the first phase, we conducted 300 household surveys by Feb 2021, in wards 18 & 19 (Sanjaynagar and RMV).

In March 2021, during the second phase we conducted focus group discussions in six categories: women, children, differently abled, senior citizens, BPL citizens, and citizens who come from other areas to work in Sanjaynagar.

The upcoming task is to finalise the projects, plans and estimates, with the help of DULT by July 2021, after which the project will be implemented over nine months with funding from DULT. This project, on completion, we envisage will be greatly beneficial to the public in these areas. It will also bolster our public image in the Sanjaynagar and RMV areas and will set the stage for future bigger grants for our Club and the Welfare Trust.







KOIRA LAKE REJUVENATION

During the Rotary Year 2019-20, Rotary Bangalore Rajmahal Vilas, RID. 3190, under IPP Rtn. Sanjay Krishna, through its project 'Connect to Conserve', took up the rejuvenation of 19 acres 39 guntas (8.08 HA) lake situated in the Arkavathy River catchment area in Koira Village near Bengaluru, with the object of increasing the existing water storing capacity from 1,15,296 cubic meters to a minimum of 1,71,579 cubic meters.

Under the supervision of members of the Club Committee and the Rotary Community Corps (RCC) RMV-Arkavathy, chartered by the club, the work of rejuvenation commenced.

Initially, the feeder channels of the lake, which was almost dry, was excavated followed by the formation of boundary bunds and removal of silt. By June 2020, a third of the de-silting work was done and was ready to receive the rains, with a completed expenditure of about 15 lakhs.

Subsequently, this work not only allowed the lake to receive more water, but also to retain the same due to increased holding capacity. It has helped villagers to grow crops with high water requirements such as paddy, and feed their cattle in addition to rejuvenating their wells with groundwater. It has also allowed to enrich the biodiversity of the surrounding area attracting more fauna. The club has also participated in helping in the afforestation of areas around the lake. This project aims to be completed by the year 2022.



















COVID-19 RELIEF PROJECTS

In 2020, our club joined hands with BBMP to help residents of the area in ward 18 and 19 navigate the pandemic.

Rotary Bangalore Rajmahal Vilas distributed 1700 Dry Ration kits to the affected households in the containment zone, Ward 18- Geddalahalli. In total, 70 tonnes of dry ration were distributed. Each kit weighed 40 kgs containing dal, rice, sugar, salt, oil and soap. The cost of the project was Rs. 30 lakh. Fifteen members of our club and other volunteers worked each day between 29th April to 5th May, 2020.

In a pilot model to de-centralise Covid management, a helpline number was created, which residents could call anytime to seek guidance on testing, getting an ambulance and finding appropriate Covid care centres or hospitals. Our members also conducted door-to-door surveys to check for any co-morbid cases who may need testing on priority.

As the vaccination drive took place across India, our club stepped up to help our local Primary Health Centre in Sanjaynagar. Our members have been present constantly at the PHC since March 8th, 2021 till the present date, everyday to help organise and manage the crowds, guide the citizens and to assist the doctors at the PHC.

Since March, 3 to 4 of our Rotarians have spent around 5 to 7 hours per day, amounting to over 1000 hrs of service and have facilitated over 10,000 vaccinations over the past three months to citizens of the locality.

Through fund-raising, we have collected over a million rupees and contributed over a half a million rupees worth of essential medicines so far to the PHC as well as the Covid Care Centre. In the subsequent weeks oxygenerators, masks, sanitisers, oxygen masks, etc. were provided to these centres.









RATION & FOOD DISTRIBUTION









VACCINATION DRIVE CO-ORDINATION









EQUIPMENT & MEDICINE DISTRIBUTION











AVENUES OF SERVICE

Channel our commitment to service at home and abroad through five Avenues of Service.

CLUB SERVICE

focuses on making clubs strong.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

calls on every Rotarian to work with integrity and contribute their expertise to the problems and needs of society.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

encourages every Rotarian to find ways to improve the quality of life for people in their communities and to serve the public interest.

YOUTH SERVICE

recognizes the importance of empowering youth and young professionals through leadership development programs.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

exemplifies our global reach in promoting peace and understanding.

Avenues of Service

Fellowship





Family get togethers at Rtn. Unnikrishnan's home



Karaoke Night



Diwali get togethers with families



Attending weddings

Club Service



Joint meetings with other Rotary clubs



Silver Jubilee Musical Night online celebrations



District
Governor's
Official Visits



Hybrid meetings in the times of Corona





Club meetings

Club Service



Charter Day with Parent and Grandparent Clubs



Club Assemblies



Outings with families- Bhadra Tiger Reserve



Outing to Nandi Hills





Breast cancer screening camps

Joint Community Project with 38 Clubs



Tree plantation drives



AECS park maintenance





Health check-up for Pourakarmikas in the RMV area



Club's adopted daughter - Pooja



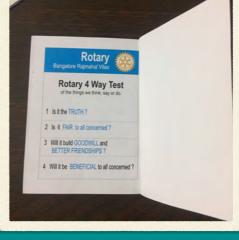
Women's health check-up



Blood donation camps







Dictionary distribution in schools with 4-Way test



GOPAL RAMNARAYAN GOVERNMENT MODEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Reissue of Solar Lamps to 10th Standard Students of
Government High School
Bachhahalti Sovanahalti Taluk
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Solar lamp distribution



Notebook & school bag distribution

English language program, Gopal Ramnarayan school





WASH in Schools (WinS) and

Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM) Programs

Awareness Campaigns















Avoidable Blindness Project

Distribution of Spectacles

Conferred Best Club award by the District for the most schools covered for conducting eye camps









Pulse Polio: National Immunisation Day

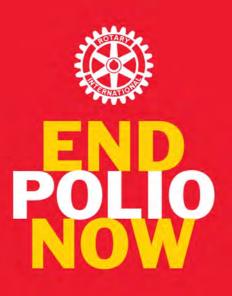






Polio NID at two centres - Munnireddy Palya & Sanjaynagar











Rotary 10K run awareness event

Pulse Polio Campaign at Orion Gateway

Working with the BBMP on Polio National Immunisation Days







Vocational Service



Classification survey meets





Industrial visits

Supporting women entrepreneurs - Project Durga



Sponsoring 4-way test scrolls



International Service











Flag Exchanges
International Nites
Joint meetings with Fellowship







Youth Service



Rotaractors making Seed bombs



ROTARACT CLUB OF PRESIDENCY COLLEGE
PRESENTS

ROTA-OLYMPICS
On HOMETING THE MEMORIAL TRANS

MITHA'S
ARTIFACTS

MICHAEL THE MEMORIAL TRANS

MEDICAL PARTNER:

Rota Olympics



Spic Macay program

at BBMP Girls' school

Joint tree plantation drives



Rota Olympics with differently abled



Sponsored lunch on Annual Day at BBMP school



Charter Installations

Rotaract Clubs



Rotaract Club of Presidency College



Rotaract Club of Raj Mahal Vilas



Rotaract Club of Ambedkarnagar



Rotaract Club of Ramaiah Institute of Management Studies

Interact Clubs





Farooqia English Medium Girls' High School

BBMP Girls' High School, J.P. Park

Public Image





Stickers with message to save food and water



Hearathon awareness run



Installation of billboard at AECS park, with bilingual 4-Way Test boards



Sponsored photo exhibitions



'Keep Bengaluru Clean' on cloth banners

Inter City General Forum (ICGF)

Inter City General Forum (ICGF) in District 3190 has traditionally been one of the most popular and well attended large multi club programs spread over the entire Rotary year under various avenues of service.

ICGF brings together all the members and families of various clubs under one roof by showcasing the rich multicultural nature of our vibrant District 3190.

We as a District become one large extended family during this period without any barriers of diversity of people, religion, culture, language, traditions.

ICGF also provides an opportunity for staying together, thinking together and planning together.

Our District Leadership every year identifies and engages with clubs who have the interest and capabilities to host the ICGF's and the preparations start at least a year in advance.

This enables multiple synergies developing between various clubs, enabling collaborations among similar service projects, fellowship activities, business networking and more so making us believe how large and a wonderful organisation we are as Rotary.

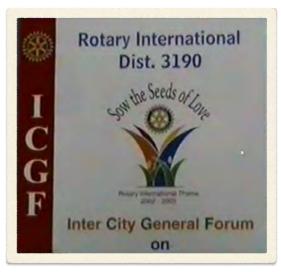
All our family members old and young who accompany us to ICGFs gain immensely from real life experiences, helping change their perspectives and outlook to life for good.

Our club members, Anns, Annetes and Rotaractors have participated in the cultural programs of various ICGFs over the years.



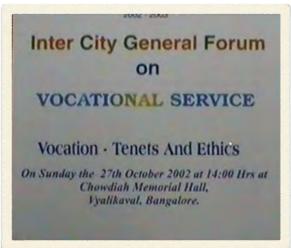
Vocational Service ICGF - 2002-03

Rotary Rajmahal Vilas hosted its first ICGF on Vocational services on 27th October, 2002 at the Chowdiah Memorial Hall, Vyalikaval. The event chair was charter member PP Rtn. Kirti Mehta, under the Presidentship of Rtn. A.N. Sharief, during the tenure of District Governor Rtn. P. M. Bhansali. The theme of the event was Tenets and Ethics in different vocations.















Community Service ICGF - Sahadharma 2018-19

Rotary Rajmahal Vilas hosted Sahadharma, ICGF on community services on June 1st, 2019 at White Petals, Palace grounds. About 1300 people from 100 clubs across RI district 3190 attended the event. The ICGF had 6 breakaway sessions, with talks and panel discussions on Rotary's 6 focus areas -Peace and Conflict, Maternal & Child health, Basic Education and Literacy, Water & Sanitation, Community & Economic Development, Disease Prevention & Treatment.

The event was also a launching pad for Rotary's prestigious project, Rotary Koti Nati, which envisages planting 1 crore trees year on year for next 4 years. The project was launched by eminent spiritual guru, Sadhguru. DG Suresh Hari read out the pledge to plant 1 crore trees and urged the audience to follow suit and commit to the cause of Rotary Koti Nati wholeheartedly.

PP Rtn. Mahadev Dambal was the event chair.



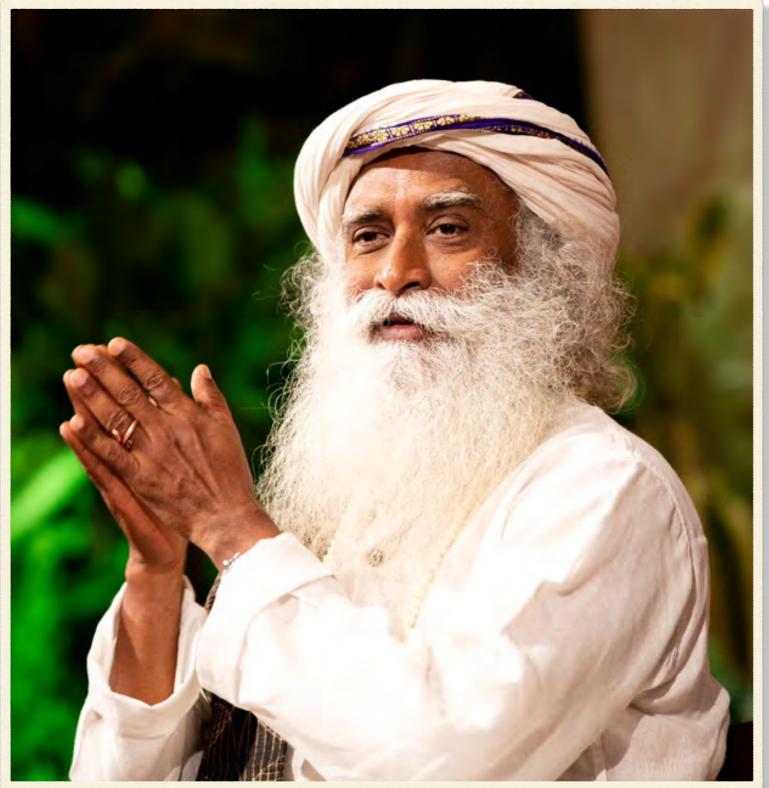


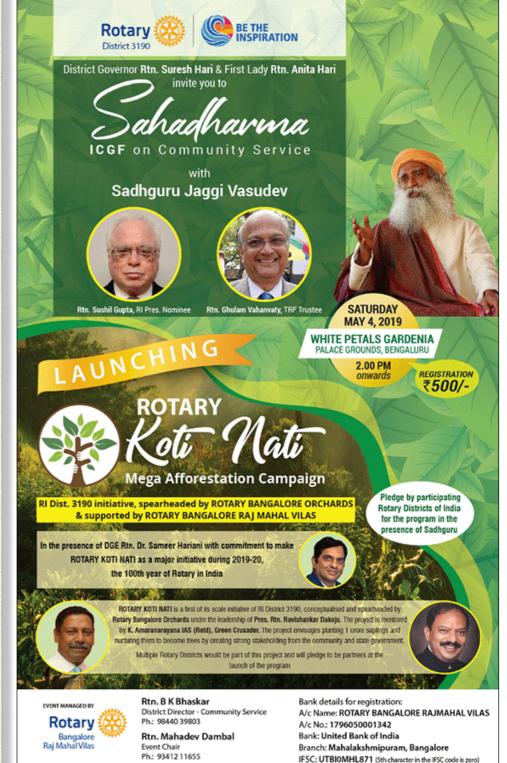






Community Service ICGF - Sahadharma 2018-19





International ICGF 2020-21



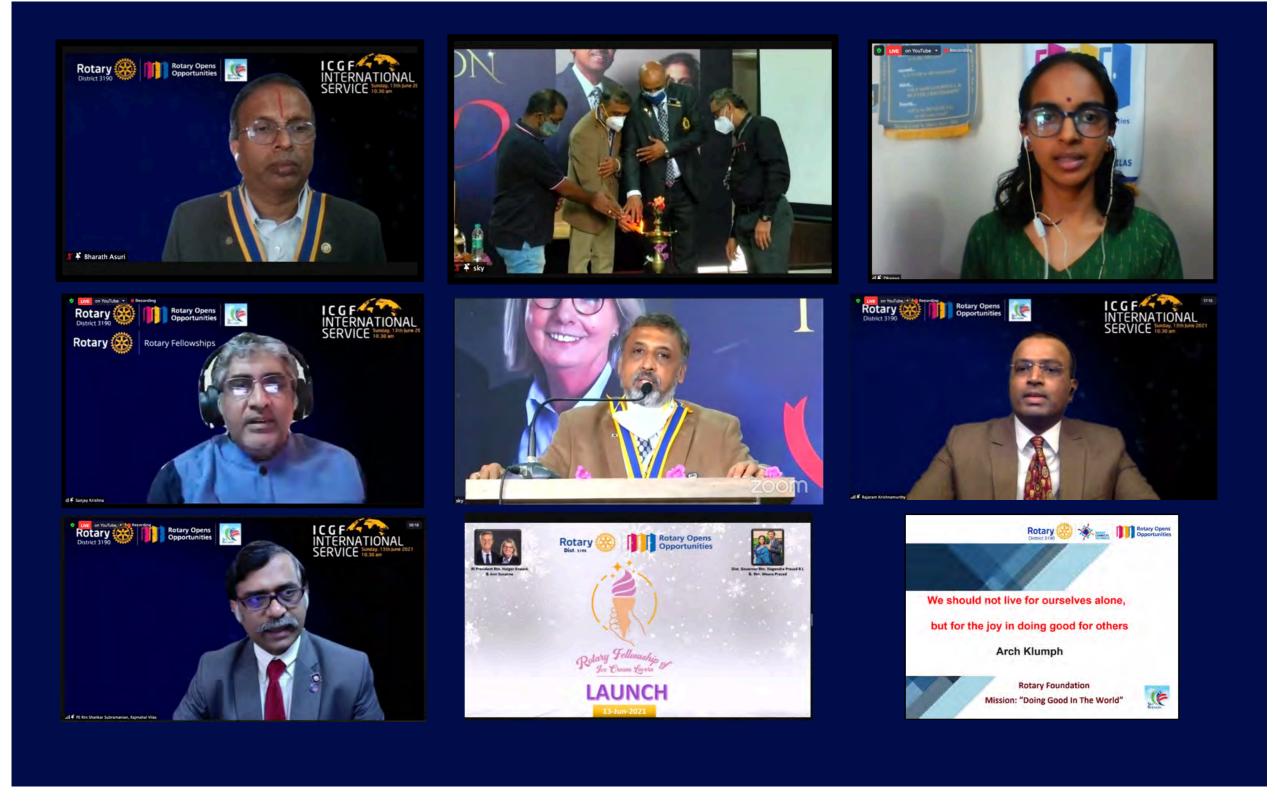
President Rtn. Bharath and PP Rtn. Rajaram, event chair, kicked off the International ICGF held virtually this year. There was a panel discussion by Hon KP Balasubramaniam, Honorary Consul General, Latvia; Hon Achim Burkart, Consul General, Federal Republic of Germany; Hon Vikram Vishwanath, Honorary Consul of Peru; Rtn Gitesh Agarwal, Country Director India, CWEIC on what ties countries together.

DG Rtn. Nagendra Prasad this year introduced BESUGE, a partnership initiative between City and Outside City clubs to carry out Service Projects to the community. This helps in our District 3190 bringing synergy amongst the participating clubs to implement various projects under the listed Seven Focus areas seamlessly.

IPP Rtn. Sanjay Krishna launched the Rotary Fellowship of Ice-cream lovers. The event ended with an international concert featuring singers Shruti Bhide and Mike Kerr.

PP Rtn. Rajaram Krishnamurthy was the event chair.

International ICGF 2020-21



Launch of Rotary Fellowship of Wildlifers for Conservation

Rotary Rajmahal Vilas took the lead to launch the first ever Rotary

Fellowship of Wildlifers for Conservation in 2019-20. It was launched from

Rotary District 3190.

The fellowship group aims to work towards the cause of conservation of wildlife and their habitats and to create a fellowship among like-minded Rotarians to have fun, make new friends around the world, and enhance their experience in Rotary and create a platform to invite new members into the Rotary family.

The fellowship has been officially recognised by Rotary International.





https://www.rotaryfellowshipforwildlife.org/



Rotary Action Group Against Multiple Sclerosis (RAGAMS) - India Launch

Rotary Bangalore Rajmahal Vilas, was the lead club of RAGAMS, the first ever Rotary Action Group in India to support people affected with Multiple Sclerosis. There are more than 2 million people in the world affected with MS, an autoimmune disease of the central nervous system that makes everyday life a challenge.



RAGAMS aims to build awareness for this lesser known disease and work on projects to support persons with MS.

RAGAMS- India was launched in India by R.I. District 3190, District Governor Rtn.B.L. Nagendra Prasad. Rtn. Martin Taurins, Chairperson RAGAMS graced the occasion along with Shri. Viresh Oberoi, President of the Multiple Sclerosis Society of India, Dr. Rajesh Iyer (HOD Neurology, Vikram Hospital) and Director Vocational Service, RID

3190 - Rtn.Dr. Radhakrishna.



Rotary Bangalore Rajmahal Vilas anchored the program.

The office bearers positions for RAGAMS (India) are held by our members:

President: Rtn. Shankar Subramanian

Secretary: Rtn. Usha Medina

Treasurer: Rtn. Rajagopal Hegde

During the launch, our DG donated a laptop to the daughter of a person with MS. Also in association with the Rotary club of Kolar, a wheelchair was donated to an MS warrior.

Rotary Community Corps - RCCs





RMV-ARKAVATHY At Koira village, Devanahalli Taluk Chartered in 2019





GEDDALAHALLI BANDE
At Bangalore Wards 18 & 19
Sanjaynagar & RMV areas
Chartered in 2021

Contributions to The Rotary Foundation

MAJOR DONORS

When a member's cumulative donations of PHFs (\$1000 each) reach \$10,000, they are acknowledged as Major Donors and receive a crystal recognition piece and a Major Donor lapel pin or pendant. Recognition items commemorate giving at these levels:

Level 1: \$10,000 to \$24,999 Level 2: \$25,000 to \$49,999 Level 3: \$50,000 to \$99,999 Level 4: \$100,000 to \$249,999

Major Donors from Rotary Rajmahal Vilas who have contributed over \$10,000 to the Rotary Foundation

- 1. Rtn. Kirti Mehta
- 2. Rtn. Sundar Prakash
- 3. Rtn. Rajaram Krishnamurthy
- 4. Rtns. Usha Medina & Shankar Subramanian

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW (PHF)

The Paul Harris Fellow recognition acknowledges individuals who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name, of \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation. Rotarians have a tradition of supporting the Foundation by honouring others.

Paul Harris Fellows receive a certificate and pin. They are also eligible to buy a Paul Harris Fellow medallion. The number of Paul Harris Fellows across the world reached the 1 million mark in 2006.



When you give additional gifts of \$1,000 or more to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Foundation grant, one becomes a Multiple Paul Harris Fellow.

When you elect to contribute \$1,000 or more annually to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Foundation grant, one becomes a Paul Harris Society member.

Current Members of Rotary Rajmahal Vilas who are Paul Harris Fellows: 23

Current PHF Holders

Rtn. Kirti Mehta	PHF + 8
Rtn. Rajaram Krishnamurthy	PHF + 8
Rtn. Sundar Prakash	PHF + 8
Rtn. Usha Medina	PHF + 7
Rtn. Sanjay Krishna	PHF + 5
Rtn. Surendraa Singhvii	PHF + 5
Rtn. Shankar Subramanian	PHF + 2
Rtn. Mahadev Dambal	PHF + 1
Rtn. Bharath Asuri	PHF + 1
Rtn. Mohan Gopalakrishna	PHF + 1
Rtn. Arvind Chanchani	PHF
Rtn. C.A. Anzar	PHF
Rtn. S.K. Bajaj	PHF
Rtn. Kalpathy Eswaran	PHF
Rtn. Harikrishna	PHF
Rtn. Rajesh Kunder	PHF
Rtn. Arjun Merwade	PHF
Rtn. M.S. Raghuveer	PHF
Rtn. Mohan Rao	PHF
Rtn. Dr. Anita Shah	PHF
Rtn. Sameer Siddhanti	PHF
Rtn. Vinod Singh	PHF
Rtn. Sabareesan Venkatesh	PHF

Silver Jubilee Endowments Plan

Rotary Rajmahal Vilas Welfare Foundation's ENDOWMENT PLAN

As part of the special celebrations and plans for our 25th anniversary, we have instituted a unique and innovative one- time ENDOWMENT PLAN for our Welfare Trust. Our trust is a registered non-profit welfare organisation with Sec. 80G exemption and its own PAN number.

We have instituted 3 Endowment options:

DIAMOND Plan 10 Lakhs
GOLD Plan 5 Lakhs
SILVER Plan 3 Lakhs

We have received Endowments from the following members:

- 1. Rtn. Sundar Prakash Silver Plan of 3 lakhs
- 2. Rtn. Bharath Asuri Silver Plan of 3 lakhs

The Trust welcomes more endowments from our club members and well-wishers going forward, thereby enabling us to strengthen our service activities in the future with a growing corpus.

The unique features of the Endowments are as the following:

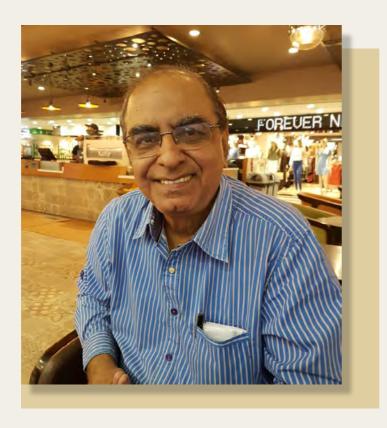
- 1. The Funds shall be permanently kept in a government bond /deposit by our trust, and only the interest shall be used year after year for service projects.
- 2. The donors can choose the avenue of service they wish to use the funds for each year, like health, education, environment etc.
- 3. The donor shall be recognised EVERY YEAR during the Governor's Official Visit (GOV) for their generous contribution.
- 4. Donors shall be free to name their Endowment as they wish, for instance, say in the memory of their grandparents or parents or anyone else.
- 5. Donors shall have the option to upgrade their plan from Silver to Gold and Gold to Diamond in future if they so wish.
- 6. The Endowments will provide all future presidents of the club a ready resource for small projects.
- 7. Every year, new endowments can be obtained both internally and externally, and in a few years the Club shall endeavour to collect over 1 crore in Endowments.
- 8. As the Endowment corpus grows year after year, the club shall also grow stronger and more independent.
- 9. Senior past presidents of the club and other well wishers as well as future leaders of the club shall be encouraged to participate in the Endowment Plan as part of the unique culture of the club in the interests of its long term health and vitality.



The Rotary Rajmahal Vilas Family

Rtn. S.K. Bajaj







Charter President S. K. Bajaj has a M.E. degree and is in the business of manufacturing professional electronics inductive components.

His son, Vikas Bajaj is a B.E. (E&C), and is in the profession of supplying business application software like ERP, CRM, digital marketing etc.

Parul Kapur Bajaj, his daughter in-law, has a M.Sc., M.B.A., and is a writer, college teacher, and home baker. His daughter, Mini Bajaj has a B.E. (CS) degree and works with IBM.



Rtn. Kirti Mehta







I was on born 24th April 1958, into a Gujarati family in Kolkata. After my schooling, I moved to Bangalore in 1975 for engineering, completed B.E Electronics from RVCE, did a stint at a private firm and then moved to business in 1984. I married my wife, Jyoti in 1982.

I started a manufacturing unit for electronic products in 1988, which over the years moved to manufacturing special products for the Defence and Telecommunication sector. In 2007, I sold my shares, moved out of the company and started dealing with IT & ITeS products. Currently we deal in UPS, batteries, retail automation, printers, scanners, plotters and cameras. We also develop and implement solutions like automated driving tacks for the transport department and access control systems.

My wife, Jyoti is a housewife who loves cooking and entertaining guests.

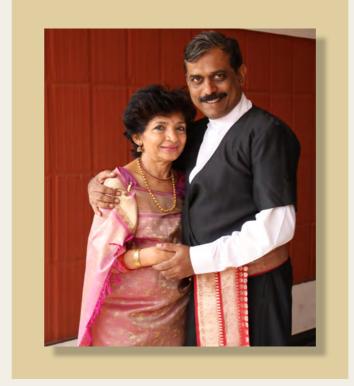
My son, Pratik works at BIAL as General Manager, Cargo. He is married to Pooja and they have a daughter, Samiksha and a son, Kiyansh.

My daughter, Manali is an alternative therapist and a life coach.





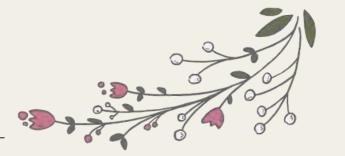




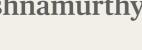
Usha is the proprietor of Medina Plastics and an award winning entrepreneur who is in the business of manufacturing plastic injection moulded components.

She is a passionate Rotarian who led the club to the Hall of Fame in her leadership year. She is passionately involved in the District avoidable blindness team, working to create awareness in the area of eye care and facilitating treatment for the underprivileged.

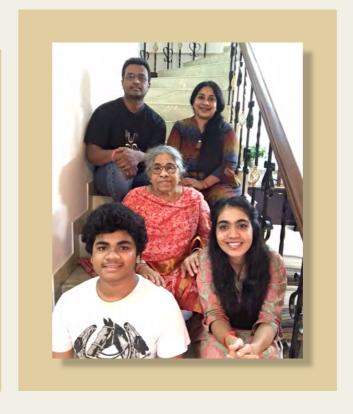
She is also on the board of many NGOs and takes an active part in supporting various causes for the community. She has keen interest in wildlife and photography and is also the membership chair of the International Association of Rotarian Photographers.



Rtn. Rajaram Krishnamurthy







I joined Rotary Bangalore Rajmahal Vilas in the year 2000, served as Director in the Club under various avenues of service between 2000-2021. Was privileged to lead the Club as President during the Rotary Year 2018-19.

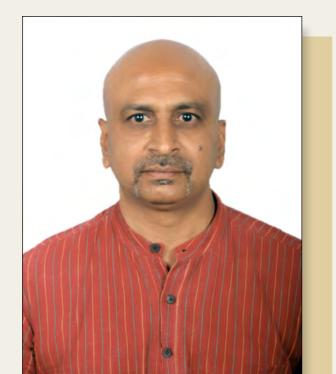
At Rotary District 3190, I have been serving as Director - Foundation for two consecutive years, 2019-2020 and 2020-21. I will be serving Rotary District 3190 as District Conference Secretary during 2021-22.

Married to Ann Indira for 25 years, who has done her B.Com and M.A. (Carnatic Music Vocal). She is also a Bharatnatyam dancer for over 30 years. We are blessed with a daughter, Srija (22 years) who is doing her Masters in Clinical Psychology and is a Bharatnatyam dancer for over 13 years, and son, Dhruva (16 years) who is studying in 10th standard.

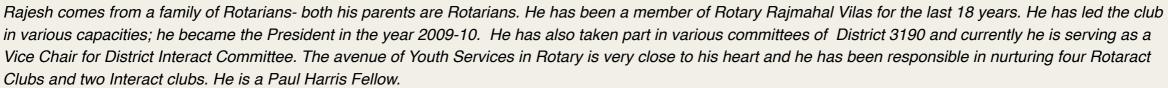
I started my career in 1989 as management trainee with the Coffee Day Group in their financial services vertical, and served as Business Head - Financial Services between 1995-2009, reporting to Late Mr V G Siddhartha, the Chairman of the Coffee day Group. Had the privilege to serve on the board of the company for 10 years. After spending 2 decades with Coffee Day Group between 1989-2009, I started my own financial consulting firm specialising in capital raising. It has been a wonderful journey so far both professionally and personally.

Rotary has become a second home for me and my family. We look forward to serving the society for many more years through Rotary. Wishing all my fellow Rotarians great success in all their endeavours. God Bless!

Rtn. Rajesh Kunder







An engineer in Electronics & Communication, he has been a technology consultant offering services in product design and development services. Having worked in the industry for the last 30 years, he is familiar with most of the embedded electronics technology domain especially the automotive industry and the ioT space. He has rich experience in managing the complete life cycle of a product development starting from innovation to market deployment and post deployment stages.

This journey of entrepreneurship has given him immense opportunity to learn the various business systems, be it retail, manufacturing industry, government, overseas etc. He was the co-founder of two companies- i-Factor Technologies Pvt. Ltd., and MG Grey Engine LLP and has strategically exited both the companies. Currently, he offers consultation and guides companies on product design, engineering process, project management and business strategies to aspiring individuals or companies to make their activities more efficient and result oriented.

He is happily married to Ann. Anitha.









I'm born and brought up in Bangalore. By profession, I am a distributor of LPG Bharat Petroleum. I've been the past president of Rotary Rajmahal Vilas, and did a project on free dialysis for the underprivileged. My hobbies are trekking, photography, biking, and meditation.

My wife, Subhadra was an Inner Wheel past president. She helps me in my business. My son Nikhil is doing a Masters in Business.



Rtn. Arjun Merwade





Rtn PP Arjun Merwade is a Postgraduate in Analytical Chemistry with over 40 years of experience in this field. He has been part of Rotary Rajmahal Vilas since 2005 and held positions of Club Secretary and President in the years 2007-08 & 2011-12, respectively. Rtn Arjun Merwade is also a PHF and is a District Committee member of Public Image for the year 2020-21.

Rtn Arjun Merwade grew up in Hubli/Dharwad. He started a testing lab, M/s. Met-Chem Laboratories, which is NABL accredited, ISO 9001: 2015 and a MSME recognised lab specialising in the analysis of ores, minerals, metals, alloys, soil, fertilisers, water & effluents. The laboratory is servicing many public and private sector organisations like ISRO, BEL, NAL, JSW Steels, KIOCL and several mining industries in and around Karnataka.

Rtn. Arjun Merwade is blessed with a lovely family. His spouse Smt. Sunanda Merwade, is a homemaker.

Eldest son, Maneesh holds a Master's degree in Chemical Engineering from NJIT, USA. A Life Sciences consultant with 10+ years of experience in the US. After returning to India, he started a consulting start up, PharmaVal Pvt Ltd. Maneesh is married to Prachiti, a Mechanical Engineer. They are blessed with a son, Kshitij and a daughter Navya.

Second son, Vijay is a Management Professional with an MBA from TAPMI & is currently working at the Supply Chain Innovation Hub of Cisco. His wife Deepa holds a Master's degree in Computer Science. They are blessed with a son, Ameya.

Daughter, Sandhya holds a Master's degree in Bioengineering from Santa Clara University in USA and is a Management Consulting Professional at Accenture.

Rtn. Bharath Asuri







Bharath, age 51, has lived all his life in Bangalore, grew up in the IISc campus where his father worked. Did schooling in KV and Engineering from MSRIT, Bangalore University. Presently lives in Malleswaram.

He has been self employed in construction, presently semi retired. His hobbies include animal rights, ancient temples, antiques and wildlife. He is married to Lavanya for 24 years, who used to be in banking but presently a homemaker. Lavanya is into reading and gardening.

They have 3 children, daughter Dhanya (22), has finished a life sciences degree from IISc and is headed to Europe for her Masters. Her interests include classical music, dance, art and vegan culture. Elder son Srivatsan (20) is doing his 3rd year Electronics Engineering at PESIT. His interests include reading and movies. Younger son Srinandan (18), is in his first year Computer Science at PESIT. His interests include mridangam, movies and TV shows.

Bharath joined Rotary in 2007-08 and has been club secretary for more than 2 terms, and service director on many occasions. He is currently the silver jubilee President of Rotary Rajmahal Vilas.

Rtn. Arvind Chanchani







Sitting front: Arvind Chanchani, Hema Chanchani
Standing back (L-R): Radha Chanchani daughter, Apurva Varma son -in - law, Aditi Chanchani daughter, Smriti Chanchani daughter, Ram Ranganathan son - in - law.

Hello! I am Arvind Chanchani, a Rotarian of Rotary Bangalore Raj Mahal Vilas since 2008, introduced through Kirti Mehta, the then president.

I have spent the first half of my life in Nainital/Calcutta, and the 2nd half here in Bangalore. I love jhal muri and idli sambhar with equal fervour.

I did my post graduation (Mathematics) from Jadavpur University. My brother and I run a manufacturing unit making bright steel bars and precision turned components used in the automotive industry.

I'm married to Hema, a homemaker (who loves flowers and seeing the world) and have three daughters. Eldest, Radha is an Urban Planner, married to Apurva Varma. Second daughter, Aditi has a Masters in Tourism and Leisure, and works with the social sector on making tourism more sustainable. My youngest, Smriti is a Communications Designer and filmmaker, a graduate of Shristi school of Art & Design, and married to Ram Ranganathan. They have blessed me with a granddaughter, Bilva.

Rtn. Sameer Siddhanti







He has been a member of Rotary Rajmahal Vilas for the last 13 years. He has served the club in various capacities over the years. During Rotary year 2012-13 he served as the president of the club and took up a major project of setting up the Rotary eye surgical centre in collaboration with Drishti Eye at Devenahalli. He also established the Rotary RMV Welfare Foundation and designed a logo for the club to define a new identity. During his tenure as the president, the club also established Rotary RMV Inner Wheel club. He is a Paul Harris Fellow.

Sameer has over two decades of industry experience in IT. He holds a masters in electronics but started his career as a software engineer. After working for 8 years in the IT industry in technical roles ranging from developer to product manager, he changed his career to a project management consultant and a trainer around 2008. Under the able mentorship of Rtn Shankar, he developed his skills as a trainer and a public speaker. He has delivered his sessions at some of the prestigious educational institutions including IIM (K) and IIT Bombay. In 2017 he immigrated to Canada with his family, where he works as project management consultant in IT industry. He continues to be a member of the club till today.

He is happily married to Ann. Radha. Radha is a certified counsellor and has practiced in Bangalore for more than decade. She has worked extensively in the area of prevention of child sexual abuse. She has conducted awareness sessions for over 80,000 children across Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra. She was on the review committee for Telengana state textbook to include gender sensitisation. She has worked with UNICEF on a project for gender sensitisation in north Karnataka. She also provided inputs to POCSO act drafting committee.

Rtn. Sanjay Krishna V.







Education: B.A/LLB It was perhaps natural that I chose LAW as my profession- the legal traits were passed on to me from my great grandfather, a lawyer in Madhugiri. My father, V.K.Dwarakanath, retired as a district judge from the Karnataka state judiciary. He is the first Indian judge to have written a judgement in Kannada, post-independence. Due to his transferable job, I spent my high school days at Tarikere and Chikmagalur, close to the Western Ghats, where my love for nature took root. Visiting various sanctuaries, I developed an affinity to wildlife. Today, I use photography as a medium to appreciate the natural world and attempt to learn everything there is to know about it. My Mother, Padma, hails from a humble agricultural family in the Mysore District. She passed her love of music down to me. Singing continues to be one of my favourite hobbies to this day.

My wife, Ashwini Bhat, also a lawyer, was my college-mate. Not only did she become the love of my life, she also became the law in my life. She is my pillar of strength and has stood rock-solid by my side during the most difficult times. She chose to give up court practice to bring up our only daughter Sharanya.

My daughter, Sharanya Bhat, is currently in her 2nd Year of Law at Durham University. Today, we have a day to celebrate daughters. But for me, it's a celebration every day as she is the best thing that ever happened to me.

I joined Rotary Club of Bangalore Rajmahal Vilas in 2008 and led the club as its president during the year 2019-20. Currently I am serving the Rotary District 3190 in the capacity of Fellowship Chair and the Rotary Fellowship of Wildlifers for Conservation as its founding chairman.

Rtn. Mahadev Dambal







I am a CA, in practice for the last 27 years. My wife, Shivakala, is managing our lands and other properties.

My elder son, Shreyas is an engineer from MIT, Manipal and currently working for Vivish Technologies Pvt. Ltd.

Younger son, Jagadeesh is pursuing his engineering degree in JSIT Mysore.



Rtn. Harikrishna







Founder of Gopi and Associates - Consulting Engineers, Contractors, Builders and Developers, located at Sanjaynagar, Bangalore established in 1998.

Chairman and Managing Director of Velakaturi infrastructure India Pvt. Limited, previously Aceron Infrastructure India Pvt. Limited, established in the year 2013 at Sanjaynagar. Managing Partner at Sai Guru Builders, Tata nagar, Bangalore.

Hari Krishna is the consulting engineer for Major builders in Bangalore specialised in BBMP, BDA and BMRDA (all types of buildings) approval drawing for projects. We develop apartment projects in Bangalore central and outer parts of Bangalore.

Hari Krishna is also associated with 'Janmabhoomi Charitable Trust' in Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh. We identify the top scored students in 10th and 12th standard, and select about 200 to 250 students in Karnataka, invite them once in a year and present "Vidhya Rathna Award" to encourage brilliant students. We also honour good service minded officials, selected from various departments.

Hari Krishna Rajagopal is happily married to Pallavi Velakaturi, who is also a director in Velakaturi Infrastructure India Pvt. Limited.

They are Blessed with a daughter, Lahari Velakaturi studying in 12th, and younger son, Pavan Teja Chowdhary Velakaturi.



Rtn. Dr. Prakash Satihal







I am from Tilagul, Sindagi-Taluk Vijayapur- District.

I have a B.V.Sc. (Bachelor of Veterinary Science) and I'm the Managing Director & founder of Biogain Feeds Pvt Ltd - a company into manufacturing and marketing of poultry & cattle food and broiler chicken production.

My spouse, Smt. ShivaLeela - is a Director at Biogain Feeds Pvt Ltd.

We have two children, a daughter, Sangeetha Satihal, studying in 11th Standard and son, Anoop Satihal studying in 10th Standard.

My mother tongue is Kannada. My hobbies are playing cricket, badminton, carom, and listening to old melodies in Kannada & Hindi.



Rtn. Dr. Anita Shah







PP Rtn. Dr. Anita Shah was born and brought up in Mumbai, a medical professional now running a software business. Anita holds a medical degree from Bombay University and later on acquired an MBA from University of California, USA. Anita is married to Pradip Shah for 34 yrs, who has a Masters in Computer Science from IIT- Madras.

They are co-founders of luroConnect - offering managed hosting services. They both love to travel across the globe exploring different cultures and food.

They are blessed with two sons - Rohan, who has finished his undergraduate in Electronics from M.S.Ramaiah Engineering college and Masters in Computer Science from UPenn, USA now married to Megha.

Younger son Raunak, a U-19 state cricket player for Karnataka, has completed his undergraduate in Computer Science from M.S.Ramaiah Engineering college and Masters in Computer Science from Stonybrook university, USA. Raunak is engaged to be married to Vandya.

As a family they all love to travel and watch TV together. Anita and Pradip are proud grandparents of little Riaan.

Anita's passion to do community service backed by her medical profession, made her join Rotary as a platform to fulfil her desire. She joined Rotary Rajmahal Vilas in 2013 and served the club in various positions such as Pulse Polio Chair-2013, community service director -2014, club secretary-2015 and club president in the year 2017-18.

Rtn. Unnikrishna Pillai







Mr. Unnikrishna Pillai is the Managing Director of S.G Equipments and Machines Private Limited, a leading manufacturer of stainless steel kitchen equipment.

Ms. Sindhu, his wife, was a homemaker and currently is the Director and head of accounts at S.G Equipments.

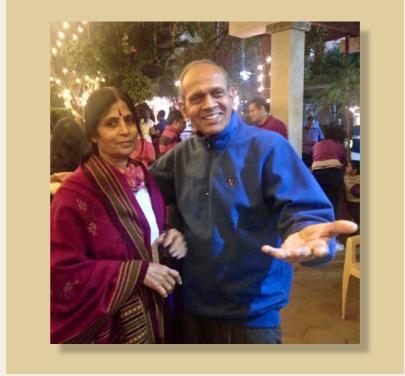
His daughter, Gayathri is an Intellectual property and commercial law attorney practicing in Bangalore.



Rtn. Vinod Singh







Rtn Vinod Singh is a retired businessman with expertise in logistics and married to Swarup who is a teacher. Both enjoy singing and listening to ghazals.

Their family includes son, Ashwin, daughter-in-law, Nivedita, grandsons Keshav Krishang and Mudith, son-in-law, Sandeep and daughter, Annapurna.

Rtn. Vinod Singh has held several positions in the club and is president nominee for the year 2022-23.



Rtn. Surendraa Singhvii







Rtn. Surendraa Singhvii is a Libra by trait and loves all things beautiful-be it a Soul or Nature. A practicing chartered accountant, Rotarian and a FreeMason since the last three decades, he has seen brilliant hues and colours through the wonderful prism of life in his journey till now. Traversed the Globe and has made amazing friends and acquaintances in all walks of life. Spiritually inclined towards merging with the One, he is accompanied in this journey by these amazing souls - his spouse- Sushma, son- Siddarth and daughter- Aanya who are wonderful and exceptional human beings and pursuing their own path in life.



Rtn. Deepa Sashindran







Rtn. Deepa Sashindran, born and raised in Bangalore has a 5-year Law degree and PG IRPM. She served as a corporate human resources professional for close to 2.5 decades not only in software companies but also as an entrepreneur of a human capital management services firm. Currently, she is an Independent HR Transformation Mentor with accomplishment of setting up benchmark standards in human resources management.

She is also an internationally renowned exponent of Kuchipudi artform and life trustee of Kuchipudi Parampara Foundation Trust Bangalore, with a student base spread across India, US, Australia, South Korea, UAE, South Africa. Her experience spans over 4 decades, starting from age of 8 as star performer, going on to renowned teacher and celebrated choreographer.

Deepa's spouse, P. Sashindran Nair is a corporate leader in retail lifestyle and an avid Kerala percussion artist. Son, Sharad Nair is studying Masters in Sports Management at University of Applied Sciences, Berlin, Germany and also pursuing his passion for football. Daughter, Sanjukta Nair is a high schooler, who is also learning Kuchipudi, Mohiniattam and loves playing chess.

Rtn. Deepak Galagali M.





I joined Rotary Rajmahal Vilas in the year 2015 . I am the son of Dr. M.G.Galgali from Mudhol, district Bagalkot.

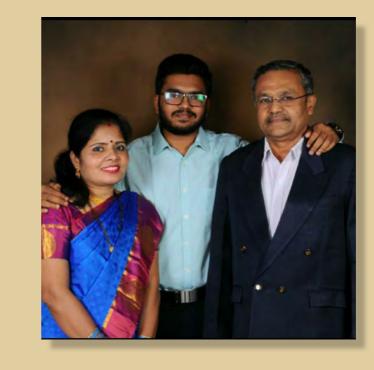
I am currently working as BDM in SM Electronic Technologies Pvt. Ltd., a leading Semiconductor company.











I come from an agricultural family based in Hanumanthapura, Tumkur District. I have an MBA from IIMB, and thereafter underwent leadership training at INSEAD, Switzerland, PDG-PM&HRD. Currently, I'm the Managing Director and co-founder of Quadragen Vethealth Private Ltd- a company manufacturing and exporting animal health and nutritional products since 2010.

My wife, Anuradha, is a homemaker. My son, Ashwin has completed engineering from MSRIT and is pursuing an MBA from IBS(CFAI) Hyderabad.



Rtn. Pranjit Dutta







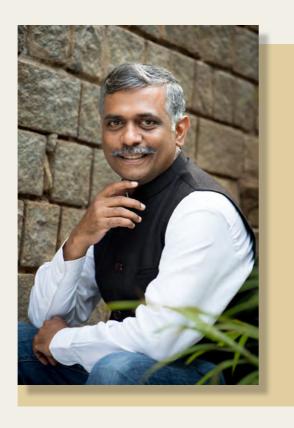
I'm the Director of a renewable energy company. My spouse, Snigdha Dutta is a lawyer by qualification and currently associated with an organisation in the legal domain.

My elder son, Abheek Dutta is a student of Class VIII. He practises taekwondo, enjoys playing his keyboard and strolling around in his cycle. Younger Son, Meyyan Dutta is a student of Class I. He too practises taekwondo and enjoys playing his drums.



Rtn. Shankar Subramanian





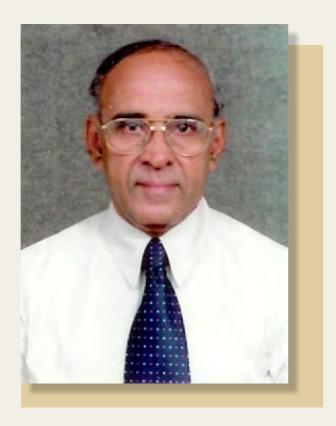


Shankar is the founding Director of Ninedots Corporate Training Solutions. He specialises in soft skills training and works with some of the biggest names in the industry in the areas of leadership, innovation and strategy. He is also the World MS day representative for India and plays an active part in supporting the persons affected with a neurological disease – Multiple Sclerosis.

He is also an internationally awarded travel photographer and mentors many new photographers in the nuances of photography. He is a mentor of the International Fellowship of Rotarian Photographers- India.



Rtn. Eswaran Kalapathy





Sitting: Malavika Eswaran, granddaughter is a pre-medical undergraduate sophomore at Michigan State University, USA, Prof. Kalpathy Eswaran, Ph.D, Retd. Professor, IISc, Bangalore, research and teaching in areas of Biophysics & Biotechnology. He has published several research papers, received many recognitions & awards including the prestigious Bhatnagar prize for biological science in 1984. He has been a member of Rotary Rajmahal Vilas since 2016 and Paul Harris Fellow 2020.

Standing: Tina Vasan, daughter is a B.E. in Professional Studies-Construction Management, University of Memphis, USA. Worked in several real estate & construction companies in the US such as CBRE/Google, Cushman & Wakefield, Arcadis, Flintco and so on; presently at Jacobs- Engineering & Construction in USA.: Shiva Eswaran, grandson has a Bachelor in Electrical Eng. Michigan State University, USA. Works as an engineer, General Motors, Detroit, USA; Lalitha Easwaran, wife has a M.A., B.Ed, and worked as a teacher in several reputed institutions in Bangalore; Devayani Eswaran, daughter has a M.S. Biochemistry, Case Western Uni., USA. Worked at Cleveland Clinic, USA and presently is a teacher at Singapore International School, Suzhou, China; Raman Eswaran, son-inlaw has an M.S. Industrial Eng. Ohio State University, USA, currently is a Managing Director, HELLA Jiaxing, China.

Rtn. Rajagopal Hegde





Rajagopal Hegde is a practicing Chartered Accountant under the firm name R G HEGDE & CO. since 1989. Presently the office is located at Malleswaram. Originally hailing from the town Moodabidri, near Mangalore, came to Bangalore for higher studies and settled here.

His spouse, Ambika Hegde is a homemaker. She hails from Karkala, in Udupi District. She completed a degree in B.Com from SDM College, Udupi.

Older daughter, Vibha Hegde is an architect qualified in the year 2020 from Ramaiah Institute of Technology. Presently she is working under Praxis Architects, Koramangala.

Younger daughter, Neha Hegde is presently studying 3rd Year Engineering (Computer Science) in BMS Institute of Technology, Yelahanka.

Our mother tongue is Kannada.

Joined Rotary in January, 2016, introduced by PP Rtn. Mahadeva Dambal. Contact details: M: 9845076057 Email: ca.rghegde@gmail.com

Rtn. Sundar Prakash







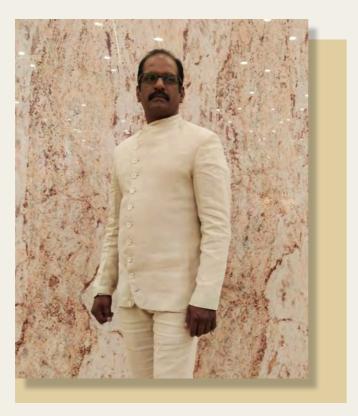
Rtn Sunder Prakash is an alumni of Monfort, Yercaud and BITS, Pilani. He has been providing consultancy services for Indian satellite industries for the past 33 years. Till date he has supported more than 50+ ISRO satellite programs in the area of power systems.

His spouse, Malini is an ex-banker and now a wonderful homemaker in spite of her visually challenged status. They are blessed with Deepti who is also an alumni of BITS, Pilani and Carnegie Mellon University (CMU) and works for Apple Inc, USA as a security scientist. Deepti is married to Sohil.



Rtn. Shanmugam S.

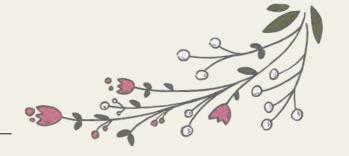






I was born and brought up in Bangalore, I have a Diploma in Electrical Engineering, currently working at HAL. I am married to Smt. Sharmila. We have a daughter, S. Haritha and a son, S. Hariharan. I learnt karate as my hobby which has become a passion now. Since 2000, I have been conducting classes (RT Nagar and Sahakarnagar) for the same. I have 1000 students in Bangalore and TN branches. Since 2011, I am the Style Chief for "Joshinmon Shorinryu karate - Do".

I joined Rotary Bangalore R.T. Nagar in 2013 and became the president in 2016-17. I resigned there and joined Rotary Bangalore Rajmahal Vilas in 2017. I am a member of IFMR, a Rotary motorcycle fellowship group, travelled 5000 kms on a ride called "Rotary Covid Combat Ride" in the month of Nov 2020, covered 6 states and 12 districts for Covid vaccine fund collections.



Rtn. Radhika Poovayya







In picture: from left to right. My elder daughter, Deepti Poovayya, Training Manager Cochlear Middle East and Africa. Husband, Mr TM Poovayya is a coffee planter and exporter. Myself and my younger daughter, Mitali Poovayya, co founder, Insectifi

I grew up in the north as my father was in the army. Spent 8 years in Jabalpur and then moved to Bangalore for his last posting. I did a Bachelor's in speech language pathology and audiology from St. Agnes College, Mangalore and Masters in Speech Language Pathology and Audiology, All India Institute of Speech and Hearing, Mysore and Masters in applied behaviour analysis from Florida University of Technology, USA

My husband, TM Poovayya has a Bachelor's in commerce from St Joseph's College, Bangalore. Elder daughter, Deepthi Poovayya has a Masters in audiology, All India Institute of Speech and Hearing, Mysore. Younger daughter, Mitali Poovayya has a Master's in Neuroscience, University of Amsterdam

Our hobby as a family is traveling, trekking and watching movies.

My Achievements- awarded the Times award for Emerging Icons in health care in 2018 and Rotary community service award in 2016.

Rtn. Chhaya Navandar





An engineer by qualification with a BE (Electronics) from Bangalore University (1985) and a postgraduate diploma in Electronics Design Technology from CEDT, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore (1986). Worked at CEDT, Aurangabad (under DoE, Govt. of India as the founding member of the institute and helped to set it up) and CEDT, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore as a project assistant. Then began the journey as an entrepreneur at Elkaytronics, BEL Industrial Estate, where I joined my late father, Mr. L. K. Saboo.

Started custom wire products serving different space requirements apart from serving Bharat Electronics as an ancillary unit. Now a specialist custom space solutions designing and manufacturing stainless steel organisers and accessories for interiors, commercial dispensers and specialised items for industries.

Also work with mild steel and aluminium. Another vertical is the Turnkey Kitchens and interiors. Have designed and executed over 3000+ kitchens over the past 30 years.

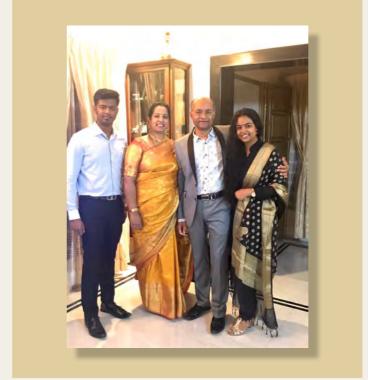
Hobbies: Music, reading, trekking. Interested in environmental issues, passionate about Rotary, waste recycling, and fitness.

Married to Suresh Navandar for past 36 years, who is an Industrial/ Product Designer from ITT, Bombay with a basic Mechanical Engineering degree from Nagpur University. Blessed with a son Dr. Archit Navandar(31), who has a PhD in Sports BioMechanics, currently an assistant professor in University Europa in Madrid.

Rtn. Lakshmi Devprakash

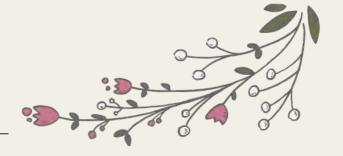






I am Rtn Lakshmi Dev Prakash. I was working in the health sector. Now I am a homemaker.

My husband, Dr. M. Devprakash, is a radiologist. We have two wonderful kids. My son Rohit is working in IBM and my daughter Jasmita Dev is doing her 6th semester engineering.



Rtn. Madhusudhan Sridhar







Madhusudhan Sridhar is an architect by profession and an avid gardener and dog lover by passion. He has two children.

Aarav who is 10 years old. He loves soccer and is a serious Lionel Messi fan.

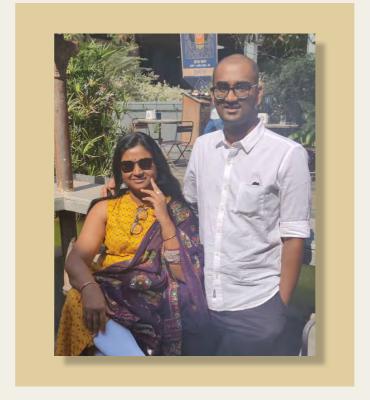
Asavari is 6 years old and shares her father's passion for dogs and is a budding painter.











Nirmala and her son, Sathvik are a small family of two. Their day starts with their ritualistic cup of morning coffee and whenever possible, they like to get themselves a bowl of jamoons, put on a nice, funny, feel good movie (Adam Sandler's, if Nirmala has her way) and just have a nice evening. When they have more time, they enjoy exploring cuisines and travelling, locally, as often as possible, and internationally, at least once a year. They enjoy talking about life, politics, food, culture and everything in between!



Rtn. Ravi Arora







I am an entrepreneur who manufactures seat covers and tank bags for 2 wheelers.

I have a beautiful wife, Shikha Arora. She is a homemaker.

I have a lovely daughter, Palak Arora who is a HR for an IT company.

I have a smart son Luv Arora who is currently studying in grade 12.



Rtn. Sabareesan Sarangapani Venkatesh







Sabareesan (Sabri) was born in Coimbatore and did his early schooling in Ooty and then Bengaluru. He is a Masters graduate in Commerce from Bangalore University and a Chartered Accountant. Sabri started his career with a CA firm and worked in their Bangalore and Mumbai offices for about 15 years, before starting his own firm in Bangalore.

Sabri is married to Jyothi. They have two children, daughter Vibha presently studying in 11th and son Vedant studying in 6th.

Jyothi is an MBA from Symbiosis Pune, having worked with corporates, is now a homemaker.

Sabri is an introvert and self-confessed workaholic, he prefers to keep to himself, while Jyothi is more of an outgoing person. Both Sabri and Jyothi are selfconfessed foodies, appreciate Carnatic music, love travel and going on long drives. Sabri plans to learn a new language and loves reading books outside of his professional realm.

Sabri joined Rotary Bangalore Rajmahal Vilas in the Rotary Year 2019-20 and currently serves as the fundraising Director in the clubs' silver jubilee year.

Rtn. Deepa Padmanaban





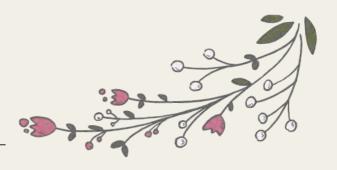


I grew up in Bombay, where I completed a Masters in Biochemistry. After working for 10 years as a researcher in IISc, Bangalore, Germany, and Harvard University, I turned to freelance journalism. I write mainly about science, health, and the environment. I have been published in National Geographic (US), BBC Earth, Quartz, New York magazine, Caravan magazine, Mongabay, The Hindu, Mint, The Wire and many others.

My hobbies are reading, yoga and gardening. I've been the bulletin editor for our club since June 2020 and will also be taking charge as Youth Service Director for 21-22.

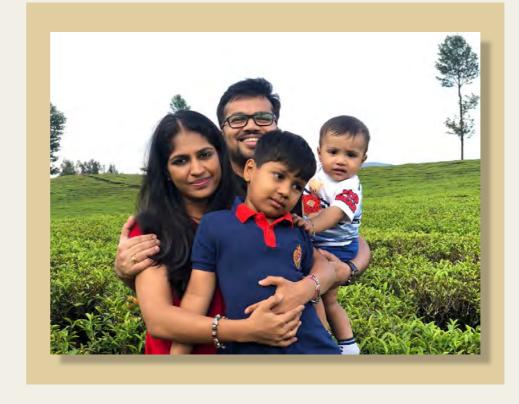
I am married to Dr. S Jagannath, who has a PhD in Electrical Engineering from Columbia University, USA. He is currently CTO of a mobile solutions company. We are blessed with 2 human children and 1 furry child. The eldest, Akshar is a first year student at University of California. Anirudh is a Grade 10 student and Bundle is a student of Eat & Sleep Life. My mother, Mayura, a retired lawyer and mother-in-law, Vaidehi, a retired teacher, also live with us.

As a family, we enjoy music, travel and playing board games/online games together.



Rtn. Sanjay Sethiya





Sanjay H. Sethiya, is founder of "Law Square, Advocates & Solicitors" a law firm located in Bengaluru with associate offices in New Delhi, Mumbai and Chennai.

Before establishing Law Square, Sanjay was associated with a law firm M/s. Sundaraswamy & Ramdas, Advocates and started his practice under the aegis of Senior Counsel Sri SS Ramdas. He spearheads the practice areas dealing mainly in Trademarks, Real Estate and Commercial Litigation, by managing a team of lawyers, having post qualification experience of 13 years.

His recent activities include drafting of "Handbook for Karnataka Hire Purchase Association" covering the legal position of Hire Purchase Business in the State of Karnataka. Sanjay to his credit has written an article on "Legal Education - Need for Streamlining in India" featured in leading Indian law reporters namely "All India Reporter" and "Karnataka Law Journal".

Sanjay is a frequent speaker at various fora and presently he serves as the Convenor of JITO KKG Zone. He is also the National Legal Cell Convener of Terapanth Professional Forum (TPF), a socio-religious organisation. He is an avid reader and is trying to learn Jain Philosophical literature. He is happily married to Advocate Sheetal Sethiya and is blessed with two sons, Gaurav and Tanmay.

Rtn. Sarangan V. T.







I am Sarangan V T, born in Bangalore. I did my schooling and college from MES College of Arts Commerce & Science. I was working in different industries before I started my own consultancy firm, HiCrore Consultancy Services Pvt. Ltd., which is into finance, accounting, investments and funding. My hobbies are playing cricket and basketball. I represented cricket in the state league playing for Jawahars Sports Club. I was the captain for the college basketball team.

My wife Indira Sarangan has been working with Macmillan publishing company.

My daughter Anupriya Sarangan is studying in Grade 10 in Daffodils Foundation for Learning, Sanjaynagar.



Rtn. Dr. Belagavi







Dr. C. S. Belagavi, MD(Path & Bact), FICP, FIMSA, taught in medical colleges, worked in five medical colleges, and retired as Vice-principal. He was Chairman of BOS in RGUHS. Worked as Treasurer in Indian College of Pathologists. Published 60 papers related to Pathology, mainly in histopathology. Worked as Pathologist in Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, MOH hospital and RMV Hospital, Bangalore.

My wife, Dr. Rajamma V. S., MD (Path), DCP. Her first job was in Rotary blood bank, then Govt Health and Family Welfare dept. Retired as Deputy Director Health services. Was actively involved in hospital waste management, training staff of health centres, government hospitals in various protocols. We have three daughters.

Our eldest daughter, Dr. Amulya. MD. MD(USA), worked in MSR Medical College. Joined a Residency post in the USA, is working as a hospitalist in Internal Medicine.

Archana, BE, MBA second daughter, studied in Holland, and worked in Europe, USA. Now settled in Bangalore.

Arpita. BE (MBA), youngest daughter is settled in Bangalore, doing her Executive MBA.



Rtn. Vijay Kumar Pathi







We are a family of 4.

Rtn Vijay Pathi is an entrepreneur who likes food , cinema , value investing , alternative politics.

Wife, Suchitra loves music, gardening and cooking.

Yash is a Data Scientist, cricket fanatic, and crazy about Telugu media.

Abhi is studying commerce, a big time fan of gaming, stock investing and experimenting with recipes with his Amma.

We are into Mortgage lending business. We own and operate Qolar Gold Loans.



Rtn. Ehtesham Suhail Ahmed





I am a lawyer by profession, my education qualifications are B.A.L. LL.B. I'm a Founder Partner of the Law Firm TRIALBASE, and Principal Legal Consultant at RERA Consultants LLP. I enjoy music and books. I am a wildlife enthusiast and whenever time permits I enjoy photography.

My wife, Ann Arshi Ahmed is a businesswoman. She has completed B.A. M.A, and PGD in Mass Communication. She is a designated partner of RERA Consultants LLP - a consultancy firm providing services under RERA. She is the Director in COMPREALTY Automation Private Limited - a company involved in developing and marketing software for the real estate industry.

Son, Ayman Ahmed is a 7th grade student at Vidya Shilp Academy. He is very active in debates and quiz competitions. Stood 1st in Verbattle 2019-20, beginner category. A wildlife enthusiast and an amateur photographer.

Daughter, Ayra Ahmed is a 3rd grade student at Vidya Shilp Academy. She is a very keen art lover and aims to train herself in singing, dance and painting. Like her brother, she is also a wildlife enthusiast.

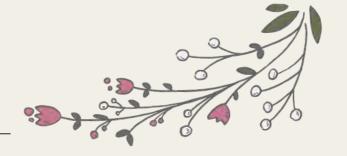
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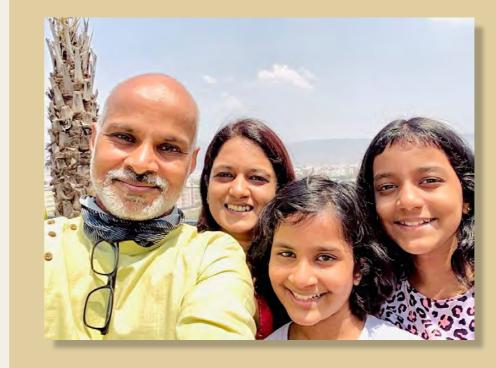
I'm an Asst. Professor in English. Worked Abroad for 15 years in the capacity of English Lecturer. Relocated to Bangalore in 2014. My hobbies are bilingual poetry (English & Telugu). Married to Ann A. Sunanda, a homemaker.



Rtn. Sathish Kumar T.







I am born and brought up in Bangalore, take pride to call myself a Bangalore boy. I started my working career at the age of 17, while doing graduation from Vijaya Evening College & also pursued ICWA from St. Joseph's evening college.

I presently hold Director-Operation position at Venkataramanan Associates (VA), one of the largest Architectural practice in India. Before joining VA in 1996, I worked for 6 years in PSV Murthy & Associates and S & V Sons.

My life partner, Preetha Sathish is an Architect graduated from MS Ramaiah Institute of Technology, Bangalore. We met in 2004 & it took 2 years to give her the confidence that I am her best life partner. We are now happily married for 15 years with 2 princesses, Medha Sathish (13) & Moksha Sathish (10), studying at National Public School, Rajajinagar.

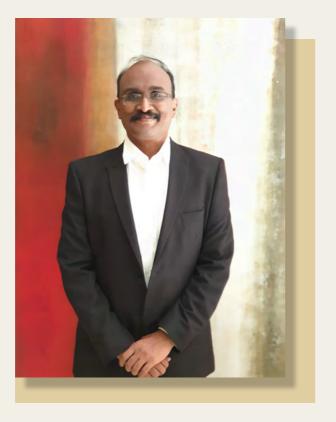
I love playing carom, cricket and enjoy watching movies, sports program & listening to music.

I joined Rotary, Rajmahal Vilas in 2019 & served as Pulse Polio Chair for 2020-21.



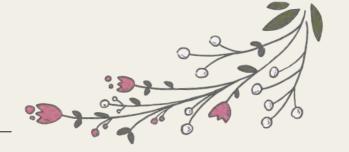
Rtn. Muralidharan R.







By profession I am an Electrical Engineer working in the construction and earthmoving sector. My spouse, Kalpana is also an engineer and works for a software firm. My son has just joined 1st year engineering.







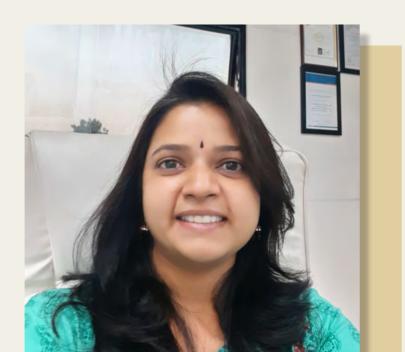




Dr. H. Viswanath is a Retd. Anesthesiologist. His family consists of his wife, M. S. Indira, son - Gokulanand. V; daughter- in- law, Manasa M. P; daughter, Harshitha. V; son- in- law, H. C. Ravikumar and grandchildren: Swaroop, Raksha.



Rtn. Dr. Karthiyayini Priya T.



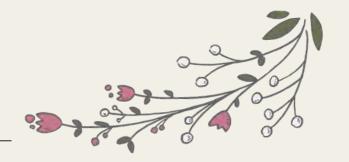


Dr. Karthiyayini Priya did her schooling from VVS Sardar Patel High School Rajajinagar, college from MES College Malleswaram and her Graduation from MR Ambedkar Dental College, Bangalore. She has been in private practice for the past 17yrs. She is the co-founder of Apoorva Dental Care, a multispeciality dental clinic at RMV 2 nd stage, Dollars colony, where she practices along with her husband who is also a dentist. She also runs another multispeciality dental clinic at Jakkur in the name of Vibrant Smiles. She is articulate with all types of dental treatments with passion towards paediatric dental care and cosmetic dentistry.

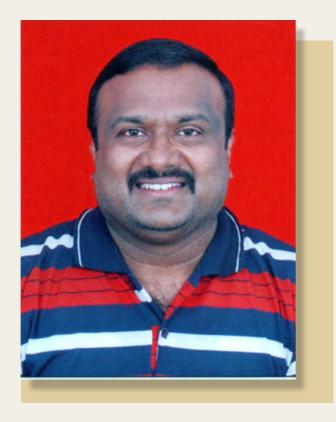
She is also passionate about preventive dental care and has screened more than 8000 preschool children. She also conducts regular screenings for preschool children at her clinic. She believes in keeping herself abreast with latest advancements in dentistry which enables her to give the best dental care to her patients. She is ably supported by an excellent team of specialists delivering the best care.

Dr. Priya likes to travel, read, listen to music and spend time with her two children when she is free.

She is a part of Rotary, BNI and many women entrepreneur's networks.



Rtn. Ganapathy Ravi





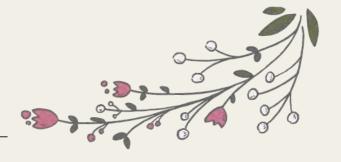
I am Ravi Ganapathy born and brought up in Bangalore, completed my Diploma in Electrical Engineering from Impact College Kodigehalli, living in Sanjaynagar.

I own two Manufacturing companies in the name of RK CNC Solutions, established in the year 2003 and RKS Power Solutions, established in the year 2019.

I married R. Kanya Priya in 1999 who is a commerce graduate. It's been 22 beautiful years being with her.

We have three beautiful daughters. The oldest one is R. Shruti, aged 21 years who is completing her graduation in B Sc. Home Science from Mount Carmel College.

Second & third daughters are twins R. Yukti and R. Vriddi, aged 15 years. They are studying in 10th standard in Sandeepani Niketan School in Sanjaynagar.



Rtn. Anil Sharma







I have a BSc from Calcutta University, PGDPM from NIPM, Company Secretary-Inter and have over 20 years of experience in the Healthcare Industry.

I worked the first 6 years in AstraZeneca, a Pharma MNC and 1 year in Merck Sharp and Dohme, covering the Bangalore market. Moved to medical consumables in 2007 for 3 years with Becton & Dickinson and then 10 Years in 3M India, managing Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu sales for infection prevention at healthcare facilities.

Started my own business venture - SLN Ventures from March 2020 in the Healthcare segment.

My hobbies are making friends, travelling, badminton, watching movies and series and having fun.

I'm happily married since 2005 to Veena Sharma. A very enterprising human being, she works in Alcatel Lucent Enterprise. Daughter, Sameera Sharma, my angel was born in 2007. She is currently studying in 9th standard at Daffodils English School. Staying with parents, S L Narayana and Sunitha.

Working towards becoming an agriculturist and traveling across the beautiful world.

Rtn. Pushpalatha G.

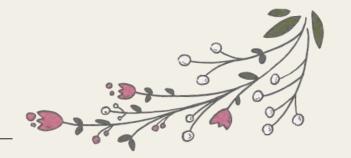




Pushpalatha. G. L.LM.M.Phil, (Ph.d) In Law, am a practicing Advocate. I have worked as a Lecturer at Raichur Law college and been a Guest faculty in Medical and Engineering colleges in Raichur. I have presented papers on various subjects of law at national and international seminars.

Married to late Sateesh.V. who was a leading Advocate at Raichur. He too was Rotarian and Past President of Raichur Rotary club. We had an office with more than ten Juniors. After his demise I have shifted to Bangalore.

I am blessed with a son, Anmol, who is currently pursuing his M.B.A.











Rotarian Colonel Haridas Bhaskaran (Retd.)

A Mechanical engineer from Bangalore, an Army veteran with 31 years of service residing at Sundarnagar with family.

Family details:

Wife: Sujatha Haridas - Working at New Cambridge as a high school teacher.

Son: Vivek Haridas - A financial analyst with JP Morgan.

Daughter-in-law: Pooja Vivek- An internationally certified Bridal Make-up artist with training experience at Zorain's studio, Bangalore. Currently pursuing the role of a

freelancer.

Daughter: Ashwathy Haridas - A software developer with Phillips.



Rtn. V. G. Srieedhar





I am Srieedhar Ganapathy I'm running a company by name Shree Murughan Fire Services, which deals with Fire Fighting equipments.

My wife, Kamakshi Srieedhar, is running a catering business which supplies food to senior citizens.

Our son Suryanarayanan has completed engineering in Aerospace from Jain University Bangalore, and is helping us with our business.







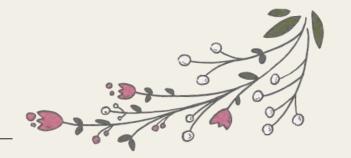




I was born and brought up in Bangalore, did my Engineering and MBA from MSRIT, Bangalore. I am the Managing Director of Manor Construction in Yelahanka New town. My wife, Nagashree G.V works as Product Owner in Philips. My son, Kashish Yadav is studying in grade 1, Trio World School. Interested in movies and travelling, photography etc.

Since my grandfather is a farmer, seeing a farmer's life and their struggles, I always had a feeling to do good and give back to society. So I decided to join Rotary.

I am attached to Rajmahal Vilas , since I spent my childhood in this area and love the members a lot.



Rtn. Sanjeevi Singh







I have a Masters in Business Administration (MBA) from the University of Madras. With more than 20 years experience in the travel industry, we started IVS Holidays in 2014, a proprietorship firm with a mission to provide personalised and customised travel needs to the traveller. Our vision is to make all people travel across the globe and cross boundaries with expertise guidance and knowledge.

My hobbies are reading, painting, drawing, traveling, trekking, surfing the net, voracious to learn new things.

Languages: English, Hindi, Kannada, Tamil and Telugu

My husband, Kaviender Singh is self-employed. He owns a company called International Creative Services dealing with corporate gifting. Daughter, Meloshini Singh is studying in class 8 in Airforce Hebbal School.



Rtn. Vidyavathi Sagar





Vidya has been associated with the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO), and more specifically with the ISRO Satellite Centre (ISAC) for over 30 years now. Vidya has co-authored many Scientific Papers, Manuals and Satellite Configuration Documents that are "highly classified" in nature. She was one of the key personnel responsible for the success of India's First Small Satellite - HAMSAT and various other crucial missions of ISRO like, CARTOSAT, ANUSAT, ASTROSAT, CHANDRAYAAN, MANGALYAAN.

Vidya has been on ISRO's Scientific and Cultural Committees for various National and International Symposiums like the UNESCAP Meet, National Science Congress, National Science Day where she had led ISRO to gain laurels. She has been recognised by the Govt of India, Sri. APJ Abdul Kalam and Sri. Atal Bihari Vajpayee for her dynamic contributions to Space Science.

Vidya was awarded :

- · "President's Guide" Medal with maximum number of Individual Badges, representing Karnataka
- "Best Actress" (thrice) at the State Level Drama Competition
- "Dynamic Leader" by CII for her PR skills in handling International Scientists and Agencies
- "Outstanding Contribution to Space Science" by the Space Officers Association
- "Women Achiever Award" by WOW (Women of Wonder), Lions Club Bangalore and recently by the Stalwarts of Tamil Nadu Politics

Vidya is also a sportsperson who has won championships in badminton. She is also a karate Black Belt master. Vidya is also working at pursuing her dream of "adopting" elders whose children have no time for them and aims at building a "peaceful pass-away home" for them.



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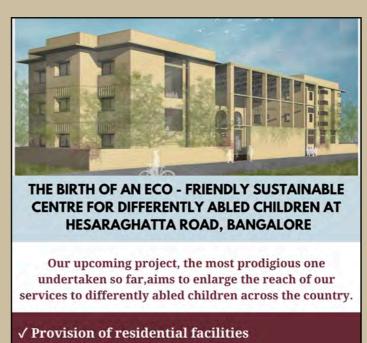




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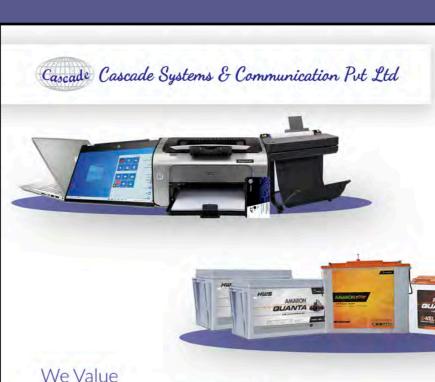
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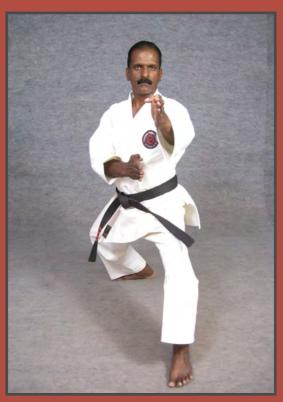
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I would like to thank President **Rtn. Bharath Asuri** for the opportunity to edit this coffee table book commemorating the silver jubilee year of **Rotary Bangalore Rajmahal Vilas**.

President Rtn. Bharath Asuri's vision of bringing out a coffee table book is remarkable because not only does it give us a moment to take pride in our club's past laurels but also reflect on future plans and goals.

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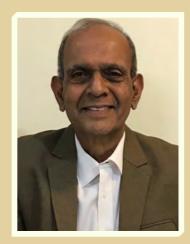
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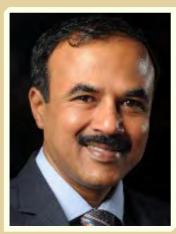
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