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MATERNAL AND  
CHILD HEALTH



# CLUB & SERVICE ACTIVITIES RY 2024-25

## 3rd ICGF - Community Service & Public Image - 1st Dec. 2024 @Turuvekere



## Commencement of work on the First Rotary Gender Neutral Comfort Station Project, 5th Dec 2024

**Rotary's Unique and one of its kind Project:** Our Club in collaboration with Sulabh International, commenced work on the First Rotary Gender Neutral Comfort Station Project in our country at Majestic Bus Station (opp. to Upparpet Police Station) , Bengaluru on 5th December 2024 . **This historic project is among the first of its kind in India reflecting a significant step toward inclusivity and accessibility in the city for the Gender Neutral Community.** Grateful to IPDG Rtn Srinivas Murthy for conceiving and conceptualising the idea of Neutral Gender comfort stations and offering to Rotary Rajmahal Vilas to carry forward this wonderful project. He has guided the team and has been a part of the planning all along. Now it's time for executing a unique and first of its kind project in the Rotary world. The task was initiated by Late Rtn Anita Shah AG & Dist Director DEI, Past President RB Rajmahal Vilas with planning and execution from inception by Rtn Kirti Mehta Past President abd Head Projects RB Rajmahal Vilas. The work on this special project was presided by our IPDG (2023-24), RI District 3192, Rtn Srinivas Murthy symbolising Rotary's dedication to promoting Diversity, Equity and inclusion, in public infrastructure. The event was attended by our Club Rotarians and District Official:

- Rtn. Kirti Mehta, Dy DRFC (2024-25), RI District 3192
- Rtn. Rajaram Krishnamurthy, Secretary General (2024-25), RI District 3192
- Rtn. Abha Saxena, District Director - DEI (2024-25), RI District 3192
- Rtn. Deepa Sashindran, President (2024-25)
- Rtn. Sundar Prakash, Secretary (2024-25)
- Rtn. Vinod Singh, Past President

Project Supported by Rtn Manoj Aggarwal Dist Dir International Service and Multi Donors especially from Rotary Indiranagar and friends and relatives of Late Dr Anita Shah.



## Speaker Meet - Cancer Awareness and Prevention - Rtn Dr Palani, 6th Dec. 2024





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### 10th Installation of Office Bearers of the Rotaract Club of RIMS for the Rotary Year 2024-25, 11th Dec. 2024

The Rotaract Club of RIMS celebrated its 10th Installation Ceremony, NAKSHATRA, on 11th December at the RIMS Auditorium. The ceremony was officiated by Club President Rtn. Deepa Sashindran of Rotary Rajmahal Vilas, in the presence of: PP. Rtr. Rtn. Suriya Kiran K, District Rotaract Representative (R.I. District 3192) Dr. M. R. Pattabhiram, Chief Patron and Founder Trustee, MSRF, Rtn. Sabareesan, Youth Service Director, Rotary Club of Rajmahal Vilas Dr. M. Swapna, Principal, Rtn. Dr. Murali S, Faculty Coordinator, Rotaract Club of RIMS During the ceremony, Rtr. Bhargavi Partheeban was installed as the President for the Rotary Year 2024-25, and Rtr. Ashna Suchitha assumed the role of Secretary for the same term.



### Karoke, Thambola, Fellowship program for Members, , 13th Dec. 2024

A big shoutout to Club President Rtn. Deepa Sashindran for her great camaraderie and effort in making this event such a success. Her enthusiasm added to the joy of the evening along side good food menu by our Club Service Director Rtn Lakshmi. Special recognition goes to Rtn. Shruthi who conducted Thambola with lots of fun and vibrant energy that lit up the room, making it even more enjoyable for everyone. Our in-house gayakas and gayakis led by Rtn Chaya & Rtn Shanmugham, PP Rtn Vinod Singh, Rtn Raghuvir, Rtn Kirti Mehta and Rtn Rajendra goyal swooned the audience with their wonderful melodies.



### The Raj Kapoor Music Night - 15th Dec, 2024

The Raj Kapoor Music Night, organized by Rotary International District 3192 and the Rotary Needy Heart Foundation, was successfully held on Sunday 15th December at the NIMHANS Convention Centre, with **our club proudly serving as one of the Platinum Sponsors**. The event celebrated 100 years of the legendary showman Raj Kapoor and featured exceptional performances by singers Mukhtar Shah, Salim Malik, Samanvitha Sharma, Shruthi Bhide, Narasimhan Kannan, Govind Kurnool, and guest singer Sheelu Mehta under the able curating by Rtn Manoj Aggarwal of RB Indiranagar, our club mentor Rtn Rajaram Krishnamurthy and IFRM Rotary Dist 3192 Chair Rtn Vinod Singh and Past President of our Club. **Proceeds from the event will go to the Rotary Needy Heart Foundation to fund life-saving 800 plus heart surgeries for those in need.** It was a memorable evening, blending music, service, and charity. Representing our club was our CSR partner and member of our club Rtn Lakshmikanth Yadav , Club President Rtn Deepa Sashindran, Immediate Past President Rtn Pranjit Dutta and Ann Snigdha, Past Presidents Rtn S.K. Bajaj and Rtn Arjun Merwade, Project Director Rtn Kirti Mehta, Club Mentor Rtn Rajaram Krishnamurthy, Rtn Shanmugam, Rtn Subramanya Navada, Rtn Chhaya Navandar, Rtn Vidya Sagar and Rtn Vijaya Rao.





## Medical Camp - 19th Dec, 2024

Our medical camp on 19th December 2024 at Vapasandra Government Girls School, Chikkaballapur, was a resounding success, with 280 eye, dental checkups, and engaging sessions on gynecology and nutrition conducted! We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the doctors, including Dr. Rtn. Priti Manjunath, Rtn Dr. Trupti Bagul, Rtn Dr. Anuradha Gadangi, and Rtn Dr. Karthiyayini Priya, for their dedicated services, as well as the interns from Ramaiah Institute for their invaluable support. Special thanks to Dr Bhaskar -Addl. District Commissioner, the school principal and teachers for their cooperation and hospitality. We deeply appreciate the contributions of our club members, including President Rtn. Deepa Sashindran, Secretary Rtn. Sundar Prakash, Treasurer Rtn. Surendraa Singhvii, Director Projects Rtn. Kirti Mehta, Rtn Chhaya Navandar, Youth Service Director Rtn. Sabareesan, Maternal & Child Health Chair Rtn Dr. Anuradha Gadangi, Avoidable Blindness Chair Rtn Usha Medina, Basic Education and Literacy Chair Rtn Nalini Shetty, and Nutritionist Rtn Dr. Trupti Bagul Kahirnar. A huge thanks to the Rotaractors from RIMS their enthusiastic support. Together, we brought healthcare closer to the community and made a meaningful impact.



## New Year Party - RAGAMS - 28th Dec, 2024

On December 28, 2024, the Rotary House of Friendship in Bangalore was alive with joy, warmth, and inspiration as Rotarians, friends, and the Multiple Sclerosis (MS) community came together for the New Year Solidarity Program. Organized by the Rotary Action Group Against Multiple Sclerosis (RAGAMS) with the Multiple Sclerosis Society of India, the event highlighted Rotary's mission to promote inclusion, hope, and support for people living with MS. Rotary Rajmahal Vilas was proud to serve as one of the lead clubs for this special event. The evening was filled with music, camaraderie, and heartfelt moments. The audience enjoyed soulful performances by IFRM 3191. The program featured inspiring stories of resilience from members of the MS community, emphasizing the importance of awareness and solidarity. This was followed by fellowship and a delicious dinner, strengthening bonds between Rotarians and the MS community.





# Awards/Achievements/Accolades

Rtn Shankar & Rtn Usha



Hon. CM Shri Siddaramiah awarded the Multiple Sclerosis Society of India (MSSI) in recognition of the dedicated support to persons affected with MS.

Rtn Nirmala Balram



Award by Yuva Dasara Team - Karunada Sadaki

## Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries in December 2024

*We would like to wish all the members who have had their birthdays and wedding anniversaries in December, a wonderful and special day.*

- 07-Dec Rtn Prapulla Devaraj
- 12-Dec Rtn Unnikrishna Pillai
- 14-Dec Rtn Dr. Mrs. Karthiyayini Priya T.
- 20-Dec Rtn Rajendar Goyal
- 21-Dec Rtn Dr C S Belagavi
- 22-Dec Rtn Col Mallikarjun T

**Birthdays**

**Anniversaries**

- 03-Dec Rtn Meera Sridhar & P Venugopal
- 04-Dec Rtn Dr.Palaniappan Ramanathan & Lakshmi Kumari
- 05-Dec Rtn Vijaya Verma & Dinesh Verma
- 11-Dec Rtn Kirti K Mehta & Jyothi Mehta
- 26-Dec Rtn Deepak M Galagali
- 26-Dec Rtn Nalini D Shetty & Dayanand Shetty
- 27-Dec Rtn Rajesh Ghashi & Neeta Ghashi
- 29-Dec Rtn Dr Prakash Satihal & Shivaleela



# Game Corner



## Hidden Picture Puzzle: New Year's



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## Editor's Note

Dear Rotarians,

We are now coming to the end of another eventful and amazing year. I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and amazing Happy New Year as well. Hope to see you all looking delightful in the next year.

**GOODBYE 2024 and WELCOME 2025.**

Bye for now...

**Rtn Shruti Jayasimha,  
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Rotary Bangalore Rajmahal Vilas**