



ROTARY CLUB OF BANGALORE NAGARABHAVI

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🌐 President's Message

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

It is my great honour and privilege to address you through this edition of Nagara Sandesha. As we step into the vibrant month of March, our club — the Rotary Club of Bangalore Nagarabhavi — continues to demonstrate what true service above self means — through every project, every meeting, and every act of fellowship.

Let us continue to carry the Rotary torch with pride, compassion, and unwavering commitment to humanity.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Rtn. Pramod H G | President, Rotary Club of Bangalore Nagarabhavi, 2025–2026

👥 Club Leadership 2025–2026

Position	Name	Contact
President	Rtn. Pramod H G	
Club Vice President (President Elect)	Rtn. Venkatesha D K	
Secretary	Rtn. Mohan K R	
Treasurer	Rtn. Kumar B N	
Club Executive Secretary / Director	Rtn. Nagendra B K	
Editor, Nagara Sandesha	Rtn. G P Hegde	

📅 Activities This Month

Date	Activity / Programme	Venue / Remarks
07 Mar	Weekly Meeting	Anu's Wine & Dine, 7:30 PM
12 Mar	Governor's Official Visit (GOV)	Vijayanagara Club, 7:00 PM
15 Mar	Membership Drive	Anu's Wine & Dine, 10:00 AM
21 Mar	RISE by Rotary (District Event)	Bannerghatta Road, 9:00 AM



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Project Highlights

Fabrication Work — Papareddypalya School (On-going)

Papareddypalya School is seeking support to install protective grills that will prevent outsiders from entering the premises and littering. Additionally, the school requires an enclosure for the water dispenser to ensure its proper use and safety. This work is currently in progress.


RISE – Muditha — Support Club

The Rotary Club of Bangalore Nagarabhavi is a support club for the RISE – Muditha District Event.

Traffic Police Rest Station – Junction of NICE Road and Magadi Road, Gollarahatti (On-going)

In collaboration with the Traffic Police, the Rotary Club of Bangalore Nagarabhavi — represented by Club Service Projects Director Rtn. Ramesh Devadiga and Club Public Image Director Rtn. Vishwanath — is undertaking a project to establish a rest station for traffic personnel. This initiative not only serves as a meaningful service project but also enhances the public image of the club.

Member Recognitions & Birthdays

Member	Occasion	Date
Rtn. Satish Gowda	 Wedding Anniversary	2nd March



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💡 RI Presidential Message 2025–2026

"Unite for Good"

— Rotary International Presidential Message 2025–26

Message from RI President Francesco Arezzo



The 2025–26 Rotary International Presidential Message, 'Unite for Good', calls on every Rotarian worldwide to be a powerful force for unity in a world increasingly divided by politics, geography, and ideology. RI President Francesco Arezzo of Italy reminds us that Rotary members are People of Action — we don't wait for change to happen; we make it happen.

Through our service projects, Rotary brings together people of every background — across races, religions, and professions — in a shared mission to do good in our communities. This message is designed to inspire members, participants, and the public with an idea aligned with our Action Plan, calling on all of us to work together for lasting impact.

Let us use this message to strengthen Rotary's global impact, create stronger recognition of our name in the community, and inspire others to join us in service. As we Unite for Good, let every project, every fellowship, and every act of service reflect our collective commitment to making this world a better place.



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Message from District Governor — RID 3191

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

It gives me immense joy and pride to connect with all of you through this edition of Nagara Sandesha. As the District Governor of Rotary International District 3191 for 2025–26, I am honoured to serve alongside so many passionate and dedicated Rotarians across our district.

This Rotary year, under the Presidential Message 'Unite for Good', we are called to be catalysts of unity and service. I urge every club and every Rotarian to innovate our Rotary programs — to attract new members, retain our existing ones, and to deepen our impact in the communities we serve. Our district has demonstrated time and again that when we come together, we can achieve the extraordinary.

The Rotary Club of Bangalore Nagarabhavi continues to make our district proud through its exemplary community projects and steadfast commitment to the Rotary ideal. Whether it is education, health, or community programs — your club embodies the true spirit of 'Unite for Good'.

I look forward to seeing your continued dedication and leadership throughout this Rotary year. Together, let us make District 3191 the finest example of Rotary in action.



Yours in Rotary Service,

Rtn Sridhar B R

District Governor, Rotary International District 3191 | 2025–2026



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Message from the Assistant Governor

Rtn. Nagaraja | Assistant Governor, Rotary International District 3191

Dear Fellow Rotarians of the Rotary Club of Bangalore Nagarabhavi,

It is with immense pride and deep admiration that I extend my warmest greetings to each and every one of you as we advance through this remarkable Rotary year 2025–26. The clarion call of our RI President Francesco Arezzo — "Unite for Good" — is not merely a theme; it is a mandate, a mission, and a mirror that reflects the very soul of Rotary.

As I observe the dedicated work of your club — from the computer donation to differently abled school, and school development projects to your unflinching commitment to polio eradication, community health, and youth engagement — I am reminded of why Rotary endures and thrives across generations. You have demonstrated, through action and example, that when Rotarians unite, communities transform.

The Presidential Message "Unite for Good" compels each of us to rise above divisions — be they geographic, social, or ideological — and to harness the collective power of our fellowship for the greater good. I urge every member of your club to embrace this theme not just in spirit, but in every project, every partnership, and every act of service this year.

As your Assistant Governor, I remain committed to supporting your club's endeavours, amplifying your impact across the zone, and ensuring that the Rotary Club of Bangalore Nagarabhavi continues to be a beacon of service, fellowship, and integrity in our district.

I commend President Rtn. Pramod H G and the entire Board of Directors for their visionary leadership, and I look forward to many more milestones together. Let us continue to serve with dedication, lead with purpose, and unite — always — for good.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Rtn. Nagaraja B

Assistant Governor — Rotary International District 3191

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Message from the Zone Governor

Rtn. Vasudev | Zone Governor, Rotary International District 3191

Dear Rotarians of the Rotary Club of Bangalore Nagarabhavi,

It gives me great honour to address you through the pages of Nagara Sandesha, the voice of your vibrant and service-driven club. As we continue our journey through the Rotary year 2025–26 under the inspiring Presidential Message of "Unite for Good", I am filled with gratitude for the remarkable service that clubs like yours are rendering across our zone and district.

"Unite for Good" is a call to every Rotarian — to bridge differences, to collaborate with purpose, and to multiply our impact by working as one. In a world that is often fragmented, Rotary stands as a powerful force of unity. Your club's work — spanning education, health, livelihoods, and community infrastructure — reflects this unity in its truest form.

I am particularly inspired by the Rotary Club of Bangalore Nagarabhavi's consistent efforts to serve communities at the grassroots level. Whether it is empowering students through technology, supporting public health initiatives, or standing alongside sister clubs at district events like RISE–Sambhrama, your club has embodied the spirit of Rotary with grace and commitment.

As Zone Governor, my role is to foster deeper cohesion across clubs within our zone, to strengthen the fabric of Rotary fellowship, and to ensure that every member feels the pride and purpose of belonging to this great organisation. I encourage each of you to engage more deeply with district programmes, to mentor younger members and Rotaractors, and to carry the message of "Unite for Good" into every corner of your community.

I extend my heartfelt appreciation to President Rtn. Pramod H G, the dedicated Board of Directors, and every member of the Rotary Club of Bangalore Nagarabhavi for upholding the highest ideals of Rotary. The best is yet to come — together, we will continue to make a difference.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Rtn. Vasudev

Zone Governor — Rotary International District 3191

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🌐 Rotary World — Featured Article

Beyond the Donation: How Small Clubs Create Lasting Impact

Source: Rotary Service in Action Blog, Rotary International | July 2025

What does it take to turn a well-meaning donation into a project that keeps giving for years? The Rotary Club of Peruíbe in Brazil asked this question — and their answer became a model for clubs worldwide.

Faced with declining childhood vaccination rates in their coastal city, the club partnered with the PolioPlus Subcommittee of Rotary District 4420 and developed a district grant project. Rather than simply handing over supplies, they worked alongside community health workers, schools, and local officials to design something strategic. Their grant funded 17 bicycles for health workers, educational materials distributed through schools and WhatsApp, and multi-vaccination days held across 31 schools — meeting children where they already were.

The results were measurable and meaningful: 837 children had their vaccination records updated, 1,367 parents were educated about vaccine importance, and 5,000 awareness flyers reached the wider community. A simple bicycle — thoughtfully placed in the right hands — became a vehicle for public health.

4 Key Lessons from Peruíbe:

- Listen to the community first — understand the real problem before designing a solution.
- Partner with existing systems — work through health departments, schools, and local institutions.
- Make donations strategic — each resource should serve a larger purpose, not just a gesture of goodwill.
- Measure your impact — track outcomes so your club can learn, improve, and inspire others.

“Because when we take the time to listen, plan thoughtfully, and partner with communities, even the simplest actions — like donating a bicycle — can have a lasting impact.”

Read the full article at rotary.org/serviceinaction



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📖 Wisdom from the Bhagavad Gita

The Warrior's Doubt — Arjuna and the Call to Duty

On the battlefield of Kurukshetra, as two great armies faced each other, the mighty warrior Arjuna lowered his bow. Seeing his beloved teachers, cousins, and kinsmen arrayed before him, he was overcome with grief. "How can I fight and kill those I love?" he asked Lord Krishna, his charioteer. "I see no glory in this war." His hands trembled, his mind was clouded, and he sank into the seat of his chariot, paralysed by doubt.

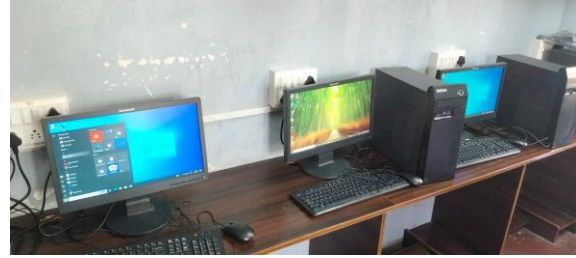
Krishna smiled gently and said, "Arjuna, you grieve for those who need not be grieved for. The soul is eternal — it is never born and never dies. Rise, O Arjuna! Perform your duty without attachment to the fruits of your actions. Let not the results be your motive, nor let there be any attachment to inaction. Do what you must, with full heart and steady mind, and offer the outcome to Me."

These timeless words — "Karmanyevadhikaraste, ma phaleshu kadachana" (You have the right to perform your actions, but never to the fruits thereof) — form the very heart of the Bhagavad Gita. Arjuna listened, rose with renewed clarity, and fulfilled his dharma.

Reflection for Rotarians: Like Arjuna, we too sometimes face doubt when challenges seem overwhelming. The Gita reminds us to serve selflessly — not for recognition or reward, but because service itself is our highest calling. In the spirit of "Service Above Self", let us act with dedication, leave the outcome to God, and serve with a joyful heart.

Project Photo Gallery

Computer Donation — Anganawadi



Computer lab handover | Computers installed and ready

Ghoshala — Infrastructure Support



Ghoshala construction in progress

Naada Natyanjali — Support Club



Naada Natyanjali event banner

Polio Vaccination Drive



Polio vaccination awareness session

Republic Day Celebration



Republic Day at school

RISE — Sambhrama District Event



RISE Support Club award | Sambhrama ceremony - Sambhrama plaque

 **School Development Projects**



School project — children group | Educational material handover



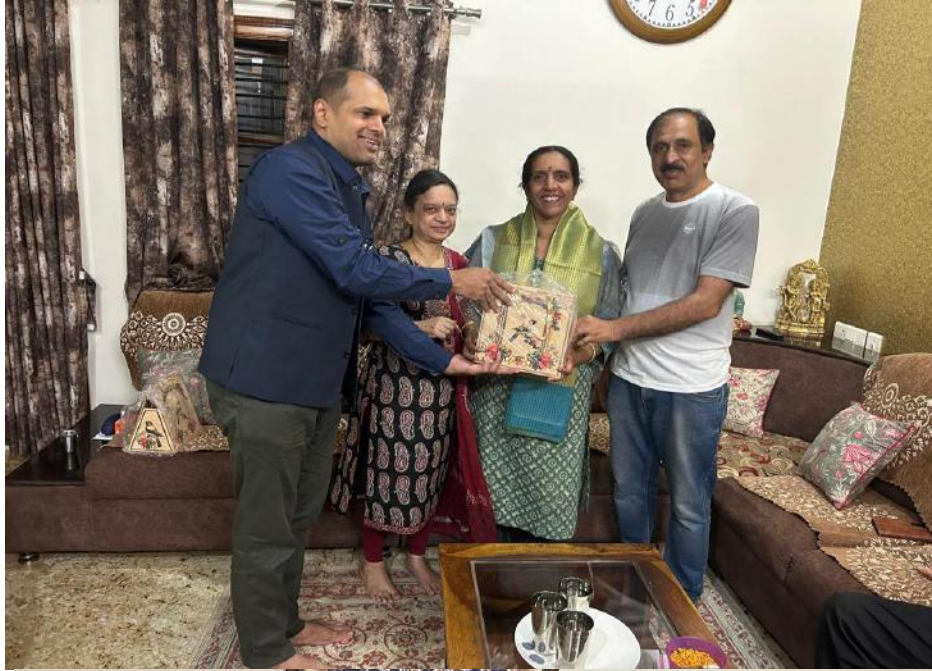
India map garden | Garden India map view



School plantation drive | Flag hoisting



Blood Donation | Independence Day



Honouring Doctors | Doctors Day



Kannada Rajyotsava



Nation Builder Award



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Sports Uniforms to Kids



SSLC Guides provided

✦ Thought for the Month

"He who does good to others, does most for himself."

— Seneca

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