

BULLETIN

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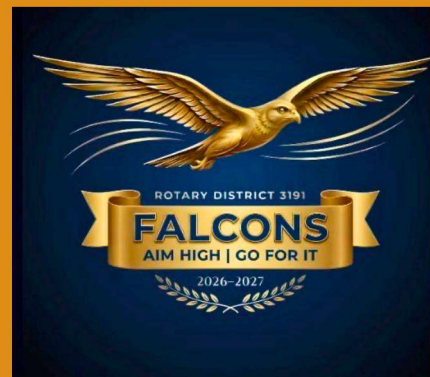
ROTARY BANGALORE SOUTHWEST



"AIM HIGH & GO FOR IT"

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This is more than just a tag line; it is a mindset that inspires every Rotarian to dream bigger, serve with greater purpose, and lead with confidence. By embracing opportunities, taking meaningful action, and working together, we can create lasting impact in our communities.



ROTARY BANGALORE SOUTHWEST



Rotary Club of Bangalore Southwest, chartered on **14 December 1981** and sponsored by Rotary Club of Bangalore South, is one of Bengaluru's prominent Rotary clubs. The club comprises distinguished business leaders and professionals committed to meaningful community service. Over the years, it has spearheaded impactful initiatives including Polio Plus campaigns, large-scale tree plantation drives, Annadana, and career guidance programs for youth and women.

The club has also expanded Rotary's reach by sponsoring three Rotary clubs and chartering two Rotaract clubs. Guided by Rotary's motto, Service Above Self, the club continues to create a lasting and positive impact in the community.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Fellow Rotarians, Anns, Annets, Rotractors, and Friends,

Hearty greetings!

It is with immense pride and gratitude that I welcome you to this 1st edition of RY 2026-27 of our club magazine. This publication reflects the spirit of Rotary Bangalore Southwest—our commitment to service, fellowship, integrity, and creating a lasting impact.

As we embark on another Rotary year, let us continue to serve with compassion, lead with purpose, and strengthen the bonds that unite us. Every project we undertake, every life we touch, and every act of kindness reinforces our shared vision of creating hope and transforming communities. Southwestars have always been known for meaningful service and strong fellowship. Together, we will continue to build on this legacy through impactful community initiatives, youth empowerment, healthcare, education, environmental sustainability, and international service.

I extend my heartfelt appreciation to every Rotarian, our families, CSR partners, donors, and well-wishers for your unwavering support and dedication. Your enthusiasm and commitment are the driving force behind our success. I also congratulate the bulletin editor Rtn Shreya Gupta for bringing out this wonderful bulletin, which captures our journey, achievements, and memorable moments. May it inspire us to dream bigger, serve better, and strengthen the Rotary spirit.

Let us move forward together with renewed enthusiasm, united in service and fellowship, making a meaningful difference in the lives of those we serve.

Service Above Self!

Warm regards,

Rtn. Rakesh Kumar Sharma
President, 2026–27
Rotary Bangalore Southwest

SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

Rtn. Venkatesh Makam

It is a true honour to serve as the Secretary of Rotary Bangalore Southwest 26-27, a club distinguished by its rich legacy of impactful service. From setting up NICUs, pediatric chemotherapy centres and science laboratories to advancing education through digital classrooms, scholarships, solar lighting, clean water initiatives, One Free Dialysis a day and Polio immunization, our Club has continually exemplified that Service Above Self is not just a guiding principle it is the essence of who we are.

As we begin Rotary Year 2026-27, the Installation is not just a change of leaders; it is a reminder of our shared commitment to serve with purpose, honesty and care.

Vrittantha, meaning "the unfolding of a journey," will be our collective chronicle not merely recording meetings, but capturing the stories, friendships and impact that define our Club. As Secretary, I look forward to connecting us better, keeping everyone informed, and making sure every member feels involved and valued. Through this bulletin, you can expect timely updates, celebration of member achievements and preservation of our Club's rich history.

I warmly invite every member to make Vrittantha your bulletin by sharing your stories, updates, vocational insights, family moments, youth initiatives, photographs and Rotary reflections. Together, let us carry forward our legacy and build an even better future for our club. Let us make this year meaningful not by the number of meetings we attend, but by the number of lives we touch.

Rtn. Venkatesh Makam
Secretary, 2026-27
Rotary Bangalore Southwest



IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Rtn. Srinivasalu S



Dear Fellow Rotarians, Rotary Families, Partners, and Friends,

As I step into the role of Immediate Past President, I look back on the past Rotary year 2025-26 with immense gratitude and a deep sense of fulfillment. Serving as President of the Rotary Club of Bangalore Southwest has been one of the greatest privileges of my Rotary journey.

Among the many memorable milestones of the year, the inauguration of our dialysis centre stands out as a landmark achievement. This project is more than just infrastructure, it represents hope, dignity, and lifesaving support for countless patients and their families.

It will continue to serve our community for years to come and remains a shining example of the impact Rotary can create.

Beyond this, our club strengthened its commitment to healthcare, education, community development, environmental initiatives, youth programs, and fellowship. These accomplishments were possible only because of the dedication of every club member, the guidance of our senior Rotarians and the generous support of our sponsors and well-wishers.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to our Board of Directors, Past Presidents, Rotary families, and every member who volunteered their time, energy, and expertise. Your trust and teamwork made this a successful and memorable Rotary Year 2025-26

As we welcome our new President and Board, I am confident that our club will continue to grow stronger, embrace new opportunities, and expand its service to the community. I assure the incoming leadership of my wholehearted support as we continue this remarkable journey together.

Thank you once again for giving me the opportunity to serve. The friendships we have strengthened, the lives we have touched, and the legacy we have built together will always remain close to my heart.

Rtn. SRINIVASULU S
Immediate Past President, 2026-27
Rotary Club of Bangalore Southwest

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PROJECTS

JULY 26'

ANNADANA



Annadana, the flagship service project of the Rotary Club of Bangalore Southwest, is dedicated to providing at least one nutritious meal each day to the caregivers of cancer patients at Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology.

Over the years, this meaningful initiative has continued to serve hundreds of families, reflecting Rotary's commitment to humanitarian service and community welfare. As we begin another year of service, we are pleased to continue this project, carrying forward the spirit of compassion and support for those undergoing challenging times.



We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all sponsoring members and their families for their generous contributions and unwavering commitment. Your support has been instrumental in sustaining this initiative and exemplifies the true spirit of Rotary - Service Above Self.

Together, we continue to make a meaningful difference, one meal at a time.

INAUGURATION OF NEW DIALYSIS MACHINE



A significant milestone in Rotary's commitment to healthcare service was marked with the inauguration of 11 dialysis units at Rangadore Memorial Hospital, made possible through a Global Grant project valued at ₹90 lakhs in association with the Rotary Club of Bangalore Cantonment.



The event was graced by the presence of distinguished Rotary leaders, including IPDG Rtn B. R. Sridhar, Charter Member Rtn Dr. P. Sriram, IPP Rtn Srinivasulu, President Rtn Rakesh Sharma, Charter PDG Rtn Uday Bhaskar, DGE Rtn Harini Ravindranath, along with a strong representation of Rotary Club of Bangalore Southwest members.

This impactful project will help provide improved access to life-saving dialysis treatment for countless patients, creating a lasting benefit for the community. Special appreciation goes to Rtn Vijay Tadimalla for his relentless efforts in bringing this project to fruition and to Trust Chair Rtn Karthik Kittu for driving the initiative forward and sustaining its momentum. This project stands as a shining example of Rotary's commitment to transforming lives through meaningful service.



CLUB MEMBERS GATHERING



The Rotary Club of Bangalore Southwest commenced Rotary Year 2026–27 with a vibrant and engaging first club gathering at East West School, Basavanagudi. The evening witnessed enthusiastic participation from members, Anns, and Annets, reflecting the strong sense of fellowship that defines our club.



The gathering featured the celebration of members' birthdays and wedding anniversaries, adding warmth and camaraderie to the occasion. In a spirit of continuity and growth, the leadership team for the year also sought valuable insights and guidance from our Past Presidents, drawing upon their experience to shape a successful year ahead.

The meeting concluded on a delightful note with a sumptuous dinner, providing members an opportunity to reconnect and strengthen bonds of friendship. A heartfelt thank you to all Southwesters for making the first meeting of the year a memorable and inspiring one.



HALL OF PRESIDENTS



C NAGARAJ
1981-1982



LATE J UDAYAN
1983-1984



V SRINIVASAN
1985-1986



**LATE DR.
SHANKARNARAYANA**
1987-1988



LATE P C RAY
1988-1989



R SRINIVASAN
1990-1991



**LATE K N
CHENDRASHEKAR**
1992-1993



S SRIDHAR
1994-1995



**B N
SAMPATHKUMARAN**
1996-1997



C NAGARAJ
1982-1983



T SRIRAM
1984-1985



S VISHWANATH
1986-1987



LATE K KRISHNAIAH
1988-1989



LATE P C RAY
1989-1990



**LATE B K
VENKATARAMU**
1991-1992



S R SAMPATHKUMAR
1993-1994



**LATE PANDURANGA
POTNIS**
1995-1996



**LATE ABRAHAM
KURUVILLA**
1997-1998

HALL OF PRESIDENTS



H R YATHIRAJ
1998-1999



SATEESH K NAYAK
2000-2001



RATNAM RAMAN
2002-2003



**LATE DR. SAMEER
HARIANI**
2004-2005



LATE CAPT V P IYER
2006-2007



VASUKI K N
2008-2009



BHAGAVAN S K
2010-2011



VIJAY TADIMALLA
2012-2013



LATE MURALI DUTT G K
2014-2015



LATE AUBREY D COSTA
1999-2000



H N RAGHU
2001-2002



PRAKASH A
2003-2004



LATE VENKATRAM V A
2005-2006



**MURALIDHAR N
HALAPPA**
2007-2008



NIRANJAN MURTHY B S
2009-2010



ANUP AGARWAL
2011-2012



MOHAN N B
2013-2014



**SHASHIKANTH V
POBBATHI**
2015-2016



HALL OF PRESIDENTS



**DR. ERAGAM P
VENKATESH**
2016-2017



DR. ARUN ADKOLI
2018-2019



PARESH MASTER
2020-2021



SANDEEP RAJA
2022-2023



DR. ROOPA HARIANI
2024-2025



**RAKESH KUMAR
SHARMA**
2026-PRESENT



DAYANAND U R
2017-2018



NANJARAJE URS
2019-2020



AMARCHAND RANDAR
2021-2022



KARTHIK KITTU
2023-2024



SRINIVASALU S
2025-2026

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