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GOVERNOR'S MONTHLY NEWS LETTER

SEPTEMBER 2025



Message of DG Rtn. Prof. Elizabeth Cherian



Dear Challenger Rotarians,

The energy is palpable, the action is unstoppable and results unimaginable, demonstrating the vision for the 'Unite for Good' Rotary year. We are now gaining momentum and there has been a great response in terms of passion, involvement and action.

Having added 400+ members in the first couple of months, we are slowly and steadily marching ahead towards our goals on the membership and on the contributions to the Rotary Foundation. We have started earnestly and need to speed up our consistent effort in supporting membership growth and TRF. We have bold goals and no challenges should deter our efforts.

Projects of service to communities have surpassed expectations and the size of projects and the impact created is remarkable. We have been well covered in the social media.

The kannada online classes are progressing well and receiving great response. It is noteworthy that Rotarians who are passionate about learning the language have enrolled in good numbers and have begun making efforts to speak in kannada at events and occasions. This initiative has made our connects with communities more effective. A significant project of upgrading 1000 schools with one smart classroom for each school and benches was signed with the Government of Karnataka by the Rotary Club of Bangalore as lead club.

Our vision for TRF giving is progressing slowly but steadily. It is now the time to pause and add meaning to our lives by contributing to the Foundation and make a difference.

We strongly believe that with the strong commitment, enthusiasm and passion of Rotarians, we can certainly achieve the 10:20:30 target of 10 Rotary, 20 Rotaract and 30 Interact clubs soon enough.

As we move along the year, concentrating on every task at hand - small and big, significant benchmarks will follow.

Let us make Rotary our way of life and ensure that the memories of the UNITE FOR GOOD Rotary year is etched in the hearts of every Rotarian forever!!

Regards,

Yours in the service of Rotary,

Rtn. Elizabeth Cherian

District Governor

ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಗವರ್ನರ್ ರೊ. ಪ್ರೊ. ಎಲಿಜಬೆತ್ ಚೆರಿಯನ್

ಅವರ ಸಂದೇಶ

ಪ್ರಿಯ ಚಾಲೆಂಜರ್ ರೋಟೇರಿಯನ್ನರೇ,

ಶಕ್ತಿಯು ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟವಾಗಿ ಗ್ರಹಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ, ಕ್ರಿಯೆಯು ಅವಿರತವಾಗಿದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಫಲಿತಾಂಶವು ಊಹಿಸಲಾಗದಂತಿದೆ ಇವೆಲ್ಲವೂ "ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ಫಾರ್ ಗುಡ್" ರೋಟರಿ ವರ್ಷವನ್ನು ಪ್ರತಿಬಿಂಬಿಸುತ್ತಿವೆ. ಈಗ ನಾವು ಪ್ರಗತಿಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ, ಉತ್ಸಾಹ, ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುವಿಕೆ ಮತ್ತು ಕ್ರಿಯಾಶೀಲತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅದ್ಭುತ ಪ್ರತಿಕ್ರಿಯೆ ದೊರೆತಿವೆ.

ಮೊದಲ ಕೆಲ ತಿಂಗಳಲ್ಲಿ 400ಕ್ಕೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಸದಸ್ಯರನ್ನು ಸೇರ್ಪಡೆಗೊಳಿಸಿದ್ದರಿಂದ, ನಾವು ನಿಧಾನ ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ಥಿರವಾದ ಹೆಜ್ಜೆಗಳಿಂದ ಸದಸ್ಯತ್ವದ ಗುರಿ ಮತ್ತು ರೋಟರಿ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್‌ಗೆ ಕೊಡುಗೆ ನೀಡುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶಗಳತ್ತ ಮುನ್ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದು, ನಿರಂತರ ಪ್ರಗತಿಯನ್ನು ಸಾಧಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ನಾವು ಸಮರ್ಪಿತ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಂಕಲ್ಪಿತ ಭಾವದಿಂದ ಪುರಂಭಿಸಿದ್ದೇವೆ, ಸದಸ್ಯತ್ವ ವೃದ್ಧಿ ಮತ್ತು ರೋಟರಿ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್‌ಗೆ ಬೆಂಬಲ ನೀಡುವ ನಮ್ಮ ನಿರಂತರ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಗಳನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ವೇಗವಾಗಿ ಮುಂದುವರಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ಗುರಿಗಳು ಮಹತ್ವಾಕಾಂಕ್ಷೆಯದ್ದಾಗಿವೆ ಮತ್ತು ಯಾವುದೇ ಸವಾಲುಗಳು ನಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಗಳನ್ನು ತಡೆಗಟ್ಟಬಾರದು.

ಸಮುದಾಯ ಸೇವೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳು ನಿರೀಕ್ಷೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮೀರಿ ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾಗಿ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿವೆ, ಮತ್ತು ಯೋಜನೆಗಳ ವಿಸ್ತಾರ ಮತ್ತು ಪರಿಣಾಮವು ಗಮನಾರ್ಹವಾಗಿದೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ಸಾಧನೆಗಳು ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಮಾಧ್ಯಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಉತ್ತಮವಾಗಿ ಪ್ರತಿಬಿಂಬಿತವಾಗಿದೆ.

ಕನ್ನಡ ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ತರಗತಿಗಳು ಸುಗಮವಾಗಿ ಮುಂದುವರೆಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದು, ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ತಮ ಪ್ರತಿಕ್ರಿಯೆ ಸಿಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಕನ್ನಡ ಭಾಷೆ ಕಲಿಯಲು ಉತ್ಸಾಹ ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ರೋಟೇರಿಯನ್ನರು ಉತ್ತಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದು, ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಸಭೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕನ್ನಡದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತನಾಡಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಆರಂಭಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂಬುದು ಗಮನಾರ್ಹವಾಗಿದೆ.

"ಈ ಅಭಿಯಾನವು ನಮ್ಮ ಸಮುದಾಯಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸಂಪರ್ಕ ಸಾಧಿಸಲು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಪರಿಣಾಮಕಾರಿಯಾಗಿವೆ. ಉನ್ನತೀಕರಿಸಬೇಕಾದ 1000 ಶಾಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರತಿ ಶಾಲೆಗೆ ಒಂದು ಸ್ಕಾರ್ಟ್ ಕ್ಲಾಸ್‌ರೂಮ್ ಮತ್ತು ಬೆಂಚ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸುವ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಯೋಜನೆಯನ್ನು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ರೋಟರಿ ಕ್ಲಬ್ ನೇತೃತ್ವ ವಹಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಒಪ್ಪಂದಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ರೋಟರಿ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್‌ಗೆ ಕೊಡುಗೆ ನೀಡುವ ನಮ್ಮ ಉದ್ದೇಶ ನಿಧಾನವಾಗಿದೆ ಆದರೆ ಸ್ಥಿರವಾಗಿ ಮುಂದುವರೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಇದೀಗ ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನಕ್ಕೆ ಅರ್ಥ ತುಂಬುವ ಸಮಯವಾಗಿದೆ — ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್‌ಗೆ ಕೊಡುಗೆ ನೀಡುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಪ್ರಭಾವ ಬೀರೋಣ.

"ರೋಟೇರಿಯನ್ನರ ಬಲವಾದ ಬದ್ಧತೆ, ಉತ್ಸಾಹ ಮತ್ತು ಆಸಕ್ತಿಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ನಾವು ಶೀಘ್ರವೇ 10:20:30 — 10 ರೋಟರಿ, 20 ರೋಟರ್ಯಾಕ್ಟ್ ಮತ್ತು 30 ಇಂಟೆರಾಕ್ಟ್ ಕ್ಲಬ್‌ಗಳ ಗುರಿಯನ್ನು ಖಚಿತವಾಗಿ ಸಾಧಿಸಬಹುದು ಎಂದು ನಾವು ದೃಢವಾಗಿ ನಂಬಿದ್ದೇವೆ."

ನಾವು ಈ ವರ್ಷದ ಪ್ರಗತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಂದುವರಿಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದಂತೆ, ಸಣ್ಣದಾಗಲಿ ದೊಡ್ಡದಾಗಲಿ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಕಾರ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ತೀವ್ರ ಗಮನಹರಿಸಿದರೆ — ಮಹತ್ವದ ಸಾಧನೆಗಳು ಸ್ವಾಭಾವಿಕವಾಗಿ ಒಂದೊಂದು ಮೈಲುಗಲ್ಲುಗಳಾಗುತ್ತವೆ.

ರೋಟರಿಯನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನ ಶೈಲಿಯನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು, 'ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ಫಾರ್ ಗುಡ್' ರೋಟರಿ ವರ್ಷದ ನೆನಪುಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ರೋಟರಿಯನ್ನರ ಹೃದಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಶಾಶ್ವತವಾಗಿ ನೆಲೆಸುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡೋಣ!!

ಶುಭಾಶಯಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ,

ಸದಾ ರೋಟರಿಯ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ,

ರೋಟೇರಿಯನ್ ಎಲಿಜಬೆತ್ ಚೆರಿಯನ್

ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಾಲಕರು - 3192

Message of RI President Rtn. Francesco Arezzo



When I stepped into the role of Rotary International president, the moment came swiftly and unexpectedly. It got me thinking how the world can change in an instant, and how Rotary has the power to be a steady force for good in that change. This month, Rotary's Basic Education and Literacy Month, we have a clear call to action: to strengthen the foundation of learning in every community we serve.

Millions of people worldwide remain unable to read. Millions of children lack access to basic education. And yet, we know the solution: sustainable, inclusive, and equitable education, especially for girls and marginalized youths. Literacy is more than the ability to read and write. It is the key to human dignity, economic mobility, and peace. Every book opened, every classroom supported, and every teacher trained becomes a building block of peace.

This year, our message is Unite for Good. "Unite" speaks to the strength we find in each other. When we unite our talents and resources — not only among our clubs but across partners, organizations, and communities — we expand our reach. And when we do so consistently over time, we create lasting change. Rotary service cannot be measured only in annual goals. Our work in education must extend beyond a single year. Literacy projects take time to take root, grow, and bear fruit.

Now is the time to think boldly and creatively. New types of clubs can help us engage educators, students, and advocates in new ways. Let us use this month to welcome new members with a passion for education and empower existing ones to lead service projects that reflect local needs. Whether you're building libraries, distributing textbooks, or mentoring students, your actions matter.

Education is also peacebuilding. Every scholarship we provide, every early childhood program we support, every adult literacy class we fund is an act of peace. And Rotary has been building peace in this way for more than a century.

Let us not forget that the fight for literacy is not only about access, it's about equity. It is about ensuring every learner, regardless of background, has the opportunity to reach their potential. And it is about standing together — across borders, languages, and generations — to say that education is a right, not a privilege.

Let's Unite for Good by committing to literacy that lasts. Let's dream of a world where every child learns to read. And then, as people of action, let's work together to make that dream a reality.

Together, we can change lives, starting with the power of education. Together, we Unite for Good.

Rtn. Francesco Arezzo

Rotary International President 2025-26

Jai Ho - ICGF on Club Service

The first ICGF of Rotary year 2025-26 of RID 3192 "Jai Ho" was held on 30th August, 2025 at the Taj, Bangalore Airport. It recorded the highest registration of over 1000 Rotarians and saw the active participation of enthusiastic members. The beautiful ambience added to the great experience. This ICGF was sponsored by Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar and RI Dist 3192.

The program began with an inter-faith prayer followed by the colourful dance performance by the students of Kristu Jayanthi Dance Academy. The youngsters moved to the rhythm of scintillating music and set the tone for the evening. Rtn Vipin Labroo, President of the host club welcomed the gathering and it was followed by the talk on purpose and impact on club service by Rtn Dr.Srikant A.V.S., Chairman of the ICGF. The District Director of Club Service, Rtn. Milind Deshpande gave a comprehensive report on club service avenues, activities and plans for the year 2025-26.

An interesting panel discussion on Member Engagement was held with Rtn. Dr. S.N.Simha as the moderator. The panel members were PP Rtn. Ranga Rao from Rotary club of Bangalore, PP Rtn. Rajashekar from Rotary Tumkur Prerana, Rtn. Arun Tanksali, President of Rotary Bangalore Heritage North and Rtn. Kavitha Paramesh of Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar. The panel discussion focused on creating leadership opportunities for members, recognizing members, promoting diversity, leveraging technology and providing a good roadmap for Rotaractors in their Rotary journey.

District Governor Rtn. Prof. Elizabeth Cheriau addressed the large gathering and thanked the clubs for their overwhelming response. She appreciated the efforts of the ICGF Registration team and the team of volunteers from Rotary Bangalore Ulsoor. She appreciated the efforts of the District Secretariat and the host Club in curating the event. She highlighted the initiatives of the District- membership development, constitution of three new clubs, focus on contribution to TRF, Online kannada classes, animal welfare initiatives and the launch of RID 3192 Privilege Card.

The keynote speaker B.M.Cariappa recounted his experiences in the Kargil war. The resilience, sacrifice, innovation, endurance and leadership qualities demonstrated by soldiers as narrated by the speaker deeply resonated with the audience.

The District Governor recognized the clubs contributing to the event in the form of registration and sponsorship. Rtn. Suresh M.J. Co-Director, Club Service rendered the Vote of thanks. The participants enjoyed a wide spread variety of items in the dinner.



Installation of Clubs



ROTARY BANGALORE INDIRANAGAR



ROTARY BANGALORE MANYATHA



ROTARY BANGALORE GREENPARK



ROTARY BANGALORE LAKEWORLD



ROTARY BANGALORE CENTENNIAL



ROTARY BANGALORE HESARAGHATTA ROAD



ROTARY BANGALORE GOKUL VIDYA



ROTARY BANGALORE SOMPURA

Installation of Clubs



ROTARY BANGALORE NAMMA SAMSKRITI



ROTARY BANGALORE JAKKUR



ROTARY SAKKARE NADU MANDYA



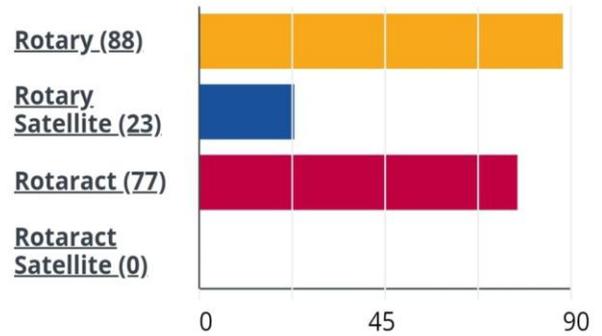
ROTARY BANGALORE DOWNTOWNERS



ROTARY BANGALORE SPECTRUM

Statistics on RID 3192 growth from 1st July to 31st August 2025

Clubs (188) >



People >



Projects & Activities



RB Ulsoor contributed towards 80 Heart surgeries to Sri Madhusudan Sai Medical College & Research Center in association with their CSR partner - TTP Technologies.



Rotary Bangalore Brigades conducted Cervical Cancer Awareness Session for about 180 Garment factory employees.



RB Northwest contributed towards dialysis of under privileged patients to Bangalore Kidney Foundation.



Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar jointly with Rotary Club of Nelamangala, inaugurated 8 newly renovated Anganwadis in the Nelamangala area in association with their CSR partner Suprajit Engineering Ltd., with a total project cost of ₹16.8 lakhs.



RB Indiranagar organised a Health Camp for Government School children.

Projects & Activities



Rotary Tiptur distributed track suits to students of Government School



Rotary Club of Malavalli distributed Track suits to students of Government School.



Rotary Club of Nelamangala donated a Cow and a calf to a needy beneficiary as a part of Kamadhenu project.



RB Jalahalli organised a blood donation camp at Kaynes Technology India Ltd.



Rotary Siddarabetta donated note books and School bags to 87 students of a Government School.



Rotary Club of Tiptur installed a Clock at a busy junction in Tiptur City, as a part of their Public Image initiative, which was inaugurated by District Governor Rtn. Elizabeth Cherian in the presence of Hon'ble MLA Mr. Shadakshari.

Projects & Activities



Rotary Bangalore Rajmahal Vilas inaugurated the Girls' Comfort Station at Nagamangala Girls Aided School



RB Hesaraghatta donated school bags to students of a Government School.



RB Kalyan organised an awareness session on Menstrual health & Hygiene and Puberty for students of two schools.



RB Sompura donated Round Tables and Chairs to a Government School.



The soft launch of Teenage Youth Autism Centre, initiated by Rotary Club of Bangalore was held at St. Johns Hospital.

Projects & Activities



RB Mahalakshmi Central,
RB Vishwaneedham,
Rotary Nelamangala,
Rotary Sompura and

Rotary Tumkur Prerana in association with
Siddhartha Institute of Medical Sciences and Research
organised a Breastfeeding Awareness Program at
Thyamagondlu PHC.



Rotary Bangalore Junction signed an MOU with State
Bank of India for a CSR grant of Rs.1.4 crore towards
distribution of Reusable menstrual hygiene kits for
underprivileged women and girls.



RB Bluejay Karunadu organised an Intra District Sports
Meet for Hassan Government Schools.



RB Basaveshwaranagar organised a free Eye Check up
Camp for students of a Government School.

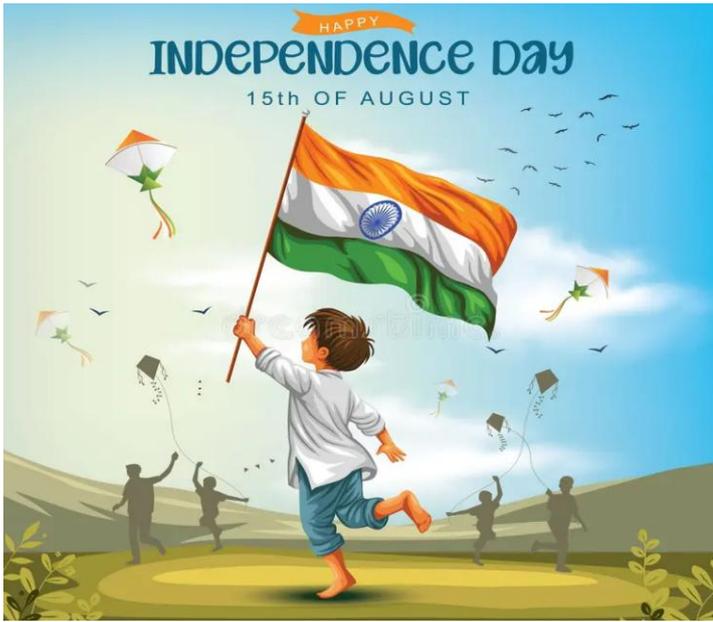


Rotary Club of Turuvekere distributed Dictionaries to
the students of a Government School.



RB Sadashivnagar and RB Jalahalli celebrated
Independence Day with the inmates of Tumkur Central
Jail, by organising games and distributing cash prizes
to the winners

Projects & Activities



As India celebrated the 79th Independence Day, let us Rotarians ensure that we respect, honor and uphold the freedom of all life forms on the planet.

By standing together and valuing the freedom that we enjoy, let us be responsible citizens worthy of the selfless efforts of our soldiers guarding our borders. Let's remember the visionaries who shaped our nation's future.

Together as Rotarians let us celebrate our rich past, cherish our freedom and work towards an inclusive and brighter future! Today, India stands tall as a global leader in technology, innovation and entrepreneurship. May our Tricolour flag continue to fly high, symbolizing our nation's strength, unity and progress.



Rotary Club of Tumkur Prerna organised a Career Guidance program for the 10th standard students of Indira Gandhi Residential School, Gubbi.



Rotary Club of Maddur organised a Blood Donation Camp at Government Women's College and a total of 174 units of blood was collected.





Rtn. Francesco Anazzo
RI President 2025-26


Rtn. RL. LL. K P Nagesh
RI Director 2025-27


Rtn. Elizabeth Cherian
District Governor 2025-26


PDG H R Ananth
Conference Counsellor
2025-26


Rtn. Naveen Cariappa
District Conference Chair
2025-26

District Conference

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14 & 15 February 2026

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- Special Pin & Certificate
- Special Memento

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Other News



District Governor Rtn. Prof. Elizabeth Cherian attended LEAD 25 - the Rotary India Leadership Conclave at Chennai with Rotarians from RID 3192.



Rtn. Dr. Anju Agadi from Rotary Club of Bangalore was installed as the Chairperson of Rotary Fellowship of Tea Lovers - Pratham Chapter in the presence of District Governor Rtn. Prof. Elizabeth Cherian.

CONGRATULATIONS !



DGE Rtn. Ravishankar Dakoju has been appointed as the Rotary Foundation Arch Klump Society Ambassador for Asia.



The Bailliage of India, Chaîne des Rôtisseurs announced that **Mr. Chetan Navin Kamani** had been awarded the prestigious rank of Pair de la Chaîne- the highest honour conferred on an Indian.

OBITUARY



Rtn. Vinod Bhatija
Charter Secretary
Rotary Bangalore Brigades

Editor's Message



Dear Rotarians,

Greetings from the GML team!

September is a month dedicated to one of Rotary's most powerful causes – Basic Education and Literacy. Education is not just about learning to read and write; it is the foundation upon which lives are built, communities are strengthened, and nations progress. Literacy empowers individuals, giving them the confidence to dream, the skills to achieve, and the wisdom to serve.

As Rotarians, we are called to be torchbearers of knowledge. Whether it is supporting schools with resources, mentoring young minds, creating libraries, enabling digital learning, or empowering adults through literacy programs, every small step we take helps in breaking the cycle of poverty and opening doors to opportunities.

This month, let us reflect on how we, as individuals and as clubs, can contribute more meaningfully to this cause. A single book, a few hours of tutoring, or a scholarship may seem small, but in the life of a learner, it can be transformational.

Together, let us continue to invest in education – because an educated world is a more peaceful, equitable, and sustainable one.

My sincere thanks to our District Governor, Avenue Directors, Presidents, District Secretariat and the GML team for all their inputs towards compiling this issue.

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Yours in Rotary,

Rtn. Lalana Murthy

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