



# Chamundi

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## Rotary International President Kalyan Banerjee - *Congratulations*



Kalyan Banerjee is chair of United Phosphorus, Bangladesh, and a director of United Phosphorus Ltd., one of the largest manufacturers of agrochemicals in India, and Uniphos Agro Industries Ltd. Born in Kolkata in 1942, he earned a degree in chemical engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, in 1964. He is a resident of Vapi, Gujarat, where he has contributed significantly to its development as one of the largest industrial estates in India, helping to provide infrastructure for health care and education.

Banerjee has been a member of the Rotary Club of Vapi since 1972. He served as club president in 1975-76 and district governor in 1980-81. He began his international service to Rotary in 1995, with his appointment to the RI Board of Directors. He has gone on to serve as general coordinator of the Poverty and Hunger Alleviation Task Force (1997-98), trustee of The Rotary Foundation (2001-05), and chair of the Southeast Asia PolioPlus Committee (2009-10). He has served on numerous other committees, including the International PolioPlus Committee (2008-09), Reach Out to Africa Ad-Hoc Executive Committee (2009-10), Leadership Development and Training Committee (2009-10), Permanent Fund Committee for India (2008-09), and the Child Mortality Emphasis Coordinating Team (2008-09).

Banerjee is also active in many other organizations, including the American Chemical Society, Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers, and the Senate of the Vishva-Bharati University. He has served twice as president of Vapi Industries Association and is a past chair of the Gujarat Council of the Confederation of Indian Industry. In addition, he is a trustee for the Jai Research Foundation.

Kalyan Banerjee is married to Binota, a social worker, and they have two children and four grandchildren.

**Rotary Mysore extends its heartiest congratulations and wishes him all the very best.**

### Message From the President's Desk

Dear Rotarians,

With the dawn of every new Rotary Year, each member in Rotary awaits the change of guard and this year, it is my privilege to accept the coveted post of the President of Rotary Mysore, the most prestigious club of District 318.

I thank each and every member of my club who has imposed faith in me and my team. RI President Kalyan Banerjee has given the year's theme "Reach Within to Embrace Humanity". Friends, this is possible by first understanding ourselves through our family, the community around us and thereby bring peace around us by embracing humanity through true human values.

This year, my team wants to dedicate Rotary Mysore to reach the call given by RI President by undertaking various projects.

- Identifying unemployed youth and empowering them by providing training through modular employability schemes and job placements.
- Organizing self-help groups to provide self-employment in rural and low-income urban areas for women.
- Involving youth in awareness programs on health and hygiene and Go-Green projects.

District Governor, H L Ravi has given a call to all Rotarians to have "Nithyotsava" in Rotary. So friends, I need the support of all the 112 members of our club to have a glorious year ahead for all of us at Rotary.

Finally, let us have more fellowship programs along with our families. This will bring us nearer to one another and we will be able to conduct more meaningful projects in the society around us.

With Warm Regards,

**TK Chittaranjan**

President:  
T.K. Chitta Ranjan

Secretary:  
S.V. Sridhar

Editor:  
Dr. K.P. Mahesh

## Our Chief Guest



**Rtn. H Rajendra Rai** or Rai as he is known amongst friends hails from the coastal town of Mangalore in Karnataka. After he graduated in Science, he got his BE Degree in Chemical Engineering with a rank from a NIT, Surathkal near Mangalore. He also has a Post Graduate Diploma in Business Management from AIMA, New Delhi.

Rai is the Chief General Manager heading a Gas Isolation Division of Fouress Engineering manufacturing critical high temperature Gas Valves and Dampers for Power, Refinery, Petrochemical and steel sectors. Fouress has the distinction of having built the Bypass System for the Kelanitissa Power Plant in the outskirts of Colombo, a small contribution to the Power generation of Sri Lanka. His Company has undertaken major projects in the Power and Water sectors, besides participating in many International Conferences and Trade Fairs for business development.

Rai was actively involved in the restoration of democracy in India during the Emergency way back in 1977, when he led a protest march in Mangalore, for which he was jailed for 1-½ months in Mangalore.

He started his Rotary career as a Rotaractor in 1977 in Mangalore. He became the President of Rotaract club of Bangalore West in the year 1982 and his club won the best club award in the District. Rai's Rotary career spans 25 years and during this period he led his club in 1995 as President and bagged the best club award for his club, Rotary Club of Bangalore West, District 3190.

During his year as the Governor of District 3190, he executed many District driven humanitarian Projects worth over Rs. 20 Million notable ones being – 48 Heart Surgeries for Children below 12 including 8 Children from Pakistan; 950 School Desks; 12 comfort stations for Government Schools; 10 Community Water Projects; 300 Bicycles under Women Empowerment Programme; 730 Bio Sand Filters; 275,000 Note Books under Akshara Projects; 6,000 Cataract Surgeries and 27 Projects involving 54 Clubs under District Simplified Grants.

On account of this significant contribution to the foundation, RI District 3190 bagged 7 Rotary Foundation Awards at the Rotary Institute in Agra.

He has received the highest Award in Rotary - the "Service Above Self" Award from the Rotary International and the Citation for Meritorious Service Award from the Rotary Foundation.

Rtn. Rai is married to Ann. Rekha who is working as a lecturer in English in M.E.S College, Bangalore. Rekha has served as the President of Inner wheel club of Bangalore West during the year 1992-93. They are blessed with two children, Rahul (aged 24 years) and Ritu (aged 16 Years).

## Honorary Rotarian



**Prof. Shivaram Malavalli** has a BE in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Mysore, a Mtech in Industrial design from IIT Bombay and a Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Programming from the University of Mysore. He has 30 years of Industrial and Research experience, and was the architect in the establishment, sustenance and growth of the first Science &

Technology Entrepreneurs Park (STEP) in the country. He was instrumental in the STEP getting the National Award, instituted by the Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India, as "BEST STEP" in the country. He was the architect in establishing SEED (Software Entrepreneurs and Employees Development) a Technology Business Incubator (TBI) supporting exclusively IT startups.

He is presently the President of an eHealth Technology Company TeleVital promoting affordable quality healthcare to reach underprivileged group through Telemedicine, which has offices in USA and India. Televital was adjudged and awarded as "The Telemedicine Company of the Year 2009" by Frost & Sullivan.

He is the Chairman & Managing Director of the eHealth TBI (Technology Business Incubator) an initiative sponsored by department of Science and technology Govt. of India. As the member of the San Francisco - Bangalore Sister City Initiative signed an MOU between eHealth TBI and University of California Santa Cruz (UCSC) to establish a Cross Border Entrepreneurship Initiative facilitating Global Startup.

He has contributed to the growth of the IT industries in Mysore, India in his capacity as the President of the Mysore IT Forum 2000-2002.

Founded and actively involved in the socially relevant organization ACT- Alert Citizens Team, a Citizen centric approach promoting Harmony and Brotherhood across different faith in association with Rotary Mysore. Several Programs aiming at empowering unemployed youth have been carried out.

## Installation of Inner Wheel

Team of Inner Wheel lead by Swaru Aswini Kumar will be installed on Thursday the 14th July 2011 at Hotel Dasaprakash Paradise, Yadavagiri, Mysore at 7.00 pm.

PDC Naina Achappa will be the Chief Guest

Best wishes to the new team.



## We miss you



**Rtn. PHF Sirdar K.B. Ramachandraraje Urs** passed away on 30th June 2011.

Rotarian for over 30 years was very affectionate and loved by all his friends.

His contribution to various organisations including Rotary are noteworthy.

May Almighty give strength to his family members to bear the loss.

## ನಿಂತೆ ನೀರಾಗಬಾರದು

ಸಣ್ಣ ಜಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ನೀರನ್ನು ಕೂಡಿ ಹಾಕಿದರೆ ಕ್ರಿಮಿ-ಕೀಟಗಳು ಉತ್ಪತ್ತಿಯಾಗುತ್ತವೆ, ನೀರು ಕೊಳೆತು ನಾರುತ್ತದೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ನೀರು ನಿರಂತರ ಪ್ರವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿರಬೇಕು. ನೀರಿನಂತೆ ಪ್ರೇಮ. ಅದು ನಾನು, ನಮ್ಮ ಮಕ್ಕಳು, ನಮ್ಮ ಮನೆ ಈ ಸೀಮಿತ ಪರಿಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂಧಿತವಾಗಬಾರದು. ನೀರು ವಿಶಾಲವಾಗಿ ಹರಿಯುವಂತೆ ಪ್ರೇಮವೂ ವಿಶಾಲವಾಗಿ ಹರಿಯಬೇಕು. ಇಡೀ ಸಮಾಜದಲ್ಲಿ ಹರಿಯಬೇಕು. ನದಿ ಹರಿದು ಸಮುದ್ರ ಸೇರುವಂತೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯೂ ಸಮಾಜವೆಂಬ ವಿಶಾಲ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಹರಿದು ಕೊನೆಗೆ ಭಗವಂತನನ್ನು ಸೇರಬೇಕು. ವಿಶಾಲ ಮೈದಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಹರಿಯದೆ ನದಿ ಸಮುದ್ರ ಸೇರದು. ಸಮಾಜದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಹರಿಯದ ಪ್ರೀತಿ ದೇವರನ್ನು ಸೇರದು.

'ತಸ್ಮಾತ್ ಸರ್ವೇಷು ಭೂತೇಷು ದಯಾಂ ಕುರುತ ಸೌಹೃದಮ್'

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## Congratulations

### Chairman, Inner Wheel

We the members of Rotary Mysore congratulate **Anne Swarna Chitta Ranjan** for being nominated as Chairman, Inner Wheel Dist 318 for 2011-12. we are very confident that it will be an eventful year for Inner wheel movement.



### District Interact Representative (DIR)

We congratulate our **Annet Sowmya** D/o Rtn Venkatesh who will be taking over as District Interact Representative. She is the student of our Rotary High School. Best wishes to her from all of us at Rotary.



## Welcome - New Rotarians



**Santhosh V** is in hospitality industry, apart from agriculture and animal husbandry. He is passionate for social service. He is son of H.Vishwanath (MP). He is married to Indumathi and the couple are blessed with a daughter Shreya.



**Prahalad Cheluve Urs** is a bachelor and after his diploma has joined the family business Kaivalya Fuel Injection Service. His hobbies are Tennis, Golf, Badminton and Cricket. He is also a member of Sports Club.



**Manjesh Kumar** son of Rtn. Shanthamurthy K R is a diploma engineer dealing in Commercial Vehicles. His hobbies are environmental activities and involves in census of Lions and Tigers. He is married to Smitha and are blessed with a daughter.



**Madhu Chandra Naik** is a BBM Graduate and is into Bakery and Confectionary manufacturing. He is partnering with the famous CUBS in V.V. Mohalla. He is married to Pushpa and blessed with a daughter.



**Manoj Kumar K.M.** is a BBM Graduate and by profession an IOC dealer and also partner in restaurant Sholay. His hobbies include Volley ball and Swimming and he is a member of Cosmopolitan Club. He is married to Babitha and the couple are blessed with a child.

**Sreenivas Bardhwaj** a mechanical Engineer. He has the franchisee for Career Launcher which trains students in CLAT, CAT, GRE, GMAT etc programmes. He was previously working for Infosys and is a management professional. He is married to Madhu and the couple are blessed with a son.



**Arun B.R.** an Engineer, by profession is a E-Learning specialist and is a consultant in E-Based learning. He is married to Dr. Vidhya Raj, who is the Principal of NIE IT. They are blessed with two children.

**Mickey Bopanna** is the second son of our Rtn. K.B. Ganapathy. He is a Finance manager by profession and Director of Academy Newspapers Pvt. Ltd. He is married to Esha Hasija Bopanna. His hobby is Golf.



# Officers 2011-12

## President

**T.K. Chittaranjan** is an Engineering graduate from National Institute of Engineering. He started his business as a dealer for Two-wheeler Scooters LML Vespa for over 20 years. Presently he is a partner of C R Industrial Fabrication. He is happily married to Mrs Swarna and blessed with two children. The elder son Sandeep working as Q.A. Manager in Chennai and younger one is pursuing his Doctoral programme in Switzerland.



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## Imm. Past President

**Venkatraman K.G.** is a chemical engineer, presently dealing in high breed seeds. He has completed one successful year as a Rotary President and we appreciate the good work he has done in his tenure as President. He is happily married to Ananthalakshmi and the couple are blessed with two daughters.



## President Elect

**A. Sunil Kumar** is our President Elect. He is in confectionary business. We are all proud of him because of his contribution for Taare Zameen Par event conducted for the spastic children. He is also the Chairman of Rotary Mysore Mahaveer Artificial Limb Centre. He is married to Manju and the couple are blessed with two children.



## Vice President

**Manohara M.C.S.** the young entrepreneur is very much appreciated for his dynamic qualities. There is not a single work that he is unable to carry out. His contacts are varied starting from Yediyurappa to Ambarish. He is happily married to Vibha and the couple are blessed with a daughter Akanksha.



## Secretary

**Sridhar S.V.** is a Diploma in Mechanical engineering, worked in Kerala for 12 years before starting his own business Shivapuja Trading Company in Mysore, a franchisee of Amaron batteries. He is a very active and involves himself in all the Rotary Activities and is very popular among Rotarians. He is married to Padma, a Past President of Inner Wheel and the couple are blessed with two children.



## Jt. Secretary

**Venkatesh H.S.** popularly known as Venky is a joint secretary of the club. He is a manufacturer of Kitchen Equipments. Venkatesh is married to Savitha and their daughter Sowmya is the DIR of Interact and son is pursuing medicine.



## Treasurer

**K.P. Shivaprasad** is an Engineering graduate from National Institute of Engineering. After working for 2 years, he started his own Pharmaceutical distribution and retail chain by name Aushad. He is happily married to Ann Uma, who is incoming Secretary of Inner Wheel club of Mysore. They are blessed with two children. The elder one is Harish looking after the Pharmacy Business and daughter Mukta pursuing MBA at Wharton Business School in USA.



## Club Service

**Shantha Murthy K.R.** More popularly known as Dorai is an engineering graduate from N.I.E. Joined family business and expanded into other lines of activity like hospitality, manufacturing of auto components, dealership of Automobiles and retailing of Petroleum products. Happily married to Mrs. Poonkuzhali, Past President of Inner Wheel club of Mysore. The couple are involved in many social activities. They are blessed with three sons and three grand children.



## Vocational Service

**Hemanth Kumar Bansal** had his graduation from Blore University. Worked in Hindustan Lever, H.D.F.C. Bank, Deutsche Post Bank as branch sales manager. At present he has started his own business in Advertising and property investment, Createment Events and Solutions Pvt Ltd. He is happily married to Vinitha who is also the Director of the company.



## Community Service

**Harish Shenoy** is a developer by profession and works 24x7. He is the National Secretary of Round Table. He is happily married to Namratha and are blessed with a son Pratham.



## International Service

**Anantharaj Urs K.G.** born in the year 1952, did his schooling in the Royal School. He did his graduation from Mysore University and joined the Mysore Race Club. He held many positions in M.R.C. before taking charge as Secretary in 1994. He has attended Rotary Centennial Convention in Chicago. He has travelled abroad widely. Happily married to Sadvi Devi, a lecturer by profession. They are blessed with two children Parikshith and Vishalini.



## New Generation

**Srinivas N. Seerpu**, the energetic youth has a list of programmes for the youth during his tenure as Director - New Generation. He is a jeweler by profession and married to Rashmi and the couple are blessed with two children.



## Sergeant-at-arms

**Sumeeth G.S.** the ever smiling Rotarian and youngest in our team. He will be serving as Sergeant at arms. He is a multi colour personality dealing in paints. He is happily married to Swati and the couple are blessed with two children.



## Editor & Webmaster

**Dr Mahesh K.P.** B.Sc, MDS is a reader in oral medicine and radiology at J.S.S. Dental College and is practising in K.P. Dental Care. He has published three research papers at national and international Forum and has won an award in poster presentation. He has represented and spoken in National conferences on his subject of specialisation. He is happily married to himself and will bring back the glory of "Chamundi" of yester years.

