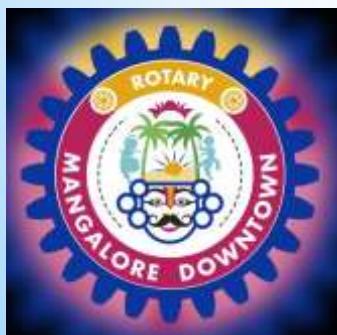


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Every Wednesday

**Venue:** Green Room,  
Eden Club, Nanthoor,  
Mangalore - 575008**Time:** 7:30 PM**Club Website:**<http://rcmangaloredowntown.rotaryindia.org/>**PRESIDENTIAL MUSINGS**

The September month started as 'Literacy and basic Education month'. We had two major projects of Donating Steel Almirah and a metal shelf to seven Anganwadis at Neria Village as a Joint Project with R.C.Belthangady and R.C. Bangalore Indiranagar. It was a multi zonal and multi district project. Our club members along with their families participated in the program. The program was organised by our club Member Major Donor Rotarian Suraj Hebbar and his family. After the project, we had a memorable 'Rainathon' trek in the Western

Ghats. All enjoyed the day with fun and frolic along with members from the other two Rotary Clubs. Rotary is indeed a great place for fellowship & friendship...!!

We also had two medical camps – 'Free Eye check up camp at Adyar and the other one Namma Clinic Mega Health Camp at Bajpe jointly organised in collaboration with Health Department and A J Medical College on health related issues ENT, Dental, Eye checkup etc. Mega Health Camp was coordinated by our Club Member Rtn Dr Savitha Gatty.

Continuing collaboration with Swastika National Business School, organised a workshop for PU students at Rosa Mystica PU College, Kinnikambla, the primary aim of which is to guide the students in unlocking their potential and achieving personal and academic goals. I am proud to announce that it received enthusiastic participation from the attendees.

On 'World Heart Day', a Walkathon was organised by KMC and RI District 3181 on 29.09.2024 at Mangalore. Our Members participated in the Morning Walkathon along with our District Governor Rtn Vikram Datta. Our Secretary Rotarian Jayaraj attended Jeeva 2024 Seminar on C.P.R training at Puttur on 28th September. Our Past President Rotarian Ganesh Prabhu donated Blood for the needy at KMC Attavar. September month was full of festival Celebrations, Projects and programmes...let Friendship and Fellowship continue with the Magic of Rotary.

## “FREE EYE CHECK UP CAMP”



3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2024

"Free Eye Check-up Camp" was organised by our club in association with Dakshina Kannada Zilla Panchayath, Health & Family Welfare Department, Primary Health Centre Adyar and Wenlock District Hospital at Ambedkar Bhavan, Adyar Paravu, Mangaluru. The camp was meant for screening of patients for eye check-up & cataract detection and non-communicable diseases. All the persons above the age of 30 years were screened for Diabetes and Hypertension. Total 125 people are screened for cataract while 5 cases of cataract were detected. 35 Nos of free spectacles (reading glasses) were distributed to the beneficiaries. During the camp, 80 Nos of Ayushman Bharat (ABHA) cards were issued. 6 people were screened for Blood Pressure, Blood Sugar and Haemoglobin count. People identified for cataract were taken to District Wenlock Hospital for free Cataract surgery with Intraocular lens. Free transportation was arranged along with an attendant.

On behalf of Rotary down Town we thank our Member Rtn Dr Savitha Gatty and our Director District Projects Rtn Umesh Gatty for arranging the Project and also thank our Club Service Director Rtn Suraj Hebbar and District Secretary International Rtn Ekanath Dandekeri for being part of this project.



## “SAMVEDA #17 : GOALS UNLOCKED”



**13<sup>th</sup> September, 2024**

Rotary Mangalore Downtown in collaboration with Swastika National Business School and Rosa Mystica PU College, successfully conducted the one-day workshop ‘Samveda #17: Goals Unlocked’ at Rosa Mystica PU College, Kinnikambla, Mangalore. This initiative, aimed at guiding pre-university students in unlocking their potential and achieving personal and academic goals, received enthusiastic participation from the attendees.

The workshop featured three distinguished resource persons, Dr. Raghavendra Holla N, Chairman of Swastika National Business School and a National Trainer for JCI India, Mrs. Preethi Shettigar, Lecturer at Swastika National Business School, and Ms. Deeksha Devadiga, Lecturer at Swastika National Business School. Our club Secretary Rtn Jayaraj K, presided over the event. The ‘Samveda’ series continues to serve as a transformative platform for students, offering them the tools to succeed in both their academic and personal lives.

## “RAINATHON”



**15<sup>th</sup> September, 2024**

Rotary Club of Mangalore Downtown in association with Rotary Club of Belthangady and Rotary Club of Bangalore Indiranagar jointly organised ‘Rainathon’, an inter-district project involving two clubs from RID 3181 and one club from RID 3192 at Neria Estates, Belthangady Taluk on 15th September, 2024. During the programme, Steel Cupboards and Steel Racks for 7 Anganwadis of surrounding villages namely Neria, Bailu School, Basadi, Gandibagilu, Nekkare, Kolody & Aniyoor, totally values at Rs.1.26 Lakhs were handed over by Rtn Supriya Kandhari, President RC Bangalore Indiranagar, Rtn Pooran Varma, President RC Belthangady and Rtn Ganapathy Shenoy, RC Mangalore Downtown. PDG of RID 3192 Rtn Suresh Hari was also present along with other members from these three Rotary Clubs.



## “MEGA HEALTH CAMP”



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**MEGA HEALTH CAMP**  
**ಬೃಹತ್ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಶಿಬಿರ**  
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 2. ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ವೈದ್ಯ (General Medicine)  
 3. ಸರ್ಜಿಕಲ್ (General Surgery)  
 4. ಮಕ್ಕಳ ವೈದ್ಯ (Paediatrics)  
 5. ಮೂಳೆ ವೈದ್ಯ (Orthopaedic Surgeon)  
 6. ಮೂತ್ರ ವೈದ್ಯ (Dermatologist)  
 7. ಕಿವಿ, ಮೂಗು ಮತ್ತು ಕಿವಿ ವೈದ್ಯ (ENT Specialist)  
 8. ದಂತ ವೈದ್ಯ (Dental)  
 9. ಹೆಣ್ಣು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ವೈದ್ಯ (Gynaecologist)  
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**22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2024**

Rotary Mangalore Downtown held a Mega Health Camp at Namma Clinic, Malavoor on 22ndSeptember, 2024 in association with District Health & Family Welfare Department (DK), Primary health Centre Bondel, A.J. Institute of Medical Science & Research Centre, Sri Devi Sports & Games Club Kenjar, Yuvavahini, Kenjar. A total of 110 patients were checked for orthopaedic, ophthalmology, ENT, Dermatology, Paediatrics, Dental, OBG, General medicine and general surgery. Patients were also screened for diabetics, hypertension, anaemia and for cardiac health. Kudos to Rtn. Savitha Gatty, who took the initiative for this project.



## “WALKATHON”



### 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2024

In observance of World Heart Day, KMC Hospital, in collaboration with the Indian Medical Association (IMA) Mangaluru Branch, Rotary Club International, and the Cardiology Society of Mangalore, organised a walkathon on September 29. The event started at 6:30 am from KMC Hospital, Dr B R Ambedkar Circle, and proceed via Balmatta-Hampankatta Junction, through IMA Hall and finally concluded at Marena Sports Complex, Kaprigudda. The event was filled with energy, unity, and excitement! We, the Rotarians, are proud to be part of this mega event. Our D.G Rtn Vikrama Datta was one of the Chief Guest. From our club Rtn Jayaraj K, Secretary, Rtn Anil Baliga, Rtn Ganesh Prabhu and Rtn Rajesh Shetty participated. World Heart Day, observed annually on September 29, raises awareness about cardiovascular diseases and the importance of preventive measures. Let's continue to conquer heart health, one step at a time.

# FORTHCOMING ROTARY EVENTS

## “NAVA VAIBHAVYA ”

The District Conference for the Rotary Year 2024-25 for RID 3181 is named ‘Nava Vaibhava’ signifying the 9<sup>th</sup> year of formation of RID 3181. It will be held from 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 at Adyar Gardens, Mangaluru under the leadership of Rtn Vikramadatta, D.G for 2024-25.

Registration counter was opened at the venue of ‘Prajna Parva’ on 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2024 offering early bird registration incentives. Few of our club members have availed the early bird incentive by registering at the venue.

Other members are also requested to register for the event as it is being held in Mangaluru.

**Rotary District 3181**

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nava Vaibhava  
District 3181

**Rtn Vikramadatta**  
DG, 2024 - 25

**24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> January 2025 | ADYAR GARDENS, Mangalore**

Registration Type	Amount (24 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> January 2025)	Amount (26 <sup>th</sup> January 2025)
Return	Rs. 4,000.00	Rs. 4,500.00
Fee	Rs. 1,000.00	Rs. 1,500.00
Accom.	Rs. 2,000.00	Rs. 2,500.00

**OTHER AVENUES OF SPONSORSHIP**

Commercial Trade Advertisement/Banners	Rs. 10,000.00 Rs. 5,000.00
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**REGISTRATION ARE OPEN**

- Platinum:** Accommodation for Family in Suite Rooms & Registration for Couple + 2 Kids. Advertisement; Memento Worth Rs. 7,500.00 & Hospitality. **Rs. 75,000.00**
- Gold:** Accommodation for Family & Registration for Couple; Advertisement; Memento Worth Rs. 5,000.00. **Rs. 50,000.00**
- Silver:** Accommodations for Couple; Registration for Couple. **Rs. 25,000.00**

\* Gift Hampers for Registering only on 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> January 2024.

## “BAANDHAVYA & OCTOBER FEST”

**Rotary**

**Vintage Village Resort**

**EK SHYAM YAMAN KE NAAM**  
Enjoy the Musical Evening with us

**05** Oct 2024  
4Pm to 5pm

**Vinaya Karthik Rao & Team**  
Rotary RMB Bengaluru

**Rotary**

**BREW**  
Beer Rotarians Enjoy Worldwide Fellowship

**OCTOBER FEST**  
5<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER HASSAN  
BEER, FOOD, MUSIC

**Last Date For Registration**  
**20-09-2024**

5<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2024 & 6<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2024

**Vintage Village Resort**  
8 1/2 Miles, Highway, Chamaraiah Pur Taluk, Hassan District, Karnataka India 571 211

‘Baandhaya’, a multi-District Fellowship Meet involving Rotary Districts of 3181, 3182, 3191 & 3192 is being organised at Vintage Village Resort, Hassan on 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2024. The event is being hosted by Rotary Clubs of Zone-9 of RID 3182. On the same dates and venue, ‘October Fest’, beer, food & music is being organised by BREW (Beer Rotarians Enjoy Worldwide Fellowship).



# FORTHCOMING ROTARY EVENTS

## “RLI – PART- I, II & III”

“Rotary Leadership Institute Part-I, II & III”, a leadership programme for the Rotarians will be held on 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2024 at Hotel President, Mysuru. This training programme is meant to update your Rotary knowledge, enhance your Rotary skills and explore your potential in leadership. The event is being hosted by Rotary Bannur.



**Rotary**  
1905-1919

**ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**  
A Leadership programme for Rotarians  
UPDATE your Rotary Knowledge  
ENHANCE your Rotary Skills  
EXPLORE your Potential  
in Leadership

**BLOCK THE DATE**  
20th Oct.  
2024

Galaxy of the Best Faculty from the RLI World

**RLI Part I  
Part II & Part III**

Registration Fee  
Rs. 900/-

On 20th October 2024  
(Sunday) 9.00 am

Venue : **HOTEL PRESIDENT** Bengaluru Neelgiri Road,  
Next to Lido Theater, **MYSURU**

Bank Details: Name : ROTARY CLUB OF BANNUR  
Branch : KARNATAKA BANK LTD, BANNUR BRANCH  
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IFSC Code : KARB00000011  
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**HOSTED BY : ROTARY BANNUR**

## “COAST TO COAST 3.0”

‘Coast to Coast 3.0’, Rotaract District Council 3181 in association with Rotary Club of Surathkal, is organising the Biggest Beach Cleaning Initiative, on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2024 at Surathkal, aimed at preserving the beauty of our shorelines and protecting marine life. This initiative will bring together volunteers from all walks of life to clean up our beaches and raise awareness about ocean conservation.



**Rotaract** **Rotary**  
1905-1919

**Rotaract District 3181**  
**M/s Agari Enterprises Present's**  
**Coast To Coast 3.0**

In Association with  
**Rotary Club of Surathkal**

let's join our hands to  
clean our beautiful  
beaches from one coast to  
another, protect marine  
life and raise awareness  
about the importance of  
preserving our coastlines

**Event Highlights.**

- ★ Beach Clean-Up
- ★ Collaboration with Multiple Organizations
- ★ Campaign Importance of Waste Segregation and Recycling

**Our Sponsor's**  
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AGARI ENTERPRISES

**IN COLLABORATION WITH ROTARY,  
ROTARACT, INTERACT, INNER WHEEL  
CLUBS & OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.**

Date : 02nd October 2024  
Place & Time : Surathkal, 6 AM Onwards

Rotaract District Council 3181 ( Mysuru, Chamrajnagar, Madikeri & Dakshina Kannada )



# FORTHCOMING ROTARY EVENTS

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION - "CALGARY -2025"



Rotary International Convention-2025 will be held from 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2025 at Stampede Park, Calgary, Alberta, Canada. The registrations for the said event is already open. Interested members may register for the event.

## ZONAL EVENTS



**Zonal Cricket Tournament** for Zone-2 & 3 will be held on 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 at NMPA Grounds, Panambur. RC Baikampady will be hosting the event.



**Zonal Outdoor Tournament** for Zone-2 & 3 will be held on 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 at Mangala Stadium. RC Mangalore East will be hosting the event.

# EVENTS THAT JUST HAPPENED

## “JEEVA - 2024”



**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 3181**

**DISTRICT TRAINING SEMINAR on DISTRICT PROJECT C.P.R.**

### JEEVA - 2024

**Hosts :**  
Rotary Club Puttur, Puttur East, Puttur City, Puttur Yuva, Puttur Swarnas, Puttur Central, Puttur Elite & Birumale Hills Puttur

**Date :** 28th September 2024, Saturday  
**Venue :** Welkange Green Park Showers, 73/75th Road, Torkile Puttur, Bangalore & Smooties : 8.30 a.m. - 9.30 a.m.

**INAUGURATION : 9.30 a.m.**

**Inaugurator :** Hon. M. Ramakrishna, General Governor, RD 3181  
**Guest of Honor :** Dr. Jacoba Basheerudeen, MD, Emergency Medicine, AMC, Bangalore

**First Aid & CPR Session : 10.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.**

**VALEDICTORY : 12.30 p.m.**

**Guest of Honor :** Hon. Dr. Bhaskar, FOG, RD 3181

*..... All are cordially invited .....*

Hon. Ramakrishna, General Governor, RD 3181	Hon. Dr. Sridhar Reddy, President, Birumale Hills	Hon. Dr. Shankar Reddy, President, Birumale Hills
Hon. Dr. Jacoba Basheerudeen, Guest of Honor, MD, Emergency Medicine, AMC, Bangalore	Hon. Dr. N. Raghavendra, President, Puttur	Hon. Dr. S. S. Narayanaiah, President, Puttur
Hon. Dr. Srinivas Reddy, President, Puttur	Hon. Dr. Ramakrishna, President, Puttur	Hon. Dr. M. Anand, President, Puttur
Hon. Anand K. Prasad, President, Puttur	Hon. Dr. Sridhar Reddy, President, Puttur	Hon. Dr. Sridhar Reddy, President, Puttur

**Lunch & Refreshments**



‘JEEVA - 2024’, District Training Seminar on District Project CPR was held on 28.09.2024 at Puttur. Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) is a life saving technique useful both in hospital and out of hospital emergencies. In situations such as heart attacks, sudden unconsciousness and shock, CPR can be crucial in saving lives or improving health conditions before reaching the hospital.

The programme was organised jointly by the Rotary Clubs of Puttur, Puttur East, Puttur Yuva, Puttur City, Puttur Central, Puttur Swarna, Puttur Elite & Birumale Puttur. From our club, Rtn Jayaraj K., Secretary participated.



## The Four-Way Test

of what we think, say or do

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build good will and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?





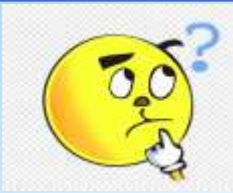
## BIRTHDAY WISHES TO OUR MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS

<b>Rtn PRASHANTH KOTIAN</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> October</b>
<b>Annet. ANANYA SHETTY, D/o. Rtn. RAJESH SHETTY K</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>Rtn GANESH M P</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>Rtn. ANIL BALIGA M</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>Jon NIKHIL GATTY S/o Rtn UMESH GATTY &amp; Rtn Dr. SAVITHA GATTY</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>Annet ANVITA JOSHI, D/o Rtn PRABHATH JOSHI</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> October
<b>Annet. PRATEEKSHA BHANDARY, D/o. Rtn. GANESH BHANDARY</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>Annet. ANIKA. BALIGA Do. RTN. ANIL BALIGA</b>	31 <sup>st</sup> October



## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO OUR MEMBERS

<b>Rtn. GANESH BHANDARY &amp; Ann. SUPRIYA BHANDARY</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> October</b>
<b>Rtn. RAHUL SUVARNA &amp; Ann. PALLAVI RAHUL</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>Rtn. NAGARAJ KAMATH &amp; Ann. NIVEDITHA KAMATH</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>Rtn. SURAJ N D HEBBAR &amp; Rtn. SHILPA KEMTUR</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> October



## BRAIN TEASERS



### SUDOKU

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### ROTARY QUIZ

- 1) In which year women were officially allowed to be the member of Rotary Clubs?
- 2) How many people attended the first Rotary meeting on Thursday evening, February 23, 1905?
- 3) What is the greatest distance from Chicago that a Rotary Club banner has been displayed?
- 4) What is the greatest distance from Chicago that a Rotary pin has been displayed?
- 5) Who was the first Indian to become the Rotary International President?

### RIDDLES

A man shaves several times a day, yet he still has a beard.  
Who is this man?



# NOTABLE ROTARIANS AROUND THE WORLD

## RTN GERALD FORD

### Famous Rotarians



**Gerald Ford**  
38th US President  
Rotary Club of Grand Rapids, MI

Gerald Ford became the US President when Richard Nixon was pressured to resign over the Watergate scandal. His major achievement was the signing of the Helsinki Accords as a significant step towards détente in the cold war. However, his pardon of former President Nixon became his major historical legacy.

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**Rtn Gerald Ford**, born on 14<sup>th</sup> July, 1913, served as 38<sup>th</sup> President of the United States of America from 1974 to 1977. Rtn Ford succeeded to the presidency when Nixon resigned in 1974 after Watergate Scandal. Rtn Ford is the only person to serve as president of USA without winning an election for president.

He was the member of Rotary Club of Grand Rapid, Michigan, USA.

#RotaryFacts



Rotary 

### DID YOU KNOW?

Rotary became bilingual in 1916, when it organized a non-English-speaking Club in Havana, Cuba.



CUBA

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#RotaryFacts



Rotary 

### DID YOU KNOW?

In 1968, the first Rotary Club banner to orbit the moon was carried by astronaut Frank Borman, a member of the Houston Space Center Rotary Club.



### Beginnings:

•**1929:** The first Rotary club in India was established in Calcutta (now Kolkata) on January 1, 1929, with James Wheeler Davidson playing a crucial role in its formation.

•**1930s:** The movement quickly gained momentum, and by the end of the decade, clubs were established in major cities such as Bombay (now Mumbai), Madras (now Chennai), and Delhi.

### Growth and Expansion:

•**1940s:** Despite the challenges posed by World War II, Rotary clubs continued to grow in number. The Rotary Club of Bombay, chartered in 1933, became one of the most prominent clubs in the country.

•**1950s-60s:** This period saw significant expansion, with clubs being established in smaller cities and towns across India. Rotary International played an active role in promoting service projects focused on community development, education, and health.

### Key Milestones:

•**1962:** India hosted the Rotary International Convention in New Delhi, marking a significant milestone for the movement in the country.

•**1980s:** The PolioPlus program was launched by Rotary International, and Indian Rotary clubs played a critical role in the fight against polio. India was declared polio-free by the World Health Organization in 2014, a testament to the efforts of Rotary members.

### Leadership:

Till date 4 Indians have become the President of Rotary International. They are - Nitish C. Laharry (1962-63); Rajendra Saboo (1991-92); Kalyan Banerjee (2011-12); Shekhar Mehta (2021-22). Another Indian **Sushil Gupta** was slated to serve as Rotary International President for 2020-21 term but had to step down due to health reasons.



# Please! Smile

## Never argue with children 😊



A little girl was talking to her teacher about whales. The teacher said it is physically impossible for a whale to swallow a human being because even though it is a very large mammal its throat is very small.

The little girl stated that Jonah was swallowed by a whale. Irritated, the teacher reiterated that a whale could not swallow a human being, it is physically impossible.



The little girl said: "When I get to heaven I will ask Jonah".

The teacher asked: "What if Jonah went to hell?"

The little girl replied: "Then you ask him".

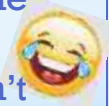
## Don't mess with truck drivers 😊



A truck driver stopped at a roadside Dhaba for lunch and ordered a Paav Baaji, Aaloo Parota and Lassi. As he was about to eat, three bikers walked in.

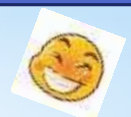
One of the biker grabbed truck driver's Paav Baaji and took a huge bite from it. The second one wolfed down his Aloo Parota and the third biker drank his lassi. The truck driver did not say a word as he paid his bill to the waiter and left.

As the waiter walked up to the bikers, one of the biker growled, "He isn't much of a man, is he?"



"He is not much of a driver either," the waiter replied, "He just run over this 18-Wheeler truck over three bikes of your".

"I am enclosing two tickets to the first night of my new play; Bring a friend, if you have one."



George Bernard Shaw wrote to Winston Churchill.

"Cannot possibly attend first night, I will attend the second...If there is one."

- Winston Churchill, in response.



# September reflections

## “CLUB ASSEMBLY WITH ASSISTANT GOVERNOR”



Club Assembly with Assistant Governor on the occasion of installation of new office bearers for the Rotary Year 2024-25 was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2024 at Eden Club, Mangalore. Assistant Governor for Zone-3 Rtn Ashok Kumar Ujjodi while congratulating the previous year team led by Rtn Ganesh Prabhu for the work done by them, wished all the best for the incoming team.

He further emphasised the vision of our District Governor Rtn Vikram Datta and his nine point District Projects. He also stressed on the membership development and TRF contribution.

## “ROOF TOP SOLAR POWER GENERATION PLANTS”

Shri Vishwanath K.K of M/s Sunshine Solar Solutions, an expert on Roof Top Solar power plant was the Guest Speaker during our weekly meeting held on 18th September, 2024. He spoke eloquently on various types of rooftop solar models viz. On-Grid, Off-Grid and Hybrid models and its advantages & disadvantages. He also explained, How the solar energy generation, being a renewable energy, impacts the environment in reducing carbon emission. He also spoke about the ‘PM Surya Ghar Yogana’ introduced by the Government of India and its benefits. It was indeed a very informative talk.





# September reflections

## "RAINATHON"



Incredible Rainathon, Marathon, and Funathon at Neria Estates, organized by Rotary Club Downtown Mangalore along with Rotary Club of Belthangady & Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar. We had an amazing time, and these pictures capture the fun and energy we had.! Special thanks to Rtn Suraj Hebbar and family for their warm hospitality and making the event unforgettable.



# OCTOBER-COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MONTH



October is Economic and Community Development Month for Rotary International. During this month, Rotary clubs around the world work on projects to help communities and people in other countries. The goal is to provide sustainable development and help, rather than just immediate

charity.

The work of Rotary begins in the community, and every community has its own unique needs and concerns. While we serve in countless ways, we've focused our efforts in six key areas to maximize our impact. These areas encompass some of the world's most critical and widespread humanitarian needs. Rotary members planning new service projects are encouraged to consider these areas and the many opportunities for innovative projects within them. Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation have adopted six areas of focus as organizational priorities and Economic and community development is one of such focus area.

Rotary supports investments in people to create measurable and enduring economic improvement in their lives and communities. The Rotary Foundation enables Rotarians to invest in people by creating sustainable, measurable, and long-term economic improvements in their communities and livelihoods by:

1. Building the capacity of entrepreneurs, community leaders, local organizations, and community networks to support economic development in impoverished communities;
2. Developing opportunities for productive work;
3. Reducing poverty in under-served communities;
4. Supporting studies for career-minded professionals related to economic and community development.



# The Downtowners



Our Club Secretary **Rtn Jayaraj K.**, was one of the resource person in the talk show “Business Tonic” aired live by Namma Kudla 24x7 TV Channel on 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 at 11.00 AM. The topic for discussion was ‘Gateway to Wealth Creation’. The show was moderated by CA S.S. Nayak.



**Major Donor Rtn Suraj Hebbar Neria**, for being such a wonderful host for ‘Rainathon’, a Multi-District & Multi-Zonal project conducted at Neria Estates on 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2024, was felicitated during our club’s weekly meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.

## The Downtowners



Our member **Rtn Ganesh Prabhu.**, donated blood to a patient suffering from Cancer at KMC Hospital, Attavar, Mangalore on 19.09.2024. A great deed indeed.....!!!

**Rtn Er. Anil Baliga**, our member, was the Guest Speaker and gave a talk on “Structural repairs & restoration using construction chemicals” at P.A. College of Engineering (Department of Civil Engineering) in association with The Institution of Engineers (IEI) & Force, ACCE (I), Mangaluru on 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.





# The Downtowners



**ASSOCIATION OF CONSULTING CIVIL ENGINEERS (INDIA)**  
MANGALORE CENTRE

## TechnoWeek 2024

**TECHNICAL TALK ON**  
**PRE EXECUTION ERRORS & MISTAKES -**  
**HANDLING & SOLVING**

**RESOURCE PERSON : Er. Ekanath Dandakeri**

Venue : Vivekananda College of Engineering, Puttur & Vivekananda Polytechnic, Puttur **DATE : 27-09-2024**



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organizes

### TECHNO WEEK 2024

**SPEAKERS**

**"Making concrete Better and Durable"**  
  
Er. Umesh Shetty  
Consulting Civil Engg.  
Mangalore

**"Pre Execution Errors & Mistakes-  
Handling & Solving"**  
  
Er. P Ekanath Dandakeri  
Structural Engineer  
Mangalore

 **27 Sept 2024**  
**11.00 AM**  
Venue : Madhu Chethana (B104)

Our member **Rtn Er. Eknath Dandakeri**, gave a technical talk on "Pre Execution Errors & Mistakes – Handling & Solving", at "TECHNO WEEK 2024" organised at Vivekananda College of Engineering & Technology on 27.09.2024 by Department of Civil Engineering of the College, Civil Engineering Student's Association in association with ACCEI, Mangalore Centre.

*"It's simple. The more members we have, the more people we can help. A stronger membership base will result in stronger communities."*

**Gary CK Huang**  
Rotary International  
President

**Rotary** 



**EVERY GREAT DREAM BEGINS WITH A DREAMER. ALWAYS REMEMBER, YOU HAVE WITHIN YOU THE STRENGTH, THE PATIENCE, AND THE**  
**P A S S I O N**  
**TO REACH FOR THE STARS TO CHANGE THE WORLD.**

**HARRIET TUBMAN**

# The New Downtowner



New members can bring new ideas, perspectives, and energy to a club, and can help extend its network. Out D.G. Rtn Vikramdatta also emphasizes the importance of bringing in new members to the club. **CA Sandeep Hande**, Chartered Accountant by profession joined the family of Rotary Mangalore Downtown. He was inducted by Rtn Anil Baliga to the club on 18th September, 2024 during the weekly meeting held at Eden Club, Mangalore.

Hailing from Santhekatte, Udupi, he did his graduation from MGM College Udupi. He did his CA internship in MSSV & Co, Bangalore & P Chandramohan Hande, Udupi. After clearing his Chartered Accountancy Exam in November 2007, he joined Pricewater House Coopers Private Limited, Bangalore (PwC) through campus interview, where he worked in Tax Consultancy - Indirect Tax wing from April, 2008 to August, 2016. During his tenure he has rendered advisory compliance and litigation support services to various National and Multinational companies on various fields of Indirect taxes including Central Excise, Customs, Service Tax, Foreign Trade Policy & GST. In the year 2016, he moved to Mangaluru where he is now a Practicing Chartered Accountant.

He is married to Ann Sahana B.S. and blessed with two kids Sathvik and Swasthi. His father is also a Chartered Accountant, practicing in Udupi since 1980.



## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – OCTOBER, 2024



With World Polio Day on 24 October, I'm proudly rooting for Rotary as we team up around the world to End Polio Now. I had the honor of attending a Strike Out Polio event in July at PNC Park, home of the Pittsburgh Pirates MLB team. The Rotary Club of Delmont-Salem hosted the event, which raised \$1.3 million for PolioPlus.

Later in the summer, I joined members of our Rotary family in supporting the Más Millas Menos Polio (More Miles Less Polio) bike ride. Felipe Meza Chávez and his team rode all the way from Ciudad Juárez, Mexico, to One Rotary Center in Evanston, Illinois, to raise money and awareness. The ride took 12 days, and Felipe and his team collected more than

\$100,000 to support the fight against polio. It was a joy to greet them as they arrived in Evanston.

And I was thrilled to see Team End Polio raise global awareness around the 2024 Paris Olympics. This world-class roster of athletes, global leaders, and polio eradication supporters came together to advocate for a world where no child has to live in fear of being paralyzed by polio. Some of the athletes on Team End Polio are polio survivors themselves, adding weight to their advocacy.

These are just a few examples of the many ways Rotary has teamed up recently to End Polio Now. It is vital that we continue to seek out and recruit teammates in polio eradication, especially after the challenges our eradication efforts have faced this year.

The Rotary world was heartbroken to learn about the tragic passing in August of Aidan O'Leary, director for polio eradication at the World Health Organization.

I knew Aidan and worked with him directly. He was a tireless advocate in the fight against polio and a kind, genuine man. We will remember him both for his advocacy and his warmth.

But where there is hardship, there is also hope. I feel hopeful whenever I consider the countless ways Rotary supports the fight every day to eradicate polio.

As people of action, we don't have the luxury of giving in to despair, even in the face of tragedy. The best way to honor Aidan's memory is by teaming up and reaching our goal to End Polio Now.

We made a promise to the children of the world and their families. It is incumbent upon us, together with our global partners, to end this threat once and for all.

There are so many ways we can team up to eradicate polio. You can donate to the End Polio Now campaign, join or initiate a PolioPlus Society in your club or district, or take inspiration from the fundraisers I mentioned above.

I encourage Rotary members around the world to continue to seek out new teammates, so that together, we end polio.

## TRF TRUSTEE CHAIR'S MESSAGE- OCTOBER, 2024

World Polio Day, on 24 October, is a time to celebrate progress and rededicate ourselves to finishing the job of eradicating the disease. Let's also honor the countless Rotarians and Rotaractors who have championed the cause. One such hero was John Sever.

Sever, who died in April at age 92, was a member of the Rotary Club of Potomac, Maryland. An infectious disease specialist at the U.S. National Institutes of Health, Sever recommended in 1979 that Rotary make polio eradication a global goal, expanding what began as a national vaccine campaign in the Philippines.

It is hard to imagine where we would stand today without Sever's decades of leadership, expertise, and advocacy. In



August, I was honored to present his family with the International Service Award for a Polio-Free World and a crystal recognition piece in Sever's name.

What he helped initiate, PolioPlus, became an example of implementing an action plan in Rotary. Thanks to him — and the volunteerism and generosity of countless others — polio cases have decreased by more than 99 percent since 1988.

The path to our goal could not have been predicted and may take longer than expected. There are sometimes setbacks, as we experienced with increased cases in Pakistan and Afghanistan this year.

But we get back on our feet. This year, we ended an outbreak of wild poliovirus in Malawi and Mozambique that was caused by an importation from Pakistan in 2021, and we decreased variant poliovirus cases. Rotary and our partners stay flexible, developing new tactics while staying focused on the long-term goal, with optimism.

Delivering a polio-free world with stronger health systems and communities is not only right for humanity but also a smart investment in future generations. It will be Rotary's greatest gift to the world.

Countless heroes have followed Sever's lead — from the club president who organized her first End Polio Now fundraiser to the advocates, donors, and volunteers. We are all part of this story.

With your support, this year's World Polio Day will be the greatest ever. Donate to End Polio Now at [rotary.org/donate](https://rotary.org/donate). Your gift will be tripled, thanks to the 2-to-1 match by the Gates Foundation. Join or initiate a PolioPlus Society in your club or district. Raise awareness in your community about how we will eradicate a human disease for only the second time in history.

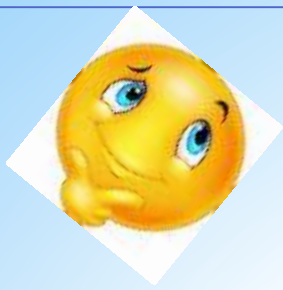
Whatever you do, do it for future generations who will live without this debilitating disease. Let us deliver on our promise to the world's children and end polio forever.

**Mark Daniel Maloney**  
Trustee Chair 2024-25



## ANSWERS TO BRAIN TEASERS

### SUDOKU



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### ROTARY QUIZ

- 1) 1989 (After the ruling by United State Supreme Court).
- 2) Four: Paul Harris, Silvester Schiele and Hiram Shorey met in Gustavus Loehr's office.
- 3) Astronaut Frank Borman, of the Rotary Club of Space Center Houston, took a club banner on his orbit around the moon in Apollo 8.
- 4) Astronaut Buzz Aldrin, an honorary Rotarian of the Rotary Club of Spring Lake-Brielle (New Jersey) where his father was a member, planted a Four-Way Test pin on the moon when he landed Apollo 11.
- 5) Nitish Chandra Laharry, is the first Indian, in fact the first Asian, to become RI President in the year 1962-63.

### RIDDLES

**“A Barber”**