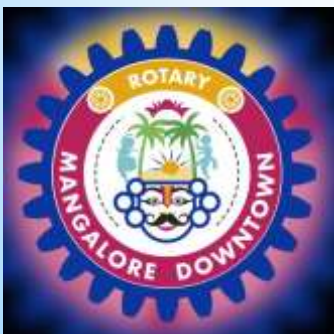


OFFICIAL BULLETIN OF ROTARY CLUB OF MANGALORE DOWNTOWN**PRESIDENT:****Rtn Ganapathy Shenoy**
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+91 9886118171**We Meet :**

Every Wednesday

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

November happened to be a very fruitful month for us Downtowners. After a long gap, we asserted ourselves in the field of cricket and became Runners Up for Zone-3 in the recently conducted zonal cricket tournament. Further, our tradition of Cultural Badshahs of Zone-3 continued as became overall Champions once again in the Zonal Cultural Competitions. Kudos to all the participants. I sincerely extend my gratitude to all the club members for taking their time and participating in all these events and for bring glory to our club.

It is said that children are the future of the nation. So, bring up children in a good & healthy environment is a must for a nation which is looking forward to be a developed nation soon. In this regard, we contributed our bit by extending financial support to the Children's Day Celebrations for the anganwadi kids where they showcased their talent. It gives us tremendous amount of satisfaction seeing the smile on the faces of these little kids.

I congratulate Annet Shriya Bhandary for participating and successfully completing RYLA-2024, which was held at Pilikula.

November, being TRF month, we have contributed US\$ 6 per member to the Polio Fund as per the call made by our beloved District Governor Rtn Vikramdatta. I am also glad to inform our members that we have been awarded as a "100% Foundation Giving Club" and also as a "Every Rotarian Every Year Club" for the year 2023-24 by the Rotary Foundation for 100% member participation and per capita giving of US\$ 100. Kudos to all the members.



“CHILDREN’S DAY CELEBRATIONS FOR KIDS”



14th November, 2024

A request has been received from the Child Development Plan officer, Mangaluru City to extend financial assistance in conducting Children’s Day Festival for the children of 24 Anganwadi’s of Kadri Region. The issue was discussed in the weekly meeting conducted on 06.11.2024 and decided to extend financial assistance to the tune of Rs.10,000/- towards the cost of prizes given to every participating child.

The Children’s Day was organised at Kavour Vyvasaya Seva Sahakara Auditorium, Kavour, Mangaluru on 14th November, 2024. Rtn Jayaraj K., Secretary was one of the Guest at the function.

"Children are like buds in a garden and should be carefully and lovingly nurtured, as they are the future of the nation and the citizens of tomorrow".

- Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru

FORTHCOMING ROTARY EVENTS

“PAUL HARRIS TABLE TENNIS CARNIVAL”



“Paul Harris Table Tennis Carnival- Season-1”, a multi district Table Tennis Tournament is being organised by Rotary Club of Madrs Midtown, Rotary Club of Kodaikanal & Fellowship of Table tennis Loving Rotarians. The venue will be St. Peter's International School, Kodaikanal and the event is held from 6th to 9th December, 2024. The event is involving 5 countries and 50 Rotary Districts. The event is open for Rotarians, Anns and Annets. Registration fee is Rs.8,999/- for individuals and Rs.20,000/- for group of 3.

“RIDE FOR ROTARY - 9”

Join for the 9th edition of Ride for Rotary, taking place from January 5th to 20th, 2025. Ride through an unforgettable adventure across Central India, from Indore to Gwalior, and witness the majesty of the Taj Mahal, one of the Seven Wonders of the World. Don't miss out—register today!

Ride for Rotary”, a TRF fund raising project, which is a motorcycle ride event across 4 Rotary Districts in India in which the participants will experience Indian heritage, culture and hospitality along with exchange of Rotary views and fellowship.

For more details, visit www.rideforrotary.com.



FORTHCOMING ROTARY EVENTS

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION - "CALGARY -2025"



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

ROTARY KREEDA SAMBHRAMA – 2024-25

Rotary  

ROTARY CLUB OF MANGALORE EAST
R.I. District 3181 Zone II Charter No: 31383

Cordially invite you to the occasion of

ROTARY KREEDA SAMBHRAMA
Zonal Outdoor Sports, Zone II & III, R.I. District - 3181 **2024-25**

on Sunday, 06th November 2024 at 8.30am
Venue: MANGALA STADIUM, MANGALAGUTTA, MANGALURU

Inaugurator / Chief Guest: **Rtn Vikram Datta**
District Governor R.I. District 3181

Guest of honours:

- Rtn. MPH Anand Shetty**
(Dist. Sports Chairman)
- Rtn. MPH. Vishwanath Shetty M.**
(Asst. Governor, Zone-3)
- Rtn. P.H. Krishna M. Hegde**
(Asst. Governor, Zone-2)
- Rtn. P.H. Ashok Kumar Ujjadi**
(Asst. Governor, Zone-3)
- Major Donor **Rtn. Dr. Ranjan R.K.**
(Asst. Governor, Zone-3)

Valedictory Function At 4.00 PM

Chief Guest: **Rtn. Dr. Shivaprasad K.**
District Secretary R.I. District 3181

Rtn. Santhosh Kumar Shetty
Event Chairman R.I. District 3181

Rtn. Gopat Shetty
President

Rtn. Raghavendra Nelikatte
Secretary

Office Bearers & All Members of RC Mangalore East

'Rotary Kreedha Sambhrama – 2024-25', Zonal Outdoor Tournament for Zone-2 & 3 will be held on 8th December, 2024 at Mangala Stadium.

RC Mangalore East will be hosting the event.

FORTHCOMING ROTARY EVENTS

“NAVA VAIBHAVVA ”

The District Conference for the Rotary Year 2024-25 for RID 3181 is named ‘Nava Vaibhava’ signifying the 9th year of formation of RID 3181. It will be held from 24th to 26th 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 20th & 21st January, 2024 offering early bird registration incentives. Few of our club members have already registered. Other members are also requested to register for the event as it is being held in Mangaluru and as per our D.G’s request our club is to reach 100% registration.

Rotary District 3181

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Rtn Vikramadatta DG, 2024 - 25

24th, 25th & 26th January 2025 | ADYAR GARDENS, Mangalore

Registration Type	Amount (only 20 th & 21 st January 2024)	Amount (after 22 nd January 2024)
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

Accommodation for Family in Suite Rooms & Registration for Couple + 2 Kids
Advertisement: Memento Worth Rs. 7,500.00 & Hospitality.
Rs. 75,000.00

Accommodation for Family & Registration for Couple
Advertisement: Memento Worth Rs. 5,000.00
Rs. 50,000.00

Accommodations for Couple; Registration for Couple
Rs. 25,000.00

OTHER AVENUES OF SPONSORSHIP
Commercial Suite: Rs.10,000.00
Advertisement/Banquet: Rs.5,000.00

REGISTRATION ARE OPEN

* Gift Hamper for Registering only on 20th & 21st January 2024.

“TRF RECOGNITION”



RC Mangalore Downtown was recognised as a “100% Foundation Giving Club” and also as a “Every Rotarian Every Year Club” for the year 2023-24 by the Rotary Foundation for 100% member participation and per capita giving of US\$ 100. The TRF Flags in this regard were handed over to the club at the TRF Seminar held on 23rd November, 2024 at Mysuru.

EVENTS THAT JUST HAPPENED

“WORKSHOP ON GLOBAL GRANTS”



A workshop on Global Grants was organised at Mysore Sports Club, Mysuru on 23rd November, 2024 by RC Mysore. In the workshop information about how to take up a Global Grant project, the procedures involved, the do’s and don’ts were explained by the experts in the field. From our club Rtn Suraj Hebbar, Rtn Rajesh Shetty and Rtn Eknath Dandekeri participated.

“TRF SEMINAR”



The Rotary Foundation Seminar was organised at Mysore Sports Club, Mysuru on 23rd November, 2024 by RC Mysore. Eminent speakers like Rtn Majoo Phadke, Rtn Muruganandam M., Rtn Manjunath Shetty were the resource persons. Rtn Suraj Hebbar, Rtn Rajesh Shetty and Rtn Eknath Dandekeri from our club attended the seminar.



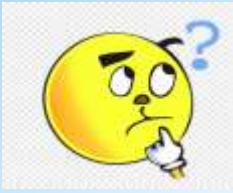
BIRTHDAY WISHES TO OUR MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS

Rtn SAHANA B.S., W/o RTN SANDEEP HANDE	13th December
Rtn GANAPATHY SHENOY BEKAL	28th December
ANNET PRANIKA PRASHANTH KOTIAN, D/o RTN PRASHANTH KOTIAN	28th December



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO OUR MEMBERS

Rtn. Dr. PAVANCHAND ATTAVAR & Ann.DR. VISHRUTHA PAVANCHAND	19th December
Rtn. RAJESH SHETTY & Ann.SARITHA SHETTY	31st December



BRAIN TEASERS



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ROTARY QUIZ

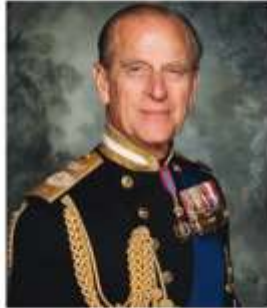
- 1) When was 'Inner Wheel', an organization for the wives and daughters of the Rotarians was formed?
- 2) Who was instrumental in founding of Inner Wheel?
- 3) When was the first e-Rotary Club was formed?
- 4) Which is the first Rotary E-Club of India?
- 5) When was Rotaract launched?

RIDDLES

What do you have to break before you can use it?

NOTABLE ROTARIANS AROUND THE WORLD

Famous Rotarians



HRH Prince Phillip
Queen Consort
Rotary Club of Edinburgh

A handsome, exiled Prince of Greece and Denmark marries a beautiful young British Princess in 1947 and supports her for the next 74 years as she reigns longer than any British monarch in history.

It is the stuff of fairy tales. But sadly the fairy tale ended with the Prince's passing on April 9, 2021 at the age of 99.

Design by Rotary Club of Meriset

RTN HRH Prince Philip

Rtn HRH Prince Philip, Duke of **Edinburgh** was born on 10 June 1921 and was of Greece and Denmark Royal heritage. He married Queen Elizabeth II in the year 1947. He was the consort of the British monarch from his wife's accession on 6 February 1952 until his death in 2021, making him the longest-serving royal consort in history.

He joined the Royal Navy in 1939 and during the Second World War, he served with distinction in the British Mediterranean and Pacific fleets. He was the member of Rotary Club of Edinburgh.

ROTARY – DID YOU KNOW?

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DID YOU KNOW?

Countries around the world have honored the work of Rotary with commemorative postage stamps since 1931, when Austria printed the Rotary emblem on an official commemorative stamp for the Rotary International Convention in Vienna held that same year.



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DID YOU KNOW?

John Frick a member of the Rotary Club of New York, Made the first ever Rotary pin in October 1909



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Smile Please!

English is amazing.

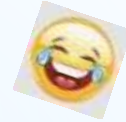
The Judge addressed the drunkard, "You have been brought here for drinking."

Drunkard, "Thank you very much your honour. Let's start."

All, present in the court, burst out laughing.

Banging the gavel, the Judge said, "Order."

Drunkard, "For me Whiskey with Soda please."



That's what friends are for.

GOD asks Chinnappa: "now that you are old, you have to chose either Parkinson's Disease (Hand shivering) or Alzheimer's Disease (Memory Loss) as punishment for your sins in this life.

Chinnappa goes to Thimmappa for advice.

Thimmappa advices him to chose Parkinson's disease and says: "Its better to spill half glass of whiskey than to forget where the whiskey is kept".

Chinna hugs Thimmappa.



An Arab falls in love with a Gujarati girl and decides to meet her father.

Arab : Your daughter is beautiful and I love her. If you let me marry her I will give u gold equal to her weight.'

Gujrati : I need time.

Arab : To think?

Gujrati : No no...to increase her weight.



October reflections

“CRICKET BASH- ROTARY ZONAL CRICKET TOURNAMENT”



“**Cricket Bash**” - Rotary Zonal Cricket tournament for Zone-2 & 3 was held on 10th November, 2024 at NMPA Grounds, Panambur. It was very well organized by Rotary Club Baikampady. It was a fun filled day. We all enjoyed a great fellowship and camaraderie among fellow Rotarians from other clubs. Two special cricket matches were held - one for above 50 years and one exclusively for Ladies. Our Past President Rotarian Parinitha Shenoy was the lone warrior from our club in the Ladies team.

Our club became Runners-Up in Zone-3 with RC Mangalore City becoming winners. Rtn Eknath Dandekeri secured the Best Batsman award while Rtn Rajesh Shetty was the Man of the match in the match against RC Deralakatte and the Man of the Series in the tournament. Congratulations to all the team members.

October reflections

“AMRUTHA KALA SAMBHRAMA – ZONAL CULTURALS”



“Amrutha Kala Sambhrama” - Zonal Cultural Competitions for Zone-2 & 3 were held on 16th & 17th November, 2024 at Tulu Bhavan, mangalore. The event was hosted wonderfully by RC Mangalore. Our club actively participated in the event and secured 1st PLACE in Solo singing (male)- Anil Baliga, Solo Singing (Female) -Ann Pramila Baliga, Solo singing (Annet <14 years) - Eshani Baliga, Group song and Dance Solo (Male) – Eknath Dandekeri and second place in Solo singing (Annet >14 years)- Nakul Kamath, Dance Solo (Male) – Ganapathi Shenoy, Dance Solo (Annet >14 years)- Shriya Bhandary and Rotary Got Talent – Nagraj Kamath

And.. Our club became OVERALL CHAMPIONS for Zone-3.

Rtn Ganapathy Shenoy, President thanked all Members, Anns and Annette of our club for taking time and participating in the Zonal cultural events.

“CHANGE IN CAREER.....!?”



Our member Rtn Eknath Dandekeri trying his hands at photography at “ನಮ್ಮ ನಾಡು - ನಮ್ಮ ಭಾಷೆ” programme held recently at Mysuru.

ARE YOU USING THE CORRECT ROTARY LOGO?



NO



YES

Rotary



YES

The Downtowners



“RYLA GRADUATE”

Annet Shriya Bhandary, D/o Rtn Ganesh Bhandary successfully completed “**RYLA-2024**”, a 3-Day residential programme organised for the students (From PU and above) at Pilikula Nisargadhama, Mangalore from 8th to 10th November, 2024. The event is being hosted by Rotary Club Mangalore North.



“POLIO PLUS SOCIETY MEMBER”

Major Donor Rtn Suraj Hebbar Neria, was awarded with “**POLIO PLUS SOCIETY MEMBER**’ for making payment of 100 US\$ to TRF- Polio Fund and also by pledging to contribute 100 US\$ each for the next two years at the TRF Seminar held at Mysuru on 23rd November, 2024.



Rotary's Focus:

This is one of the Foundations Areas of Focus and one in which many of us would be aware of the numerous projects around the world supported by clubs and the Foundation.

Rotary's main focus is eradicating polio, but they also work on other disease prevention and treatment efforts such as:

- Setting up health camps and training facilities
- Designing and building healthcare infrastructure
- Supporting studies
- Helping immunize people
- Improving drinking water and sanitation

Rotary's progress

Rotary has made remarkable progress in eradicating polio, but the work is not finished. The world relies on Rotary to tackle these global challenges, and to set an example for others to follow.

Look at your role in promoting improved health at home and abroad and supporting these vital programs that contribute not only to healthy communities but peaceful communities.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – DECEMBER, 2024

To adapt, as laid out in Rotary's Action Plan, we must occasionally step out of our comfort zone and try something new. Here are two examples of clubs that adapted — one with heart and one through critical thinking and strategy.

The Rotary Club of Chandigarh Mid Town, India, led with heart earlier this year. To engage members and grow membership, Club President Nitin Kapur personally called every former member of the club and invited them to a gathering billed as an alumni meetup. Eight former members attended, and the results were stupendous. The visitors had a chance to connect once more — not only with current members but with the sense of camaraderie and



belonging that membership gave them. By the end of the evening, the club welcomed six of the former members back into the Rotary family. Club President Kapur showed courage when he reached out to the alumni. Not only did he adapt and try something new but he had the strength of character to show the club's alumni how much they still meant to the family of Rotary. That bravery paid off.

People want to feel needed and appreciated. People want to feel that they belong. And they might never feel that way if we don't have the courage to tell them.

Meanwhile, the Rotary Club of Seoul-Hansoo, Korea, has been experimenting with different club models to great effect. Over the past four years, Seoul-Hansoo has created and maintained four satellite clubs — a service club, an interest-based club for musicians, a cause-based club that mentors professionals, and a club for college students.

These satellite clubs are part of a five-year plan the Seoul-Hansoo club implemented to increase membership through innovation.

What's the secret to founding and maintaining so many satellite clubs? Membership between Seoul-Hansoo and its satellite clubs is fluid and synergistic. Many members of the satellite clubs attend the sponsor club's meetings. And many of the sponsor club's members participate in the satellite clubs.

Additionally, the focus of each satellite club is no accident. Each one appeals to different interests of people in the sponsor club and in the community, attracting existing and potential members. This is an excellent strategy to both retain and attract members because it offers flexibility. If someone is interested in joining but they can't make it to the sponsor club's meetings, they have plenty of options to choose from.

These are just two examples of how we can adapt with our hearts and minds. Every club is different, so I encourage you to reach out to members of your club and of the community around you. Ask them about the club experience and what you can do to improve.

Talk to enough people and you might find ways that you can adapt and spark *The Magic of Rotary* in your club.

TRF TRUSTEE CHAIR'S MESSAGE- DECEMBER, 2024



December is a time for generosity and reflection when we think not only about our loved ones but about how we can make a difference in the world.

This year, consider giving a gift with an enduring impact, one that extends beyond these holidays, lasting for generations. Gifts to The Rotary Foundation Endowment are extraordinary gifts that create extraordinary change. By supporting Rotary's Endowment, you help ensure that RI will have the resources it needs to develop and implement sustainable projects today and in the years to come. Members who include the Endowment in estate plans or make an outright gift support that mission.

Imagine your gift helping to fund the drop of vaccine that prevents the last case of polio, eradicating this devastating disease once and for all. Picture it supporting other health initiatives in 2034, 2044, and beyond.

If you make an outright gift today, you will have the opportunity to witness your support in action, working through clean water projects, literacy initiatives, and economic development efforts. These Rotary Foundation-funded projects touch lives across the globe, bringing hope to individuals you may never meet, but who will know you through your generosity.

Past President Arch C. Klumph, who first proposed an endowment more than 100 years ago, would be amazed not only at the opportunities Rotary has to help today but also at the future possibilities Rotary's Endowment provides.

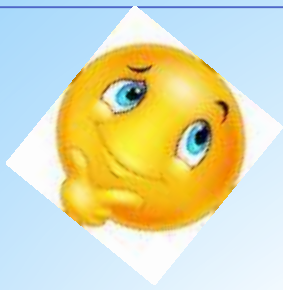
However, our Endowment is only strong when we all support it. Because it is essential to our success, we have set an ambitious goal: to build our Endowment to \$2.025 billion in net assets and commitments by 30 June 2025. This goal is not just a number; it is a reaffirmation of our belief in Rotary's enduring ability to do good in the world. A fully funded \$2 billion endowment will provide more than \$100 million year after year for Rotary Foundation activities.

I have asked district governors and club presidents to lead by example before the year's end, but each of us has an opportunity to secure Rotary's legacy of service. Please join Gay and me in planning your estate or outright gift today.

Remember, this is no ordinary gift. Your generosity will provide a legacy for future generations to find solutions in the areas we care about, while creating a ripple of positive change that extends far beyond our lifetimes. What better gift could there be?

Mark Daniel Maloney
Trustee Chair 2024-25

ANSWERS TO BRAIN TEASERS



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ROTARY QUIZ

- 1) Inner Wheel was formed in January, 1924.
- 2) Inner Wheel was officially founded by Margaret Golding, a nurse, a business woman and wife of a Manchester Rotarian.
- 3) The first e-Rotary Club was formed on 4th January, 2002- "Rotary E-Club One" in RI District 5450, sponsored by Rotary Club of Boulder, Colorado, USA.
- 4) Rotary E-Club of RI District 3150 (Andhra Pradesh & Telangana) is the first Indian E-Rotary Club formed in the year 2010.
- 5) Rotaract was formed in March, 1968 at Charlotte, North Carolina, USA to give young adults a place to connect and take action for good.

RIDDLES

"An Egg"