

Rotary Coffeeland



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THE 4 WAY TEST

- Is it the **TRUTH**
- Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**
- Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Rtn. K PALAKSHA
District Governor 2025-26

Rotary Coffeeland's Car drive to Pune, with the theme of Road Safety and Environment was mentioned in the previous bulletin issue 11.

A recap, It was flagged off on 2nd September by the Police Superintendent office staff in the presence of DG Rtn. Palaksha K, AG Rtn. Praveen Nahar T M and ZL Rtn. Manjunath H K at MLV Rotary Hall.

Rtn. NAGESH KENJIGE
President 2025-26

Rotarians in their cars participating in the Pune Drive along with other cars drove with flags of awareness about road safety through Chikkamagaluru's I G Road, Hanumanthappa Circle, M G Road finally parking in Azad Park. The district project of Road Safety was inaugurated by DG Rtn. Palaksha K in the presence of Rakesh, RTO and Manjunath, Brake Inspector, Chikkamagaluru along with AG Rtn. Praveen Nahar T M, ZL Rtn. Manjunath H K and Dist. Project Chairman Rtn. Tanoj Kumar. Around 20 helmets were distributed to persons not wearing helmets at a nominal cost of Rs. 500.

Pune Drive:

Rtn. ANAND M
Secretary 2025-26

All the 21 participants in 5 cars assembled at Bolarameshwara temple at around 5.30 am on 3rd September. In that early morning, Rtn. Saravana and Ann Rajeshwari had come to wish the drive all the very best and safe journey and gave them delicious home

baked cake. After invoking God for a safe drive by offering pooja, the participants in the cars started their journey. At AIT Circle, Rtn. Sudha was waiting and wished all a safe journey.





The first stop of the journey was a joint meeting with Rotary Club of Chitradurga at their permanent project SRBMS Rotary Seva Bhavan dedicated to the health of the people with latest physiotherapy, dialysis center and consultation center. Surprisingly, the whole building is powered with solar energy, they do not have a electricity connection. The hosts greeted the visitors with a delicious breakfast. Many thanks to them.



Next the team reached Hospete. They were welcomed by the Rotary Club Hospet. The drive members were show around their about 11 permanent projects at one place. There was a ICU ambulance, a primary school, dialysis center, a clinical laboratory, a clinic and blood bank were there was a special machine that only takes platelets from the donor while giving back the blood. This was an inspiring project for the visitors to see and interact with the host members about their organisation and operational structure

The visitors exchanged the flag with the host club and were treated with a yummy lunch.



After lunch, the thankful team departed to Bagalkote.

They were flagged off by the host Rotary Club of Hospete.



The awareness drive reached Bagalkote and along with Rotary Club Bagalkote, helmets were distributed jointly at a traffic junction with the assistance of the ASP of Bagalkote.



Later the visiting team joined the Rotary Club of Bagalkote where they were informed of the various activities of their club. The flags were exchanged. After the meeting, the hosts had organised fellowship that gave time to discuss various ideas and the visitors were treated with a sumptuous dinner with traditional delicacies.



The drive team reached Shirdi late at night after having darshan at Shani Shingnapur.

The following day, the members visited Saibaba temple. An encounter with a caretaker of one of the Samadhis in the temple complex led to a quick flag exchange opportunity. The caretaker saw the Rotary lapel pin of President Rtn. Nagesh and enquired about it. He introduced himself as a Rotary member and called the Rotary Club of Shirdi Saibaba officials and organised a quick informal meeting.

Then the visiting convoy was flagged off.

This shows the power of Rotary.



The journey to Pune was a tortuous one. Due to multiple accidents on the highway near Pimpri, there was a delay of over 2 hours. The host clubs of Pimpri had waited patiently with several PDGs, DG and DGE to welcome us.

The visitors gave an overview of the activities of Rotary Coffeeland and the idea behind the Awareness drive undertaken by the visitors. The President gave mementos to different clubs assembled together for the meeting.

The hosts treated the visitors to a dinner.







On the journey back to Chikkamagalur after Kolhapur, the group reached Dharwad through Belagavi. A quick meeting with more than 8 clubs of Dharwad was called together. There was a good interaction between the hosts and the visitors and after flag exchange helmets were distributed.



Weekly Meeting on 9 – 09 – 25 was on a topic that is very relevant to present times. Our member Rtn. Jagadeesh, lecturer at IDSG College, Chikkamagaluru was the speaker on the topic 'What needs to be addressed in the present Education System'. The issues pointed out by Rtn. Jagadeesh very concerning to the members, he also gave solutions that would maximally resolve the issues. This inspired the Rtn. Dr. Sridhar to suggest that the issues and solutions can be published as an article or series in a newspaper. All the members supported the suggestion came forward to assist to publish that topic.

Weekly Meeting on 16.09.2025 is "ENGINEER'S DAY SPECIAL "

Time: 7.30 pm to 8.pm fellowship, than followed by meeting

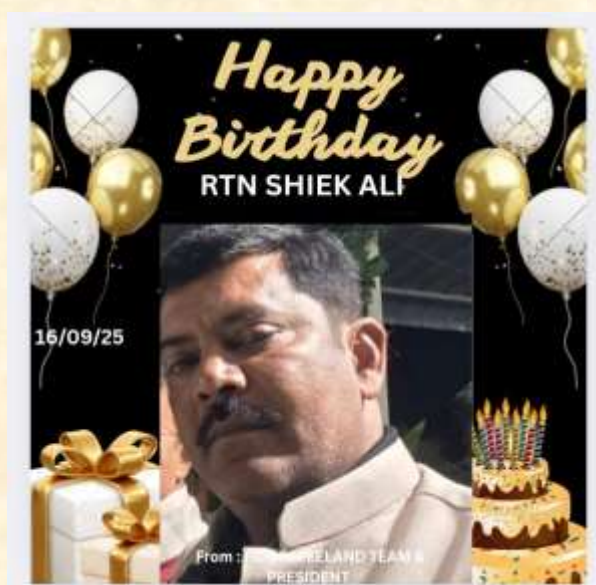
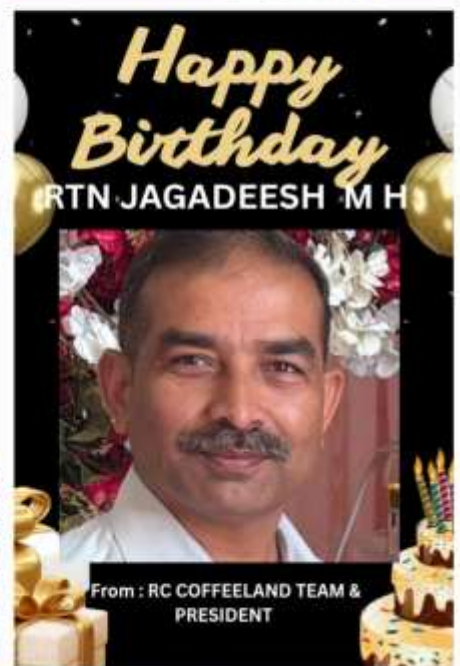
Venue: MLV ROTARY HALL

District Project on Education:

Under the district project, a talk on Value based Education was organised at Government School at Hirekolale on 11-9-25. Our member Rtn. Jagadeesh addressed the students and the staff of the school. Sweaters were also distributed by Rtn. Ramesh of Rotary Club of Chikmagalur.



Birthday Wishes:



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