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R I President 2025-26



Rtn. NAGESH KENJIGE
President 2025-26



Rtn. ANAND M
Secretary 2025-26

Installation Day: Tuesday 1st July 2025

The first day of the Rotary year started with a pooja at the historical Bolarameshwara Temple, with the President elect Rtn. Nagesh Kenjige seeking the blessing of presiding Lord Shiva as Bolarameshwara along with the Secretary Rtn. Anand. Many Rotarians assembled for the pooja. Two tree saplings were planted in the temple ground setting the tone for a day aligned with Rotary's core values, Prasadam was distributed to all the Rotary fraternity and public. The responsibility and all arrangements at the temple were made by Rtn. Tyagaraj Shetty.



At around 10.30 am, the President along with the members proceeded to Hirekolale Government School. At the seventy five year old school, impactful programs under the Rotary International's 7 focus areas of service, the school was presented with

- 6 nos Green Board under **Basic Education & Literacy**, earlier the club donated a RO drinking water facility and a 42 inch Television to the same school under District Designated Fund of the rotary district
- A major tree planting drive was carried out, 30 tree saplings were planted in the school grounds under **Environment**.



- A board of Rotary 4 Way Test was installed under **Peace Building & Conflict Prevention**, encouraging ethical values and decision-making. The board of 2.5 feet by 2.5 feet was donated and placed on the prominent school corridor; write up is in both English and Kannada language. The 4 Way Test sign board was inaugurated by past Assistant Governor Rtn. Gurumurthy.

- An excellent talk on hygiene by Kum. Prathibha from Neenasam (a Prominent Theatrical Group) under **Water, Sanitation & Hygiene**, that emphasised clean habits and personal hygiene.
- Dr. Priyanka and Ms. Baby gave talks on health and steps for prevention of diseases for the benefit of school staff and students under **Disease Prevention & Treatment**.



Later, everyone proceeded to Government Maternity Hospital, under Rotary focus area of Maternal and Child Health, 50 nos sleeping pads for the new-borns were distributed.

After this, 10 nos umbrellas were distributed to street vendors under the focus area Economic and Community development.



Later the group proceeded to have lunch at MLV Rotary Hall.

Installation Ceremony

On 1st of July, 2025, the first day of the Rotary year proceeded with the installation ceremony at MLV Rotary Hall, Chikkamagaluru at 7 pm which was preceded by fellowship from 6.30 pm to 7 pm. The ceremony began by invocation to Omnipresent God by Rtn. Guruprasad.

President Rtn. Tanoj Kumar welcomed the gathering. The installation officer was introduced to the audience by Rtn. Prakash H N. Assistant Governor and the Zonal Lieutenant were introduced by Rtn. Dr. Veerendra and Rtn. Parvathamma. The dignitaries lighted a lamp signifying positive energy and divine blessings.

All the works done by the Club in the year 2024-25 was presented to the gathering by Secretary Rtn. Nagesh Kenjige.

Rtn. Tanoj Kumar bid farewell to his post of President by addressing the gathering and mentioning his fulfilling work done during the period. He thanked the Secretary and the members for supporting his initiatives and making them a success.

The incoming President and Secretary were introduced by Rtn. Rudresh Kadur and Rtn. Jagadeesh.

Rtn. PHF Nagesh Kenjige was installed as Club President and Rtn. Anand as the Club Secretary by the installing officer Rtn. Vasanth Hobalidar, the RI District 3182 Governor Nominee 2026-27. The guests of honour were Rtn. Praveen Nahar, Assistant Governor and Rtn. Manjunatha, Zonal Lieutenant of Zone 07, RI Dist. 3182.

The new President laid out his plan for the coming year and introduced his team of officers who were administered the oath of office by Assistant Governor Rtn. Praveen Nahar.

New members were introduced by Rtn. Shantharam Shetty and were inducted into the Club with the Zonal Lieutenant Rtn. Manjunatha administering them the oath to uphold the ideals of Rotary.

Rotary Coffeeland Silver Jubilee Kaipidi, the brain child of the President Rtn. Nagesh, that contains the details of the journey of Rotary Coffeeland through the years was released by the dignitaries.

Next in the program, students of the community of Chikkamagaluru Taluk who had secured top marks in SSLC and PUC examinations were felicitated by a cash gift sponsored by Rotarians Rtn. Ravindranath Naidu, Rtn. Rama Rao and Rtn. Jagadeesh M H of the club and were presented a memento. Children of Rotarians who passed the SSLC and PUC examinations with flying colours were recognised and felicitated.

The installation day also is the National Doctors Day that serves as a tribute to the tireless efforts of doctors who continue to save lives and work toward better health outcomes for the public. In 1991, the Government of India announced 1st July as Doctors Day. This is the day when Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy, a renowned doctor and prominent personality in India's medical and political affairs, was born and died. He played a pioneering role in establishing the Indian Medical Association (IMA) and medical colleges and hospitals in India. Commemorating this day, the doctors in our club, Rtn. Dr. M G Sridhar, Rtn. Dr. Mohan Kumar C, Rtn. Dr. Bharath Kumar, Rtn. Dr. Shivamurthy Y L, Rtn. Dr. Manjunath, Ann Dr. Shashikala, Ann Dr. Rashmi K and Dr. Harish were honoured by draping of shawl and presenting a memento to them.

Also, the installation day is celebrated as Chartered Accountants' Day (CA Day) by the professional body, The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI). This day marks the founding of the institute in 1949. Celebrating this on 1st July recognises the vital contributions of chartered accountants in shaping India's financial growth and ensuring economic integrity across sectors. The Chartered Accountants in our club were honoured on this occasion.

The meeting was addressed by the Assistant Governor Rtn. Praveen Nahar and the DG Nominee Rtn. Vasanth Hobalidar.

Rotary Coffeeland members attended the function with full force along with their families. Members of the neighbouring Rotary Clubs of Kadur, Tarikere, Mudigere and Hassan also extended their good wishes by their presence.

Rotary International Presidential Theme of the Year 2025-26



**WISHING THE MEMBERS OF ROTARY
COFFEELAND A GRAND AND MEMORABLE
25TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR**

