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Club News

Meeting with Municipal Commissioner – Stray Animal Feeding Guidelines



Date: Sunday, 23rd November 2023

AG Rtn. Dr. Ravishankar Rao and Rtn. Dr. Anitha Ravishankar attended a meeting convened by the Municipal Commissioner of Mangalore City Corporation to discuss and develop guidelines for responsible feeding of stray animals within the city.

The photograph shows the Municipal Commissioner along with AG Rtn. Dr. Ravishankar Rao, Rtn. Dr. Anitha Ravishankar, and several committed animal lovers of Mangalore who are actively contributing to this humane initiative.

Women Empowerment Project – Self Defence Workshop



Date: 22nd November 2025

Under the *Empowerment of Women* initiative, RCD Deralakatte organized a Self Defence workshop for the girl students of Roshni Nilaya School of Social Work, who were attending an NSS camp at Montepadavu, Dakshina Kannada.

Ms. Vineetha Rai, a Black Belt in Karate, served as the Resource Person and expertly demonstrated practical self-defence techniques. A total of 45 girls and 7 boys participated in the session and benefitted from the training.

AG PHF Rtn. Dr. Ravishankar Rao addressed the gathering and emphasized the importance of personal safety awareness and confidence building.

The programme concluded with the distribution of fruits to the participants.

Dinner Meet & Family Get-Together – Laksha Nilaya, Kuttar



The Dinner Meet cum Family Get-Together was held at Laksha Nilaya, Kuttar. Ann Jayanthi led the invocation. President Rtn. Dr. Anitha Ravishankar welcomed and addressed the gathering, followed by Secretary Rtn. Latha presenting the brief report of the previous month.

Dr. Devdas Rai was felicitated on being nominated as the COL Representative from RI District 3181. IPDG Rtn. Vikramdatta was recognized for achieving 20 TRF awards in the last Rotary year at the Delhi Institute.

All members celebrating birthdays and wedding anniversaries in the month of November were acknowledged. Chief Guest Dr. Devdas Rai delivered a motivational address to the members.

Secretary Rtn. Latha proposed the Vote of Thanks, and the meeting was adjourned for dinner. The dinner was graciously sponsored by Rtn. Purushotham Anchan.

Felicitation – Basava Shree Kayak Yogi Prashasthi

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ಶರಣರ ಚಿಂತನೆಗಳು, ಜೀವನಾನುಭವಗಳು ಸಮಾಜಕ್ಕೆ ದಾರಿ: ಪ್ರದೀಪಕುಮಾರ ಕಲ್ಕೂರ



♦ **ಮಂಗಳೂರು:** ಮೈಸೂರಿನ ಆಖಿಲ ಭಾರತ ಶರಣ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಪರಿಷತ್ತು, ದ.ಕ.ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಶರಣ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಪರಿಷತ್ತು, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಕದಳಿ ಮಹಿಳಾ ವೇದಿಕೆ, ಶ್ರೀ ನಾರಾಯಣಗುರು ಧರ್ಮ ಪರಿಪಾಲನಾ ಸಮಿತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಗೋಕರ್ಣನಾಥೇಶ್ವರ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಸಂಯುಕ್ತ ಆಶ್ರಯದಲ್ಲಿ 'ಶರಣ ಅನುಭಾವ ಸಂಗಮ, ಬ್ರಹ್ಮಶ್ರೀ ನಾರಾಯಣಗುರುಗಳ ತತ್ವ ವಿಚಾರ ಸಂಕಿರಣ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಪ್ರದಾನ ಸಮಾರಂಭ ನಗರದ ಗೋಕರ್ಣನಾಥೇಶ್ವರ ಕಾಲೇಜು ಸಭಾಂಗಣದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯಿತು.

ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಪ್ರದಾನ

ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ದೇಶದಾದ್ಯಂತ ವಿಜ್ಞಾಪಿಸಿದ ಆಂಗ್ಲ ಮಾಧ್ಯಮ ಶಾಲೆ ಸಂಚಾಲಕ ರವೀಂದ್ರ ರೈ

ಉಳಿದೊಬ್ಬ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಬಸವಶ್ರೀ ಕಾಯಕ ಯೋಗಿ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ, ರಾಜ್ಯ ಹಿಂದುಳಿದ ವರ್ಗಗಳ ಆಯೋಗದ ಸದಸ್ಯ ಪ್ರತಿಭಾ ಕುಳಾಯಿ ಅವರಿಗೆ 'ಕದಳಿ ಶ್ರೀ- ಸ್ವೀ ಶಕ್ತಿ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ, ಸಾಹಿತಿ ಮುದ್ದು ಮೊಡುಬೆಳ್ಳೆ ಅವರಿಗೆ 'ನಾರಾಯಣ ಗುರುಶ್ರೀ- ಸದ್ಭಾವನ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ' ಪ್ರದಾನ ಮಾಡಲಾಯಿತು. ಸಮಾರಂಭದ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅತಿಥಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದ ಕನ್ನಡ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯಪರಿಷತ್ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರಾದ ಪ್ರದೀಪ್ ಕುಮಾರ್ ಕಲ್ಕೂರ, ಬಸವಣ್ಣ ಅಲ್ಲಮ ಪ್ರಭು, ಆಳ್ವೆ ಮಹಾದೇವ ಮುಂತಾದ ಶರಣರು, ಮಧ್ವರು, ವಾದಿರಾಜರಂತಹವರು, ಸಂತಶಿಶುನಾಥಶರಣೇಶ್ವರಚಿಂತನೆಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಜೀವನಾನುಭವಗಳು ಸದಾ ಸಮಾಜಕ್ಕೆ ದಾರಿತೋರಿಸುತ್ತವೆ ಎಂದರು. ಗೋಕರ್ಣನಾಥೇಶ್ವರ

ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಸಂಚಾಲಕ ವಸಂತ ಕಾರಂದೂರು, ಮಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಸದಾಶಿವ ಉಳ್ಳಾಲ್, ಡಾ.ಬಿ.ಜಿ.ಸುವರ್ಣಾಸ ವೆಂಕಟೇಶ ಶಿವಭಟ್ಟೆಯೋಗ ಸಂಘದ ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಶೇಖರ ಪೂಜಾರಿ, ಗೋಕರ್ಣನಾಥೇಶ್ವರ ಕಾಲೇಜು ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲ ಡಾ.ಜಯಪ್ರಕಾಶ್, ಪದವಿಪೂರ್ವ ಕಾಲೇಜು ಪ್ರಾಂಶು ಪಾಲ ರಘುರಾಜ್ ಕದ್ರಿ, ಗೋಕರ್ಣ ನಾಥೇಶ್ವರ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಮಹಾವಿದ್ಯಾ ಲಯ ಪ್ರಾಂಶು ಪಾಲ ಉದಯ ಕುಮಾರ್ ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತರಿದ್ದರು.

ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಶರಣ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಪರಿಷತ್ತು ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಶರಣ ಜಗನ್ನಾಥಪ್ಪ ಪನ್ನಾಲೆ ಜನವಾರಾ ಸ್ವಾಗತಿಸಿದರು. ಸುರೇಖಾ ಯಳವಾರ ನಿರೂಪಿಸಿದರು.

Rtn. K. Ravindra Shetty was felicitated with the prestigious Basava Shree Kayak Yogi Prashasthi at Mangalore on 25th November 2025, in recognition of his contributions and service.

Congratulations to Rtn. Ravindra Shetty for this distinguished honour!

District Cultural Event – Moodbidri



The District Cultural Event was held at Rotary Central School, Moodbidri on 30th November 2025. Our Annet, Prashansha Rai, proudly represented the club by participating in the solo dance competition in the Below 14 years category.

Well done to Prashansha for her enthusiastic participation and graceful performance!

Mental Health Awareness Programme – Naringana



A Mental Health Awareness Programme was conducted on 23rd November 2025 at Naringana. Dr. Anitha Ravishankar and Dr. Ravishankar Rao participated as the resource persons, offering valuable insights into emotional well-being, stress management, and the importance of seeking timely support for mental health concerns.

This initiative reflects Rotary's commitment to community health and holistic wellness.

Vorkady Kaavi Temple – Shashti Celebration



The Shashti Celebration at Vorkady Kaavi Temple took place from 24th to 29th November 2025. Our club members attended in large numbers and received the divine blessings of Lord Subraya, participating in the sacred rituals and festivities with devotion and reverence.

This auspicious occasion strengthened our cultural connection and spiritual harmony as a community.

Family Get-Together Report

A Family Get-Together was held on 07th December 2025 at Morla House. The event was marked by warm fellowship and togetherness among the members and their families. Dinner was graciously hosted by Rtn. Girish Alva, adding to the joy and success of the evening.



Board Meeting Report

The Board Meeting was conducted on 16th December 2025 at Hotel Sriratna, Deralakatte.

1. The President welcomed all the members present.
2. The Secretary presented a brief report of the previous month's activities.
3. The Treasurer presented the monthly accounts.
4. The following programmes were planned for the upcoming week:
 - 21st December 2025: NID programme at K S Hegde Hospital.
 - 21st December 2025: Dinner meet planned at Vorkady.

Rtn. Latha proposed the vote of thanks, and the meeting was adjourned for tea, which was kindly sponsored by Rtn. Vikramdatta.



Vijay Diwas Celebration Report

Vijay Diwas was celebrated on 16th December 2025 at the War Memorial, Kadri, Mangalore. The programme was held with great respect and patriotism to commemorate the victory of the Indian Armed Forces.

Our district was a co-sponsor of the event, and members of our club actively participated, paying homage to the brave soldiers and honoring their sacrifices. The celebration reflected a deep sense of national pride and unity among all those present.



Women Empowerment Programme

As part of the Women Empowerment Programme, an event was conducted on 15th December 2025 at UBMC PU College, Gorigudda.

Mrs. Vinitha Rai served as the Resource Person and conducted a self-defence training programme for the students. A total of 67 students participated and benefited from the session.



Project Positive Health Programme

Under Project Positive Health, a health awareness talk was organized at UBM PU College.

The programme focused on the importance of blood pressure, blood sugar, and other essential health parameters required for maintaining good health.

Professor Anitha Ravishankar was the resource person, who delivered an informative and engaging session for the benefit of the participants.



Felicitations Programme

Rtn. Vikramdatta and Rtn. Latha were felicitated by the Rotary Club of Mangalore North on 02nd December 2025 in recognition of their **excellent achievements during the Rotary Year 2024–25** while serving at the **District level**.



National Immunization Day (NID) – 21st December 2025

National Immunization Day (NID) was observed on 21st December 2025 at KS Hegde Hospital, Deralakatte. As part of the programme, polio drops were administered to approximately 78 children, each receiving two drops of oral polio vaccine.

The immunization drive was supported by Dr. Nishitha Poojary, Dr. Harshitha, and Sister Teju, whose cooperation ensured the smooth conduct of the programme.

Dr. Ravishankar Rao welcomed the gathering and briefed the attendees about the purpose and importance of National Immunization Day. President Rtn. Anitha Ravishankar Rao addressed the gathering and expressed her gratitude to all those involved for the successful implementation of the NID programme.

The following members were present on the occasion: Dr. Anitha Ravishankar Rao, Dr. Ravishankar Rao, Rtn. Latha, Rtn. JP Rai, Rtn. PD Shetty, Rtn. KR Shetty, Rtn. Ramachandra, and Rtn. Vikramdatta.

Rtn. KR Shetty generously sponsored breakfast for the team.





Other Booth Polio Drops administrated by Ann Jayanthi Rai



Regular Meeting

The regular meeting was held on 21st December 2025 at 10:00 a.m. at Hotel Sriratna, Deralakatte. Sri Sudi Suresh was present as the Chief Guest and spoke about the present education system in our country.

The President welcomed the gathering, and the Secretary proposed the vote of thanks.



BIRTHDAY & WEDDING ANNIVERSARY WISHES

Rtn JP Rai	Ann Jayanthi	08th Dec	Marriage Anniv
Jon Varun	S/O Rtn Roopa R Shetty	11th Dec	Birthday
Rtn Dr Chandru Hegde	Ann Madhura	12th Dec	Marriage Anniv
Jon Amogh	S/O Rtn KR Shetty	18th Dec	Birthday
Rtn Girish Alva	Ann Sapna	25th Dec	Marriage Anniv

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