



# New Horizons



## Special Bulletin of Rotary Club Deralakatte

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### President

Rtn Anitha Ravishankar Rao

### Secretary

Rtn Latha

### Treasurer

Rtn JP Rai

### Club News

#### The Board Meeting

The Board Meeting for the month of April was held on 6th April 2026 at Hotel Sriratna, Deralakatte. The President welcomed the members present. The Secretary briefed the report of the previous month. The Treasurer presented the monthly financial report. The programmes planned for the month of April were discussed in detail. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by the Secretary.



On 5th April 2026, a get-together was organised on the eve of the Vorkady Temple annual feast. A large number of our members, along with their families, participated in the event. The programme significantly enhanced the public image of Rotary, particularly our club.



## **Multi Zonal Editorial Meeting**

**Venue: Officers Club**

**Date: 09 April 2026**

The Multi Zonal Editorial Meeting was successfully held on 09 April 2026 at the Officers Club, hosted by the Rotary Club City. The meeting brought together bulletin editors and club representatives from various zones, providing a valuable platform to exchange ideas, enhance editorial skills, and strengthen communication across clubs.

From our club, IPDG Vikramdatta participated in the meeting. As the Bulletin Editor of our club, his presence added value to the discussions and deliberations. The sessions focused on improving the quality of club bulletins, sharing best practices, and exploring innovative approaches to effectively highlight Rotary activities and achievements.

Our GSR, PDG Devdas Rai, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. In his address, he emphasized the importance of impactful communication in Rotary and encouraged editors to maintain high standards in documenting and showcasing service initiatives.

The meeting was interactive and insightful, with active participation from attendees. It served as an excellent opportunity for learning, networking, and fostering collaboration among Rotary clubs.



## **Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI)**

**Venue: Mangalore**

**Date: 05 April 2026**

The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) program was successfully conducted on 05 April 2026 at Mangalore. The program served as an excellent platform for Rotary members to enhance their leadership skills and gain deeper insights into the values and functioning of Rotary.

From our club, Dr. Ravishankar Rao and Dr. Anitha Ravishankar Rao participated in the program. Their active involvement in the sessions helped them gain valuable knowledge and a broader perspective on leadership and Rotary initiatives.

PDG Rajendra Rai and Rtn Arun Belwadi served as the resource persons for the program. Their rich experience and engaging sessions added great value and provided meaningful learning to all participants.

The event was hosted by the Rotary Club of Mangalore Seaside. Overall, the program was highly informative and enriching, offering participants an excellent opportunity for learning, networking, and leadership development.



## Obituary



**We regret to inform that on 11/04/2026 morning, Mr. Koragappa Shetty of Ullidottu, father of Mr. Ravindra Shetty, passed away due to illness.**

**We pray that his soul may rest in peace and that his family is granted the strength to bear this loss.**

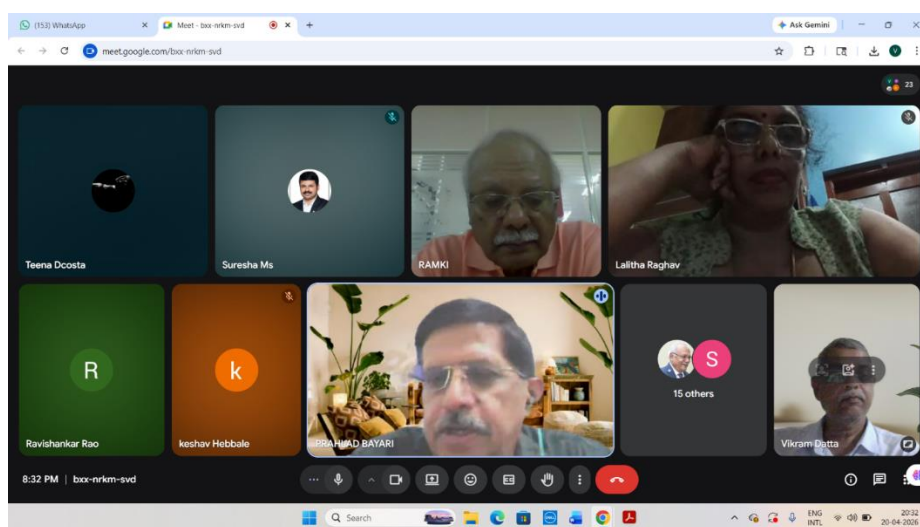
## DG Mann Ki Baat – 19th April 2026

The District Governor's interactive session, *DG Mann Ki Baat*, was held on 19th April 2026, bringing together Rotarians from across the district for an engaging and informative discussion. From our club, IPDG Vikramdatta, AG Ravishankar, President Anitha, and Secretary Latha actively participated in the meeting.

The session focused extensively on the various District and Rotary International Awards, with detailed guidance provided on eligibility criteria, documentation, and strategies for achieving recognition. Emphasis was also laid on strengthening contributions to The Rotary Foundation (TRF), highlighting its vital role in supporting global and local humanitarian initiatives.

District Governor Ramki delivered an insightful briefing on CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) grants, explaining the procedures for application, effective utilization of funds, and the importance of building partnerships with corporate entities to enhance service projects.

The meeting was highly interactive, with participants sharing ideas, clarifying queries, and gaining valuable insights. Overall, the session proved to be informative and motivating, encouraging clubs to enhance their performance and increase their impact in the community.



## **PELS & SELS – 24th to 26th April 2026 | IBIS Styles, Goa**

The President Elect Learning Seminar (PELS) and Secretary Elect Learning Seminar (SELS) were held from 24th to 26th April 2026 at IBIS Styles, Goa. The programme was designed to prepare the incoming leadership and witnessed enthusiastic participation from Rotarians across the district.

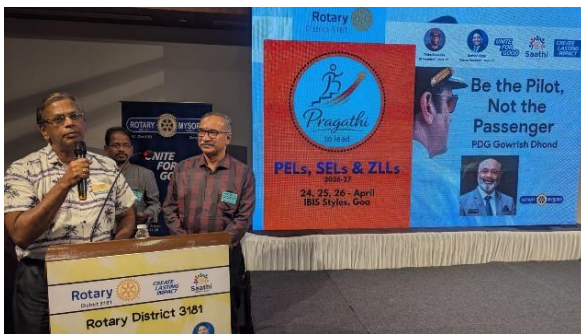
IPDG Vikramdatta served as the District Learning Facilitator, playing a key role in guiding the sessions. From our club, President Elect Dr. Ananthan and Secretary Elect JP Rai attended the seminar and gained valuable insights into leadership, planning, and effective club administration for the upcoming Rotary year.

The seminar was inaugurated by District Governor Ramki. PRID Venkatesh delivered the keynote address, inspiring the participants with his thoughts on leadership and service. Prior to the commencement of the training sessions, a Grant Management Seminar was conducted by DRFC Ranganath Bhat, focusing on the proper management and utilization of Rotary grants.

DGE Satish Bolar addressed the gathering and motivated the delegates with his vision and encouragement. The sessions were enriched by experienced resource persons including

Mahesh Kotbagi, Jorson, Manju Phadke, Vinay Kumar Pai Raikar, Gowrishkumar, and Mohan, who shared their expertise on various aspects of Rotary functioning.

Overall, the seminar was highly informative, well-structured, and motivating, equipping the incoming leaders with the knowledge and confidence required to lead their clubs effectively in the coming year.





### Deralakatte in Rotary News

The environmental initiative undertaken by the Rotary Club of Deralakatte has been featured in *Rotary News*, bringing recognition to the club's dedicated efforts towards sustainability and community welfare. This achievement highlights the club's commitment to environmental responsibility and enhances its public image at the national level.



### BIRTHDAY & WEDDING ANNIVERSARY WISHES

<b>Jon Sudin</b>	<b>S/O Rtn PD Shetty</b>	<b>05<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Birthday</b>
<b>Annet Kushi</b>	<b>D/O Rtn Vaani</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Birthday</b>
<b>Jon Pranith</b>	<b>S/O Rtn Girish Alva</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Birthday</b>
<b>Rtn Purushotham</b>		<b>14<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Birthday</b>
<b>Rtn PD Shetty</b>		<b>15<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Birthday</b>
<b>Rtn Rajeevi Kempumannu</b>		<b>22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	<b>Birthday</b>
<b>Rtn R K Shetty</b>		<b>27<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Birthday</b>
<b>Rtn Roopa R Shetty</b>		<b>27<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Birthday</b>

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