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Club News

Brief Report on the District Governor's Official Visit to Our Club

Date: 10th August 2025

On his official visit, the District Governor first paid respects at Shri Somanatheshwara Temple, Someshwara, and visited our signature project at Nagavana, Ullalabail, followed by Durgaparameshwari Temple, Thalapady.

The DG then visited an Anganawadi in Thalapady, where upcoming plans to cover the play area for safety and security were discussed. At Sri Durga Higher Primary School, Thalapady, he interacted with students and distributed drawing books and cursive writing books. The DG also inspected the site of our upcoming Mangalore Animal Care Centre in collaboration with Akshaya Foundation — a CSR-funded project worth ₹65 lakhs.

Our visit continued to Alabe, where members Rtn. Prabhakar Rai and Rtn. Prafulla Rai showcased the cultural heritage of Dakshina Kannada and demonstrated traditional paddy field activities. The Alabe family felicitated the DG, followed by a traditional meal.

Later, we visited a child adoption centre, where the club donated food and clothes for infants, and Snehadeepa Orphanage, where ration supplies were handed over for the inmates. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the District Governor, District Secretary, Assistant Governor, IPDG, President, IPP, Rtn. K.R. Shetty, Rtn. J.P. Rai, Rtn. Roopa R. Shetty, Rtn. Prabhakar Rai, and Rtn. Prafulla Rai for their valuable support and participation in making the programme a grand success.





Evening Programme – District Governor’s Official Visit

In the evening, the District Governor conducted the Club Assembly, where he discussed goal setting and methods to assess the health of the club.

During the public function, the Secretary presented a brief of the club’s programmes for the past month. The President welcomed the gathering and outlined the year’s plan. The Assistant Governor and Zonal Lieutenant conveyed their best wishes in their addresses.

The District Governor, in his speech, spoke on peace and conflict resolution, highlighted the importance of membership growth, and briefed the gathering on the district’s annual programme.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Rtn. K.R. Shetty.



Boosting Immunity for Women and Children

Venue: Talapady Anganawadi Centre

Date: 12th August 2025

The Rotary Club of Deralakatte, in association with **Sharada Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital** and **Anganawadi Devipura**, organised a programme on “**Boosting Immunity for Women and Children**” at the Talapady Anganawadi Centre.

This initiative, under Rotary’s **Maternal and Child Health** focus area, aimed to highlight the importance of traditional culinary practices in improving immunity. The session was conducted in the **Lecture-Demonstration (Lec-Dem)** format, providing practical tips on incorporating immunity-boosting foods into daily diets.

The programme received active participation from community members and was well appreciated for its relevance and practicality in promoting positive health.



Independence Day Celebration

The 79th Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at **Sri Durga Higher Primary School, Talapady**. The programme began with the hoisting of the National Flag followed by the singing of the National Anthem. Students presented patriotic songs, cultural programmes, and speeches highlighting the importance of freedom and the sacrifices of our national leaders. Teachers and guests addressed the gathering, inspiring the students to uphold the values of unity, peace, and service to the nation. The celebration concluded with the distribution of sweets to all the children.



Stationery Distribution Programme

Date: 15th August 2025

Venue: Talapady School

On the occasion of Independence Day, stationery items were distributed to the students of Talapady School. A special class on mediation, conducted by Rtn. Anitha Ravishankar, President, was held at Talapady School on 16th August 2025.



Board Meeting Report

Date: 18th August 2025

Venue: Hotel Sriratna, Deralakatte

The Board Meeting was held on the above date and venue. The following points were discussed and resolved:

1. A cheque of **Rs. 6,000/-** will be given to Rotary Club of Mangalore City towards our share for *Aatidonji Nanapu*.
2. An amount of **Rs. 10,000/-** will be sanctioned in the next board meeting for the maintenance of Rotary Vana at Ullalabail.
3. The **September Monthly Dinner Meet** will be hosted at the residence of **Rtn. K. R. Shetty**. During this meeting, the *Rotary Guru Shree Award* and the *Nation Builder Award* will be presented to a teacher.
4. Members were requested to actively participate in the **Zonal Cultural Event** scheduled on **6th & 7th September 2025**.
5. A **Medical Camp** will be organized at *Kunil School, Badiadka* on **30th August 2025** in association with *Yenepoya Medical College*.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks, followed by tea.



Report on Membership Seminars

Dates & Venues:

- 23rd August 2025 – Sullia
- 24th August 2025 – Mysore

Rtn Vikramdatta attended the Membership Seminars held at Sullia and Mysore on 23rd and 24th August 2025 respectively. At both venues, he addressed the participants and spoke about the criteria for Rotary Awards, offering valuable insights to motivate clubs towards higher performance.

Rtn Dr. Ravishankara Rao attended the seminar at Sullia, actively engaging in the discussions. Rtn Prabhakar Rai was present at both locations, contributing to the sessions and sharing his expertise on membership growth and retention strategies.

The seminars served as a great platform for learning, exchanging ideas, and strengthening the commitment to Rotary membership development.

Project Positive Health 1.0 – Free Medical Camp at Vorkady

On the eve of Ganesh Chaturthi, a free medical camp was organized at Vorkady under *Project Positive Health*, in association with Yenepoya Ayurvedic Medical College, Naringana, on 27th August 2025 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

A total of 137 beneficiaries availed themselves of the services provided during the camp, and free medicines were distributed to all participants.

The camp was inaugurated with an address by Dr. Murali Patla, who emphasized the importance of regular health check-ups and the role of such camps in promoting community well-being.

From the Rotary Club, Rtn. J.P. Rai, Rtn. Latha, and Rtn. Vikram were present and extended their support throughout the program.



Project Positive Health 2.0 – Free Medical Camp at Vorkady

On the **second day of Ganesh Chaturthi**, a **free medical camp** was organized at Vorkady under *Project Positive Health*, in association with **Yenepoya Ayurvedic Medical College, Naringana**, on **28th August 2025** from **10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

A total of **152 beneficiaries** availed the services offered during the camp, and **free medicines were distributed** to all participants.

Representing the Rotary Club, **Rtn. Ravishankar Rao, Rtn. Dr. Anitha Ravishankar Rao, Rtn. Latha, and Rtn. Vikram** were present and extended their wholehearted support to the program.



Rotary Gurushree Award – Vorkady

As part of the **Ganesh Chaturthi celebrations at Vorkady**, the **Rotary Gurushree Award** was presented to two senior teachers, **Mr. Devappa Shetty** and **Mr. Ramaya Naik**, on the **second day of the event, 28th August 2025**.

The function was presided over by **President Rtn. Dr. Anitha Ravishankar Rao**. **Assistant Governor Dr. Ravishankar Rao** addressed the gathering and highlighted the **role of teachers in nation-building**. **IPDG Vikramdatta** welcomed the audience.

Both award recipients also spoke on the occasion, expressing their gratitude and sharing their thoughts.



Medical and Eye Camp at Kunil Educational Institute, Badiadka

A Medical and Eye Camp was organized on 01st September 2025 at Kunil School, Badiadka. A total of **174 people benefitted** from the camp. On this occasion, a **free eye check-up camp** was also conducted, extending healthcare services to the local community. This programme was jointly organized by **Rotary Club of Deralakatte** in association with **Yenepoya Ayurvedic Medical College, Naringana**.



Membership and New Club Development Month

In Rotary, August is designated as **Membership and New Club Development Month**. This month focuses on growing Rotary membership and establishing new clubs, with the goal of revitalizing Rotary clubs through the energy and enthusiasm of new members.



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