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"MY EXPOSURE TO ROTARY WAS FROM MY CHILDHOOD" - RTN GEETHA RAI

Delivering her classification talk in the Weekly Club meeting held at Hotel Deepa Comforts on Friday, the 27th of March 2026 at 7.30 p.m., Rtn Geetha Rai went into details of her life. She also released the Weekly Centor. She was presented a memento by Rtn PP MPH F Premnath Kudva. Rtn Raghavendra Prasad rendered the invocation. Club President Rtn Bhaskar Rai Katta welcomed and conducted the proceedings. Club Secretary Rtn Vikas Kotian made the announcements. Rtn PHF Prameela Hegde thanked. The formal meeting was followed by National Anthem.

PRESS CONFERENCE

A Press conference regarding the Women's Day Celebration was conducted by our Club at Mangalore Press Club on Tuesday, the 24th of March 2026 at 11.00 a.m. Present on the occasion were Club President Rtn Bhaskar Rai Katta, Club Secretary Rtn Vikas Kotian, Rtn PP PHF Santhosh Shet, Rtn PHF Prameela Hegde and Rtn Geetha Rai.

OBSERVATION OF WOMEN'S DAY AND FELICITATION OF WOMEN ACHIEVERS BY OUR CLUB JOINTLY WITH WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT DEPT AND GLOBAL GREEN ECO FOUNDATION IN THE PREMISES OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT DEPT ON THURSDAY, THE 26th OF MARCH 2026 AT 11.00 A.M.

Our Club observed Womens Day jointly with the Women and Child Development Dept and Global Green Eco Foundation in the premises of the Women and Child Development Department Mangaluru on Thursday, the 26th of March 2026 at 11.00 a.m. The programme included a Exhibition of Products produced by Women Entrepreneurs and felicitation of Women Achievers. The women who were felicitated on the occasion were **Mrs. Jyothi K., Mrs. Devika Purushotham, Ann Poornima Rai, Mrs. Prameela Rao, Mrs. Jayashree R., Ann Vibha Nayak, Dr. Rashmi, Miss. Sujatha, Rtr. Shradda, Mrs. Pottamma, Mrs. Laxmi Ganiga and Mrs. Deekshitha.** Present on the occasion were Club President Rtn Bhaskar Rai Katta, Club Secretary Rtn Vikas Kotian, Assistant Governor RI Dist 3181 Zone 2 2025-26 Rtn PP PHF Prof. Dr. Chinnagiri Gowda (Rotary Club of Mangalore Sunrise), Assistant Governor, Zone 3, RI Dist 3181 2025-26 Rtn MD Rajani Bhat (Rotary Club of Mangalore Metro), Rtn PP PHF Rajgopal Rai, Rtn PP PHF Santhosh Shet, Rtn PP Rajesh Shetty, Rtn PHF Prameela Hegde, Rtn Geetha Rai, Rtn/Rtr PDRR PHF Darryl DSouza, Rtn/Rtr PDRR Jackson Saldanha, Rtn Sheldon Crasta, Ann Prameela Shetty, Mrs. Mamatha Gatty, Rtn Srinivas Nayak, Rtn Pushparaj, Mrs. Najma Farooqui, Mrs. Chandrika Nayak and Mr. Usman.

CLUB SCREENS THE 29th EPISODE OF HARI DHWARNA (SHORT KANNADA FILM ON AFFORESTATION) IN THE PREMISES OF GOVT HIGHER PRIMARY SCHOOL BOKKAPTNA ON SATURDAY, THE 28th OF MARCH 2026 AT 9.00 A.M.

Our Club sponsored the screening of the 29th Show of the National Award Winning Kannada Short Film on Afforestation "Hari Dhwarna" in the premises of Govt Higher Primary School Bokkapatna on Saturday, the 28th of March 2026 at 9.00 a.m. Present on the occasion were Club President Rtn Bhaskar Rai Katta (who sponsored the cost of the project - Rs. 2500 - We thank him!), Rtn Geetha Rai, Mr. Dinesh Holla, Rtr Keshav R., Rtr Shradda, Mr. J Roche and Mrs. D.C. Menezes. 100 students benefitted from the programme.

ZONAL REVIEW MEETING

The Zonal Review meeting of RI Dist 3181 Zones 2,3 for the month of March was held at Rotary Bala Bhavana on Saturday, the 28th of March 2026, at 7.30 p.m. The meeting was organized by Assistant Governor Zone 2, RI Dist 3181 Rtn PP PHF Prof. Dr. Chinnagiri Gowda, Assistant Governor Zone 2, RI Dist 3181 2025-26, Rtn MPH F Shantharama Shetty, Assistant Governor, Zone 3, RI Dist 3181 2025-26 Rtn MD Rajani Bhat and Assistant Governor, Zone 3, RI Dist 3181 Rtn PHF Prof. Dr. Ravi Shankar Rao. Zonal activities for the month of March were discussed in the meeting. The meeting was hosted by Rotary Clubs of Mangalore North and Mangalore Hill Side. Our Club was represented by President Rtn Bhaskar Rai Katta and Secretary Rtn Vikas Kotian.

CLUB FELICITATES MISS KASVI OF KASVI HASIRU DIBBANNA ON SATURDAY, THE 28th OF MARCH 2026 AT 12.00 NOON IN GOVT HIGHER PRIMARY SCHOOL BOKKAPATNA

Our Club felicitated Miss Kasvi of Kasvi Hasiru Dibbanna (D/o Rtr PP Keshav Ramakunja and Rtr Shradda K of Rotaract Club of Mangalore City) in the premises of Govt Higher Primary School, Bokkapatna on Saturday, the 28th of March 2026 at 12.00 noon for her efforts in increasing awareness regarding afforestation by the organization called Kasvi Hasiru Dibbana. Many Congratulations Miss Kasvi!

MEMBERS/ANNS/ANNETS/JOHNS/LORDS IN THE NEWS

- Rtn PDG MD Prof. Dr. B. Devdas Rai was a resource person in the World Kidney Day Observation held at Kanachur Institute of Medical Sciences held in the institute on Saturday, the 28th of March 2026, at 10.00 a.m. Many Congratulations Rtn Dr. Rai!
- Rtn PP MPH Dr. Chandrakanth Bhat was the Anchor of NRI Money Clinic broadcasted on 31.03.2026 and 02.04.2026. Many Congratulations Rtn Dr. Bhat!
- Rtn PHF S.S. Nayak was the Anchor of "Business Tonic" programme Broadcasted by Namma Kudla 24 x 7 News Channel on Sunday, 29.03.2026 at 10.00 a.m. Many Congratulations Rtn S.S. Nayak!
- Rtn PHF Nithin Shetty was the guest of honor of the prize distribution ceremony of the Women's Premier League Cricket tournament organized by Dakshina Kannada Cricket Association at Mangaluru recently. Many Congratulations Rtn Nithin!

BOARD MEETING

The meeting of the Board of Directors of the Club for April was held at Hotel Deepa Comforts on Friday, the 03rd of April 2026 at 7.00 p.m. Planning of club activities for the month of April was done in the meeting.

BIRTHDAYS

28th March 2026: Ann SHEELA (W/o Rtn SUDHIR SHETTY)

29th March 2026: Rtn JANARDHAN ALVA

29th March 2026: John NITHISH (S/o Rtn SAJI P.R.)

30th March 2026: Ann LAVANYA (W/o Rtn PHF NITHIN SHETTY)

31st March 2026: Annet APOORVA (D/o Rtn Dr. GURUDATH KAMATH)

01st April 2026: John AKSHAR (S/o Rtn SHRINATH BANGERA)

With Best Compliments From:

Rtn. VIKAS KOTIAN

Secretary, Rotary Club of Mangalore Central

THIS MEETING

03.04.2026 - FRIDAY - HOTEL DEEPA COMFORTS MANGALURU - 7.30 PM - BUSINESS MEETING - PLEASE ATTEND.

NEXT MEETING

12.04.2026 - SUNDAY (NOT FRIDAY) - FAMILY DINNER MEETING - CHARTER NIGHT
CRUISE N DINE BOAT

THE NEXT MEETING OF OUR CLUB IS THE FAMILY DINNER MEETING OF THE CLUB FOR APRIL. IT WILL BE HELD ON CRUISE N DINE BOAT ON SUNDAY (NOT FRIDAY) THE 12th OF APRIL 2026 FROM 7.00 P.M. TO 10.00 P.M. THE 40th CHARTER NIGHT OF OUR CLUB WILL BE HELD IN THE MEETING. THE MEETING IS HOSTED BY RTN PP PHF RAJGOPAL RAI, ANN POORNIMA FAMILY, RTN PP PHF CHANDRAHAS ADYANTHAYA, ANN GEETHA FAMILY AND RTN PP RAJESH SHETT, ANN PRAMEELA FAMILY WE THANK THEM FOR THEIR GENEROSITY!
PLEASE ATTEND THE MEETING WITH FAMILY

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