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MEET THE CHIEF GUEST - MR. ANIL LOBO



Mr. Lobo's remarkable journey from a grassroots community leader to a distinguished figure in various fields is nothing short of inspiring. He started off as an entrepreneur immediately after his education.

Mr. Lobo quickly demonstrated his leadership qualities. In 2001, he became the President of the Indian Catholic Youth Movement (ICYM) at Holy Family Church, Omzoor Meramajal Parish, marking the start of his impactful community service.

Considering his yeoman service and his leadership qualities, he was chosen as the Convener of Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of ICYM in the year 2007. He served as the President of Episcopal City deanery of Catholic Sabha, Mangalore for a period of 2 years from 2013 to 2014 and thereafter he became The President of Central Committee of Catholic Sabha Mangalore Pradesh in the year 2016.

Mr. Lobo's vision for community empowerment led him to establish the Community Empowerment Trust, which creates awareness about government job opportunities and facilities for minority communities and the general public. His dedication to societal development saw him serve as the Secretary of Rachana, Chamber of Industry and Commerce, and the Vice President of Valencia Parish in 2016.

A passionate advocate for arts and culture, Mr. Lobo has been a Governing Body Member of the Konkani Natak Sabha, promoting theatre and performing arts. His commitment to the church and community is further exemplified by his roles in the Pastoral Council and the Bishop's executive committee of the Diocese of Mangalore.

In his service to the differently-abled, Mr. Lobo has made significant contributions as the Secretary and Trustee of MANASA Rehabilitation Centre, helping shape the futures of 135 specially-abled children. Known for his vision and dedication, he has also made substantial contributions to parish-level organizations like Catholic Sabha and community groups like Rachana, where he served as the secretary.

When Mr. Lobo took over the mantle of MCC Bank Ltd in the year 2018, he transformed the bank branches and administrative office into a customer-friendly service zone. Recognized for his leadership and community service, he received the prestigious 'Sahakara Ratna' Award from the Government of Karnataka in 2023, for his contribution to the co-operative movement.

Under his leadership, MCC Bank achieved unprecedented success, culminating in an unopposed election victory, making him the youngest elected chairman in the bank's 112-year history.

Mr. Anil Lobo's journey from an ordinary grassroots worker to a revered leader is a testament to his hard work, dedication, and unwavering commitment to the community. His story inspires us all to strive for excellence and make a lasting impact wherever we serve.

MEET THE INSTALLATION OFFICER - ASSISTANT GOVERNOR ZONE 2, RID 3181 2024-25 - RTN PHF KRISHNA MANJAYYA HEGDE



As an individual, he is friendly, people oriented, fun loving and his life journey embodies the spirit of service and excellence. Born and raised in the heart of Sirsi Town of Uttara Kannada district, he embarked on a path of academic achievement, earning a Post Graduate degree in Commerce from Dharwad University.

His career at LIC of India, Mangalore 1 Branch, has been nothing short of exemplary. As a Senior Business Associate, he stands as one of the top producers in LIC's South Central Zone, comprising Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, and Telangana. His dedication and innovation were recognized nationally when he achieved the prestigious title of All India No. 1 producer for a new LIC plan.

But his contributions extend far beyond the work arena. Since joining Rotary Mangalore Central in 2005, he has been a pillar of leadership and dedication. Serving twice as Club Secretary in the Rotary years 2007-08 and 2019-20, and leading as Club President in 2009-10, he has steered transformative initiatives that have enriched our community.

His commitment to Rotary ideals has seen him take on pivotal roles as Zonal Coordinator, District Vice Chairman, and District chairman. Currently, he is our esteemed Assistant Governor. In every role, he has championed Rotary's mission with passion and purpose. Sir, we as members of RCMC are proud to see you reach the pedestal of Assistant Governor and wish you continued success.

Beyond his professional and Rotary achievements, he is a sports enthusiast, excelling in both Table Tennis and Cricket. Known for his infectious humor, he even claimed the Rotary Zone 2 Stand Up Comedy award for two consecutive years, adding a touch of laughter to our Rotary family. He is happily married to Ann PHF Prameela. They have 2 sons, John Prajwal and John Prakyath.

President Speaks



Dear Rotarians,

This issue of Centor is timed to be released on the occasion of the Installation Ceremony of Office Bearers of the Club for 2024-25. I would like to welcome the Chief Guest of the function Mr. Anil Lobo to the function. The Installation officer Rtn PP PHF K. M. Hegde and the Guest of Honor Rtn Naveen Kumar are also welcomed to the function. In would like to wish incoming President Rtn Brian Pinto, incoming Secretary Rtn Rajesh Seetharam and incoming treasurer Rtn PDG MD Dr. B. Devadas Rai all the best this year! The installation Ceremony of RID 3181 Governor Rtn MPH Vikram Datta was attended to be yours truly and many of our members. I would like to wish the RID 3181 Governor 24-25 all the best! The Level I and Level II. The Rotary Foundation Seminar held at St. Sebastian Auditorium on 30-06-2024 was a very successful event.

Thanking all of your for a wonderful Rotary year 2023-24, I remain.

Yours in Rotary
Rtn. Rajesh Shetty,
President 2023-24

Secretary's Report



The following activities were conducted by our club from **22.06.2024**.

22.06.2024 - The Annual thanksgiving meeting of our club was held in the family dinner meeting of our club held at Hotel Moti Mahal at 8.00 p.m.

22.06.2024 - Rtn PDG MD Dr. B. Devadas Rai received the 1st level Major Donor Pin at 8.45 p.m. in the family dinner meeting of our club held at Hotel Moti Mahal.

24.06.2024 - 4 of our members attended the Zonal Review Meeting of Zones 2,3 RID 3181 2023-24 held at Rotary Bala Bhavan at 7.30 p.m.

28.06.2024 - Assistant Governor Zone 2, RID 3181 2024-25 Rtn PHF PP K. M. Hegde conducted a Club Assembly in the weekly Club Meeting held at Hotel Moti Mahal at 8.00 p.m.

30.06.2024 - 15 of our Members attended the Installation Ceremony of RID 3181 Governor 2024-25 Rtn MPH Vikram Datta held at St. Sebastian Auditorium Bendoor from 10.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m. Rtn PDG MD Dr. Devadas Rai was installed as RID 3181 Counsellor 2024-25 and Rtn PP PHF K. M. Hegde was installed as Assistant Governor Zone 2, RID 3181 2024-25 in the function.

30.06.2024 - 2 of our members attended the level I and level II. The Rotary Foundation Seminar RID 3181 2024-25 held at St. Sebastian Auditorium Bendoor from 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.

Yours in Rotary
Rtn. PP PHF Ravi Jalan
Secretary

President Speaks



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

As I step into the role of President of RCMC, I am filled with optimism, hope, and excitement for the journey ahead. Leading this esteemed club alongside my vibrant board is both an honor and a privilege. I am deeply committed to fostering an environment where every member feels valued and supported.

Our primary goal this year is to create a welcoming and cohesive community. When all members feel connected and engaged, our collective potential is limitless. Congratulations to Rtn. Rajesh Shetty and his board for their outstanding contributions and achievements.

I am thrilled to announce the launch of our Buddy Program for 2024-25. This initiative will pair new members with like-minded senior Rotarians who will serve as mentors and guides. By easing the onboarding process and encouraging the sharing of knowledge and experiences, we aim to build stronger bonds and empower every member to contribute their unique strengths and talents.

Together, we can achieve greatness by bringing the “Magic of Togetherness” into our club and beyond. Let's make this Rotary year one of growth, unity, and remarkable achievements.

Yours in Rotary
Rtn. Brian Pinto
President 2024-25

Between you and me...



Dear Rotarians,

A glorious Rotary year 2023-24 has passed and the Rotary Year 2024-25 is upon us. The Club has done extremely well. last year bagging the Platinum Plus Award from RID 3181 for the 2nd year in a row. Many Congratulations are due to Club President 2023-24 Rtn Rajesh Shetty, Club Secretary 2023-24 Rtn PP PHF Ravi Jalan and all our members on this singular achievement! The release of this issue of Centor is timed to coincide with the Installation Ceremony of Office bearers of the Club for 2024-25 led by Club President 2024-25 Rtn Brian Pinto and Club Secretary 2024-25 Rtn Rajesh Seetaram. I would like to wish the team of 2024-25 all the very best! I am also absolutely sure that the team of 2024-25 will take the club to greater heights. Yours truly received the 1st level Major Donor Pin in the family dinner meeting of the our Club held on 22.06.2024 and from RID 3181 Governor 23-24 Rtn MD H.R. Keshav on 30.06.2024. My contribution to the Annual Fund of the Rotary Foundation will continue in the future also. Mr. Anil Lobo, Chief Guest of the Installation Ceremony was a member of our club in 2015 - 16. He, Rtn PP PHF K.M. Hegde, (Installation Officer) and Rtn Naveen Kumar (Guest of Honor) are warmly welcomed to the club today.

Yours in Rotary
Rtn. PDG MD Dr. B. Devdas Rai,
Editor

"I SEEK THE WHOLE HEARTED CO-OPERATION OF ALL OUR CLUB MEMBERS IN THE EXECUTION OF MY DUTIES AS ASSISTANT GOVERNOR RID 3181 ZONE 2, 2024-25

- RTN PP PHF K.M. HEGDE

Addressing the members of our club during the course of a club assembly conducted by him in the weekly club meeting held at Hotel Moti Mahal on Friday, the 28th of June 2024 at 8.00 p.m. Assistant Governor Zone 2, RID 3181 2024-25 Rtn PP PHF K.M. Hegde of our club solicited maximum co-operation by all our members in the effective functioning of him as Assistant Governor in the Year 2024-25. He also released the weekly Centor. He was felicitated by the Club members on the occasion. The formal meeting started off with invocation by Rtn PP PHF Rajgopal Rai. Club President Rtn Rajesh Shetty welcomed and conducted the meeting. Club Secretary Rtn PP PHF Ravi Jalan made the announcements. Rtn PP PHF Santhosh Shet thanked. The formal meeting was followed by National Anthem

15 OF OUR CLUB DELEGATES ATTENDED THE INSTALLATION CEREMONY OF RID 3181 GOVERNOR 2024-25 RTN MPH VIKRAM DATTA (RC DERALAKATTE) HELD AT ST SEBASTIAN HALL, BENDOOR ON 30-06.2024 AT 10.00 A.M.

15 of our Club delegates attended the Installation Ceremony of RID 3181 Governor 24-25 Rtn MPH Vikram Datta (RC Deralakatte) held at St Sebastian Hall, Bendoor on Sunday, the 30th of June 2024 from 10.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m. The Installation Officer was PDG Rtn Sam Mowwa (RID 3120) . He wished the District team of 24-25 all the best. The other Guests included RID 3181 Governor 23-24 Rtn H.R. Keshav, RID 3181 Governor 25-26, Rtn Ramakrishna , RID 3181 Governor 26-27, Rtn Sathish Bolar, PDG Rtn Abhinandan Shetty (RID 3182), Brig. I. N. Rai, Col. N.S. Bhandary, Rtn Dr. Fakruddin Kunil and Mr. Mohammed Haneef Adka. The Event was hosted by RC Deralakatte. Our Club was represented by PDG Rtn Dr. B. Devadas Rai (RID 3181 Coounsellor 24-25) Rtn K.M. Hegde (Asst. Governor Zone 2, RID 3181 2024-25), Rtn Dr. Manjunath Revanker, Rtn Santhosh Shet, Rtn Rajgopal Rai, Rtn Saibaba Rao, Rtn Rajesh Shetty (Club President 23-24), Rtn Rajesh Seetaram (Club Secretary 24-25) Rtn Ravi Jalan (Club Secretary 23-24), Rtn Ganesh G T, Rtn Darryl S DSouza, Rtn Jackson Saldanha, Ann Prameela Hegde, Ann Poornima Rai and John Sachin Raj Rai. 850 delegates participated in the event.

LEVEL I AND LEVEL II, THE ROTARY FOUNDATION SEMINAR RID 3181 2024-25

The level I and Level II. The Rotary Foundation Seminar RID 3181 2024-25 was held at St. Sebastian Hall, Bendoor, on Sunday, the 30th of June 2024 from 3.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. The resource persons included PDG Rtn Sam Mowwa (RID 3120), PDG Rtn Manjunath Shetty (RID 3192), PDG Rtn K. Krishna Shetty (RID 3181), PDG Rtn Ranganath Bhat (RID 3181) RID 3170 Governor 2024-25 Sharath Pai and Rtn Dr. Prashanth. 75 delegates participated in the event organized by RID 3181. Our Club was represented by Rtn K.M. Hegde and Rtn Rajesh Seetaram.

Photo Gallery



Release of Centor by the Hosts of the June Family Dinner Meeting

Photo Gallery



Presentation of the First Level Major Donor Pin to Rtn PDG MD Dr. B. Devadas Rai in the Club Family Dinner Meeting for June.



Our Club Members and Family Members seen in the Club Family Dinner Meeting for June.

Photo Gallery



Our Club Delegates seen in the Installation Ceremony of RID 3181 Governor 2024-25 Rtn MPH Vikram Datta held at St. Sebastian Hall Bendor



Release of Centor by Assistant Governor zone 2, RID 3181 2024-25 Rtn PP PHF K.M. Hegde. during a Club Assembly conducted by him.

Photo Gallery



Rtn PDG MD Dr. Devadas Raiseen in along with RID 3181 Governor 2023-24 Rtn MD H.R. Keshav and other Major Donors for the year 2023-24 on the occasion of the installation of RID 3181 Governor 2024-25. Rtn MPHf Vikram Datta



Assistant Governor Zone 2, RID 3181 2024-25 Rtn PP PHf K. M. Hegde seen in the installation Ceremony of RC Mangalore Hill Side

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

- Rtn PDG MD Dr. B Devdas Rai was the Karnataka Medical Council Observer of a Continuing Medical Education Programme organized by the Dept. of Orthopedics, Kanachur Institute of Medical Sciences at the Institute on Saturday, the 29th of June 2024 from 9.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m. Many congratulations Rtn Dr. Rai!
- Rtn PP PHF Chandrahas Adyanthaya toured Thailand recently. Many congratulations Rtn Adyanthaya!
- Rtn PP PHF Dr. Manjunath Revankar presided over a RUPSA meeting held at Bengaluru. Many Congratulations Rtn Dr. Revankar!
- Rtn PHF S.S. Nayak was the anchor of "Business Tonic" programme broadcasted by Namma Kudla 24 x 7 News Channel on Sunday, 30.06.2024 at 10.00 a.m. Many Congratulations Rtn S.S. Nayak!

BIRTHDAYS

30th June 2024: Rtn Jagannath Shetty K

02nd July 2024: Rtn PHF Srinivas Shetty

04th July 2024: John Dr. Shishir (S/o Rtn PP MPH Dr. Madhusudan Upadhya)

05th July 2024: Annet Dristi (D/o Rtn PP PHF Ravi Jalan)

With Best Compliments From:

Rtn. PHF Darryl Steven DSouza

Youth Service Director, Rotary Club of Mangalore Central

THIS MEETING

05.07.2024 - FRIDAY - HOTEL MOTI MAHAL - 07.30 P.M. -

**INSTALLATION CEREMONY OF OFFICE BEARERS OF THE CLUB FOR 2024-25 - FAMILY DINNER MEETING
THE INSTALLATION CEREMONY OF OFFICE BEARERS OF THE CLUB FOR THE YEAR 2024-25 WILL BE
HELD IN THIS MEETING OF OUR CLUB TO BE HELD AT HOTEL MOTI MAHAL ON FRIDAY, THE
05th JULY 2024 AT 7.30 P.M. THE MEETING WILL BE THE FAMILY DINNER MEETING OF THE CLUB FOR JULY.
THE CHIEF GUEST IS MR. ANIL LOBO, CHAIRMAN MCC BANK. THE INSTALLATION OFFICER IS
ASSISTANT GOVERNOR ZONE 2, RID 3181 2024-25 RTN PHF K.M. HEGDE. THE GUEST OF HONOR
IS ZONAL LIEUTENANT ZONE 2 RID 3181 2024-25 RTN NAVEEN KUMAR (RC MANGALORE
PORT TOWN). - ALL OUR MEMBERS WITH THEIR FAMILY ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND THE MEETING.**

NEXT MEETING

**05.07.2024 - FRIDAY - HOTEL MOTI MAHAL - 8.00 P.M. - TALK ON MY TOUR OF ITALY, SWITZERLAND,
AND FRANCE BY PDG MD DR. B DEVADAS RAI PLEASE ATTEND**

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