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LATE RTN RAVIRAJ SHETTIAN CONDOLED IN THE WEEKLY CLUB MEETING HELD AT HOTEL DEEPA COMFORTS ON FRIDAY, THE 28th OF NOVEMBER 2025 AT 7.30 P.M.

Warm tributes to our senior member, Late Rtn Raviraj Shettian who passed away on 21.10.2025 were offered by 3 of our members, Rtn PDG MD Dr. B. Devdas Rai (who also gave an update of Chinnara Utsava 25-26), Rtn PP MPH Premnath Kudva and Rtn PHF Nithin Shetty (who also released the weekly Centor) in the weekly Club meeting held at Hotel Deepa Comforts Mangaluru on Friday, the 28th of November 2025 at 7.30 p.m. All the members present observed a minute of Silence in Condolence to the departed Soul. Rtn Geetha Rai rendered the invocation. Club President Rtn Bhaskar Rai Katta welcomed and conducted the meeting. Club Secretary Rtn Vikas Kotian made the announcements. Rtn PP PHF Rajgopal Rai thanked. The formal meeting was followed by National Anthem.

I CONGRATULATE THE ROTARY CLUB OF MANGALORE CENTRAL AND THE ROTARACTCLUB OF MANGALORE CITY ON THE SUCCESSFUL CONDUCT OF CHINNARA UTSAVA FOR THE 25th YEAR

- Dr. GURUKIRAN, NOTED KANNADA FILM MUSIC DIRECTOR

Addressing the members of our club, Rotaract Club of Mangalore City and the 434 participating children of 10 child care centers of Mangaluru City, Noted Kannada Music Director Dr. Gurukiran complimented our Club and the Rotaract Club of Mangalore City for the successful conduct of Chinnara Utsava 2025-26 (25th year). He inaugurated the event held at Canara High School Urwa on Sunday, the 30th of November 2025 at 9.30 a.m. The participating children from 10 Child Care Institutions - De Mercede Orphanage (Overall Champion), Bala Samrakshana Kendra (Overall Runners Up), Swami Shradhanand Sevashram, Ishwarananda Sevashram, Balikashram, Zeenath Baksh Yateemkhana, Bala Yesu Nilaya, Prajna Chinnara Thangudhana, St. Angela Home, Inchara Home for Children and Infant Mary's Hostel were brought by buses sponsored by Dr. Bhaskar Shetty (City Hospital) and Late Rtn Raviraj Shettian (Athena Hospital which also provided first Aid Care) to the venue and treated to sumptuous breakfast. This was followed by Inter Institution March Past and inauguration of the event, Inter Institution Sports and Games comprising of Balancing the Book Race, Lemon and Spoon race, Sack race 100 mts race and group games (held from 9.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.). The Sports competition was followed by sumptuous lunch followed by inter Institution Cultural Competition. The theme of the cultural competition was Atma Nirbhara Bharath. Six Institutions participated in the cultural competition in which 15 mins

time was given to the teams. The Chief Guest of the Valedictory Function was RI Dist 3181 Governor 26-27 Rtn MD Sathish Bolar (Rotary Club of Mangalore South) He was full of praise for us for the organization of the event. The following Rotarians, Anns, John, Annet and Rotaractors participated in the event - Rtn PDG MD Dr. Devdas Rai (Event Chairman), Rtn PP PHF Chinnagiri Gowda (Rotary Club of Mangalore Sunrise - Assistant Governor zone 2, RI Dist 3181 2025-26 Guest of Honor in the inaugural and Valedictory function), Rtn PP PHF Ravi Jalan (Zonal Lieutenant, Zone 2, RI Dist 3181 2025-26), Club President Rtn Bhaskar Rai Katta, Club Secretary Rtn Vikas Kotian, Rtn PP PHF Rajgopal Rai, Rtn PP PHF Dr. Manjunath Revankar, Rtn PP PHF K.M. Hegde (Master of Ceremony), Rtn PP Rajesh Shetty, Rtn PHF Rajesh Seetharama, Rtn PP Saibaba Rao, Rtn PP PHF Brian Pinto, Rtn PP PHF Santhosh Shet, Rtn PHF Srinivas Shetty, Rtn. K.N. Manjunath, Rtn Ramdas, Rtn Jagannath Shetty, Rtn Ronald Mendonca, Rtn Praveen Cutinha, Rtn Pradeep Kulal, Rtn Nagendra, Rtn Jackson Saldanha, Rtn Sheldon Crasta, Rtn Amith Raj, Rtn PHF Prameela Hegde, Rtn Neelam Jalan, Rtn Geetha Rai, Ann Poornima Rai, Ann Prameela Shetty, Ann Giselle Mendonca, Ann Nayana Rao, Ann Namratha Shetty, Rotaract Club President Rtr Akshay Rai, Rtr Arjun Prakash, Rtr Manikanta, Rtr Girish Kulal, Rtr Anil, Rtr Satvik, Rtr Chirag, Rtr Chaman, Rtr Chethan, John Alister Pinto and Annet Shristi Jalan. All in all, the event was a spectacular success and thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

PROVISION OF EDUCATIONAL SUPPLEMENTS TO 50 NEEDY STUDENTS OF GOVT HIGH SCHOOL KAVOOR BY OUR CLUB AND UDAYAVANI ON 28.11.2025 AT 10.00 A.M.

Educational supplements costing Rs. 9,000 were distributed to 50 needy students of Govt High School Kavoor by our Club and Udayavani on Friday, the 28th of November 2025 at 10.00 a.m. Present on the occasion were Club President Rtn Bhaskar Rai, Club Secretary Rtn Vikas Kotian, Rtn Geetha Rai (who donated Rs. 1000 to the project. The rest Rs. 9,000 was donated by the club) Mr. Arun Kumar. 50 students benefitted from the programme.

DONATION OF ARTIFICIAL LIMB (JAIPUR FOOT) TO MRS. CHAMPAVATHY BY OUR CLUB ON SATURDAY, THE 30th OF NOVEMBER 2025 AT 10.00 A.M.

A artificial limb (Jaipur Foot) was donated by our club to Mrs. Champavathy on Saturday, the 29th of November 2025 at the Artificial Limb Center, Govt Wenlock Hospital at 11.00 a.m. Present on the occasion were Club President Rtn Bhaskar Rai Katta, Club Secretary Rtn Vikas Kotian, Rtn Geetha Rai, Zonal Lieutenant, Zone 2, RI Dist 3181 Rtn PHF PP Ravi Jalan, Rtn Neelam Jalan, Rtn Srinivas Nayak Indaje, Rtn Pushparaj, Rtn Dr. K.R. Kamath (Rotary Club of Mangalore City) and Mr. Suresh Shetty. The cost of the project was Rs. 30,000 (borne by the club)

CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAMME CONDUCTED BY OUR CLUB AND SWASTIKA NATIONAL BUSINESS SCHOOL AT GOVT HIGH SCHOOL, HAMPANAKATTA ON SATURDAY, THE 29th OF NOVEMBER 2025 AT 1.30 P.M.

A Career Guidance programme for 10th std students was conducted by our Club and Swastika National Business School at Govt High School, Hampanakatta On Saturday, the 29th of November 2025 at 1.30 p.m. The resource person was Mr. Raghavendra Holla. Present on the occasion were Club President Rtn Bhaskar Rai Katta, Club Secretary Rtn Vikas Kotian, Club Treasurer Rtn PHF Rajesh Seetharama, Prof Dr. Malini Hebbar and Mr. Sripathi. 60 students benefitted from the programme.

ZONAL REVIEW MEETING

The Zonal Review Meeting of RI Dist 3181 Zones 2,3 for the month of November was held at Eden Aquatic and Sports Foundation, Nanthoor on Saturday, the 29th of November 2025 at 7.30 p.m. The meet was convened by Assistant Governor Zone 2, RI Dist 3181 Rtn PHF Dr. Chinnagiri Gowda, Assistant Governor, Zone 2, RI Dist 3181, Rtn MPH Shantaram Shetty, Assistant Governor, Zone 3, RI Dist 3181 2025-26 Rtn PHF Dr. Ravishanker Rao and Assistant Governor Zone 3, RI Dist 3181 2025-26 Rtn MD Rajani Bhat. The meeting was hosted by Rotary Club of Mangalore Metro. Our Club was represented by Zonal Lieutenant Zone 2, RI Dist 3181 2025-26 Rtn PP PHF Ravi Jalan, Club Secretary Rtn Vikas Kotian and Club Treasurer Rtn PHF Rajesh Seetharama.

WOMEN'S HEALTH CAMP

A women's health camp was conducted by our club jointly with Justice K S Hegde Hospital and Besant Womens' College at Besant Womens' College on 03.12.2025 Wednesday from 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. Present on the occasion were Club President Rtn Bhaskar Rai Katta, Club Secretary Rtn Vikas Kotain, Rtn Dr Avin Alva, Rtn Geetha Rai, Rtn PHF Darryl Steven DSouza, Dr. Beena Shetty, Dr Susmitha, Dr. Raj and Mrs. Deeksha.

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

- Rtn. PDG MD Dr. B. Devdas Rai was the organizing committee chairman at KIMS Diabetes Update 2025-26 held at Kanachur Institute of Medical Sciences Natak on Saturday, the 29th of November 2025 from 9.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. Many Congratulations Rtn Dr. Rai!
- Rtn PP PHF Rajgopal Rai was the Guest of Honour of a special function organized by International Bunts Welfare Trust held at Hotel Kudla Pavilion recently. Many Congratulations Rtn Rai!
- Rtn. PP MD Dr. Madhusudan Upadhyaya was a resource person in the 72nd Annual Conference of Indian Society of Anesthesiologists (ISACON) held at Raipur on 29th and 30th of November 2025. Many Congratulations Rtn Dr. Upadhyaya!
- Rtn. PHF S.S. Nayak was the Anchor of "Business Tonic" programme Broadcasted by Namma Kudla 24 x 7 News Channel on Sunday, 30.11.2025 at 10.00 a.m. Many Congratulations Rtn S.S. Nayak!
- Rtn Murali Nair was the Chief Guest of Sneha Sambrama 2025 organized by Old Students association of St George Educational Institutions Nelyadi on 30.11.2025. Many Congratulations Rtn Murali Nair!
- **The Cricket Team - Golden Georgians team of which Rtn Murali Nair was the owner has won the St. George Premier League Cricket Tournament held Nelyadi. Many Congratulations Rtn Murali Nair!**
- Rtn. Dr. Avin Alva Alva has been elected as the State IMA KSB Medical Students Co-Ordinator for the year 2025-26. Many Congratulations Rtn Dr. Avin Alva!
- Rtn. Dr. S.M. Shivaprakash was the resource person of Business Tonic programme broadcasted by Namma Kudla 24 x 7 News Channel on Sunday, the 23rd of November 2025 at 10.00 a.m. Many Congratulations Rtn Shivaprakash!

BOARD MEETING

The meeting of the Board of Directors of the club for December was held at Hotel Woodlands, Balmatta on Thursday, the 04th of December 2025 at 7.30 p.m. Club activities for the month of December were discussed.

BIRTHDAYS

25th Nov 2025: Annet Prajakta (D/o Rtn Raghavendra Prasad)

30th Nov 2025: Ann Vijaya (W/o Rtn PHF Srinivas Shetty)

01st Dec 2025: Rtn PP PHF Santhosh Shet

04th Dec 2025: Rtn Amith Raj

With Best Compliments From:

Rtn. PDG MD DR. B. DEVDAS RAI

Past President, Rotary Club of Mangalore Central

THIS MEETING

05.12.2025 - FRIDAY - HOTEL DEEPA COMFORTS - 7.30 P.M. -

BUSINESS MEETING - ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING -

THE ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING OF THE CLUB WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY,

THE 05th OF DECEMBER 2025 AT 7.30 P.M. ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS OF

THE CLUB FOR 2026-27 WILL BE HELD IN THE MEETING. THE ELECTION OFFICER IS

RTN PP MPHF SATHISH PAI - PLEASE ATTEND THE MEETING

NEXT MEETING

12.12.2025 - FRIDAY - FAMILY DINNER MEETING- THE NEXT MEETING OF OUR CLUB IS

THE FAMILY DINNER MEETING OF OUR CLUB FOR DECEMBER. IT WILL BE

HELD AT HOTEL SEA VIEW MANGALURU ON FRIDAY, THE 12th OF DECEMBER 2025 AT 7.30 P.M.

THE MEETING IS HOSTED BY RTN PP MPHF SATHISH PAI, ANN PHF SAPNA FAMILY,

RTN PP RAMMOHAN RAI, ANN KEERTHI FAMILY AND

RTN PP PHF K.M. HEGDE, ANN PHF PRAMEELA FAMILY.

WE THANK THEM FOR THEIR GENEROSITY! - PLEASE ATTEND THE MEETING WITH FAMILY

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