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**SNEHA SAURABHA - 2026**

Sneha Saurabha, RI Dist 3181 Conference 2025-26 was held from 30<sup>th</sup> of January to the 1st of February 2026 at Silent Shores Resort Mysuru. Hosted by all the Rotary Clubs of Zone 7 and Zone 8, the lead club being the Rotary Club of Mysore Midtown, the 3 day event was attended to by 1234 delegates. It was inaugurated by Swami Bodhamayananda, who was also a resource person, Other resource persons included. PDG Rtn Gurjeet Singh Sekhon, (RI Dist 3070, RI Director Nominee 2027-29), Rtn PDG Yogesh Mohan Gupta (RI Dist 3100, RI President's Representative), Rtn Ramakrishna (RI Dist 3181 Governor 2025-26), Rtn Sathish Bolar (RI Dist 3181 Governor 2026-27), Rtn Y Somashekar (RI Dist 3181 Governor 2027-28), Mr Arun Y, Mrs. Aishwarya Hegde, Mr Sethuram, Capt. Raghuraman, Mrs Harika Manjunath, Dr. Jagadish Chaturvedi, Mr. N Chandrasekhar, Rtn Sandeep M S, Mrs. Smitha, Dr. S N Mothi, Mr. S. Mani. Our Club was represented by Club President Rtn Bhaskar Rai Katta, Club Secretary Rtn Vikas Kotian, Rtn PDG Dr B Devdas Rai, Rtn Rajgopal Rai, Rtn Ravi Jalan, Rtn Rajesh Shetty, Rtn Saibaba Rao, Rtn B N Ravindra, Rtn Mahesh Pandya, Rtn Geetha Rai, Ann Poornima Rai, Ann Nayana Rao, Rtn Brain Pinto and Ann Prameela Shetty.

**RTN PDG MD PROF DR. B. DEVDAS RAI ATTENDS THE COLLEGE OF GOVERNORS MEETING HELD AT SILENT SHORES RESORT MYSURU ON FRIDAY, 30<sup>th</sup> OF JANUARY 2026 AT 8.00 P.M.**

RI District Peace Scholarship Committee Chairman 2025-26 Rtn PDG MD Prof Dr. B. Devdas Rai attended the College of Governors meeting of RI Dist 3181 held at Silent Shores Resort Mysuru on Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> of January 2026 at 8.00 p.m. He actively participated in the deliberations and raised 3 important points for discussion in the College of Governors Meeting. Many Congratulations Rtn Dr Rai!

**RTN PP PHF SANTHOSH SHET CONTRIBUTES 100 USD (Rs. 9200) TO THE POLIO FUND OF THE ROTARY FOUNDATION ON 30.01.2026**

Rtn PP PHF Santhosh Shet has contributed an amount of 100 USD (Rs. 9200) to the Polio Fund of the Rotary Foundation on 30.01.2026. The total contribution by him to the Rotary Foundation is 1300 USD upto now. Many Congratulations Rtn Shet!

**JANUARY - VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH: WHERE ROTARY TRULY BEGINS**

When Rotary was founded in 1905, it was not conceived merely as a service organisation or a social fellowship. It was, at its very core, a gathering of professionals who believed that one's vocation itself could be a means of service to society. Over time, this belief evolved into what we today recognise as the Vocational Avenue of Service-arguably the most distinctive and defining element of Rotary.

**How the Concept Came About:** In Rotary's early years, members were classified by their professions, and ethical business practices formed the backbone of club discussions. By the 1920s, Rotary leaders felt the need to articulate this philosophy more clearly. At the Antwerp Rotary Convention, the term "Vocational Service" was formally adopted, replacing earlier references to "business methods." This shift was deliberate. It acknowledged that all useful occupations, not just business, are worthy and dignified.

Subsequently, Vocational Service was embedded into the Object of Rotary, becoming the Second Object, and later recognised as the second Avenue of Service. Unlike other avenues that often manifest as projects, Vocational Service was intended to be lived daily, through the way a Rotarian works, decides, and leads.

**The Object of Vocational Service: The Object of Vocational Service is succinct yet profound:** "High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society." This statement rests on three foundational elements.

**Core Elements of the Vocational Service Avenue:** **1. High Ethical Standards:** Vocational Service begins with integrity honesty in dealings, fairness in decisions, and accountability in conduct. The Four-Way Test serves as a timeless compass, reminding Rotarians that success without ethics is hollow. **2. Recognition of the Worthiness of All Occupations:** Rotary rejects hierarchy among professions. Whether one is an entrepreneur, artisan, professional, educator, healthcare worker, or skilled labourer, every lawful vocation contributes to society and deserves respect. **3. Service Through One's Vocation:** This is the heart of the avenue-seeing one's profession not merely as a livelihood, but as a platform to serve. Mentoring, sharing expertise, improving industry practices, and enabling livelihoods all flow naturally from this mindset.

**What Can Rotary Clubs Do Today?:** In today's fast-paced world, Vocational Service is often misunderstood as optional or secondary. In reality, it is the most relevant avenue, especially for time-constrained professionals. Clubs can revitalise Vocational Service by:

- Organising vocational talks and experience-sharing sessions, not as speeches but as learning conversations
- Creating mentorship platforms connecting Rotarians with youth, students, and startups
- Conducting ethics and professionalism workshops relevant to contemporary challenges
- Recognising exemplary vocational practices within and outside Rotary
- Encouraging members to integrate service components into their own businesses or professions

Most importantly, clubs must move away from viewing Vocational Service as an "event" and instead nurture it as a culture.

**In Conclusion**

Community and International Service showcase what Rotary does; Vocational Service defines who Rotarians are. When lived authentically, it ensures that Rotary's impact is not limited to projects or photographs, but is felt every working day-quietly, consistently, and meaningfully-across professions and communities. **Service Above Self begins at the workplace.**

## CLUB REMITS THE SECOND HALF RI DUES ON 30.01.2026

Our Club remitted the 2<sup>nd</sup> half RI dues to RI South Asia Office on 30.01.2026

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

- Rtn, PP MPH Dr. Chandrakanth Bhat was the anchor of NRI Money Clinic broadcasted on 03.02.2026 and 05.02.2026. Many Congratulations Rtn Dr. Bhat!
- Rtn PHF S.S. Nayak has been elected as the Chief Patron of Mangalore Productivity Council for 2026-27. Many Congratulations Rtn S.S. Nayak!
- Rtn. PHF S.S. Nayak was the Anchor of "Business Tonic" programme Broadcasted by Namma Kudla 24 x 7 News Channel on Sunday, 01.02.2026 at 10.00 a.m. Many Congratulations Rtn S.S. Nayak!

## **BIRTHDAYS**

31<sup>st</sup> Jan 2026: Ann Sowmya (W/o. Rtn Amith Raj)

04<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026: Ann Prof K.M. Usha (W/o. Rtn Dr. S.M. Shivaprakash)

*With Best Compliments From:*

# **Rtn. MPH RAVINDRA B N**

President Elect, Rotary Club of Mangalore Central

## THIS MEETING

06.2.2026 FRIDAY HOTEL DEEPA COMFORTS 7.30 PM BUSINESS MEETING - PLEASE ATTEND.

8.00 PM - CLUB ASSEMBLY CONDUCTED BY RTN PHF CHINNAGIRI GOWDA, ASSISTANT GOVERNOR ZONE -2 RI DIST 3181 - ASSISTANT GOVERNOR ZONE -2 RI DIST. 3181 - 2025-26 RTN PHF CHINNAGIRI GOWDA (ROTARY CLUB OF MANGALORE SUNRISE) WILL BE CONDUCTING A CLUB ASSEMBLY IN THE WEEKLY CLUB MEETING TO BE HELD AT HOTEL DEEPA COMFORTS MANGALURU ON FRIDAY, THE 6<sup>th</sup> OF FEBRUARY 2026 AT 8.00 PM. THIS IS A PREPARATORY CLUB ASSEMBLY PRIOR TO THE OFFICIAL VISIT OF RI DIST 3181 GOVERNOR 2025 - 26 RTN MD RAMAKRISHNA (ROTARY CLUB OF MYSORE MIDTOWN) TO OUR CLUB ON FRIDAY, THE 13<sup>th</sup> OF FEBRUARY 2026. ALL MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND.

## GOVERNOR'S CLUB ASSEMBLY

13.2.2026 FRIDAY HOTEL DEEPA COMFORTS 5.30 PM - RI DISTRICT 3181 GOVERNOR 2025-26

RTN MD RAMAKRISHNA (ROTARY CLUB OF MYSORE MIDTOWN) WILL BE CONDUCTING A CLUB ASSEMBLY ON THE OCCASION OF HIS OFFICIAL VISIT TO OUR CLUB ON FRIDAY, THE 13<sup>th</sup> OF FEBRUARY 2026 AT HOTEL DEEPA COMFORTS AT 5.30 P.M. THE ASSEMBLY WILL BE ATTENDED TO BY ASSISTANT GOVERNOR ZONE 2, RI DISTRICT 3181 RTN PHF PROF. Dr. CHINNAGIRI GOWDA (ROTARY CLUB OF MANGALORE SUNRISE) AND ZONAL LIEUTENANT ZONE 2, RI DIST 3181 RTN PP PHF RAVI JALAN (OUR CLUB) - ALL MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND.

## NEXT MEETING

13.2.2026 FRIDAY HOTEL SEA VIEW, MANGALURU 8.00 PM - FAMILY DINNER MEETING - OFFICIAL VISIT OF RI DISTRICT 3181 GOVERNOR RTN MD RAMAKRISHNA (ROTARY CLUB OF MYSORE MIDTOWN) TO OUR CLUB THE NEXT MEETING OF OUR CLUB IS A FAMILY DINNER MEETING. IT WILL BE HELD AT HOTEL SEA VIEW MANGALURU ON FRIDAY, THE 13<sup>th</sup> OF FEBRUARY 2026 AT 8.00 P.M. RI DISTRICT 3181 GOVERNOR 2025-26 RTN MD RAMAKRISHNA (ROTARY CLUB OF MYSORE MIDTOWN) WILL BE PAYING HIS OFFICIAL VISIT TO OUR CLUB IN THE MEETING. HE IS THE CHIEF GUEST OF THE MEETING. THE GUESTS OF HONOR ARE ASSISTANT GOVERNOR ZONE 2 RI DIST 3181 2025-26 RTN PHF PROF. Dr. CHINNAGIRI GOWDA (ROTARY CLUB OF MANGALORE SUNRISE) AND ZONAL LIEUTENANT ZONE 2, RI DIST 3181 2025-26, RTN PHF RAVI JALAN (OUR CLUB) - ALL MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE INVITED THE TO THE FUNCTION.

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