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## MEET THE CHIEF GUEST - RID 3181 GOVERNOR RTNMPHF VIKRAM DATTA



Rtn. MPHF Vikram Datta, an eminent figure born on September 19, 1966, in the picturesque locale of Sunkadakatte, Manjeshwar, is a person of significant distinction, seamlessly blending a rich professional background with a laudable legacy of community service. His educational pursuits commenced with primary and secondary education in his hometown, culminating in the attainment of a Bachelor's degree in Electronics and Communication from Jamnagar, Gujarat.

In 1983, Rtn MPHF Vikram Datta embarked on a distinguished career in the Indian Navy as an 'Artificer Apprentice.' His naval tenure spanned 15 years, during which he served on board Indian Naval Ships Godhavari, Chatak, and Ganga, and at the offshore Naval Base Valsura (Jamnagar). His naval journeys took him to various nations, including Malaysia, Seychelles, Iran, Iraq, Oman, UAE, Somalia, Srilanka, and Mahe. Notably, he actively participated in significant events like the Royal Fleet review in Malaysia and UN missions in Somalia.

Rtn MPHF Vikram Datta made invaluable contributions to electronic spy activities during off Karachi action, and his involvement in a special team led by Dr. Abdul Kalam showcased his unwavering dedication to duty. Post-retirement in 1999, he seamlessly transitioned into various roles within social and religious organizations, garnering accolades and honors for his outstanding service to the nation and the community.

In 2010, he embraced the Rotary ethos, becoming a proud member of the Rotary Club of Deralakatte. His commitment and leadership acumen soon propelled him to the role of President in 2012, steering his club to receive 15 awards during his impactful term. His Rotary journey progressed with roles at Zonal and District levels, including Zonal Lieutenant, Zonal Coordinator for Interact, Assistant Governor of RI District 3181, Zone 3 and District Secretary Admin in the year 2021-2022.

His Rotary leadership continued to evolve with prominent roles such as Chairman of Happy Schools, District Secretary Projects, and District Chairman of Wins. These roles not only showcased his commitment to impactful projects but also highlighted his ability to lead and inspire positive change. His exemplary contributions and leadership qualities led to his selection as the District Governor for 2024-25.

Professionally, Rtn MPHF Vikram Datta is the Chief Executive Officer of Kunil Educational Institute, Badiadka. Beyond his professional and service commitments, he finds joy in travelling, indulging in literature, enjoying music, and holds a special fondness for Yakshagana. Married to Rtn. Latha, the couple is blessed with a daughter, Dr. Vinisha, pursuing her MD in General Medicine at AJ Medical College, Mangaluru. Rtn MPHF Vikram Datta's life journey is a testament to his unwavering commitment to excellence, leadership, and making a positive impact in every role he undertakes

## *President Speaks*



**Dear Rotarians,**

RID 3181 Governor 2024-25 Rtn MPH F Vikram Datta will be paying his official visit to our club in the family dinner meeting of our club scheduled to be held at Hotel Moti Mahal at 8.00 p.m. today. He would have witnessed 2 projects of our club in the morning and would have conducted his club assembly at 5.30 p.m. at Hotel Moti Mahal today. I am absolutely sure that he would be thoroughly impressed by our club activities upto now. After all, we stand among the top 5 medium sized clubs in the district upto now. My heartiest welcome to you, Rtn MPH F Vikram Datta to our club today!

I would like to welcome Assistant Governor Zone 2, RID 3181 2024-25, Rtn PH F K.M. Hegde and Zonal Lieutenant Zone 2, Rtn Naveen Kumar to our club today. I would like to congratulate Rtn PP MPH F Dr. Madhusudan Upadhya. Rtn MPH F B.N. Ravindra and Rtn PP PH F Ravi Jalan for their contribution to the Annual Fund of the Rotary Foundation this month May your tribe increase! Rtn PDG Dr. B. Devdas Rai is congratulated for being a resource person in the RID 3181 Zones 2,3, New Member orientation programme and the RID 3182 RCC conference. May you continue to guide the RI District 3181 and 3182 in the future also! Rtn PDG MD Dr. B. Devdas Rai, Rtn PP PH F K.M. Hegde and Rtn MPH F B.N. Ravindra are congratulated for attending the Major Donors conclave held at Mangaluru. RID 3181 Counsellor 24-25 Rtn PDG MD Dr. B. Devdas Rai and Assistant Governor Zone 2 RID 3181 2024-25 Rtn PP PH F K.M. Hegde are congratulated for attending the RID 3181 team meet and Assistant Governor Zone 2, RID 3181 2024-25, Rtn PP PH F K.M. Hegde is congratulated for conducting a fruitful. Club Assembly on 27.12.2024. I would like to thank Rtn M V Mallya for contributing an amount of Rs 5000 to Savayava Krishikara Balaga Mangaluru on behalf of the club. Rtn Ronald Mendonca is thanked for conducting Career Guidance programme at Suraj P U College, Mrs.Kavitha is thanked for conducting a Road Safety Awareness programme at Suraj P U College. Dr. Apeksha is thanked for conducting a Cancer Awareness project at Suraj P U College. The Guest Lecture by Rtn PH F Dr. Sudhakar and the Classification talk by Rtn Murali were very good. Dear Freinds , the RID 3181 Conference Nava Vaibhava is scheduled to be held at Adyar Garden, Mangaluru from the 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> January 2025. Through these columns, I request for maximum registration from our club to the conference.

Yours in Rotary  
**Rtn. PH F Brian Pinto**  
President

## *Secretary's Report*



The following activities were conducted by our club from **20.12.2024**.

**20.12.2024** - Rtn PH F Dr. Sudhakar (RC Mangalore City) RMO GWH addressed our members on ABARK Scheme in the weekly Club Meeting held at Hotel Moti Mahal at 8.00 p.m.

**20.12.2024** - 3 of our members attended the RID 3181 Major Donor conclave held at Hotel Gold Finch Mangaluru. at 7.30 p.m.

**20.12.2024** - Rtn PP MPH F Dr. Madhusudan Upadhya contributed an amount of Rs. 25,000 (298 USD) to the Annual Fund of the Rotary Foundation.

**20.12.2024** - Rtn MPH F B.N. Ravindra contributed an amount of Rs. 85,000 (1,000 USD) to the Annual Fund of the Rotary Foundation.

**20.12.2024** - Rtn PP PH F Ravi Jalan contributed an amount of Rs. 5,000 (59 USD) to the Annual Fund of the Rotary Foundation.

**21.12.2024** - 2 of our members attended the Zonal Review Meeting of RID 3181 Zones 2,3, held at Officers Club Mangaluru at 7.30 p.m.

**21.12.2024** - 3 of Our members attended the RID 3181 New Member orientation programme of Zones 2, 3 held at Rotary Bala Bhavan at 6.30 p.m. RID 3181 Counsellor 2024-25 Rtn PDG MD Dr. B. Devdas Rai was a resource person in the meeting.

**21.12.2024** - RID 3181 Counsellor 2024-25 PDG MD Rtn Dr. B. Devdas Rai and Assistant Governor Zone 2, RID 3181 2024-25 Rtn PP PH F K.M. Hegde attended the RID 3181 team meet and Assistant Governors Meet held at Fort Mercara, Madikeri from 1.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.

- 27.12.2024** - Rtn Murali Nair delivered his classification talk in the weekly Club meeting held at Hotel Moti Mahal at 8.00 p.m.
- 27.12.2024** - Our club donated an amount of Rs. 5000 to Savayava Krishikara Balaga Mangaluru in our weekly club meeting held at Hotel Moti Mahal at 8.15 p.m.
- 27.12.2024** - Assistant Governor, Zone 2, RID 3181 2024-25 Rtn PP PHF K.M. Hegde (Our Club) conducted a club assembly in the weekly Club Meeting held at Hotel Moti Mahal at 8.30 p.m.
- 02.01.2025** - The Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Club for January was held at Hotel Woodlands at 8.00 p.m.
- 03.01.2025** - The Business Meeting of the Club for January was held at Hotel Moti Mahal at 8.00 p.m.
- 07.01.2025** - A Career Guidance programme was held at Suraj P U College Mudipu by our Club at 10.30 a.m.
- 07.01.2025** - A Cervical Cancer Awareness programme was held at Suraj P U College Mudipu by our Club at 11.30 a.m.
- 07.01.2025** - A Road Safety Awareness Programme was held by our Club at Suraj P U College Mudipu at 12.30 p.m.

Yours in Rotary  
**Rtn. PHF Rajesh Seetharama**  
Secretary

### *Between you and me...*



Dear Rotarians,

One of the biggest achievements in my Rotary Career was the establishment of the Rotary Club of Deralakatte in the year 2008. The Club of which I am the Governor's Special Representative, has established itself as a Vibrant Small Club in RID 3181, being adjudged as the Best Club in the RID 3180/3181 thrice. One of the Presidents of the Club, Club President in the year 2012-13 (the year in which I was RID 3180 Governor) is the present Governor of RID 3181 Rtn MPHf Vikramdatta.

He successfully guided the club in 2012-13 and the Club was adjudged as the Best Club in the small Club category that year also. I suggested him as the Assistant Governor of Zone 3, RID 3181 to the RID 3181 Governor Rtn PDG MD Dr. R.S Nagarjuna. He did an excellent job as Assistant Governor. From then on, he has never looked back. He has done well in different posts in RID 3181. All his good work led to him being elected unanimously as the RID 3181 Governor 2024-25. A detailed bio data of him is enclosed in this issue of Centor. I welcome him, Assistant Governor Zone 2, RID 3181 2024-25 Rtn PP PHF K.M. Hegde and Zonal Lieutenant Zone 2, RID 3181 2024-25 Rtn Naveen Kumar to our Club today. May his official visit to our club be a memorable one! One of my mentors in Rotaract and Rotary, PDG MPHf Rtn I Narayana (RID 3180 Governor 2002-03) has passed away recently. I fondly remember him for all that he has done to me. May his soul rest in peace! As the On to the Conference Committee Chairman of our Club, I request all our members to register for Nava Vaibhava, RID 3181 Conference 2024-25 to be held at Adyar Garden Mangaluru on 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 2025. I thank Rtn Jackson Saldahna for sponsoring the January issues of Centor.

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

**I REQUEST ALL OUR MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES TO PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY**  
**ON THE OCCASION OF THE OFFICIAL VISIT OF RID 3181 GOVERNOR 2024-25**  
**RTN MPHf VIKRAMDATTA (RC DERALAKATTE) TO OUR CLUB ON FRIDAY,**  
**THE 10<sup>th</sup> OF JANUARY 2025 FROM 9.00 A.M. - 9.00 P.M.**

Addressing the members of our club in the monthly Business Meeting of our Club held at Hotel Moti Mahal on Friday, the 03<sup>rd</sup> of January 2025 at 8.00 p.m., Club President Rtn PHF Brian Pinto requested for maximum participation by all our club members and their families on the occasion of the official visit of RID 3181 Governor 2024-25 Rtn MPHf Vikramdatta (RC Deralakatte) to our club on Friday, the 10<sup>th</sup> of January 2025 from 9.00 a.m. - 9.00 p.m. He also welcomed the gathering and conducted the meeting. Rtn PHF Darryl Steven DSouza rendered the invocation.

Club Secretary Rtn PHF Rajesh Seetharama made the announcements. Club Treasurer Rtn PDG MD Dr. B. Devdas Rai presented the monthly statement of accounts which was passed in the meeting. Club President Elect Rtn Bhaskar Rai Katta released the Weekly Centor. Rtn PP PHF Santhosh Shet thanked. The formal meeting was followed by National Anthem.

### **CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAMME**

A Career Guidance programme for the 10<sup>th</sup> Standard and PUC students of Suraj Group of Institutions was held by our Club on Tuesday, the 07<sup>th</sup> of January 2025 at 10.30 a.m. in the premises of Suraj Group of Institutions Mudipu. The resource person was Rtn Ronald Mendonca. 300 students benefitted from the programme. Also present on the occasion were - Our Club President Rtn PHF Brain Pinto, Club Secretary Rtn PHF Rajesh Seetharama, PDG MD Rtn Dr Devdas Rai, Rtn PP PHF Dr Manjunath Revankar and Rtn PP Saibaba Rao.

### **CERVICAL CANCER AWARENESS PROGRAMME**

A Cervical Cancer Awareness programme was held by our club in the premises of Suraj Group of Institutions at 11.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 07<sup>th</sup> of January 2025. 200 Students benefitted from the programme. The resource person was Dr. Apeksha. Also present on the occasion were - Our Club President Rtn PHF Brain Pinto, Club Secretary Rtn PHF Rajesh Seetharama, PDG MD Rtn Dr Devdas Rai, Rtn PP PHF Dr Manjunath Revankar, Rtn Ronald Mendonca and Rtn PP Saibaba Rao.

### **ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS PROGRAMME**

A Road Safety Awareness programme was held in the premises of Suraj Group of Institutions Mudipu by our Club on Tuesday, the 07<sup>th</sup> of January 2025 at 12.30 a.m. The resource person was Mrs. Kavitha. 300 students benefitted from the programme. Also present on the occasion were - Our Club President Rtn PHF Brain Pinto, Club Secretary Rtn PHF Rajesh Seetharama, PDG MD Rtn Dr Devdas Rai, Rtn PP PHF Dr Manjunath Revankar, Rtn Ronald Mendonca and Rtn PP Saibaba Rao.

## *Photo Gallery*



**Bulletin release by Rtn PHF Dr. Sudhakar**

**Club Members seen in the  
RID 3181 Major Donors Conclave**



## Photo Gallery



**Our Members seen in the RID 3181  
New members orientation programme of  
RID 3181 Zones 2,3**

**Our Members seen in the  
RID 3181 team meet held at Madikeri**



**Bulletin release by Assistant Governor  
Zone 2, RID 3181 2024-25  
Rtn PP PHF K.M. Hegde and Rtn Murali Nair**

**Donation of Rs. 5,000 to  
Savayava Krishikara Balaga by our Club**



## Photo Gallery



**Board meeting of the club for January**

**Release of Centor by  
Club President Elect Rtn Baskar Rai Katta  
in the Business Meeting of the club for January**



**Rtn PDG MD Dr B Devdas Rai,  
Rtn PP MPHF Dr Chandrakanth Bhat,  
Rtn PP PHF Manjunath Revankar being  
felicitated in the 300<sup>th</sup> episode of Business Tonic  
programme at St Aloysius College**



**RID 3181 Counsellor Rtn PDG MD Dr. B. Devdas Rai  
seen in the Inauguration of RID 3182  
RCC Conference at Shankerpura**



# Photo Gallery



**Rtn Nagendra seen with the state level Vishweshwaraiah Award**

**Rtn PHF SS Nayak being felicitated in the 300<sup>th</sup> episode of Business Tonic program held at St. Aloysius College**



**Career Guidance program conducted by Our Club at Suraj Group of Institutions**



**Road Safety Awareness program conducted by Our Club at Suraj Group of Institutions**

**Cervical Cancer awareness program conducted by our club at Suraj Group of Institutions**



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

- RID PDG MD Dr. B Devdas Rai was felicitated in the 300<sup>th</sup> episode of Business Tonic programme broadcasted by Namma Kudla 24x7 News Channel on Saturday, the 04<sup>th</sup> of Jan 2025 at 11.00 a.m. at St. Aloysius College. Many Congratulations Rtn Dr. Rai!
- Rtn PP MPH Dr. Chandrakanth Bhat was felicitated in the 300<sup>th</sup> episode of Business Tonic programme broadcasted by Namma Kudla 24x7 News Channel on Saturday, the 04<sup>th</sup> of Jan 2025 at 11.30 a.m. at St. Aloysius College. Many Congratulations Rtn Dr. Bhat!
- Rtn PP MPH Dr. Chandrakanth Bhat was a resource person in the 300<sup>th</sup> episode of Business Tonic programme broadcasted by Namma Kudla 24x7 News Channel on Saturday, the 04<sup>th</sup> of Jan 2025 at 11.30 a.m. at St. Aloysius College. Many Congratulations Rtn Dr. Bhat!
- Rtn PP PHF Dr. Manjunath Revankar was felicitated in the 300<sup>th</sup> episode of Business Tonic programme broadcasted by Namma Kudla 24x7 News Channel on Saturday, the 04<sup>th</sup> of Jan 2025 at 11.30 a.m. at St. Aloysius College. Many Congratulations Rtn Dr. Revankar!
- Rtn PP PHF Dr. Manjunath Revankar presided over the Annual Day Celebration of Suraj Group of Institutions held at the campus of the institute recently. Many Congratulations Rtn Dr. Revankar!
- Rtn PHF S.S. Nayak was felicitated in the 300<sup>th</sup> episode of Business Tonic programme broadcasted by Namma Kudla 24x7 News Channel on Saturday, the 04<sup>th</sup> of Jan 2025 at 11.30 a.m. at St. Aloysius College. 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, 05.01.2025 at 10.00 a.m. Many Congratulations Rtn S.S. Nayak!

## **BIRTHDAYS**

05<sup>th</sup> January 2025: John Alister (S/o Rtn PHF Brian Pinto)

*With Best Compliments From:*

# **Rtn. Jackson Saldanha**

Member, Rotary Club of Mangalore Central

10.01.2025 - FRIDAY - HOTEL MOTI MAHAL - 5.30 P.M. - CLUB ASSEMBLY CONDUCTED BY RID 3181 GOVERNOR 2024-25 - RTN MPH VIKRAM DATTA - RID 3181 GOVERNOR 2024-25 RTN MPH VIKRAM DATTA WILL BE CONDUCTING A CLUB ASSEMBLY ON FRIDAY, THE 10<sup>th</sup> OF JANUARY 2025 AT HOTEL MOTI MAHAL AT 5.30 P.M. ALL CLUB MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND THE ASSEMBLY.

## THIS MEETING

10.01.2025 - FRIDAY - HOTEL MOTI MAHAL - 8.00 P.M. - OFFICIAL VISIT OF RID 3181 GOVERNOR RTN MPH VIKRAM DATTA (RC DERALAKATTE) TO OUR CLUB  
RID 3181 GOVERNOR 2024-25 RTN MPH VIKRAM DATTA (RC DERALAKATTE) WILL BE PAYING HIS OFFICIAL VISIT TO OUR CLUB ON FRIDAY, THE 10<sup>th</sup> OF JAN 2025 AT HOTEL MOTI MAHAL AT 8.00 P.M. IN THE FAMILY DINNER MEETING OF OUR CLUB FOR JANUARY. THE GUESTS OF HONOR ARE ASSISTANT GOVERNOR ZONE 2, 2024-25 RID 3181 2024-25 RTN PP PHF K.M. HEGDE (OUR CLUB) AND ZONAL LIEUTENANT, ZONE 2 RID 3181 RTN NAVEEN KUMAR (RC MANGALORE PORT TOWN) - ALL OUR CLUB MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND THE MEETING

## NEXT MEETING

17.01.2025 - FRIDAY - HOTEL MOTI MAHAL - 8.00 P.M. - TALK ON SKILL DEVELOPMENT - BY RTN PP PHF DR. MANJUNATH REVANKAR, RID 3181 CHAIRMAN OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE 2024-25 - PLEASE ATTEND

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