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President Speaks



Dear Rotarians,

The 22nd Vandana Award presentation programme was a very successful programme. Our Club and the Rotaract Club of Mangalore City came in for appreciation from all quarters for conferring the award on The Green Hero of India, Dr. Radhakrishna Nair. We thank him for accepting the Award! Rtn PP MPHf Dr. Chandrakanth Bhat has contributed 1535 USD (Rs. 1,41,200) to the Annual Fund of the Rotary Foundation. I congratulate him and thank him for his generosity! We donated Water Purification Systems to PHC Jeppinamogaru and PVS Bus Stand. We donated Rs. 15,000 to Miss. Shruti Devadiga. I congratulate Rtn PDG MD Prof. Dr. B. Devdas Rai for being felicitated by Suraj Group of Institutions. We celebrated Womens Day befittingly and honored Mrs. Jyothi K., Mrs. Devika Purushotham, Ann Poornima Rai, Mrs. Prameela Rao, Mrs. Jayashree R., Ann Vibha Nayak, Dr. Rashmi, Miss. Sujatha, Rtn. Shradda, Mrs. Pottamma, Mrs. Laxmi Ganiga and Mrs. Deekshitha on the occasion. We sponsored the 29th show of Hari Dhwarna a Kannada Film on afforestation at Govt Higher Primary School Bokkapatna. We felicitated Miss Kasvi of Kasvi Hasiru Dibbanna on the occasion. The classification talk by Rtn Geetha Rai was excellent. I congratulate Rtn PDG MD Prof Dr. B. Devdas Rai for inaugurating the Rotary Leadership Institute held at Rotary Bala Bhavana on 05.04.2026. We part sponsored the 363rd episode of Business Tonic programme broadcasted by Namma Kudla 24 x 7 News Channel on 05.04.2026. The 40th Charter Night of our Club will be celebrated in the family dinner meeting of the club to be held at Cruise N Dine River Boat Cruise today. I thank Rtn PP MPHf Premnath Kudva (Charter President) and Rtn PP MPHf Sathish Pai for guiding us very well down the years. May you continue to guide us with the same passion in the future also! The hosts of today's meeting. Rtn PP MPHf Rajgopal Rai, Rtn PP PHf Chandrahas Adyanthaya and Rtn PP Rajesh Shetty are profusely thanked for hosting the meeting.

Yours in Rotary
Rtn. Bhasker Rai Katta
President

Secretary's Report



The Following activities were held by our club from **20.03.2026**

20.03.2026 - Rtn PP MPHf Dr. Chandrakanth Bhat contributed an amount of 1535 USD (Rs. 1,41,200) to the Annual Fund of the Rotary Foundation.

21.03.2026 - The 22nd Annual Vandana Award was conferred on Dr. Radhakrishna Nair in the family dinner meeting of the Club held at Hotel Sea View Mangaluru at 8.00 p.m.

21.03.2026 - We donated a Water Purification System to PHC Jeppinamogaru at 5.00 p.m.

21.03.2026 - We installed a Water Drinking facility at PVS Bus Stand at 5.30 p.m.

21.03.2026 - The Club donated an amount of Rs. 15,000 to Miss. Shruti Devadiga in the Club Family Dinner Meeting held at Hotel Sea View at 9.00 pm.

26.03.2026 - 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 were felicitated by our club in the premises of Women and Child Department at 11.00 a.m.

- 27.03.2026-** Rtn Geetha Rai delivered her classification talk in the weekly club meeting held at Hotel Deepa Comforts at 7.30 p.m.
- 28.03.2026-** 2 of our members attended the Zonal Review Meeting of RI Dist 3181 Zones 2, 3 held at Rotary Bala Bhavana at 7.30 p.m.
- 28.03.2026-** Our Club sponsored the 29th Show of Hari Dhwarna, a Kannada Film on afforestation in the premises of Govt Higher Primary School, Bokkapatna at 11.00 a.m.
- 28.03.2026-** We felicitated Miss Kasvi of Kasvi Hasiru Dibbana in the premises of Govt Higher Primary School, Bokkapatna at 12.00 noon
- 03.04.2026-** The meeting of the Board of Directors of the Club for April was held at Hotel Deepa Comforts at 7.00 p.m.
- 03.04.2026-** The Business Meeting of the Club for April was held at Hotel Deepa Comforts at 7.30 p.m.
- 05.04.2026-** Our Club partly sponsored the 363rd episode of Business Tonic Broadcast by Namma Kudla 24 x 7 News Channel at 10.00 a.m.
- 05.04.2026-** 2 of our members attended Rotary Leadership Institute held at Rotary Bala Bhavana from 10.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. Rtn PDG MD Prof. Dr. B. Devdas Rai inaugurated the event.

Yours in Rotary
Rtn. Vikas Kotian
Secretary

Between you and me...



Dear Rotarians,

The Rotarians of our Club and the Rotaractors of the Rotaract Club of Mangalore City (Sponsored by our club) are profusely thanked for making this year's Vandana Award programme very successful. The event was well covered by the Press Media and Electronic Media. We came in for appreciation from all quarters for conferring the award on the Green Hero of India Dr. Radhakrishna Nair. What started years ago as a fledgling Rotary Club, our club has grown to one of the most active Rotary Clubs in the District. The success of our club is to a large extent due to the excellent guidance of our Charter members. Charter President Rtn PP MPH F Premnath Kudva and Charter Member Rtn PP MPH F Sathish Pai. We are celebrating the Charter Night in the family dinner meeting of the club to be held in Cruise N Dine Cruise River Boat today. I thank the Charter Members for their role in shaping the club to its present state of strength. I thank Club Secretary Rtn Vikas Kotian for sponsoring the April Issues of Centor.

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

THE 40th CHARTER NIGHT OF OUR CLUB WILL BE CELEBRATED IN THE FAMILY DINNER MEETING FOR APRIL TO BE HELD IN CRUISE N DINE RIVER BOAT CRUISE TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY, THE 12th APRIL 2026 FROM 7.00 P.M. - 10.00 P.M. - RTN BHASKAR RAI KATTA, CLUB PRESIDENT

Addressing the members of our club in the Business Meeting of the club for April held at Hotel Deepa Comforts on Friday, the 3rd of April 2026 at 7.30 p.m., Club President Rtn Bhaskar Rai Katta announced that the 40th Charter Night of our club would be held in Cruise N Dine River Boat Cruise on Sunday, the 12th of April 2026 from 7.00 p.m. - 10.00 p.m. He also welcomed and gathering and conducted the meeting. Rtn Jagannath Shetty rendered the invocation. Club Secretary Rtn Vikas Kotian made the announcements. Rtn PHF SS Nayak released the Weekly Centor. Club Treasurer Rtn PHF Rajesh Seetharama presented the monthly statement of accounts which was passed in the meeting. Rtn PP Saibaba Rao thanked. The formal meeting was followed by National Anthem.

ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

A Rotary Leadership Institute (Part I and Part II) was held at Rotary Bala Bhavana Mangaluru on Sunday, the 05th of April 2026 from 10.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. It was inaugurated by Rtn PDG MD Prof Dr. B. Devdas Rai (Our Club). The resource persons included Rtn PDG ARS Ananth (RI Dist 3192), Rtn PDG MD Rajendra Rai (RI Dist 3192), Rtn PP PHF Prasad (RI Dist 3191), Rtn PP PHF Prakash Belavady (RI Dist 3192) and Rtn PP MPH H M Harish (Rotary Club of Mysore Vijayanagara). The event was hosted by Rotary Club of Mangalore Seaside. 32 delegates participated in the event. Our Club was represented by Rtn PP PHF K.M. Hegde (Part II) and Rtn Madhava A (Part I).

CLUB PARTICIPATES ACTIVELY IN THE 363rd EPISODE OF BUSINESS TONIC PROGRAMME BROADCASTED BY NAMMA KUDLA 24X7 NEWS CHANNEL ON SUNDAY, THE 05th OF APRIL 2026 FROM 10.00 A.M. - 11.30 A.M.

Our club participated actively in the 363rd episode of Business Tonic programme broadcasted by Namma Kudla 24x7 New Channel on Sunday, the 05th April 2026 from 10 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. Present on the occasion were Club President Rtn Bhasker Rai Katta, Club Secretary Rtn Vikas Kotian, Rtn PDG MD Prof Dr. B. Devdas Rai, Rtn PHF SS Nayak (Anchor), Dr. R. K. Nair (Resource Person) and Dr. Rashmi (Resource Person). The Club contributed Rs. 5000 to Namma Kudla 24x7 News Channel.

WE THANK YOU

The following donors have contributed to the success of the Chinnara Utsava 2025-26

1) Dr. K Prakash Shetty - Rs. 2 Lakhs, 2) Mr. Kishore Revankar Rs. - 50,000, 3) Rtn PP MPH Sathish Pai - Rs 25,030, 4) Rtn PDG MD Prof. Dr. B. Devdas Rai - Rs. 25,000, 5) Rtn PHF Nithin Shetty - Rs. 25,000, 6) Dr. K. Bhasker Shetty - Rs. 20,000 (2 Buses), 7) Dr. Ashith Shettian - Rs. 20,000 (2 Buses), 8) Rtn PP Rajesh Shetty - Rs. 10,000, 9) Rtn Mahesh Pandya - Rs. 10,000, 10) Rtn PP MPH Premnath Kudva - Rs. 5,000. We thank them!

VANDANA AWARD RECIPIENTS

2004-2005

Mr. Ananda Shetty
Prof. Dr. Shantharam Shetty
Late Prof. G R. Rai
Mr. Pradeep Kalkura
Mr. Navaneeth Shetty
Mr. B R. Bhat
Mrs. Vandana Pai

2005-2006

Dr. M. Mohan Alva
Mr. A. Sadananda Shetty
Dr. N. Mogasale
Mr. Harsha
Brig. I. N. Rai

2006-2007

Padma Vibhushan Prof. Dr. B.M. Hegde
Prof. Dr. N.R. Shetty
Dr. M.N. Rajendra Kumar
Late Prof. Dr. Amritha. Someshwara
Mr. Ramakrishna
Padmashree Dr. Harekala Hajabba

2007-2008 - Justice. Santhosh Hegde

2008-2009

Padmashree Chandrashekar B. S

2009-2010 - Dr. Gurukiran

2010-2011

Padmashree Late Kadri Gopalnath

2011-2012 - Dr. A. J. Shetty

2012-2013

Mr. Kasargod Chinna
Mobility Centre For The Blind

2013-2014 - Dr. B. R. Shetty

2014-2015 - Mr. Javagal Srinath

2015-16 - Dr. Shashikiran Shetty

2016-17

Late. Mr. P. Jayarama Bhat
Late. Mr. Manohar Prasad

2017-18

DR. Devdas Kapikad
Mr. Naveen D. Padil

2018-19

Late Padmashree Salumarada Thimmakka
Ramakrishna Mission, Mangaluru

2019-20 - Late Dr. N. Vinaya Hegde

2020-21

Dr. Padmanabha Kamath

2021-22

Mr. Bhojaraj Vamanjoor
Mr. Aravind Bolar

2022-23 - Mr. Ramesh Bhat

2023-24

Padmashree
Mrs. Shiny Wilson

2024-25

Dr. Prakash K. Shetty

2025-26

Dr. K Radhakrishna Nair

RI DIST 3181 FORTHCOMING EVENT - PRESIDENT ELECT LEARNING SEMINAR (PELS) AND SECRETARY ELECT LEARNING SEMINAR (SELS) 2026-27 - "SAATHI"

"SAATHI" RI Dist 3181 President Elect Learning Seminar (PELS) and Secretary Elect Learning Seminar (SELS) of RI Dist 3181 for the year 2026-27 would be held at IBIS Resort Goa from the 24th of April 2026 to 26th of April 2026. This event is mandatory for President Elect and Secretary Elect of all Clubs.

WE THANK YOU

The Chairman of the Vandana Award committee Rtn PDG MD Prof Dr. B. Devdas Rai has sponsored the Cost of the Award (Rs.80,000). We thank him for this generosity!

CLUB INSTALLS A WATER PURIFICATION SYSTEM AT PVS BUS STAND

Our Club installed a drinking water facility at PVS Bus Stand on 21 .03.2026 at 5 30 pm. The total cost of the project Rs 90,000 (Rs. 47,000 came from the RI District allocation of the club and the remaining amount came from donors and the club) Present on the occasion were Club President Rtn Bhaskar Rai Katta, Club Secretary Rtn Vikas Kotain, Rtn PDG MD Prof. Dr B Devdas Rai, Rtn PP PHF Rajgopal Rai, Rtn PP PHF Ravi Jalan, Rtn PP Santhosh Shet, Rtn PP PHF Brian Pinto, Rtn Raghavendra Prasad, Rtn Geetha Rai, Rtn PP MD Dr Shivaprasad (Rotary Club of Mangalore North) and Rtr Dominic (Rotaract Club of Mangalore City)

Photo Gallery

Release of Centor by the hosts of the March Dinner Meet of the club



Presentation of the Vandana Award 2025 -26 to Dr RK Nair in the March dinner meeting of the club



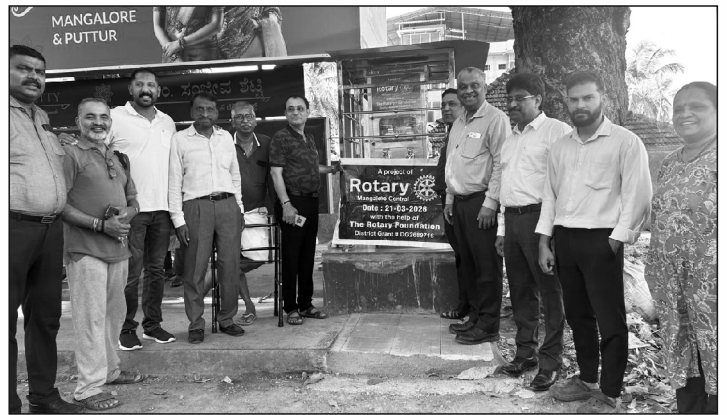
Donation of an amount of Rs. 15,000 to Miss Shruthi Devadiga in the March Dinner Meeting of Our Club

Photo Gallery



Donation of a Drinking Water Facility by Our Club to Primary Health Center, Jeppinamogaru

Donation of a Drinking Water facility to PVS Bus Stand by Our Club



Press conference conducted by Our Club regarding the Women's Day Celebration

Celebration of Women's Day by Our Club



Photo Gallery



Release of Centor by Rtn Geetha Rai

The Screening of the 29th Show of Hari Dhwarna by Our Club



Felicitation of Miss Kasvi of Kasvi Hasiru Dibbanna by Our Club

Release of Centor by Rtn PHF SS Nayak in the Business Meeting of the Club for April



Photo Gallery



Participation by Our Club in the 363rd episode of Business Tonic

Our Club delegates seen with the inaugurator of the Rotary leadership institute held Rotary Bala Bhavana recently



Felicitation of Rtn PDG MD Prof. Dr. B. Devdas Rai by Suraj Group of Institutions

MEET OUR CHARTER MEMBERS



**Rtn. MPHF PP Premnath Kudva,
Charter President**



**Rtn. PP MPHF Sathish Pai
Charter Member**

We Thank them!

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

- Rtn PDG MD Prof. Dr. B. Devdas Rai was the guest speaker in the weekly club meeting of Rotary Club of Mangalore City held at Officers Club Mangaluru on Thursday, the 09th of April 2026 at 8.00 p.m. Many Congratulations Rtn Dr. Rai!
- Rtn PP MPH Dr. Chandrakanth Bhat was the Anchor of NRI Money Clinic broadcasted on 07.04.2026 and 09.04.2026. Many Congratulations Rtn Dr. Bhat!

BIRTHDAYS

05th April 2026: John SHREYAS (S/o Rtn PP PHF SANTHOSH SHET and Rtn PHF ARATHI SHET)

07th April 2026: Ann SHALINI (W/o Rtn PP PHF PRAKASHCHANDRA)

09th April 2026: Ann Priya (W/o Rtn HARISH C.P)

11th April 2026: Annet Anushka (D/o Rtn PHF NITHIN J. SHETTY)

11th April 2026: Rtn Raghavendra Prasad

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

04th April 2026: Ann NAYANA and Rtn MAHESH PANDYA

With Best Compliments From:

Rtn. VIKAS KOTIAN

Secretary, Rotary Club of Mangalore Central

THIS MEETING

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

THIS 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 SHETTY, ANN PRAMEELA FAMILY WE THANK THEM FOR THEIR GENEROSITY!

PLEASE ATTEND THE MEETING WITH FAMILY

NEXT MEETING

17.04.2026 - FRIDAY - HOTEL DEEPA COMFORTS MANGALURU - 7.30 PM -

TALK ON UNION BUDGET 25-26 -

BY RTN PHF S.S. NAYAK - PLEASE ATTEND.

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