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## **"OUR CLUB HAS PREPARED WELL FOR PADA NALIKE - RI DISTRICT 3181 CULTURAL COMPETITION OF ZONES 2,3 TO BE HELD AT MANGALURU ON 06.09.2025 AND 07.09.2025" - RTN VIKAS KOTIAN, CLUB SECRETARY 2025-26**

Addressing the members of our club in the weekly club meeting held at Shree Rama Sadana, Bejai on the 05<sup>th</sup> of September 2025 at 7.30 p.m., Club Secretary 2025-26 Rtn Vikas Kotian announced that the Club has prepared well for Pada Nalike, RI Dist 3181 Cultural Competition of Zones 2,3 to be held at Mangaluru on 06.09.2025 and 07.09.2025. Rtn Pradeep Kulal rendered the invocation. Club President Rtn Bhaskar Rai Katta welcomed and conducted the meeting. Rtn PHF Prameela Hegde released the weekly Centor. Rtn Anil K Alva thanked. The formal meeting was followed by National Anthem and Cultural Competition practice.

### **FREE EAR CAMP**

A Free Ear Camp was conducted by our Club jointly with Working Journalists Association, Subramanya, Rotary Club of Subramanya and Iswar Malpe Team at Subramanya Mutt, Subramanya on Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> of August 2025 from 9.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. The Camp was inaugurated by Shree Vidya Prasanna Swamiji of Subramanya Mutt who complimented us on organizing this event. 59 people benefitted from the camp. Present on the occasion were Dr. Pawan, Mr. Lava Bangera, Mr. Vishwanath, Rtn Jayaprakash (President, Rotary Club of Subramanya), Mr. Lokesh and Rtn Anil K. Alva.

### **ZONAL REVIEW MEETING**

The Zonal Review meeting of RI Dist 3181 Zones 2,3 for the month of August was held at Hotel Ocean Pearl, Kodialbail on Friday, the 29<sup>th</sup> of August 2025 at 7.30 p.m. The meeting was organized by Assistant Governor, Zone 2 RI Dist 3181 2025-25 Rtn MPH Shantharama Shetty, Assistant Governor Zone 2, RI Dist 3181 2025-26 Rtn PHF Chinnagiri Gowda, Assistant Governor Zone 3, RI Dist 3181 2025-26, Rtn MD Rajani Bhat and Assistant Governor Zone 3, RI Dist 2025-26, Rtn MPH Dr. Ravi Shankar Rao. The meeting was hosted by Rotary Club of Mangalore. Our Club was represented by Club President Rtn Bhaskar Rai Katta, Club Secretary Rtn Vikas Kotian and Rtn PDG MD Dr. B. Devdas Rai.

### **RI DIST EVENT - ROTARY ACADEMY FOR HIGHER LEADERSHIP AWARD (RAHLA) PROGRAMME 2025-26**

The RI District 3181 Rotary Academy for Higher Leadership Award (RAHLA) programme for 2025-26 would be held at Rotary Bala Bhavan Mangaluru on Sunday, the 14<sup>th</sup> of September 2025 from 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. The event is hosted by Rotary Club of Mangalore North. More details can be had from Club President Rtn Bhaskar Rai Katta (9741158710) or Club Secretary Rtn Vikas Kotian (9164004222).

### **RTN PP MD DR. MADUSUDAN UPADHYA CONTRIBUTES Rs. 25,000 (USD 288) TO THE ANNUAL FUND OF THE ROTARY FOUNDATION ON 05.09.2025**

**Rotary PP MD Dr. Madhusudan Upadhyha has contributed Rs. 25,000 (USD 288) to the Annual Fund of the Rotary Foundation on 05.09.2025. With this contribution, the total contribution by him to the Rotary Foundation is 10585 USD upto now. Many Congratulations Rtn Dr. Upadhyha!**

## MEET THE CLUB PRESIDENT 2025-26 RTN BHASKAR RAI KATTA



Rtn Bhaskar Rai Katta, hailing from the culturally rich land of Tulunadu, was born into the traditional household of Enmuru Katta Beedu, rooted in the legacy of Sri Koti Chennayya. He completed his early education in Puttur and earned a B.Sc. degree from Vivekananda College, Puttur.

With leadership qualities evident from a young age, he began his journey as a school leader and ventured into journalism in the 1980s as a correspondent for Mungaru Dina Patrike. His career reflects a deep commitment to writing, entrepreneurship, and community service.

As the founder of Sagar Chemicals, a small-scale industry in Puttur, he was actively involved with various professional and social organizations. He served as Secretary of the Vivekananda College Alumni Association, Honorary Secretary of the Puttur Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Director of the Edamangala Milk Producers' Cooperative Society, and Director of SIDCO Small Industries Cooperative Bank. He has also played key roles in cultural and religious activities, serving as Sports Secretary of the Public Ganeshotsava Committee, President of the Ayyappa Swamy Deepotsava Committee, and Secretary in the BMS trade union.

He later continued his journalistic pursuits, contributing significantly to publications such as Karavali Mitra, Karavali Maruta, Hosa Sanje, and Samyukta Karnataka, in both circulation and editorial roles. Currently, he serves as the Chief Reporter for Suddi Bidugade (Mangalore division) and holds the position of Vice President of the Dakshina Kannada Working Journalists Association.

His contributions have been recognized with several honors, including the Karnataka Lifetime Achievement Award from the Karnataka State Journalist Union, the Prestigious Press Club Award, and a Lifetime Achievement Award from Bunts Sangha, Sullia, among several other accolades.

He presently serves as the President of the Rotary Club of Mangalore Central for the year 2025-26, continuing his legacy of leadership and service to the community.

- **Name:** **Bhaskar Rai Yenmoor Katta Beedu**
- **Education:** 1) Primary Education – Completed in native village, 2) High School & PU (Pre-University): Govt. PU College, Puttur. 3) Degree (B.Sc): Vivekananda College, Puttur. 4) Post Graduation (M.A. in Sociology): Through correspondence from Mysore University.
- **Social Activities (During the 1990s):** 1) Actively involved in Rotaract Club Puttur and 2) Rotary Club Puttur East. 3) Participated in many local social service activities.
- **Business:** 1) Owned a chemical industry named Sagar Chemicals in Puttur.
- **Family:** 1) Wife: Rtn Geetha B Rai – Past President, Inner Wheel Club, Mangalore North. 2) Elder Son: Rtr Akshay B Rai - President, Rotaract Club of Mangalore City. 3) Younger Son: Rtr Varun B Rai – Past Secretary, Rotaract Club of Mangalore City.

## OUR CLUB REPERSENTIVES IN RI DIST 3181 COMMITTEES



**Rtn PPMD Dr Madhusudan Upadya**

Chairman RI Dist 3181  
Polio Committee 2025-26



**Rtn PHF PP Brain Pinto**

Zonal Co Ordinator Zone 2  
RI Dist 3181 RYLA Committee

**Many Congratulations**



Induction of Rtn PHF Prameela Hegde,  
Rtn Neelam Jalan, Rtn Geetha Rai,  
Rtn Arati Shet, Rtn Srinivas Nayak Indaje  
Rtn Hriday Pai, Rtn Dr. Avin Alva,  
Rtn Pusparaj Rtn Amith Raj and Rtn. Anil Alva  
to our Club in the Installation Ceremony of our Club.

### **WE THANK YOU!**

The following Rotarians and Anns have helped out in the Pada Nalika Competition practise held by our Club at Shree Rama Sadana Bejai - Rtn PP PHF Ravi Jalan, Rtn Neelam Jalan, Rtn PDG MD. Dr. B. Devdas Rai, Rtn PP MPHF Sathish Pai, Rtn PP PHF Rajgopal Rai, Rtn PP Sai Baba Rao, Rtn PHF Rajesh Seetharama, Rtn PP PHF K.M. Hegde, Rtn PP PHF Brian Pinto, Rtn PP Rajesh Shetty, Rtn Geetha Rai, Rtn Raghavendra Prasad, Rtn Prakash, Rtn Amith Raj, Rtn Roopa Shetty, Rtn Pradeep Kulal, Rtn Jayaprakash Shetty, Rtn Ramadas, Rtn Sheldon Crasta and Ann Poornima Rai. We thank them for their generosity!

### **MPC ROTARY COASTAL MSME STARTUP CONCLAVE 2025-26 UPDATE**

The MPC Rotary Coastal MSME Start up Conclave 2025-26 organized by our club jointly with the Mangalore Productivity Council on Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> of September 2025 from 9.00 a.m. to 9.00 p.m. is being organized in a big manner.. The team of Rotarians from our Club led by Convenor of the Event Rtn PHF S.S. Nayak have been visiting several Rotary Clubs (Around 25 clubs) Rotaract Club, RI District 3181 Event (Membership Development Seminar) RI Dist 3181 Zonal Meet, BNI Meetings and Meetings at different Banks, Commercial establishments, SIDBI, NMPA, MRPL (for Sponsorship) The members who have helped the convenor in the canvassing efforts include Rtn PDG MD. Dr. B. Devdas Rai, Club President Rtn Bhaskar Rai Katta, Club Secretary Rtn Vikas Kotian, Club Treasurer Rtn PHF Rajesh Seetharama, Rtn Dr. Shivaprakash and Rtn Raghavendra Prasad. We thank them! We request all our members to register for the event and help out in the success of the event.

### **MRS. AGNES CUNTINHA, MOTHER OF RTN PRAVEEN CUTINHA PASSES AWAY**

Mrs. Agnes Cuntinha, mother of Rtn Praveen Cutinha passed away in Mangaluru recently. We offer our heartfelt condolence to the bereaved family. May her soul rest in peace!

### **PADA NALIKE**

PADA NALIKE, RI District 3181 Zonal Cultural Competition of Zones 2,3, 2025-26 was held on 06.09.2025 (at Lions Seva Mandira Kadri) from 4.00 p.m. - 10.00 p.m. and on 07.09.2025 (at Tulu Bhavan) from 9.00 a.m. - 7.00 p.m. The 2 day event was inaugurated by RI District 3181 Governor Rtn MD Ramakrishna and IPDG MPHF Rtn Vikram Datta. The prizes were distributed by RI Dist Governor 2026-27 Rtn MD Sathish Bolar, PDG Rtn MPHF Krishna Shetty, Rtn PDG MD Dr. B. Devdas Rai and Rtn PDG MD Ranganath Bhat. Also present on both occasions were Assistant Governor, Zone 2, RI Dist 3181 2025-26, Rtn MPHF Shantarama Shetty, Assistant Governor Zone 2, RI Dist 3181 Rtn PHF Chinnagiri Gowda, Assistant Governor Zone 3, RI District 3181 2025-26 Rtn MD Rajani Bhat and, Assistant Governor Zone 3, RI Dist 3181 2025-26 Rtn MPHF Dr. Ravishankar Rao. The event was hosted by Rotary Club of Baikampady. **Our Club bagged six prizes in the competition.**

**The prize winners from our club are**

- 1. 1<sup>st</sup> prize for participation in all the events - Our Club.**
- 2. Annet Ishani Vikas - 1<sup>st</sup> Prize- Solo Dancing for Annets <14 years**
- 3. Annet Alma Pinto. - 1<sup>st</sup> Prize in Solo Dancing Competition for Annets >14 years**
- 4. Rtn Jayaprakash Shetty and Annet Ishani Vikas - 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize in Duet Dance for Rotarians and Annets.**
- 5. John Alister Pinto - 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize in Solo Singing Competition for Johns <14 years**
- 6. Our Club team - 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in Group Dance competition**

**Many Congratulations!**

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

- Rtn PP MPHF Dr. Chandrakanth Bhat was felicitated by Mr. Surya Kumar Yadav (Captain Indian T/20 Cricket Team) in a function held at Tokyo recently. Many Congratulations Rtn Dr. Bhat!
- Rtn PHF S.S. Nayak was the Anchor of "Business Tonic" programme Broadcasted by Namma Kudla 24 x 7 News Channel on Sunday, 07.09.2025 at 10.00 a.m. Many Congratulations Rtn S.S. Nayak!
- Rtn Nagendra was the Guest of Honor of the Teachers Day Celebration organized by Rotary Club of Mangalore Seaside of SDM Law College on 05.09.2025. Many Congratulations Rtn Nagendra!
- Rtn Nagendra was felicitated by Rotary Club of Mangalore Seaside on 05.09.2025. Many Congratulations Rtn Nagendra!
- Rtn Dr. Shivaprakash was felicitated by Lions Club Pandeshwar in a function held at Mangaluru on 05.09.2025. Many Congratulations Rtn Dr. Shivaprakash!

## **BOARD MEETING**

The meeting of the Board of Directors of the club for September was held at Hotel Woodlands, Balmatta on Thursday, the 11<sup>th</sup> of September 2025 at 8.00 p.m. Club activities for the months of September and October were discussed.

## **BIRTHDAYS**

11<sup>th</sup> September 2025: Ann Riddhi (D/o Rtn PP Ram Mohan Rai)

12<sup>th</sup> September 2025: Rtn Hriday Pai

*With Best Compliments From:*

**Rtn. PHF Shrinivas Shetty**

Member, Rotary Club of Mangalore Central

## **THIS MEETING**

12.09.2025 - FRIDAY - HOTEL KUDLA PAVILION BALMATT - 7.30 P.M. - BUSINESS MEETING

THE BUSINESS MEETING OF OUR CLUB FOR SEPTEMBER WOULD BE HELD AT HOTEL KUDLA PAVILION BALMATT ON FRIDAY, THE 12<sup>th</sup> OF SEPTEMBER 2025 AT 7.30 P.M. - ALL MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND

12.09.2025 HOTEL KUDLA PAVILION 8.00 P.M. THE ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING OF

ROTARY MANGALORE CENTRAL FOUNDATION

THE ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING OF THE ROTARY MANGALORE CENTRAL FOUNDATION WILL BE HELD AT HOTEL KUDLA PAVILION ON FRIDAY, THE 12<sup>th</sup> OF SEPTEMBER 2025 AT 8.00 P.M. -

ALL MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND THE MEETING.

## **NEXT MEETING**

19.09.2025 - FRIDAY - HOTEL KUDLA PAVILION BALMATT - 7.30 P.M. - TALK ON

BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY - BY RTN PHF RAMAKRISHNA MALLARA (ROTARY CLUB OF SUBRAMANYA)

CHAIRMAN RI DIST 3181 BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY COMMITTEE 2025-26 - PLEASE ATTEND

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