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MEET THE RI DISTRICT 3181 GOVERNOR 2025-26 - RTN MD P K RAMAKRISHNA



Rtn MD P K Ramakrishna who goes by the popular moniker Rtn Ramki; was born on December 23rd, 1952, in Oorgaam, Kolar Gold Fields. He embarked on a remarkable journey after graduating from KGF First Grade College. Pursuing his academic aspirations, he enrolled at Manasagangotri, University of Mysore, earning a M.Sc. in Organic Chemistry.

His professional trajectory took an intriguing turn when he joined the Central Electro Chemical Research Institute in Karaikudi. For a year, he delved into the classified realm of Mercuric oxide button batteries, a vital component for the Defence Forces, specifically the Air Force's SARAH (Sea Air Rescue and Homing) project. This initiative aimed at locating lost pilots. Notably, his work involved handling Mercury, leading to research on Mercury poisoning or

Minamata disease.

Transitioning to the private sector, Rtn MD Ramki contributed to Sunanda Aromatic Industries in Mysuru. In the lab, he played a pivotal role in producing diverse fragrance intermediates for incense, soaps and cosmetics. His entrepreneurial spirit flourished in 1981 when he founded FLOWERSYNTH, a fragrance chemicals manufacturing unit producing over 100 ingredients for the Fragrance and Flavour industry. Rtn MD Ramki is a life member of the Flavour and Fragrance Association of India (FAFAI).

Beyond his professional pursuits, Rtn MD Ramki engages in various ventures. He is a partner at Well-Bloom Agro Products, a company focusing on plant-growth promoters and serves as a Director at Regain Biotechnologies Pvt Ltd, a start-up.

As a member of the American Chemical Society, Rtn MD Ramki incorporates Neuro Linguistic Programming into his professional practice. In 1986, he joined Rotary Mysore Mid Town, becoming its President in 1995-96 under the theme 'Act with Integrity, Serve with Love, and Work for Peace'. Over the years, he took on diverse roles at the District Level, including RYLA Chairman, WCS Chair, District Conference Food Committee Chair, District Joint Secretary, Rotaract Awards Chairman, and District Grants Sub-committee Chairman for eight terms, spanning until 2022-23. He actively participated in Matching Grants and Global Grants.

Rtn MD Ramki, a 5-Avenue service awardee, received a District Rotary Foundation Citation in 2001-2002. His commitment extends to training roles at Pre-PETS, PETS, District Assemblies, and AGTS within and outside the District.

While his earlier interests revolved around Table Tennis, Carrom and Ball-Badminton, Rtn MD Ramki now finds solace and passion in Meditation, Reading, Research and Fragrances.

RI DISTRICT 3181 GOVERNOR 2025-26 RTN MD P K RAMAKRISHNA WILL BE PAYING HIS OFFICIAL VISIT TO OUR CLUB ON FRIDAY, 13.02.2026 - CLUB PRESIDENT RTN BHASKAR RAI KATTA

Addressing the members of our club in the Business Meeting of our Club held at Hotel Deepa Comforts on Friday, the 06th of 2026 at 7.30 p.m. Club President Rtn Bhaskar Rai Katta announced that RI District 3181 Governor 2025-26 Rtn MD P K Ramakrishna (Rotary Club of Mysore Mid Town) would be paying his official visit to our Club on Friday, the 13th of February 2026 at 8.00 p.m. He appealed to all our members to participate in the day long programme on that day. He welcomed all the members to the meeting and conducted the proceedings. Rtn Ramdas rendered the invocation. Club Service Director Rtn PDG MD Prof. Dr. B. Devdas Rai made the announcements. He also gave a report of Sneha Saurabha (RI District 3181 Conference). The weekly Centor was released by Assistant Governor Zone 2, RI Dist 3181 2025-26 Rtn PHF Prof. Dr. Chinnagiri Gowda (Rotary Club of Mangalore Sunrise). Rtn PP Sai Baba Rao thanked. The formal meeting was followed by National Anthem.

ASSISTANT GOVERNOR ZONE 2, RI DISTRICT 3181 2025-26 RTN PHF PROF. DR. CHINNAGIRI GOWDA (ROTARY CLUB OF MANGALORE SUNRISE) CONDUCTS A FRUITFUL CLUB ASSEMBLY ON FRIDAY, THE 06th FEBRUARY 2026 AT 8.00 P.M. AT HOTEL DEEPA COMFORTS

Assistant Governor, Zone 2, RI District 3181 2025-26 Rtn PHF Prof. Dr. Chinnagiri Gowda (Rotary Club of Mangalore Sunrise) conducted a very fruitful club assembly in the weekly club meeting held at Hotel Deepa Comforts Mangaluru on Friday, the 06th of February 2026 at Hotel Deepa Comforts Mangaluru at 8.00 p.m. His Club Assembly was a preparatory club assembly prior to the official visit of RI District 3181 Governor 2025-26 Rtn MD Ramakrishna (Rotary Club of Mysore Midtown) to our Club on 13.02.2026. Zonal Lieutenant Zone 2, RI District 3181 2025-26 Rtn PHF Ravi Jalan (Our Club) also spoke on the occasion. Rtn Mahesh Pandya presented the Assistant Governor a memento.

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

- Rtn. PDG MD Prof. Dr. B. Devdas Rai presided over the Annual Day Celebration of Planet SKS Apartment Owners Association held in the premises of the Association on Saturday, the 07th of February 2026 at 7.30 p.m. Many Congratulations Rtn Dr. Rai!
- Rtn PP MPH Dr Chandrakanth Bhat was the anchor of NRI Money Clinic Broadcasted on 10.2.2026 and 12.2.2026. Many Congratulations Rtn Dr. Bhat!
- Rtn Sudhir Shetty has been elected as the Secretary of the Bharathiya Vidya Bhavan Mangaluru for the year 2025-26. Many Congratulations Rtn Shetty!
- **Ann PHF Sapna (W/o Rtn PP MPH Sathish Pai) was felicitated by Rotary Club of Mangalore at Hotel Ocean Pearl Kodialbail recently. Many Congratulations Ann Sapna!**

BOARD MEETING

The Meeting of the Board of Directors of the club for February was held at Hotel Woodlands on Thursday, the 05th of February at 8.00 p.m. Club activities for the month of February including the official visit of RI District 3181 Governor 2025-26 Rtn MD Ramakrishna (Rotary Club of Mysore Midtown) to our Club on 13.02.2026 and the Annual RI District 3181 Rotary Awareness Quiz which will be held on 27.02.2026 were discussed in the meeting.

BIRTHDAYS

09th Feb 2026: Rtn PP RAM MOHAN RAI

09th Feb 2026: Rtn PP PHF PRAKASHCHANDRA

12th Feb 2026: Ann PHF SAPNA (W/o. Rtn PP MPH B. SATHISH PAI)

With Best Compliments From:

Rtn. MPH RAVINDRA B N

President Elect, Rotary Club of Mangalore Central

GOVERNOR'S CLUB ASSEMBLY

13.02.2026 - 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 13th 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.

THIS MEETING

13.02.2026 - 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 THIS MEETING OF OUR CLUB IS A FAMILY DINNER MEETING. IT WILL BE HELD AT HOTEL SEA VIEW MANGALURU ON FRIDAY, THE 13th 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 TO THE FUNCTION.

NEXT MEETING

20.02.2026 - FRIDAY - HOTEL DEEPA COMFORTS - 7.30 PM TALK ON THE BIRTH OF ROTARY - BY RTN PHF PP JOVIN FRANKLIN DSOUZA (ROTARY CLUB OF MULKI) VICE CHAIRMAN RI DISTRICT 3181 ROTARY DAY AND REMEMBERING RTN PAUL HARRIS COMMITTEE 2025-26 - PLEASE ATTEND.

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