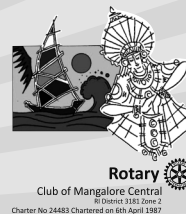




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President Speaks



Dear Rotarians,

The Family Dinner Meeting of the Club for November was well enjoyed by all the members. The Family Dinner Meeting for December in which Christmas was celebrated was also a grand affair. I would like to thank Charter President Rtn MPH F Premnath Kudva and Charter Member Rtn PP MPH F Sathish Pai for hosting the dinner of December. Our performance in the Zonal Outdoor Sports competition was heartening. We bagged 13 prizes in the competition. My hearty congratulations to the prize winners from our club. Our Club hosted the Zonal review meeting of RID 3181 Zones 2,3 for the month of November which was a success. The Election of office bearers of the Club for 2025-26 was a smooth affair. I thank Election officer Rtn PP Saibaba Rao for an excellent Job done. Rtn Bhasker Rai Katta (Elected President), Rtn Vikas Kotian (Elected Secretary) and Rtn PHF Rajesh Seetharam (Elected Treasurer) are congratulated for being elected to their respective posts for 2025-26. The co-operation of all the Club members will be there in all their activities. RID 3181 Counsellor Rtn PDG MD Dr. B. Devdas Rai is congratulated for attending the RI Zones Institute, RI Zones 4,5,6,7 2024-25 held at Kochi. Assistant Governor, Zone 2, RID 3181 Rtn PP PHF K.M. Hegde is thanked for his contribution to the Polio Fund of the Rotary Foundation and Rtn Ronald Mendonca is thanked for his contribution to the Annual Fund of the Rotary Foundation this month. I would like to welcome Rtn PHF Dr. Sudhakar from RC Mangalore City to this meeting of our club. Dear Friend, the official visit of RID 3181 Governor 2025-26, Rtn MPH F Vikram Datta to our Club is scheduled to be held on 10.12.2024. I seek your whole hearted co-operation in making this event memorable. The RID 3181 District Conference 2024-25 Nava Vaibhava will be held at Mangaluru on the 25th, 26th and 27th January 2025. I appeal to all of you to register for the conference and make the conference a grand success.

Yours in Rotary
Rtn. PHF Brian Pinto
President

Secretary's Report



The following activities were conducted by our club from 29.11.2024.

29.11.2024 - The Family Dinner Meeting of the Club for November was held at Hotel Moti Mahal at 8.00 p.m.

29.11.2024 - Assistant Governor, Zone 2, RID 3181 2024-25 Rtn PP PHF K.M. Hegde contributed an amount of Rs. 8,400 (100 USD) to the Polio Fund of the Rotary Foundation.

30.11.2024 - 9 of our members attended the Zonal Review Meeting of RID 3181 Zones 2, 3 held at Officers Club Mangaluru at 7.30 p.m. The meeting was hosted by our Club.

05.12.2024 - The Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Club for December was held at Hotel Woodlands at 8.00 p.m.

06.12.2024 - The Business Meeting of the Club for December was held at Hotel Moti Mahal at 8.00 p.m. Election for the posts of President 25-26, Secretary 25-26, Editor 25-26 and Club Service Director 25-26 was held in the meeting.

07.12.2024 - 08.12.2024 - RID 3181 Counsellor Rtn PDG MD Dr. B. Devdas Rai attended "Discover Elevate Inspire", RI Zone Institute Zones 4,5,6,7 held at Hotel Grand Hyatt Kochi.

07.12.2024 Rtn Ronald Mendonca contributed an amount of 30 USD (Rs. 2,520) to the Annual Fund of the Rotary Foundation.

08.12.2024 Our Club bagged 13 prizes in the RID 3181 Outdoor Sports Competition of Zones 2,3 held at Mangala Stadium from 9.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.

14.12.2024 The Family Dinner Meeting of the Club for December was held at Hotel Moti Mahal at 8.00 p.m. Christmas was celebrated in the meeting.

Yours in Rotary
Rtn. PHF Rajesh Seetharama
Secretary

Between you and me...



Dear Rotarians,

"Discover Elevate Inspire" - The RI Zone Institute, Zones 4,5,6,7 held at Hotel Grand Hyatt, Kochi from the 06th of December 2024 to the 8th of December 2024 was a spectacular success! Attended to by as many as 1200 delegates, the Institute provided to be a success in all fields, be it plenary sessions, Entertainment Sessions, Arrangements, Food, and Key Note speeches. Yours truly was richer by the experience. The Club activities are going on in full swing. At this point of time, our Club is placed among the top 5 Clubs in the medium. Club category. Let us continue the good work! I request all our members to pay the 2nd half Club Dues by 25.12.2024 and also register for the RID 3181 Conference 2024-25. Nava Vaibhava in large numbers. I would like to specially thank Rtn PP PHF Santhosh Shet for sponsoring the December issues of Centor!

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

CLUB CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS BEFITTINGLY IN THE FAMILY DINNER MEETING OF THE CLUB HELD ON SATURDAY, THE 14th OF DECEMBER 2024 AT 8.00 P.M.

Our Club celebrated Christmas befittingly in the family dinner meeting of the Club held at Hotel Moti Mahal on Saturday, the 14th of December 2024 at Hotel Moti Mahal at 8.00 p.m. The well attended function started off with invocation by Rtn Nagendra. Club President Rtn PHF Brian Pinto welcomed, conducted the meeting and presented the mementoes to the hosts of the dinner. Club Secretary Rtn PHF Rajesh Seetharama made the announcements. The hosts of the dinner, Rtn PP MPH F Premnath Kudva (who along with PHF Suchitra family co-hosted the dinner), Rtn PP MPH F Sathish Pai (who along with Ann PHF Sapna family co-hosted the dinner) released the weekly Centor. RID 3181 Counsellor Rtn PDG MD Dr. B. Devdas Rai gave an update of the RI Zones Institute (Zones 4,5,6,7) held at Kochi recently. All the prizewinners from the club who received prizes in the Zonal Outdoor Sports Competition of Zones 2,3 RID 3181 were felicitated in the occasion. Christmas Carols were sung in the meeting. Santa Claus (John Alister Pinto) made an appearance in the meeting. Christmas Cakes were distributed to all the members. Rtn PHF PP Ravi Jalan thanked. The formal meeting was followed by National Anthem, fellowship and dinner.

CHINNARA UTSAVA UPDATE

YEAR	PRESIDENT	CHAIRMAN
1996-1997	Rtn. PP MPHf Dr. Chandrakanth Bhat	Late PP Dr. Nandkishore Rao
1997-1998	Mr. PP PHF William D'Souza	Late PP Dr. Nandkishore Rao
1998-1999	Rtn. PDG MD Dr. B. Devdas Rai	Rtn. PP PHF Ravi Jalan
1999-2000	Mr. PP Dayanath Kotian	Rtn. PP PHF Ravi Jalan
2001-2002	Mr. PHF PP Norbert Crasta	Rtn. PP PHF Ravi Jalan
2003-2004	Rtn. MPHf PP Dr. Madhusudhan Upadhya	Dr. Ravindranath
2004-2005	Late Mr. PP Jay Danniell	Mr. Roshan Sanghvi
2005-2006	Late PP Dr. Nandkishore Rao	Mr. PP Prakash Kotian
2006-2007	Rtn. PP PHF Chandrahas Adyanthaya	Rtn. PP PHF Ravi Jalan
2007-2008	Mr. PP Prakash Kotian	Rtn. PP MPHf Dr. Chandrakanth Bhat
2008-2009	Late Rtn.PP Dr.K. Mohandas Bhandary	Rtn. Ronald Mendonca
2009-2010	Rtn. PHF PP K.M. Hegde	Rtn. PDG MD Dr. B. Devdas Rai
2010-2011	Mr. PP Herman Periera	Rtn. PDG MD Dr. B. Devdas Rai
2011-2012	Rtn. PP PHF Dr. Manjunath Revankar	Rtn. PDG MD Dr. B. Devdas Rai
2013-2014	Rtn. PP PHF Rajgopal Rai	Rtn. PDG MD Dr. B. Devdas Rai
2014-2015	Rtn. PP PHF Santhosh Shet	Rtn. PDG MD Dr. B. Devdas Rai
2015-2016	Rtn. PP MD Elias Sanctis	Rtn. PDG MD Dr. B. Devdas Rai
2016-2017	Rtn. PP Anil Gonsalves	Rtn. PDG MD Dr. B. Devdas Rai
2017-2018	Mr. PP Raymond D'Cunha	Rtn. PDG MD Dr. B. Devdas Rai
2018-2019	Rtn. PP PHF Santhosh Shet	Rtn. PDG MD Dr. B. Devdas Rai
2019-2020	Late Dr. Jayaprakash Poonja	Rtn. PDG MD Dr. B. Devdas Rai
2022-2023	Rtn. PP Saibaba Rao	Rtn. PDG MD Dr. B. Devdas Rai
2023-2024	Rtn. IPP Rajesh Shetty	Rtn. PDG MD Dr. B. Devdas Rai
2024-2025	Rtn. PHF Brian Pinto	Rtn. Ronald Mendonca

Photo Gallery



**Bulletin release by the hosts of the November
Dinner Meeting of the Club**

**Felicitation of the Chairman of Chinnara Utsava 2024
organizing committee Rtn Ronald Mendonca in the
Family Dinnar Meeting of Our Club for November**



Photo Gallery



Our members seen in the Zonal Review meeting of RID 3181 Zones 2,3 for November hosted by our Club.

Board Meeting of our Club for December



Release of Centor by Rtn Mahesh Pandya in the Business Meeting of our Club for December

RID 3181 Counsellor Rtn PDG MD Dr. B. Devdas Rai seen in the Rotary Zone Institute 2024 held at Kochi



Photo Gallery



Release of Centor by the Hosts of the December Family Dinner Meeting.

THE PRIZEWINNERS FROM OUR CLUB IN THE ZONAL OUTDOOR SPORTS COMPETITION RID 3181 ZONES 2,3, 2024-25



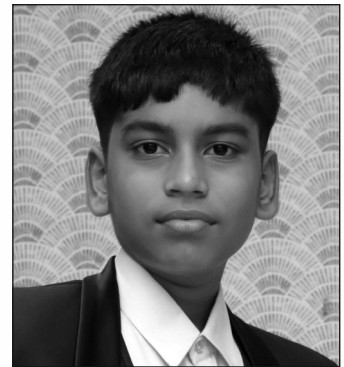
Rtn Jayapraksh Shetty

1st Prize in 100 Mtrs Race event for Rtns < 40 years
1st Prize in 200 Mtrs Race event cfor Rtns < 40 Years
2nd prize in Long Jump event for Rtns < 40 Years



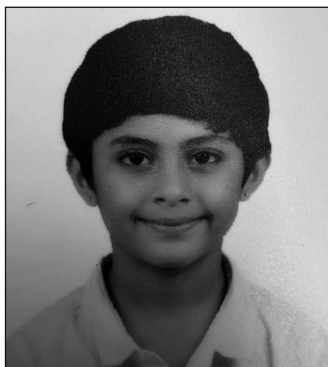
Ann Arathi Shet

2nd Prize in 200 Mtrs Walk
Event for Anns > 50 Years



John Alister Pinto

1st Prize in Long Jump Event for Johns > 12 years
1st Prize in Balancing the Book Event for Johns > 12 years
2nd Prize in Dodge Ball Event ize ifor Johns > 12 years
3rd Prn Relay Event for Johns



John Vihaan Shetty

1st Prize in Lemon and Spoon Race
Event for Johns < 12 years
3rd Prize in Relay Event for Johns



Annet Shaavi Shetty

1st Prize in Balancing the Book
event for Annets < 6 Years
2nd Prize in Lemon and Spoon Race
event for Annets < 6 Years



Annet Ishani Vikas

1st Prize in
Balancing the Book
Event for Annets < 12 Years
2nd Prize in
Lemon and Spoon Race
Event for Annets < 12 Years

MANY CONGRATULATIONS!

**UPCOMING CLUB EVENT - OFFICIAL VISIT OF RID 3181 GOVERNOR 2024-25
RTN MPH VIKRAM DATTA TO OUR CLUB ON FRIDAY, THE 10th OF JAN 2025.**

RID 3181 Governor 24-25 Rtn MPH Vikram Datta will be visiting our club on Friday, the 10th of January 2024. All our members are requested to co-operate in the smooth conduct of the event. More details will be given later.

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

- Rtn PHF PP Dr. Manjunath Revankar was the Guest of Honor of the Inauguration of the 3rd Day of Alva's Virasath held at Moodabidri on 13.12.2024 at 5.00 p.m. Many Congratulations Rtn Dr. Revankar!
- Rtn PHF S.S. Nayak was the Anchor of "Business Tonic" programme broadcasted by Namma Kudla 24 x 7 News Channel on Sunday, 15.12.2024 at 10.00 a.m. Many Congratulations Rtn S.S. Nayak!

BIRTHDAYS

16th December 2024: Rtn Sanketh (S/o Rtn PHF S.S. Nayak)

17th December 2024: Rtn Roopa Shetty

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

18th December 2024: Ann Vidyashree and Rtn Pradeep Kulal

With Best Compliments From:

Rtn. PHF Santhosh Shet

Past President, Rotary Club of Mangalore Central

THIS MEETING

20.12.2024 - FRIDAY - HOTEL MOTI MAHAL - 8.00 P.M. -

TALK ON DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT -

BY RTN PHF DR. SUDHAKAR MBBS, MS (ORTHO), RMO,

GOVT WENLOCK HOSPITAL (RC MANGALORE CITY) - PLEASE ATTEND

NEXT MEETING

27.12.2024 - FRIDAY - HOTEL MOTI MAHAL - 8.00 P.M. -

CLASSIFICATION TALK - BY RTN MURALI NAIR - PLEASE ATTEND

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