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President Speaks



Dear Rotarians,

Christmas was celebrated befittingly in the family dinner meeting of the club held at Bhandary Heights Kottara on 26.12.2025. The National Level Chess Tournament conducted by our club and the Dakshina Kannada Chess Association at Tulu Bhavana from the 26th of Dec 25th to 30th of December 2025 was a very successful event. 224 Players participated in the event. I would like to thank MCC Bank, Ramakrishna Co-Operative Credit Society, Rtn PDG MD Prof. Dr. B. Devdas Rai, Club President Elect Rtn MPH F B.N. Ravindra and RI District 3181 Governor 2027-28 Rtn MD Y Somashekar (Rotary Club of Mysore North) for helping out in the Club's contribution of Rs. 50,000 for the event. May your tribe increase! I thank Rtn PDG MD Prof. Dr. B. Devdas Rai, Rtn PP MPH F Sathish Pai, Rtn PP MD Prof. Dr. Madhusudan Upadhyaya, Rtn Prof. Dr. Gurudath Kamath, Rtn PP Rajesh Shetty, Rtn PP PHF Rajgopal Rai, Rtn PP Ram Mohan Rai, Rtn PP MPH F Dr. Chandrakanth Bhat, Rtn Saji PR, Rtn Jackson Saldanha, Rtn PHF Rajesh Seetharama, Rtn Vikas Kotian, Rtn Amit Raj, Yours Truly, Rtn IPP PHF Brian Pinto, Rtn Ramdas, Rtn Murali, Rtn PP PHF Santhosh Shet, Rtn Shaji Diwakaran, Rtn Jayaprakash Shetty, Rtn Neelam Jalan, Rtn Prakash Acharya, Rtn Mahesh Pandya, Rtn PP Sai Baba Rao, Rtn Ronald Mendonca, Rtn Manjunath K.N., Rtn PP PHF K.M. Hegde, Rtn Nagendra and Rtn Janardhan Alva for helping out in the Club's, homage advertisement to Late Rtn Raviraj Shettian. Rtn Prof. Dr. PP Devan is welcomed to our Club. Vandana Awardee 2019-20 Late Dr. N. Vinaya Hegde who passed away recently in Mangaluru was condoled in the Business Meeting of our Club held at Hotel Deepa Comforts on 02.01.2026. Late Dr. N. Vinaya Hegde was a generous supporter of our Club projects. He installed 2 of our club Presidents (Rtn PDG MD Prof. Dr. B. Devdas Rai and Rtn PP PHF Santhosh Shet). He received the Vandana Award in the year 2019-20. I offer my heartfelt condolences to his bereaved family. May his soul rest in peace! Our Club participated actively in the 350th episode of Business Tonic programme held at St. Aloysius College Mangaluru. I congratulate Rtn PHF S.S. Nayak for successfully conducting 350 episodes of the programme since the last 7 years. I wish him all the best in the continuation of the programme. Rtn PP MPH F Dr. Chandrakanth Bhat and Rtn Dr. S. M. Shivaprakash are congratulated for being resource persons in the event. Our Club President Elect Rtn MPH F B. N. Ravindra has contributed an amount of Rs. 1 Lakh as the club's contribution to the Daivajna Brahmanara Sangha towards its community service projects. I thank him for his magnanimous gesture. Keep the good work going Rtn Ravindra! We presented our club flag to Rtn Brian of Rotary Club of Amwell (RI Dist 1260, UK) and Rtn Jakob Bejer, Rotary Club of Aarhus RI Dist 1450 Denmark. We also exchanged our club flag with Rotary Club of Den Haag Pulchri, RI Dist 1600 Netherlands (Rtn Bas Hendriksen). Our Club provided lunch of the students of Special School Kinnigoli and Little Flower School Kinnigoli on 06.01.2026. I thank Mr. Dhanraj Shetty, Mr. Vikiraj Shetty and Mr. Pushparaj Shetty for hosting the lunch to the students of the 2 Schools. I thank Rtn PDG MD Prof. Dr. B. Devdas Rai for sponsoring Rtr Vivek Rao of the Rotaract Club of Mangalore City to the RI Dist RYLA - 2026 held at Mysuru on behalf of our Club. The speeches by Rtn PP MPH F Yathish Baikampady (Rotary Club of Mangalore) and Rtn Dr. Avin Alva were excellent. Rtn PP MPH F Dr. Chandrakanth Bhat and Rtn PP Sai Baba Rao received achievement awards recently. I congratulate them! Rtn PHF S.S. Nayak was felicitated by Namma Kudla 24 x 7 News Channel recently. I congratulate him! Zonal Lieutenant Zone 2, RI Dist 3181 2025-26 Rtn PP PHF Ravi Jalan, Rtn PHF Srinivas Shetty and Rtn Manjunath are hosts of today's dinner, I thank them! "Sneha Sourabha", RI District 3181 conference 2026 will be held at Mysuru on 30.01.2026, 31.01.2026 and 01.02.2026. The On to the Conference Committee Chairman of our Club is Club Treasurer Rtn PHF Rajesh Seetharama. I request all of you to co-operate with him and

participate in the conference in large numbers! RI District 3181 Governor 2025-26 Rtn MD Ramakrishna will be paying his Official Visit to our Club on 13.02.2026. I welcome him in advance to his Official Visit to our Club. May the event be successful! I congratulate Rtn PDG MD Prof. Dr. B. Devdas Rai on being elected unanimously as the RI Dist 3181 representative to the Council on Legislation (COL) to be held at Chicago in 2028. I wish him all the best in this assignment!

Yours in Rotary
Rtn. Bhasker Rai Katta
President

Secretary's Report



The Following activities were held by our club from **26.12.2025**

26.12.2025 - Rtn PDG MD Prof. Dr. Devdas Rai was elected unanimously as the RI Dist 3181 representative to the Council on Legislation (COL) to be held in Chicago in 2028

26.12.2025 - Christmas was celebrated in the Family Dinner of the Club held at Bhandary Heights Kottara at 8.00 p.m.

26.12.2025 - Rtn Prof Dr. PP Devan was inducted to our Club in the Club Family Dinner Meeting held at Bhandary Heights Kottara at 8.30 p.m.

26.12.2025 - 30.12.2025 - A National Chess Tournament was held by our Club at Tulu Bhavan Kottara.

27.12.2025 - 2 of our members attended the Zonal Review Meeting of RI Dist 3181 Zones 2,3 held at Officers Club, Hathill at 7.30 p.m.

01.01.2026 - The Board Meeting for the month of January was held at Hotel Woodlands at 8.00 p.m.

02.01.2026 - Vandana Awardee 2019-20 late Dr. N. Vinaya Hegde was condoled in the Business Meeting of our Club held at Hotel Deepa Comforts at 7.30 p.m.

03.01.2026 - Our Club participated actively in the 350th episode of Business Tonic programme of Namma Kudla 24 x 7 News Channel held at St. Aloysius College from 9.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.

04.01.2026 - Our Club donated an amount of Rs. 1 lakh to Daivajna Brahmanara Sangha in the premises of the Sangha at 1.30 p.m. towards the community service projects of the Sangha.

06.01.2026 - Our Club donated lunch to 75 students of Special School Kinnigoli in the School premises at 12.30 p.m.

06.01.2026 - Our Club donated lunch to 75 students of Little Flower School Kinnigoli in the premises of Special School Kinnigoli at 1.00 p.m.

09.01.2026 - Rtn Dr. Avin Alva delivered his classification talk in the weekly Club Meeting held at Hotel Deepa Comforts at 8.30 p.m.

09.01.2026 - Our Club presented our Club Flag to Rtn Brian of Rotary Club of Amwell (RI Dist 1260) in the weekly Club Meeting held at Hotel Deepa Comforts at 8.30 p.m.

10.01.2026 - 11.11.2026 - Our Club sponsored Rtr Vivek Rao of the Rotaract Club of Mangalore City to the RI District RYLA 2026 held at Mysuru.

16.01.2026 - Rtn PP MPH Yathish Baikampady (Rotary Club of Mangalore) Chairman RI Dist 3181 VTT Committee 2025-26 spoke on Vocational Training Team (VTT) in the Weekly Club Meeting held at Hotel Deepa Comforts at 8.00 p.m.

17.01.2026 - Our Club exchanged our Club flag with the Rotary Club of Den Haag Pulchri (RI Dist 1600) Netherlands at Hotel AJ Grand Elite at 8.30 p.m. (with Rtn Bas Hendriksen)

17.01.2026 - Our Club presented our Club Flag to Rotary Club of Aarhus (RI Dist 1450) Denmark at Hotel AJ Grand Elite at 9.00 p.m. (to Rtn Jakob Bejer)

19.01.2026 - A Press Conference regarding the Ayurveda Health Camp was held by our Club at Mangalore Press Club at 10.30 a.m.

Yours in Rotary
Rtn. Vikas Kotian
Secretary

Between you and me...



Dear Rotarians,

The Council on Legislation (COL) established in the year 1934 by the RI Board of Directors is the Parliamentary Body of RI. It meets every 3 years and considers several proposals for changes in the Rotary Policy matters and Rotary functioning. Each RI District has to depute I Past District Governor to represent the district in the COL and the representative has to propose changes proposed in the district to the COL I have been elected unanimously as the RI District 3181 representative to the next COL to be held at Chicago in 2028. I thank all the Rotarians of the District for reposing their faith in me and I promise that I will live upto their expectations. I thank Rtn PHF S.S. Nayak for sponsoring

the January issues of Centor!

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

**VOCATIONAL TRAINING TEAM CONCEPT HAS NOT BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN
RI DIST 3181 -RTN PP MPH F YATHISH BAIKAMPADY (ROTARY CLUB OF
MANGALORE) CHAIRMAN RI DISTRICT 3181 VTT COMMITTEE 25-26**

Addressing the members of our club in the weekly club meeting held at Hotel Deepa Comforts Mangaluru on Friday, the 16th of January 2026 at 8.00 p.m., Rtn PP MPH F Yathish Baikampady (Rotary Club of Mangalore), Chairman, RI District 3181 VTT Committee 2025-26 spoke in detail regarding the Vocational Training Team. His talk was a part of observation of Vocational Service month by our Club. He also released the Weekly Centor. Rtn PDG MD Prof. Dr. B. Devdas Rai introduced him to the audience. Rtn Prof Dr. Devan presented him a memento. Lively interaction followed the speech. Rtn M.V. Mallya thanked. The formal meeting was followed by National Anthem.

CLUB COMMITTEES

Club President - Rtn Bhaskar Rai Katta, Club Secretary Rtn Vikas Kotian, Club Treasurer Rtn PHF Rajesh Seetharama

Club Mentor: Rtn PP MPH F Sathish Pai. Vice President: Rtn Ramdas. President Elect: Rtn MPH F B.N. Ravindra. Joint Secretary: Rtn Sheldon Crasta. Sergeant at Arms: Rtn Manjunath K.N.

Club Service: Director - Rtn PDG MD Prof. Dr. B. Devdas Rai.

Club Service Committees Chairmen:

Attendance and Theme Promotion - Rtn PHF Sreenivas Shetty. External Expansion - Rtn PP PHF K. M. Hegde. Internal Expansion - Rtn Janardhan Alva. Membership Development - Rtn PHF IPP Brian Pinto, Rotary Information - Rtn M.V. Mallya. Public Image and Public Relations - Rtn PP PHF Santhosh Shet. Fellowship - Rtn Mahesh Pandya. Bulletin - Rtn PDG MD Prof. Dr. Devdas Rai. Finance - Rtn PHF Nithin Shetty. Sports - Rtn Pradeep Kulal. Cultural - Rtn PP PHF Ravi Jalan. Strategic Planning - Rtn PP MPH F Premnath Kudva. Club Website Rtn Pushparaj.

Membership Service Director: Rtn PP PHF Rajgopal Rai

Vocational Service Director: Rtn PHF S.S. Nayak

Vocational Service Committees Chairmen:

Four Way Test - Rtn Basheer. Vocational Awareness - Rtn PP Ram Mohan Rai. Vocational Awards - Rtn Dr. Shivaprakash. Consumer Awareness and RTI (Right to Information Act) - Rtn Ronald Lobo. Career Guidance : Rtn Ronald Mendonca. TEACH- Rtn Jagannath Shetty. Ethics- Rtn PP PHF Chandrahas Adyanthaya.

Community Service Director: Rtn Raghavendra Prasad

Community Service Committees Chairmen:

Women Empowerment: Rtn Roopa Shetty, Chinnara Utsava: Rtn PDG MD Prof. Dr. B. Devdas Rai. Rotary and Government Co-ordination: Rtn PP PHF Prakashchandra. WinS: Rtn PP PHF Dr. Manjunath Revankar.

International Service Director: Rtn PP Rajesh Shetty

International Service Committees Chairmen :

RI Convention Promotion: Rtn Rolford Pinto

The Rotary Foundation: Rtn PP MPH F Prof. Dr. Madhusudan Upadhya, Polio: Rtn Prof. Dr. Gurudath Kamath

Youth Service Director: Rtn Jackson Saldanha

Youth Service Committees Chairmen: Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA)- Rtn Ashwin Sequeira, Rotaract- Rtn PDG MD Prof. Dr. B. Devdas Rai. Interact - Rtn PHF Darryl Steven Dsouza. Youth Welfare- Rtn Karan Jain

District Projects Committee Chairman - Rtn PP Saibaba Rao

Areas of Focus

Chairmen of Areas of Focus Committees - Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution : Rtn PP MPH F Dr. Chandrakanth Bhat. Disease Prevention and Treatment- Rtn Dr. Paul Simon. Water and Sanitation- Rtn Shaji Diwakaran. Maternal and Child Health - Rtn PHF Prameela Hegde. Basic Education and Literacy - Rtn Geetha Rai. Economic and Community Development - Rtn Jayaprakash Shetty. Environment - Rtn Murali.

**RTR VIVEK RAO (ROTARACT CLUB OF MANGALORE CITY) REPRESENTS
OUR CLUB IN THE RI DISTRICT 3181 ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS (RYLA)
PROGRAMME HELD AT VIJNANA BHAVAN, MYSURU ON 10.01.2025 AND 11.01.2026**

Rtr Vivek Rao (Secretary - Rotaract Club of Mangalore City) was sponsored by our club to the RI Dist 3181 RYLA programme held at Vijnana Bhavan Mysuru on the 10th and 11th January 2026. 175 delegates participated in the 2 day event which was hosted by Rotary Panchasheel, Mysuru. **The sponsorship of him to the RYLA was possible due to the generosity of the Rotaract Club of Mangalore City Chairman Rtn Prof PDG MD Dr. B. Devdas Rai (who sponsored the participation - Rs. 1,850 We thank him!)**

**OUR CLUB EXCHANGES OUR CLUB FLAG WITH
RTN BAS HENDRIKSEN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF DENHAAG PULCHRI
(RI DIST 1600) NETHERLANDS ON SATURDAY, THE 17th OF JANUARY 2026
AT HOTEL AJ GRAND ELITE YEKKUR AT 8.30 P.M.**

Ouc Club represented by Zonal Lieutenant Zone 2, RI Dist 3181 2025-26 Rtn PP PHF Ravi Jalan, Rtn PP Rajesh Shetty, and Club Secretary Rtn Vikas Kotian exchanged our Club Flag with Rtn Bas Hendriksen of Rotary Club of Den Haag Pulcheri (RI Dist 1600) Netherlands on Saturday, the 17th of January 2026 at Hotel AJ Grand Elite, Yekkur at 8.30 p.m.

**CLUB PRESENTS THE CLUB FLAG TO RTN JAKOB BEJER OF
THE ROTARY CLUB OF AARHUS (RI DIST 1450) DENMARK ON SATURDAY,
THE 17th OF JANUARY 2026 at 9.00 p.m.**

Ouc Club represented by Zonal Lieutenant Zone 2, RI Dist 3181 2025-26 Rtn PP PHF Ravi Jalan, Rtn PP Rajesh Shetty, and Club Secretary Rtn Vikas Kotian presented our Club Flag to Rtn Jakob Bejer of Rotary Club of Aarhus (RI Dist 1450) Denmark on Saturday, the 17th of January 2026 at Hotel AJ Grand Elite, Yekkur at 9.00 p.m.

Photo Gallery



Bulletin Release by hosts of the Family Dinner Meeting of the Club for December.

Induction of Rtn Prof Dr. PP Devan to our Club in the Club Family Dinner Meeting for December.



Photo Gallery



National Chess Tournament conducted by our Club at Tulu Bhavan

Board Meeting of the Club for January



Release of Centor by Rtn Janardhan Alva in the Business Meeting of the Club for January

Donation of an Amount of Rs. 1 Lakh to Daivajna Brahmanara Sangha by our Club



Photo Gallery



Donation of Lunch to the Students of Special School Kinnigoli by our Club

Donation of Lunch to the Students of Little Flower School Kinnigoli by our Club



Bulletin Release by Rtn Dr. Avin Alva

Presentation of our Club Flag to Rtn Brain of Rotary Club of Amwell (RI Dist 1260 UK) in our Club Weekly Meeting held at Hotel Deepa Comforts



Photo Gallery



Release of Bulletin by Rtn PP MPH F Yathish Baikampady (Rotary Club of Mangalore) Chairman RI Dist VTT Committee 2025-26



Exchange of our Club Flag with the Club Flag of Rotary Club of Den Haag Pulchri RI Dist 1600 Netherlands. (Rtn Bas Hendriksen)



Presentation of Our Club Flag to Rotary Club of Aarhus RI Dist 1450 Denmark. (Rtn Jakob Bejer)



Press Conference conducted by our Club regarding the Ayurveda Medical Camp



Felicitation of Rtn PHF S.S. Nayak on the occasion of the 350th episode of Business Tonic Programme



Rtn PP MPH F Dr. Chandrakanth Bhat receiving the TOT Champion Award from ICICI Prudential Insurance Company.



Rtn PP Sai Baba Rao receiving the most Consistent Partner Award by the LG Group of Companies



Our Club Secretary Rtn Vikas Kotian receiving an Excellence Award from Royal Sundaram Insurance Company

PRESS CONFERENCE

A press conference regarding the Ayurveda Medical Camp to be conducted at Laxmi Clinic, Lower Car Street by our club on 23.01.2026 was held at Mangalore Press Club on Monday, 18.01.2026 at 10 30 a.m. Present on the occasion were Club President Rtn Bhaskar Rai Katta, Rtn PP PHF Santhosh Shet, Rtn PP Rajesh Shetty and Dr Jyothi.

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

- Rtn PP MPH Dr. Chandrakanth Bhat was adjudged as the TOT CHAMPION 2025 BY ICICI Prudential Life Insurance Company in a function held at Jaipur on 17.01.2026. Many Congratulations Rtn Dr. Bhat!
- Rtn PP Sai Baba Rao received the most consistent Partner Award by the LG Group of Companies in a function held at Guwahati recently. Many Congratulations Rtn Rao!
- Rtn. PHF S.S. Nayak was the Anchor of "Business Tonic" programme Broadcasted by Namma Kudla 24 x 7 News Channel on Sunday, 18.01.2026 at 10.00 a.m. Many Congratulations Rtn S.S. Nayak!
- Our Club Secretary Rtn Vikas Kotian received an Excellence Award from Royal Sundaram Insurance Company in a function held at Chennai recently. Many Congratulations Rtn Vikas!
- Annet Ishaani Vikas (D/o Club Secretary Rtn Vikas Kotian and Ann Namratha Vikas) was placed First in the IVth Std Class Final year Examination of Cambridge School this year. She has been placed First in the Class for the 3rd year successfully. Many Congratulations Annet Ishani and all the best!

BIRTHDAYS

20th Jan 2026: Ann Sunitha (W/o. Rtn Shaji Diwakaran)

21st Jan 2026: Rtn Neelam (W/o. Rtn PP PHF Ravi Jalan)

22nd January 2026: Rtn Vikas Kotian

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

23rd Jan 2026: Ann Sowmya and Rtn Amith Raj

With Best Compliments From:

Rtn. PHF S.S. NAYAK

Vocational Service Director, Rotary Club of Mangalore Central

THIS MEETING

23.01.2026 - FRIDAY - HOTEL SEA VIEW MANGALURU - AT 7.30 P.M. - FAMILY DINNER MEETING
THE MONTHLY FAMILY DINNER MEETING FOR JANUARY WOULD BE HELD IN THIS MEETING OF
OUR CLUB TO BE HELD AT HOTEL SEA VIEW MANGALURU ON FRIDAY, THE 23rd OF OF JANUARY 2026
AT 7.30 P.M. THE MEETING IS HOSTED BY ZONAL LIEUTENANT ZONE 2, RI DIST 3181 2025-26
RTN PHF PP RAVI JALAN, RTN NEELAM JALAN FAMILY, RTN PHF SRINIVAS SHETTY,
ANN SHRIMATHI FAMILY AND RTN K.N. MANJUNATH, ANN PUSHPALATHA FAMILY
WE THANK THEM FOR THEIR GENEROSITY! - PLEASE ATTEND THE MEETING WITH FAMILY

NEXT MEETING

30.01.2026 - FRIDAY - IN VIEW OF SNEHA SOURABHA, RI DIST 3181 CONFERENCE TO BE
HELD AT MYSURU FROM 30.01.2026 TO 01.02.2026, THE WEEKLY CLUB MEETING OF
OUR CLUB TO BE HELD ON 30.01.2026 HAS BEEN CANCELLED

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