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THE NATION BUILDER AWARD IS AWARDED TO PROF DR. JAGADISH BALA, MRS GEETHA, MRS. VINAYA KUMARI AND MRS. JOYS HENRITA IN THE FAMILY DINNER MEETING OF THE CLUB HELD AT HOTEL SEA VIEW MANGALURU ON FRIDAY, THE 17th OF OCTOBER 2025 AT 7.30 P.M.

4 teachers - Prof Dr. Jagadish Bala, Mrs. Geetha, Mrs. Vinaya Kumari and Mrs. Joys Henrita were conferred with the Nation Builder Award in the family dinner meeting of the club held at Hotel Sea View Mangaluru on Friday, the 17th of October 2025 at 7.30 p.m. Replying to the felicitation, they thanked our Club for honoring them. The well attended function started off with invocation by Rtn Neelam Jalan. Club President Rtn Bhaskar Rai Katta welcomed the gathering and conducted the meeting. Club Secretary Rtn Vikas Kotian and Chairman of Rotary Kreedha Bhandhavya 3.0 organizing committee 2025-26. Rtn Pradeep Kulal made the announcements. The hosts of the meeting, Rtn PP Saibaba Rao (who alongwith Ann Nayana family co - hosted the meeting) Rtn Mahesh Pandya (who alongwith Ann Nayana family co - hosted the meeting) and Rtn Ramdas (who alongwith Ann Saritha family co - hosted the meeting) released the weekly Centor. They were presented mementoes on the occasion. The awardees were introduced by Rtn PDG MD Dr. B. Devdas Rai, Rtn Geetha Rai and Club Treasurer Rtn PHF Rajesh Seethrama, Zonal Lieutenant Zone 2, RI Dist 3181 2025-26, Rtn PP PHF Ravi Jalan gave an update of the Nation Builder Award and proposed the vote of thanks. The formal meeting was followed by fellowship and dinner. **Rtn PHF S.S. Nayak gave an update of MPC Rotary Coastal MSME Startup Conclave 2025-26 and was felicitated on the occasion.**

A JOINT MEETING OF ROTARY CLUBS OF LORETTO HILLS, BANTWAL MODANKAP SIDDAKATTE PALGUNI AND OUR CLUB WAS CONDUCTED ON WEDNESDAY THE 15th OF OCTOBER 2025 AT KODANGI SIDDAKATTE AT 7.00 P.M.

A Joint meeting of our Club with the Rotary Clubs of Bantwal Loretto Hills, Modankapu, Siddakatte Palguni was held on Wednesday, the 15th October 2025 at Kodangi Siddakatte at 7.00 p.m. This was a celebration meeting of the Rotary Kambla 2025-26 conducted by the 5 Rotary Clubs in Siddakatte on Sunday, the 12th of October 2025 which was a successful event. Present on the occasion were **Rtn Vijay Fernandes (President Rotary Club of Loretto Hills. He was also felicitated on the occasion)**, Rtn Preema Fernandes (President Rotary Club of Modankapu), Rtn Basti Madhav Shenoy (President of Rotary Club of Bantwal), **Rtn Avil Menezes (Rotary Club of Loretto Hills. He was felicitated on the occasion)** Rtn Raghavendra Bhat (Rotary Club of Siddakatte Palguni, He was felicitated on the occasion.), Rtn Shashidhar Shetty (Rotary Club of Loretto Hills. He was felicitated on the occasion). Our Club President Rtn Bhaskar Rai Katta, **Event Chairman Rtn MD Elias Sanctis (Rotary Club of Modankapu, He was felicitated on the occasion)**, **Rtn Sandeep Shetty (Rotary Club of Modankapu He was felicitated on the occasion)**, **Rtn PP PHF Rajgopal Rai (Our Club He was felicitated on the occasion)**, Rtn PHF Ravi Jalan, Rtn Sai Baba Rao, Rtn Jagannath Shetty, Rtn PHF Brian Pinto, Rtn Jackson Saldanha, Rtn Sheldon Crasta, Rtn Mahesh Pandya, Rtn Murali Nair, Rtn Raghavendra Prasad and Rtn Amith Raj (all from our Club)

RTN HARISH ACHARYA AND RTN RAMESH SHETTY INDUCTED TO OUR CLUB IN THE FAMILY DINNER MEETING OF OUR CLUB HELD AT HOTEL SEA VIEW MANGALURU ON FRIDAY, THE 17th OF OCTOBER 2025 AT 8.30 P.M.

Rtn Harish Acharya (Classification - Banking) and Rtn Ramesh Shetty (Classification - Education) were inducted to our club in the Club family dinner meeting held on Friday, the 17th of October 2025 by Rtn PP MPHF Premnath Kudva, Rtn PP MPHF Sathish Pai and Rtn PDG MD Dr. B. Devdas Rai at 8.30 p.m. With the addition of them to the club, the Club strength is 70 now. We welcome them to the Club!

OUR CLUB DONATES Rs. 50,000 TO SHARADOTSAVA COMMITTEE THUMBE ON 18.10.2025

Our Club donated Rs. 50,000 to the Sharadotsava Committee Thumbe on Saturday, the 18th of October 2025 at 10.00 a.m. in the premises of the office of Rtn MPHF B.N. Ravindra to the office bearer of the Committee. We thank Rtn MPHF B.N. Ravindra for sponsoring the donation. We thank him for his generosity!

GREEN CRACKERS AWARENESS PROGRAMME CONDUCTED BY OUR CLUB AT GOVT WOMENS' COLLEGE BALMATT A ON SATURDAY, THE 18th OF OCTOBER 2025 AT 11.00 A.M.

A Green Cracker Awareness Programme was held by our Club jointly with Karnataka State Pollution Control Mandali, Global Eco Green Foundation and Govt Womens' College, Balmatta on Saturday, the 18th of October 2025 at 11.00 a.m. Present on the occasion were Dr. Laxmikanth. Our Club President Rtn Bhaskar Rai Katta. Our Club Secretary Rtn Vikas Kotian, Rtn Srinivas Nayak Indaje, Rtn Pushparaj and Dr. Jayashri. 80 Students benefitted from the programme.

THE VANDANA AWARD PROGRAMME FOR THE YEAR 2024-25 HAS BEEN COVERED IN ROTARY NEWS ISSUE OF JULY 2025

The Prestigious Annual Vandana Award presentation to Dr. K Prakash Shetty for the year 2024-25 has been covered well in the July Issue of Rotary News. We thank the Editor of Rotary News for covering the event.

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

- Club President Rtn Bhaskar Rai Katta inaugurated the state level Rapid Chess tournament organized by DK Chess Association held at Town Hall Mangaluru on 18.10.2025 Many Congratulations Rtn Rai!
- Rtn PP PHF Dr. Manjunath Revankar was the Chief Guest of the Pratibha Tarangini function organized by Ambika Vidyalaya CBSE School Puttur on 17.10.2025 at 4.00 p.m.. Many Congratulations Rtn Dr. Revankar!
- **Rtn Dr. Gurudath Kamath was felicitated by the Department of Ophthalmology KMC Mangaluru in a function held at Hotel Ocean Pearl recently. Many Congratulations Rtn Dr. Gurudath Kamath!**
- Rtn PHF S.S. Nayak was the Anchor of "Business Tonic" programme Broadcasted by Namma Kudla 24 x 7 News Channel on Sunday, 19.10.2025 at 10.00 a.m. Many Congratulations Rtn S.S. Nayak!
- Rtn PHF S.S. Nayak was the resource person of a India at 2050 programme organized by Lions Dist 317D at SDM Law College at 10.00 a.m. on 18.10.2025. Many Congratulations Rtn S.S. Nayak!
- **Rtn Nagendra was awarded with the prestigious Visvesvaraya International Award in the Akhila Bharatiya Kavigala Prathama Sammelana held on 16.02.2025 at 11 .00a.m. at Ravindra Kala Kshethra Bengaluru on 16.10.2025 by the Dept of Kannada and Culture. Many Congratulations Rtn Nagendra and all the best!**
- Rtn Nagendra was the Guest of Honor of the Arar Cup Badminton tournament held at Urwa Indoor Stadium on 19.10.2025. Many Congratulations Rtn Nagendra!
- **Rtn Dr. S.M. Shivaprakash was awarded the Rajya Kavi Bhushana Award in the Akhila Bharatiya Kavigala Prathama Sammelan organized by the Dept of Kannada and Culture held at Ravindra Kala Kshethra Bengaluru on 16.10.2025. Many Congratulations Rtn Dr Shivaprakash!**
- A Coffee Table Book on the Temples of Goa authored by Rtn Hriday Pai was released recently. Many Congratulations Rtn Hriday Pai and all the best!
- Rtn Harish Acharya was the Chief Guest in the Swacchata Abhiyana organized by Vishwakarma Co-Operative Bank in the Bank Premises recently. Many Congratulations Rtn Harish Acharya!
- Rtn Ramesh Shetty was the Chief Guest of the Sports Day Competition of Shakthi Residential School held in the School Campus recently. Many Congratulations Rtn Shetty!
- Ann PHF Sapna Pai toured USA recently. Many Congratulations Ann Sapna!

ROTARY INFORMATION - OCTOBER - ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH

BIRTHDAYS

20th October 2025: Ann Dr. Niveditha (W/o Rtn Dr. Avin B.R. Alva)
22nd October 2025: Annet Relisha Leon (D/o Rtn Ronald Lobo)

With Best Compliments From:

Rtn. PHF DR. MANJUNATH REVANKAR

Past President, Rotary Club of Mangalore Central

THIS MEETING

24.10.2025 - FRIDAY - HOTEL DEEPA COMFORTS - 7.30 P.M. CLASSIFICATION TALK - BY RTN PHF PRAMEELA HEGDE - PLEASE ATTEND

NEXT MEETING

31.10.2025 - FRIDAY - HOTEL DEEPA COMFORTS - 7.30 P.M. - TALK BY MRS SACCHITHA NANNDAGOPAL MANGALURU
ON THE POWER OF PAUSE: MENTAL WELL-BEING IN A FAST-MOVING WORLD - PLEASE ATTEND THE MEETING!

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