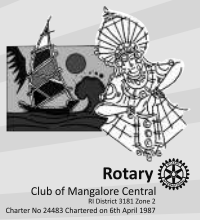




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President Speaks



Dear Rotarians,

The Charter Presentation and the Installation Ceremony of the Interact Club of St. Jude English Medium High School Pakshikere (Sponsored by our Club) was held in the School premises on 04.09.2024. I would like to congratulate Rtn Jackscon Saldanaha on his efforts in starting the Interact Club there, I wish the Interactors all the best! We donated educational supplements to Govt Junior College Bokkapatna. Yours truly and Rtn Basker Rai are thanked for sponsoring the donation. We organized 3 Say No to plastics campaigns in Pakshikere jointly with the Interact Club of St. Jude English Medium High School. I would like to welcome Rtn K. N. Manjunath who has rejoined our club. I would like to congratulate Rtn PP MPH Dr. Madusudhan Upadhya for contributing Rs. 25,000 (293 USD) to the Polio Fund of the Rotary Foundation recently. Thank you Doctor! Mr. Nithin Vas who has initiated eco friendly indicatives was felicitated by us recently. I congratulate him! The speeches by Rtn Prof Dr. Anitha Ravi Shankar and Rtn Jacob Ranjith Abraham were well appreciated by all the members. Mrs. Prema Leela Anand and Mrs. Bharathi Gatty were awarded the Nation Builder Award by the Club this year. Hearty Congratulations to both of them! We have donated essential items to Hosa Belaku Bailur. The Donation was possible due to the generosity of Cardiology at the Doorstep organization, Rtn MPH PP Sathish Pai, Rtn Rajesh Seetharama and Rtn PP MPH Dr. Madhusudan Upadhya. The dinner of this meeting is hosted by Rtn PP Sai Baba Rao, Rtn Dr. Gurudath Kamath and Rtn Basker Rai. I thank them for their generosity!

I thank Rtn PHF S.S. Nayak and Rtn PDG MD Dr. B. Devadas Rai for their efforts in getting a PAN Card for our Club.

Yours in Rotary
Rtn. Brian Pinto
President

Secretary's Report



The following activities were conducted by our club from **30.08.2024**.

30.08.2024 - Educational Supplements were donated by our Club to 28 students of Govt Junior College Bokkapatna at 11.00 a.m.

31.08.2024 - The Family Dinner meeting of our Club for August was held at Hotel Moti Mahal at 8.00 p.m.

31.08.2024 - 2 of our members attended the Zonal review meeting of RID 3181 Zones 2,3 held at Rotary Bala Bhavan Mangaluru at 7.30 p.m.

31.08.2024 - Rtn K.N. Manjunath rejoined our Club in the Club family Dinner Meeting held at Hotel Moti Mahal at 8.45 p.m.

04.09.2024 - The Charter Certificate was handed over to the Interact Club of St. Jude English Medium High School, Pakshikere (Sponsored by our Club) in the premises of the School at 11.00 a.m. The Installation of Office bearers of the Club was also done on the occasion.

04.09.2024 - A Say No to Plastics Campaign was held by our Club in the premises of Hotel Swagath Pakshikere at 12.00 p.m.

- 04.09.2024** - A Say No to Plastics Campaign was held by our Club in the premises of Suragiri Enterprises Pakshikere at 12.30 p.m.
- 04.09.2024** - A Say No to Plastics Campaign was organized by our Club in the premises of Bhagavathi Stores Pakshikere at 1.00 p.m.
- 04.09.2024** - Mr. Nithin Vas was felicitated by our Club at St. Jude English Medium High School Pakshikere at 11.30 p.m.
- 05.09.2024** - The Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Club for September was held at Hotel Woodlands at 8.00 p.m.
- 05.09.2024** - Rtn PP MPH Dr. Madusudan Upadhyaya has contributed an amount of Rs. 25,000 (293 USD) to the Polio Fund of the Rotary Foundation.
- 06.09.2024** - The Business Meeting of our Club for the month of September was held at Hotel Moti Mahal at 8.00 p.m.
- 13.09.2024** - Rtn Prof Dr. Anitha Ravi Shankar, Secretary of RC Deralakatter addressed our members on Basic Education and Literacy in the weekly Club meeting held at Hotel Moti Mahal at 8.00 p.m.
- 20.09.2024** - The Club received a PAN Card from the Govt of India.
- 20.09.2024** - Rtn Ranjith Jacob Abraham delivered his classification talk in the weekly Club meeting held at Hotel Moti Mahal at 8.00 p.m.
- 24.09.2024** - Mrs. Prema Leela Anand and Mrs. Bharathi Gatty were felicitated by our Club with the Nation Builder Award in a function held at the residence of Mrs. Prema Leela Anand at 4.00 p.m.
- 26.09.2024** - Essential Items were donated to Hosa Belaku Bailur by our Club at 11.00 p.m.

Yours in Rotary
Rtn. Rajesh Seetharama
Secretary

Between you and me...



Dear Rotarians,

My Keynote speech in the Charter Presentation and Installation of office bearers of Interact Club of St. Jude English Medium High School was highly appreciated by all present. Yours truly had the unique privilege of inaugurating Prashikshana, Rotaract Dist. 3181 Zonal Officers Orientation and Training Seminar (ZOOTS) Karavali Zone 2024-25 hosted by the Rotaract Club of Mangaluru City (Sponsored by our Club) held at Mangaluru on 15.09.2024. The programme was very successful. I thank Rtn PHF S.S. Nayak for sponsoring the September issues of Centor and also for helping me to get a PAN Card for our Club.

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

CLUB RECEIVES A PAN CARD FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ON 20.09.2024.

The Club received a PAN Card from the Government of India on 20.09.2024. We thank Rtn PHF SS Nayak and Rtn PDG MD Dr B Devdas Rai (Who contributed Rs. 108/- towards the card) for their efforts in securing the card for the club.

THE EXPERIENCE GAINED BY ME IN MORE THAN 30 YEARS IN THE INDIAN COAST GAURD HAS BEEN VERY EDUCATIVE - RTN COMMANDANT RANJITH JACOB ABRAHAM

Delivering his classification talk in the weekly Club meeting held at Hotel Moti Mahal on Friday, the 20th of September 2024 at 8.00 p.m. Rtn Commandant Ranjith Jacob Abraham went into great details of his life in the Indian Coast Guard. He also released the weekly Centor. Charter President Rtn MPH Premnath Kudva presented him a memento. Rtn K.N. Manjunath rendered the invocation. Club President Rtn Brian Pinto welcomed, conducted the meeting and made the announcements. Rtn PP PHF Santhosh Shet thanked. The formal meeting was followed by National Anthem.

NATION BUILDER AWARDS PRESENTED TO MRS. PREMA LEELA ANAND AND MRS. BHARATHI GATTY (RETIRED SCHOOL TEACHERS) IN A FUNCTION HELD IN THE RESIDENCE OF MRS. PREMA LEELA ANAND ON TUESDAY, THE 24th OF SEPTEMBER 2024 AT 4.00 P.M.

Our Club Conferred the Nation Builders Awards to 2 Retired School teachers Mrs. Prema Leela Anand (Rtd School teacher of BEM High School Mangaluru) and Mrs. Bharathi Gatty (Rtd School Teacher of Govt Higher Primary School Neereshwalya, Mangaluru) in a function held at the residence of Mrs. Prema Leela Anand Mangaluru on Tuesday, the 24th of Sep 2024 at 4.00 p.m. Present on the occasion were Club President Rtn Brian Pinto, Rtn PP PHF Santhosh Shet, Rtn Sai Baba Rao, Rtn IPP Rajesh Shetty, Rtn Prakash, Rtn Basker Rai, Ann Arathi Shet and Mr. Vijay.

CLUB HANDS OVER ESSENTIAL ITEMS WORTH Rs. 80,000 TO THE INMATES OF HOSA BELAKU BAILUR ON WEDNESDAY, 25th OF SEPTEMBER 2024

On Wednesday, 25th of September 2024-25, our club donated essential items worth Rs. 80,000 to the inmates of Hosa Belaku Bailuru on at 11.00 a.m. The items donated were: 1) Oxygen Concentrator, 2) ECG Machine, 3) Nebulizers, 4) Diapers, 5) BP Apparatus, 6) Pulse Oximeter, 7) Glucometer. Present on the occasion were Club President Rtn Brian Pinto, Club Secretary Rtn Seetharama, Rtn PP PHF Santhosh Shet, Rtn IPP Rajesh Shetty, Rtn Basker Rai and Mrs Tunala.

The Donation of the items was possible due to the generous contribution of the Cardiology At the Door Step organization headed by Dr. Padmanabha Kamath (Which donated Rs. 23,000), Rtn PP MPH F Sathish Pai (Who donated Rs. 25,630), Rtn Rajesh Seetharama (Who donated Rs. 25,000) and Rtn PP MPH F Dr. Madhusudhan Upadhya (Who donated Rs. 5,000). We thank them!

Photo Gallery



Donation of Educational Supplements to the students of Govt Higher Primary School Bokkapatna by our Club.

Release of Centor by the Hosts of the Family Dinner Meeting of the Club for August



Photo Gallery



Induction of Rtn K.N. Manjunath to our Club in the family dinner meeting our club for August

Charter Presentation and Installation of the Interact Club of St. Jude English Medium High School Pakshikere



Felicitation of Mr. Nithin Vas by our Club



“Say No to Plastics” campaign conducted by our Club at Hotel Swagath Pakshikere



Photo Gallery



“Say No to Plastics” campaign conducted by our Club at Suragiri Enterprises Pakshikere

“Say No to Plastics” campaign conducted by our Club at Bhagavathi General Store, Pakshikere



Board Meeting of our Club for September



Release of Centor by Rtn K.N. Manjunath in the Business Meeting of the Club for September



Photo Gallery



**Release of Centor by
Rtn Prof Dr. Anitha Ravi Shankar**

**Release of Centor by
Rtn Ranjith Jacob Abraham**



**Presentation of Nation Builder Award to
Mrs. Prema Leela Anand and Mrs. Bharathi Gatty
by our Club.**



**Donation of Essential items to Hosa Belaku
Bailur by our Club**



Photo Gallery



**Rtn PDG MD Dr. B. Devdas Rai
seen in the Inauguration of
ZOOTs, Rotaract training Seminar**

**Rtn PP PHF K.M. Hegde seen in the
Valedictory function of ZOOTs,
Rotaract, training Seminar**



**John Alister Pinto receiving the First Prize in the
Shaurya International Karate Champion Ship 2024**



**Annet Dr. Nishita Shettian (D/o Rtn R.S. Shettian)
being Crowned Mrs. India Independent
International in a National Contest held at Bengaluru**



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

- Rtn PDG MD Dr. B. Devdas Rai was the resource person of a CME organized by Dept. of Gen Medicine, KMC Mangaluru held at KMC Mangaluru on 20.09.2024. Many Congratulations Rtn Dr. Rai!
- **Rtn Dr. Gurudath Kamath was felicitated by Amrutha Prakashana Kannada Monthly Publication with the Amrutha Prakashana Award for Medical Service recently. Many Congratulations Rtn Dr. Gurudath!**
- Rtn PP MPH Dr. Chandrakanth Bhat toured the Czech Republic 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, 22.09.2024 at 10.00 a.m. Many Congratulations Rtn S.S. Nayak!
- Rtn PHF S.S. Nayak was interviewed by All India Radio Mangaluru recently. Many Congratulations Rtn S.S. Nayak!
- Rtn PP PHF Ravi Jalan was the Guest of Honor of a special function organization by Aravind Motors at Hotel Mothi Mahal recently. Many Congratulations Rtn Ravi!
- Rtn Basker Rai was the Guest of Honor of the felicitation to Dr. Gurukiran organized by Mangalore Press Club recently. Many Congratulations Rtn Basker!
- Ann Arathi (W/o Rtn PP PHF Santhosh Shet) toured Austrelia recently. Many Congratulations Ann Arathi!
- John Dr. Ashith (S/o Rtn R.S. Shettian) has become the proud father of twins recently. Many Congratulations John Dr. Ashith!

BIRTHDAYS

18th Sep 2024: John Harshavardhan (S/o Rtn Mahesh Pandya)

22nd Sep 2024: Rtn PP Sai Baba Rao

23rd Sep 2024: John Rishab (S/o Rtn PP Ram Mohan Rai)

27th Sep 2024: Annet Sneha (D/o Rtn PP MPH Premnath Kudva)

27th Sep 2024: Ann Shoba (W/o Rtn Janardhan Alva)

With Best Compliments From:

Rtn. PHF S.S. Nayak

Member, Rotary Club of Mangalore Central

THIS MEETING

THIS MEETING OF OUR CLUB IS THE FAMILY DINNER MEETING OF OUR CLUB FOR SEPTEMBER. IT WILL BE HELD AT HOTEL MOTI MAHAL ON FRIDAY, THE 27TH OF SEPTEMBER 2024 AT 8.00 P.M. - THE DINNER IS HOSTED BY RTN DR. GURUDATH KAMATH, ANN CHITRA FAMILY, RTN PP SAI BABA RAO, ANN NAYANA FAMILY AND RTN BASKAR RAI, ANN GEETHA FAMILY. WE THANK THEM FOR THEIR GENEROSITY! - PLEASE ATTEND THE MEETING WITH FAMILY.

BOARD MEETING

03.10.2024 - THURSDAY - HOTEL WOODLANDS - 8.00 P.M. - THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CLUB FOR OCTOBER WOULD BE HELD ON THURSDAY, THE 03TH OF OCTOBER 2024 AT 8.00 P.M. - THE BOARD MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND.

ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING OF ROTARY MANGALORE CENTRAL FOUNDATION 2024-25

The Annual General Body meeting of Rotary Mangalore Central Foundation for the year 2024-25 will be held at Hotel Moti Mahal on Friday, the 04th of October 2024 at 8.30 p.m. All are requested to attend.

NEXT MEETING

04.10.2024 - FRIDAY - HOTEL MOTI MAHAL - 8.00 P.M. - BUSINESS MEETING - PLEASE ATTEND

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