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President Speaks



Dear Rotarians,

The Family Dinner Meeting held on 23rd January 2026 was thoroughly enjoyed by all the members. The talk on Yoga by Mrs. Devika Purushotham on the occasion was excellent. The free Ayurvedic Health Check Up Camp conducted at Carsteet was a successful one. I thank Rtn PDG MD Prof. Dr. B. Devdas Rai for exchanging our club flag with the club flag of Rotary Club of Agartala City. We donated a Almirah to Anganawady. Kapikad and donated Lunch to the students of the Anganawady. One of the most notable projects was the donation of an artificial. limb costing Rs. 2.1 Lakhs to Mr. Babu. I thank Rtn PDG MD Prof. Dr. B. Devdas Rai for facilitating the donation through his relative. This project has earned our club name and fame! Rtn PDG MD Prof. Dr. B. Devadas Rai was felicitated by the Rotary Club of Agartala City and the Rotary Club of Belman. Rtn PP MPH Prof. Premnath Kudva and Ann PHF Sapna Pai were felicitated by the Rotary Club of Mangalore. 14 of our club delegates participated actively in Sneha Saurabha, RI Dist 3181 Conference held at Silent Shores Resort Mysuru. Rtn PDG MD Prof. Dr. B. Devdas Rai participated actively in the College of Governors meeting held in the conference. I thank Rtn PP MD Dr. Madhusudan Upadya for contributing 272 USD to the Annual Fund and Rtn PP PHF Santhosh Shet for contributing 100 USD to the Polio Fund of the Rotary Foundation recently. Rtn PP MD Dr. Upadya received the Major Donor Pin from RI Dist 3181 Governor Rtn MD P.K. Ramakrishna in the Club Family Dinner Meeting held on 13.02.2026. Many Congratulations Rtn Dr. Upadya! May you continue to support the Rotary Foundation in the future also! Assistant Governor Zone 2, RI Dist 3181 2025-26 Rtn PP PHF Prof. Dr. Chinnagiri Gowda (Rotary Club of Mangalore Sunrise) conducted a fruitful. Club assembly on 06.02.2026. Rotary Dist 3181 Governor Rtn MD P. K. Ramakrishna paid his official Visit to our club on 13.02.2026. He witnessed the donation of 2 dustbins to MCC at Kadri Park, handing over a water purification system to Govt. Wenlock Hospital and provision of food to 500 care takers of patients of Govt. Wenlock Hospital on that day. He conducted a very productive Club Assembly at Hotel Deepa Comforts on that day. The public function of his official visit to our club was held at Hotel Sea View at 8.30 p.m. on that day. He was very happy with our club. The Assistant Governor Zone 2, RI Dist 3181 2025-26 Rtn PP PHF Dr. Prof. Chinnagiri Gowda, Rtn PDG MD Prakash Karanth and Rtn MD Dr. R.K. Ranjan were felicitated by us on the occasion. We received a document of a plot of land (10 cents) in Bantwal from Rtn PDG MD Prakash Karanth in the function. I thank him for his generous gesture! I welcome Rtn Sharath Kumar and Rtn Madhava Adpangayya to the Club. I congratulate Rtn/Rtr PDRR PHF Darryl Steven DSouza for attending ROTASIA held at Mahabalipuram in his capacity of President of Rotaract South Asia Office Multi District Information Organization keep it up Rtn Darryl! I would like to welcome Rtn PDG MD H.R. Keshav to the 20th Edition of the Rotary District 3181 Rotary Awareness Quiz being conducted by our Club today. I also welcome Assistant Governor Zone 2, RI Dist 3181 2025-26 Rtn PP PHF Prof. Dr. Chinnagiri Gowda and Zonal Lieutenant Zone 2, RI Dist 3181 Rtn PP PHF Ravi Jalan to the Quiz. All the participating teams are wished all the best ! May the best team win! The hosts of the dinner, Quiz Master Rtn PDG MD Prof. Dr. B. Devdas Rai, Rtn PHF Nithin Shetty and Rtn Prof. Dr. Gurudath Kamath are thanked for hosting the dinner! I would like to congratulate Rtn PP MPH Dr. Chandrakanth Bhat for recovering an excellence Award from HDFC Life Insurance Company in a function held at Barcelona. Keep it up Doctor! We Celebrated the 121st birthday of RI along with 13 other clubs in a grand function held at Shankarapura.

Yours in Rotary
Rtn. Bhasker Rai Katta
President

Secretary's Report



The Following activities were held by our club from **23.01.2026**

23.01.2026 - The Family Dinner Meeting of the Club for January was held at Hotel Sea View at 7.30 p.m. Mrs Devika Purushotham addressed our members on Yoga.

24.01.2026 - Rtn PDG MD Prof. Dr. B. Devdas Rai exchanged our Club flag with the Club flag of Rotary Club of Agartala City at Agartala at 8.00 p.m.

24.01.2026 - A Free Ayurveda Medical Check Up Camp was conducted by our Club at Laxmi Clinic Carstreet from 9.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m.

24.01.2026 - 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.

26.01.2026 - We donated an Almirah and provided food to the students of Anganawady Kapikad.

28.01.2026 - Our Club donated an artificial limb costing Rs. 2.1 Lakhs to Mr. Babu at Sourabh Clinic Mangaluru at 5.00 p.m.

30.01.2026 - Rtn PDG MD Prof. Dr. B. Devdas Rai participated actively in the College of Governors meeting held at Silent Shores Resort, Mysuru at 8.00 p.m.

30.01.2026 - Rtn PP PHF Santhosh Shet contributed an amount of 100 USD (Rs. 9,200) to the Polio Fund of the Rotary Foundation.

30.01.2026 - The Club Remitted the 2nd half RI Dues to RI South Asia Office.

30.01.2026 - 01.02.2026 - 14 of our Club delegates participated actively in Sneha Saurabha, RI Dist 3181 conference held at Silent Shores Resort, Mysuru.

05.02.2026 - The Board Meeting of the Club for February was held at Hotel Woodlands at 8.00 p.m.

05.02.2026 - 08.02.2026 - Rtn/Rtr PHF PDRR Darryl Steven DSouza (President RSAOMDIO) attended Rotasia held at Mahabalipuram.

06.02.2026 - The Business Meeting of the Club for February was held at Hotel Deepa Comforts at 7.30 p.m.

06.02.2026 - Assistant Governor Zone 2, RI Dist 3181 2025-26 Rtn PP PHF Prof Dr. Chinnagiri Gowda (Rotary Club of Mangalore Sunrise) conducted a Club Assembly in the weekly Club Meeting held at Hotel Deepa Comforts at 8.00 p.m.

12.02.2026 - RI officially declared that Rtn PDG MD Prof. Dr. B. Devdas Rai was the official representative of RI Dist 3181 to the Council on Legislation to be held at Chicago in 2028.

13.02.2026 - The Club donated 2 Dustbins to MCC at Kadri Park at 3.00 p.m.

13.02.2026 - The Club donated a Water Purification System to Govt. Wenlock Hospital at 4.30 p.m.

13.02.2026 - The Club donated Food to 500 care takers of patients of Govt Wenlock Hospital at 5.00 p.m.

13.02.2026 - RI Dist 3181 Governor 2025-26 Rtn MD Ramakrishna (Rotary Club of Mysore Mid Town) conducted a club assembly at Hotel Deepa Comforts at 6.30 p.m.

13.02.2026 - RI Dist 3181 Governor 2025-26 Rtn MD PK Ramakrishna (Rotary Club of Mysore Mid Town) was felicitated by our Club at Hotel Sea View at 8.15 p.m.

13.02.2026 - The Public Function of the Official Visit of RI District 3181 Governor Rtn MD P K Ramakrishna (Rotary Club of Mysore Mid Town) to our club was held at Hotel Sea View Mangaluru from 8.30 p.m. - 9.30 p.m.

13.02.2026 - We felicitated Rtn PDG MD Prakash Karanth (Rotary Club of Bantwal) at Hotel Sea View at 8.45 p.m.

13.02.2026 - Our Club received a document of land (10 cents) at Bantwal Tq from Rtn PDG MD Prakash Karanth (Rotary Club of Bantwal) at Hotel Sea View at 8.45 p.m.

13.02.2026 - We felicitated Assistant Governor Zone 2, RI Dist 3181 Rtn PP PHF Prof Dr. Chinnagiri Gowda (Rotary Club of Mangalore Sunrise) at Hotel Sea View at 8.50 p.m.

13.02.2025 - We felicitated Rtn MD Dr. R.K. Ranjan (Rotary Club of Mangalore City) at Hotel Sea View at 8.55 p.m.

13.02.2025 - Rtn Sharath Kumar and Rtn Madhava Adpangayya were inducted to our club at 9.00 p.m. at Hotel Sea View.

13.02.2025 - Rtn PP MD Dr. Madhusudan Upadya contributed an amount of Rs. 25,000 (272 USD) to the Annual Fund of the Rotary Foundation.

13.02.2025 - Rtn PP MD Dr. Madhusudan Upadya received the Major Donor Pin in the Family Dinner Meeting of the Club held at Hotel Sea View at 8.40 p.m.

20.02.2025 - Rtn PP PHF B. K. Sathish (Rotary Club of Mangalore Hillside), Vice Chairman RI Dist 3181 Peace and Conflict Resolution/Prevention Committee 2025-26 addressed our members on Peace and Conflict Resolution/Prevention in the Weekly Club Meeting held at Hotel Deepa Comforts at 7.30 p.m.

23.02.2025 - We celebrated the 121st birthday of RI Jointly with 13 other clubs in a function called "Sneha Sethu" at BMJ Event Hall Shankarapura at 7.00 p.m. Rtn PDG MD Prof. Dr. B. Devdas Rai was the Chief Guest in the function.

Yours in Rotary
Rtn. Vikas Kotian
Secretary

Between you and me...



Dear Rotarians,

The release of this issue is timed to coincide with the 20th Edition of the RI Dist 3181 Rotary Awareness Quiz being conducted by our club today. Initially the Quiz which is purely on Rotary related topics was a buzzer based Quiz. Since the last few years, the Quiz is being conducted by me as a Kahoot Mobile App based Quiz. I would like to welcome the Chief Guest Rtn PDG MD H.R. Keshav (Rotary Club of Mysore Brindavan) to the function. The Guests of Honor, Assistant Governor, Zone 2, RI Dist 3181 2025-26 Rtn PP PHF Prof Dr. Chinnagiri Gowda (Rotary Club of Mangalore Sunrise) and Zonal Lieutenant, Zone 2, RI Dist 3181 2025-26 Rtn PP PHF Ravi Jalan (Our Club) are also welcomed to the function. I wish all the participating Clubs all the best! I have received official intimation from RI informing me that I am the official representative of RI Dist 3181 to the Council on Legislation to be held at Chicago in 2028. I thank all the Rotarians of RI Dist 3181 for electing me unanimously as the RI Dist 3181 representative to the COL of 2028. I promise that I will live upto their expectations. I was privileged to be the Chief Guest of the Rotary Day Celebration held at Shankarpura. I had the privilege of exchanging our club flag with the club flag of Rotary Club of Agartala City. I thank club President Elect Rtn PP MPH B N Ravindra for sponsoring the February issues of Centor!

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

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL HAS DONE A LOF OF GOOD WORK IN PROMOTING PEACE IN THE WORLD - RTN PP PHF B. K. SATISH (ROTARY CLUB OF MANGALORE HILLSIDE), VICE CHAIRMAN OF RI DIST 3181 PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION/PREVENTION COMMITTEE 2025-26

Addressing the members of our club in the weekly club meeting held at Hotel Deepa Comforts at 7.30 p.m. on Friday, the 20th of February 2026, Rtn PP PHF B.K. Satish (Rotary Club of Mangalore Hillside), Vice Chairman of RI Dist 3181 Peace and Conflict Resolution/Prevention Committee 2025-26 went into details of this important focus area of RI - Peace and Conflict Resolution/Prevention. His talk was a part of observation of Peace and Conflict Resolution/Prevention month by our club. He also released the weekly Centor. Rtn PDG MD Prof. Dr. B. Devdas Rai introduced him to the audience and gave an update of the 20th Annual Quiz being held by our Club on 27.02.2026. Rtn/Rtr PHF PDRR Darryl Steven DSouza rendered the invocation, Club President Rtn Bhaskar Rai Katta welcomed the gathering and conducted the meeting. Club Secretary Rtn Vikas Kotian made the announcements lively discussion followed the speech. Rtn PP MPH Premnath Kudva presented the speaker a memento. Rtn Dr. Shivaprakash proposed the vote of thanks. The formal meeting was followed by National Anthem.

**“SNEHA SETHU” CELEBRATION OF THE 121st BIRTHDAY OF ROTARY BY
OUR CLUB JOINTLY WITH 13 ROTARY CLUBS OF RI DIST 3181 AND RI DIST 3182
AT BMJ EVENT HALL, SHANKERPURA ON MONDAY, THE 23rd OF FEBRUARY 2026
FROM 7.00 P.M. TO 10.00 P.M.**

“Sneha Sethu”, a function to mark the 121st Birthday of RI was held by 14 Clubs of RI Dist 3181 and 3181 at BMJ Event Hall, Shankerpura on Monday, the 23rd of February 2026, from 7.00 p.m. - 10.00 p.m. The Chief Guests of the event were Rtn PDG MD Prof Dr. B. Devdas Rai (our Club, RI Dist 3181) Rtn PDG MD. Dr. Bharatesh (RI Dist 3182 Rotary Club of Karkala) Rtn PDG MD Ranganath Bhat (RI Dist 3181, Rotary Club of Mangalore Metro) and Rtn DGND MPHf Allen Lewis (RI Dist 3182 Rotary Club of Kallianpura). 120 delegates participated in the event. It was hosted by Rotary Club of Belman (Main Host, RI Dist 3182), Rotary Club of Karkala Rock City (RI Dist 3182), Rotary Club of Shankerpura (RI Dist 3182), Rotary Club of Shirva (RI 3182), Rotary Club of Karkala (RI Dist 3182), Rotary Club of Manipura (RI Dist 3182), Rotary Club Nitte (RI Dist 3182), Rotary Club of Kaup (RI Dist 3182), Rotary Club of Padubidri (RI Dist 3182), Our Club (RI Dist 3181), Rotary Club of Mangalore Metro (RI Dist 3181), Rotary Club of Mangalore Hillside (RI Dist 3181), Rotary Club of Baikampady (RI Dist 3181) and Rotary Club of Mangalore Downtown (RI Dist 3181). Our Club was represented by Club President Rtn Bhaskar Rai Katta, Club Secretary Rtn Vikas Kotian, Zonal Lieutenant, RI Dist 3181 Zone 2, Rtn PP PHF Ravi Jalan, Rtn PP PHF Brian Pinto, Rtn PP PHF Santhosh Shet, Rtn PHF Rajesh Seetharama, Rtn/Rtr PDRR Darryl Steven DSouza and Rtn/Rtr PDRR Jackson Saldanha (In addition to the Rtn already mentioned)

**RI OFFICIALLY DECLARES RTN PDG MD PROF DR. B. DEVDAS RAI AS THE
OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF RI DISTRICT 3181 TO THE COUNCIL ON
LEGISLATION TO BE HELD AT CHICAGO AT 2028**

The RI Council Services dept. has officially declared Rtn PDG MD Prof. Dr. B. Devdas Rai of our Club as the official RI Dist 3181 representative to the 2028 Council on Legislation to be held at Chicago. Many Congratulations Rtn Dr Rai and all the best!

Photo Gallery



Exchange of our Club Flag with the Club Flag of Rotary Club of Agartala City at Agartala.

Photo Gallery



Free Ayurveda Medical Health Check Up Camp conducted by our club

Donation of An Artificial Limb to Mr. Babu by our Club



Our delegates seen at Sneha Saurabha held at Mysuru.

Board Meeting of our Club for February



Photo Gallery



**Release of Club Bulletin by Assistant Governor
Zone 2 RI Dist 3181 2025-26 Rtn PP PHF Prof.
Dr. Chinnagiri Gowda in the
Business Meeting of the Club**

Donation of 2 Dustbins by our club to MCC



**Donation of A Water Purification System to Govt
Wenlock Hospital by our Club**

**Donation of Food to the Care Takers of
patients of Govt Wenlock Hospital by Our Club.**



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**Club Assembly conducted by RI Dist 3181
Governor Rtn MD P. K. Ramakrishna
at Hotel Deepa Comforts**

**Release of Centor on the occasion of the
official visit of RI Dist 3181
Governor 2025-26 Rtn MD P.K. Ramakrishna
to our Club.**



**Felicitation of RI Dist 3181 Governor 2025-26
Rtn MD P. K. Ramakrishna
by our Club at Hotel Sea View**



**Felicitation of Rtn PDG MD Prakash Karanth
by our Club**



Photo Gallery



The Club receiving the document of a land at Bantwal Taluk from Rtn PDG MD Prakash Karanth

Felicitation of Assistant Governor RI Dist 3181 2025-26 Rtn PPHF Prof. Dr. Chinnagiri Gowda by our club



Felicitation of Rtn MD Prof Dr. R. K. Ranjan by our club



Release of Centor by the Host of the Family Dinner Meeting for January



Photo Gallery



Rtn PP MD Prof Dr. Madhusudan Upadya receiving the Major Donor PIN in the Family Dinner Meeting of our Club for February

Release of Centor by Rtn PP PHF B.K. Satish (Rotary Club Mangalore Hillside) in the weekly Club Meeting



Our delegates seen at "Sneha Sethu" Celebration of the Birthday of Rotary at Shankerpura

Felicitation of Rtn PDG MD Prof Dr. B. Devdas Rai in "Sneha Sethu"



Photo Gallery



Felicitation of Rtn PP MPHF Premnath Kudva and Ann PHF Sapna Pai by the Rotary Club of Mangalore

Donation of Almirah to Anganawady Kapikad



Rtn PP MPHF Dr. Chandrakanth Bhat receiving an excellence award from HDFC LIFE Insurance company at Barcelona

Rtn PDG MD Prof. Dr. B. Devdas Rai being felicitated by the Rotary Club of Aagartala City at Agartala



Photo Gallery



**Our club president Rtn Bhaskar Rai Katta
Being felicitated by students of
Anganwadi Kapikad**

**Rtn srinivas nayak indaje being
felicitated by students of Anganwadi kapikad**



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

- Rtn PDG MD Prof. Dr. B. Devdas Rai was felicitated by RI Dist 3181 and RI Dist 3182 on the occasion of “Sneha Sethu” programme held at Shankarpura on Monday, the 23rd of February 2026 at 8.00 p.m. Many Congratulations Rtn Dr. Rai!
- Rtn PDG MD Prof. Dr. Dr. Devdas Rai was the Guest Speaker in the Weekly Club Meeting of Rotary Club of Mangalore South held at Eden Club on Wednesday, the 25th February 2026, at 8.00 p.m. Many Congratulations Rtn Dr. Rai!
- Rtn PP MPHf Dr. Chandrakanth Bhat and Ann Jyothi toured Thailand recently. Many Congratulations Rtn Dr. Bhat and Ann Jyothi!
- Rtn PP MPHf Dr. Chandrakanth Bhat was the Anchor of NRI Money Clinic broadcasted on 24.02.2026 and 26.02.2026. 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, 22.02.2026 at 10.00 a.m. Many Congratulations Rtn S.S. Nayak!
- Rtn PHf S.S. Nayak was a resource person in a MSME meet held at Vijayawada recently. Many Congratulations Rtn S.S. Nayak!
- The House warming Ceremony of “Janani”, newly constructed house of Rtn Pradeep Kulal was held at Padil on Sunday, 22nd of February 2026 at 12.00 noon. Many Congratulations Rtn Pradeep and all the Best!
- Rtn Prof. Dr. PP Devan was a resource person in the TedX program held at St Aloysius College recently. Many Congratulations Rtn Dr. Devan!

RI INFORMATION - FEBRUARY
PEACE BUILDING AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION MONTH

BIRTHDAYS

23rd Feb 2026: Ann REEMA (W/o Rtn SHELDON CRASTA)

With Best Compliments From:

Rtn. MPHF RAVINDRA B N

President Elect, Rotary Club of Mangalore Central

THIS MEETING

27.02.2026 - FRIDAY - HOTEL OCEAN PEARL INN, BEJAI, MANGALURU - 8.00 PM -

FAMILY DINNER MEETING - 20th ANNUAL RI DISTRICT 3181 ROTARY AWARENESS QUIZ

THIS MEETING OF THE CLUB IS A FAMILY DINNER MEETING. IT WILL BE HELD

AT HOTEL OCEAN PEARL INN, BEJAI ON FRIDAY, THE 27th OF FEBRUARY 2026 AT 8.00 P.M.

THE 20th ANNUAL ROTARY DIST 3181 ROTARY AWARENESS QUIZ WILL BE HELD IN THE MEETING.

THE CHIEF GUEST IS RTN PDG MD H R KESHAV (ROTARY CLUB OF MYSORE BRINDAVAN)

THE GUESTS OF HONOR ARE ASSISTANT GOVERNOR ZONE 2, RI DIST 3181 2025-26

RTN PP PHF PROF DR. CHINNAGIRI GOWDA (ROTARY CLUB OF MANGALORE SUNRISE) AND

ZONAL LIEUTENANT, ZONE 2, RI DIST 3181 2025-26 RTN PP PHF RAVI JALAN (OUR CLUB).

THE DINNER IS HOSTED BY QUIZ MASTER RTN PDG MD PROF DR. B. DEVDAS RAI,

ANN PROF. DR. SUPRIYA RAI FAMILY, RTN PHF NITHIN SHETTY, ANN LAVANYA FAMILY AND

RTN PROF. DR. GURUDATH KAMATH, ANN CHITRA FAMILY. WE THANK THEM FOR THEIR GENEROSITY! -

PLEASE ATTEND THE MEETING WITH FAMILY.

BOARD MEETING

05.03.2026 - THURSDAY - HOTEL WOODLANDS - 8.00 P.M. THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF

THE CLUB FOR MARCH WOULD BE HELD ON THURSDAY, THE 05th OF MARCH 2026 AT 8.00 P.M. -

ALL BOARD MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND.

NEXT MEETING

06.03.2026 - FRIDAY - HOTEL DEEPA COMFORTS - 7.30 PM - BUSINESS MEETING - PLEASE ATTEND.

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