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## President Speaks



**Dear Rotarians,**

The official visit of RI Dist 3181 Governor 2024-25 Rtn MPH F Vikram Datta to our Club on 10.01.2025 was a resounding success. The Governor was extremely happy with our club. We donated furniture to a school at Kotekar and Water Purification system to a school in Pilikur on that day. I welcome Rtn Harish to our Club. Rtn PP MPH F Dr. Madhusudan Upadhy and Rtn PP PHF Santhosh Shet are thanked for their contribution to the Annual Fund of the Rotary Foundation in the last month. 28 delegates from our club participated actively in Nava Vaibhava - RI Dist 3181 conference 2024-25 held at Adyar Garden. The conference will go down in the history of RI Dist 3181 as the best organized conference. RI Dist 3181 Counsellor Rtn PDG MD Dr. B. Devdas Rai was felicitated in the conference and was a resource person in the conference. I congratulate him on this achievement!

The Club family picnic held at Neeleshwar was a memorable one! I would like to thank Rtn Shaji Divakaran and Rtn Saji P.R. for the excellent arrangements. (House Boat ride and a gala Dinner at Rtn Shaji Divakaran's house hosted by him) May your tribe increase! The speeches by Col. Ln. N.S. Bhandary, Rtn PP PHF Dr. Manjunath Revankar, Rtn PHF Nithin Shetty and Rtn Raghavendra Prasad were of the highest standards! RI Dist 3181 Counsellor Rtn PDG MD Dr. B. Devdas Rai attended the College of Governors Meeting held at Adyar Garden and Assistant Governor, Zone 2, RID3181 2024-25 Rtn PP PHF K.M. Hegde attended the Assistant Governors Meeting held at Puttur. I congratulate them! I congratulate Annet Dr. Nishita Shettian (D/o Rtn Raviraj Shettian) for winning the 1<sup>st</sup> Runner up prize in a International Pageant held at Manila, Philippines. Rtn Vikas Kotian is congratulated for being in the winning Royal Challengers Mysuru team which won the Rotary Premier League of RI Dist 3181 at Puttur recently! The release of this bulletin is timed to coincide with the 19<sup>th</sup> RI Dist 3181 Rotary Awareness Quiz being held in the family dinner meeting today at Hotel Moti Mahal. The hosts of the dinner, Rtn PDG MD Dr. B. Devdas Rai (Quiz Master), Rtn PP PHF Ravi Jalan and yours truly are thanked for hosting the dinner. Rtn PDG MD Gururaj S. is warmly welcomed to the meeting.

Yours in Rotary

**Rtn. PHF Brian Pinto**

President

## Secretary's Report



The following activities were conducted by our club from **10.01.2025**.

**10.01.2025** - The Club donated furniture worth Rs. 62,000 to DKZP High School, Kotekar at 10.00 a.m.

**10.01.2025** - The Club donated a Water Purification System costing Rs. 14,000 to DKZP High School, Pilikura at 11.00 a.m.

**10.01.2025** - RI Dist 3181 Governor 2024-25 Rtn MPH F Vikram Datta conducted a Club Assembly at Hotel Moti Mahal at 5.30 p.m.

**10.01.2025** - The public function of the official visit of RI Dist 3181 Governor 2024-25 Rtn MPH F Vikram Datta to our Club was held at Hotel Moti Mahal at 8.00 p.m.

- 10.01.2025** - Rtn Harish was inducted to our club at 8.30 p.m.
- 17.01.2025** - Rtn PP PHF Dr. Manjunath Revankar (Chairman RI Dist 3181 Skill Development Committee) (Our Club) spoke on Skill Development by Rotary in the Weekly Club meeting held at Hotel Moti Mahal at 8.00 p.m.
- 17.01.2025** - Rtn PP PHF Santhosh Shet contributed Rs. 3,600 (48 USD) to the Annual Fund of the Rotary Foundation.
- 24.01.2025 - 26.01.2025** - 28 of our Club delegates participated in Nava Vaibhava, RI Dist 3181 conference 2024-25. RI Dist 3181 Counsellor Rtn PDG MD Dr. B. Devdas Rai was felicitated on the occasion and was a resource person of the event.
- 24.01.2025** - RI Dist 3181 Counsellor Rtn PDG MD Dr. Devdas Rai attended the College of Governors Meeting of RI Dist 3181 held at Adyar Garden Adyar at 8.00 p.m. on 24.01.2025
- 29.01.2025** - The Club remitted the 2<sup>nd</sup> half RI Dues to RI South Asia Office.
- 29.01.2025** - The Club donated an amount of Rs. 5,000 to RI Dist 3181 conference Committee 2024-25.
- 31.01.2025** - Rtn Raghavendra Prasad delivered his classification talk in the weekly club meeting held at Hotel Moti Mahal at 8.00 p.m.
- 31.01.2025** - One member from our Club attended the Zonal Review Meeting of RI Dist 3181 Zones 2,3 held at Officers Club, Mangaluru at 7.30 p.m.
- 01.02.2025** - Rtn PP MPH Dr. Madhusudan Upadhyaya contributed Rs. 25,000 (287 USD) to the Annual Fund of the Rotary Foundation.
- 01.02.2025 - 02.02.2025** - A Club Family Picnic was held at Neeleshwara on the 1st and 2nd of Feb 2025.
- 06.02.2025** - The meeting of the Board of Directors of the Club for the month of February was held at Hotel Woodlands at 8.00 p.m.
- 07.02.2025** - The Business Meeting of the Club for February was held at Hotel Moti Mahal at 8.00 p.m. The Statement of Accounts of Chinnara Utsava 2024 was presented in the meeting.
- 14.02.2025** - Rtn PHF Nithin Shetty delivered a speech on Union Budget 2024-25 in the weekly Club Meeting held at Hotel Moti Mahal at 8.00 p.m.
- 15.02.2025** - Assistant Governor, Zone 2, RI Dist 3181 2024-25 Rtn PP PHF K.M. Hegde attended the RI Dist 3181 Assistant Governors (Zone 1-5) meeting held at Puttur at 11.00 a.m.
- 21.02.2025** - Col N.S. Bhandary addressed our members on Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution in the Weekly Club Meeting held at Hotel Moti Mahal at 8.00 p.m.
- 22.02.2025** - 3 of our members attended the Zonal Review Meeting of RI Dist 3181 Zones 2, 3 held at Officers Club Mangaluru at 7.30 p.m.

Yours in Rotary  
**Rtn. PHF Rajesh Seetharama**  
Secretary

### *Between you and me...*



Dear Rotarians,

It was in the year 2006-07 that I started the RI Dist 3180 Rotary Awareness Quiz. The Quiz has been successfully being conducted since 18 years and the 19<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Quiz is being held in the family dinner meeting of our club to be held today. Initially, the Quiz was held in 2 parts, a hand written Quiz and the final Buzzer Based Quiz, Since the last few years, the Quiz is being held as a KAHOOH mobile app based Quiz, one of the best methods of Quizzing. The quiz is purely on Rotary related topics and intends to increase the Rotary knowledge among Rotarians. I welcome all the participating teams to the quiz. May the best team win! The Chief Guest, PDG MD Rtn Gururaj (RI Dist 3180 Governor 2013-14) is a senior Rotarian from Rotary Club of Mysore. He is warmly welcomed to the quiz. The Guest of Honor, our own member, Assistant Governor, Zone 2, RI Dist 3181 2024-25 Rtn PP PHF K.M. Hegde is also welcomed to the quiz. Through there columns, I thank Club President Rtn PHF Brian Pinto and Rtn PP PHF Ravi Jalan for sponsoring the Dinner along with me.

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

## **ZONAL REVIEW MEETING**

The Zonal Review meeting of RI Dist 3181 zones 2, 3 for the month of February was held at Officers Club, Mangaluru on 22.02.2025, Saturday, at 7.30 p.m. The meeting was organized by Assistant Governor, Zone 2, RID 3181 2024-25. Rtn MPH F Vishwanath Shetty, Assistant Governor, Zone 2, RID 3181 2024-25, Rtn PP PHF K.M. Hegde, Assistant Governor, Zone 3, RID 3181 2027-28, Rtn MD Dr. Ranjan and Assistant Governor Zone 23, RID 3181 , 2024-25 Rtn MPH F Ashok. Zonal activities for the month of February were discussed in the meeting. The meeting was hosted by Rotary Club of Mangalore Midtown and Rotary Club of Mangalore City. Our club was represented by RI Dist 3181 Counsellor Rtn PdG MD Dr. B. Devdas Rai and Club Secretary Rtn PHF Rajesh Seetharama (in addition to the Rtn already mentioned)

## **MEDIATION IS THE BEST METHOD TO SOLVE ALL CONFLICTS - COL LN N. SHARATH BHANDARY, PRESIDENT UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

Addressing our members in the weekly club meeting held at Hotel Moti Mahal on Friday, the 21<sup>st</sup> of February 2025 at 8.00 p.m. Col Ln N. Sharath Bhandary, President of the University College Alumni Association dwelt extensively on the Rotary Focus Area - Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution. His talk was part of observation of Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution month by our club. He also released the weekly Centor. Rtn PHF Ganesh G T rendered the invocation. Club President Rtn PHF Brian Pinto welcomed the gathering and conducted the proceedings. Club Treasurer Rtn PDG MD Dr. B. Devdas Rai made the announcements and gave an update of the 19<sup>th</sup> RI District Rotary Awareness Quiz being held on 28.02.2025. Rtn PP MPH F Premnath Kudva presented the speaker a memento. Rtn PP PHF Ravi Jalan thanked. The formal meeting was followed by National Anthem.

## **RI DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S CLUB ASSEMBLY**

RI District 3181 Governor, 2024-25 Rtn MPH F Vikram Datta conducted a Club assembly (prior to the public function of his official visit to our club) on Friday, the 10<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at Hotel Moti Mahal at 5.30 p.m. Also present on the occasion were Assistant Governor Zone 2 RI Dist 3181 2027-28 Rtn PHF K.M. Hegde and Zonal lieutenant Zone 2, RI Dist 3181 2024-25 Rtn Naveen Kumar.

## **CLUB CONTRIBUTES Rs. 5,000 TO NAVA VAIBHAV 2024-25**

**Our Club contributed an amount of Rs. 5,000 to the RI Dist 3181 conference 2024-25 committee towards the organization of Nava Vaibhava 2024-25. The contribution was done on 29.1.2025**

## *Photo Gallery*



**Donation of Furniture to  
DKZP High School Kotekar**

## Photo Gallery



**Donation of Water Purification System to  
DKZP High School Pilikur**

**Club Assembly conducted by RI Dist 3181  
Governor Rtn MPH F Vikram Datta.**



**Bulletin release by RI Dist 3181 Assistant Governor,  
Zone 2, 2024-25 Rtn PP PHF K.M. Hegde on the occasion  
of the official visit of RI Dist 3181 Governor 2024-25  
Rtn MPH F Vikram Datta to our Club.**



**Induction of Rtn Harish to Our Club**



## Photo Gallery



**Inauguration of Nava Vaibhava 2024-25**



**Felicitation of RI Dist 3181 Counsellor  
Rtn PDG MD Dr. B. Devdas Rai in Nava Vaibhava**



**RI Dist 3181 Counsellor 2024-25  
Rtn PDG MD Dr. B. Devdas Rai speaking in Nava Vaibhava**



**Release of Centor by Rtn Raghavendra Prasad**



**Our Members and their family members  
seen in the family picnic held at Neeleshwar.**



**Board Meeting of the Club for February**

## Photo Gallery



**Release of Centor by Rtn PP PHF Ravi Jalan in the Business Meeting of the Club for Febraury**



**Release of Centor by Rtn PHF Nithin Shetty**



**Bulletin release by Rtn PP PHF Dr. Manjunath Revankar**



**Assistant Governor Zone 2 RI Dist 3181 2024-25 Rtn PP PHF K.M. Hegde seen in the Asst. Governors Meeting of RI Dist Zones 1-5 held at Puttur**



**Assistant Governor Zone 2 RID 3181 2024-25 Rtn PHF K.M. Hegde addressing the Rtns of Rotary Club of Mangalore Hill Side on the occasion of the official visit of RID 3181 Governor 2024-25 to the club**



**Rtn Dr Gurudatt Kamath being felicitated by KMC Mangaluru recently**



## Photo Gallery



**Release of Centor by Col. Lion  
N Sharath Bhandary**



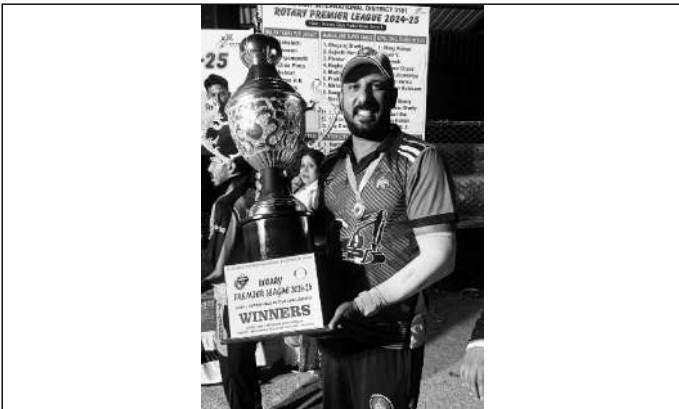
**Annet Dr Nishita Shettian (D/o Raviraj Shettian)  
seen with the 1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up Prize 2025 in the  
Mrs Independent International Pageant  
held at Manila, Philippines.**



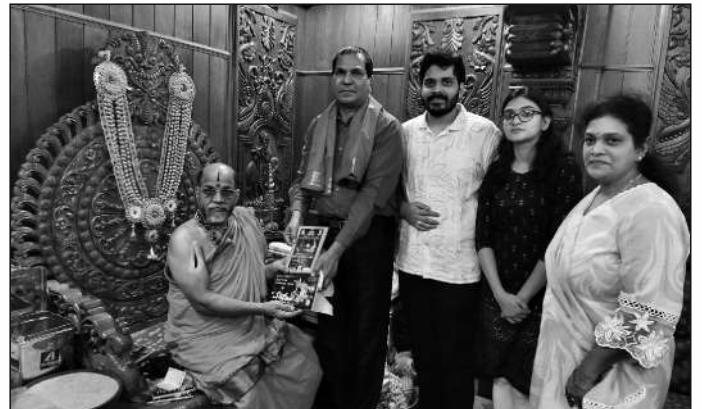
**Rtn Nagendra receiving the  
Vivekananda Sabhabhavana Prashasti at Bengaluru**



**Rtn Bhasker Rai Katta being felicitated  
by the Mangaluru Press Club in Mangaluru.**



**Rtn Vikas Kotian receiving the winners trophy in  
the Rotary Premier League held at Mangaluru.**



**Rtn PP PHF Dr. Manjunath Revankar  
being felicitated by Paryaya Swamiji at Udupi**

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

- Rtn PP MPH Dr. Chandrakanth Bhat was the Guest of Honor of Nivesh Desh Videsh conducted by NRI Money Clinic at Mangaluru on 21.02.2025 and 22.02.2025. Many Congratulations Rtn Dr. Bhat!
- Rtn PHF S.S. Nayak Inaugurated Nivesh Desh Videsh conducted by NRI Money Clinic at Mangaluru on 21.02.2025 and 22.02.2025. Many Congratulations Rtn S.S. Nayak!
- Rtn PHF S.S. Nayak was the Chief resource person of a discussion on the Union Budget held at Trisha College, Mangaluru recently. Many Congratulations Rtn S.S. Nayak!
- Club President Elect Rtn Bhasker Rai Katta was elected as the Treasurer of the Dakshina Kannada Branch of the Akhila Bharatiya Sahithya Parishath for 2024-25. Many Congratulations Rtn Rai and all the best!
- **Annet Dr. Nishita Shettian Fernandes (D/o Rtn Raviraj Shettian) was the First Runner Up in the Mrs Independent International Pageant held at Manila, Philippines recently. Many Congratulations Annet Dr. Nishita and all the best!**

## **BIRTHDAYS**

23<sup>rd</sup> February 2025: Ann Reema (W/o Rtn Sheldon Crasta)

28<sup>th</sup> February 2025: Ann Nayana (W/o Rtn PP Sai Baba Rao)

28<sup>th</sup> February 2025: Ann Nita (W/o Rtn Jacob Ranjith Abraham)

*With Best Compliments From:*

# **Rtn. PHF SRINIVAS SHETTY**

Member, Rotary Club of Mangalore Central

## **THIS MEETING**

28.02.2025 - FRIDAY - HOTEL MOTI MAHAL - 8.00 P.M. - 19<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL RI DIST 3181 ROTARY AWARENESS QUIZ-2024-25 - THE 19<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL RI DIST 3181 ROTARY AWARENESS QUIZ WOULD BE HELD IN THE FAMILY DINNER MEETING OF OUR CLUB TO BE HELD AT HOTEL MOTI MAHAL ON FRIDAY, THE 28<sup>th</sup> OF FEBRUARY 2025 AT 8.00 P.M. THE CHIEF GUEST IS RTN PDG MD GURURAJ S (RC MYSORE) THE GUEST OF HONOR IS ASSISTANT GOVERNOR, ZONE 2, RI DIST 3181 2024-25 RTN PHF K.M. HEGDE (OUR CLUB). THE DINNER IS HOSTED BY RTN PDG MD DR. B. DEVDAS RAI (QUIZ MASTER), ANN DR. SUPRIYA RAI FAMILY, CLUB PRESIDENT RTN PHF BRIAN PINTO, ANN VEENA FAMILY AND RTN PP PHF RAVI JALAN, ANN NEELAM FAMILY. WE THANK THEM FOR THEIR GENEROSITY!  
- PLEASE ATTEND THE FUNCTION WITH FAMILY

## **BOARD MEETING**

06.03.2025 - Thursday - Hotel Woodlands - 8.00 p.m. The meeting of the Board of Directors of the club for March would be held at Hotel Woodlands on Thursday, the 06<sup>th</sup> of March 2025 at 8.00 p.m. All Board members are requested to attend.

## **NEXT MEETING**

07.03.2025 - FRIDAY - HOTEL MOTI MAHAL - 8.00 P.M. - BUSINESS MEETING - PLEASE ATTEND

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