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**R.I.DIST. 3181****VOL. 39****ISSUE - 21****22<sup>nd</sup> November 2025 to 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025***President Speaks***Dear Rotarians,**

Kreeda Bhandhavya - 3.0, RI Dist 3181 Zonal outdoor sports Competition of Zones 2, 3 conducted by our Club was a very successful event. As many as 300 Rotarians and Family members participated actively in the event. I would like to congratulate event Chairman Rtn Pradeep Kulal and all the members of our club on the success of the event. We felicitated Dr. U T Iftikar Fareed on the occasion. Our Club Cricket team performed very well in Champions Cup, RI Dist 3181 zonal Cricket tournament held at Mangaluru on 16.11.2025. We were placed 2nd in Zone 2. Rtn Amith Raj was the man of the match in 2 matches. I congratulate him! Myself and Rtn PDG MD Dr. B. Devdas Rai participated in Kanike, RI Dist 3181 Foundation Seminar held at Puttur. I congratulate Rtn PP MPHF Satish Pai on being nominated as the Election Officer of the Club for 2026-27 Club office Bearer Election. I wish him all the best! Rtn PDG MD Dr. B. Devdas Rai has been nominated by our Club as the Club nominee for the post of COL representative of RI Dist 3181 for the next Council on Legislation of RI to be held in Chicago in the year 2028. I wish him all the best! I thank Rtn Dr. Avin Alva for organizing the successful Medical Camp at Katukukke. A Swacchabharata Abhiyana Programme was held by our club in the premises of Car Street. I thank the members for participating in this event. Rtn PDG MD. Dr. B. Devdas Rai and Rtn/Rtr PDRR PHF Darryl Steven DSouza represented our club in Tejas, RI Zone Institute of Zones 4,5,6,7 held at New Delhi. I congratulate them! I welcome Rtn Shrinath Bangera to our club. Rtn Harish Acharya was felicitated by our club on the occasion of the successful Swacchatha Abhiyaan. I congratulate him! Rtn PDG MD Dr. B. Devdas Rai, Rtn PHF S.S. Nayak, Rtn Nagendra, Rtn Raviraj Shettian were felicitated by different organizations in the last month. I congratulate them!! I congratulate Rtn Pushparaj for being elected as the President of DK Working Journalists Association and Rtn Srinivas Nayak on being elected as the State Committee member of Karnataka State Working Journalists Association Rtn PDG MD Dr. B. Devdas Rai and Rtn Dr. Avin Alva are congratulated for being elected to the Karnataka State IMA Executive Committee for 2025-26. Vandana Awardee 2018-19 Padmashree Salumarada Thimmakka and our senior member Rtn Raviraj Shettian passed away recently. Our heartfelt condolences go to their bereaved families! May their souls rest in peace! Childrens day was observed by our club at Govt Aided High School Ashoknagar. A Kannada Short Film on environment "Hari Dhwarna" was screened by our club at Govt PU College, Hampanakatta. A 3 day camp was held by our club for students at National Womens' College. The Speeches by Rtn PDG MD Ranganath Bhat, Mrs Sachitha Nandagopal and Rtn Pushparaj were of the highest standards. I congratulate Rtn PP MPHF Dr. Madhusudan Upadhyaya for being felicitated by our club for his contribution to the Rotary Foundation. My dear Rotarians, the 25<sup>th</sup> Chinnara Utsava is scheduled to be held on 30.11.2025. I seek your whole hearted co-operation in the success of this venture. I welcome Dr. Gurukiran, Rtn DGE MD Sathish Bolar, Rtn PP PHF Chinnagiri Gowda and Rtn PP PHF Ravi Jalan to the event. Event Chairman Rtn PDG MD Dr. B. Devdas Rai is wished all the best! The talk on Sexual harassment in the work place was well received.

Yours in Rotary  
**Rtn. Bhasker Rai Katta**  
President

## Secretary's Report



The following activities were conducted by our club from **07.10.2025**.

**07.10.2025** - Rtn Shrinath Bangera was inducted to our club.

**31.10.2025** - Mrs. Sachitha Nandagopal addressed our members on the power of Pause - Mental well being in a fast moving world in the weekly club meeting held at Hotel Deepa Comforts at 7.30 p.m.

**01.11.2025 - 2.11.2025** - A Millet Festival was conducted by our club at St Sebastian Platinum Jubilee Auditorium.

**02.11.2025** - Kreedha Bhandhavya - 3.0, RI Dist 3181 Zonal Outdoor Sports Competition of Zones 2,3 was held by our club at Mangala Stadium from 9.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m.

**02.11.2025** - Prof. Dr. Iftikar Fareed was felicitated by our Club at Mangala Stadium at 9.00 a.m.

**06.11.2025** - The meeting of the Board of Directors of the Club for November was held at Hotel Woodlands at 7.30 p.m.

**07.11.2025** - The Business Meeting of the Club for November was held at Hotel Deepa Comforts at 7.30 p.m.

**08.11.2025** - A Medical Camp was held at Katukukke by our Club from 9.00 a.m. - 12.00 Noon.

**08.11.2025 - 09.11.2025** - 2 of our members attended "Kanike" RI Dist 3181 Foundation seminar held at Puttur.

**09.11.2025** - A Swaccha Bharath Abhiyaan was held by our Club in the premises of Vishwakarma Co-operative Bank Mangaluru from 7.30 a.m. - 9.30 a.m.

**14.11.2025** - Rtn Pushparaj delivered his classification talk in the weekly Club meeting held at Hotel Deepa Comforts at 7.30 p.m.

**14.11.2025** - Childrens Day was celebrated by our club at Govt Aided High School, Ashoknagar.

**14.11.2025 - 16.11.2025** - Rtn PDG MD Dr. B. Devdas Rai and Rtn/Rtr PDRR PHF Darryl Steven DSouza attended "TEJAS" RI Zone Institute of Zones 4,5,6,7 held at New Delhi.

**15.11.2025** - Our Club screened a Kannada Short Film on Environment "Hari Dhwarna" at Govt PU College Hampanakatta at 11.00 a.m.

**16.11.2025** - Our Club Throw Ball Team participated actively in the RI Dist 3181 Zonal Throw Ball tournament of Zone 2 held at Paduva Ground at 10.00 a.m.

**16.11.2025** - Our Club Cricket Team won the 2nd Prize in Champions Cup, RI Dist 3181 Zonal Cricket tournament of Zone 2 held at Paduva High School from 9.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. Rtn Amith Raj was adjudged Man of the Match in 2 matches.

**19.11.2025** - Our Lady Rotarians and Rotary Anns went on a Picnic to River Roost Resorts, Pilikula.

**20.11.2025 - 22.11.2025** - A special camp for students was organized by our Club at National Womens' College, Mangaluru from 20.11.2025 to 22.11.2025

**21.11.2025** - Rtn PDG MD Ranganath Bhat (Rotary Club of Mangalore Metro) DRFC RI Dist 3181 2025-26 addressed our members on the Rotary Foundation in the weekly Club Meeting held at Hotel Deepa Comforts at 7.30 p.m.

**21.11.2025** - Rtn PP MD Dr. Madusudan Upadhyaya was felicitated by Our club in the weekly Club meeting held at Hotel Deepa Comforts at 8.00 p.m.

**25.11.2025** - A talk on Sexual harassment at the work place was held by our club at National Womens' College from 2.00 p.m. - 3.00 p.m.

**26.11.2025** - A Press Conference regarding the Chinnara Utsava was held at Mangaluru Press Club at 11 a.m.

Yours in Rotary  
**Rtn. Vikas Kotian**  
Secretary

## Between you and me...



Dear Rotarians,

I and Rtn/Rtr PDRR PHF Darryl Steven DSouza had the privilege of attending "TEJAS" RI Zone Institute of Zones 4,5,6,7 held at New Delhi from 14.11.2025 to 16.11.2025 and were richer by the experience. 1400 delegates participated in the event. The 25<sup>th</sup> Edition of Chinnara Utsava will be held at Canara High School Urwa on 30.11.2025. I seek the whole hearted co-operation of all our members in the smooth conduct at the event. Dr. Gurukiran, Rtn MD Satish Bolar, Rtn PHF Chinnagiri Gowda and Rtn PHF Ravi Jalan are warmly welcomed to the event. My heartfelt condolences go to the

family of Rtn Raviraj Shettian and Padmashree Salumarada Thimmakka. I thank Rtn PP PHF Rajgopal Rai for sponsoring the November issues of Centor.

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

**I REQUEST ALL THE MEMBERS OF ROTARY CLUB OF MANGALORE CENTRAL  
TO CONTRIBUTE LIBERALLY TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION -  
RTN PDG MD M RANGANATH BHAT (ROTARY CLUB OF MANGALORE METRO)  
RI DIST 3181 ROTARY FOUNDATION COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN 2025-26**

Addressing the members of our club in the weekly Club meeting held at Hotel Deepa Comforts Mangaluru at 7.30 p.m., Rtn PDG MD M. Ranganath Bhat (Rotary Club of Mangalore Metro) RI Dist 3181 Rotary Foundation Committee Chairman 2025-26 went into details of the Rotary Foundation. His talk was a part of observation of Rotary Foundation month by our Club. He also released the weekly Centor. He was presented a memento by Rtn PP MD Dr. Madhusudan Upadhyaya. Rtn PDG MD Dr. B. Devdas Rai introduced him to the audience, made the announcements, gave an update of Chinnara Utsava and Tejas 25-26. Rtn Janardhan Alva rendered the invocation. Club President Rtn Bhaskar Rai Katta welcomed and conducted the proceedings. Lively interaction followed the speech. Rtn PP PHF K.M. Hegde thanked. The formal meeting was followed by National Anthem.

**YOUTH RED CROSS ANNUAL SPECIAL CAMP CONDUCTED  
BY OUR CLUB JOINTLY WITH YOUTH RED CROSS  
NATIONAL WOMENS' COLLEGE FROM 20.11.2025 - 22.11.2025**

A special camp for students was held by our club jointly with Youth Red Cross National Womens' College in the premises of the college from 20.11.2025 to 22.11.2025. The Camp was inaugurated by Dr. Praveen Kumar, Principal National Womens College. Also present on the occasion were Club President Rtn Bhaskar Rai Katta, Rtn PHF S.S. Nayak, Dr. Manjula P. The resource persons included Dr. Aishwarya, Mrs. Sachitha Nandagopal Dr. A Kamath, Dr. S Kamath, Dr. S. Shetty, Dr. G. Jyothi. 70 students benefitted from the programme.

**CHINNARA UTSAVA UPDATE**

The 25<sup>th</sup> edition of Chinnara Utsava will be held at Canara High School, Urwa on Sunday, the 30<sup>th</sup> of November 2025 from 9.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. The event will be inaugurated by Dr. Gurukiran, Kannada Music Director. The Chief Guest for the Valedictory Function is RI Dist 3181 Governor 2026-27, Rtn MD Sathish Bolar. The Guests of Honor for both the functions are Assistant Governor, Zone 2, RI Dist 3181 Rtn PHF Chinnagiri Gowda and Zonal Lieutenant, Zone 2, RI Dist 3181 Rtn PHF Ravi Jalan. 450 Children from 10 Child Care Institutions are participating in the day long event.

**PICNIC HELD BY LADY ROTARIANS AND ROTARY ANNS ON 19.11.2025**

A Picnic to River Roost Resort Pilikula was held by the Lady Rotarians and Rotary Anns of our club on 19.11.2025. All the participating ladies enjoyed the event.

**PRESS CONFERENCE**

A press conference regarding the Chinnara Utsava was held by our club at Mangalore Press Club on Wednesday, the 26<sup>th</sup> of November at 11 a.m. Present on occasion were club President Rtn Bhaskar Rai Katta, Chinnara Utsava committee Chairman Rtn PDG MD Dr B Devdas Rai, Club Secretary Rtn Vikas Kotian, Rtn M V Mallya and President of the Rotaract Club of Mangalore City Rtr Akshay Rai.

**LATE RTN RAVIRAJ SHETTIAN - A TRIBUTE**



One of our senior members, Rtn Raviraj Shettian passed away on 21.11.2025. He was 66 years old. He was a very active member of our club and was instrumental in the establishment of the Athena Rotary Indian Red Cross Blood Bank in the Athena Hospital Premises. He was a very generous supporter of many of our club projects. We offer our heartfelt condolence to the bereaved family. May his soul rest in peace!

**TALK ON SEXUAL HARASSMENT AT WORK PLACE CONDUCTED BY OUR CLUB**  
**ON 25.11.2025 AT NATIONAL WOMENS COLLEGE FROM 2.00 P.M. - 3.00 P.M.**

A talk on Sexual Harassment in the work place was held by our club at National Womens' College on 25.11.2025 from 2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. The resource person was Dr. Anusha Rashmi. Present on the occasion were club President Rtn Bhaskar Rai Katta, Rtn Dr. Avin Alva, Club Secretary Rtn Vikas Kotian, Rtn Pushparaj, Rtn Srinivas Nayak. 50 students benefitted from the programme

**RTN PP MD DR. MADHUSUDAN UPADHYA FELICITATED**  
**IN THE WEEKLY CLUB MEETING HELD AT HOTEL DEEPA COMFORTS**  
**ON FRIDAY, THE 21ST OF NOVEMBER 2025 AT 8.00 P.M.**

Rtn PP MD Dr. Madhusudan Upadhyia was felicitated by Rtn PDG MD M Ranganath Bhat (Rotary Club of Mangalore Metro) DRFC, RI Dist 3181 2025-26 and Rtn PDG MD Dr. B. Devdas Rai in the weekly Club meeting held at Hotel Deepa Comforts, on Friday, the 21<sup>st</sup> of November 2025 at 8.00 p.m. for his contribution to the Rotary Foundation Many Congratulations Rtn Dr. Upadhyia and Keep it Up!

*Photo Gallery*



**Induction of Rtn Shrinath Bangera to our Club.**



**Bulletin Release by MRs. Sachitha Nandagopal**



**Millet Festival conducted by our Club**



**Inauguration of Kreedha Bhandavya 3.0**



**Felicitaton of Prof. Dr. Iftikar Fareed**



**Board Meeting of the Club for November**

## Photo Gallery



**Release of Centor by Rtn PP MD Rtn Dr. Madhusudan Upadya in the Business Meeting of the club for November**



**Medical Camp conducted by our Club at Katukukke**



**Our Club Delegates seen at Kanike RI Dist 3181 Foundation Seminar at Puttur**



**Inauguration of Swacchata Abhiyan by our club in Car Street**



**Bulletin Release by Rtn Pushparaj**



**Celebration of Childrens Day by our Club**



**Screening of Hari Dhwarna Kannada Film by our Club at Govt PU College, Hampanakatta**



**Rtn PDG MD Dr. B Devdas Rai and Rtn/Rtr PHF PDRR Darryl S. DSouza seen at Tejas (RI Zone Institute) held at New Delhi**



## Photo Gallery



**Our Club Cricket Team which won the 2nd prize in RI Dist 3181 Zonal Cricket Tournament of Zone 2**



**A Special Cam conducted by our Club at National Womens' College, Mangaluru**



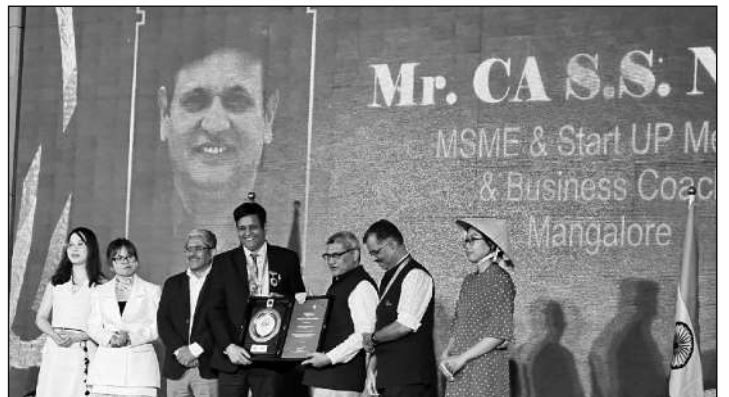
**Felicitatation of Rtn PP MD Dr. Madhusudan Upadya by our Club**



**Talk on Sexual Harassment in the work place conducted by our club.**



**Picnic conducted by our Lady Rtns and Rotary Anns in River Roost Resort Pilikula**



**Rtn PHF S.S.Nayak receiving the Kannada Prabha Suvarna News life time achievement Award at Vietnam**



**Rtn Nagendra receiving the Golden Book of World Record Medal and Certificate from the World Record Book Foundation at Mangaluru Town Hall.**



**Rtn PDG MD Dr. B. Devdas Rai being felicitated by the Rotary Club of Deralakatte**

## Photo Gallery



**Rtn Dr. Gurudath Kamath being felicitated  
by K.M.C. Mangaluru**



**Press conference held at Mangalore Press Club**



**Rtn Nagendra being felicitated  
by Mangala Music Club**



**Rtn Raviraj Shettian and John Dr Ashith Shettian  
receiving a award on behalf of Athena Nursing College  
for Excellence in Nursing Education**



**Rtn Dr. Avin Alva receiving the Kalkura Prathishtana  
Rajyotsava Award**



**Rtn Amithraj receiving the Man of the Match  
award in 2 matches of Champions Cup**

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

- Rtn PDG MD Dr. B. Devdas Rai was the Chief Guest of the Dinner Meeting of the Rotary Club of Deralakatte held at Kuthar on Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> of November 2025 at 8.00 p.m. Many Congratulations Rtn Dr. Rai!
- **Rtn PDG MD Dr. B. Devdas Rai was felicitated by the Rotary Club of Deralakatte in the family Dinner Meeting of the Club held at Kuthar on Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> of November 2025 at 8.30 p.m. Many Congratulations Rtn Dr. Rai!**
- Rtn PDG MD Dr Devdas Rai was a resource person of a Gastroenterology Continuing Medical Education program held at Hotel Ocean Pearl on Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2025 at 3.30 pm. Many Congratulations Rtn Dr. Rai!
- Rtn PP PHF Dr. Manjunath Revankar was the Guest of Honor of a special programme organized by Mangaluru Taluku Sahithya Parishath at Sharada High School on 21.11.2025. Many Congratulations Rtn Dr. Revankar!
- Rtn PP PHF Dr. Manjunath Revankar was the Guest of Honor of the Annual Day Celebration of Suraj PU College at the College Campus on 25.11.2025. Many Congratulations Rtn Dr. Revankar!

- Rtn PHF S.S. Nayak was the Anchor of “Business Tonic” programme Broadcasted by Namma Kudla 24 x 7 News Channel on Sunday, 23.11.2025 at 10.00 a.m. Many Congratulations Rtn S.S. Nayak!
- Rtn PHF S.S. Nayak was the Chief Guest of Bhagavath Geeth Abiyana held at Geetha S M Shetty Hall, Mangaluru recently. Many Congratulations Rtn S.S. Nayak!
- Rtn PHF S.S. Nayak was the Chief Guest of a special function organised by Yakshangana at Government College Mangaluru on 25.11.2025. Many Congratulations Rtn S.S. Nayak!
- **Rtn Nagendra has entered the World Book of Records for singing 40 hours Non Stop at Mangaluru on 19.11.2025. Many Congratulations Rtn Nagendra!**
- Rtn PHF Rajesh Seetharama and Ann Vidya toured Switzerland recently. Many Congratulations Rtn Rajesh Seetarama and Ann Vidya!
- Rtn M V Mallya was the Chief Guest of a special function organized by Kannada Prabha daily at National Womens' College on Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> of November at 12 noon. Many Congratulations Rtn Mallya!
- Rtn M V Mallya was the Guest Speaker in the family dinner meeting of Rotary Club of Mangalore City held at Kulshekara recently. Many Congratulations Rtn Mallya!

### BIRTHDAYS

23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 2025: Annet Avani P. (D/o Rtn Pushparaj B.N.)

24<sup>th</sup> Nov 2025: Ann Hemalatha (W/o Rtn PP PHF Dr. Manjunath Revankar)

24<sup>th</sup> Nov 2025: Ann Nayana (W/o Rtn Mahesh Pandya)

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 2025: Ann Shobha & Rtn Pushparaj B.N.

*With Best Compliments From:*

**Rtn. PHF RAJGOPAL RAI**

Past President, Rotary Club of Mangalore Central

### THIS MEETING

**28.11.2025 - FRIDAY - HOTEL DEEPA COMFORTS - 7.30 P.M. - BUSINESS MEETING - PLEASE ATTEND**

### BOARD MEETING

**04.12.2025 - THURSDAY - HOTEL WOODLANDS - 7.30 P.M. THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CLUB FOR DECEMBER WOULD BE HELD ON THURSDAY, THE 04<sup>th</sup> OF DECEMBER 2025 AT 7.30 P.M. - ALL BOARD MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND.**

### NEXT MEETING

**05.12.2025 - FRIDAY - HOTEL DEEPA COMFORTS - 7.30 P.M. -**

**BUSINESS MEETING - ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING -**

**THE ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING OF THE CLUB WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY,**

**THE 05<sup>th</sup> OF DECEMBER 2025 AT 7.30 P.M. ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS OF**

**THE CLUB FOR 2026-27 WILL BE HELD IN THE MEETING. THE ELECTION OFFICER IS**

**RTN PP MPH SATHISH PAI - PLEASE ATTEND THE MEETING**

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