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## *President Speaks*



**Dear Rotarians,**

The Family Dinner meeting for the month of September would be held in this meeting. 2 Teachers- Shri Krishna N and Smt. Sujatha will be presented with the Nation Builder Award in this meeting. I congratulate both of them and wish them all the best! I would also like to specially thank Rtn Rajesh Seetharam for hosting the dinner. I would like to thank Rtn PP MPHF Dr. Madhusudan Upadya for sponsoring the cost of the donation of free uniforms to the needy students of Udupi ZP Higher

Primary School Parampally. Yours truly and Rtn Brian Pinto have helped Mr. Purusthotham by donating diapers to him. I thank both of them for their donation. Yours truly sponsored the lunch of the Kodialbail Ganeshotsava Sports Meet on behalf of the Club. The Career Guidance programme conducted by Rtn Ronald Mendonca at St Theresa School was of the highest standards. Congratulations Rtn Ronald! The speeches by Mr. Manohar Prasad, Rtn B. Shreekanth Shetty and Rtn Jackson Saldanha were very good.

I request for maximum participation by our club members in the Zonal Indoor games to be held on 8.10.2023. RID 3181 Counsellor 2024-25 PDG MPHF Rtn Dr. B. Devadas Rai, Assistant Governor Zone 2, RID 3181 2024-25, Rtn PP PHF K.M. Hegde and Ann PHF Prameela Hegde attended PARICHAY-2024 at Mysuru. I congratulate them!

Yours in Rotary  
**Rtn. Rajesh Shetty,**  
President

## *Secretary's Report*



The following activities were conducted by our club from **25.08.2023**.

**25.08.2023** - Rtn PHF Ganesh GT and Annet Alma Pinto were felicitated by the Club in the monthly family dinner meeting of our club held at Hotel Moti Mahal at 8.00 p.m.

**25.08.2023** - Rtn Mohan Shetty and Rtn Seetharatna Shetty were inducted to our Club in the family dinner meeting of our club held at Hotel Moti Mahal at 8.45 p.m.

**26.08.2023** - 2 of our members attended the Zonal Review Meeting of RID 3181 Zone 2 held at Eden Club at 7.30 p.m.

**31.08.2023** - The Board Meeting of the Club for September was held at Hotel Woodlands at 8.00 p.m.

**31.08.2023** - Rtn PP PHF Santhosh Shet contributed an amount of Rs. 1,000 (12.2 USD) to the Annual Fund of the Rotary Foundation.

**01.09.2023** - The Business Meeting of our club for September was held at Hotel Moti Mahal at 8.00 p.m.

**08.09.2023** - Rtn PHF PP Shrikanth Shetty Bala (RC Baikampady) Vice Chairman, RID 3181 Basic Education and Literacy Committee 2023-24 addressed our members on Basic Education and Literacy in the Weekly Club meeting held at Hotel Moti Mahal at 8.00 p.m.

**09.09.2023** - A Career Guidance Programme was held by our club from 9.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. at St. Theresa High School, Bendoor.

**09.09.2023** - Our Club donated diapers worth Rs. 3,000 to Mr Purushotham.

**10.09.2023** - Our Club sponsored the lunch to participants of the Ganeshotsava Celebration Kodialbail Sports Day at 12.00 Noon.

**11.09.2023** - Rtn PP PHF Santhosh Shet contributed an amount of Rs. 500 (6.1 USD) to the Annual Fund of the Rotary Foundation.

**15.09.2023** - Rtn Jackson Saldanha delivered his classification talk in the weekly Club meeting held at Hotel Moti Mahal at 8.00 p.m.

**16.09.2023** - The Club donated School Uniforms worth Rs. 6,700 to the needy Students of Udupi ZP Higher Primary School Parampally.

**22.09.2023** - Mr. Manohar Prasad, Senior Journalist of Mangaluru spoke on Lokabhirama in the Weekly Club Meeting held at Hotel Moti Mahal at 8.00 p.m.

**23.09.2023** - 3 of our delegates attended "PARICHAY" RID 3181 Pre AGTS 2024-25 held at Hotel LeRuchi Mysuru. PDG MPHF Rtn Dr. B. Devadas Rai in his capacity as RID 3181 Counsellor 2024-25 was a resource person of the Seminar.

Yours in Rotary  
**Rtn. PP PHF Ravi Jalan**  
Secretary

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



Dear Rotarians,

The knowledge gained by yours truly, Rtn PP PHF K.M. Hegde and Ann PHF Prameela Hegde at PARICHAY-2024, Pre Assistant Governor training Seminar (PRE AGTS) was very much. I would like to congratulate RID 3181 Governor 2024-25 Rtn PP MPHF Vikram Datta and team for the success of the programme. 2 teachers - Shri Krishna N and Smt. Sujatha would be conferred with the Nation Builder Award in the family dinner meeting of our club to be held today. I congratulate both the teachers on their achievement! I would also like to thank the host of the dinner Rtn Rajesh Seetharam for hosting the dinner. A special word of thanks goes to Rtn Vikas Shetty for sponsoring the September issues of Centor!

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

### **"ROTARY INTERNATIONAL HAS HELPED ME IN SEVERAL WAYS"** **- MR. MANOHAR PRASAD, SENIOR JOURNALIST MANGALURU**

Addressing the members of our club in the weekly Club Meeting held at Hotel Moti Mahal on Friday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September 2023 at 800 p.m. on Lokabhirama, Mr. Manohar Prasad, Senior Journalist Mangaluru thanked Rotary International and our Club for helping him in several ways. He also released the weekly Centor. He was presented a memento by Rtn PHF SS Nayak, Rtn PDG MPHF Dr. B. Devadas Rai introduced him to the audience. Rtn Janardhan Alva rendered the invocation. Club President Rtn Rajesh Shetty welcomed and conducted the meeting. Club Secretary Rtn PP PHF Ravi Jalan made the announcements. The talk was attended to by 32 Rotarians. Rtn PP PHF Rajgopal Rai thanked.

### **PARICHAY -2024-25**

Parichay 2024-25, Pre, Assistant Governor Training Seminar RID 3181 2024-25 was held at Hotel Le Ruchi, Mysuru on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> of September 2023. The 2 day event was inaugurated by RID 3181 Governor 2023-24. Rtn MD HR Keshav. He emphasized on the role played by Assistant Governors in the District. The faculty included RID 3181 Governor 2024-25, Rtn MPHF Vikram Datta, RID 3181 Governor 25-26, Rtn MD Ramakrishna, PDG MPHF Rtn K. Krishna Shetty, PDG MPHF Rtn Dr. B. Devadas Rai, PDG MPHF Rtn Dr. Nagarjun, PDG MD Rtn Ranganath Bhat, Rtn MPHF B. Shekar Shetty, Rtn MD Ritesh Baliga, Rtn MD Rajani Bhat, Rtn MPHF Ranganath Kini, Rtn MPHF Gopalkrishna Shetty, Rtn MPHF Suresh Kamath, Rtn MD Shivani Baliga, PDG MD Rtn Ravindra Bhat, Rtn MPHF Vinayak Prabhu, Rtn MPHF Oscar Anand, Rtn PHF K.R. Shetty, Rtn MPHF Geethanand Pai, Rtn MPHF Santhosh Shetty, Rtn MPHF Kiran Prasad Rai, 70 delegates participated in the event. Our Club was represented by Assistant Governor RID 3181 2024-25 Rtn PHF K.M. Hegde and Ann PHF Prameela Hegde (in addition to the Rtn already mentioned)

## **CLUB SPONSORS THE LUNCH FOR THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE GANESHOTSAV SPORTS DAY AT KODIALBAIL**

The club sponsored the lunch to the participants of the Ganeshotsava Celebration Sports day of Kodialbail Ganeshotsava Committee on 10.09.2023. The entire cost of the lunch was borne by Club President Rtn Rajesh Shetty (Costing Rs. 40,000). We thank him!

### *Photo Gallery*



**Bulletin Release by the hosts of the  
Dinner Meeting of the Club for August**



**Felicitations of Annet Alma Pinto by our Club**



**Felicitations of Rtn PHF Ganesh GT by our Club**



**Club President 22-23 Rtn Saibaba Rao and  
Club Secretary 22-23 Rtn Pradeep Kulal receiving  
the RI Presidential Citation 2022-23 in Our Club Meeting.**



**Induction of Rtn Mohan Shetty and Rtn Seetharathna Shetty  
to our Club in the Family Dinner Meeting of August**



**Board meeting of the Club for September**

# Photo Gallery



**Release of Centor by Rtn PP PHF K.M. Hegde in the Business Meeting of our Club for September**



**Bulletin release by Rtn PHF PP Srikanth Shetty Bala**



**Career Guidance program held by Our Club at St. Theresa High School**



**Donation of Diapers to Mr. Purushotham by our Club.**



**Donation of a cheque of Rs 40000 by the Club for the lunch of the participants of the Ganesheshostava Celebration Sports Day at Kodialbail**



**Bulletin release by Rtn Jackson Saldanha**

# Photo Gallery



**Bulletin Release by Mr. Manohar Prasad**



**Our Club delegates seen at Parichay 2024-25**



**Felecitation of PDG MPHF Rtn Dr. B. Devadas Rai  
by ICYM Pakshikere**

## **WE THANK YOU**

**Rtn PDG MPHF Dr B Devdas Rai has sponsored the Memento given to Mr Manohar Prasad on 22.9.2023 (costing Rs 2500) We thank him!**

## **ZONAL EVENT - ZONAL INDOOR SPORTS COMPETITION RID 3181, ZONE 2 2023-24**

The Zonal Indoor sports competition of RID 3181, Zone 2, 2023-24 would be held at Father Mullers Indoor Sports Complex Mangaluru on Sunday, the 8<sup>th</sup> of October 2023 from 9.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m. The event is hosted by RC Mangalore Hillside. Rotarians, Anns, Annets and Johns desirous of participating in the event should contact Club President Rtn Rajesh Shetty (9845268766) or Club Secretary Rtn PP PHF Ravi Jalan (9741516310) or Club Sports Committee Chairman Rtn Vikas Shetty (9900437896) for more details!

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

- Rtn PDG MPHF Dr. B. Devadas Rai was the Chief Guest of the Family Dinner meeting of RC Deralakatte held at Hotel Comforts Inn, Deralakatte on Sunday, the 24<sup>th</sup> of September 2023 at 8.00 p.m. Many Congratulations Rtn Dr. Rai!
- Rtn PP PHF Rajgopal Rai was the Guest of Honour of the Invitation Launch of World Bunts Meet held by International Bunts Welfare Trust held at Mangaluru recently. Many Congratulations Rtn Rai!
- Rtn PHF S.S. Nayak was the Anchor of "BUSINESS TONIC" programme broadcasted by Namma Kudla 24 x 7 TV News Channel on Sunday, the 24<sup>th</sup> of September 2023 at 10.00 a.m. Many Congratulations Rtn SS Nayak!
- Rtn M.V. Mallya was the guest of honour of the Family Dinner Meeting of RC Deralakatte held at Hotel Comforts Inn, Deralakatte on Sunday, the 24<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at 8.00 p.m. Many Congratulations Rtn Mallya!

## **BIRTHDAYS**

22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023: Rtn IPP Saibaba Rao

23<sup>rd</sup> September 2023: John Rishab (S/o Rtn PP Ram Mohan Rai)

27<sup>th</sup> September 2023: Annet Sneha (D/o Rtn PP MPHF Premnath Kudva)

27<sup>th</sup> September 2023: Ann Shobha (W/o Rtn Janardhan Alva)

*With Best Compliments From:*

# **Rtn Vikas Shetty**

Member, Rotary Club of Mangalore Central

## **THIS MEETING**

**29-09-2023 - FRIDAY - HOTEL MOTI MAHAL - 8.00 P.M. - PRESENTATION OF NATION BUILDER AWARD - FAMILY DINNER MEETING. THE FAMILY DINNER MEETING OF OUR CLUB FOR SEPTEMBER WOULD BE HELD IN THIS MEETING OF THE CLUB TO BE HELD AT HOTEL MOTI MAHAL ON FRIDAY, THE 29<sup>th</sup> OF SEPTEMBER 2023 AT 8.00 P.M. THE NATION BUILDER AWARD WILL BE CONFERRED ON 2 TEACHERS - Mr. KRISHNA N. AND Mrs. SUJATHA IN THE MEETING. THE DINNER IS HOSTED BY RTN RAJESH SEETHARAM, ANN VIDYA FAMILY. WE THANK HIM FOR HIS GENEROSITY! - PLEASE ATTEND THE MEETING WITH FAMILY**

## **BOARD MEETING**

**05-10-2023 - THURSDAY - 8.00 PM - HOTEL WOODLANDS - THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CLUB FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER WOULD BE HELD AT HOTEL WOODLANDS ON THURSDAY, THE 05<sup>th</sup> OF OCTOBER 2023 AT 8.00 PM ALL BOARD MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND THE MEETING WITHOUT FAIL**

## **NEXT MEETING**

**06-10-2023 - FRIDAY - HOTEL MOTI MAHAL - 8.00 P.M. - BUSINESS MEETING - PLEASE ATTEND**

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