

OFFICIAL BULLETIN OF ROTARY CLUB OF MANGALORE DOWNTOWN

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Every WednesdayVenue: **Green Room,
Eden Club, Nanthoor,
Mangalore - 575008**Time: **7:30 PM**

Club Website:

<http://rcmangaloredowntown.rotaryindia.org/>**Presidential Musings**

I started my Rotary journey in the year 2008 by joining this vibrant club of Rotary Mangalore Downtown. Became Secretary during the year 2009-10 under the Presidentship of PHF Rtn Eknath Dandekeri. During 2010-11 became the President of Club and completed the tenure successfully under the guidance of Senior Rotarians of the club. Now, after a gap of 13 years Downtown Family again shown faith in me and selected and Elected me to head the club for one more year during 2024-25.

My journey in Rotary was very fascinating and enjoyed the friendship and fellowship. It also gave me a lot of business opportunities. During my Rotary Journey for the last 17 years, I have attended 15 District Conference and it gave me lot of opportunities to make new friends. The PETS and SETS and Conferences at Ooty were Unforgettable. In this Rotary year of 2024-25, our Dynamic DG Rtn Vikram Datta has come up with a lot of Innovative District Projects which are very essential for the development of our society surrounding us. We, Downtowners, are fully committed to do all the projects entrusted by the District.

On this occasion, I sincerely thank our outgoing President Rtn Ganesh Prabhu and his team for doing wonderful projects, which touched the hearts of the Society.

On this happy occasion of Installing me as President I seek whole hearted support from all the members of the club to create Magic in the life's of the needy people of the Society.



Message From The Outgoing President

Rtn Ganesh Prabhu



It is 15th year of my journey in Rotary Mangalore Downtown, which is my extended family. It is a privilege to be a member of this small but vibrant club. As an outgoing President, I take this opportunity to thank all our members and entire Downtown Family, without whose help, dynamism & support we could not have done these many projects in all avenues of Rotary and achieved the laurel of "PLATINUM AWARD" and "ROTARY CITATION" thus our club turned just 26 year young with a bang.

My gratitude to my fellow Rotarians, who managed the club even in my absence due to some personal and family commitments in the second half of my tenure. Though all the members have contributed to the club's progress in their own way, I would like to mention few names who contributed immensely to the club. First and foremost is our Club Secretary Rtn Umesh Gatty, who was my backbone and stood behind me throughout my tenure as the President. Our past President multi-talented Rtn Ganesh Bhandary, who was arranging our entire club Activities, agenda and also the kingpin behind our Cultural Activities. The two main pillars of our club are Past AG's Rtn Suraj Hebbar Neria and Rtn Eknath Dandekeri, who are an Encyclopaedia in Rotary matters, without their support we would not have reached our destinations. Rtn Suraj Hebbar also done the role of the Treasurer. Don't know how much spend from his own pocket to manage club account. Another person responsible for our glory is Rtn Rajesh Shetty, who was meticulously uploading all of our club projects and activities in Rotary India website. He is also responsible for the timely release of our club monthly bulletin 'Rotovision' every month without fail for the last 3 years. If I don't mention the name of Rtn Nagaraj Kamath, our last laugh king, I will be doing injustice. He is the person responsible for the meticulous planning and setting of agenda for the two major events of the club viz. Official visit of the District Governor and the Installation of new office bearers. I Whole heartedly tender my sincere gratitude and thank all my Board members and other members of the club. Special gratitude is also to our Anns, Annets and Jons, who actively participated in all the events be it club level activities or Zonal of District events and kept up the vibrancy of the club.

As I am demitting the office of the President of our club, I am very glad that it is taken up by very efficient pair of leaders. I would like to tender my best wishes and Whole hearted support to the incoming President Rtn Ganapathy Shenoy, Secretary Rtn Jayaraj K and their entire team. I am damn sure that under their Leadership, through their commitment & dynamism, along with all members, will take our club to an much elevated position and give a great dimension.

Yours in Rotary,

Rtn PHF Ganesh Prabhu, President 2023-24

KNOW YOUR Rotary INTERNATIONAL President FOR 2024-25

Stephanie A. Urchick

Stephanie A. Urchick retired as partner and chief operating officer of Doctors At Work LLC, a consulting and training company, in 2022. She holds a doctorate in leadership studies from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. She is active on numerous community boards and committees, and has been honored by organizations including Zonta International and the Sons of the American Revolution.

A Rotarian since 1991, Stephanie Urchick first joined the home club of Past RI President Chuck Keller, who served as her mentor. Stephanie Urchick has served Rotary as Rotary Foundation Trustee and RI Director. She has served RI in numerous capacities, including training leader, Regional Rotary Foundation coordinator, and RI president's representative. In addition she was a delegate and member-at-large for three Councils on Legislation.

She has also served as a member of various RI committees, including Rotary's Election Review Committee, the Operations Review Committee, and as chair of the Rotary Strategic Planning Committee and The Rotary Foundation's Centennial Celebration Committee.

Stephanie Urchick has participated in a variety of international service projects, including National Immunization Days in India and Nigeria. In Vietnam, she worked with clubs to help build a primary school and traveled to the Dominican Republic to install water filters. The speaker of several Slavic languages, she has mentored new Rotary members in Ukraine, and coordinated a Rotary Foundation grant project for mammography equipment and a biopsy unit for a hospital in Poland. Stephanie Urchick is currently helping to partner clubs and districts in the U.S. with Rotary clubs in Kosovo, Albania, and in Ukraine for humanitarian and educational services.

Stephanie Urchick wants to see 100,000 more Rotary members in 2024-25. She believes that the magic of Rotary happens at the club level, where the people are serving their communities.

"We need to make our club experiences simply irresistible," says Stephanie Urchick. "We want people to feel that there's value in getting involved in Rotary to create changes in themselves, in their communities, and in the world."

She is a Major Donor and a member of the Bequest Society of The Rotary Foundation.



KNOW YOUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR FOR 2024-25

Rtn Vikramdatta



Mr. Vikramdatta was born on the 19.09.1966, in Sunkadakatte, Manjeshwar. He completed his primary and secondary education in his native place after which he passed his 2nd PUC from Govt. College, Kanyana. He then joined the Indian Navy in the year 1983 as 'Artificer Apprentice'. He took up Electronics and Communication and got his BE degree in Jamnagar, Gujarat. He served on board Indian Naval Ship Godhavari, Chatak, and Ganga and also on Off shore Naval Base - Valsura (Jamnagar). During his naval time, he has visited places such as: Malaysia, Seychelles, Iran, Iraq, Oman, UAE, Somalia, Srilanka, Mahe etc. He took part in the Royal Fleet review at Malaysia and was also a part of the UN Force at Somalia as well as the Supporting force with IPKF action at Jaffna. He Took active part in the electronic

spy activity during off Karachi action and witnessed the Gujarat Cyclone disaster.

He was a member of the simulated version of Torpedo. He was a Part of a special team (Southern naval command) with scientific advisor to PM headed by Dr Abdul Kalam. During his naval tenure, he also had the privilege of donning the garb of a teacher and teaching higher study students. In the 15 years of service to the nation, he received a lot a accolades and awards like: Best Leader during leadership training ,Best Valsurian Award, Citation from southern naval commanding officer, and he received citations from various commanding officers as many as three times in a row.

Post retirement in 1998 he was associated with several religious and social organizations He also recognized and honoured by various organizations and institutions for his service towards country and community.

As a member of the Rotary family, he joined Rotary in the year 2010. He served as the President of RC Deralakatte in the year 2012. During his term his club bagged 15 awards. He served Zonal and district level as the Zonal Lieutenant of Zone 4 during 2014-15. 2015-16 Zonal Coordinator for Interact. 2016-17 Assistant Governor of RI District 3181, Zone 3 and made mark by his zone by contributing highest contributions towards TRF. He also successfully conducted level 2 Literacy Seminar and Ride for Rotary event at Mangalore. 2017-18 Served as Chairman of Happy School. 2018-19 Served as District Secretary Project of RI District 3181. He has initiated "Asha Spoorthy" Anganawady Project in entire district. 2019-20 -Served as District Chairman of WINS. During this period several programmes in district involving more than 15000 students organized. 2020-21 Served as District Secretary Admin. 2021-22 served as Chairman for Significant award committee. He participated as trainer during Pre PETs, PETs, AGTs , DTTs, assembly including neighboring district. From 2017 to 2022 he had the privilege of being at the helm of affairs of various avenues at District Secretariat. These were the contributing factors for being tipped as DG for 2024-25.

At present, he is working as CEO of Kunil Educational Institute, Badiadka.

His interests include: Traveling, reading, listening to Music, watching good movies and has a special liking for Yakshagana. He is married to Mrs.Latha, also a Rotarian and is blessed with a daughter, Dr Vinisha.

KNOW THE INSTALLATION OFFICER

Rtn. AKS K. Vishwas Shenoy.



Rtn K. Vishwas Shenoy, member of Rotary Club of Puttur East, is the ONLY Arch Klump Society Member of RID 3181. Born in Puttur, after completing his initial education at Puttur and is an Engineering Graduate. Started his professional career from Uganda. At present, he is in the business of Petroleum Retail.

Joined Rotary in the year 2000. Served in various capacities in the club and becoming President in the year 2014-15, Assistant Governor for Zone-5 for 2017-18. Served in various positions in the District as well including District Chairman-WINS, District Sports Chairman, Chairman- TRF, District Secretary - Events,

District Chairman-Public Image. He has facilitated many Rotary Clubs in the district to complete global grant projects. Founded new clubs in the district. Imparted training at Zonal & District level.

He is serving as the President of the District, Secretary General of State Federation & presently the Vice President of Karnataka State Federation Of Petroleum Dealers. He was elected as the SECRETARY of the All India Petroleum Dealers Association. He is the President of Vivekananda College of Engg & Technology, Puttur, the Vice President of Puttur Co-operative Town Bank, Trustee of Sri Laxmi Venkatramana Temple, Puttur, & the Secretary of THE PUTTUR CLUB. He is Married to Shanthi and the couple is blessed with two children, Rtn Vineet Shenoy & Tanvee Shenoy.

KNOW YOUR ASSISTANT GOVERNOR

Rtn. Ashok Kumar Ujjodi



Rtn Ashok Kumar Ujjodi is a proud member of Rotary Club of Mangalore South. He joined Rotary in the year 2003 and served in the club in various capacities including as Secretary. He became President of the Club in the year 2014-15 and also served as Zonal Lieutenant. Selected as Assistant Governor for the year 2024-25 under the dynamic District Governor Rtn. Vikram Datta.

Labour Consultant by profession. He is married to Smt. Latha and the couple are blessed with a daughter Dr. Sheethal Ashok, who is pursuing her MDS at KIMS, Bangalore. His hobbies include listening to music and reading.

Rtn Ashok Kumar Ujjodi wishes the president and all members and family of RCM downtown for the wonderful, meaningful and successful year of 2024-25

KNOW YOUR CLUB President For 2024-25

Rtn. Ganapathy Shenoy



Born in Puttur. After completing his early education in different schools in Mangalore, completed his graduation in Commerce St.Aloysius College. Started his career as a Government employee and worked as Assistant at Zilla Panchayat Engineering Division. Later as Private Secretary to Managing Director of Karnataka Fisheries Development Corporation. Pursued L.LB degree from SDM Law College in the morning batch in the year 1990. Joined Revenue Department and worked as Personal Secretary to Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate from 1991 to 2007.

From the college days itself he was interested in doing business. To pursue this interest, he started a chocolate factory at Seethangoli Kinfra with his LLB classmate. Afterwards, started a soft drink factory in partnership with one of his childhood friend in Mangalore in the year 1994. In the year 1996, started a partnership firm by name M/s Kanara Hardware. To Continue the passion for business, he voluntarily retired from State Government job.

Rotary Journey:

Joined Rotary Mangalore Downtown in the year 2008. Assumed responsibility of various posts including as Club Secretary in 2009-10, as Club President in 2010-11 and Zonal Coordinator in 2019-20. Now, becoming President of the club for the second term in the year 2024-25. His hobbies include Listening to Music, Travelling and Reading various Newspapers. Lover of Football Game. During school days he used to play football daily which continued for six years.

Married to Rtn Parinita Shenoy, who is also his Partner in M/s Kanara Hardware. She is also Past President of Rotary Mangalore Downtown. The couple are having two children, Master Bekal Tanvith Shenoy, who after completing his Engineering from BMS Bangalore presently Working for Startup company as Senior Software Developer after working in Capgemini for 2 years. Master Bekal Brihith Shenoy completed his Engineering in Artificial Intelligence from Sahyadri Engineering College in the year 2024.

KNOW YOUR CLUB Secretary For 2024-25

Rtn. K. Jayaraj



Rtn Jayaraj K was born & brought in Kudremukh. Completed his early education at Central School, Kudremukh and higher education from St. Aloysius College, Mangalore. He is working as Branch Manager at Bajaj Capital Ltd, Mangalore. He has completed his graduation in Business Management, PG Diploma in Business Management and MA (Economics) from Mangalore University. He has over 18 years of experience in Financial and Capital market and managing more than 500 clients' portfolios in Mangalore. Before joining Bajaj Capitals, he served in various positions at Kotak Securities, HSBC Investments and GR Finance.

He joined Rotary Mangalore Downtown in the year 2022. He is a national chess player with a rating of 1633 and has been involved in imparting coaching to children during his free time. He has been actively involved in activities of Yuva Seva organisation, an NGO which is committed towards development of youth in the field of value based education, yoga and seva. He has done 3rd level Pranich healing technique and a dedicated member of Kriya Yoga Dyana Kendra, Puri. He is married to Ann Vandana, who is a Lecturer in a private college.

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SERVICE PROJECTS

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE NEEDY STUDENT



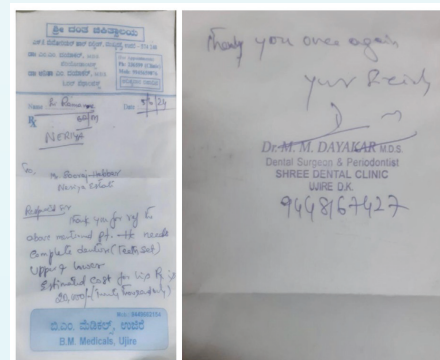
20th June, 2024

The school fees of Rs.12,000/- of Master Sweekruth M.S., Class IV student of St. Savio English medium School, Bendrala, Thotathady, Belthangady - 574228 was sponsored by our club on 20.06.2024. The entire cost of the project was sponsored by Rtn Suraj Hebbar Neria.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE AGED

5th June, 2024

The cost of complete teeth removal, treatment and fixing of new dentures for a 65+ year old marginal farmer in Neria Village at a cost of 20,000/- was sponsored by our club on 05.06.2024. The entire cost of the project was sponsored by Rtn Suraj Hebbar Neria.



FORTHCOMING ROTARY EVENTS

"VISTARA"



MPHF Rtn VIKRAMDATTA
DISTRICT GOVERNOR - R I Dist 3181

RTN. PHF VIKRAMDATTA
DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Rtn STEPHANIE A URCHICK
R I PRESIDENT

Invites you for the District Seminar on
MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND RETENTION

VISTARA
FOR ZONE I TO V

On Saturday, 4:00pm, August 10th, 2024
At Kandiga Greens Auditorium, Belvai.

HOST
ROTARY CLUB OF MOODBIDRI
(Zone IV, R.I. District - 3181)

Please do attend the seminar

'VISTARA', District Seminar on Membership Development and Retention for Zone I to V of RID 3181 will be held at Kandiga Greens Auditorium, Belvai in the evening of 10th August, 2024. Rotary Club of Moodbidri will be hosting the event.

"DISTRICT INDOOR GAMES"



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Rotary International District 3181
District Sports and Cultural

INDOOR GAMES

Rtn. Stephanie A. Urchich
R I President, 2024-25

Rtn. Vikramdatta
District Governor, 2024-25

Badminton **Carrom** **Chess** **Table Tennis**

Date : 24th and 25th August 2024 @ Sudana Sports Club Samethadka, Puttur
Host : Rotary Puttur Elite

Rtn. Ananda Shetty
Chairman District Sports

Rtn. Rajeshwari K.
Chairman Badminton

Rtn. Sudheer B.
Event Chairman

District Indoor Games competitions for RID 3181 will be held on 24th & 25th August, 2024 at Sudana Sports Club, Samethadka, Puttur. Rotary Puttur will be hosting this event. Competitions will be held in the indoor events like Shuttle Badminton, Carrom, Chess and Table Tennis.

"ZONE-7 MEMBERSHIP CONCLAVE"



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ZONE 7 MEMBERSHIP CONCLAVE
SAVE THE DATE
28th & 29th September 2024
Hyderabad, India

Sharath Choudhary Kothgoda
Host District DGE 3150

PDG Dr Sharat Babu Chilukuri
Organising Chairman

Assistant Rotary Coordinators RY 24-25

Membership Conclave for Zone-7 will be held in Hyderabad on 28th & 29th September, 2024. PDG Rtn Ranganath Bhat from our District and PDG Rtn Abhinandan Shetty from our neighbouring District RID 3182 will be among the Assistant Rotary Coordinators for Rotary Year 2024-25.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION - "CALGARY -2025"



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21-25 JUNE 2025 • CALGARY, CANADA

Rotary CALGARY 2025

Rotary International Convention-2025 will be held from 21st to 25th June, 2025 at Stampede Park, Calgary, Alberta, Canada. The registrations for the said event is already open. Interested members may register for the event.

"NAVA VAIBHAVA"



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Rtn Vikramdatta
DG, 2024 - 25

24th, 25th & 26th January 2025 | ADYAR GARDENS, Mangaluru

Registration Type	Amount (only 20 th & 21 st January 2025)	Amount (After 22 nd January 2025)
Rotarian	Rs. 4,000.00	Rs. 4,500.00
Ann	Rs. 3,000.00	Rs. 3,500.00
Annex	Rs. 2,000.00	Rs. 2,500.00

Accommodation for Family in Suite Rooms & Registration for Couple + 2 Kids
Advertisement: Memento Worth Rs. 7,500.00 & Hospitality.
Rs. 75,000.00

Accommodation for Family & Registration for Couple; Advertisement: Memento Worth Rs. 5,000.00
Rs. 50,000.00

Accommodations for Couple; Registration for Couple
Rs. 25,000.00

OTHER AVENUES OF SPONSORSHIP
Commercial Stalls : Rs.10,000.00
Advertisement/Banners: Rs.3,000.00

REGISTRATION ARE OPEN

* Gift Hamper for Registering only on 20th & 21st January 2025.

The District Conference for the Rotary Year 2024-25 for RID 3181 is named 'Nava Vaibhava' signifying the 9th year of formation of RID 3181. It will be held from 24th to 26th January, 2025 at Adyar Gardens, Mangaluru under the leadership of Rtn Vikramadatta, D.G for 2024-25. Registration counter was opened at the venue of 'Prajna Parva' on 20th & 21st January, 2024 offering early bird registration incentives. Few of our club members have availed the early bird incentive by registering at the venue. Other members are also requested to register for the event as it is being held in Mangaluru.



Rotary Ride for Rotary 8th Edition

Congratulations
to the Team
Ride for Rotary
Inauguration of Ride for Rotary 8
7th January, Udaipur

For the first time in the history of our District 3181
Endowment Fund is created and
\$ 30000 USD is Contributed

UDAIPUR GOA MYSURU
5th JAN - 20th JAN 2024

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EVENTS THAT JUST HAPPENED



RIDE FOR ROTARY-8 (Second Leg)



Ride for Rotary-8 (Second Leg) was flagged off at Srinagar on 15th June, 2024 by our DG Rtn H. R. Keshav and Srinagar AG Rtn Bhupinder Singh. The ride started from Srinagar and after covering places like Kargil, Khardung La, Siachen, Umling La and finally Concluded at Leh, Ladakh on 28th June, 2024.

ELECTION FOR DISTRICT GOVERNOR NOMINEE FOR 2026-27

Election for the District Governor Nominee for 2026-27 was held on 8th June, 2024 at Mysuru. Two prominent leaders from the District viz. Rtn Sathish Bolar of RC Mangalore South and Rtn Vishwas Shenoy of RC Puttur East were in the contention. A closely fought election saw Rtn. Sathish Bolar emerging winner getting 74 votes in his favour against 60 votes in favour of Rtn. Vishwas Shenoy.

Member of Rotary Club of Mangalore South. Served as President in 2011-12 and as Assistant Governor in 2014-15. He also served in various capacities in District level as well- District Vice Chairman for Enabling Children, District Vice Chairman for Fellowship, District Chairman for Membership Development, District Chairman for Interact, District Chair for District Projects 2023-24, District Chairman for Public Image wherein he organized a Public Image rally spanning from Mulki to Kollegal, reaching out to over 5000 individuals across four revenue districts. This initiative was recognized by Rotary International as Best Public Image Program of the year award.

A BA graduate from St. Aloysius College, Mangalore, completed his DPBM from IGNOU. He is married to Rtn Pramoda. The couple is blessed with Dr. Prathik Bolar, who is pursuing MDS and Anusha Bolar, who is pursuing in her Final year of BDS. A good organisational person and served as Founder President of the DK District Catering Association, President of Bramha Kalashotsava Samithi for Sri Halekote Mariamma Temple, Bolar, as a Resource Person for Life Skill Training to prestigious institutes like Canara College, Sharada Vidyalaya, Mahesh College, St Joseph School and other rural schools and colleges. His hobbies include travelling & encouraging youth to join the Rotary movement



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EVENTS THAT JUST HAPPENED

INSTALLATION OF DISTRICT GOVERNOR FOR 2024-25

Rotary
THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR AND SECRETARIAT OF RI DISTRICT 3181 - 2024 - 25
invites you to the
INSTALLATION CEREMONY
of
Rtn. Vikramdatta as District Governor of RI District 3181
SUNDAY, 30 JUNE 2024, 10.00 AM @ ST. SEBASTIAN HALL, BENDOR, M'LURU

Chief Guest
PDG Rtn. Sam Movva
RI District 5120, Endowment & Major Gifts, Zone 7

Guests of Honour
Rtn. H R Kashau, District Governor 2023-24
Rtn. Ramakrishna P K, District Governor Elect 2025-26
Rtn. Dr. Fakhruddin Kani, Chairman, Kani Group of Schools
PDG Rtn. Abhinandan Shetty, Past District Governor, RI District 5182
Rtn. Saikrish Balar, District Governor Nominee 2026-27
Col. M S Bhandari, Member, BK District Family & Community Association
Mr. Mohammad Haneef Adka, Managing Director, Kani Educational Institute, Badloke

BEVP
PDG Rtn. Ranganath Bhat, Past District Governor
Rtn. Shreek Baliga, District Secretary, Zone 7
Rtn. Sowmya R Shetty, President, RI District 3181



Installation Ceremony of Rtn Vikramdatta as District Governor of RI District 3181 was held on 30th June, 2024 at St. Sebastian Hall, Bendor, Mangalore. PDG Rtn Sam Movva, RID 3120 & Endowment & Major Gifts Advisor of Zone-7 was the Chief Guest and the Installing Officer.

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THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR AND SECRETARIAT OF RI DISTRICT 3181 - 2024 - 25
invites you to the
LEVEL 1 & LEVEL 2 TRF SEMINAR
ON SUNDAY, 30 JUNE 2024 AT 02.30 PM @ ST. SEBASTIAN HALL, BENDOR, M'LURU

Inauguration by
PDG Rtn. Dr. Bharat Pandya
The Rotary Foundation Vice - Chair

Presided by
Rtn. Vikramdatta
District Governor - RI D 3181

Chief Guest
PDG Rtn. Manjunath Shetty
Regional Rotary Foundation Chair

Guests of Honour
PDG Rtn. Sam Movva, Endowment/Major Gifts Advisor, Zone 7
PDG Rtn. K Krishna Shetty, Assistant Regional Rotary Foundation Chair, Zone 7
PDG Rtn. Ranganath Bhat, District Rotary Foundation Chair Designate, RID 3181
Rtn. Sharath Pai, District Governor Elect, RID 5170
Rtn. Dr. Prashanth, District Polio Plus Chair, RID 5181



On the sidelines of installation ceremony of Rtn Vikramdatta as District Governor of RI District 3181, TRF Seminar of level 1 and Level 2 was also held on 30th June, 2024 at St. Sebastian Hall, Bendor, Mangalore in the afternoon. PDG Rtn Bharath Pandya, TRF Vice-Chair inaugurated the event. PDG Rtn Manjunath Shetty, RRFRC was the Chief Guest.



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BRAIN TEASERS

ROTARY QUIZ



- 1) What is the motto of Rotaract?
- 2) What is the age range for Rotaract members?
- 3) What is an Interact Club?
- 4) What is the age range for the Interact Club members?
- 5) Which is the first Interact Club to be formed in the world?

RIDDLES

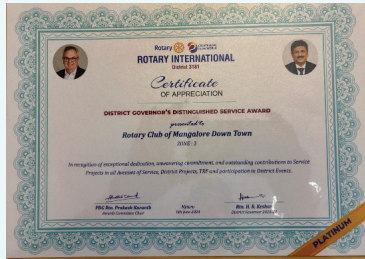
A woman shoots her husband, then holds him underwater for five minutes. Next, she hangs him. Right after, they enjoy a lovely dinner.
Explain.

(Answers on the last page)

BOARD MEMEBRS FOR THE YEAR 2024-25

President	Rtn PHF Ganapathy Shenoy
Club Secretary	Rtn Jayaraj K.
Treasurer	Rtn PHF Ganesh Bhandary
Sargent At Arms	Rtn PHF Ganesh Prabhu
Vice-President/ Director-Community Service	Rtn PHF Sathyajith Rao
Director-Club Service	Rtn MD. Suraj Hebbar Neria
Director- Vocational Service	Rtn Prashant Nayak
Director-Youth Service	Rtn PHF Anil Baliga M.
Director-International Service	Rtn Prashant Kotian
Director-District Projects	Rtn PHF Umesh Gatty A.
Chairman-TRF	Rtn PHF Eknath Dandekeri
Chairman-Membership	Rtn PHF Nagaraj Kamath
Chairman-WinS & TEACH	Rtn Dr Pavanchand Attavar
Chairman-Polio Plus	Rtn Rahul Suvarna
Bulletin Editor/Chairman Website	Rtn PHF Rajesh Shetty K.

The Downtowners



Rotary Mangalore Downtown's continued performance and the steady momentum was recognised by RID 3181 and was awarded with the Platinum Award at Award Nights ceremony conducted at Mysuru on 8th June, 2024. Congratulations President Rtn Ganesh Prabhu, Secretary Rtn Umesh Gatty A. & the entire Team Downtown for this great achievement.



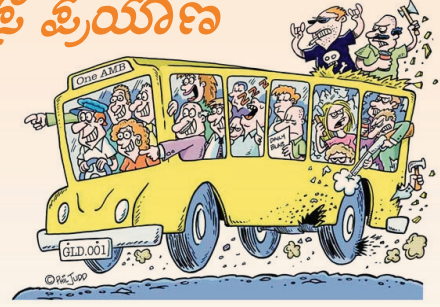
Rtn Rahul Suvarna visited Rotary Club of Andaman located near Rawai Beach of Phuket District in Thailand during his recent visit to Thailand.

DISTRICT & ZONAL LEADERS FROM OUR CLUB

	Eknath Dandekeri	District Secretary- International Service & Chairman-Help Desk -Conference 'Nava Vaibhava'
	Suraj Hebbar Neria	District Chairman -Social Media, Member of District Training Team, Member of Ride For Rotry-9
	Ganesh Prabhu	Vice Chairman- Rotary Badminton Tournament
	Nagaraj Kamath	Vice Chairman- Literacy
	Pramila Baliga	Vice Chairman-Coordinator-Master of Ceremony - Conference 'Nava Vaibhava'
	Anil Baliga	Vice Chairman-Cultural & Entertainment - Conference 'Nava Vaibhava'
	Umesh Gatty	Zonal Coordinator - RCC- Zone -3
	Ganesh Bhandary	Zonal Coordinator -Cultural Activities- Zone -3
	Parinithi Shenoy	Zonal Coordinator -Career Guidance- Zone -3
	Rajesh Shetty K	Zonal Lieutenant -Zone 3; Chairman-Stage Committee - Conference 'Nava Vaibhava'

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JUNE REFLECTIONS

"CLUB ASSEMBLY WITH ASSISTANT GOVERNOR"



Club Assembly with Assistant Governor on the occasion of installation of new office bearers for the Rotary Year 2024-25 was held on 3rd June, 2024 at Eden Club, Mangalore. Assistant Governor for Zone-3 Rtn Ashok Kumar Ujjodi while congratulating the previous year team led by Rtn Ganesh Prabhu for the work done by them, wished all the best for the incoming team. He further emphasised the vision of our District Governor Rtn Vikram Datta and his nine point District Projects. He also stressed on the membership development and TRF contribution.

JULY - MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH MONTH



Maternal and child health is a significant public health issue. Together, we can end preventable deaths among all women, children and adolescents and improve their health and well-being. Today, still too many women, infants and children worldwide have little or no access to essential, quality health services and education, clean air and water, and adequate sanitation and nutrition.

Maternal health means women's health during pregnancy, childbirth, and postnatal. Each stage should be a positive experience, ensuring women and their babies reach their full potential for health and well-being. Although a progress occurred in the last two decades, about 287 000 women died during and following pregnancy and childbirth in 2020. The most common direct causes of maternal injury and death are excessive blood

loss, infection, high blood pressure, unsafe abortion, obstructed labour, and indirect causes such as anaemia, malaria, and heart disease. Most maternal deaths are preventable with timely management by a skilled health professional working in a supportive environment. Ending preventable maternal death must be the top priority. About 140 million births take place every year. The proportion attended by skilled health personnel has increased: from 58% in 1990 to 81% in 2019. It is mainly due to higher numbers of birth at a health facility. Deaths from complications during pregnancy, childbirth, and postnatal have declined by 38% in the last two decades. However, an average reduction of just under 3% per year, this pace of progress is far too slow. It also hides vast inequalities within and across countries. More than half of maternal deaths occur in fragile and humanitarian settings. Sub-Saharan Africa and Southern Asia share the greatest burden of maternal deaths, 86% of the global total in 2017.

Rotary makes high-quality health care available to vulnerable mothers and children so they can live longer and grow stronger. To reduce this death rate, ROTARY helps to vaccinate babies, access needed medical care, and train skilled health care providers for mothers and babies – so mothers and babies can live longer and stronger.

Let us from our own position expand the path of quality service to mothers and babies - so that mothers and babies everywhere in the world can have equal opportunities for a healthy and beautiful future - and thereby create a dream of a prosperous, peaceful world.

MAGIC OF ROTARY



Rotary International's President-2024-25 Stephanie Urchick unveiled the 2024-25 presidential theme, "The Magic of Rotary," on 08.01.2024. Urchick stressed that this magic isn't about fanciful tricks but resides in every Rotarian's ability to make a positive impact. She recounted a poignant experience in the Dominican Republic that showcased Rotary's magic—providing clean water that changed lives.

"The Magic of Rotary" is a theme that emphasizes the transformative power of Rotary International's work in communities around the world. The message behind this theme likely centres on the idea that through Rotary's service, dedication, and collaboration, incredible things can be achieved to make the world a better place.

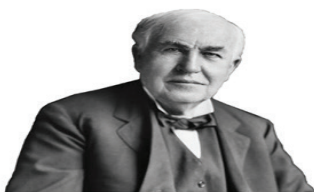
Here's a message inspired by the theme "The Magic of Rotary":

"In every corner of the globe, Rotary brings the magic of hope, compassion, and change. Like magicians of goodwill, Rotarians weave together threads of service, turning dreams into reality and challenges into triumphs. With each project, each act of kindness, we unleash the power of Rotary to create lasting impact and transform lives. Together, let's continue to spread the magic of Rotary, illuminating darkness with light, and making our world shine brighter for generations to come."

This message highlights the transformative nature of Rotary's work and the dedication of its members to create positive change in the world. It emphasizes the idea that by working together, Rotarians can perform "magic" in their communities, bringing hope and joy to those in need. As Rotarians, we're poised to create the magic in the year ahead, driving positive change globally.

NOTABLE ROTARIANS AROUND THE WORLD

Famous Rotarians



Thomas Edison
American Inventor
Rotary Club of Orange NJ

Design by Rotary Club of Morisset

Lewiston/NOTL Rotary Club

Thomas Edison was an inventor and businessman often considered America's greatest inventor.

Edison's inventions in the fields of power generation, mass communications, motion pictures, sound recording and electric lighting shape much of modern life. He also industrialized and commercialized inventing in his Menlo Park research laboratories.



RTN THOMAS ALVA EDISON

Thomas Alva Edison was an American inventor and businessman. He developed many devices in fields such as electric power generation, mass communication, sound recording, and motion pictures.[4] These inventions, which include the phonograph, the motion picture camera, and early versions of the electric light bulb, have had a widespread impact on the modern industrialized world.

He was the member of Rotary Club of Orange, New Jersey, USA

Rotary INTERNATIONAL President's Message – July, 2024



Rotary is at its best when we foster a sense of inclusion and belonging in our clubs. In fact, I would go so far as to say that belonging is The Magic of Rotary itself.

With a focus on inclusivity and belonging, it is easier to be united in a common purpose. When we are committed to one another and focused on our goals, we are most effective. Rotary's Action Plan can help. The Action Plan comes with tools you can use to collect feedback, assess your club's strengths and weaknesses, and address challenges. The world is changing, and our clubs can't afford to stand still. But the changes we make need to be consistent and strategic – building on one another toward a greater vision. The Action Plan can help you work toward that vision and create effective change within your club. Following the Action Plan and addressing suggestions from the community will go a long way to fostering the sense of belonging we want all Rotary members to feel in their clubs. That's why expanding our commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion is so important. Committing ourselves to each other's well-being is the first step to expanding our reach, allowing us to spread Positive Peace in these troubled times.

Peacebuilding is one of our top priorities, and one of the most effective ways we can build peace is with our Rotary Peace Fellowships, through which peace and development professionals learn how to prevent and end conflict.

We offer the fellowships through our Rotary Peace Centers at leading universities around the globe, where more than 1,800 Rotary Peace Fellows have graduated. And thanks to a \$15.5 million gift from the Otto and Fran Walter Foundation, we can continue supporting peacebuilders in more regions with the next peace center at Bahçeşehir University in Istanbul. Opening another peace center is a monumental achievement, and it is my great honor to invite you to celebrate at next year's Rotary Presidential Peace Conference at the Istanbul center. The three-day conference 20-22 February will highlight the many ways our family of Rotary advances peacebuilding. Registration for the conference is officially open. I hope to see you there. The 2025 Rotary Presidential Peace Conference has great potential for our peacebuilding efforts – but only if we have your support.

The truth is, we're not going to bring peace to the world, end polio, or grow membership by waving a wand and saying some funny words. It's up to you. You create the magic with every project completed, every dollar donated, and every new member inducted.

I love my Rotary family and I know you do too. That's why I know that together, we can make every club and district simply irresistible. This year, let us change the world by embracing The Magic of Rotary.

Stephanie A. Urchick

President 2024-25

TRF Trustee Chair's MESSAGE – July, 2024



This month, we begin a new journey together to celebrate The Magic of Rotary. So buckle up for an exciting trip. If Rotary is a beautiful car that you are proud to drive, The Rotary Foundation is the engine that propels it to your chosen destination. And it's the strengths of Rotary – especially you and our other incredible 1.4 million members – that make The Rotary Foundation powerful.

Like many new members, I knew little about The Rotary Foundation when I joined Rotary. However, everything changed in 1985 when, as incoming president of my club, I attended my first Rotary International Convention with my wife, Gay, in Kansas City, Missouri. We will never forget the thunderous support the audience showed for Dr. Albert Sabin, creator of the oral polio vaccine, who called upon Rotary to vaccinate the world's children. It marked the dawn of PolioPlus, a pivotal moment in Rotary's commitment to children worldwide, and I was there!

You, as a member of Rotary, are also a part of The Rotary Foundation. You are part of a worldwide movement that implements global grants to build sustainable systems for clean water and sanitation where there are none. You help train peacebuilders in a world plagued by unrest. And through supporting the Foundation, you help people rebuild their lives after natural disasters.

This is the magic of The Rotary Foundation. But let's remember that magic doesn't happen on its own, which is why I am counting on your support and engagement this year.

To accomplish more good throughout the world, the Foundation trustees have set an ambitious fundraising goal of \$500 million for 2024-25. Achieving this goal will require the support of everyone reading this message. It will also help us reach our goal of building the Endowment Fund to \$2.025 billion by 2025.

To help us keep financial support of the Foundation at the forefront throughout this year, I have developed Mark's Magical Markers – a set of specific targets to help us achieve our overall goals. The first Magical Marker focuses on personal commitment, particularly to the Annual Fund, which supports the grants, scholarships, and vocational training teams that make the magic happen. Please contribute what you can to the Annual Fund no later than 31 August.

This year, let's fuel the engine that takes us around the globe to do good. Let's unleash The Magic of Rotary through the Foundation. And let's make this year an unforgettable one – for us and for the people whose lives we will touch.

Mark Daniel Maloney

Trustee Chair 2024-25



SMILEO.K. PLEASE

Two 90 year old men, Jai and Veeru, have been friends all of their lives. When it's clear that Veeru is dying, Jai visits him every day.

One day Jai says, "Veeru, we both loved cricket all our lives, and we played cricket on Saturdays together for so many years. Please do me one favour, when you get to Heaven, somehow you must let me know if there's bat and ball there and the game is played there!"

Veeru looks up at Jai from his death bed,

"Jai, you've been my best friend for many years. If it's at all possible, I'll do this favour for you."

Shortly after that, Veeru passes on. 😊

At midnight, a couple of nights later, Jai is awakened from a sound sleep by a blinding flash of white light and a voice calling out to him, "Jai--Jai!"

"Who is it?" asks Jai sitting up suddenly. "Who is it?"

"Jai--it's me, Veeru!"

"You're not Veeru.... Veeru just died!"

"I'm telling you, it's me, Veeru," insists the voice.

"Veeru! Where are you now?"

"In heaven", replies Veeru. "I have some really good news and a little bad news."

"Tell me the good news first," says Jai.

"The good news," Veeru says, "is that there's bat and ball in heaven and they do play cricket! Better yet, all of our old friends who died before us are here, too. Better than that, we're all young again. Better still, it's always spring time and it never rains or snows. And best of all, we can play cricket all we want, and we never get tired".

"That's fantastic," says Jai. "It's beyond my wildest dreams! So what's the bad news?"

"You're in the team for this Saturday's match !!!"



BIRTHDAY WISHES TO OUR MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS



Annet SHANTHALA

D/o RTN GANESH M. P.

25
July

Rtn. SURAJ HEBBAR NERIA

27
July

Ann NANDINI NAYAK,

W/o Rtn PRASHANTH NAYAK

28
July

Rtn JAYARAJ K.

31
July



ANSWERS TO BRAIN TEASERS

SUDOKU

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Rotary Quiz

- 1) Fellowship through service
- 2) Earlier it was between 18 to 30 Years. However, at present there is no upper age limit.
- 3) A Rotary Youth program for post primary school students.
- 4) Between the age of 12 to 18 years.
- 5) The Interact Club of Melbourne High School, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Melbourne, Florida, USA, became the first Interact club on 5th November, 1962.

RIDDLES

'She took a picture of him and developed it in her dark room.'

(Of Course this is relating to the period prior to the invent of digital photography)