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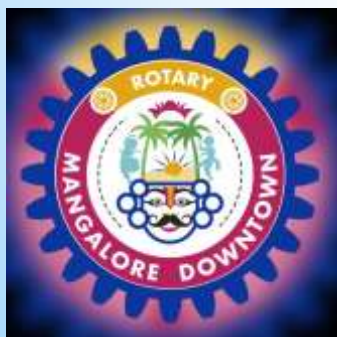
Every Tuesday

**Venue:** Green Room,  
Eden Club, Nanthoor,  
Mangalore - 575008

**Time:** 7:30 PM

### Club Website:

<http://rcmangaloredowntown.rotaryindia.org/>



## PRESIDENTIAL MUSINGS

Dear Fellow Rotarians and family members,

As we conclude July, I'm delighted to reflect on a highly productive month. Together, we've successfully executed numerous community and education projects, making a very good impact. This achievement wouldn't have been

possible without the unwavering cooperation and dedication of each and every one of our members.

In these 4 weeks of July, we had 4 meetings out of which 2 were business meetings and 2 were speaker meet., and 1 board meeting.

Looking ahead, we've charted an ambitious course with several projects in various Rotary avenues. Notably, we're excited to establish our first-ever Rotaract Club.

I'm confident that, as we *Unite for Good*, we will achieve our goals and continue to make a meaningful difference in our community.

Thank you for your tireless efforts.

Best regards,

**Rtn PHF Sathyajith Rao, President**



## **“FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO OLD AGE HOME”**

**1<sup>st</sup> July, 2025**



On the day of Installation, a cheque for Rs.10,000/- was handed over to Shri Nayan Kumar, representative of Bharath Sevashram Old Age Home, Kanyana, Vittla. The project was sponsored by our kind hearted member Rtn Ganesh Prabhu. Rtn Rithesh Baliga, the Chief Guest and the Installation officer handed over the cheque.

## **“SUPPORTING TEACHING STAFF”**

**1<sup>st</sup> July, 2025**

The salary for two guest teachers for 10 months in the year 2025-26 for DKZP Government School, Bayalu in Neria Village is sponsored by our Rotarian Couple Rtn Suraj Hebbar Neria & Rtn Shilpa Hebbar. The total cost of the project is Rs.70,000/-. Their contribution to this noble cause was recognised on the day of installation by the Installation Officer Rtn Rithesh Baliga.





## “MEGA MEDICAL CAMP”



**9<sup>th</sup> July, 2025**

Mega Health Camp was organised in association with PHC Bondel & A.J. Institute of medical Science on 9th July, 2025 at Pilikula for the benefit of staff members of Pilikula Nisarga Dhama. During the medical camp routine BP and Blood Sugar tests, sputum test for TB, ECG, Eye Check-up, skin test and dental check-up were carried out. Around 250 people benefited from this camp. Kudos to our member Rtn Savitha Gatty who took the initiative. Rtn A. Umesh Gatty also attended the programme.

## “SAMVEDA #20- SUCCESS MANTRA”



**16<sup>th</sup> July, 2025**

Rotary Mangalore Downtown in association with Swastika National Business School, successfully organised its signature skills training series – **Samveda** – on 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2025, at Swastika Waterfront, Sulthan Bathery, Mangaluru. Themed “Success Manthra”, the workshop aimed to instill essential life and leadership skills among PU students. The workshop was inaugurated by Dr. Guru Tej, Founder & Managing Director, WiZdom Ed, he shared his inspirational message with the students. Rtn. Sathyajith S Rao, President was the Chief Guest. He highlighted the three-year-long fruitful association between Rotary and the Samveda initiative. Dr. Raghavendra Holla N, Chairman of Swastika National Business School and National Trainer of JCI India, presided over the event and delivered the opening remarks. The training session was led by Dr. Raghavendra Holla N, Chairman of Swastika National Business School and National Trainer of JCI India, Mrs. Preethi Shettigar, Life Skill Trainer and Assistant Professor at Swastika, and Ms. Deeksha Devadiga, Lecturer, Swastika National Business School.



## “SAMVEDA #22- EMPOWERING SELF THROUGH TEAM”



**31<sup>st</sup> July, 2025**

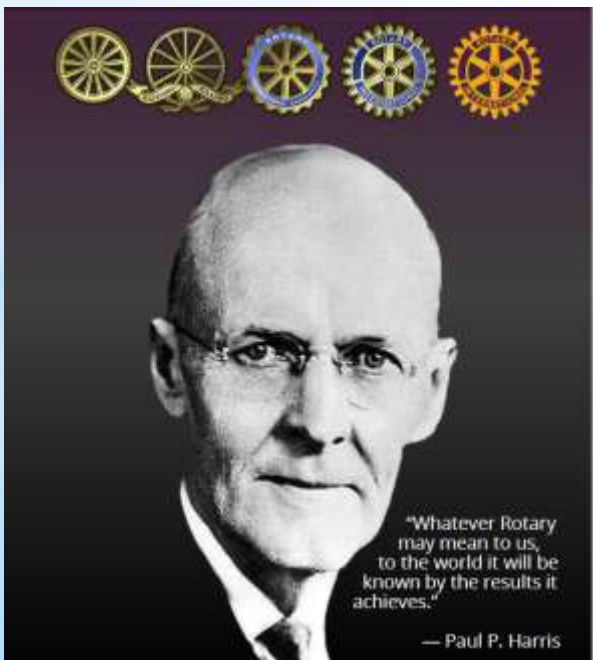
Rotary Mangalore Downtown in association with Swastika National Business School, successfully organised ***Samveda #22 – “Empowering Self through Team”*** on 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2025, at Government OU College, Hampankatta, Mangalore for their students. The workshop was inaugurated by our president Rtn Sathyajith Rao. Dr. Raghavendra Holla N, Chairman of Swastika National Business School and National Trainer of JCI India was the key note speaker. The training session was led by Mrs. Preethi Shettigar, Life Skill Trainer and Assistant Professor at Swastika, Ms. Deeksha Devadiga, Lecturer, Swastika National Business School and Ms. Ashwini Meti, Manager, Swastika Accounts Management & marketing. Our member Rtn Ganesh Prabhu also attended the workshop.

## “DONATION OF LAPTOP”



**22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2025**

Handed over a laptop to a needy student Master Ujwal Naik, who is pursuing his 1st year Diploma in Comp Science at Govt Polytechnic College, Bantwal. The project cost was sponsored by Rtn Suraj Hebbar Neria. Project cost ₹20,500



**Rotary**  **THE FOUR-WAY TEST**  
*Of the things we think, say or do:*

<i>first</i>	Is it the <b>TRUTH</b> ?
<i>second</i>	Is it <b>FAIR</b> to all concerned?
<i>third</i>	Will it build <b>GOODWILL</b> and <b>BETTER FRIENDSHIPS</b> ?
<i>fourth</i>	Will it be <b>BENEFICIAL</b> to all concerned?



## “SAMVEDA #21- EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION”



**28<sup>th</sup> July, 2025**

Rotary Mangalore Downtown in association with Swastika National Business School, successfully its signature skills training series – **Samveda #21** – on 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2025, for the PU students of Government PU College for Women, Balmatta, Mangalore. The theme was **“Effective Communication”** and the workshop was aimed to instill communication skills among PU students. Mrs. Preethi Shettigar, Life Skill Trainer and Asst. Professor at Swastika was the Resource person.



## BIRTHDAY WISHES TO OUR MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS

Ann PRATHVI PRASHANTH KOTIAN  
W/o Rtn PRASHANTH KOTIAN

16<sup>th</sup> AUGUST



## “INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBER”



CA Shivaprasad, our new member, was inducted to the club by Rtn Rithesh Baliga, Chief Guest and Installing Officer on 1st Day of July, 2025 during our Installation ceremony. Born in Mangalore, he is a Chartered Accountants with more than 15 years of experience. He worked with Mangalore SEZ Ltd (MSEZ),

ONGC Mangalore Petrochemicals Limited (OMPL) and currently working as Manager – Finance at Mangalore Refinery & Petrochemicals Limited (MRPL).

### KNOW OUR NEW MEMBER RTN CA SHIVAPRASAD



**Rtn. CA SHIVAPRASAD**

**CA Shivaprasad**, born in Mangalore and is a Chartered Accountants with more than 15 years of experience working in Public Sector, Semi Govt. Sector, Private Sector, Special Economic Zone (SEZ) and IT Sector. he has got vast experience in Financial Management & Accounting experience, Land Acquisitions, SEZ Compliances, Mergers & Acquisitions etc. He is also a Keynote Speaker on varied topics covering Business & Financial Management, Self-Management, Stress Management, Yoga, Balanced Living, etc. His approach is highly humane and pragmatic.

He worked with Mangalore SEZ Ltd (MSEZ), ONGC Mangalore Petrochemicals Limited (OMPL) and currently working as Manager – Finance at Mangalore Refinery & Petrochemicals Limited (MRPL).

Reading, Drawing, Riding, Meditation, Listening to Music (Classical & Instruments) & Admiring Mother Nature are his hobbies during personal time. He is an active member at the Institute of Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Iswariya Vishva-Vidyalaya.



# “INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICE BEARERS 2025-26”



Installation of new officer bearers of Rotary Club of Mangalore Downtown was held on 1st July, 2025 at Eden Club, Mangalore. Chief Guest & Installation officer was Rtn Rithesh Baliga. Rtn Dr.Ravishankar Rao, Assistant Governor- Zone 3 and Rtn Harshakar, Zonal Lieutenant- Zone 3 were the Guests of Honour. Rtn Sathyajith S. Rao was installed as President and Rtn Prabath Joshi as Club secretary and Rtn Ganesh Prabhu as Treasurer along with Directors and Chairmen..

## “INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICE BEARERS 2025-26”



New Board of Directors and Committee Chairmen assumed their charge and were pinned by the Installation Officer Rtn Rithesh Baliga

“The strength of the team is each individual member.  
The strength of each member is the team.”

– Phil Jackson





## “BOARD OF DIRECTORS - 2025-26”



## ROTARY MANGALORE DOWNTOWN FAMILY



# EVENTS THAT JUST HAPPENED

## ROTARY MYSORE MIDTOWN TIMBERTALES CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT



Rotary Mysore Midtown organised Timbertales Charity Golf Tournament with the tag line 'Tee for a Cause'. The event was held on 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2025 at Jayachamarajendra Wodeyar Golf Course (JWGC), Mysore. It was a fund raising event to raise fund to serve the community with impactful projects touching countless lives. The event was inaugurated by DGN Rtn Somashekar Yashaswi.

**“You have not lived until you have done something for someone who can never repay you.”**

**– John Bunyan**



## EVENTS THAT JUST HAPPENED

### “SAATHI” - CORE TEAM FOR ROTARY YEAR 2026-2027



“Saathi”, Core Team for the Rotary Year 2026-2027 of RI District 3181 led by DGE Rtn Sathish Bolar was inaugurated by District Governor Rtn Ramakrishna K on 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2025 at an event organised at Hotel Deepa Comforts, Mangalore. Rtn Gopalkrishna Shetty from Rotary Club of Mangalore South is chosen as District Secretary (Administration) while Rtn Geethanand Pai of Rotary Club of Mangalore Hillside is chosen to take up the responsibility of District Conference Secretary.

Best wishes from Rotary Mangalore Downtown to all the Core Team members.

“Individual commitment to a group effort—that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work. ”

– **Vince Lombardi**, American Football Coach

## The Downtowners



Our club members who attended 'Samveda' Series- "Success Manthra," organised in association with Swastika National Business School enjoying some lighter moments at Swastika Waterfront, Sulthan Bathery, Mangaluru along with Raghavendra Holla of Swastika National Business School and Dr Guru Tej of WiZdom Ed.



Rtn Umesh Gatty A, our member officiated at the 38<sup>th</sup> men & Women Karnataka State Master's Powerlifting Competitions- 2025 held at KPTC Employees Sabhabhavan, Bondel, Mangalore on 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2025.



## ಪ್ರತಿಭಾ ಕಾರಂಜಿ



Rtn Dinesh Holla, our honorary member, apart from being a noted environmentalist, is a renowned painter too. His art work depicting the culture of Tulunadu was presented to Shri Mulai Muhilan, Deputy Commissioner of Dakshina Kannada District on his transfer by Team Mangalore, a Kite for Hobby Group in which Rtn Dinesh Holla is also a member. .



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## ROTARY IN NEWS

### ROTARIANS ON TOP OF THE WORLD !!!!



That's incredible news! The Rotary Club of New York Queens, District 7255, and the Rotary Club of New York should be incredibly proud of this monumental achievement. Raising the Rotary flag at the summit of Mount Everest truly symbolizes reaching the "top of the world" in service and dedication. This accomplishment perfectly embodies Rotary's spirit of "Service Above Self" and highlights the incredible impact Rotarians have globally. It's a testament to the club's commitment and a source of immense inspiration for Rotarians worldwide. Congratulations to everyone involved in this historic endeavor!

By the way this is not the first time a Rotarians is on top of Mount Everest. Sir Edmund Hilary, the first person to climb on to the top of Mount Everest is a member of Rotary Club of Auckland, New Zealand.

**The Rotary ideal is that within us that makes us know that when we are serving others we are building ourselves."**

**- Rtn Harry H. in 1927 RI Convention**



# NOTABLE ROTARIANS AROUND THE WORLD

## RTN MALALA YOUSUFZAI

Malala Yousafzai is a Pakistani activist for female education and recipient of Nobel Peace Prize in the year 2014. In 2012, she survived an assassination attempt.

Malala co-founded the Malala Fund, a non-profit organization that works to promote girls' education and empower them to advocate for change. In 2017, the United Nations designated Malala as a Messenger of Peace.

She is the member of Rotary Club of Swat, Pakistan.

## Famous Rotarians



Malala Yousafzai  
Nobel Prize Winning Activist  
Rotary Club of Swat, Pakistan

Malala Yousafzai is a Pakistani activist for the right of women and girls to have access to educations.

In 2012 she survived an assassination attempt.

In 2014 she was a co-recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize.

*Prepared by Rotary Club of Maricopa*

## ROTARY HISTORY

#RotaryFacts



**Rotary**

### DID YOU KNOW?

In 1929, The Rotary Foundation made its first gift, \$500, to the International Society for Crippled Children.



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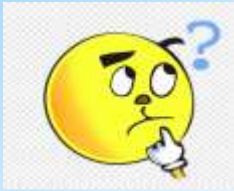


### DID YOU KNOW?

On November 3, 1910, a Rotary club began meeting in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, marking the beginning of Rotary as an international organisation. On 22 February 1911, the first meeting of the Rotary Club Dublin was held in Dublin, Ireland. This was the first club established outside of North America.



CREATE HOPE in the WORLD



## BRAIN TEASERS



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### 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

I come from a mine and get surrounded by wood always. Everyone uses me.

What am I?

(Answers on the last page)



# July reflections

## "HOW I BECAME & STAYED A ROTARIAN"



It was an inspiring evening with Rtn. Ranganath Kini of Rotary Club of Mangalore Hillside, as he shared his journey: "**How I Became & Stayed a Rotarian**" during our weekly meeting held on 15th July, 2025.

Though a serious subject, he made it is very interesting by his inimitable way of storytelling interspersed with humour and wit. This can be assessed by the reaction of the audience.

"Coming together is a beginning,  
staying together is progress, and  
working together is success."

- **Henry Ford**

# July reflections

## "CHENAB RAILWAY BRIDGE PROJECT"



On 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2025 our new member Rtn Jayaram M., gave a talk on 'Chenab Bridge project- A symbol of Engineering prowess and resilience'. He was part of the project and hence he gave their experiences in building the bridge- the difficult terrain, weather, the hardships and numerous on the spot problems faced and how the same were overcome using human ingenuity. He also talked about why it was decided to build the arch bridge and what was the process involved in arriving at that decision. It was such a wonderful and informative talk which gave us the insight about the construction of this World's highest Railway Arch bridge.

"Engineering problems are under-defined, there are many solutions, good, bad and indifferent. The art is to arrive at a good solution. This is a creative activity, involving imagination, intuition and deliberate choice."

– Ove Arup, English Engineer



# ROTARY INFORMATION

## THE PATH OF PAUL HARRIS' CREATIVE IDEA



Paul Harris's childhood and early professional experiences shaped his vision for Rotary.

Raised in Wallingford, Vermont, by his grandparents after his father's business failed, he grew up in a close-knit rural community that emphasized ethics, solidarity, and mutual support.

As a young lawyer in Chicago, he encountered a stark contrast: a fast-growing city where individualism and business competition often led to professional isolation.

This lack of camaraderie made him long for the strong community bonds of his youth.



His extensive travels exposed him to various professional clubs in Europe and the U.S., where networking and mutual assistance played a vital role.

Inspired by these models, he envisioned a club where professionals from different fields could connect, not just for business but also for service.

In 1905, he gathered three friends and founded Rotary, introducing the idea of rotating meetings to foster equality, friendship, and a shared commitment to ethical leadership and community service.

**(Source: *TheRotarianminute.org*)**

## AUGUST- MEMBERSHIP & NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH

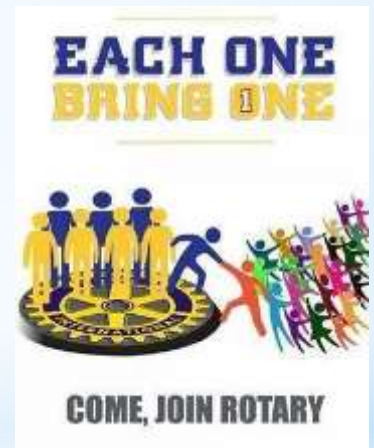


August is designated as Membership and New Club Development Month. This month focuses on celebrating Rotary clubs, members, and the good they do, while also emphasizing the importance of growing Rotary's membership and potentially forming new clubs.

Membership Development is not just about recruiting new members. It's all about making them feel welcomed and valued, introducing them to the opportunities that Rotary membership brings, helping them to engage with Rotary, and to engage Rotary resources.

This month serves as a dedicated time for Rotary clubs worldwide to:

- Focus on membership recruitment and retention efforts.
- Celebrate the contributions of existing members.
- Highlight the positive impact of Rotary clubs in their communities



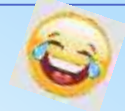
**“Only with more members and more participation can we serve more and change lives.”**

**- Rtn Shekhar Mehta, Rotary International President -2021-22**





**SMILE .....O.K. PLEASE**



**Times have changed...**

**Earlier:**

The one who used to sit alone and laugh,  
People used to say – “He is possessed by ghosts!”

**Now:**

The one who sits alone and laughs,  
People say – “Brother, send it to me too!!”



**Why is heart surgery called “Bypass”?**

Because...

If it goes well, it's “PASS”,  
Otherwise... “BYE”



**Marriage proposal went wrong!!!!**

The boy and his parents returned home, after meeting a girl for a marriage proposal.

Immediately, they received a call from the girl's side informing them that the girl is not interested in the proposal.



The father of boy asked his son. "What happened? During the function, both of you said you liked each other and afterwards you had a private conversation with her. What happened there?"

The boy said. "Nothing Pappa. There was an old man's photo framed and hanging on the wall. I asked whether it is her grandfather. She left the room without answering."

Meanwhile, in the girl's house her father asked her. "Why have you said no after agreeing initially?"

The girl said - The idiot could not recognise even Mahatma Gandhi's picture .



## FORTHCOMING ROTARY EVENTS

### “SNEHA SOURABHA”- ROTARY DISTRICT CONFERENCE-2025-26”

**“SNEHA SOURABHA”,** District Conference for the year 2025-26 of RID 3181 will be held from 30<sup>th</sup> January to 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2026 at Rajendra's Place, Opp: Sheshadripuram Degree College, Outer Ring Road, Hebbal, Mysuru. Interested members are requested to register themselves for the event. Registration may be made by visiting conference website: <https://districtconference3181.in/> .

The Registration charges are as under:

Rotarian- Rs.4,500/-

Rotarian with Spouse- Rs.7,500/-

Ann – Rs.3,500/-

Annet – Rs.2,000/-

Rotary District 3181

Last date for lucky dip registration 29<sup>th</sup> June 2025

**WIN SNEHA SOURABHA 2025-26**

ROTARY DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2025-26

**@ Mysore**  
30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> Jan & 01<sup>st</sup> Feb, 2026

**LUCKY DIP**

Visit website and REGISTER TODAY  
[www.districtconference3181.in](http://www.districtconference3181.in)

HELP: 9741534785

Registration Committee Chairman, Rtn. Ramachandran Urs, 9845921511

### “ROTARY SOUTH ASIA THALASSEMIA CONFERENCE”

END NEW YES! awesome Rotary District 3142 Notaract District 3142

**THALASSEMIA KNOW BEFORE YOU PASS IT ON!**

A simple blood test can prevent a lifetime of pain!

**BE AWARE. GET TESTED. SAVE FUTURE GENERATIONS.**

**ATTEND ROTARY SOUTH ASIAN THALASSEMIA CONFERENCE**

And save your family from life long misery!

**11<sup>th</sup> May, 2025**

**10:00 AM - 02:00 PM**

**REGISTER YOURSELF NOW**

END NEW YES! awesome Rotary District 3142 Notaract District 3142

**POSTPONEMENT OF THE ROTARY SOUTH ASIA THALASSEMIA CONFERENCE**

DEAR FRIENDS,  
Warm Rotary Greetings.

We hope you are **safe and well** during these uncertain times.

Due to the current war-like situation prevailing in some parts of the country and the associated safety concerns, we regret to inform you that the **Rotary South Asia Thalassaemia Conference** originally scheduled for 11<sup>th</sup> May 2025, has been **postponed** until further notice.

The well-being of our **participants, partners, and attendees** remains our top priority.

We understand the inconvenience this may cause and deeply appreciate your understanding and support. An earliest new schedule will be communicated once the situation stabilizes and it is safe to proceed and there is availability of key leadership team members.

Please **stay safe**, and do not hesitate to reach out if you have any queries.

Warm regards,

S/d DG Ginesh Mehta	S/d PDG Dr Ulhas Kolhatkar	S/d PP Jitendra Jachwari	S/d PP S Premkumar
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Together, we remain united in our mission to end thalassaemia in our nation and we look forward to gathering soon, stronger and more determined than ever!

**STAY STRONG, STAY SAFE!**

**‘Rotary South Asia Thalassaemia Conference**, scheduled to be held on 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 at Navi Mumbai (to be hosted by RID 3142) has been postponed until further orders in view of the war-like situation prevailing in the country.



# FORTHCOMING ROTARY EVENTS

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION- TAIPEI -2026

Rotary International Convention-2026 will be held from 13<sup>TH</sup> to 17<sup>TH</sup> June, 2025 at Taipei. The registrations for the said event is already open. Interested members may register for the event.



## ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE- PART I & II

**Rotary**  
Rt Dist. 3181

**ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**  
A Leadership programme for Rotarians  
UPDATE your Rotary Knowledge  
ENHANCE your Rotary Skills  
EXPLORE your Potential  
in Leadership

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& PART - II**

**HOSTED BY :  
ROTARY MISTY HILLS**

**Registration Fee  
Rs. 900/-**

**No Spot  
Registration**

**On 3rd August 2025  
(Sunday) 9.00 am  
@ Rotary Hall, Madikeri**

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3rd August  
2025**

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Rotary Leadership Institute-Part-I & II will be held at Rotary Hall, Madikeri on 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2025. The programme is hosted by Rotary Misty Hills, Madikeri.

It is an opportunity for Rotary members to learn more about Rotary.

# FORTHCOMING ROTARY EVENTS

## LEAD 25 – AIM HIGH

Rotary International District 3206 is organising “Lead-25 – Aim High”, a Rotary India Leadership Enclave at New Chennai Trade Centre, Nangambakkam, Chennai on 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2025.

It is open to all Rotarians.



The poster for the Lead 25 - AIM HIGH Rotary India Leadership Conclave is a vibrant red and white design. At the top, it features the Rotary logo and the event title 'Lead 25 Hi 5' with a small photo of a man. Below this, it says 'Welcome all the Rotarians & Rotaractors of RI DIST 3206'. The main title 'LEAD 25 - AIM HIGH' is prominently displayed in large, bold letters, followed by 'ROTARY INDIA LEADERSHIP CONCLAVE'. The event dates 'LEAD 25 23<sup>rd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2025' are listed, along with the location 'New Chennai Trade Centre, Nangambakkam, Tamil Nadu'. A 'Pre Lead 25 22 August 2025' session is also mentioned. The poster includes portraits of several key figures: PDD Pooja K. Chandra, PDD Gopu Chandra, DDI Dr. Raghavendra Chandra, DDI Dr. B. S. Sankar, DDI Dr. S. S. Sankar, and DDI Dr. S. S. Sankar. A QR code is provided for registration, and the website 'www.lead25rilc.org' is listed at the bottom.

## “ಆಟೆಡೊಂಜಿ ದಿನ”



The poster for 'Aati Day' (ಆಟೆಡೊಂಜಿ ದಿನ) is a colorful illustration. It features a large green leaf with the text 'ಆಟೆಡೊಂಜಿ ದಿನ' (Aati Day) written on it. Above the leaf, there is a small image of a person in traditional attire. The poster also includes logos for 'WizdomEd', 'Swastika', and 'MANGALORE DOWNTOWN'. The text 'ಲಲಿತಾ ಕಲಾ ಸಂಘ' (Lalitha Kala Sangha) is visible. At the bottom, it says 'ವಿಶೇಷ ಆಹಾರ್: ಆಟೆ ಪಾದ್ವರ್ಗ ಸ್ವರ್ಗ ಮತ್ತು ಮನೋರಂಜನ ಆಟೋಟ ಸ್ವರ್ಗಗಳು' (Special Food: Aati Padarg Sarg and Entertainment Aati Sarg). The event is scheduled for 'ದಿನಾಂಕ: 03ನೇ ಆಗಸ್ಟ್, 2025 | ಸಮಯ: ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 09:30 ಸ್ಥಳ: ಸ್ವಾತಿಕ್ ವಾಟರ್‌ಫ್ರಂಟ್, ಸುಲ್ತಾನ್ ಬಾಥರಿ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು' (Date: 03rd August, 2025 | Time: Morning 09:30 Place: Swatik Water Front, Sulthan Bathery, Mangalore). The poster is signed 'ಸರ್ವಗ್ರಾಹಿ ಹಾರ್ಡ್‌ವರ್ಕ್ ಸ್ಟಾಫ್' (Sarvagrahi Hardwork Staff).

Rotary Mangalore Downtown in association with Swastika National Business School, and WiZdomEd is organising “ಆಟೆಡೊಂಜಿ ದಿನ”, an event to commemorate a day in the month of Aati (Aashada). The event will be held on 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2025 at Swastika Water Front, Sulthan Batheri, Mangalore from 09.30 AM onwards. There will be competition on aati cuisine. Also Lalitha Kala Sangha artists will entertain us with various entertainment programme. Members are requested to attend with family.



# FORTHCOMING ROTARY EVENTS

## VITATI

“**VITATI**”, District Seminar on membership Development Public Image for Zone I to V will be held on 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2025 at Gowda Samudhaya Bhavana, Kodiyalabail, Sullia.

The event is hosted by Rotary Club of Sullia.



## “INTERACT UNITE - 2025”

**Rotary District 3181** **Interact**

**Interact Unite-2025**  
District Interact Assembly Zone I-V, RI Dist 3181  
Date: 02-08-2025, Saturday  
Host: RC Bantwal & RC Bantwal Town  
Venue: Sparsha Kalamandir, Bantwal  
Time: 9.30 AM to 2.30 PM

Inauguration	Rtn. Ramakrishna P.K. District Governor, RI District 3181
President	Rtn. Basil Mathew Shetty, President, RC Bantwal Rtn. Madhan Shetty, RC Bantwal Town Rtn. Birendra, DRC, RD 3181
Key Note Speaker	PDG. Rtn. Suresh Chingappa Director, Youth Service, RD 3181 PDS, Rtn. Pankaj Kaur CRG Rtn. Suman Bala Rtn. Dr. Kishor P.K., Regional Coordinator, RD 3181 Rtn. Navinika, DRC, RD 3181 Dr. Manjushree, CEO, Bantwal Rtn. Umesh Rao, AG, Zone-I Rtn. B. A. Jagan Kumar Shetty, AG, Zone-II Rtn. Dr. Rajaram, AG, Zone-III Rtn. Padmanabha Rao, AG, Zone-IV Rtn. Navinika Rao, Dist Co-Director, Youth Service Rtn. Chittaranjan Shetty, Vice-Chairman (Interact) RD 3181 Rtn. Vidush M. Coordinator, Zone I Rtn. Manish Rao, Coordinator, Zone II Rtn. Rishabh Kumar Shetty, Coordinator, Zone III Rtn. Rishabh Kumar Shetty, Coordinator, Zone IV Rtn. Chandralekha Nair, Coordinator, Zone V Rtn. Chandralekha Nair, Director, Youth Service, RC Bantwal
Guests of Honour	

You are Cordially Invited

**Rtn. Ravindra**  
District Interact Chairman, RD 3181  
**Rtn. Basu Shetty**  
President, RC Bantwal Town  
**Rtn. Nagendra**  
Secretary, RC Bantwal Town

**Rtn. Chittaranjan Shetty**  
Dist. Vice-Chairman, RD 3181  
**Rtn. Basil Mathew Shetty**  
President, RC Bantwal  
**Rtn. Mohan Kumar**  
Secretary, RC Bantwal



“**INTERACT UNITE – 2025**”, Interact District Assembly for Zone I to V will be held on 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2025 at Sparsha Kalamandir, Bantwal. The event is being jointly organised by Rotary Club of Bantwal and Rotary Club of Bantwal Town.

# FORTHCOMING ROTARY EVENTS

## THE ROTARY FOUNDATION SEMINAR

“The Rotary Foundation Seminar” for Rotary International District 3181 will be organised on 8<sup>th</sup> 7 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2025 at The Puttur Club, Puttur.

The event is hosted by Rotary Club Puttur.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!**

STELLAR TRF CONTRIBUTIONS BY DISTRICT 3181 (ROTARY YEAR 2024-25)

We extend heartfelt congratulations to each Rotarian and every club in District 3181 for your outstanding commitment and contribution to The Rotary Foundation during the Rotary year 2024-25. Your dedication and generosity have set a remarkable benchmark.

**Key Highlights:**

- ANNUAL FUND CONTRIBUTION (AFP):** \$317,992.48
- PER CAPITA GIVING:** \$90.59
- EVERY CLUB CONTRIBUTED AT LEAST \$100**
- POLIO FUND:** \$18,201.23
- ENDOWMENT FUND (TOP-UP):** \$9,347.22
- TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:** \$345,540.93
- ROTARIANS CONTRIBUTED:** 3,434 (97.83% PARTICIPATION)

**The Rotary Foundation**

**Major Recognitions:**

- Total Paul Harris Fellows (PHFs): 195
- Major Donors: 11
- Major Gifts: 4
- Paul Harris Society (PHS) Members: 49
- PHS Eligible Members: 67
- EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year): 1,508
- Sustaining Members: 490

**Clubs Eligible for TRF Giving Banner & EREY Banner:**

- Bellare Town
- Bethangadi
- Derebakkatte
- Ivory City Mysore
- Mangalore Metro
- Mangalore North
- Mangalore Midtown
- Mangalore Hillside
- Surathkal
- Mysore

**Top 3 Clubs – Annual Fund Per Capita:**

1. Mangalore City – \$390.73
2. Manjargudi – \$323.54
3. Mangalore Metro – \$232.61

**A Pledge for the Future**

As we celebrate this incredible achievement, let us now pledge to aim even higher in Rotary Year 2025-26 under the dynamic leadership of District Governor PK Ramakrishna (Ranik SRI). Together, let's continue to inspire, lead, and serve – making a bigger difference in our communities and the world.

**THANK YOU, DISTRICT 3181 YOU'VE MADE US PROUD!**

*Young in Rotary*  
**VIKRAMDATTA**  
IPDG

**Rotary District 3181**

**UNITE FOR GOOD**

**MEMBERSHIP UPDATE (AS OF 1ST AUGUST 2025)**

**MEMBERSHIP AS ON 1ST JULY 2025**

**3,547**

**MEMBERS ADDED IN JULY 2025**

**90**

**MEMBERS DELETED**

**1**

**NET GROWTH**

**89**

**TOP PERFORMING CLUBS (JULY 2025):**

- RC Madanthyar – 10\*
- RC Sullia – 7\*
- RC Mysore Elite – 7\*
- RC Bantwal Loretto Hills – 6\*
- RC Puttur Yuva – 6\*
- RC Surathkal – 6\*
- RC Bantwal – 5\*
- E-Club Mysore Centre – 5\*

\*New Members added

**Rtn Rithesh Balliga**  
District Chairman  
and Membership Development Committee



## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – AUGUST, 2025

August is Membership Month, but our commitment to growth and connection is year-round. When we focus on growing Rotary, we grow our ability to serve, to lead, and to bring lasting change. Membership growth isn't just about numbers. It's about opening doors. It's about inviting more people who are ready to give their time, talents, and hearts to a cause greater than themselves. When we welcome new members, we bring in fresh ideas and new energy. We expand our impact, strengthen our clubs, and ensure that Rotary continues to evolve with the world around us.



Remember, there is now great flexibility in fashioning nontraditional club models. I'm inspired when I see these innovative clubs thrive by offering new and prospective members more ways to connect and serve.

In Korea, the growth of satellite clubs has created opportunities for nearly 1,000 new members to find their place in Rotary. In Romania, the close collaboration between Rotarians, Rotaractors, and Interactors has built a pipeline of future leaders. In India, some Rotarians gather around a shared interest — whether it's professional development or a passion for service — and those connections deepen their commitment and their joy in being part of Rotary. And we've seen cause-based clubs thrive in regions as diverse as Southeast Asia, Africa, and Europe.

There's a common thread: Where clubs are growing, membership is a priority and there is a willingness to try something new. Rotary is not limited to one structure or tradition. We are a global network of people of action, and that means there is room for many kinds of clubs, many ways to serve, and many paths into our organization.

This spirit of innovation is also guiding our efforts to reach new communities. In places where there has never been a Rotary club — or where a club once existed and faded — Rotarians are finding ways to grow Rotary. They are identifying areas of potential and building clubs that reflect the character and needs of their communities.

Every member plays a part in this journey. Whether you introduce a friend to your club, support a new meeting format, reconnect with program alumni, or simply share your Rotary story, you are helping our organization grow stronger and more vibrant.

No one owns a Rotary club. It is a gift we pass on to the next generation. When we nurture that gift, when we invite others to share in it, we ensure that Rotary continues to be a force for good.

Let's prioritize membership growth — not just in August but every month of the year. Together, through friendship, creativity, and shared purpose, we will grow Rotary and *Unite for Good*

**Francesco Arezzo**  
**President 2025-26**

## TRF TRUSTEE CHAIR'S MESSAGE- AUGUST, 2025



When most people join Rotary, they know little, if anything, about The Rotary Foundation.

Membership Month is a great time to highlight the powerful connection between membership and our Foundation.

People who are drawn to Rotary care deeply about their communities and want to make a substantive difference. They're looking for meaningful, hands-on ways to serve — and the Foundation helps make those opportunities possible.

Cause-based Rotary clubs are one exciting way new members are finding purpose in Rotary, and these clubs

also bring fresh energy and activity to our Foundation. I invited Marisol Chianello, president of one such club, to share her perspective

*“As a nonprofit attorney, I long believed I didn’t have the time to be part of Rotary. But when I heard about a new cause-based e-club — the Rotary Club of Mental Health and Wellness District 5280 — I felt I had to be part of it.*

*In just three years, our club has done a lot to support mental health needs in Southern California and awarded thousands of dollars in scholarships to graduate students in the field, including one this year to a student in Uganda.*

*Just a few months ago, we were approved for our first global grant to provide a mix of in-person and digital mental wellness support to survivors of the 2023 earthquakes in southeastern Turkey.*

*Through our service, we’ve attracted new members from across the United States, including women and younger members who might not have otherwise joined Rotary. Cause-based clubs like ours offer a meaningful entry point for people committed to a specific cause — backed by the global reach and Foundation support of Rotary.”*

Marisol’s story reminds us what’s possible when Rotary service meets Foundation support. I wonder how many cause-based club members knew the full extent of Foundation resources when they began. How many existing clubs could partner with these groups on grants?

As we build new Rotary and Rotaract clubs and welcome new members, let’s keep The Rotary Foundation at the forefront. The Foundation enriches the membership experience, supports club growth, and deepens our impact.

The Rotary Foundation is more than just a source of funding; it is an invitation to endless opportunities. It’s a living expression of who we are as Rotary.

The Foundation, too, can be a vital part of every member’s experience when they join us or start a new club.

**Holger Knaack**  
**Trustee Chair 2025-26**



## ANSWERS TO BRAIN TEASERS

### SUDOKU

9	2	6	1	7	8	3	4	5
5	8	3	9	2	4	6	1	7
7	1	4	3	5	6	9	2	8
6	3	1	8	9	2	7	5	4
2	7	5	4	3	1	8	6	9
8	4	9	5	6	7	1	3	2
4	9	2	6	8	3	5	7	1
1	6	8	7	4	5	2	9	3
3	5	7	2	1	9	4	8	6

## 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 5<sup>th</sup> November 1962.

## RIDDLES

‘A Pencil’