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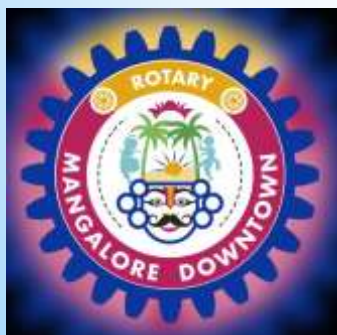
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Dear Fellow Rotarians and family members,

As we bid farewell to August, I'm delighted to reflect on a highly productive month. Together, we've successfully executed numerous community and education projects. We also celebrated Independence Day and Vanamahotsava by planting 50 fruit saplings, promoting environmental sustainability. Furthermore, we hosted an orientation program on Rotaract, featuring eminent speakers, and are excited about our first-ever Rotaract Club installation, tentatively scheduled for September 12th.

I wish all participants the best of luck for the upcoming Zonal Cultural Competition on September 6th and 7th.

In August, we had four meetings, including a club assembly, two business meetings, and one board meeting. Looking ahead, we've charted an ambitious course with several projects across various Rotary avenues. I'm confident that, together, we'll achieve our goals and continue to *Unit for Good* to make a meaningful difference in our community.

Thank you for your tireless efforts.

Best regards,

Rtn PHF Sathyajith Rao, President Rotary

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“TRAIN THE TRAINER”



9th & 10th August, 2025

Rotary Mangalore Downtown in association with Swastika National Business School and JCI Mangaluru Samrat conducted a two day residential training – “Train the Trainer #3”, at Swastika Water Front on 9th & 10th August, 2025 in association with Swastika National Business School and JCI Samrat. Rtn Ravishankar Rao, Assistant Governor Zone-3 was the inaugurator and Dr Raghavendra Holla was the Pilot for the workshop. Rtn Sathyajith Rao, President and JC Yathish of JCI Samrat were Guests of Honour. From our club, Rtn Suraj Hebbar & Rtn Rajesh Shetty also participated in the programme. The training is intended for the growth and empowerment of students.

“VANAMAHOTSAVA”



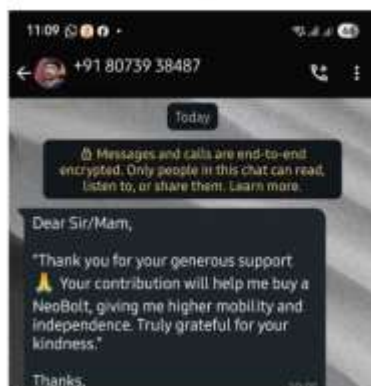
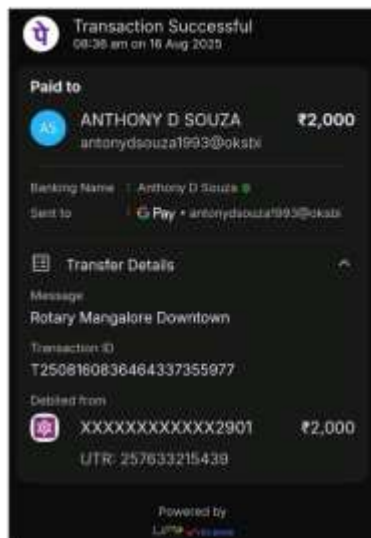
15th August, 2025

Our club conducted “Vanamahotsava” at the premises of Swastika National Business School on the occasion of Indian Independence Day on 15th August, 2025. District Governor Elect Rtn MPHF Sathish Bolar was the Chief Guest. During the programme around 50 Nos of fruit bearing plants like Mango, Guava, Lime, Jack fruit, Hebbalasu (Wild Jack), Hanuman phala (Soursop), Nerale (Indian Blackberry) etc were planted.

As part of the event, **Mrs. Vidyalakshmi Shetty**, NSS Officer, provided an insightful brief on the objectives of *Parisara Maitri*. She explained how the initiative connects the celebration of independence with ecological responsibility, aiming to instil the habit of tree planting and care among students.

In a unique green pledge, **each student planted a sapling in a designated household**. The students committed to personally taking care of their plants through **weekly visits** to monitor growth and health—ensuring that the project leaves a lasting impact.

“ASSISTANCE TO SPINAL CORD INJURY SURVIVOR”



16th August, 2025

Shri Antony D'Souza, who injured his spinal cord when he fell from a coconut tree, required a specially designed electric motorised wheelchair built by Neobolt costing Rs.1,20,000/- for his mobility. Half of cost will be sponsored by Livelihood on Wheels, NGO (Rs.60,000/-). The other half of the cost is required to be borne by the beneficiary. Our club donated Rs.2,000/- towards the cost on 16.08.2025. The entire project cost is sponsored by Rtn Suraj Hebbar Neria.

“WOMEN'S CANCER AWARENESS AND CHECK-UP CAMP”



18th August , 2025

Rotary Mangalore Downtown in association with Primary Health Centre , Kotekar and Yenapoya Medical College conducted a "Women's Cancer Awareness and Screening Camp" at Kotekar Primary Health Centre on 18th August 2025 from morning 09.00AM to afternoon 03.00PM. During the medical camp, tests for B.P., Diabetes, Mammography, Pap smear test, Dental and Oral cancer check up were carried out. The project was coordinated by our member Rtn Dr Savitha Gatty. Our member Rtn Umesh Gatty was also attended the inauguration of the medical camp.

During the camp 42 women received general health check-ups, necessary treatments, oral examinations and clinical breast examinations and counselling. Among them, 32 women underwent Pap smear screening to detect cervical abnormalities. Additionally, participants received blood pressure checks and glucose monitoring, along with serology tests.

“SAMVEDA #23 - SUCCESS MANTRA”

19th August , 2025



Continuing with “SAMVEDA” Series of workshops for students, Rotary Mangalore Downtown in association with Swastika National Business School and JCI Alankar conducted the workshop #23 for PU students at Sri Ramakunjeshwara PU College, Kadaba on topic’ “Success Manta” on 19th August, 2025. Dr Raghavendra Holla, Chairman Swastika National Business School was the resource person.

“DISEASE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN”

7th August , 2025

Our club in association with Primary Health Centre, Kotekar carried out a Disease Awareness Campaign wherein pamphlets were printed informing about the disease symptoms of Malaria, Dengue and Filariasis, which are prevalent in the area. These pamphlets also has the information about the clinical remedies available. These pamphlets were distributed to the general public to create awareness about these diseases. Our member Rtn Dr. Savitha Gatty coordinates the project.



“FIANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO MEET MEDICAL EXPENSES”



"SANTADRI" Christiana Bayala, Neria

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SHWETHA D/O JAYANTHA SHENOY

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24th August, 2025

Ms Shwetha, D/o Jayanth Shenoy of Battayi Paade Village, Neria is suffering from severe medical condition for the last 6 years, which is aggravated recently. She is admitted to KMC, Mangalore for treatment and is costing around Rs.3.00 Lakh. As her family cannot afford to meet the said expenses, our club through our good Samaritan Rtn Suraj Hebbar donated Rs.25,000/- to partly meet the above expenses.

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

— John Bunyan

“ORIENTATION PROGRAMME ABOUT ROTARACT CLUB”



29th August, 2025

Our Club, in association with Rotary Club of Mangalore City conducted a orientation programme about Rotaract Club for the students of Swastika National Business School, Mangalore on 29th August, 2025. Rtn Yathish Baikampady of Rotary Club of Mangalore and Rtn Yashomathi Marla of Rotary Club of Surathkal were the Resource persons.

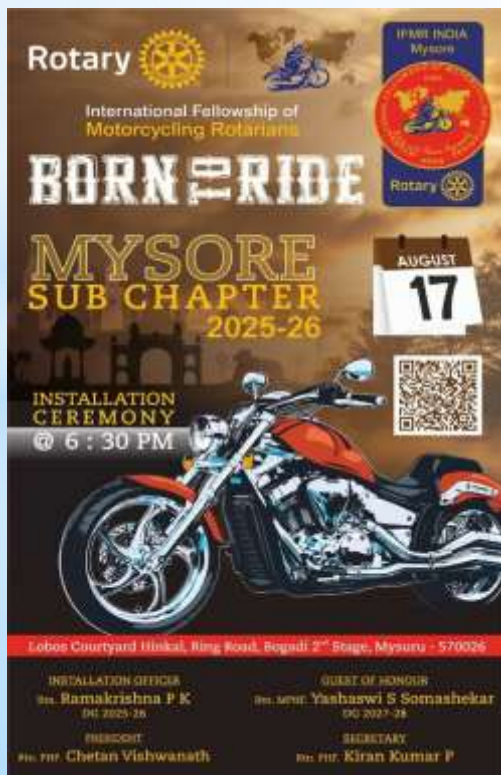
EVENTS THAT JUST HAPPENED

LEAD 25 – AIM HIGH



Rotary International District 3206 is organised “Lead-25 – Aim High”, a Rotary India Leadership Enclave at New Chennai Trade Centre, Nangambakkam, Chennai on 23rd & 24th August, 2025. It was also attended by Rotary International President Rtn Francisco Arizzo.

“BORN TO RIDE”



The installation ceremony of “BORN TO RIDE”, International Fellowship of Motorcycling Rotarians (IFMR) has started Mysore Sub-Chapter for 2025-26 was held at Mysuru on 17th August, 2025.

EVENTS THAT JUST HAPPENED

VITATI



“**VITATI**”, District Seminar on membership Development Public Image for Zone I to V was held on 30th August, 2025 at Gowda Samudhaya Bhavana, Kodyalabail, Sullia. The event was hosted by Rotary Club of Sullia.

“INTERACT UNITE - 2025”

Rotary District 3181

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

Integration	Rtn. Ramakrishna P.K. DISTRICT GOVERNOR, R.I. District 3181
President	Rtn. Ravindra Shetty, President, RC Bantwal Rtn. Chaitanya Shetty, RC Bantwal Town Rtn. Jyoti Shetty, R.I. Dist 3181
Key Note Speaker	PDG Rtn. Sunil Chappappa Director, South Service, R.I. Dist 3181 PDG Rtn. Prakash K. K. K. CISG Rtn. Sunil K. K.
Guests of Honour	Rtn. Dr. Kishor P.K., Regional Coordinator, R.I. Dist 3181 Rtn. Ravindra P.K., R.I. Dist 3181 Shri. Manoj Kumar, BDO, Bantwal Rtn. Umesh Rao, AG, Zone-4 Rtn. Dr. A. A. Bantwal Shetty, AG, Zone-4 Rtn. Dr. Kishor P.K., AG, Zone-4 Rtn. Prakash K. K., AG, Zone-4 Rtn. Ravindra P.K., Dist Co-Director, South Service Rtn. Chaitanya Shetty, Vice Chairman, Interact R.I. Dist 3181 Rtn. Vikash M. Coordinator, Zone-1 Rtn. Manoj Kumar, Coordinator, Zone-2 Rtn. Ravindra P.K., Coordinator, Zone-3 Rtn. Ravindra P.K., Coordinator, Zone-4 Rtn. Chaitanya Shetty, Coordinator, Zone-5 Rtn. Chaitanya Shetty, Director, Youth Service, RC Bantwal

You are Cordially Invited

Rtn. Ravindra
District Interact Chairman, R.I. Dist 3181

Rtn. Ravindra Shetty
President, RC Bantwal Town

Rtn. Ravindra
Secretary, RC Bantwal Town

Rtn. Chaitanya Shetty
Dist. Vice Chairman, R.I. Dist 3181

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Rotary District 3181

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UNITE FOR GOOD Rotary 2025 - 2026

Interact

District Interact Assembly
Zone I to V, RI Dist 3181
Date: 02-08-2025, Saturday
Venue: Sparsha Kalamandir, Bantwal
Host: RC Bantwal & Bantwal Town, Time: 9:30 AM

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

The Downtowners



Rotary Mangalore Downtown has been honoured with **Club Excellence Award** for the year 2024-25 by Rotary International.



Rtn Umesh Gatty A, our member was one of the Guest of Honour at the concluding ceremony of 'Independence Cup Football Tournament' held at Mangalore under aegis of D.K. District Football Association from August to 15th August, 2025.

The Downtowners



Sri Vyayaamashaale ®, Thokkottu in association with D.K. District Powerlifting Association is organising a State Level 'Bench Press Championship- 2025 from 24th to 26th October, 2025. In this regard, the Release of Brochure soliciting sponsorship was organised on 26th August, 2025 at Thokkottu, Mangalore. Our member Rtn Umesh Gatty, being the President of D.K. District Powerlifting Association, attended the event.



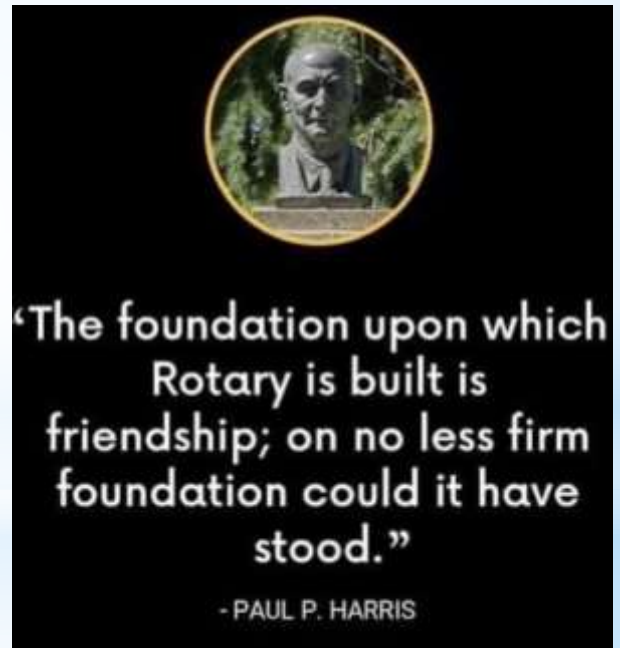
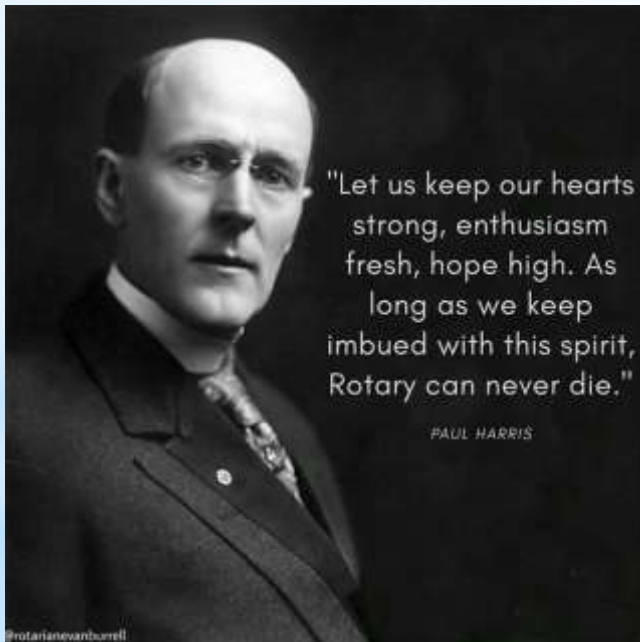
Our member Rtn Umesh Gatty was the Chief Guest at the Inaugural ceremony of 'Iron Will', a modern Gym at Ambalpady, Udupi



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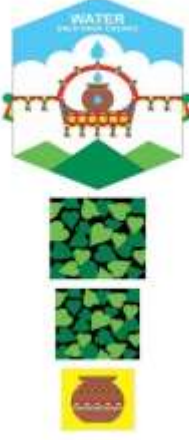


"Rotarians are very much more favourably disposed toward action than they are toward words."

- Paul Harris

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Our Honorary member Rtn Dinesh Holla, who is part of 'Team Mangalore', International Kite Flyers, designed two new kites for the incoming International Kite Festival to be held at France from 13th to 21st September, 2025. 'Tulunadu Chariot' is 18 Ft high and 10 Ft wide.

'Tulunadu chariot' is unique to the Tulu-speaking coastal belt. The colourful chariot will be a new attraction at the festival in which people from 50 countries are expected to participate.

Another kite 'Water is Life' has been designed in such a way to communicate the message to treat water like God. Hence, in the design, a pot of water is placed inside the "pallakki" (palanquin) used to carry idols in temples. In addition, the design shows the sky and greenery (on the tile part).

"This kite highlights the importance of both nature and culture and the need to protect them. It communicates that if nature is protected there will be no dearth of water," says Rtn Dinesh Holla.

"Imagination is the beginning of creation. You imagine what you desire, you will what you imagine, and at last, you create what you will."

— George Bernard Shaw



BIRTHDAY WISHES TO OUR MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS

Annet.SAMVRUTA HEBBAR D/O. RTN. SURAJ HEBBAR & Rtn SHILPA HEBBAR	5 TH SEPTEMBER
Jon.NAKUL KAMATH, S/O. Rtn. NAGARAJ KAMATH Rtn.PRAMILA BALIGA, W/O. RTN. ANIL BALIGA	5 TH SEPTEMBER
Rtn. GANESH PRABHU	8 TH SEPTEMBER
Jon KARTHIK P. S/o Rtn PAVITHRA KUMAR GURUKKAL	9 TH SEPTEMBER
Ann.Dr. VISHRUTHA W/o.Rtn.Dr.PAVANCHAND ATTAVAR	10 TH SEPTEMBER
Jon.TANVITH SHENOY, S/O. Rtn. GANAPATHI SHENOY & Rtn PARINITHA SHENOY	10 TH SEPTEMBER
Rtn. GANESH BHANDARY	15 TH SEPTEMBER
Jon.PARTHA, S/O. Rtn. RAHUL SUVARNA	16 TH SEPTEMBER
	20 TH SEPTEMBER



“Count your life by smiles, not tears.
Count your age by friends, not years.
Happy birthday!”

SangKoo Yun resigns as 2026-27 Rotary International President

Dear Rotary Leaders,

As you may recall, last April, President-elect SangKoo Yun informed us all of his diagnosis of pancreatic cancer and his decision to step back from Rotary responsibilities so he could focus on his treatment. Today, President-elect SangKoo notified me in a letter that he has decided to resign as President-elect of Rotary International after extensive consultation with his doctors. In his message, he shared the following sentiments:



“My doctors have advised that it may not be possible for me to meet the demanding travel and schedule required of our President. As much as I wish to serve in this role, I must honor that advice.”

“It has been a tremendous honor and pleasure to be given the opportunity to lead our organization. I will continue to serve however I can, and my love for Rotary and my commitment to our mission remains unshaken.”

On behalf of the Rotary International Board and with a heavy heart, I accepted SangKoo’s resignation. While it is a difficult decision, we deeply appreciate SangKoo’s thoughtful consideration and his focus on the best interest of Rotary.

The Board will convene soon to determine next steps. We will keep you updated on any further developments.

I want to thank SangKoo for his tremendous service, leadership and contributions to our organization. Please join me in wishing him a swift recovery and good health in the future.

With warm regards,

Francesco Arezzo,

President, Rotary International, 2025-26

11-Aug-2025

Olayinka Hakeem Babalola selected to be Rotary International President for 2026-27



Olayinka Hakeem Babalola, a member of the Rotary Club of Trans Amadi, Nigeria, has been selected by the Board of Directors to become Rotary International's president for 2026-27. His term will begin on 1 July 2026.

The Board, guided by the RI code of policies, conducted a special session to select the organization's leader after the resignation of RI President-elect SangKoo Yun, who decided to step back from his Rotary responsibilities and focus on his recovery from recent cancer treatment.

Babalola began his Rotary journey in 1988 as a Rotaractor. Later joined the Rotary Club of Trans Amadi in 1994. His leadership roles include serving as district governor (2011-12), RI vice president (2019-20), and member of the RI Board (2018-20). He was also an active leader and participant in RI committees such as the End Polio Now Countdown to History Campaign Committee (2017-23) and the Nigeria National PolioPlus Committee (2013-present, adviser 2016-present).

Babalola is an Engineering Graduate. He has worked for 25 years in the oil and gas industry, holding senior positions in Shell PLC and carrying out projects on four continents. He is the founder of two companies: Riviera Services Ltd., an oil and gas infrastructure delivery company, and Lead and Change Consulting, an executive coaching and organizational performance advisory group. Babalola's professional affiliations include the Nigerian Society of Engineers, the Institute of Safety Professionals, and the Association of Change Management Practitioners. He is a member of Jericho Business Club, an organization in his home city that provides input to governments on economic and social policy.

Babalola is married to Preba and live in the city of Port Harcourt. He supports The Rotary Foundation with a named endowment and as an Arch Klumph Society member. A trustee of ShelterBox UK and director of the Safe Blood Africa project, he is a recipient of the Africa Centennial Heroes Award, the Regional Service Award for a Polio-Free World, the RI Service Above Self Award, and The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service.

Rtn Larry A. Lunsford selected to be 2027-28 Rotary International president

Larry A. Lunsford, a member of the Rotary Club of Kansas City-Plaza, Missouri, USA, is the selection of the nominating committee to become Rotary International's president for 2027-28. He will officially become the president-nominee on 15 September if no other candidates challenge him.

Lunsford attended Truman State University in Kirksville, Missouri, on an academic scholarship, earning bachelor's and master's degrees in accounting. He first encountered Rotary when he received a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship to spend the 1981-82 academic year at the University of Newcastle in Australia.

A certified public accountant, Lunsford spent seven years working for Ernst & Young before joining a family-owned business, Bernstein-Rein Advertising, in 1990. He is currently executive vice president and chief financial officer for the Bernstein group of companies. He has held positions on the boards of the Kansas City Spirit Festival and the Variety Club as well as serving as director of a local bank and treasurer of the Epilepsy Foundation for the Heart of America. He has also served on Truman State University's alumni and foundation boards and received the university's Distinguished Service Award.

Lunsford joined the Rotary Club of Kansas City-Plaza in 1991 and has since served as District Governor (2001-02), RI Director (2013-15), and Trustee of The Rotary Foundation (2021-25, Vice Chair 2024-25). He has been a member of RI committees, including the Executive Committee (chair 2014-15), Membership Growth Committee (chair 2016-18), and Nominating Committee for President of RI (chair 2023-24). He also has served on The Rotary Foundation's Executive Committee (chair 2023-24), Finance Committee (chair 2022-23 and 2024-25), and Participant Experience Committee (chair 2023-24).

Lunsford has been awarded The Rotary Foundation Distinguished Service Award, The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service, and the RI Service Above Self Award. He and his wife, Jill Lunsford, have two children and one grandchild. They are Major Donors, Bequest Society members, Multiple Paul Harris Fellows, Benefactors of The Rotary Foundation, and Sustaining Members.



NOTABLE ROTARIANS AROUND THE WORLD

Famous Rotarians



Thomas Mann
Nobel Prize in Literature
Rotary Club of Munich



Thomas Mann received the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1929 for his work *Buddenbrooks*.

Mann left Germany during the rise of the Nazis and provided anti-Nazi speeches for the BBC.

Mann's works influenced and inspired many notable writers.

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RTN THOMAS MANN


Paul Thomas Mann was a German novelist, short story writer, social critic, philanthropist, essayist. He was the recipient of 1929 Nobel Prize in Literature laureate for his work- *Buddenbrooks*. His highly symbolic and ironic epic novels and novellas are noted for their insight into the psychology of the artist and the intellectual.

He was the member of Rotary Club of Munich, Germany

ROTARY HISTORY


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Rotary 

DID YOU KNOW?


The first Rotary theme that was recognized as such happened in the 1947-48 Rotary year and was established by then RI President S. Kendrick Guernsey. The theme was "Enter to Learn, Go Forth to Serve"



@changemakerevanburrell

DID YOU KNOW?

Harry L. Ruggles one of the **1st member of the Rotary Club of Chicago** created the Rotary "**NAME BADGE**" we all wear so proudly at meetings. He also introduced **The tradition of singing** at Rotary club meetings began in 1905





BRAIN TEASERS



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ROTARY QUIZ

- 1) Is a Rotarian a member of Rotary International?
- 2) Where is the central office of Rotary International located?
- 3) What is the official magazine of Rotary International?
- 4) In which year Rotary adopted the name 'Rotary International'?
- 5) What was the name of our organisation before it adopted the name 'Rotary International'?

RIDDLES

I have a head and a tail but no body.

What am I?

August reflections

CLUB ASSEMBLY WITH ASSISTANT GOVERNOR



Club Assembly was held on 05.08.2025 at Eden Club, Mangalore under the chairmanship of our Assistant Governor Rtn Ravishankar Rao. This was the first club assembly after installation of new officer bearers. While appreciating the number of impactful projects carried out by our club in the first month itself, he also emphasised the need to take up projects under 9 focus areas designated by our District Governor Rtn P.K. Ramakrishna. He also guided us about the future course of action to be taken and requested members to actively participate in the zonal and district events.

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

- Henry Ford

ROTARY INFORMATION

THE INITIAL PHILOSOPHY OF ROTARY



Rotary's original philosophy, as conceived by Paul Harris, was based on a unique balance between community service and professional networking.

The central idea was to create a space where businessmen and professionals could build friendly relationships while helping each other in their respective activities.

Paul Harris firmly believed that these personal connections would foster stronger business ethics and a greater sense of social responsibility.

The pioneers of Rotary thus placed the concept of service at the heart of their project.



Rather than limiting themselves to the sole pursuit of profit, they intended to put their skills and resources at the service of the common good, thus contributing to the improvement of life in their respective cities.

The concept of “Service Above Self” was not yet formalized, but the idea of contributing to the well-being of the community was already present.

The weekly meetings, alternating between members' workplaces, aimed to promote mutual understanding of different professions and encourage ethical business exchanges.

(Source: *TheRotarianminute.org*)

SEPTEMBER- BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY MONTH



September is Basic Education and Literacy Month for Rotary. This is one of Rotary's seven areas of focus. We all know how critical reading and writing are for success in life – for gaining information, communicating, making agreements, and so forth.

Enhancing Basic Education skills and Literacy are essential in reducing

poverty, improving health, encouraging community and economic development, and promoting peace. Improvements can reduce maternal death, improve childhood survivability, and reduce poverty. They can also enable success in business or a profession.

Projects undertaken by a Rotary Club can address low adult literacy, returning youth to school, enhancing student performance, or supplementing limited school resources.

Worldwide, 67 million children have no access to education, and over 775 million people over 15 are illiterate. I am glad that our members support educational projects. Our goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity and increase adult literacy.

Education for girls : If you want to empower societies, reduce poverty, improve basic hygiene and healthcare and fight high infant and maternal mortality rates, the answer is to educate girls. The old adage holds good: if you educate a man, you educate only one individual, but if you educate a woman, the entire family gets educated

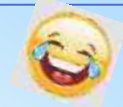
Being ***Unite for Good***, we could support basic education and literacy in our community or somewhere else in the world.

“If we talk about literacy, we have to talk about how to enhance our children’s mastery over the tools needed to live intelligent, creative and involved lives.”

- Danny Glover, American Actor



SMILEO.K. PLEASE



STUDENT & TEACHER

Teacher: "Kids, what does the chicken give you?"

Student: "Meat!"

Teacher: "Very good!"

Now what does the pig give you?"

Student: "Bacon!"

Teacher: "Great! And what does the fat cow give you?"

Student: "Homework!"



Teacher: "If I gave you 2 cats and another 2 cats and another 2, how many would you have?"

Student "Seven."

Teacher: "No, listen carefully... If I gave you two cats, and another two cats and another two, how many would you have?"

Student : "Seven."

Teacher: "Let me put it to you differently. If I gave you two apples, and another two apples and another two, how many would you have?"

Student : "Six."

Teacher: "Good. Now if I gave you two cats, and another two cats and another two, how many would you have?"

Student : "Seven!"

Teacher: "Where in the heck do you get seven from?!"

Student : "Because I've already got a freaking cat!"



A teacher asked her students to use the word "beans" in a sentence.

"My father grows beans," said one girl.

"My mother cooks beans," said a boy.

A third student spoke up, "We are all human beans."



It turns out my school chemistry teacher was right.

'Alcohol' is a '**solution**'.



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 30th January to 1st 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/-



THE ROTARY FOUNDATION SEMINAR



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

The event is hosted by Rotary Club Puttur.

Interested members are requested to register for the event.

FORTHCOMING ROTARY EVENTS

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION- TAIPEI -2026

Rotary International Convention-2026 will be held from 13TH to 17TH 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
RI Dist. 3181

Register Immediately.....

THE ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

A Leadership programme for Rotarians
UPDATE your Rotary Knowledge
ENHANCE your Rotary Skills
EXPLORE your Potential
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BLOCK THE DATE
7th Sept. 2025

RLI PART - I & PART - II

HOSTED BY :
ROTARY MADIKERI WOODS

On 7th September 2025
(Sunday) 9.00 am
@ Rotary Hall, Madikeri

Registration Fee
Rs. 900/-

No Spot Registration

Bank Details:
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Rotary Leadership Institute- Part-I & II will be held at Rotary Hall, Madikeri on 7th September, 2025. The programme is hosted by Rotary Madikeri Woods.

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

FORTHCOMING ROTARY EVENTS

RAHLA -2025

Rotary Academy for Higher Leadership Awards- “RAHLA- 2025” is to be held on 14th September, 2025 at Rotary Balabhavan, Mangalore. The event is hosted by Rotary Club of Mangalore North. Registration fee is Rs.899/-.

Members please hurry up as only 150 seats are available.



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Mr. Prakash K. E. RAHLA District Chairman
Mr. Rajendra Bahlil RAHLA District Vice Chairman
Mr. Dr. Arun Kumar Shetty President, RCN North
Mrs. Shantibai Prabha Secretary, RCN North

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ROTARY ACADEMY FOR HIGHER LEADERSHIP AWARDS

14th September 2025 Rotary Balabhavan, Mangalore

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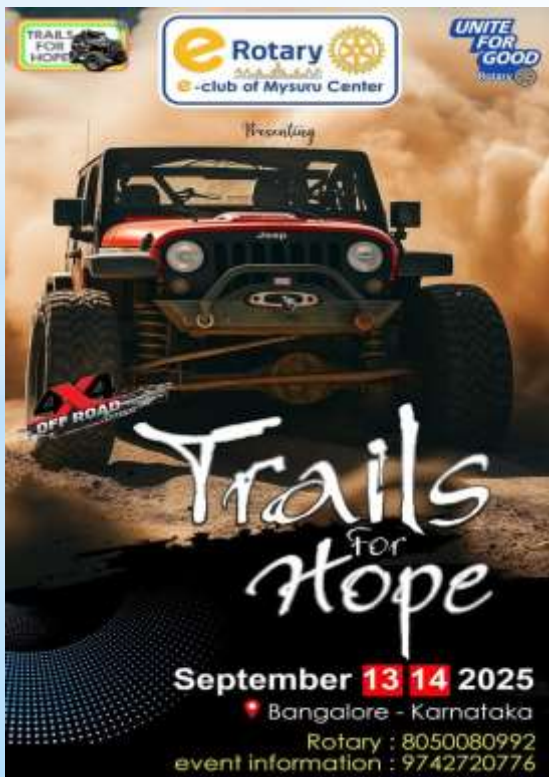
Why Attend RAHLA?
Ignite Your Leadership Potential
Learn from the Best
Network with Future Leaders
Get Recognized
Boost Personal & Professional Growth
Live the Rotary Values
Fun, Energy & Inspiration

REGISTRATION FEE
Rs. 899.00
only **FIRST 150** entries will be allowed to participate.

Once payment is done kindly update to +91 9448123071

RAHLA is not just about learning leadership – it's about living it.
"Come with curiosity. Leave with confidence"

TRAILS FOR HOPE



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e Rotary
e-club of Mysuru Center

UNITE FOR GOOD

Presenting

OFF ROAD

Trails for Hope

September 13 14 2025
Bangalore - Karnataka

Rotary : 8050080992
event information : 9742720776

Rotary e-Club of Mysuru Centre presents “Trails for Hope”- 4x4 Off-Road Event for the ultimate off roading adventure on 13th & 14th September, 2025 at Bangalore.

It is an adventure filled event with fellowship, fun, thrill, purpose and supporting Rotary's mission of ‘Service Above Self’.

FORTHCOMING ROTARY EVENTS

MPC- ROTARY COASTAL MSME START UP CONCLAVE -2025

Mangalore Productivity Council in association with Rotary Club of Mangalore Central is organising **“MPC- Rotary Coastal MSME Start Up Conclave-2025”** on 20th September, 2025 at Red Cross Prerana Hall, Old DC Office, Mangalore.

The objectives of the conclaves are to facilitate networking opportunities, highlight sectorial opportunities, showcase regional success stories, to provide platform for modernisation, technology upgradation & funding strategies, knowledge on Government schemes, incentives, subsidies and to recognise & honour the enterprises who have excelled in their field.

MANGALORE PRODUCTIVITY COUNCIL
(Recognized by National Productivity Council Delhi)

In association with
ROTARY CLUB OF MANGALORE CENTRAL

organizes
MPC- ROTARY COASTAL MSME START UP CONCLAVE-2025

“उद्यमों में क्रांति”
“Revolutionizing Entrepreneurship”

Date : Saturday, 20th September 2025.
Time : 09:00 am onwards

Venue :
Red Cross Prerana Hall,
Near Old DC Office Compound,
Opp: Taj Vivantha, Port Road,
Mangalore - 575001

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TRF Contribution update

Contribution of behalf of members

- The facility for Presidents/Secretaries to Contribute to TRF on behalf of their members stands withdrawn.
- Rotary Clubs now need to fill up the TRF Multiple Donor Form with names of Rotarians and their membership IDs.
- Cheque payable to 'Rotary Foundation(India)' with PAN of the club written on the back of the cheque.
- The same may be posted to
Rotary International South Asia Office,
Pullman/Novotel Commercial Tower,
Hospitality District, Aerocity, New Delhi 110 037

For any clarification, Contact PDG M Ranganath Bhat, DRFC
98455 35121

The Rotary Foundation

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

- first** Is it the **TRUTH**?
- second** Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- third** Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- fourth** Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

ANSWERS TO BRAIN TEASERS

SUDOKU

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ROTARY QUIZ

- 1) No. The Rotarian is a member of a Rotary Club, and the Club is the member of Rotary International.
- 2) The central office of Rotary International is in Evanston Illinois, USA.
- 3) "The Rotarian", a monthly magazine is the official magazine of Rotary International.
- 4) The name 'Rotary International' was adopted in the year 1922.
- 5) "International Association of Rotary Clubs" was the name of our organisation before it adopted the name 'Rotary International' in the year 1922.

RIDDLES

'A Coin'