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### OFFICIAL BULLETIN OF ROTARY CLUB OF MANGALORE DOWNTOWN

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Time: 7:30 PM

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### PRESIDENTIAL MUSINGS

Dear Fellow Rotarians and family members,

As we bid farewell to September, I'm thrilled to reflect on a month filled with achievements.

Together, we've successfully executed numerous community and education projects.

I'm delighted to congratulate our team on securing the runners-up



position at the recently concluded Zonal Cultural event. Your dedication and teamwork are truly commendable! Regarding our Rotaract Club formation, we've encountered a brief delay due to necessary formalities. However, I'm confident that we'll complete these requirements in October and launch our first-ever Rotaract Club soon.

In September, we had a productive month with four meetings, including: a business meeting, family dinner meet, speaker meet and a 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 make a meaningful difference in our community.

Thank you for your enduring support and commitment.

Best regards,

Rtn PHF Sathyajith Rao, President







### "WHEEL CHAIR JAATHA"















17th September, 2025

Rotary Clubs of Mangalore Downtown, Deralakatte, Mangalore City and Mangalore South in association with Sevabharathi, a Voluntary Organisation established to enable and empower people with spinal cord injuries, organised a "Wheel Chair Jaatha" and a "Workshop on Spinal Cord Injuries" on 17th September, 2025 at Mangalore.

The Wheel Chair jaatha was flagged off by Rtn Sathish Bolar, DGE in the presence of IPDG Vikram Datta, AG Ravishankar Rao and members of all the 4 clubs. at District Wenlock Hospital, Mangalore and passed through Clock Tower, RTO Circle, DHO Office and culminated at University College premises. The purpose of the jaatha is to highlight the problems of Paraplegic people in the community. In this regard, a memorandum was handed over to the representative of DHO. We were also joined by an enthusiastic group of NSS students from University College and Canara College. The Jatha was flagged off by DGE Satish Bolar in the presence of IPDG Vikramdatta, AG Ravishankar Rao and members of all the 4 clubs.





### "SAMVEDA #29 - SYNERGY FOR SUCCESS"



### 17th September, 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 #29 for PU students at Kittel Memorial PU College, Gorigudda, Mangaluru on topic' "Synergy for Success" on 17th September, 2025. Ms. Preethi Shettigar, Life Skill Trainer & Associate Professor at Swastika National Business School was the resource person.

### "SAMVEDA #30 - EFFECTIVE PUBLIC SPEAKING"

### 18th September, 2025

Moving on with "SAMVEDA" Series of workshops for students, Rotary Mangalore Downtown in association with Swastika National Business School conducted another workshop #30 for PU students at Government PU College, Kavoor on topic' "Effective Public Speaking" on 18th September, 2025. Dr Raghavendra Holla, Chairman Swastika National Business School was the resource person.









### "CANCER SCREENING CAMP"



### 26th September, 2025

In association with Primary health Centre, Kotekar and Yenapoya Medical College, Mangaluru organised a Cancer Screening Camp at Kotekar Primary Health centre on 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2025. Our member Rtn Dr. Savitha Gatty coordinated the programme.

Health system development is a key to effective detection, response, and control of any outbreak.

- Margaret Chan







### "SWACHCHATA HI SEVA CAMPAIGN -2025"



28th September, 2025

As part of "Swachchata Hi Seva Campaign -2025", a Cleaning (Shramadhan) activity is organised by MRPL around Surathkal Market Area on Sunday – 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2025. Members of Rotary Clubs of Mangalore Downtown, Surathkal and Baikamapady also joined hands with MRPL in conducting this programme along with NSS students from Govindadas College, Surathkal. Kudos to Rtn Ganesh Bhandary for coordinating the event.



# **EVENTS THAT JUST HAPPENED**

PRE AGLS 1.0

"Pre **Assistant** Governor's Learning Seminar 1.0" for 2026-27 was held at Hotel Le Ruchi, Mysuru on 7th & September, 2025. club From our Rtn Eknath Dandekeri, District Sargent-at-Arms for 2026-27 and Rtn Rajesh Shetty, Assistant Governor Nominate for 2026-27 attended the programme.







### **RAHLA - 2025**



Rotary Academy for Higher Leadership Awards"RAHLA- 2025" was held on 14th September, 2025 at Rotary Balabhavan, Mangalore. The event was hosted by Rotary Club of Mangalore North.



### The Downtowners



#### **BLOOD DONATION**

Responding to the request, our Club Treasurer **Rtn Ganesh Prabhu** donated blood on 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2025 to a needy patient- a exserviceman.

"Once a blood donor, always a life saver"

### MPC-ROTARY COASTAL MSME START UP CONCLAVE -2025











Our member **Rtn Ganesh Bhandary** was one of the panelist in the "MPC-Rotary Coastal MSME Start Up Conclave-2025" held on 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2025 at Red Cross Prerana Hall, Mangalore.





## The Downtowners

### **REVOLUTIONARY TAX REFORMS GST 2.0**







Our member **Rtn Rajesh Shetty** was the guest speaker at the weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Mangalore Hillside held on 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2025 where he gave a talk on "Revolutionary Tax Reforms- GST 2.0", about the recent changes made to GST.

### MR. MANGALORE DASARA CLASSIC -2025



On the occasion of Mangalore Dasara, a state level Body Building Competition — "Mr. Mangalore Dasara Classic-2025" was organised Kudroli Temple on 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2025 by Karnataka Association of Body Builders in association with Dakshina Kannada Association of Body Builders and Indian Body Builder's Federation.

Our member **Rtn Umesh Gatty** was one of the guest at the event and gave away prizes for the winners.





## The Downtowners









On the occasion of 'World Heart Day' Lions Club of Mangalore Someshwara in association with Primary Health Centre, Kotekar organised an event 'Don't Skip a Beat' at Kotekar Beeri on 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2025. During the event, NCD checkup were carried out for taxi drivers and public. CPR demonstration was also held for auto drivers and general public. Our member **Rtn Dr. Savitha Gatty** was one of the resource person for the event.

# Remembering Rtn SangKoo Yun Rotary International President-Elect for 2026-27

It is with deep sadness that we share the news that SangKoo Yun, Rotary International President-Elect for the 2026–27 Rotary year, passed away on 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2025, at the age of 75.

Yun, a distinguished member of the Rotary Club of Sae Hanyang in Seoul, South Korea, had only recently stepped down from his role as President-Elect due to health reasons. He was preparing to serve as only the second South Korean Rotarian in history to hold Rotary's highest office.



# "ಪದ ನಲಿಕೆ" - PADA NALIKE



Kudos to our Downtown Club for bagging the Runner's Up prize at the Zonal Cultural Event! 'Pada Nalike' held on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> September. True to tradition, be it a solo performance, group song, skit, or dance... we somehow manage to keep up with our silent-but-deadly last-minute preparation style.

And a big shoutout to our two tiny juniors — with their lightning-fast grasp and even faster energy levels, they jumped in, took part, and came out winning. A club of small size, but with big spirit, bigger surprises, and the loudest cheer in the arena!

Ishani Baliga (Singing Solo- Below 14 years), Pramila Baliga (Singing- Solo-Female) & Downtown Group bagging first place, Pranika Kotian (Dance-Solo-below 14 years), Pramila Baliga & Pavithra Kumar Gurukkal (Singing-Duet), Skit and Group Dance securing second prize and Pavithra Kumar Gurukkal secured third place in Stand Up Comedy.



# BIRTHDAY WISHES TO OUR MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS

Rtn PRASHANTH KOTIAN	7 <sup>th</sup> OCT
Annet.ANANYA SHETTY,	
D/O. RTN. RAJESH SHETTY K	9 <sup>th</sup> OCT
Rtn GANESH M P	10 <sup>th</sup> OCT
Rtn. ANIL V BALIGA M	13 <sup>th</sup> OCT
Jon NIKHIL GATTY,	
S/o RTN UMESH & Rtn Dr. SAVITHA GATTY	15 <sup>th</sup> OCT
Annet ANVITA JOSHI,	
D/o Rtn PRABHATH JOSHI	21 <sup>st</sup> OCT
Annet.PRATEEKSHA BHANDARY,	
D/O. Rtn. GANESH BHANDARY	28 <sup>th</sup> OCT
Annet.ANIKA.A.BALIGA M,	
D/o Rtn ANIL BALIGA	31st OCT









# WEDDING ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO OUR MEMBERS

NAME	DATE OF ANNIVERSARY
Rtn. GANESH BHANDARY &	
Ann. SUPRIYA BHANDARY	18 <sup>th</sup> OCT
Rtn. RAHUL SUVARNA &	
Ann PALLAVI SUVARNA	25 <sup>th</sup> OCT
Rtn. NAGARAJ KAMATH &	
Ann.NIVEDITHA KAMATH	28 <sup>th</sup> OCT
Rtn. SURAJ N D HEBBAR &	
Rtn.SHILPA KEMTUR	28th OCT



### **NOTABLE ROTARIANS AROUND THE WORLD**

# Famous Rotarians





Sam Walton Founder of Wal-Mart Rotary Club of Bentonville, AK

Sam Walton was an American Businessman who founded and built Walmart into the largest corporation and largest private employer in the world.

Walton was featured in Time Magazine's list of 100 most influential people of the 20th Century.

Design, by Rotery Club of Morrissee

### RTN SAM WALTON

Samuel Moore Walton (March 29, 1918 - April 5, 1992) was an American business magnate best co-founding for known retailers Walmart and Sam's Club, which he started in Arkansas. and Midwest City, Oklahoma, in 1962 1983 and respectively. Wal-Mart Stores Inc. grew to be the world's largest corporation by revenue as well as the biggest private employer in the world.

He was the member of Rotary Club of Bentonville, Arkansas, USA

### **ROTARY HISTORY**









# BRAIN TEASERS

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# ROTARY QUIZ

- 1) Who are Ann Brunier and Ann Gundaker?
- 2) When was 'Youth Service' is added as one of the avenue of service?
- 3) Who is the first woman president of any Rotary Club in the world?
- 4) At the third meeting of the group in Chicago the name 'Rotary' was finalised for the new club. Before finalising Rotary, what other names were considered in the said meeting?
- 5) Who introduced 4 Way Test to Rotary International'?

### RIDDLES

- •What runs, but never walks.
- •Murmurs, but never talks.
- •Has a bed, but never sleeps.
- •And has a mouth, but never eats?

Who am I?

# September reflections

### WASTE MANAGEMENT











Mr. Dilraj Alva, a noted entrepreneur, philanthropist and social worker was the Guest Speaker during our weekly meeting held on 16th September, 2025. Currently he is serving as the Managing Director of M/s Mangala Resource management Pvt Ltd, which is a pioneering organisation in sustainable waste management and community development. He gave a very informative talk on "Waste management"- beginning from waste segregation, composting of organic waste, recycling of dry waste, its challenges and solutions. His talk gave us the insight as to how with a right intention and commitment, one can bring the positive change in the community we live in.

"We can only have a Permaculture Economy when we systematically begin to treat waste as a resource."

— Hendrith Vanlon Smith Jr, CEO of Mayflower-Plymouth



# September reflections

### FAMILY DINNER MEET

















A family dinner meet was arranged to celebrate our performance at the recently held "Pada Nalike', Zonal Cultural competitions where we secured Runners Up Championship. It was fun filled with lots of singing and dancing, almost repeat performance by some of the participant

"In family life, love is the oil that eases friction, the cement that binds closer together, and the music that brings harmony."

- Friedrich Nietzsche





### **ROTARY INFORMATION**

### **ROTARY LIMITS THE TERMS OF ITS LEADERS**

Rotary limits the terms of its leaders to one year for several key reasons.

This policy encourages renewal and innovation by ensuring a regular rotation of leaders, bringing fresh ideas and perspectives.





It promotes leadership development, offering more members the opportunity to gain and exercise leadership skills, thus enhancing the overall leadership capacity of the club.

Limiting terms also ensures equity and inclusivity, preventing power and responsibilities from becoming concentrated in a few individuals' hands and allowing broader member participation.

Additionally, one-year terms foster accountability and dynamism, motivating leaders to work efficiently and focus on their goals within a limited timeframe.

This approach also helps prevent burnout, as leadership roles can be demanding, and shorter terms help maintain high levels of motivation and engagement.

These principles enable Rotary to remain a dynamic, inclusive, and innovative organization, capable of adapting to change and effectively serving its members and communities.

(Source: Therotarianminute.org)



### **OCTOBER- COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MONTH**



The work of Rotary begins in the community, and every community has its own unique needs and concerns. While we serve in countless ways, we've focused our efforts in seven key areas to maximize our impact. These areas encompass some of the world's most critical and widespread humanitarian needs. Rotary members planning new service projects are encouraged to consider these areas and the many opportunities for innovative projects within them. Rotary International and **The Rotary Foundation** have adopted **seven areas of focus** as organizational priorities and Economic and Community development is one among them.

Rotary Clubs all over the world help communities and people in other countries with projects that aim to provide sustainable ongoing development and help, not just immediate charity.

The Rotary Foundation also enables Rotarians to invest in people by creating sustainable, measurable and long term economic improvements in their communities and livelihoods by:

- Building the capacity of entrepreneurs, community leaders, local organizations, and community networks to support economic development in impoverished communities;
- Developing opportunities for productive work;
- Reducing poverty in under-served communities; and
- Supporting studies for career-minded professionals related to economic and community development.



### SMILE .....O.K. PLEASE



### STARTING PAY PACKAGE

Reaching the end of a job interview, the Human Resources Officer asks a young engineer fresh out of the Engineering college,

"And what starting salary are you looking for?"

The engineer replies, "In the region of Rs.1,00,00,000/- a year, depending on the benefits package."

The interviewer inquires, "Well, what would you say to a package of five weeks vacation, 14 paid holidays, full medical and dental, company matching retirement fund to 50% of salary, and a company car leased every two years, say, a Mercedes Benz?"

The engineer sits up straight and says, "Wow! Are you kidding?"



The interviewer replies, "Yeah, but you started it."

### MY COMPUTER ON YOUR COMPUTER !!!?

Pappu: My internet is not working properly.

Client Officer: Ok, Double click on "My computer"

Pappu: I can't see your computer.

Officer: No no.. click on "My computer" on your computer..

Pappu: How can I click on your computer from my computer?..

Officer: Listen. There is an icon labelled "My Computer" on your computer.. Ok. double click on it..

Pappu: What the hell, what is your computer doing on my computer..???

Officer: Double click on your computer..

Pappu: On which Icon I've to click..

Officer: "My Computer"...

Pappu:...Oh you Idiot..... Tell me where is your office...I'll come there and click on "your Computer".





### 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 Silent Shores Convention Centre, , KRS Road, Hootagalli, Mysuru. Interested members are requested to register themselves for the event. Registration may be made by visiting conference website: <a href="https://districtconference3181.in/">https://districtconference3181.in/</a>.

The Registration charges are as under:

Rotarian-Rs.4,500/-

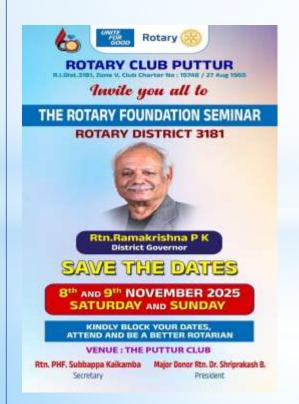
Rotarian with Spouse-Rs.7,500/-

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 & 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 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 & III



Rotary Leadership Institute- Part-I, II & III will be held at Hotel President, Mysuru on 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2025. The programme is hosted by Rotary Yelanduru Greenway.

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





### FORTHCOMING ROTARY EVENTS

"ಬಲೆ ಗೊಬ್ಬುಗ" - BALE GOBBUGA



Rotary Mangalore Hillside is hosting Zonal Indoor Games competitions – "ນຢ່ ກ້ອນລູກ" on 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2025 at Fr. Muller's Indoor Sports Complex, Mangaluru. Various events in Shuttle Badminton, Table Tennis, Carrom, Chess will be held on the day.











# ANSWERS TO BRAIN TEASERS SUDOKU





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# ROTARY QUIZ

- 1) They are the first Rotary Anns.
- 2) Youth service was officially added by Rotary International as the fifth avenue of service in 2010.
- 3) Sylvia Whitlock was the first women president of the Duarte Club of USA and the first woman president of any Rotary Club in the world.
- 4) Men With Friends; The Blue Boys; The Conspirators; The Round Table were the names in consideration for the new club.
- 5) Rtn Herbert J. Taylor, who later served as RI president during 1954-55

### RIDDLES

'A River'



