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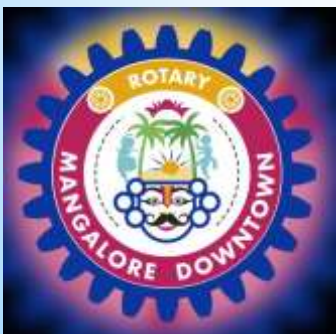
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RI DIST 3181

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OFFICIAL BULLETIN OF ROTARY CLUB OF MANGALORE DOWNTOWN**PRESIDENT:****Rtn Ganapathy Shenoy**
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Every Wednesday

Venue: Green Room,
Eden Club, Nanthoor,
Mangalore - 575008**Time:** 7:30 PM**Club Website:**<http://rcmangaloredowntown.rotaryindia.org/>**PRESIDENTIAL MUSINGS**

Dear friends and Family members,

October was the month of celebrations. There was lot to celebrate. Vijay Dashami Navaratri and Deepavali festivals happen to fall in the same month this year adding more flavour for the month. We, the Downtowners, celebrated these festivals along with the birthdays and anniversaries of Rotarians and family members

during the family dinner meet with much pomp and gaiety. It was indeed a fun filled programme where all the family members participated in full josh. Such events really help to create and nurture bonding between the family members.

We also celebrated the events like Coast to Coast beach cleaning project as well as Awareness on Pulse Polio with Slogan END Polio. Our Rtn Major Donor Suraj Hebbar, Rtn Jayaraj K., Rtn Rajesh Shetty Rtn Umesh Gatty and Rtn Eknath Dandekeri attended the programmes. In the weekly meeting our Annet Brihith Shenoy gave a very informative talk on Evolution of Artificial intelligence.

The celebrations do not end here. It will continue in the form of Zonal Cricket and Zonal Cultural Competitions. Our members already started practicing cricket in the early morning hours and practice for our cultural events will start soon. I request all our family members to participate wholeheartedly in all these events and keep our club's flag flying high.





“SAMVEDA #18- LEADERSHIP MASTERY”



1st October, 2024

Rotary Mangalore Downtown in collaboration with Swastika National Business School, Lions Club Mangalore Kudremukh and Government PU College, Kavour successfully conducted the one-day workshop ‘Samveda #18: Leadership mastery’ at Government PU College, Kavour on 1st October, 2024. This initiative, aimed at guiding pre-university students in unlocking their potential and achieving personal and academic goals, received enthusiastic participation from the attendees.

The workshop featured two distinguished resource persons, Dr. Raghavendra Holla N, Chairman of Swastika National Business School and a National Trainer for JCI India and Ms. Pooja Rao, Zone Trainer JCI India & Lecturer at Swastika National Business School. They covered key aspects of leadership, communication, and self-development, motivating students to take on leadership roles in their academic and personal lives. Our club President Elect Rtn Sathyajith Rao inaugurated the event. Rtn Suraj Hebbar Neria was also present at the programme.

“24TH OCTOBER - WORLD POLIO DAY”

As part of various events marking celebration of ‘World Polio Day’ by the Rotary Clubs of Zone-2 & Zone-3, Event-1 was organised on 24.10.2024 at 9.00am @Surathkal Flyover Point. DG. Rtn. Vikramdatta along with AG’s unveiled the Banner spreading the message of “END POLIO”. In his address, DG requested all Rotarians to work & spread the message of eradication of Polio in the World. The Event-1 programme organized by RC Surathkal jointly with RC Baikampady and RC Porttown. From our club Rtn Rajesh Shetty & Rtn Suraj Hebbar Neria participated in the event.



As part of various events marking celebration of ‘World Polio Day’ by the Rotary Clubs of Zone-2 & Zone-3, Event-2 was organised @ VSK Towers, Kottara Chowki, Mangalore. DG Rtn.Vikramdatta unveiled the “SKY BALL” spreading the message of “END POLIO NOW”. Speaking on the occasion, he emphasized & urged the Rotary family to spread the awareness of Rotary public image of eradication of Polio Free World. From our club Rtn Eknath Dandekeri, Rtn Rajesh Shetty & Rtn Suraj Hebbar Neria participated in the event.

“24TH OCTOBER - WORLD POLIO DAY”

The final event #3 as part of various events marking celebration of ‘World Polio Day’ by the Rotary Clubs of Zone-2 & Zone-3 was held @ City Center Mall, Mangalore. DG Rtn. Vikramdatta inaugurated a “SELFIE STAND” and took selfie’s of Rotarians of various Clubs. DG spoke on the occasion to join hands in eradication of Polio Free World and Congratulated all Clubs of Zone-2 & 3 for organizing this programme in very successful manner. From our club Rtn Umesh Gatty & Rtn Suraj Hebbar Neria participated in the event.



FORTHCOMING ROTARY EVENTS

“ಚಿಣ್ಣರ ಚಿಲಿಪಿಲಿ - CHILDREN’S FESTIVAL”



Rotary Mangalore Seaside is organising a Children’s Festival – “ಚಿಣ್ಣರ ಚಿಲಿಪಿಲಿ” on 9th & 10th November, 2024 at Amrita Vidyalayam, Bolloor, Mangalore.

In the event, various competitions for singing, dancing, quiz, tricycle race, memory test, elocution, painting, collage making, story telling etc, will be held for the students from Kindergarten to 10th Standard.

FORTHCOMING ROTARY EVENTS

“PAUL HARRIS TABLE TENNIS CARNIVAL”



“Paul Harris Table Tennis Carnival- Season-1”, a multi district Table Tennis Tournament is being organised by Rotary Club of Madras Midtown, Rotary Club of Kodaikanal & Fellowship of Table tennis Loving Rotarians. The venue will be St. Peter's International School, Kodaikanal and the event is held from 6th to 9th December, 2024. The event is involving 5 countries and 50 Rotary Districts. The event is open for Rotarians, Anns and Annets. Registration fee is Rs.8,999/- for individuals and Rs.20,000/- for group of 3.

“RIDE FOR ROTARY - 9”

Join for the 9th edition of Ride for Rotary, taking place from January 5th to 20th, 2025. Ride through an unforgettable adventure across Central India, from Indore to Gwalior, and witness the majesty of the Taj Mahal, one of the Seven Wonders of the World. Don't miss out—register today!

Ride for Rotary”, a TRF fund raising project, which is a motorcycle ride event across 4 Rotary Districts in India in which the participants will experience Indian heritage, culture and hospitality along with exchange of Rotary views and fellowship.

For more details, visit www.rideforrotary.com.



FORTHCOMING ROTARY EVENTS

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION - "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.

ZONAL EVENTS



Zonal Outdoor Tournament for Zone-2 & 3 will be held on 8th December, 2024 at Mangala Stadium. RC Mangalore East will be hosting the event.

FORTHCOMING ROTARY EVENTS

“NAVA VAIBHAVVA ”

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 District 3181

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nava Vaibhava
District Conference 2024-25

Rtn Vikramadatta
DG, 2024 - 25

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

Registration Type	Amount (20 th & 21 st January 2024)	Amount (after 22 nd January 2024)
Return	Rs. 4,000.00	Rs. 4,500.00
Fee	Rs. 1,000.00	Rs. 1,500.00
Acad.	Rs. 2,000.00	Rs. 2,500.00

OTHER AVENUES OF SPONSORSHIP

Commercial Trade Advertisement/Banners	Rs.10,000.00 Rs.5,000.00
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REGISTRATION ARE OPEN

- Platinum:** Accommodation for Family in Suite Rooms & Registration for Couple + 2 Kids. Advertisement: Memento Worth Rs. 7,500.00 & Hospitality. **Rs. 75,000.00**
- Gold:** Accommodation for Family & Registration for Couple. Advertisement: Memento Worth Rs. 5,000.00. **Rs. 50,000.00**
- Silver:** Accommodations for Couple; Registration for Couple. **Rs. 25,000.00**

* Gift Hanger for Registering only on 20th & 21st January 2024.

“ROTARY CRICKET BASH”

Rotary

ROTARY CLUB OF BAIKAMPADY

CHARTER NO - 65961 R.I. DISTRICT 3181 ZONE - 2

ROTARY CRICKET BASH
CRICKET TOURNAMENT FOR ZONE - 2 & 3

Date: 10-11-2024, Sunday, 8:30 AM

NMPA Stadium, Panambur

Chief Guest :
Rtn. MPHF. Vikramadatta (Dist. Governor, R.I. Dist.3181)

Inauguration :
Rtn. MPHF. Vishwanath Shetty M. (Asst. Governor, Zone -2)
Rtn. PHF. Krishna M. Hegde (Asst. Governor, Zone -2)
Rtn. PHF. Ashok Kumar Ujjodi (Asst. Governor, Zone -3)
Major Donor Rtn. Dr. Ranjan R.K. (Asst. Governor, Zone -3)

Guest of Honour :
Rtn. MPHF. Sathish Bolar (DGN, R.I. Dist.3181)
Rtn. MPHF Anand Shetty (Dist. Sports Chairman)
Major Donor Rtn. Rithesh Baliga (Dist. Secretary, Admin)
Rtn. MPHF Oscar Anand (Dist. Secretary Sports & Cultural)

Event Chairman :
Rtn. PHF Gangadhar Kulal
(Mob: 9845489392)

President :
Rtn. Harish B. Shetty
(Mob: 9448327703)

Convener :
Rtn. PHF Prasad Prabhu
(Mob: 9900994321)

Co-Chairman :
Rtn. Dinesh Kodical
(Mob: 9591426704)

Secretary :
Rtn. Kashyap Prabhu
(Mob: 9845046347)

“ROTARY CRICKET BASH”- Zonal Cricket Tournament for Zone-2 & 3 will be held on 10th November, 2024 at NMPA Grounds, Panambur. Our D.G. Rtn Vikramadatta will be inaugurating the event.

RC Baikampady will be hosting the event.

FORTHCOMING ROTARY EVENTS

“YOUTH CARNIVAL”

“YOUTH CARNIVAL”- RID 3181 Annual District Interact Conference is organised on 16th & 17th November at SDM Campus, Ujire. The event is being hosted by Rotary Club of Belthangady.

In the event, the Interactors are invited to showcase their service projects as well as their talent.

RID 3181 YOUTH CARNIVAL
ANNUAL DISTRICT INTERACT CONFERENCE

Hosted by
Rotary Club Belthangady

Interactors, Rotarians and Teacher Advisers from RI District 3181 gather together to experience and share “The Magic of Rotary”. Interactors are invited to showcase their service projects and talents.

16 - 17
NOVEMBER 2024
@ SDM Campus, Ujire

Events:
Theme based variety talent Competitions, Lectures, Elocution Competition, Essay Writing, Quiz, Group Activities, Personality Development Sessions, Exhibitions

Let us work together to amplify
“The Magic of Rotary”

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“ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS (RYLA)”

Rotary
RESIDENTIAL
RYLA
RID - 3181

8th - 10th
November 2024

Pilikula Nisargadhama,
Mangalore

HOST
RC MANGALORE NORTH

Do you have what it takes to become a dynamic leader and change yourself and the world ?

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is an intensive leadership experience organized by Rotary clubs and districts where you develop your skills as a leader while having fun and making connections.

What are the benefits?
Connect with leaders in your community and around the world to

- Build communication and problem-solving skills
- Discover strategies for becoming a dynamic leader in your school or community
- Learn from community leaders, inspirational speakers, and peer mentors
- Unlock your potential to turn motivation into action
- Have fun and form lasting friendships

A 3-Day residential programme RYLA is being organised for the students (From PU and above) at Pilikula Nisargadhama, Mangalore from 8th to 10th November, 2024. The event is being hosted by Rotary Club Mangalore North.

This programme is basically aiming to create an intensive leadership experience to the students where they develop their skills as a leader while having fun and making connections.

EVENTS THAT JUST HAPPENED

“COAST TO COAST 3.0”



‘Rotaract District 3181 in association with RC Surathkal along with other Rotary Clubs, Rotaract, Interact and Inner Wheel Clubs organised “Coast To Coast 3.0”, a beach cleaning drive at Iddya Beach, Surathkal on 2nd October, 2024 More than 260 volunteers joined hands for a noble cause. The members of RC Mangalore Downtown were proud to be part of this programme.

Rotary



The Four-Way Test

of what we think, say or do

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build good will and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

EVENTS THAT JUST HAPPENED

“BAANDHAVYA & OCTOBER FEST”

‘Baandhaya’, a multi-District Fellowship Meet involving Rotary Districts of 3181, 3182, 3191 & 3192 was held at Vintage Village Resort, Hassan on 5th & 6th October, 2024, hosted by Rotary Clubs of Zone-9 of RID 3182. On the same dates and venue, ‘October Fest’, beer, food & music was also held, which was organised by BREW (Beer Rotarians Enjoy Worldwide Fellowship).

Rotary District 3182
Vintage Village Resort
15th OCTOBER 2024 & 16th OCTOBER 2024

EK SHYAM YAMAN KE NAAM

Enjoy the Musical Evening with us

05

Oct 2024
4Pm to 5pm

Vinaya Karthik Rao & Team
Rotary RMB Bengaluru

Rotary District 3182
BREW
Beer Rotarians Enjoy Worldwide Fellowship

OCTOBER FEST

5TH & 6TH
OCTOBER
HASSAN

BEER • FOOD • MUSIC

**Last Date For Registration
20-09-2024**

5th OCTOBER 2024 & 6th OCTOBER 2024
Vintage Village Resort
14th Mile, Hassan District
Karnataka-571 212

Rotary District 3181
THE MAGIC OF ROTARY

Save a Heart

RI DISTRICT 3181 PROJECT

1. Prevention is better than cure... (Text in Kannada)
2. ... (Text in Kannada)
3. ... (Text in Kannada)

Dr. Padmanabha Kamath
Mr. Pradeep
Rtn. Ranganath Kini
Rtn. Dr. Shyamprasad M.

Save a Heart Project Chairman

Rotary THE MAGIC OF ROTARY

Rtn. STEPHANIE A. LOCHNER
Rtn. VIKRAMSHEET
President District Governor

ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH DISTRICT CHALLENGES

- THE 100% POLIO FUND CONTRIBUTING CLUB**
Every member of your club contributes at least US\$ 3.00 to Polio Fund of TRF
- POLIO SOCIETY MEMBER**
A special recognition to a Rotarian who contributes at least US\$ 100 to the Polio Fund, and also pledges to contribute US\$ 100 to Polio Fund for the next two years
- THE 100% APF CONTRIBUTING CLUB**
Every member of your club contributes at least US\$ 25.00 to the Annual Funds Program of TRF
- THE 2K CHALLENGE**
Clubs which contribute at least US\$ 2,000 to the TRF will get a special recognition signed by TRF Trustees and RI Director

"All contributions should be made by 15th November, 2024, Recognitions & Awards during the TRF Seminar On 23rd November, 2024"

More Information, call
**PDG M Ranganath Bhat,
DRFC @ 98455 35121**

The Rotary Foundation
Doing Good In The World



BIRTHDAY WISHES TO OUR MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS

JON PRATHUL PRASHANTH KOTIAN S/O. RTN. PRASHANTH KOTIAN	10th November
Jon.PRANAY S/O. RTN. RAHUL SUVARNA	11th November
Jon.ANIRUDH SHETTY, S/O. RAJESH SHETTY K	14th November
Rtn UMESH A.	17th November
Ann SAHANA GANESH, W/O Rtn GANESH M P	17th November
Ann RANJANA HEGDE, W/o RTN PRABHATH JOSHI	19th November
Rtn PRASHANT NAYAK	20th November
JON SATHVIK TANAY HANDE, S/O RTN SANDEEP HANDE P.	24th November



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO OUR MEMBERS

Rtn. PRASHANTH KOTIAN & Ann. PRITHVI PRASHANTH KOTIAN	7th November
Rtn. EKNATH DANDEKERI & Ann. ASHALATHA DANDEKERI	27th November



BRAIN TEASERS



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ROTARY QUIZ

- 1) Where and when did RYLA begin?
- 2) Young Exchange is one of Rotary's most popular and successful programs. When and where was the first exchange?
- 3) Who initially designed the Rotary Wheel?
- 4) Who created Rotary 4-Way Test?
- 5) When was Interact, the Rotary Youth Programme was launched?

RIDDLES

What kind of band never plays music?

NOTABLE ROTARIANS AROUND THE WORLD

Famous Rotarians



Prince Edvard Benes
President of Czechoslovakia
Rotary Club of Prague

Edvard Benes served twice as the President of Czechoslovakia. During WW2 Benes led the government in exile from Britain. He returned to the Presidency after the war only to lose it with the advent of the Communist revolution three years later.

Design by RC of Merrissee

RTN PRINCE EDWARD BENES

Rtn Prince Edward Benes, born on 28th May, 1884, a Czech politician and statesman who served as the president of Czechoslovakia from 1935 to 1938, and again from 1939 to 1948. He died on 3rd September, 1948. He was the member of Rotary Club of Prague.

ROTARY – DID YOU KNOW?

#Rotaryfacts

Rotary

DID YOU KNOW?

The first service project of the first Rotary Club, Chicago was the installation of public toilets in Chicago in 1907. This project made Rotary the World's First Service Club.

@chengsakrewardsrel

#Rotaryfacts

Rotary

DID YOU KNOW?

There is a Rotary meeting being held someplace in the world every hour of every day. If you attended one meeting per day, it would take nearly 80 years to visit all of the more than 46,000 Rotary clubs in the world, and by that time, no doubt, there would be thousands more new clubs to attend.

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HISTORY OF THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



At the 1917 convention, outgoing RI President Arch C. Klumph proposed to set up an endowment “for the purpose of doing good in the world.” In 1928, it was renamed The Rotary Foundation, and it became a distinct entity within Rotary International.

GROWTH OF THE FOUNDATION

In 1929, the Foundation made its first gift of \$500 to the International Society for Crippled Children. The organization, created by Rotarian Edgar F. “Daddy” Allen, later grew into Easter Seals.

When Rotary founder Paul Harris died in 1947, contributions began pouring in to Rotary International, and the Paul Harris Memorial Fund was created to build the Foundation.



EVOLUTION OF FOUNDATION PROGRAMS

1947: The Foundation established its first program, Fellowships for Advance Study, later known as Ambassadorial Scholarships.

1965-66: Three programs were launched: Group Study Exchange, Awards for Technical Training, and Grants for Activities in Keeping with the Objective of The Rotary Foundation, which was later called Matching Grants.

1978: Rotary introduced the Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants. The first 3-H Grant funded a project to immunize 6 million Philippine children against polio.

1985: The PolioPlus program was launched to eradicate polio worldwide.

1987-88: The first peace forums were held, leading to Rotary Peace Fellowships.

2013: New district, global, and packaged grants enable Rotarians around the world to respond to the world’s greatest needs.

Since the first donation of \$26.50 in 1917, the Foundation has received contributions totaling more than \$1 billion.

Please Smile!

Albert Einstein's wife often suggested that he dress more professionally when he headed off to work. "Why should I?" he would invariably argue. "Everyone knows me there."



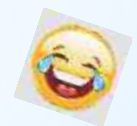
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When the time came for Einstein to attend his first major conference, she begged him to dress up a bit. "Why should I?" said Einstein. "No one knows me there!"



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Albert Einstein was often asked to explain the general theory of relativity. "Put your hand on a hot stove for a minute, and it seems like an hour," he once declared. "Sit with a pretty girl for an hour, and it seems like a minute. That's relativity!"



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When Einstein met Charlie Chaplin:

Einstein said: "What I admire most about your art, is its universality. You do not say a word, and yet ... the world understands you."



"It's true," replied Charlie Chaplin, "But your fame is even greater; The world admires you, when nobody understands you." .[?]

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When Albert Einstein was working in Princeton university, one day he was going back home he forgot his home address. The driver of the cab did not recognize him. Einstein asked the driver if he knows Einstein's home. The driver said "Who does not know Einstein's address? Everyone in Princeton knows. Do you want to meet him?. Einstein replied "I am Einstein. I forgot my home address, can you take me there? "The driver reached him to his home and did not even collect his fare from him.



October reflections

“EVOLUTION OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE”



During the weekly meeting held on 16.10.2024, our Jon Bekal Brihith Shenoy, S/O our President Rtn Ganapathy Shenoy & Rtn Parinitha Shenoy gave a wonderful talk on ‘The Evolution of Artificial Intelligence’.



It was a very informative talk wherein he informed the gathering about the origin and subsequent development of artificial intelligence, its pros and cons, its future and how it is going to impact our life.



“CRICKET PRACTICE”



Cricket Practice for the incoming Zonal Cricket Tournament is in full swing, though the number of participants are less



October reflections

“DASARA & DEEPAVALI CELEBRATIONS”



Dasara & Deepavali celebration along with celebrating birthdays and wedding anniversaries of our members were held on 27th October, 2024 at Eden Club. It was a fun filled programme began with invocation, cake cutting, quiz on Dasara & Deepavali, Dance by annets, karaoke singing by Rotarians and family members.

NOVEMBER- THE ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH



Each year, Rotary International highlights November as Rotary Foundation Month to emphasize the importance of and need for Rotarian support of The Rotary Foundation.

Contributions from Rotarians around the world go to the Foundation's Annual Programs Fund, which provides grants and awards through Foundation programs; and the Permanent Fund, an endowment from which only the

earnings are spent in support of Foundation programs, ensuring the long term viability of the Foundation.

Every dollar contributed by Rotarians funds humanitarian and educational programs and program operations. Clubs and districts apply for and receive Foundation grants to carry out worthy projects worldwide.

If Rotary is to be there to teach children to read, build wells, feed the hungry, care for the sick, shelter the poor; then **Every Rotarian is invited and encouraged to support the Annual Fund with a personal contribution, Every Year.**

The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. As the charitable arm of Rotary, we tap into a global network of Rotarians who invest their time, money, and expertise into our priorities, such as eradicating polio and promoting peace. Foundation grants empower Rotarians to approach challenges such as poverty, illiteracy, and malnutrition with sustainable solutions that leave a lasting impact..... Strong financial oversight, a stellar charity rating, and a unique funding model mean that we make the very most of your contribution. Give and become a part of Rotary's life-changing work!

In 2016-17, our Rotary Foundation turned 100 and this year it completes 108 years of service to the world. That's a century of Rotary members changing lives and improving communities all over the world. And that's definitely something worth celebrating.

Through our Foundation, Rotary members have supported thousands of projects to provide clean water, fight disease, promote peace, provide basic education, and grow local economies. We've also been a leader in the fight to eradicate polio worldwide.

It is the perfect time to share this impressive record with the world. Join us in making sure that every Rotary member and people in every community know about the vital work of Rotary and its Foundation.

The Downtowners



Rtn Umesh Gatty was the Chief Guest at the Anniversary Celebrations conducted by Padmashali Yuva vedike and Padmashali Mahila Vedike at Sri Veerabhadra Mahamayi Temple, Matadakani, Mangalore on 6th October, 2024. He was also felicitated by the hosts.

Another good news....!!!! **Rtn Umesh Gatty** has been promoted as Controller of Accounts, MESCOM. Congratulations to him and wish him all the best in his new responsibility.

Rotary

I have become
POLIO SOCIETY MEMBER

Rtn Suraj Hebbar
Rotary Mangalore Downtown

*I have contributed \$ 100 to the Polio Fund today
I pledge to contribute \$ 100 for the next 2 years
R I District 3181*

**WORLD POLIO DAY
END POLIO NOW
24TH OCTOBER**

“POLIO SOCIETY MEMBER”

Major Donor Rtn Suraj Hebbar Neria, become a “POLIO SOCIETY MEMBER’ by making payment of 100 US\$ to TRF- Polio Fund and also by pledging to contribute 100 US\$ each for the next two years

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – NOVEMBER, 2024



One of Rotary's greatest strengths is the ability of our members to come together to create lasting change, and The Rotary Foundation helps us transform dreams of change into reality. From eradicating polio to building peace, much of the work we do around the world would not be possible without our continued support of our Foundation.

The cause of peace is especially important to me, and one of the most effective ways we build peace is our Rotary Peace Fellowship — a product of The Rotary Foundation. The program helps current and aspiring peace and development professionals around the world learn how to prevent and how to end conflict.

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 Rotary Peace Center, at Bahçeşehir University in Istanbul. Opening yet another peace center is a monumental achievement that we will celebrate at the 2025 Rotary Presidential Peace Conference in Istanbul.

The three-day conference 20-22 February will highlight the many ways our family of Rotary advocates for peace. Keynote speakers, panel discussions, and breakout sessions will allow us to share ideas about building peace and foster meaningful conversations about promoting peace everywhere.

Registration for the Presidential Peace Conference is open. I hope to see you there, but if you can't make it, our Foundation offers so many ways to change the world for the better. November is Rotary Foundation Month, a great time to get to know your Foundation better and pursue causes that appeal to you.

Global grants support large international activities with sustainable, measurable outcomes in Rotary's areas of focus. By working together to respond to pressing community needs, clubs and districts strengthen their global partnerships. District grants fund small-scale, short-term activities that address needs in your community and in communities abroad. Each district chooses which activities it will fund with these grants. Our Foundation can even help you support our wonderful youth programs, including Rotary Youth Exchange, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, and Interact.

Your gifts to our Foundation also make Programs of Scale possible. These are long-term projects that seek to solve otherwise intractable problems. To ensure these good works continue beyond our lifetimes, it is up to us to reach our ambitious Rotary Endowment goal of \$2.025 billion by 30 June 2025.

The Magic of Rotary does not appear out of nowhere. We create the magic with every new member inducted, every project completed, and every dollar donated to our Foundation.

Please join me in supporting The Rotary Foundation, and together, we will change the world for the better.

TRF TRUSTEE CHAIR'S MESSAGE- NOVEMBER, 2024

There are as many reasons to join Rotary as there are members. Most join for experiences — new friendships, expanding professional circles, or putting Service Above Self into action to create impact. Rotary delivers on all of these, often simultaneously. Through our Rotary Foundation, Rotary also has a knack for offering unexpected experiences and new opportunities that open doors and change lives.

I learned this firsthand at age 30 when I served as president of the Rotary Club of Decatur, Alabama. That year, my wife and I sought out the chance to try something new: attending the 1985 Rotary International Convention in Kansas City, Missouri. There, we witnessed the dawn of



PolioPlus and met members from different backgrounds, realizing we were part of a global family.

Later that year, I learned that a Rotary Group Study Exchange team from Nigeria was scheduled to visit Alabama, but Decatur was not on the agenda. After making a few calls, we soon welcomed the Nigerian team into our home. It was an incredible and unexpected experience.

Before the group departed, the team leader recommended me to lead the six-member team from Alabama that would visit Nigeria the following year, which I did. There, I met people whose lives had been impacted by polio, including several family members of our hosts. I learned that polio reaches its victims across borders, economies, and religions.

That Foundation program — Group Study Exchange — opened my eyes to what Rotary is and what it can do. Taking part in the exchange set me on a path for new friendships and opportunities to serve on multiple continents.

Just as The Rotary Foundation has enriched my Rotary life, it can do the same for you. This month, during Rotary Foundation Month, I invite you to explore new Foundation experiences.

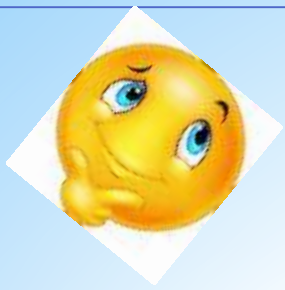
Look for ways you and your club can support Foundation-led efforts like polio eradication, disaster response, or the Rotary Peace Centers. Get involved in global grant or district grant projects. And if you have never had the experience of giving to our Foundation, I invite you to join other Rotary members as a Foundation donor. Your support will mean the world to both Rotary members who want to help and to the individuals and communities who need it.

The Rotary Foundation is not a place or a building. It is an experience, one that lives in our hearts and hands as we do good in the world. The Rotary Foundation is all of us.

Mark Daniel Maloney
Trustee Chair 2024-25

ANSWERS TO BRAIN TEASERS

SUDOKU



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ROTARY QUIZ

- 1) RYLA, the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, began in 1959 by Rotarians from Queensland, Australia, organized a weeklong conference for outstanding young people. In 1971 the RI Board officially adopted RYLA as a youth program.
- 2) The first youth exchange was when the Rotary Club of Copenhagen (Denmark) arranged to host several American boys in 1921.
- 3) Chicago Rotarian Montague Bear.
- 4) Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor in 1932.
- 5) Interact was launched by the RI Board of Directors in 1962. The first Interact club was established by the Rotary Club of Melbourne, Florida.

RIDDLES

“A rubber band”