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President Speaks.....

Namasthe my Rotary Family members,

Even though its very hectic during the financial year ending month of March most of the members were active in all our projects and meetings. Thank you all for donation to TRF.

April is designated as Environment month in Rotary.

World Earth Day will be celebrated on 22nd March.

Let us enjoy Rotary friendship and fellowship in its true spirit.

Yours in Rotary

Rtn Gopal Shetty

(President 2024-25)



FOUR-WAY TEST

FOUR QUESTIONS – 24 WORDS

THE UNIQUE STEP-BY-STEP PROCESS

IS IT THE TRUTH?

- Clarity
- Transparency
- Fact checking
- Ethical behaviour

IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?

- Inclusion
- Empathy
- Acceptance
- Belonging
- Accountability

WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

- Trust
- Do good
- Feel good
- Have fun

WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?

- What if scenarios
- Trade-offs
- Being creative and innovative
- Better decision making

PROCESS TO ACHIEVE DESIRED OUTCOMES THAT ARE ETHICAL, FAIR AND BENEFICIAL TO ALL

That we do our homework to collect information and to apply critical thinking by asking questions to know the difference between facts, beliefs, assumptions, and opinions as well as know what we don't know.

That we use empathy to see other points-of-view in the context of the problems to be solved and the goals to be reached.

That the process is civil, and there is a feeling of respect and openness to ask the "dumb" question, they can lead to creative and innovative answers. Also, people prefer to work with people they like, respect and trust.

That these are the conflict transformative answers and decisions that can lead to mutually satisfying solutions, that are sustainable and scalable. This can be an iterative process as we learn more from doing and continuously improving with time.

We meet every Friday 7.30 PM at Rotary Balabhavan
Mannagudda Mangalore

LEADERSHIP Award



Rotary honors a teacher and mentor with the 2025 Sylvia Whitlock Leadership Award.

This Turkish Rotarian has promoted , women’s financial literacy, funded scholarships for girls, and provided relief to earthquake victims. The 2025 recipient of Rotary’s Sylvia Whitlock Leadership Award combines a longstanding commitment to empowering women with a talent for teaching and mentorship. Ayda Özeren, a member of the Rotary Club of Izmir-Gündoğdu, Izmir, Turkey, is an author, mediator, and professional speaker whose work has touched the lives of as many as 11,000 women and girls. We have to change the leadership process. We should make more women leaders,” she says.

Özeren has spent years conducting financial literacy workshops for women as well as organizing mentorship opportunities and tutoring programs for girls. She published a book and donated all the proceeds to funding girls’ scholarships. In 2023-24, as governor of Rotary District 2440, she took the lead in relief efforts for victims of the 2023 Turkey-Syria earthquakes.

“I find her remarkable and inspiring, because whatever she does, she does it with her heart,” says Yeşim Yöney , a member of the Rotary E-Club of District 2440, who co-nominated Özeren for the award. “She’s a hard worker, a good planner, and she is somebody who is positive, who embraces people. I think that’s a very important thing in a leader.”

Özeren studied political science, international relations, and marketing. While pursuing a career in the banking industry, she learned how to be a teacher. She began conducting financial literacy seminars after her bank developed a program to provide startup funding to female entrepreneurs. Through Rotary, she led similar classes for women in rural areas, factories, and schools. She visited more than 100 factories and small manufacturing companies, educating around 8,000 women about finances and economic empowerment. It was by teaching others, Özeren says, that she learned how to lead.

“As a result of doing so many coaching programs, I became a facilitator. I became a trainer,” she says. “At the same time, I started tutoring in a university, giving lessons in strategic management. It was a little tough, it was very challenging for me, because I had to study each subject first before I could give a lecture to the students.”

Özeren found her next avocation almost by accident. She decided to try writing a blog, called Diary of a Banker, and discovered her talents as a communicator. In 2021 she published a book, “Aziz Coguz Biziz” (the title, she explains, translates roughly to “We are more when we are together”). She resolved to donate her royalties to pay for scholarships for girls, funding around 1,000 scholarships.

“Nobody pushed her to write a book,” Yöney says. “She just said, ‘I’m going to donate all the proceeds to empowering girls with scholarships.’ She’s a strong personality. As a woman leader myself, I really admire her.”

Özeren pursued many economic relief projects after the 2023 earthquakes in Turkey and Syria. She led efforts to provide mobile health care and dental facilities. Through a project called The Golden Needle, she helped women find work making traditional textiles. She also collaborated with city governments to distribute olive and sumac saplings to women in the farming sector, enabling them to continue farming after their crops were destroyed. The latter initiative helped keep the farmers on their land and is expected to employ more than 2,000 people by the time its finished.

“I was the district governor-elect at the time, so I just worked a lot to raise funds and get funding to the right places,” she says. “In those times you don’t think, you just help.”

A Rotarian for more than two decades, Özeren has served as her club’s president, a Rotary Public Image Chair, and her district’s executive secretary as well as the governor of District 2440. She is a member of The Rotary Foundation’s Cadre of Technical Advisers. She got her start in Rotaract and still maintains close relationships with her Rotaract friends.

“I’m still proud of being a Rotaractor. I still have that Rotaract spirit,” she says. “I always keep in touch with Rotaractors and try to get them involved in the international world of Rotary .”

Our Rotary Family Members in News



Rtn M Jayaram Shetty elected unopposed as Director of Vijaya Credit Cooperative Society Ltd Guruvayanakere Belthangady.



Dr Shilpa Kamath D/O Rtn Gopalakrishna Kamath & Ann Kavitha in an interview with daijiworld TV reg Pregnancy & childbirth



Rtn VKK Kalluraya being retired scientist of The Geological Survey of India, having put in 36 years of service, was invited to inaugurate the 175th anniversary celebration of Marine division of GSI which is Headquartered at Pandeshwar Mangalore. He was also felicitated during the occasion.

AGLS



Rotary International District 3181 has organised Assistant Governor Learning Seminar (AGLS) at Regenta Resort Sakleshpur. AG zone II for 2025-6 Rtn Shantharam Shetty at AGLS

RCC District Conference



District conference of Rotary Community Corps was held on 09.03.2025 at Kollegal, hosted by Soujanya RCC Kunthurumole, Rotary club of Kollegal and Rotary Club of Kollegal Midtown. Our member Rtn B Shekar Shetty was one of the resource persons. Harish Shetty of RCC Kolya, District RCC representative was also present on the occasion along with many members from our RCC Kolya Someshwara.

Congratulations Rtn CA Shantharam Shetty



ರೊ | ಸಿಎ ಶಾಂತಾರಾಮ್ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ ಅವರ ಮಡಿಲಿಗೆ ಒಲಿದ - 2025 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ದುಬೈ ಇಂಡಿಯಾ ಇಂಟರ್ ನ್ಯಾಷನಲ್ ಐಕಾನಿಕ್ ಅವಾರ್ಡ್.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಪ್ರತಿಷ್ಠಿತ ಸುದ್ದಿವಾಹಿನಿ ಏಷ್ಯಾ ನೆಟ್ ಸುವರ್ಣನ್ಯೂಸ್ ಹಾಗೂ ದಿನಪತ್ರಿಕೆ ಕನ್ನಡಪ್ರಭ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯು ನೀಡುವ 'ದುಬೈ ಇಂಡಿಯಾ ಇಂಟರ್ ನ್ಯಾಷನಲ್ ಐಕಾನಿಕ್ ಅವಾರ್ಡ್ 2025' ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ, ಮುಂದಿನ ವರ್ಷದ ರೋಟರಿ ಅಸಿಸ್ಟೆಂಟ್ ಗವರ್ನರ್, ನಮ್ಮ ಕ್ಲಬ್ ನ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾದ ರೊ | ಸಿಎ ಶಾಂತಾರಾಮ್ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ ಇವರಿಗೆ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇವರು ನೀಡಿರುವ ಅಭೂತಪೂರ್ವ ಸಮಾಜ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು, ಸಮಾಜಮುಖೀ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಿ ಈ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿಗೆ ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಮಾರ್ಚ್ 18 ರಂದು ದುಬೈಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇವರಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ದುಬೈ ಇಂಡಿಯಾ ಇಂಟರ್ ನ್ಯಾಷನಲ್ ಐಕಾನಿಕ್ ಅವಾರ್ಡ್ 2025 ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಪಡೆದ ಇವರಿಗೆ ಅಭಿನಂದನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತ ಇಂಡಿಯನ್ ರೆಡ್ ಕ್ರಾಸ್ ಸೊಸೈಟಿ, ರೋಟರಿ, ಹಲವು ಸಂಘ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಧಾರ್ಮಿಕ ಮಾನವೀಯ ಸೇವೆಯು ಜನಸಾಮಾನ್ಯರಿಗೆ ದೊರಕುವಂತಾಗಲಿ ಆ ಮೂಲಕ ಇನ್ನಷ್ಟು ಸಾಧನೆಗಳು ನಿಮ್ಮದಾಗಲಿ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಪುರಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು ಒಲಿದು ಬರಲಿ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೀರ್ತಿಯು ಉತ್ತಂಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಳಗಲಿ ಎಂದು ಶುಭ ಹಾರೈಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

PROJECT of the MONTH



Our club donated and Installed drinking water kiosk at newly inaugurated autorickshaw park KSRTC Bus stand Bejai Mangalore. Inaugurating the facility, Ex Mayor of Mangalore past member of our club, Sri Sudheer Shetty, thanked our club & asked the auto drivers, public to use it and keep it clean. MLA of Mangalore South Sri Vedavyas Kamath inaugurated the new auto park. Our club President Rtn Gopal Shetty was felicitated during the function.



Classification talk by IPP Rtn M Jayaram Shetty
He talked about signage industry, its digital modernisations, flex banner, digital printing etc.



Rtn Maheshchandra Nayak spoke on PIL
Public Interest Litigation during our weekly
meeting on 28.03.2025

Rotary upcoming events



Rotary International Convention to be held at Calgary Canada from June 21 to 25



ACT ASIA Rotary Youth Conference May 16 to 20 at Malaysia



District Rotaract conference at Mysore on April 4,5,6th 2025

District Award night & Assembly June 21 & 22

District Award night and District Assembly @ Pilikula Mangalore on 21st & 22nd June 2025

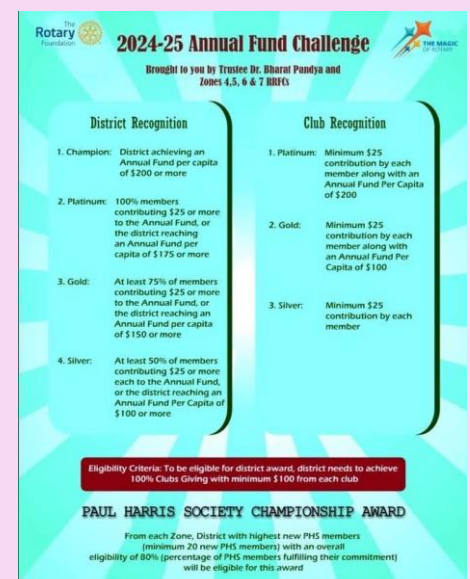
Rotary News

A Station bringing you the good news of Rotary.

Richard Talbot from 10am. bringing Music and chat including Lock Stock and Barrel plus Rotary updates.

Terry De La Fuente 2pm till 4pm. The Music of your Life. Memories and tracks from the 1950s to the present day. Click below: <https://www.rotaryradiouk.org>.

Remember to say "Alexa play Rotary Radio UK"



Designated Month – April - ENVIRONMENT



In April, Rotary puts a focus on the Environment, one of seven Areas of Focus. Amidst all the turmoil around us, as the global population reaching nearly eight billion, protecting the environment is increasingly important.

As we become distracted by the administration of our neighbour to the south, and perhaps even as we may feel some negative impact, we need to keep our eye on the ball of humanitarian service in the world.

We are committed to supporting activities that strengthen the conservation and protection of natural resources, advance ecological sustainability, and foster harmony between communities and the environment.

We empower communities to access grants and other resources, embrace local solutions, and spur innovation in an effort to address the causes and reduce the effects of climate change and environmental degradation.

We are qualified to take this initiative because we are a global group of problem solvers with diversified talents. We have allocated \$18.4 million in Foundation global grant funding over the past five years to environment-related causes through our support of community economic development and water, sanitation, and hygiene projects

Let your faith be bigger than fear

...Hebrews 13:6

Never give up anything is possible



World Earth Day 2025



World Earth Day is celebrated on April 22nd every year.

It is a global event dedicated to raising awareness about environmental issues and promoting sustainable practices. In 2025, Earth Day will mark its 55th anniversary, emphasizing the urgent need to address climate change, deforestation, pollution, and biodiversity loss. This day serves as a reminder of our collective responsibility to protect the planet for future generations.

Here are the key reasons why Earth Day holds significant importance:

Environmental Awareness: World Earth Day educates people about critical environmental issues such as climate change, deforestation, pollution, and biodiversity loss

Encourages Individuals: Earth Day motivates individuals to take actionable steps, such as reducing waste, conserving energy, planting trees, and participating in clean-up activities

Highlights the Urgency of Climate Change: With the growing threat of climate change, Earth Day serves as a platform to emphasize the need for immediate action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and transition to renewable energy sources

Supports Biodiversity and Ecosystem Conservation: Earth Day draws attention to the loss of biodiversity and the destruction of ecosystems due to human activities and it encourages efforts to protect endangered species, restore habitats, and promote

sustainable land use

Empowers Youth and Future Generations: Earth Day inspires young people to become environmental leaders in the fight against climate change and schools and educational institutions use Earth Day to teach students about environmental sustainability.

Activities to do on World Earth Day 2025

Here are some activities you can participate in to involve in World Earth Day:

Plant Trees: Join local tree-planting drives to combat deforestation and improve air quality

Clean-Up Campaigns: Organize or participate in community clean-ups to remove parks, beaches, and neighborhoods

Educational Workshops: Attend or host workshops on topics like recycling, composting, and renewable energy

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle: Commit to reducing waste by avoiding single-use plastics and recycling properly

Advocate for Change: Sign petitions, contact policymakers, or support organizations working on environmental issues

Sustainable Living: Switch to eco-friendly products, conserve water, and reduce energy consumption.

Environmental Challenges

Some of the environmental challenges are:

Climate Change: Rising global temperatures and extreme weather events

Pollution: Air, water, and soil pollution affecting ecosystems and human health

Biodiversity Loss: Habitat destruction threatening species survival.



PROJECT TIME



Rs100000/- donated to Spoorthi special school & training centre Moodabidri, to purchase furnitures for classrooms.



Handed over Cheque for Rs 30000/- to DKZP Higher Primary School Madoor Kotekar to purchase desk with chair to English medium classes LKG & UKG, to be started during academic year 2025-26. Project jointly with RCC Kolya Someshwara



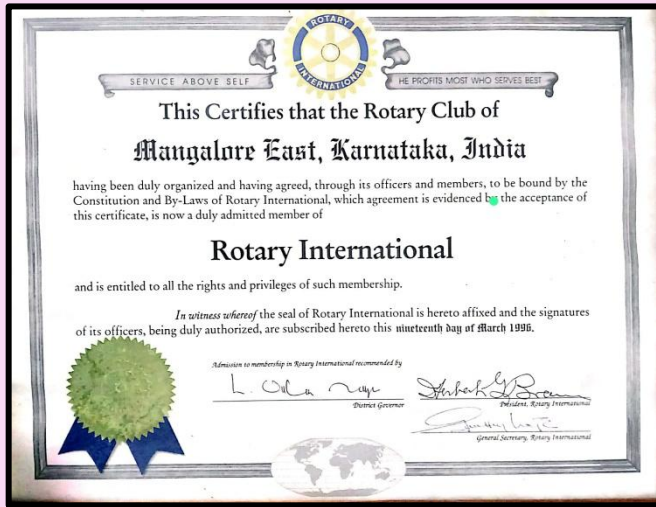
Donated 39" smart TV to DKZP Higher Primary School Madoor Kotekar under Happy School project.

Mahesh Shetty	Anniversary	03-Apr
Mrs.Shalini	W/o Rtn S.N. Bhat	04-Apr
Abhinand	S/o Rtn Dayanand Shetty	06-Apr
Rtn. Pradeep Kumar Shetty		08-Apr
Mrs.Geetha	W/o Rtn V.K.K. Kalluraya	11-Apr
Advika	D/o Rtn Dayanand Shetty	11-Apr
Mrs.Vidya - Pradeep Shetty	Anniversary	11-Apr
Mrs.Sugandi - Gopal Shetty	Anniversary	12-Apr
Mrs.Shamitha	W/o Rtn Arun Kumar Shetty	13-Apr
Panchami	D/o Rtn Amitha Shenoy	14-Apr
Mrs.Ashwitha - Dheeraj Shetty	Anniversary	15-Apr
Mrs Poornina -Harish M N	Anniversary	22-Apr
Pratishta Shetty	D/o Rtn Panduranga Shetty	23-Apr
Kavin N. Shetty	S/o Rtn NithyanandaShetty	29-Apr

Best wishes for all Rotary family members celebrating birthdays and wedding anniversaries during the month of April

Charter day of our club

Club Charter Certificate 19.03.1996



Our club was chartered in March 1996 and presently have 62 members.

Name of Club President's from 1996-97

NAME	YEAR
M Jayaram Shetty	2023-2024
CA Hareesh Shetty	2022-2023
Vincent Nazareth	2021-2022
N Vinod Kudva	2020-2021
Ramanath Shetty	2019-2020
Jai kumar	2018-2019
M Karunakara Shetty	2017-2018
Panduranga Shetty	2016-2017
Santhoshkumar Shetty	2015-2016
CA Shantharama Shetty	2014-2015
Pradeep Kumar	2013-2014
Gajendra V E	2012-2013
Divakar P	2011-2012
CA Shivakumar	2010-2011
Ananda Shetty	2009-2010
Sadashiva Shetty	2008-2009
K R Nath	2007-2008
Balakrishna Shetty S	2006-2007
Prakashchandra	2005-2006
VKK Kalluraya	2004-2005
K Narayana Shetty	2003-2004
Ramprasad B R	2002-2003
Gururaj M S	2001-2002
Sukumar N	2000-2001
Dr Ravi M S	1999-2000
Shama Rao	1998-1999
U V Shasthry	1997-1998
Yadhavakumar S H	1996-1997

Rotary Club of
Mangalore Coastal
 Charter No. : 226714 Charter Date: 19-03-2025
 Zone 2, Rotary International District 3181

Welcome to all Guests and New Friends for
NEW CHARTER PRESENTATION NITE

Chief Guest:
Rtn Vikramdatta
 District Governor, RI Dist. 3181

Guests of Honour:
Rtn Ramakrishna P K
 (District Governor Elect)
Rtn Sathish Bolar
 (District Governor Nominee)
Rtn Yashaswi S Somashekar
 (District Governor Nominee Designate)
Rtn Jagadish S H
 (District Chairman- Club Extension)
Rtn K M Hegde
Rtn Vishwanath Shetty
 (Assistant Governors, Zone 2)
Rtn Chandrakanth Marathe
 (Zonal Lieutenant, Zone 2)
Rtn Anand Shetty
 (Club Advisor, Rotary Club of Mangalore East)

Date: 04-04-2025, 7.00 PM at "CHAVADI", Abhish Building, Surathkal

Request your Gracious Presence by
Rtn Subodh Kumar Das **Rtn Kiran Prasad Rai**
 President Elect Secretary Elect

And all the Members Rotary Club of Mangalore Coastal
 Meeting is followed by Fellowship and Dinner

We meet Every Wednesday 7.30 PM at 1st Floor, Vidyalayinee Complex (Above ADLABS) Surathkal

Rotary club of Mangalore Coastal, new club chartered on 19.03.2025, will be presented charter on 04.04.2025. Our club member Rtn Anand Shetty is the club advisor of the new club.