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ROTARY CLUB OF MANGALORE EAST. RI DIST. 3181. ZONE 2. CLUB NO 31383

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Rtn Pradeep Kumar

PRESIDENT...Speaks.....

Namasthe to all my fellow Rotarians,

First of all our Team of, Unite for Good would like to thank wholeheartedly for attending and supporting us on the day of installation of new office bearers. I take this opportunity to congratulate team magic of Rotary, in which I was also a part led by Rtn Gopal Shetty for achieving fabulous result during 2024-25.

New Rotary year has begun with lot of promises to fulfill our vision for 2025-26. August is designated as membership, new club development month. We have already added 4 members to existing 54. Hopes to add 4 more with support from our members. As you all know, with all your consent, we have changed meeting frequency from weekly to fortnightly, every first & third Thursday of the month. Further meeting place has been shifted to Tandoor Family Restaurant Jail Road Mangaluru.

Kudos to Rtn Dinesh Pai for donating uniforms to Students of National Pre University College Barkur worth Rs 100000/= through our club. Donated colourful desks with chair to Ashok Vidyalaya's LKG kids worth Rs 43000/= Membership development seminar will be held At Sullia on 30 th August 2025. Let us attend the programme in large numbers.

That is all.... Thanking you all
Yours in Rotary

Rtn Raghavendra Nellikatte
(President 2025-26)

Rotary



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.

Upcoming events

04.08.2025 - Installation of Interact clubs GHS Attavara & Sri Ramakrishna High School

07.08.2025 - RCC Kolya installation

Governor's official visit to RC Mangalore East on 8th Jan 2026





Welcome all the Rotarians & Rotaractors of

LEAD 25 - AIM HIGH

— ROTARY INDIA LEADERSHIP CONCLAVE —

Save the Date

23rd - 24th
August, 2025

**New Chennai Trade Centre,
 Nandambakkam, Tamil Nadu**



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The poster features a traditional Chinese pavilion with multiple tiers and ornate roofs, situated on a body of water. In the background, a modern city skyline is visible under a warm, golden-yellow sky. The text is prominently displayed in the lower half of the image.

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INTERNATIONAL
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TAIPEI, TAIWAN | 13-17 JUNE 2026

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2026**

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DISTRICT 3181



Sheha Sangeha
2025-26

July
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**WHAT
ARE WE
WAITING
FOR**

LET'S REGISTER TODAY
& PARTICIPATE IN THE
LUCKY DRAW

IF MEMBER WINS
PRESIDENT WINS
SECRETARY WINS

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COME ON ROTARIANS

RTN. DR. PRAHLAD K A
Conference Chairman



23 & 24 Aug 2025 @ Chennai

13 – 17 June 2026 @Taipei Taiwan

30, 31 Jan & 1st Feb 2026 @ Mysore


Rtn Ramakrishna P.K.
District Governor
RI Dist 3181


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Francesco Arezzo
RI President

RTN RAMAKRISHNA P.K.
DISTRICT GOVERNOR-RI Dist 3181
Invites you for the District Seminar on

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT & PUBLIC IMAGE


VITATI

FOR ZONE I TO V

On Saturday, August 30th, 2025 - 3:00pm,
At Gowda Samudhaya Bhavana Kodialalabai Sullia

HOST
ROTARY CLUB OF SULLIA
(Zone V, R.I. District - 3181)

Please do attend the seminar

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A Leadership programme for Rotarians
UPDATE your Rotary Knowledge
ENHANCE your Rotary Skills
EXPLORE your Potential
in Leadership

**RL PART - I
& PART - II**

**HOSTED BY :
ROTARY MISTY HILLS**

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

**Registration Fee
Rs. 900/-**

**No Spot
Registration**

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President
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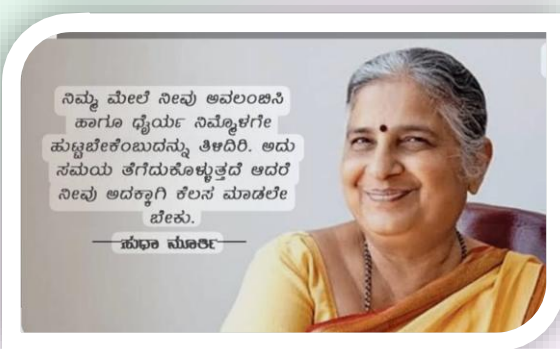
**Rtn. Samanth Palaksha
Event chairman**

**Rtn. S. K. Cariappa
Secretary
Mob: 98809 45414**

**Membership devt seminar 30th Aug
for zone 1 to 5 @ Sullia**

RLI on 03-08-2025@ Madikeri

11-15 January 2026 — International Assembly, Orlando, Florida, USA



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Rotary Designated Month – August 2025



MEMBERSHIP & NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH

Key aspects of this observance include:

1. **Membership Recruitment:** Encouraging clubs to actively seek new members by showcasing the benefits of Rotary, its service projects, and the opportunities it offers for personal and professional development.
2. **Member Retention:** Emphasizing the importance of keeping current members engaged and satisfied with their Rotary experience, through meaningful projects, professional networking opportunities, and personal growth activities.
3. **Diversity and Inclusion:** Focusing on creating a diverse and inclusive environment within clubs, reflecting the communities they serve and embracing a wide range of perspectives and skills.
4. **New Club Development:** Exploring opportunities to establish new Rotary clubs in communities where there is a need or interest but no existing club, or in underrepresented areas and demographics.
5. **Club Innovation:** Encouraging clubs to innovate in how they operate, meet, and conduct their activities, making them more appealing to potential members, especially younger professionals.
6. **Public Image and Awareness:** Enhancing the public image of Rotary and raising awareness about the work Rotarians do, thereby attracting individuals interested in service and community leadership.

During this month, Rotary clubs and districts often organize workshops, seminars, and special events focused on membership strategies. The goal is to strengthen the Rotary network by expanding its reach and impact through the growth and vitality of its membership base.

Why Join Rotary? Emphasis its benefits:

Rotary offers unmatched value: friendships that last a lifetime, leadership development, public speaking opportunities, international exposure, and above all, the joy of making a difference. Whether you're seeking personal growth, professional networking, or community impact—Rotary is your platform.

REASONS TO JOIN A ROTARY CLUB

1. **Friendship and Networking:**

Building Connections:

Rotary offers a welcoming environment to meet like-minded individuals, fostering friendships and expanding professional networks.

Diverse Community:

Rotary clubs bring together people from various backgrounds, creating opportunities for cross-cultural understanding and valuable relationships.

Social and Business Development:

Rotary provides a space for social interaction and business networking, helping members connect with potential clients, partners, and mentors.

2. **Service and Community Impact:**

Giving Back: Rotary's core mission revolves around service, providing members with opportunities to contribute to local and international projects that address critical needs.

Making a Difference:

Members participate in initiatives focused on areas like education, health, poverty alleviation, and peace-building, making a tangible impact on the world.

Developing Leadership:

Rotary offers platforms for leadership development, enabling members to hone their skills in areas like project management, public speaking, and team collaboration.

Continuing Education:

Weekly meetings and events offer opportunities to learn about community issues, global affairs, and various topics relevant to personal and professional development.

In essence, joining Rotary offers a blend of social engagement, personal growth, and opportunities to make a positive impact on the world.

FACTS & Figures



Interact Worldwide

#	Country	Total Active Interact Clubs
1	India	5656
2	United States	3279
3	Brazil	550
4	Japan	546
5	Korea, Republic of	441
6	Nigeria	378
7	Philippines	336
8	Italy	238
9	Pakistan	220
10	Canada	218
	South Africa	218



RCC Worldwide

#	Country	Total Active RCCs
1	India	7431
2	Philippines	2272
3	Egypt	848
4	Brazil	360
5	Nigeria	289
6	Turkey	277
7	Bangladesh	259
8	Uganda	222
9	Korea, Republic of	180
10	Thailand	159



MEMBERSHIP UPDATE (AS OF 1ST AUGUST 2025)

MEMBERSHIP AS ON 1ST JULY 2025

3,547

MEMBERS ADDED IN JULY 2025

90

MEMBERS DELETED

1

NET GROWTH

89



TOP PERFORMING CLUBS (JULY 2025):

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

*New Members added

Rtn Rithesh Baliga

District Chairman
and Membership Development Committee

Foundation Giving Countries



Rank	Country	Annual Fund	PolioPlus Fund	Other Funds	Endowment Fund	Total Contributions	Annual Fund Per Capita
1	United States	\$46,446,340	\$113,513,1218	\$11,511,357	\$25,591,040	\$197,062,858	\$174.15
2	India	\$9,127,202	\$1,136,459	\$24,022,851	\$3,773,417	\$38,059,929	\$55.12
3	Korea, Republic of	\$15,312,082	\$680,860	\$1,160,065	\$2,628,417	\$19,781,424	\$250.72
4	Taiwan	\$8,572,732	\$1,361,766	\$3,175,866	\$4,599,949	\$17,710,313	\$244.12
5	Japan	\$11,441,103	\$2,867,199	\$231,531	\$2,401,823	\$16,941,656	\$139.98
6	Canada	\$3,700,445	\$1,272,487	\$920,245	\$2,425,092	\$8,318,269	\$201.37
7	Germany	\$4,915,292	\$2,053,779	\$293,250	\$4,121	\$7,266,442	\$84.30
8	Italy	\$3,545,511	\$1,329,162	\$146,409	\$673,913	\$5,694,995	\$92.61
9	Brazil	\$4,272,339	\$486,175	\$432,521	\$25,289	\$5,126,324	\$85.62
10	Philippines	\$3,201,505	\$630,545	\$646,645	\$599,964	\$5,078,659	\$119.47

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

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

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

Key Highlights:

ANNUAL FUND CONTRIBUTION (AFP):
\$317,992.48
PER CAPITA GIVING: \$90.59
EVERY CLUB CONTRIBUTED AT LEAST \$100

POLIO FUND:
\$18,201.23

ENDOWMENT FUND (TFOP):
\$9,347.22

TOTAL CONTRIBUTION
\$345,540.93

ROTARIANS CONTRIBUTED
3,434
(97.83% PARTICIPATION)

A Pledge for the Future

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

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



The Rotary Foundation
Major Recognitions:
• Total Paul Harris Fellows (PHFs): 195
• Major Donors: 11
• Major Gifts: 4
• Paul Harris Society (PHS) Members: 49
• PHS Eligible Members: 67
• EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year): 1,508
• Sustaining Members: 490
Clubs Eligible for TRF Giving Banner & EREY Banner:
• Bellare Town
• Bellthangudi
• Deralakatte
• Ivory City Mysore
• Mangalore Metro
• Mangalore North
• Mangalore Midtown
• Mangalore Hillside
• Surathkal
• Mysore
Top 3 Clubs – Annual Fund Per Capita:
1. Mangalore City – \$290.73
2. Nanjangud – \$323.54
3. Mangalore Metro – \$232.61

Young in Rotary
VIKRAMDATTA
IPDG



Rotary Monthly Theme Calendar 2025-2026

July 2025	August 2025	September 2025	October 2025
Maternal and Child Health 1 July - Beginning of the Rotary year	Membership and New Club Development 15 August - Interact Club Excellence Award nominations are due	Basic Education and Literacy	Community Economic Development Rotary Alumni Reconnect Week is celebrated Monday through Sunday during the week of 7 October 24 October - World Polio Day
November 2025	December 2025	January 2026	February 2026
Rotary Foundation 5 Nov - World Interact Day World Interact Week is celebrated Monday through Sunday during the week of 5 November, Interact's anniversary	Disease Prevention and Treatment 15 December - Last day for early registration discount for the Rotary International Convention	Vocational Service 12-15 January - International Assembly, Orlando, Florida, USA	Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention 23 February - Rotary's anniversary
March 2026	April 2026	May 2026	June 2026
Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene World Interact Week is celebrated Monday through Sunday during the week of 13 March, Rotarians' anniversary 32 March - Presentation of the International Convention	Environmental 30 April - Rotary International Convention registrations and ticket cancellations are due	Youth Service	12-17 June - Rotary International Convention, Taipei, Taiwan 30 June - Club Excellence Award nominations are due

ANNIVERSARY MAN ON THE MOON



JULY 20, 1969



Meetings



Classification talk by new member Rtn Vinod Kallega



Classification talk by new member Rtn Pramod Prabhu

Project Time



Donated Rs 100000/= to National PU College Barkur Udupi District for uniforms to students. The amount of donation was Fully borne by Rtn Dinesh Pai.



Desks worth of Rs 43000/= donated to Ashok Vidyalaya Ashoknagar Mangaluru for the use of LKG kids



Participated in the function observing the birthday of Late Captain Pranjal at Ashok Vidyalaya Mangalore

100% POLIO PLUS CONTRIBUTION CLUB CHALLENGE

A minimum of US\$ 5 contribution by every Rotarian to the Polio Fund of TRF by 31st August, 2025

Each Eligible Club will get a Golden certificate of Achievement

To the winner of a lucky draw from the eligible clubs a **PAUL HARRIS FELLOW RECOGNITION** will be awarded
(Recipient to be selected by the lucky Rotary Club Board)

for any clarification regarding the contributors to the polio fund, please call:
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PDG M Ranganath Bhat
DRFC 2024-27

DG P K Ramakrishna
District Governor R I District 3283

WHY SHOULD YOU JOIN THE ROTARY CLUB

R ealization of "Service Above Self"

O pportunities to be involved with community and international projects

T eam up with other volunteers to make a difference

A ppreciation for your contribution

R espect, fellowship, and fun

Y our skills and talents are shared

UNITE FOR GOOD

"We believe that our acts of service, large and small, generate opportunities for people who need our help, and that Rotary opens opportunities for us to live a richer, more meaningful life."

Holger Knaack

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Rotary Peace Center - PUNE

Rotary and Symbiosis International Deemed University are partnering to establish a Rotary Peace Center at Symbiosis' Lavale campus in Pune, Maharashtra, India.

"This collaboration is a call for action to invest in peace, nurture local leadership, and shape resilient communities for generations to come," said Bharat Pandya, Trustee, The Rotary Foundation.

Announced at #Rotary25, the new center joins a global network of Rotary Peace Centers that have trained more than 1,800 peacebuilders since 2002.



Located at Symbiosis' scenic 400+ acre Lavale campus in Pune, Maharashtra, the center will offer a one-year professional certificate fellowship program designed to train peace and development professionals from across the Asia region in peace studies, conflict transformation, and sustainable development.

Realizing a vision that has been years in the making, the new peace center will equip community leaders with advanced knowledge and skills in peacebuilding that focus on pivotal issues pertinent to Asia. These include land and identity disputes, climate change, food insecurity, refugee integration, and community development.

With a strong focus on Positive Peace – as defined by attitudes, institutions, and structures that create and sustain peaceful societies, students will engage in a comprehensive curriculum in peacebuilding and conflict resolution. The fellowship will include academic studies, field visits, and seminars and workshops, as well as a unique peace and development project each student will implement in their home or host community to create sustainable change. Upon completion of the curriculum, Rotary Peace Fellows will be awarded a postgraduate diploma in peace and development studies by the university.

"Our collaboration with Symbiosis International University marks a significant step in Rotary's ongoing commitment to fostering peace and developing sustainable solutions to address local and global challenges," said Bharat Pandya, Trustee, The Rotary Foundation (TRF). "Peace is the foundation for safety, prosperity, and sustainable development in our societies. The establishment of Rotary's peace center at Symbiosis is a proud moment for Rotary that will empower future peacebuilders. This collaboration is a call for action to invest in peace, nurture local leadership, and shape resilient communities for generations to come," he added.

With an intake of 20 peace fellows per cohort twice per year, the program is tailored to accommodate mid-career professionals, ensuring they're able to integrate their learnings into real-world scenarios and positively impact their respective organizations and communities.

The Rotary Peace Center at Symbiosis International University will offer a diverse curriculum including modules in post-conflict recovery and healing, social justice, population displacement and migration, diplomacy, and humanitarian response. The mission is to work towards creating effective learning support systems and an enabling environment that nurtures global citizens, cultivates skills and mindsets for resolving conflict, and contributes to a more inclusive, knowledge-driven, and sustainable future supported by a network of peacebuilders across the region.

"The Rotary Peace Center that we are associated with is yet another feather in the cap of Symbiosis. Established in 1971 by Prof. Dr. S.B. Mujumdar, our visionary founder and the Chancellor of Symbiosis International University, Symbiosis was built on the motto 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam,' meaning the 'world is one family.' His mission was to bring

together students from across India and around the world to encourage international understanding and a spirit of brotherhood. I am delighted that Rotary has chosen Symbiosis International University as the site for a Rotary Peace Center. This initiative aligns well with our core values and long-standing vision of Symbiosis," said Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Principal Director, Symbiosis, Pro Chancellor, Symbiosis International (Deemed University).

Rotary currently awards up to 130 fully funded fellowships for dedicated peace and development leaders from around the world to study at one of its seven peace center programs. Since 2002, Rotary Peace Centers have trained more than 1,800 individuals for careers in peacebuilding, and program alumni serve as leaders in both governmental and non-governmental agencies, international organizations, and more.

About Symbiosis International University: Symbiosis International (Deemed University) (SIU), established by Prof. (Dr.) S. B. Mujumdar in 1971, is guided by the Vedic philosophy of "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" (the world is one family). Initially focused on international students, SIU has evolved into a globally recognized university dedicated to fostering international understanding through exceptional education. SIU attracts a diverse student body from across India and over 85 countries, benefiting from the expertise of a highly qualified faculty. The university's strong academic standing is reflected in its top national and international rankings. SIU's participation in the "Study in India" program further underscores its reputation.

TRF TRUSTEE CHAIR



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

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

People who are drawn to Rotary care deeply about their communities and want to make a substantive difference. They're looking for

meaningful, hands-on ways to serve — and the Foundation helps make those opportunities possible.

Cause-based Rotary clubs are one exciting way new members are finding purpose in Rotary, and these clubs also bring fresh energy and activity to our Foundation. I invited Marisol Chianello, president of one such club, to share her perspective:

"As a nonprofit attorney, I long believed I didn't have the time to be part of Rotary. But when I heard about a new cause-based e-club — the Rotary Club of Mental Health and Wellness District 5280, I felt I had to be part of it. In just three years, our club has done a lot to support mental health needs in Southern California and awarded thousands of dollars in scholarships to graduate students in the field, including one this year to a student in Uganda. Just a few months ago, we were approved for our first global grant to provide a mix of in-person and digital mental wellness support to survivors of the 2023 earthquakes in southeastern Turkey.

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

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

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

The Rotary Foundation is more than just a source of funding; it is an invitation to endless opportunities. It's a living expression of who we are as Rotary. The Foundation, too, can be a vital part of every member's experience when they join us or start a new club.

Holger Knaack
TRF Trustee Chair

INSTALLATION of new team – 2025-26



Installation of new team for the Rotary year 2025-26 was held at Hotel AJ Grand Mangalore on 13.07.2025. Rtn Prakash S Shetty Past AG RI Dist 3170 was the installation officer. The function started with prayer by Ann Divya D Pai and welcome by President 2024-25 Rtn Gopal Shetty. Secretary report was presented by Rtn Raghavendra Nellikatte and Outgoing President expressed his gratitude to all members & also recalled the events and projects done by the team 2024-25.

Rtn Raghavendra Nellikatte was installed as 31st President of Rotary club of Mangalore East and Rtn Deeraj Shetty as Club secretary by the Chief guest & installation officer Rtn Prakash S Shetty.

In his acceptance speech President 2025-26 presented his vision for the Rotary year 2025-26. Assistant Governor Rtn Shantharam Shetty lauded the work done by Rtn Gopal Shetty and team and wished incoming team & assured all the support to team Unite for Good. He also released our special Monthly club Bulletin "DISHA".

Four new members were inducted to the club raising the number of members to 58. Outgoing President Rtn Gopal Shetty was felicitated with Ann Sugandhi for successfully leading the club and for receiving "PLATINUM award" and "RI Club Excellence award".

Our club member and AG zone II Rtn CA Shantharam Shetty was felicitated for receiving Asianet Suvarna "Dubai-India International Iconic Award-2025" and for his service to society through Indian RedCross Society, Rotary club.

Zonal Lieutenant Rtn Sandeep Rao Idya conveyed his good wishes to the new as well as outgoing teams.

Chief Guest and Installation officer Rtn Prakash S Shetty, in his address stressed on to follow Rotary values and how through Rotary we can serve the needy peoples. He also touched upon his experiences in Rotary, such as friendship, community meetings, service, donation to Rotary Foundation etc. The programme was concluded by vote of thanks.

Whole programme was conducted by MC's Rtn Prakash Puttur and Rtn Panchami Shenoy.



From Installation Day



Inauguration of IRCS Centenary Building @ Mangaluru

It is great pride to all our club family members to witness our own member and AG Zone II, Rtn Shantharam Shetty, Chairman Indian Redcross society Mangaluru Unit being felicitated by President IRCS Karnataka, Honourable Governor of Karnataka State Sri Thawarachand Gehlot and also presiding over the function of inauguration of centenary building of IRCS Mangaluru branch. As Chairman of IRCS Mangaluru, Rtn Shantharam Shetty has done umpteen number of service activities needed for the society. Construction of own building for IRCS was one of his dream projects, which he could accomplish through sheer dedication, unwavering commitment, vast contacts, ever approachable attitude. Many of our Rotarians are members of IRCS Mangaluru and have contributed for this milestone project. It is really a feather in the cap of Rtn Shantharam Shetty as Chairman of IRCS DK District.

We congratulate him and wish him every success in future endeavors.



THE HISTORY OF THE ROTARY BELL

In 1922, U.S. Rotarians organized an attendance contest; the challenge was that the losing clubs would join in giving the winning club a prize. The Rotary Club of New York City was declared the winner and to them was awarded as a prize a bell from a popular patrol boat, which was placed on wood that came from HMS "Victory", Admiral Nelson's vessel at the battle of Trafalgar. Since then, the bell used in Rotary meetings started to represent, as on the ships, order, discipline and the time to guide us through the weekly hour and a half meetings. The bell informs us with its sound the beginning of the Rotary meeting, at which time people present should stand, same as at the end, in order to salute the national and Rotary flags. The gavel symbolizes the authority invested in the Rotarian elected to the highest position in Rotary, and through him/her reminds those present of his/her authority. When presidents transmit their positions to their successors at the end of their mandate, they give the bell their last hit turning the gavel over to their successor, symbolizing the transfer of authority.



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