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Nellikatte
(President RCME)

President Speaks.....

Namasthe to all my fellow Rotarians,

DG Rtn Ramakrishna PK officially visited our club on 26th Feb 2026. During club assembly Dist Governor emphasised on retention of members and induction of true members, who will continue in the club. He also requested 100% member's donation to TRF.

I would like to thank every member of our club, for all the support extended during the official visit of DG to our club. Let us keep the assurance given to DG by voluntarily donating to TRF at the earliest.

Our DDF project at Moodabidri is in progress and hope to complete by this month end. Shortfall of this project requires members contribution and hope all will respond positively.

The sun is blazing, so try to keep away from sweltering heat as much as possible to Keep ourselves fit and healthy.

Thank you all

Your's in Rotary

Rtn Raghavendra Nellikatte
(President 2025-26)

WE MEET FORNIGHTLY ON THURSDAY @ 7.30 PM AT HOTEL TANDOOR FAMILY RESTAURANT

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?

UPCOMING EVENTS.....

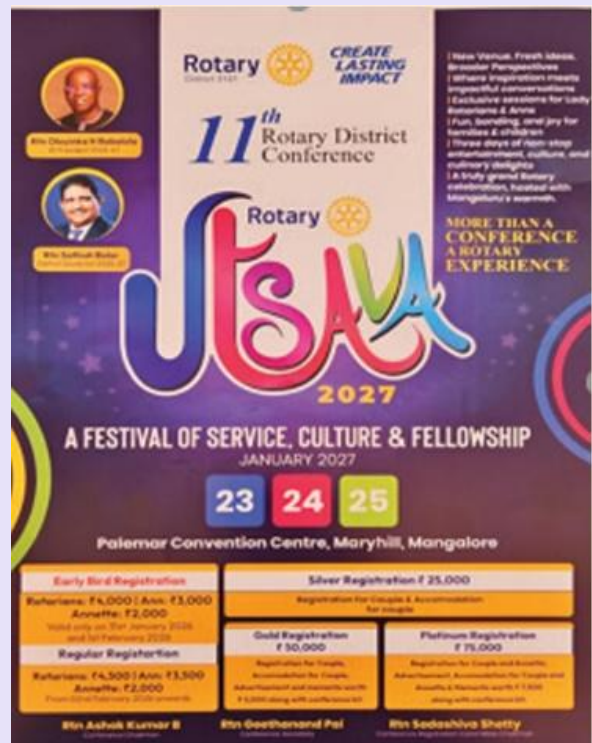


Rotary International Convention
Will be held at Taipei Taiwan
From 13 to 17 June 2026

PELS, SELS & ZELS
Learning seminar for President
Secretary and zonal Lieutenants
For the year 2026-27 will be
Held at Goa Calangute Hotel
From 24th to 26th April 2026, to
be Hosted by Rotary Mysore.



UTSAVA 2027, 11TH Rotary district conference will be held from 23rd Jan 2027 to 25th Jan 2027 at Palomar convention center Maryhill Mangalore. Rtn Sadashiv Shetty will be the District Chairman for conference registration committee.



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RI Dist. 3181

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RI DIST 3181
A Leadership programme for Rotarians
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ENHANCE your Rotary Skills
EXPLORE your Potential in Leadership

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Rotary Leadership Institute(RLI), leadership programme for Rotarians will be held at Rotary Balabhavana Mangalore on 5th of April 2026, to be hosted by Rotary club of Mangalore Seaside.

April --- ENVIRONMENT month

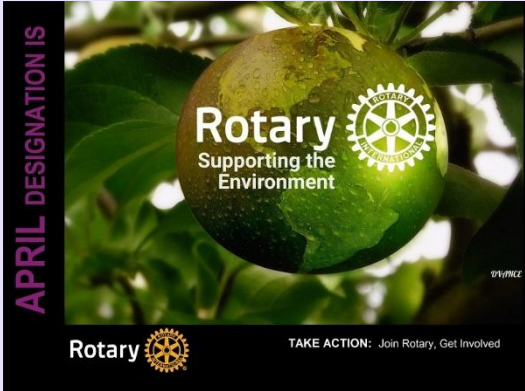


Rotary

APRIL ENVIRONMENT

"We owe it to ourselves and to the next generation to conserve the environment so that we can bequeath our children a sustainable world that benefits all"

Wangari Maathai

Rotary shares an interest in protecting our common legacy: the environment. Supporting the environment is Rotary's seventh area of focus. It joined peace-building and conflict prevention; disease prevention and treatment; water, sanitation, and hygiene; maternal and child health; basic education and literacy; and community economic development. Rotary is 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 to address the causes and reduce the effects of climate change and environmental

degradation.

The Rotary Foundation in Foundation global grant funding has allocated 18.4 million USD to environment-related causes in the past five years through their support of community economic development and water, sanitation, and hygiene projects.

Some of the ways we can work on environmental challenges by:

- Protecting and restoring land, coastal, marine, and freshwater resources
- Enhancing the capacity of communities to support natural resource management and conservation
- Supporting sustainable agriculture, fishing, and aquaculture practices
- Addressing the cause of climate change by reducing the emission of greenhouse gases
- Strengthening ecosystems and communities affected by climate change
- Supporting education initiatives that promote behavior that protects the environment
- Advocating for sustainable consumption to build an economy that uses resources more efficiently
- Addressing environmental justice issues and public health concerns

Rotary makes change happen

We work with communities to implement service projects that improve the environment and transform lives. Thriving ecosystems can support people's health, create economic opportunities, and help build peace.

Rotary's Partnership with the United Nations Environment Programme

Through Rotary and the United Nations Environment Programme Community Action for Fresh Water initiative, Rotary clubs can protect, restore, and sustain their local freshwater ecosystems



Congratulations to Annette Rakshith Kumar J S/O Rtn Jaikumar Kolya on completing his MBA with 2 gold medals from Goa Institute of Management.

Best wishes to you for your future endeavors

Pre PELs, Pre SELs, and Pre ZLLs



On March 1, 2026, Our club's President Elect Rtn Panchami Shenoy, Secretary Elect Rtn Umesh Shetty, and Zonal Lieutenant elect Rtn M Jayaram Shetty attended the PrePELS, PreSELS, and PreZLLS seminar "Spark" for



zone 1,2 and 3 at Ajanta Business Centre, Bejai Mangalore.

Organized by the Assistant Governors of Zones 1, 2, and 3 in Rotary District 3181, the event equipped upcoming club leaders with essential knowledge of Rotary rules, regulations, projects, and strategies for seamless leadership and achieving district goals in the coming year.

Our member and Past AG Rtn Sadashiv Shetty took session on community service.



On the day of District Governor's official visit to our club, CLUB ASSEMBLY was conducted by DG Rtn Ramakrishna PK. He elaborated the importance of retaining membership and induction of true members who will join the club with intention to continue without any force. He also requested the members to donate to TRF for noble cause.



DG Rtn Ramakrishna PK had detailed meeting with one of the vibrant Rotary Community Corps(RCC) of the district i.e. our own RCC Kolya Someshwara on 26th February 2026 AG Rtn Shantharam Shetty, Dist Chairman for RCC Rtn Anand Shetty, Club chairman for RCC Rtn Jaikumar Kolya And Rtn Balakrishna Shetty were also present during the Meeting. Discussed about 25 years of RCC Kolya and overall working of the RCC in our district 3181.

ESRAG A Movement in Rotary

In 1990 Preserve Planet Earth was created for Rotary to claim its place in the world stage of the environment movement.

In 2013, Karen Kendrick-Hands, inspired by the future her granddaughter would face in a changing climate, partnered with Paul Riehemann, a past Rotary Club president. Together, they recognized Rotary's unique position to address the global warming crisis. Their journey led to the formation of ESRAG, which was officially recognized by Rotary International in 2015.

Vision Statement

A world where people unite and take action to protect the environment for a sustainable future.

Mission Statement

Inspire and empower the Rotary Family with extensive expertise, networks, education and best practices to implement sustainable and impactful environmental projects.

ESRAG members see a world where people unite and take action to protect the environment for a sustainable future.

The climate, biodiversity, and pollution crisis threaten humanity and the planet. Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation encourage clubs and districts to mitigate and adapt to this triple planetary crisis through projects and programs outlined in the Environment Guidelines for Global Grants.

In accordance with Rotary International's guidance for Action Groups, the Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group, ESRAG, gathers individuals, experts and partners whose goal is to provide awareness, dialogue, resources, and best practices for the environment. ESRAG, assists the Rotary family to plan, run, and evaluate projects, programs, and practices that support actions in the Environment Area of Focus and address the triple planetary crisis.

We work together for a sustainable future for our planet!

Environmental Sustainability Rotarian Action Group (ESRAG) assists Rotary clubs, districts and multi-districts in planning, implementing and evaluating service projects, building awareness, and inspiring action. These projects promote environmental sustainability, awareness of climate change, and actions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and to mitigate climate disruption. ESRAG promotes educational resources, initiates dialogue about environmental sustainability, and uses best practices in models and assessments for both projects and daily choices. This work advances the Object of Rotary through positive impacts in all six Areas of Focus.

ESRAG's focus on environmental sustainability offers Rotary the opportunity to provide long-term benefits for people all over the world. We will work to ensure that project investments preserve the ability for the environment to renew itself and continue to support human well-being, thereby supplying life-sustaining benefits to communities.

The need for Rotary to engage more around environmental sustainability was poignantly demonstrated at ESRAG's Inaugural Meeting in Sao Paulo. Rotarians were able to hear first-hand from fellow Rotarians about how the changing climate is already adversely affecting people in their countries.

For example:

Bangladesh - their economy is primarily based on agriculture; climate change is causing more flooding and droughts which are negatively affecting both the economy and food supplies.

Benin Republic, Africa - droughts are adversely affecting most aspects of village life in Africa.

Netherlands - significant investments have been and continue to need to be made to create flood defenses.

ESRAG will facilitate dialogue and drive action on critical humanitarian problems like these.

Rotary awareness Quiz 2026



20th Annual RI District 3181 level Rotary awareness Quiz 2026 was held on 27th February 2026 at Hotel Ocean Pearl Inn Bejai Mangalore. The event was hosted by Rotary Club of Mangalore Central with PDG Rtn Dr Devadas Rai as quiz master. The competition was won by Rtn Harish HM of Rotary club of Vijayanagar Mysore. Rtn Sadashiv Shetty and Rtn Pradeep Kumar of our club participated in the competition.

Charter day celebrations



Club celebrated Charter Day on 19th March 2026. At present 62 members are there in our club, which was chartered on 19th March 1996 with 22 members. Past ADG RID 3180, Rtn P S Chandrashekar was the chief guest of the charter day celebration. He spoke on charter presentation to new clubs, how our club evolved since 1996. Past club Presidents were honoured on this occasion.



Rtn S Balakrishna Shetty
Senior most member of
our club



DG'S Official Visit to the Club



District Governor RI District 3181, Rtn Ramakrishna P K officially visited our club on 26th Feb 2026. Club assembly with DG was held in the morning at Rotary Balabhavan Mangalore. Public function was held in the evening at Hotel AJ Grand. DG Rtn Ramakrishna PK, AG Zone II Rtn Shantharam Shetty, Zonal Lieutenant Rtn Sandeep Rao Idya were the chief guests. Rotarians of neighbouring clubs, Family members of our club and invited guests attended the function. After invocation by Ann Divya D Pai, the President Rtn Raghavendra Nellikatte formally welcomed all the dignitaries and Club secretary Rtn Deeraj Shetty presented the clubs work report. Zonal Lieutenant Rtn Sandeep Rao Idya addressed the gathering. AG zone II Rtn Shantharam Shetty was felicitated for being elected as Chairman of Indian Red Cross Society DK district. AG released the monthly club bulletin "DISHA" and spoke on the community projects which can be ventured inn association with IRCS. DG Rtn Ramakrishna P K, felicitated TRF contributors and appreciated the projects done during the Rotary year and also asked the present and incoming team of 2026-27 to prioritize on retaining/increase membership of the club. Rtn Sadashiv Shetty acknowledged the presence of guests and dignitaries, while club secretary Rtn Deeraj Shetty offered vote of thanks. The master of ceremony Rtn Prakash Puttur with his strong holding over the language maintained the time schedule.

Orientation programme on career guidance



Our club conducted Orientation programme on career guidance for students of Government High School Attavara and Sri Ramakrishna High School Mangalore on 9th March and 6th March respectively in association with Interact clubs. Rtn Prakash Puttur was the chief guest and resource person for the events. The events were initiated by Youth service director Rtn Sadashiv Shetty.



Rotary International convention - 2029

Rotary International has announced Barcelona as the host of its annual international convention, to be held 2-6 June 2029 at the world-class Fira de Barcelona venue.

The membership service organization's annual convention is expected to draw up to 20,000 Rotary members and participants. According to Rotary International, the event is projected to generate an estimated impact of €68 million for the local economy, with further benefits expected as delegates extend their stay in Barcelona and travel elsewhere in Spain and the wider Iberian region.

The 2029 convention will mark the second time Barcelona hosts Rotary's flagship global event, following the city's first Rotary International Convention in 2002, which attracted more than 16,800 registered participants from around the world.

The 2002 convention in Barcelona featured Nobel Peace Prize laureate and former Soviet president Mikhail Gorbachev. More recent gatherings have welcomed global leaders including Tawakkol Karman, Nobel Peace Prize laureate and human rights advocate; Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General of the World Health Organization; and Graça Machel, internationally recognized for her work in women's and children's rights.

"Champions of Tomorrow"

Rotary is recognizing six of its members and program participants age 30 and under as Rotary People of Action: 'Champions of Tomorrow' for their leadership in advancing impactful, youth-centered initiatives that are helping to create the foundations for brighter futures, today.

As a global membership organization that unites people across cultures and continents in humanitarian service, Rotary empowers its members to create lasting solutions alongside the communities they serve. Through its programs, Rotary fosters intercultural understanding, develops emerging leaders, elevates youth voices, and advances peace.

"Improving society begins at the local level by addressing the issues communities face," said Francesco Arezzo, Rotary International President. "By leading projects that provide educational resources to those in need, foster personal development, support mental health, and champion conflict resolution, these honorees are creating more peaceful and resilient communities today, and unlocking their own potential to become the next generation of service-minded leaders."

For more than 120 years, Rotary has addressed the needs of communities across the globe. To recognize these efforts, Rotary honors six sustainable and scalable initiatives annually through the People of Action Honors program. This year's 'Champions of Tomorrow' include:

Maria Grazia Rava (Italy) - A member of Rotaract—Rotary's global network of young adults ages 18 and older committed to community service and leadership development—Rava created *How to Save a Life*, a first-aid training program for teens in Northern Italy and San Marino. The scalable program has trained more than 1,000 students in essential emergency response skills, including CPR, and prepared them to take more active roles during school emergency drills.

Vansh Saini (India) - A Rotaract member who leads the Empowerment Academy, Saini has turned a basic life skills program into a comprehensive initiative to support multiple facets of learning and development for underprivileged students ages six to 15 in Delhi. The Academy offers educational resources, health and hygiene workshops, mentorship, career training, and more.

Raymond "Arky" Manning (Philippines) - A Rotary member, law student, and local elected official in the Rizal province, Manning has transformed his community's justice system to be more innovative, economical, and inclusive through leadership of a reform initiative, *System for Amicable Grievance and Inclusive Peacebuilding (SAGIP) Barangay*. By facilitating the training of peer mediators, creating spaces for mediation, fostering mental health awareness, and supporting anti-violence campaigns, SAGIP Barangay is reshaping the system into a body where youth are valued stakeholders in conflict resolution.

Maria Manuela Córdoba Aguirre (Colombia) - A Rotary member and founder of *Rotary en Señas (Rotary in Sign Language)*, Córdoba Aguirre's initiative brings young Rotary members and deaf youth together to develop communication and leadership skills through workshops and regular activities. Deaf participants become program facilitators and leaders while hearing volunteers gain proficiency in sign language and collaboration.

Olivia Raley (USA) - A Rotary member and recent Rotary Youth Leadership Awards participant, Raley's work with the *Nelson County Yellow Tulip Project*—an initiative supported by multiple local organizations—has helped combat the stigma around mental health in a rural community in Kentucky. Raley has empowered youth participants to drive education and awareness around the topic and maintain *Hope Gardens* as visual symbols of the community's commitment to creating a culture of optimism and mental health wellness.

Derrick Kabuye (Uganda) - A Rotaract member in Kampala, Kabuye and his club have turned a rural school facing multiple challenges into a thriving educational facility through the *Educate a Community Project*. Under his leadership, the school's footprint has expanded to serve more students, resolve sanitation issues, provide menstrual hygiene education, and offer job skills training.



CONGRATULATIONS to AG Rtn CA Shantharam Shetty on being re-elected as Chairman of the Indian Red Cross Society DK District for the year 2026-2029.

His commitment to serve the humanity with compassion Dedication and integrity are commendable.

We are very proud of you & wish you immense success in your every step towards selfless service to humanity.

The Sylvia Whitlock Leadership Award

The Sylvia Whitlock Leadership Award honors one Rotary member each year who has actively worked to advance women in Rotary. It is named for the first female Rotary club president, who went on to lead change for women around the world through Rotary.

A group of Rotarians established the award in 2017. The Rotary International Board of Directors decided in 2021 to make it an official RI award to support the goal of increasing the number of women in Rotary, particularly in leadership positions. There was not a recipient for this award in 2021-22.

Nominations are open from 1-31 August each year. Rotarians and Rotractors can nominate any member in good standing, regardless of their gender or length of Rotary membership.



Recipients 2025-26: Mayan Raslan, Egypt

"True success is collective. When you succeed, let others rise with you. Empower a woman, and you ignite a force that no obstacle can silence."

Mayan Raslan is a Rotary trailblazer and advocate for women's empowerment. A member of the Rotary Club of Cairo Royal, she made history as Egypt's first female district governor. With more than 40 years of experience in development and vocational training, she established the district's first women's empowerment committee, expanded leadership opportunities for women, and implemented districtwide strategies to increase female membership. She has also served as district Rotary Foundation chair, chair of the Egypt

PolioPlus Committee, assistant Rotary public image coordinator, and Rotary public image coordinator for Zone 22. She's also a member of The Rotary Foundation Cadre of Technical Advisers.

Raslan is the president of the Egyptian Feminist Union and the chair of the Alliance for Arab Women. Through her work in these organizations, she taught hundreds of women about microloans, empowering them economically and socially.

RI Assignments



PDG Rtn Prakash Karanth, nominated as ARPIC for the year 2026-27 for RI Zone 7



PDG Rtn Dr R S Nagarjuna, nominated as AEPNC for the year 2026-27 for RI Dist 3181 & 3182

PDG Rtn Krishna Shetty, nominated as ARCM for the year 2026-27 for RI Dist 3181 & 3182