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**CLUB BULLETIN - JUNE 2026 VOL NO 12/2025-26**

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

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Rtn Paul Harris  
Founder of Rotary

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Rtn Francesco Arezzo  
RJ President



Rtn Ramakrishna P K  
Governor RI Dist 3181



Rtn Raghavendra  
Nellikatte  
(President RCME)

## President Speaks.....

Namasthe to all my fellow Rotarians,

Joint meeting of the boards of 2025-26 and 2026-27 was held few days back and few important decisions were taken. New team Saathi will be installed on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2026. So please avoid any other functions on the evening of that day. District assembly and award night will be held at Mysore on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> June 2026. I hope who ever yet to


Register will do that at the earliest.

We had wonderful evening with family members on 31<sup>st</sup> May at Radiant Centro Banquet I would like to thank, every contributor who made the evening a grand family get together. Hope everyone enjoyed.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank every member of our RCME Family for all the support extended to our team during this Rotary year.

Thank you all  
Your's in Rotary  
Rtn Raghavendra Nellikatte  
(President 2025-26)

WE MEET FORNIGHTLY ON THURSDAY'S @ 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



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

**Rotary International District 3181**  
 District Secretariate 2025-26  
 District Secretariate 2026-27

**Invites you to**  
**Rotary Anubandha Awards & Jnana Deepa DTLS & CLLS**

Date : 20th & 21st June 2026  
 Venue : Mysore Union, Mysore

Please **REGISTER NOW**

1. Registration fee Rs. 1700 per person  
 2. Silver Sponsor fee Rs. 10,000  
 Includes registration fee for one person and double bed room at Hotel Zentora, which is very near to Mysore Union

**Event Hosted by Rotary Mysore North**  
 For Zone 1 to 5      For Zone 6 to 9

Contact for Registration  
 Rtn. Prabhakar P. - 94481 50472      Rtn. Swamy M.J. - 81238 39688  
 Rtn. Mahaveer S. - 94482 22211      Rtn. Manjunath Y.R. - 83174 84599  
 Rtn. Prashanth S.A. - 95383 75363      Rtn. Ravi K. - 98450 19161

(Kindly Register now - Digital Application form will be shared soon)

Bank details : Rotary Mysore North Events  
 Canara Bank, Kavumpangar Branch, Mysore - 510 023  
 A/C No. : 110188377815, IFSC Code: CAR0001512

Rotary District Awards 2026 and DTLS & CLLS will be held at Mysore to be hosted by Rotary club of Mysore North on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of June 2026.

**International Upcoming Events**

AIM HIGH  
**Sri Lanka**  
 ROTARY INSTITUTE 2026

18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2026  
 City of Dreams - 88/1/5 Justice Akbar Mawatha, Colombo 00200, Sri Lanka

Website      Register Now

Unveiling the Rotary Institute 2026 Welcome to Rotary Institute 2026 – Sri Lanka. This annual gathering brings together past, present, and incoming senior leaders from Zones 4, 5, 6 and 7, representing India, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Bhutan & Maldives Together we will foster collaboration, share practical insights, and exchange ideas to strengthen Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation.



After a 21-year interval, the Institute returns to Sri Lanka on 18-20 December 2026. The Institute will enable participants to connect, learn and help shape the future of our service. We look forward to welcoming you for meaningful engagement, inspiration and action.

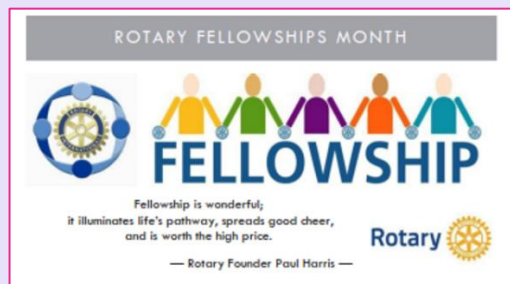
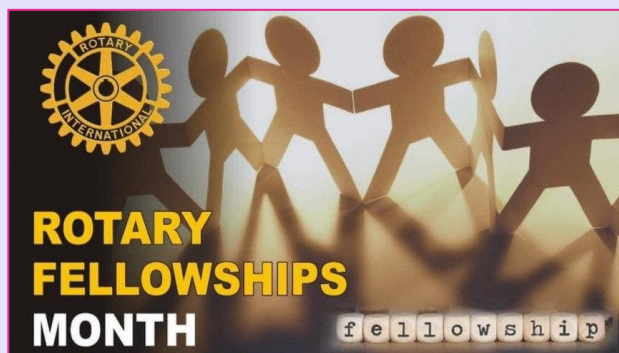
## ROTARY DESIGNATED MONTH – JUNE – ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH



**REASONS TO JOIN A ROTARY FELLOWSHIP**

- 1 CONNECT WITH LIKE-MINDED ROTARY MEMBERS AND MAKE FRIENDS AROUND THE WORLD
- 2 IMPLEMENT SERVICE PROJECTS
- 3 RECRUIT YOUR NON-MEMBER FRIENDS TO ROTARY
- 4 DEVELOP LEADERSHIP SKILLS

Learn more: [on.rotary.org/fellowships](http://on.rotary.org/fellowships)



**ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS**

- 90+ fellowships are active as of 2013 with more being formed each year.
- 150+ countries are home to Fellowship chapters.
- US \$11 is the average yearly dues for membership in a Fellowship.
- 40,000+ members belong to Rotary Fellowships.

Find more information at [rotary.org/fellowships](http://rotary.org/fellowships)

Rotary INTERNATIONAL

Flying Latin Culture Amateur Radio Executive Managers Golfers Graphic Designers Cycling Brewing Music Clin Bee Lovers

June is designated as Rotary Fellowships Month. This month highlights the importance of international fellowship, goodwill, and friendship among Rotarians with similar recreational or vocational interests. It often focuses on strengthening connections outside of individual clubs and celebrating the end of the Rotary year. Purpose and Importance Global Connection: Encourages Rotarians to form lasting friendships beyond their local clubs and districts. Member Retention: Serves as a primary reason members stay in Rotary, as the "fellowship" often keeps them engaged after their initial goal of "making a difference" brings them in. Core Value: Fellowship is one of Rotary's five core values, alongside service, diversity, integrity, and leadership.

The final month of every Rotary year is Fellowship Month. This is a fitting designation since fellowship is particularly to the forefront with changeovers being very much the priority in June.

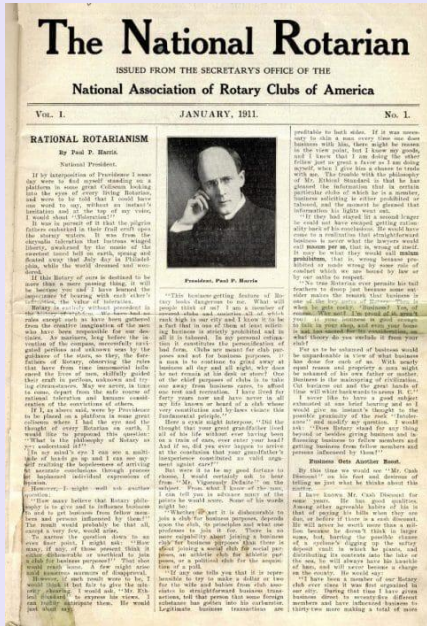
Fellowship is of course one of the five core values of Rotary, the others being service, diversity, integrity and leadership.

Rotary DEFINES Fellowships in many areas, which are based on a friendly association of people who share a common interest, or more broadly as a group of people meeting to pursue a shared interest or aim. Rotary Fellowship Groups are designated as autonomous, international groups of Rotarians, Rotarian spouses, and Rotaractors who join together to:

- Share a common interest in worthwhile recreational activities (sports, hobbies, etc.)
- Further their vocational development through acquaintance with others of the same profession
- Make new friends around the world
- Explore new opportunities for service
- Have fun and enhance their Rotary experience

There are nearly 70 formal Rotary Fellowships catering for interests from Chess to Cricket and Stamps to Skiing. The following link will give you more information about how to join or start a Group: There are many Fellowships that would be of interest to our members, and they are detailed on <http://www.rotary.org/fellowships>.

# Rotary History



The first issue was published in January 1911 as The National Rotarian. It included news items from existing clubs, announcements of new clubs, and an essay by Paul P. Harris. Rotary's founder discussed the purpose of Rotary clubs and pondered what the response would be if he asked every Rotarian, "What is the philosophy of Rotary as you understand it?"

Harris, along with Secretary Chesley R. Perry, launched the publication to share information with a growing number of Rotarians. Perry was the magazine's first editor and held the position until 1928.

The official formation of clubs in Canada and England prompted the magazine to change its name to The Rotarian, starting with the September 1912 issue.

Early on, the magazine focused on business ethics, character development, and membership growth. Throughout the years, well-known critics and authors, along with popular artists and photographers, contributed their work to its covers and pages.

In the 1940s, the magazine published many commentaries about the effects of war by prominent writers and leaders such as Sherwood Anderson, Winston Churchill, Thomas Mann, H.G. Wells, Mohandas K. Gandhi, George Bernard Shaw, Pearl S. Buck, and J. Edgar Hoover. A selection of these articles was reprinted in three booklets from 1942 to 1947.

As Rotary clubs formed around the world, regional magazines appeared, each offering Rotary news from a local perspective. The first regional magazine was published in Great Britain and Ireland in 1915.



From Socrates to Rotary: a shared ethic of word and deed  
 Transcript :  
 Comparing Socrates' three filters and Rotary International's Four-Way Test reveals a surprising ethical continuity between antiquity and the contemporary world.

Socrates already proposed a discipline of speech based on three simple requirements: "Is it true? Is it good? Is it useful?"

Rotary adopts this same logic, extending it to the field of action: "Is it true? Is it fair? Is it a source of goodwill and friendship? Is it equitable and beneficial to everyone?"

The correspondence is striking.  
 Truth forms the common foundation.

Socratic kindness finds its extension in loyalty and the promotion of goodwill.

As for utility, it becomes the pursuit of a shared benefit.

In both approaches, speech is never neutral: it engages the responsibility of the one who utters it. Despite a separation of more than twenty-four centuries, Greek philosophy and Rotary ethics converge towards the same ambition: to sustainably improve the quality of human relations.

# OUR Members in News



Our Rotarian CA Praveen Kumar Shetty honoured to receive the Long Standing Member Award from Toastmasters International for 20 years of active service.

A journey of growth, leadership, and continuous learning- great going Rtn Praveen Kumar Shetty for every moment.

He received the award from International President of Toastmasters International **Aletta Rochat**.

**CONGRATULATIONS** Rtn Praveen Kumar Shetty.



Rtn Umesh Shetty, designated as chief election commissioner and Rtn Sadashiv Shetty, designated as assistant election commissioner for the election process of office bearers of Bantara yaane Nadavara Mathr Sangha, were felicitated by BYNMS for successfully conducting the duties assigned to them.

**Congratulations** to them for discharging the duties flawlessly with great responsibility.

AG Zone II Rtn CA Shantharam Shetty was the chief guest and inaugurated the "Swarna Sambrama" of Vishwakarma Sahakara Bank Ltd Mangalore



**Congratulations...** Aakanksha R. has successfully cleared her Karate Black Belt Examination and has now been officially awarded the prestigious Black Belt.

Aakanksha is the proud daughter of President Rtn. Raghavendra S & Mukambika R

Wishing Aakanksha continued success and many more milestones in the years ahead.

**RETIRED.? not really.....VKK**



On 30th April 2026, **Rtn V.K.K. Kalluraya** stepped down as Chief Executive Officer of Geo Marine Solutions Pvt. Ltd., marking the conclusion of remarkable 12-year tenure. This follows his distinguished 36-year career with the Geological Survey of India, where he retired as Deputy Director General in 2008. In January 2014, Sri. Kalluraya assumed the role of CEO at the newly established Mangaluru branch of Geo Marine Solutions Pvt.Ltd.. What began as a single-person operation in Pandeshwar has transformed under his leadership into a premier, full-fledged Scientific organization. Overcoming initial hurdles, he drove the firm's Scientific survey into Port, Rivers, Dams, Sand, and Mineral Exploration Projects across India. Under his guidance, the company consolidated operations in Mangaluru, grew to a dedicated team of 22 professionals—including 15 geologists—and recently relocated to a modern facility in Shivabagh. Sri. Kalluraya takes voluntary retirement at the age of 78, leaving behind a financially stable institution renowned for its advanced laboratory facilities and excellent work culture.

Rtn VKK is one of our senior most member of the club. He was club President during Rotary Centenary year.

He was the Editor of DISHA for many many years....



**Rotary** District 2017 **UNITE FOR GOOD**

Strong retention builds stronger clubs; together, let's make member retention our priority.

**Membership Update**

Membership (on 01/7/2025)	Net Growth	Membership (as on 30/4/2026)
3,527	329	3856

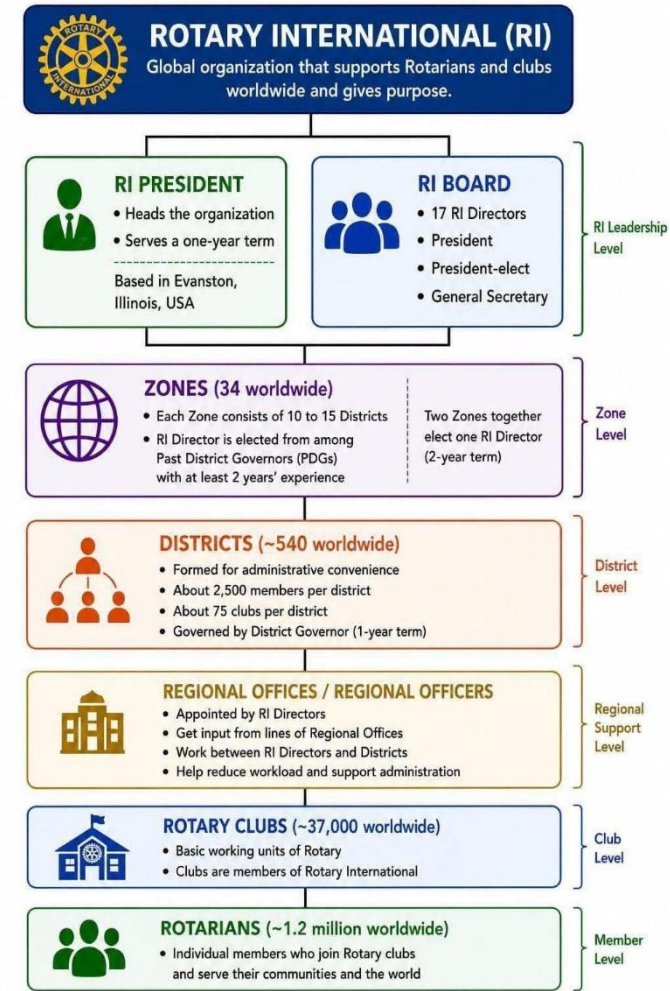
Rtn Dr. Keshav P K District Chairman  
Membership Development Committee 2026-27

Rtn Ritheesh Baliga District Chairman  
Membership Development Committee 2026-26

Our brand over the years...

**Rotary**

This is today's logo!



**Rotary** **ESRAG** SOUTH ASIA

**ESRAGer PK Sherpa**  
Nature Conservationist Nepal

**The Man on a Mission to Clean Mount Everest**

Dedicated to protecting the fragile beauty of the Himalayas, PK Sherpa is leading a powerful movement to make Mt. Everest a Zero-Waste Mountain.

**CLEAN TODAY PRESERVE FOREVER.**

Through teamwork, campaigns, clean-up expeditions, dead body recoveries, sustainable trekking practices, and community engagement, he inspires climbers, hikers, and future generations to respect and preserve nature.

Together, let's make Mount Everest a Zero-Waste Mountain.

**Rotary** People of Action

**ROTARY Unite for GOOD**

TOGETHER WE INSPIRE TOGETHER WE TRANSFORM

**UNITE TODAY FOR A BETTER TOMORROW**

**WE FOCUS ON:**

- PEACEBUILDING AND CONFLICT PREVENTION
- PEACE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT
- WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE
- MATERIAL AND CHILD HEALTH
- SKILL ACQUISITION AND LITERACY
- COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION

**TOGETHER, WE CAN CREATE A BETTER TOMORROW**

**TOGETHER, WE:**

- SERVE COMMUNITIES
- SUPPORT THOSE IN NEED
- EMPOWER EDUCATION
- PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT
- PROMOTE PEACE AND HARMONY
- BUILD A BETTER WORLD

Rotary **Unite for Good** ONE CAUSE. ONE COMMUNITY. ONE WORLD. Rotary **Unite for Good**

## Humanitarian or professional?



At Rotary, we have two essential callings: professional action and humanitarian action.

Over time, the humanitarian side has often taken center stage, but it is important to remember that Rotary was also founded as a place for professional exchange, a forum for reflection on ethics and service in professional life.

Today, some suggest giving more space to this original dimension.

Should we choose between the two?

No: the challenge is to balance and connect our actions.

The professional skills of our members strengthen the quality of our humanitarian projects, while solidarity gives deeper meaning to our professional journeys.

A vibrant club is one that values both dimensions and knows how to combine them.

In this way, we remain faithful to Rotary's founding spirit and attractive to the generations to come.

## Rotary and positive peace



Peace is not limited to the absence of violence, but consists of creating societies allowing the development of all.

Rotary, in partnership with the Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP), provides its members with the tools to become peacemakers.

Their actions, such as supporting local businesses, installing toilets in schools or building play areas for children with disabilities, aim to invest in the community and promote

positive peace.

This peace rests on eight pillars: low levels of corruption, acceptance of universal rights, free access to information, business-friendly conditions, high levels of human capital, equitable distribution of resources, good relations with neighbors and good governance.

Rotary offers free training through Positive Peace University and encourages members to host workshops and incorporate these principles into their projects, with support from local experts.

## The Rotarian year

Transcript :

Why does the Rotarian year start on July 1st and end on June 30th?

The origin of this division dates back to the very early years of Rotary history.

Indeed, between 1905 and 1912, the development of Rotary in the United States took place gradually, without a global organization.

On August 18, 1910, the 1st Convention was held in Chicago. This date marked the beginning of the following Rotary year

In 1911, the Convention was held on August 21, with the same effect

An audit of the finances of the International Association of Rotary Clubs, requested by the Rotary Board of Directors in August 1912, recommended ending the fiscal year at June 30

In 1913, Rotary International was established, and that same year the Executive Board made the decision to end the Rotarian year on June 30.

From 1913, it is therefore on this date that the calls for contributions and the sending of workforce figures were launched.

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### WOMEN In Rotary



Dr. Sylvia Whitlock

The predominantly dependent status of women in western societies changed irrevocably during World War II as women filled occupations previously the domain of men when the men were called upon to serve in the armed forces. This change accelerated with the growth of the feminist movement in the 1960s and 1970s. Throughout the course of nearly seven decades of Rotary's history has run the thread of the debate of women as members, yet the first constitution of the Chicago Club #1, adopted in January, 1906, makes no reference to gender, referring only to "persons."

In 1911 an all-women club existed in Minneapolis and between 1911 and 1917 an all-women Rotary club existed in Duluth, Minnesota alongside the men's club. This club met on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month, while the Duluth club #25 met on the 1st and last Thursday. In 1912, the board of directors of the Belfast, Northern Ireland club discussed the advisability of electing women to membership or allowing them to attend weekly luncheons.

The club records of that period indicate the board considered it undesirable to elect women to membership or have them at the weekly luncheons. In that year, also, Ida Buell of the Duluth women's club spoke to the 1912 Duluth Convention seeking support for women's clubs. The Convention discussed the admission of women and rejected the idea. The RI Boards of 1914-15 and 1915-16 disapproved of Women's Auxiliaries but the Board of 1916-17 held no objection to them being formed. In 1918 the Board refused recognition of them.

The 1921 Convention in Edinburgh, Scotland produced the Standard Club Constitution in which Article 2, Section III stated "A Rotary Club shall be comprised of men . . . "

In May 1921, Alwilda F Harvey the wife of the Chicago Club president convened a luncheon meeting of 59 women who formed "Women of Rotary." The Board of RI rejected that name so it was changed to "The Women of the Rotary Club of Chicago." In England, on 15 May 1923, the Manchester Club proposed "The Formation of a Ladies' Rotary Club in Manchester." The proposal was lost, but instead, the first Inner Wheel Club was formed with Mrs Margarette Golding as president. In 1940, Edwina Yearian Nicholls attended many meetings of the Salmon, Idaho club after taking control of her late husband's Ford dealership, although she did not become a member.

In 1950, at the Detroit Convention, the Ahmedabad Club of India proposed that the word "male" be dropped from Article III of the Standard Club Constitution. This was soundly defeated. Between 1964 and 1977 a number of unsuccessful attempts were made to provide for the admission of women.

However, the die was finally cast by a club in a small California town.

On the occasion of its 25th anniversary, the Duarte club admitted Mary Lou Elliott and Donna Bogart to membership on 1 June, 1977 and they were followed shortly afterwards by Rosemary Freitag. The reaction of the Board of RI was predictable: on 27 March 1978, Duarte's charter was terminated. Duarte re-named itself the "Ex Rotary Club of Duarte" and in June, 1978 filed a suit in the California Superior Court against the RI Board decision. This was not heard by the court until 1983 when Judge Max Deutz ruled against Duarte, which in 1986 appealed that decision to the California Court of Appeal and the Deutz judgment was reversed. The RI Board appealed that decision to the California Supreme Court which refused to hear the case and the RI Board then appealed to the United States Supreme Court in 1986.

In 1984, D-5030 District Governor Carl E Swenson perceived the need of a new Rotary club in Seattle and appointed Lloyd Hara as his DG's Representative to form the Rotary Club of Seattle International Districts. When the provisional club prepared and filed its Charter Application, it deleted references to "male" or "men" and the application was rejected by RI.

The application was re-submitted including those terms and a charter was issued on 18 September, 1984, and Seattle ID took a resolution for the admission of women to the 1986 COL. This was soundly defeated. On 4 September, 1986 Seattle I D admitted 15 women members and on 17 September, General Secretary Philip H. Lindsey wrote a strong letter to the club informing it that it could not admit women and continuing to do so would result in its charter being withdrawn. In January 1987, Seattle I D then filed an amicus brief with the United States Supreme Court in support of the Duarte club, and in that year the Oakland club #3 wrote to the General Secretary of RI questioning the termination of Duarte's charter.

On 30 March, 1987, the US Supreme Court heard an appeal by the Board of RI against the California Court of Appeal decision and on 4 May handed down a 7-0 unanimous decision affirming the California Court of Appeal decision, ruling that Duarte could not discriminate against members because of gender.

Duarte had the final say in the matter when on 23 June, 1987 Dr Sylvia Whitlock was inducted by DGE Dr Kim K Siu as the first woman Club president in the history of Rotary. In January 1989, the Council on Legislation voted to change the Constitution and By-laws to permit the admission of women into Rotary and on 1 July 1995 Mimi Altman of the Deerfield, Illinois club became the first woman District Governor of D-6440, followed by Gilda Chirafisi (D-7230), Janet Holland (D-5790), Riba I Lovrein (D-5220), Virginia B Nordby (D-6380), Donna J Rapp (D-6310), Ann Robertson (D-6710) and Olive P Scott (D-7190).

[Rtn Panchami Shenoy will be the first Lady President of Rotary Club of Mangalore East \(2026-27\)](#)

## *Roles & Responsibilities of the PRESIDENT*

### Objectives

- Provide leadership that enables the club to sustain or increase its membership base, implement successful projects that address the needs of their community and support the Rotary Foundation through both program participation and financial contributions
- Develop leaders capable of serving in Rotary beyond the club level

### Specific Responsibilities

- Check the specific responsibilities for the President Elect (below) for responsibilities BEFORE you are inducted as President.
- Ensure you are registered for My Rotary at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) to obtain your club's administrative data from RI
- Ensure the club secretary has registered for My Rotary in order to keep membership and club data up to-date
- Implement and continually evaluate your club's goals for your year of office, assuring that all club members are involved and informed
- Ensure that each committee has defined goals for the year
- Encourage communication between club and district committee chairs
- Conduct periodic reviews of all committee activities, goals, and expenditures
- Preside at all meetings of the club Board ensuring that all meetings are carefully planned and that important information is communicated to club members
- Provide regular fellowship opportunities for members
- Prepare for, and encourage member participation in club and district meetings
- Plan for all monthly board meetings
- Attend and ensure club representation at the District Conference and other district meetings
- Attend District Assembly and hold an information session immediately following the District Assembly to pass on relevant information to members
- Promote attendance at the annual RI Convention
- Work with your club and district leaders to develop, approve, and monitor the club budget while working closely with the club treasurer
- Work with district leadership to achieve club and district goals using information and resources from the district, RI Secretariat, and the RI Web site
- Ensure continuity in leadership and service projects
- Submit a comprehensive annual report to your club on its status in June, before leaving office - ensure the Annual Report coordinator prepares the club annual report in readiness for distribution at Changeover dinner.
- Confer with your successor before leaving office to ensure a smooth transition especially with regard to what is involved in the Changeover Dinner
- Be familiar with the contents of the club Role and Guidelines document and notify the club Roles and Guidelines coordinator immediately after any policy changes are made by the Board so the document can be updated.
- Arrange for a joint meeting of the incoming board with the outgoing board of directors.

**"Believe in yourselves. You are braver than you think, more talented than you know and more capable than you imagine" .....**Roy T Bennet

## *Roles & Responsibilities of the Roles & Responsibilities of the SECRETARY*

### Objectives

- ☐ Complete reports and returns as required by the club and Rotary International from time to time, and maintain or cause to be maintained the membership and attendance records of the club
- ☐ Be responsible for effective and efficient club administration

### Specific Responsibilities

- ☐ Sign documents as Public Officer; affix 'Common Seal' where required as requested by the Secretary
- ☐ Be responsible for the safe keeping of the 'Common Seal' of our club
- ☐ Prepare annual documents, and lodge them [with fee] at Office of Fair Trading as required by the Secretary
- ☐ Maintain current copies of R.I. Manual of Procedures and this Guidelines and Roles Manual which includes the Club Constitution & By-Laws
- ☐ Maintain a supply of club requisites in relation to: R. I. and Club stationery including official R.I. membership kits, badges, and a supply of club banners - as required
- ☐ Prepare and lodge information for R.I. Official Directory
- ☐ Prepare and lodge applications with R.I. for P.H.F's.
- ☐ Receive semi-Annual R.I. membership returns; check for accuracy and return with payment of dues
- ☐ Receive semi-annual District return; check for accuracy and return with payment
- ☐ Advise RDU of new members, resignations and changes of address
- ☐ Advise R.I. and District of Club delegates at respective Conferences
- ☐ Advise membership of the election process of the District Governor
- ☐ Prepare nomination submissions relative to such office
- ☐ Report to R.I. & District Governor changes in membership [inductions, resignations & terminations]
- ☐ Receive/process applications for leave of absence, etc. seeking Board approval and advising result to applicant
- ☐ Arrange for publication of membership nominees particulars in Club Bulletin, receive objections and present to the Board
- ☐ Receive and record Club inward correspondence and disseminate to President, Club Officers, members
- ☐ Record Club outward correspondence
- ☐ Prepare and forward letters on behalf of the Club
- ☐ Prepare the Agenda for Club Board meetings
- ☐ Scrutinize and preserve Club Board and general meeting Minutes
- ☐ Prepare the Club Annual Report
- ☐ Prepare the Agenda for the Club Annual General Meeting
- ☐ Advise Club membership of meeting [relative to legal requirements]
- ☐ Prepare & preserve minutes & related documents of Annual Meeting
- ☐ Present Club Annual Report at meeting
- ☐ Prepare a printed agenda for weekly club meetings
- ☐ Maintain supply of visitors / make up cards
- ☐ Be responsible conducting annual Club elections
- ☐ Initiate procedures relevant to annual Club election process
- ☐ Organize and purchase necessary pins for incoming Board members for Changeover dinner
- ☐ Prepare Nomination forms, ballot papers in regard to Nominating Committee, Club Directors; President Elect [as required]
- ☐ Prepare an annual directory of members based on the designated club format.

"Perform your obligatory duty, because action is indeed better than inaction"... Bagavad geetha

## *Roles & Responsibilities of the TREASURER.*

### Objectives

- To have custody of all club funds, accounting for same to the club annually and at any other time upon demand by the board, and to perform such other duties as pertain to the office of Treasurer.
- To ensure that all monies received or spent by the club are done so in accordance with current club policies.
- Properly and securely maintain, or cause to be maintained, the financial records of the club.
- Monitor contributions and encourage members to contribute individually to Rotary Foundation projects including the Polio Plus program

### Specific Responsibilities

- Maintain detailed records of all Club financial transactions and matters
- Collect all Club funds
- Bank all Club funds and reconcile all bank accounts
- Issue and pay all Club accounts
- Develop annual budget for club activities from individually submitted committee budgets
- Prepare financial reports for monthly board meeting, and additionally as required
- Keep the Club President, and Board as appropriate, fully informed of the Club financial condition, and potential future trends indicated by current conditions
- Ensure that funds collected for community and charity projects are clearly and separately accounted for, both in their collection (receipt) and their expenditure
- Issue annual member subscription statements and collect proceeds
- Keep possession of the club's "Official Documents Folder" including items such as the certificate of incorporation, insurance documents etc. - see Official Documents Folder Guidelines.
- Implement the financial policy of the Club's Board
- Lodge annual return and attend other statutory requirements after Board approval
- Ensure that Club appoints auditor.
- Submit all books for audit and present audited accounts to AGM .
- Provide Copy of Audited Reports To Secretary for the Annual Report to State Consumer Affairs.
- Draw and sign all Club payments (cheques) and obtain required second approved signature, after payment approved by the Club Board.
- Upon retirement from office, turn over to the incoming treasurer or to the president all funds, books of accounts, or any other club property
- Monitor total amounts given to the Annual Programs Fund (as part of weekly contributions), the Permanent Fund, the Centurion Program, the Bequest Society, the Polio Plus program including the Gates Challenge and any other current appeals promoted by Rotary International
- Organize a club information night with the Program Coordinator to promote individual giving through the various options open to members - emphasize the facts that Rotary Foundation giving has no overhead costs and that much of it comes back to our club for distribution through Rotary Foundation grants.
- Insert periodical articles in the bulletin reporting on club giving providing information on programs and encouraging members to be involved.
- Attend district workshops and information sessions on Rotary Foundation and other Rotary Giving programs.

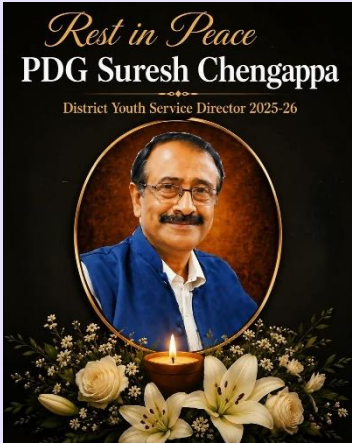
*"Set thy heart on thy work, but never upon its rewards" . . . Lord Krishna*

**CLUB Meetings.....**



Board of director's of Rotary Year 2025-26 and 2026-27 met on 21<sup>st</sup> May to discuss next year's action plans, regarding arrangements for Installation of new team etc.

Club arranged Family dinner meet on 31<sup>st</sup> May at Radiant Centro Banquet Mangalore. Distinguished Achievers, contributors to the society from our RCME family were recognised and honored. Celebrated marriage anniversaries and birthday's with lot of fun games, Music and dances.



Rtn PDG Suresh Chengappa, served as DG of RI Dist 3181 during the Rotary Year 2017-18, left us for heavenly abode on 30-05-2026. Born on 18<sup>th</sup> March 1953, he was member of Rotary Club of Madikeri.

We the President and members of Rotary Club Of Mangalore East pray for the Sadgati of the departed soul.