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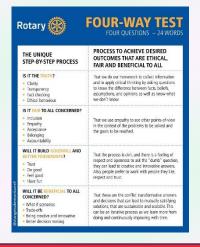
Namasthe to all my fellow Rotarians,

First of all I would like to congratulate and thank eash and every member of our club for contributing towards Polio fund, due to which we could become one of the fewest clubs in RI Dist 3181, wherein 100% of members contributed to this noble cause.

During the month of August, we had a few meaningfull projects like hearing & speech check up camp, Blood donation camp in association with BNI Mangalore, Meal with inmates of Abhayashrama Deralakatte in association with Our RCC Kolya Someshwara, assistance to Anganawady, Eye check up camp etc. September is designated in Rotary as Basic Education and Literacy month. We will be supporting the monthly theme with few projects during this month. On 6 th and 7 th of this month zonal cultural competition will be there. So let us participate in large number with true Rotary spirit.

That's it, Yours's in Rotary Rtn Raghacendra Nellikatte (President 2025-26)



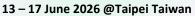




# Upcoming events





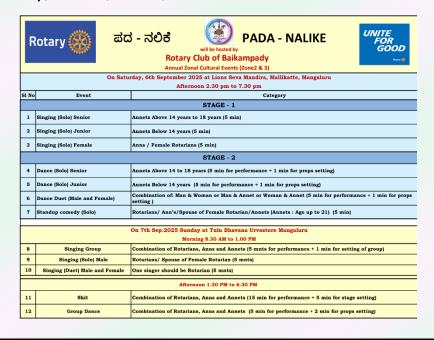




30, 31 Jan & 1 st Feb 2026 @ Mysore

Governor's official visit to RC Mangalore East on 8th Jan 2026 11-15 January 2026 — International Assembly, Orlando, Florida, USA







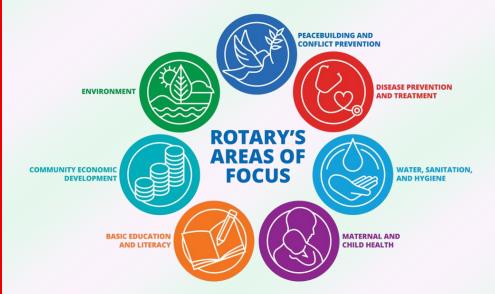
Solving some of the world's most complex and pressing problems takes real commitment and vision. Rotary members believe that we share a responsibility to take action to improve our communities. Join us, so that we can make an even bigger impact together. For more than a century, we've bridged cultures and connected continents. We champion peace, fight illiteracy and poverty, help people get access to clean water and sanitation, and fight disease. Our newest cause is to protect our planet and its resources.



Our member Rtn Prakash Puttur conducted Leadership Training sessions at Kulur High School, Meenkaliya Bykampady, NMPT
High School, Vidyadayini Kannada Medium and
English Medium High school



Our club family members enjoyed movie show "ಸು ಫ್ರಮ್ ಸೋ" @ Bharath Cinema Mangalore



Rotary International focuses its efforts on seven key areas to make a global impact: Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention, Treatment. and Sanitation. Maternal and Child Health. Education and Literacy, Economic and Community Development, and Protecting the Environment. These areas represent the most effective and sustainable service projects undertaken by Rotary clubs worldwide.

#### Here's a more detailed look at each area:

Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention:

Rotary promotes understanding and peace through conversations, training, and conflict resolution initiatives.

Disease Prevention and Treatment:

Rotary combats diseases like polio, HIV/AIDS, and malaria through education, prevention, and treatment programs.

Water and Sanitation:

Rotary focuses on providing access to clean water, sanitation facilities, and hygiene education to communities in need.

Maternal and Child Health:

Rotary works to improve maternal and child health outcomes by supporting access to quality healthcare and resources.

Basic Education and Literacy:

Rotary invests in education by promoting literacy, supporting schools, and providing resources for teachers and students.

Economic and Community Development:

Rotary empowers communities by supporting local businesses, creating job opportunities, and promoting sustainable economic growth.

Protecting the Environment:

Rotary is increasingly focused on environmental sustainability, addressing issues like climate change, water conservation, and pollution.

Larry A. Lunsford, a member of the Rotary Club of Kansas City-Plaza, Missouri, USA, is the selection of the nominating committee to become Rotary International's president for 2027-28. He will officially become the president-nominee on 15 September if no other candidates challenge him.

Lunsford attended Truman State University in Kirksville, Missouri, on an academic scholarship, earning bachelor's and master's degrees in accounting. He first encountered Rotary when he received a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship to spend the 1981-82 academic year at the University of Newcastle in Australia.

A certified public accountant, Lunsford spent seven years working for Ernst & Young before joining a family-owned business, Bernstein-Rein Advertising, in 1990. He is currently executive vice president and chief financial officer for the Bernstein group of companies. He has held positions on the boards of the Kansas City Spirit Festival and the

Variety Club as well as serving as director of a local bank and treasurer of the Epilepsy Foundation for the Heart of America. He has also served on Truman State University's alumni and foundation boards and received the university's Distinguished Service Award.

Lunsford joined the Rotary Club of Kansas City-Plaza in 1991 and has since served as district governor (2001-02), RI director (2013-15), and trustee of The Rotary Foundation (2021-25, vice chair 2024-25). He has been a member of RI committees, including the Executive Committee (chair 2014-15), Membership Growth Committee (chair 2016-18), and Nominating Committee for President of RI (chair 2023-24). He also has served on The Rotary Foundation's Executive Committee (chair 2023-24), Finance Committee (chair 2022-23 and 2024-25), and Participant Experience Committee (chair 2023-24).

Lunsford has been awarded The Rotary Foundation Distinguished Service Award, The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service, and the RI Service Above Self Award. He and his wife, Jill Lunsford, have two children and one grandchild. They are Major Donors, Bequest Society members, multiple Paul Harris Fellows, Benefactors of The Rotary Foundation, and Sustaining Members.

Update from RI President.....



Dear Rotary Leaders,

As you may recall, last April, President-elect SangKoo Yun informed us all of his diagnosis of pancreatic cancer and his decision to step back from Rotary responsibilities so he could focus on his treatment.

Today, President-elect SangKoo notified me in a letter that he has decided to resign as President-elect of Rotary International after extensive consultation with his doctors. In his message, he shared the following sentiments:

"My doctors have advised that it may not be possible for me to meet the demanding travel and schedule required of our President. As much as I wish to serve in this role, I must honor that advice. It has been a tremendous honor and pleasure to be given the opportunity to lead our organization. I will continue to serve however I can, and my love for Rotary and my commitment to our mission remains unshaken."

On behalf of the Rotary International Board, and with a heavy heart, I accepted SangKoo's resignation. While it is a difficult decision, we deeply appreciate SangKoo's thoughtful consideration and his focus on the best interest of Rotary. The Board will convene soon to determine next steps. We will keep you updated on any further developments.

I want to thank SangKoo for his tremendous service, leadership, and contributions to our organization. Please join me in wishing him a swift recovery and good health in the future.

With warm regards, Francesco Arezzo

President, Rotary International, 2025-26





Our member Rtn *CA* Hareesh Shetty was one of the chief guest/ panelist for discussing **ತೈಲದ ಗೆರೆ ಸುಂಕದ ಬರೆ** @ live **ಜನರ್ನನಿ** Programmme of Namma TV, presented by our club member Rtn Prakash Puttur



Past President and club chairman for Interact clubs Rtn Mundadiguthu Jayaram Shetty was the guest @ ನಮ್ಮ ಉದ್ಯಮಿ programme of MN Studio, which introduces successful entrpreuners through thier interview.



Our member Rtn Dr Vasanth Kumar Shetty was one of the chief guest/panelist for discussing **ਨਾਰਨ ਡਾਰੂਫ਼ੀਜੇਊਰਟ ਨਾਰਕੋਗ੍ਰ ਨਾਰਨੇ ਫ਼ਰੂਫ਼ੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਬਨੋਟ੍ਰੀਨੈ** Programmme of Namma TV, presented by our club member Rtn Prakash Puttur



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Pressure cooker Gas stove Donated to Kadrigudde Anganawadi School



Hearing Checkup camp conducted jointly with Ideal speech & Hearing solutions@ Holycross church Kulashekar Mangalore





Slates distributed to Babuji nagar Kodical Anganawadi School





Blood donation camp was conducted in association with BNI Inspire chapter Mangalore and KMC Hospital Attavara Mangalore. 80 persons donated 110 bottles of blood. Our club members and members of RCC Kolya Someshwar actively Participated and Donated blood. Our club member, AG zone II Rtn CA Shantharam Shetty and Rtn Dr Shivaprasad Inaugurated the event























On the occasion of Independence Day, had meal with inmates of Abhayashrama Deralakatte Mangalore in association with RCC Kolya Someshwara. Felicitated donor Sri Jagmohan Reddy of m/s Andhra Bhavan.







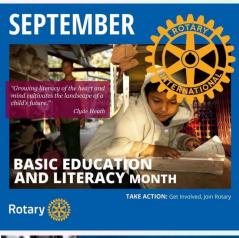


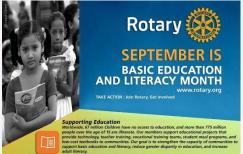


Eye checkup camp was conducted in association with Prasad Netralaya Mangalore at GHS and GHPS Attavara. 140 students benefited from the camp.



Rotary International prioritizes Basic Education and Literacy as one of its six areas of focus, with the goal of strengthening communities to support and improve education for all children and literacy for both children and adults. The Basic Education & Literacy Rotary Action Group (BELRAG) is a network of Rotarians dedicated to alleviating illiteracy, improving literacy teaching and learning, and increasing awareness of the importance of literacy.







#### Key aspects of Rotary's work in Basic Education and Literacy:

Strengthening communities: Rotary aims to empower communities to provide sustainable access to basic education and literacy, recognizing its impact on poverty reduction, health, and economic development.

Reducing gender disparity: Rotary works to address the gender gap in education, ensuring that girls and women have equal access to learning opportunities.

Increasing adult literacy: Recognizing the importance of lifelong learning, Rotary supports programs to improve literacy rates among adults.

Supporting teacher training: Rotary provides resources and training to educators, equipping them with the knowledge and skills to effectively teach literacy.

Promoting access to resources: Rotary supports initiatives that provide learning materials and equipment to schools and communities.

Raising awareness: BELRAG plays a crucial role in raising awareness about the severity of illiteracy and the various ways to implement literacy projects.

Partnering with clubs and districts: Rotary actively collaborates with local clubs and districts to implement literacy projects that align with community needs.

Focus on early childhood education: Recognizing the long-term impact of early childhood education, Rotary emphasizes the importance of providing resources and support to young children to prevent future illiteracy.

#### Examples of Rotary's work:

Supporting scholarships for students pursuing careers related to basic education and literacy.

Organizing literacy campaigns and events, such as International Literacy Day. Providing financial and material support for school construction and resource provision.

Developing and implementing community-based literacy programs for adults. Utilizing technology for data collection and management in education systems.





Rtn. S. Balakrishna Shetty attended a meeting of the Rotary Club of Issaquah, Washington USA. During this visit, he had the honour of exchanging our club's flag with theirs.







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### INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION





Participated in Independence Day celebrations at GHS Attavara. Event conducted in association with our Interact Club of GHS Attavara.

President Rtn Raghavendra Nellikatte hoisted the tricolor and past President, club's chairman for Interact club Rtn Mundadiguthu Jayaram Shetty distributed the prizes at the function





## Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

PP Cecilia Larita Rotary Club of Manila South

At the International Assembly, Life Changing RI President Shekhar Mehta called on all Governors of the Rotary International Districts the world over to be an excellent example for their District's Rotarians. As he promoted the idea that Together we must Serve to Change Lives, he also encouraged everyone to observe Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.

Diversity

As Rotarians, we are united by our shared desire to serve above ourselves. We are also defined by our Core Values of Fellowship. Service, Leadership, Integrity, and Diversity. Diversity is one of Rotary's greatest strengths and top priorities. Growing and diversifying our membership to make sure we reflect the communities we serve allows us a more meaningful perspective on the society we live in. Diversity helps us understand community more makes us more effective servant leaders.

As Rotary reflects so many cultures, generations, and lived experiences, every Rotarian enjoys the same rights, dignity, opportunity, and participation irrespective of gender, disability, minority, ethnicity, caste, beliefs, or creed. Rotary International's diversity should start from fostering diversity in our clubs.

Equity

Rotary is Fellowship and Service. Everyone is welcome to join a Rotary club. Regardless of



culture, background, political beliefs, status, and religion, men and women come together in the spirit of friendship to promote world peace, understanding, and goodwill.

In the same manner, we believe that everyone should be welcome to participate regardless society background or stature. Despite our differences, we must all have an equal opportunity to benefit from, to contribute to, and to be represented in society. That is why Rotary is working towards correcting equity, systemic inequalities, and giving the disadvantaged a leg up in order to compete more fairly with the rest of society.

Inclusion

Rotary is one big family of an organization. In fellowship and service, Rotarians are citizens of the world. We strive to become more friendly, intelligible, sympathetic, and helpful to each other as we Serve to Change Lives.

Growing our membership and retaining members depend on us making them feel part of our family. Inclusion is an essential element of our longevity as an organization. We must strive to make all people feel welcomed, respected, and valued.

RI President Shekhar wants us to remember Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion as we work on a special focus for the year: Empowering Young Girls, More often than not, it is young girls worldwide who are most disadvantaged in society. It will be up to us, Life Changing Rotarians, to mitigate the disadvantages young girls face.

So let's change a young girl's life this Rotary Year. Give her the tools and environment she needs to grow into a valuable member of our society.



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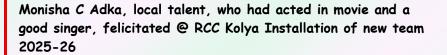


Sri Vidyadhar Shetty, Owner of first Tulu news channel "POSA KURAL" was felicitated @ Installation of new team of RCC Kolya Someshwara





Sri Prabhakar Kolya, renowned stage artist was felicitated @ Installation of new office bearers of RCC for the year 2025-26







Dr Guru Tej was the guest speaker at our family fellowship meet held on 24 th August at Hotel Goldfinch. He spoke on the topic "Nurturing a global Mindset in children through International Education"











Glimpses Of Family meet







CONGRATULATIONS to our AG Zone 2 Rtn CA Shantharam Shetty, on receiving prestigious "VIJAYA RATHNA International Award 2025" in Malaysia, presented by VRL Media Pvt Ltd in the august presence of His Excellency, Shri B.N. Reddy, High Commissioner of India to Malaysia. We the family members of Rotary club of Mangalore East are very proud of you and your service to society as a member of our club as well as Chairman of Red Cross Society DK district.





