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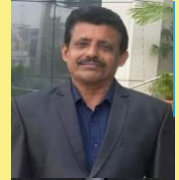
Rtn Paul Harris
Founder of Rotary



Rtn Stephanie Urchick
RI President



Rtn Vikram Dutta
DG RI Dist 3181



Rtn Gopal Shetty
Club President

PRESIDENT SPEAKS.....

Namasthe to all my Rotary family members,

New Rotary Year 2024-25 has already begun. I would like to thank all of you for giving me an opportunity to lead one of the vibrant clubs of RI Dist 3181. We the team of Rotary year 2024-25, express our gratitude towards each one of you for attending the installation ceremony held at Hotel Moti mahal on 11-07-2024. We assure you that, our team will continue to be vibrant, fulfilling all Rotary values. As I said in my acceptance speech on the day of installation, I would like to concentrate more on club service i.e. friendship and fellowship, with giving due time to other services also. Further please support our team, by giving valuable suggestions and participating in all our projects during the year.

Yours in Rotary

Rtn Gopal Shetty (President 2024-25)

FOUR WAY TEST

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIP**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned

We meet Every **Friday**, 7.30 PM at
Rotary Balabhavan Mannagudda
Mangaluru

*Dare to be free
Dare to go as far as your thought leads
Dare to carry that out in your life*

..... Swamy Vivekananda

Major Donor Rtn VINOD KUDVA



Second Major Donor of our club, after Rtn Nithyananda Shetty

Rtn N Vinod Kudva. Joined Rotary Club of Mangalore East in the year 2015, served the club in various capacities, selected as silver jubilee President of the club during 2020-21. He was the successful Assistant Governor of zone II, RI Dist. 3181 for the year 2023-24. This year he is the District Vice Chairman for Endowment & Major gifts and also Vice Chairman, Dist. conference registration Zone II
Congratulations and Thanks a lot to YOU and Ann Surekha for the donations to TRF and you becoming a Major Donor for Rotary.

The most truly generous persons are those who give silently without hope of praise or reward.
No one has ever become poor by giving.....

Congratulations to IPP Rtn Mundadiguthu Jayaram Shetty, Immediate past Secretary Rtn Sadashiv Shetty and whole team of Rotary year 2023-24 for all the wonderful achievements. Special thanks to Ann Sudha Jayaram Shetty and Ann Roopa Sadashiv Shetty.



Platinum Plus Award and District Governor's Distinguished Service Award for the year 2023-24
(Please note that RI President's Citation Award certificate is not yet received)



Gallery of the Month



Installation of New President



Handing over of Charge



Chief Guest Rtn Prakash Karanth



Board of Directors 2024-25



Chair Persons 2024-25



4 New members joined



Project Time



Release of monthly Bulletin Disha



Acceptance speech by the President



Club Assembly conducted by AG Rtn Vishwanath Shetty on 04-07-2024

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE



Rtn Sunil Kunder member of our club Visited RC Koblenz-Ehrenbreitstein, RI Dist 1810, Germany on 23.07.2024 the day of Governor Rtn Claudia Mayer's official visit to the club and exchanged club flag with them.



Congratulations to Rtn Anand Shetty on being elected as President of Bunts Sangha Kavor Mangalore for record 4 th time

Rtn B Shekar Shetty as Installation Officer - RC Uppingady

Latest NEWS from Science: Changes in Time GMT/UTC

Climate change may be making it harder to know exactly what time it is. Satellite measurements show that ice sheets atop Greenland and Antarctica are rapidly melting. That melting is shifting more mass toward Earth's equator. That's been slowing the planet's rotation, which is messing with global timekeeping. Geophysicist Duncan Agnew made this discovery. He works at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography. That's in La Jolla, Calif. He shared his finding online March 27 in Nature.

Everyone around the globe sets their clocks based on coordinated universal time, or UTC, which is earlier known as Greenwich Mean Time (GMT). That standard is maintained by the world's most precise timepieces: atomic clocks. But UTC regularly needs to be adjusted. Why? The length of a day is not always exactly the same.

Many factors can alter the speed of Earth's spin. The sun and moon's gravitational pull for instance. Or changes to the speed at which Earth's core rotates. Shifts in the distribution of mass at its surface can affect Earth's spin, too. So can earthquakes. In 2004, a magnitude 9.1 earthquake rattled Indonesia. The quake altered the land in such a way that it caused Earth to rotate a tiny bit faster, says Agnew. But the impact of that quake is much smaller than that of melting ice sheets. Agnew finds this particularly startling. Humankind "has done something that affects, measurably, the rotation rate of the entire Earth," he says.

That could have key consequences for a timekeeping tool called the leap second.

We humans are creatures of habit and it is just as easy to acquire the habit of speaking kindly as it is to acquire the habit of speaking unkindly.....Rtn Paul Harris



DJSTRJET PROJECT 2024-25

Since it is the 9 th year of existence of Our district 3181, Our DG Rtn Vikram Dutta had selected 9 projects as District projects for the year 2024-25 with Rtn Ranganath Kini of RC Mangalore Hillside as District Chairman. In our club Rtn CA Hareesh Shetty is the Chairman for district projects.

Sandhya Suraksha for senior citizens, Project positive health, Addiction and De-Addiction, Cervical cancer awareness and detection, clean drinking water and water management, Anganavadi upgradation, Skill development activities, Road safety and awareness, Mental health are the nine District projects for this Rotary year.



Club President Rtn Gopal Shetty At Zonal Review Meeting



Uniform distributed to students of Kittel Memorial School Gorigudda Mangalore joint Programme with Red Cross Society Mangalore



Classification talks by Rtn Anand Shetty 18.07.2024



Zonal Outdoor games Event Chairman Rtn Santhosh Shetty

Let's welcome even those who don't look or act like the typical members of our clubs. With a focus on inclusivity and belonging, it's easier to be united for common goals.

Rtn Stephanie A. Urchick
RI President

Upcoming events.....

Membership development seminar for zone 1 to 5 will be held at Beluvai, hosted by RC Moodabidri on **10.08.2024** from 4.30 PM to 7.30 PM. Registration fee Rs900/= per delegate.

Recognition awards for

1. Club with highest new member induction
2. Club with highest registration
3. Club with highest new member registration and participation
4. Club with highest lady member registration
5. And many more

Speakers include PDG Gopinath PDG Deepak Purohith, Muni Girish

Registration Type	Amount
Rotarian	Rs. 4,500.00 *
Ann	Rs. 3,500.00
Annex	Rs. 2,000.00

* only till 30th September 2024

Other Avenues of Sponsorship	Amount
Commercial Stalls	Rs. 10,000.00
Advertisement/Banners	Rs. 5,000.00

Accommodation for Family & Registration for Couple + 2 Kids: **Rs. 75,000.00**

Accommodation for Family & Registration for Couple: **Rs. 50,000.00**

Accommodation for Couple: **Rs. 25,000.00**

Account Name: RID 3181 CONFERENCE COMMITTEE 2024-25
Savings Bank Account No.: 50200090871814
Bank: HDFC | Branch: HAMPANKATTA
CODE: HDFC0001571 | BRANCH CODE: 1571

Rtn K Ravindra Shetty (Chairman), Rtn Gopalakrishna Shetty (Secretary), Rtn Geethanand Pai (Treasurer), Rtn Bharath Shetty (Registration Chairman)

RLI on 25.08.2024

Membership Devt Seminar 10.08.2024

District Conference January 2025

Interact District Assembly on 17.08.2024 at Kateel

RCC District Assembly on 18.08.2024 at Sullia

Installation of New Office Bearers of RCC Kolya on 09.08.2024

Installation of New Office Bearers of Interact clubs GHS Attavara GHS Mudushedde Sri Ramakrishna High School During the month of August

Indoor Sports meet for Zone II & Zone III will be held on 18-08-2024 at Fr Muller's Indoor sports complex Mangalore.

If Rotary is a beautiful car that you are proud to drive, The Rotary Foundation is the engine that propels it to your chosen destination. And it's the strengths of Rotary — especially you and our other incredible 1.4 million members — that make The Rotary Foundation powerful.

..... **Mark Daniel Maloney (Rotary Trust Chair)**

Inspiration.... Woman POWER... **DELISHA DAVIS**



That appearances can be deceptive holds true in Delisha Davis's case. Her plaited hair, gold chain and bindi give nothing away. Now, 25-year-old is the first Indian woman to get a licence to transport hazardous cargo—mostly tankers carrying petrol or diesel. She had been at the wheel since she was 18 years old, ferrying 8,000 litres of petrol every day, on Kerala's roads. She became the first Indian woman to get an international licence to transport hazardous cargo in the United Arab Emirates.

"I have been crazy about driving ever since I was a child. I have been accompanying my father, a tanker truck driver, since I turned 10," said Delisha, who did her master's in finance. When Delisha requested her father, P.V. Davis, to teach her to drive a tanker, he had only one condition—do not drive like women as most of them are bad drivers, he told her. "I wanted her to drive like men," said Davis. "Delisha said that she would drive better than most men." And, she does. Delisha's mother, Treesa, however, was not too enthused about Delisha becoming a driver. She was worried about what people would say. Her eldest of three daughters is a nurse, and the youngest a lab technician. "I took the licence without my mother's knowledge. She used to think that I was working as an assistant to my dad," said Delisha. So, when Davis told her that it was Delisha who was driving the fuel tanker, Treesa almost fainted. Was he never worried about his daughter taking up this profession? "I knew she was capable, so I had no worries on that front," said Davis. "But my wife did worry about what society would say about a girl of marriageable age driving a tanker. But I convinced her that daughters are not meant to be confined within the four walls of a house. But what Treesa feared came true. "Many marriage proposals did not work out when they came to know about her profession," said Davis. "But Delisha insisted that she would only marry someone who is supportive of her career choice." Initially, Delisha had to battle patriarchal mindsets. Seeing a woman behind the wheel, some would suddenly stop their vehicle in front of the tanker, some would hoot. And, there were some who would say that it was Davis, and not Delisha, who was driving the tanker. "There is a notion that women are bad drivers," she said. "I wanted to prove that notion wrong. Driving a fuel tanker is certainly tough. But if I can do that, any woman can."

Delisha came into the limelight during the first lockdown, when a vehicle inspector stopped the tanker seeing a young girl behind the wheel. When she showed her licence, the police said that this should make it to the news as it would encourage other women, too. Soon enough her dream got fulfilled and she caught headlines after ferrying 8000 liters of petrol from Ernakulam to Tirur in the Malappuram district. After the news got viral, companies from the gulf approached Delisha with lucrative offers. She now drives a truck for a German company in the gulf. Driving a hazardous vehicle requires special training. To get the licence in the UAE, Delisha had to train for three months. Delisha's decision seems to have paid off. Marriage proposals have been pouring in ever since she got the job in the UAE. "As it is an international licence, she will be able to drive tankers anywhere in the world," said Davis, proudly. She will be driving an 18-wheel tanker there, carrying 60,000 litres of petrol, he added. The Thrissur native who once grabbed headlines for transporting hazardous cargo is back again in news for a rather surprising move. The tanker lorry driver steered her truck with her fiancé Henson to reach the marriage hall for Reception. It is through a wedding bureau that Delish found Henson There was only one condition Delisha cared to put forward to her parents to select her to-be husband — only a Truck driver

PRECAUTION...FORESIGHT



This is the vault at the end of the world where all the existing seeds on the planet are kept. It is located in the Svalbard archipelago, Norway, about 1,300 kilometres from the North Pole. Opened in 2008, this underground warehouse is designed to preserve 4.5 million seeds of crop plants from around the world, acting as insurance against the loss of genetic biodiversity caused by natural disasters, conflict and climate change. So, in case the world is ever destroyed and **you are the only survivor, you know where to go.** Credits to the rightful owner.

Know our ROTARY INTERNATIONAL LEADERS 2024-25



Stephanie A. Urchick
President 2024-25
RC McMurray
Pennsylvania, USA



Mario Cesar Martins de Camargo
President Elect 2024-25
RC De Santo Andre
Sao Paulo Brazil



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Vice President 2024-25
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Germany



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RC Calcutta Mega City
India



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Director 2023-25
RC Deonar Maharashtra
India



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RC of Decatur Alabama
USA



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Trustee 2022-26
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Maharashtra India



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RC Kyiv Ukraine