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Rotary club of Mangalore East. RI Dist. 3181. Zone II. Club No 31383

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Chairman Dist Projects Rtn CA Hareesh Shetty

Chairman Membership Development Rtn Balakrishna Shetty



Rtn Paul Harris Founder of Rotary



Rtn Stephanie Urchick RI President



DG RI Dist 3181



Rtn Gopal Shetty Club President

INSTALLATION OFFICER

PDG Major Donor Rtn N Prakash Karanth was born in Narikombu of Bantwal Taluk. Hailing from agriculture family, he studied at Sharada High school and got B Sc degree from St. Aloysius college Mangalore. He is a progressive agriculturist & also invests & develops land, having a real estate business firm Called "Deal Well Real Estate" since 1995 at M'lore. He joined Rotary Bantwal in the year 2010. He has Served as Club President in the year of 2014-15. He has instrumental in



Constructing 3 Houses for Tribal (Adivasi) koraga Family at Narikombu, and 11 Houses for members of same community at Punjalkatte. He has constructed multi utility hall at GHPS Narikombu and Rotary Bantwal Golden Jubilee Hall. He has Started 5 New Club's, Bantwal Town, Loretto Hills, Madanthyar, Farangipet and Modankap. During his tenure as AG, he was responsible to start 44 Interact, 9 Rotaract, 2 new clubs and inducted more than 220 new members in zone 4. He has served the district as Chairman for membership extension, Economic and Community development etc. He was successful District Governor of RI District 3181 during the year 2022-23. The district conference held at Adyar Garden was memorable one for years to come. In 2012-13, he has organised State level Krishimela along with Sri Kshetra Dharmasthala Gramabhivriddi yojana, He is District Vice President of amateur Kabaddi Association, Scouts & Guides and Janajagruti vedike Dharmasthala. He was awarded as "Fellow of Pulse Polio "and "Major Donor" to TRF. His hobbies include making friends, travelling, and involving in community, cultural, religious, educational and social activities. He is Happily Married to Vani Karanth also a Rotarian, Couple Blessed 2 Daughter's Apoorva, married to Vishnu Acharya an entrepreneur and Amoolya Studying Law in S.D.M College Mangalore and grandsons Raghav and Bhargav. President & members of RCME cordially welcome you as Installing Officer of new team 2024-25.

THE FOUR WAY TEST of the things we think, say or do

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

Know The President of RCME

Rtn. Gopal Shetty was born in Shirur, Kundapur Taluk.

After completing his schooling, he graduated with a B. Com degree from Anjuman College in Bhatkal. He is currently settled in Mangalore, where he runs his own business, Needs Mini Bazar, at Kodical. Rtn. Gopal Shetty is also the proprietor of Sukeertha Complex in Kodical M'lore and a distributor for Hindustan Beverages Private Limited.





Rtn Gopal Shetty and Ann Sugandhi G Shetty

Rtn. Gopal Shetty joined Rotary Club Mangalore East in 2014 and has held various

positions, including club Secretary, Sergeant at Arms, Director of Community Service, and Joint Secretary. He is happily married to Ann Sugandhi Shetty, and they have one son, Sukeerth Kumar Shetty. Sukeerth is a graduate with an MSc degree and currently works as a lyricist and screen play writer in the Kannada film industry.

In his free time, Rtn. Gopal Shetty enjoys agricultural activities and attending Rotary seminars and district Rotary functions.

He is known for his active participation in all Rotary functions. Rtn. Gopal Shetty will serve as the club's president for the 2024-25 term.

CLUB SECRETARY IN CHARGE

Rtn Raghavendra Nellikatte was born in Nellikatte of Kundapur Taluk and after completing B com & MBA, he started a furniture store, with name Chair Studio in Mangalore. Now in the city it has branches at Bejai, Yeyyadi and Hosabettu Surathkal. His store is one of the leading suppliers of most modern designed furniture, Institutional furniture in and around



Rtn Raghavendra Nellikatte
Ann Mukambika

Mangalore. He joined Rotary Mangalore East in the year 2018 and has been active in all club activities. He is also part of BNI and served as President of BNI inspire chapter. He is a sportsman with passion for cricket. Rtn Raghu is also Yakshagana and drama artist with lot of zeal towards "ಕರಾವಳಿಯ ಗಂಡುಕಲೆ"

Yakshagana. He is married to Mukambika Raghavendra and father to son Adhyoth and daughter Aakanksha.

All the best to Rtn Raghavendra Nellikatte as club secretary for the Rotary year 2924-25.

LARGEST Telescope of Asia

The 3.6m Devasthal Optical Telescope built by Aryabhata Research Institute of Observational Sciences (ARIES) and is

located at the Devasthal Observatory site near Nainital, Kumaon, India. ARIES operates another 1.3m telescope at the same location. The telescope was activated remotely on 31 March 2016 by Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Belgian Prime Minister Charles Michel from Brussels. The telescope optics were built in collaboration with the Belgian firm Advanced Mechanical and Optical System (AMOS). The 3.6m DOT is currently the largest reflecting telescope in Asia. The telescope intends to fill a large longitudinal



gap in the 4m class of telescopes in the Asia region. The telescope features an **optical spectrograph**, a CCD imager and a near-infrared spectrograph. The telescope is also the first of its kind in India that features an active optics system, featuring a wavefront sensor and pneumatic actuators which compensates for small distortions in the shape of the 4.3 tonne mirror due to gravity or atmospheric aberrations.

Outgoing President Speaks.....

I am proud to have been given the opportunity to serve as President of Rotary Club of Mangalore East for the year 2023-24. This has been a rewarding and interesting experience. There are many wonderful people in this club with great energy, helping to create a better life for those in need around the world. Over the last 10 years I have been involved with the members of this club. I want to thank:



Rtn M Jayaram Shetty

- Our board for their commitment to the club, the donated time, and for all their hard work to ensure we had a successful year.
- Five Avenues of Service Directors/committees, Bulletin Editor for doing the actual work of the club
- Our club members for rising to the occasion when called upon. Your ongoing support of club initiatives is incredible.
- Our District Governor Rtn .H R Keshav for his guidance, positive attitude and encouragement.
- Our Assistant Governor Rtn. Vinod Kudva for his support and coordination

I am not going to try to highlight all our accomplishments for the year, but there is one that must be mentioned. This is of course the Donation of "Rotary Sabha Bhavana" for a 125-year-old Govt High School Attavara, our Interact club High school. This is such a phenomenal success, with better execution this year, that it has become public image in our Rotary District. The funds raised allow us to support those in need in so many different areas. This year's success will be a role model to our future club projects/activities.

This year Our Club Received highest award of the District, Platinum Plus award during District Award Ceremony held on 8th June 2024 at Mysore. We have received "District Governor's Distinguished Service Award" and "RI President Citation Award". Thanks for the recognition of topmost Award from RI District.

Good luck to incoming President Rtn Gopal Shetty. You have the club's full support. You have a very strong and talented professional members to full support of the club.

In closing I thank the club for giving me the opportunity to serve as club President. My main personal goal in this role was to serve the society as far as I could, while supporting the things that matter to family, friendship, kindness, humanity & honesty.

I salute the Club members of Rotary Club of Mangalore East.

Thank you........... (Rtn Mundadiguthu Jayaram Shetty President RCME 2023-24)



Zonal Lieutenant ... Rtn CA Hareesh Shetty

Rtn. CA. Hareesh Shetty born in Mumbai & brought up in agriculture-based family at village Palimar in Udupi Taluk. He has completed his graduation in Bachelor of Business Management (BBM) at Government First grade college Karkala. Due to his interest in the field of accountancy, Mr. Shetty has decided to take up Chartered Accountancy (CA) course and joined a CA firm in Udupi. His consistent and dedicated study made him to complete the CA exam in the year 2006.

Currently, Mr. Shetty is working in Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals Limited (MRPL), for the last 10 years. Before joining MRPL, he has worked with companies like Hindustan Unilever, GMR Infra and EXL Service. During his work life, he got an opportunity to work at customer's location outside India and travelled few countries like, South Africa, Kenya, Canada, Japan and UAE. In order to start his Rotary journey, Mr. Shetty has joined Rotary Club of Mangalore East during 2014 and actively taken up various responsibilities in the club. He was a successful president of the club, for Rotary year 2022-23. During the president-ship, Rotary Club of Mangalore East bagged Platinum Plus award with overall performance. Further to CA, Mr. Shetty has successfully completed certification course in Indian Accounting Standard, conducted by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India in the year 2021 and during 2022, he has completed one-year Executive program in Strategy and Leadership, conducted by the Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Indore. Mr. Shetty has happily married to Dr. Shraddha and blessed with 2 sons, Advait & Achintya. Advait studies in 10th Standard & Achintya Studies in 4th Standard, at Sharada Vidyalaya Mangalore.

Assistant Governor Zone II



Rtn Vishwanath Shetty

He got his B.A. Degree from St. Aloysius College, Mangalore and Diploma course in Journalism from Mysore University. He joined Karnataka State Excise Department and served for 37 years and retired as Inspector of Excise. Along with his Government Service he also served honorarily in-Home Guard and Civil Defence Organization in the capacity of Platoon Commander and Unit Officer. During his long tenure, he held various special trainings from H.G. & C.D. Training Institute Bangalore. He also got Special Officer Training from Karnataka Police Academy, Mysore. During his service in this organizations, he got Awards and Chief Minister Medal appreciation letters from Deputy Commissioners, Superintendent of Police, Director General of Police etc. He got special appreciation for saving the life of two persons during the rescue operations of the building collapse incident at Mangalore from Police Department & Commissioner of Mangalore City Corporation. He joined Rotary Club of Mangalore North in 2011 and served in various capacities as Director, Bulletin Editor, Secretary Vice President, President, Zonal Lieutenant and Dist. Vice Chairman -

BALLOTING. He was Secretary for the Centennial Celebration Committee of the club and was the Editor of Centennial magazine "Swarna Shringa". During his Presidentship the club got Platinum Club award and RI Presidential Citation. Happily married to Ann Sumathi Shetty and is blessed with son Deviprasad and daughter Smt. Ambika Rani who are well settled in life.

RI PRESIDENT 2024-25



RI President 2024-25 Rtn Stephanie A Urchick

Member of Rotary Club of McMurray, Pennsylvania, USA

She is a partner and chief operating officer at Work LLC, a consulting and training company. She holds a doctorate in leadership studies from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, USA. A Rotary member since 1991, travelled around the world in connection with Rotary projects.



Don't misunderstand me - we are not going to end polio or bring peace to the world by waving a wand and saying some funny words. That might mean changing how things are done in your district. "If your district has been doing things one way for 50 years, it's probably time to reassess. If a club in your district isn't active or is losing members, maybe it's time to start a new club that fits better with the community. Just because a club or district hasn't changed in a while doesn't mean no one is hungry for change."

...... RI President Rtn Stephanie A Urchick



Rtn Vikram Dutta

Rtn Vikramdatta was born on the 19th of September, 1966, in Sunkadakatte, Manjeshwar. He completed his primary and secondary education in his native place after which he passed his 2nd PUC from Govt. College, Kanyana He then joined the Indian Navy in the year 1983 as 'Artificer Apprentice'. He took up Electronics and Communication and got his BE degree in Jamnagar, Gujarat. He served on board Indian Naval Ship Godavari, Chatak, and Ganga



and also, on Off shore Naval Base - Valsura (Jamnagar). During his naval time, he has visited places such as: Malaysia, Seychelles, Iran, Iraq, Oman, UAE, Somalia, Srilanka, Mahe etc. He took part in the Royal Fleet review at Malaysia and was also a part of the UN Force at Somalia as well as the Supporting force with IPKF action at Jaffna. He Took active part in the electronic spy activity during off Karachi action and witnessed the Gujarat Cyclone disaster.

He was a member of the simulated version of Torpedo. He was a Part of a special team (Southern naval command) with scientific advisor to PM headed by Dr Abdul Kalam.

During his naval tenure, he also had the privilege of donning the garb of a teacher and teaching higher study students. In the 15 years of service to the nation, he received a lot a accolades and awards like: Best Leader during leadership training, Best Valsurian Award, Citation from southern naval commanding officer, and he received citations from various commanding officers as many as three times in a row.

Post retirement in 1998 he was associated with several religious and social organizations, recognized and honoured by various organizations and institutions for his service towards country and community.

As a member of the Rotary family, he joined Rotary in the year 2010. He served as the President of RC Deralakatte in the year 2012. During his term his club bagged 15 awards. He served Zonal and district level as the Zonal Lieutenant of Zone 4 during 2014-15. 2015-16 Zonal Coordinator for Interact. 2016-17 Assistant Governor of RI District 3181, Zone 3 and made mark by his zone by contributing highest contributions towards TRF. He also successfully conducted level 2 Literacy Seminar and Ride for Rotary event at Mangalore. 2017-18 Served as Chairman of Happy School. 2018-19 Served as District Secretary Project of RI District 3181. He has initiated "Asha Spoorthy" Anganwadi Project in entire district. 2019-20 -Served as District Chairman of WINs. During this period several programmes in district involving more than 15000 students organized. 2020-21 Served as District Secretary Admin. 2021-22 served as Chairman for Significant award committee. He participated as trainer during Pre-PETs, PETs, AGTs, DTTs, assembly including neighbouring district. From 2017 to 2022 he had the privilege of being at the helm of affairs of various avenues at District Secretariat. These were the contributing factors for being tipped as DG for 2024-25.

As per professional concern, we work as CEO of Kunil Educational Institute, Badiadka.

His interests include: Traveling, reading, listening to Music, watching good movies and has a special liking for Yakshagana. He is married to Mrs.Latha, also a Rotarian and is blessed with a daughter, Dr Vinisha.

Congratulations to Rtn MPHF Satish Bolar, DGN

Joined Rotary Club Mangalore South in 2011, became Asst Governor in 2014-15 Served in various capacities in the club, zonal level as well as district level. He was Past District chairman for membership development, public image, Interact and Chairman for District Projects during 2023-24. Nominated to lead RI District 3181 during the Rotary year 2026-27. "Disha" and President and all Members of RC Mangalore East congratulate you and wishes you all the best.







BOARD OF Directors 2024-25

President





Rtn Raghavendra Nellikatte

Treasurer



Rtn Sadashiv Shetty

Sergeant @Arms

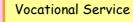


Rtn Maheshchandra Nayak

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Rtn Gopal Shetty

Club Service



Community Service



Rtn M Jayaram Shetty



Rtn Sukesh Rai



Rtn Anand Shetty



Rtn Vinod Kudva

International Service



Rtn Pandurang Shetty

Youth Service



Rtn Harish M N

Joint Secretary



Rtn Dheeraj Shetty

Committee Chair 2024-25



Membership Devt

District Projects





Rtn CA Shantharam Shetty



Rtn Balakrishna Shetty



Rtn CA Hareesh Shetty



Rtn Pramod Kumar

Pulse Polio



Rtn Ramanath Shetty

RCC



Rtn Jaikumar

Interact



Rtn Panchami Shenoy

Public Image



Rtn Santhosh Shetty

Club Training Facilitator



Rtn V K K Kalluraya

Website/Editor



Rtn Pradeep Kumar



Congratulation to **Rtn B Shekar Shetty**, Dist Advisor to DG for being the **Installing officer** for new team of 7 Rotary clubs of RI District 3181 & 3182

RC Bantwal RC Sakaleshpur

RC Hunsur RC Nitte

RC Uppinagady RC Mudigere

RC Koteshwar

ROTARY LEADERS in the District from RCME



Rtn B Shekar Shetty District Advisor to DG Vice Chairman Strategic plan



Rtn CA Hareesh Shetty Zonal Lieutenant Zone II



Rtn CA Shantharam Shetty Dist Chairman Blood Bank & Campaign Vice Chairman, Fund raising for Dist Conference



Rtn Anand Shetty Dist Chairman Sports Vice Chairman Fund raising for Dist Conference



Rtn Balakrishna Shetty Dist Chairman Vocational training Team Sub committee



Rtn Sadashiv Shetty
Dist Chairman
Club mentoring and
New member orientation
Vice chairman Dist
Conferene committee



Rtn Sunil Kunder Dist Chairman Vocational Awards



Rtn Gajendra V E Dist. Chairman IFCR



Rtn M Jayaram Shetty Zonal coordinator Public Image



Rtn N Vinod Kudva Vice Chairman Endowment & Major Gifts Vice Chairman Dist. Conference Registration zone II



Rtn Santhosh Shetty Vice Chairman RPL



Rtn Pandurang Shetty Vice Chairman Fund raising for Dist. Conference



Rtn Ramanath Shetty Vice Chairman Kit (Delegates gift) Dist. Conference



Rtn Vincent Nazareth Vice Chairman Integrated waste Management/solid Waste management



Rtn Nithyananda Shetty Dist. Technical Head District Project --Road safety & Traffic Awareness



Rtn Jaikumar Kolya Vice Chairman RCC



Rtn CA Praveen Shetty Vice Chairman District Audit



Rtn Dr Subramanyam Vice Chairman Save a Heart



Rtn Pradeep Kumar Vice Chairman Help Desk Dist. Conference



Gallery of the Month









Congratulations to President Rtn Mundadiguthu Jayaram Shetty, Secretary Rtn Sadashiv Shetty and Team for Winning highest award for the clubs of RI District 3181- "Platinum Plus Award" .AG Rtn Vinod Kudva and Rtn B Shekar Shetty were also honoured by Nandi awards. The awards were presented at District Assembly and Awards ceremony held at Mysore on 8 th of June 2024. We are very proud to announce that our club got "District Governor's Distinguished Service Award" and also "RI President Citation Award"













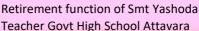




Celebration of wedding anniversaries and Thanks giving fellowship meeting at Parivar Residency Beeri Kotekar.

GALLARY CONTD.....









One day picnic to Mundadiguthu house Belthangady by our members

Installation of DG Rtn Vikram Dutta













Installation of DG Rtn Vikram Dutta was held on 30-06-2024 at St Sebastian church Hall Mangalore. Many of our members attended the function.

Humility

Cricketer Rahul Dravid was honoured with a doctorate degree by the University of Bangalore, which Rahul Dravid gracefully returned. Not only did he give back the degree, but he also gave a wonderful speech; he said "My wife is a doctor, she has spent countless, sleepless nights and days to get this degree."" My mother is a professor of arts, she has waited for a long, fifty years for her degree with perseverance. I worked hard to play cricket, but I didn't study that much, so how come I accept this degree?"

Einstein was offered the Prime Ministership by the Israeli government in 1952. Einstein politely said, "I am an inexperienced student of physics. What do I understand about the governance and administration of a state !!!"

Grigori Perelman, the Russian world-renowned mathematician, he returned the Field Medals in 2006 and a large sum of money, regarded as the equivalent of Nobel Prize in the field of Mathematics. He said "We had a poverty driven childhood in our family. We had to manage in a very calculative manner to save mother's earnings. May be, that's the reason why I was able to develop a little skill in mathematics since childhood. Since that phase of poverty is not there anymore in my life, what do I do with so much of money?"

Seeing the humility of these greatly skilled people, one feels to bow down in respect.

These humble and down to earth people remind us over and over again that being humble does not mean one gets less dignified in the eyes of the society, rather it portrays in them a much larger than life image. As there is a saying 'Sky is the limit for humility while there is no limit at all to stoop down to any level. (From WhatsApp)

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION - SINGAPORE 2024

Rotary International Convention was held at Singapore from May 25 to 29, 2024, opened with grand cultural events. RI President R. Gordon R. McInally addresses the closing general session of the 2024 Rotary International Convention in Singapore.



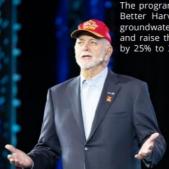


The 2024 Rotary International Convention in Singapore began with a sweeping global vision, as international humanitarian Graça Machel and Rotary International President R. Gordon R. McInally called on people to take action to make the world more equitable and more peaceful.

Machel, the co-founder of the global leadership group The Elders, who is renowned for her work on behalf of women and children, urged attendees at the opening session of the convention to work for equality for women and equal access to education for girls.

McInally called on the convention participants to promote peace through their work with Rotary. He also spoke about his commitment to improving mental health and well-being around the world, a key initiative of his presidential term. McInally's focus on mental health was reflected in several of the convention's breakout sessions, and Rotary's other areas of focus were featured in a variety of projects and community events before the convention.

Barry Rassin, chair of The Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees, announces the winner of the US\$2 million Programmes of Scale grant will support members' work with Indian farmers who have been affected by climate change.



The programme, Partners for Water Access and Better Harvests in India, will aim to increase groundwater tables, extend cultivation areas and raise the incomes of about 60,000 farmers by 25% to 30%. Partners for Water Access and

Better Harvests in India will build rainwater collection systems such as check dams and ponds to increase groundwater tables by 10% to 15% each year in four states. It will also work to reduce soil erosion on about 4,100 hectares (more than 10,000 acres) of land by introducing drip irrigation and planting native species and fruit trees.



members in target countries with resources to implement large-scale interventions, focusing on reducing deaths from malaria, pneumonia and diarrhoea - the greatest threats to children under five," Onyekwena said. "I'm Nigerian, born and raised, so believe me when I say I know this work will change lives in my home country and far bevond."



During his address to the convention attendees John Hewko shared five ways Rotary members can revolutionise Rotary.

- Make your club brand new: think of ways to address your club's challenges
- 2. Embrace new club models
- 3. Focus on achieving more by doing less: focus your resources on well-planned projects based on community assessments
- 4. Look for and find allies everywhere
- 5. Embrace new technologies

"When it comes to growing our membership, we can't wait around for someone to provide us with a magical solution. Each of us needs to take the initiative. Because we all have the potential to address this issue, we have the potential to be an organisation that constantly evolves to reflect a changing world. How can you evolve your club or projects?"



RCC District Representative RI District 3181



Sri Harish Shetty

Sri Harish Shetty, a member of Rotary Community Corps Kolya, sponsored by Our club, RC Mangalore East has been selected as RCC District Representative of RI District 3181 for the year 2024-25.

He had joined RCC Kolya during 2002-2003. Served as secretary in 2007-08 And as President during 2009-10. He was RCC District representative during the Year 2016-17.

Born on 27/09/1978 at Kolya, he works at Kotekar Service Co-operative Society Kotekar. Married to Smt Vasundara, who is working as Lecturer at Parijnan Pre

University college Kotekar. Sri Harish Shetty is a very good leader and over the years, associated himself with all activities of RCC Kolya. RCC Kolya is one of the very vibrant organizations of the district 3181 and has hosted two district RCC conferences. "DISHA" with President and members of Rotary club of Mangalore East

<u>congratulates</u> Sri Harish Shetty and wishes him every success during the year ahead 2024-25. And also assure him all the support from RC Mangalore East as sponsor club of RCC Kolya. He was installed as RCC District Rrepresentative on 30-06-2024 by DG Rtn Vikram Dutta.







Congratulation to outgoing President Rtn Mundadiguthu Jayaram Shetty, Club Secretary Rtn Sadashiv Shetty and team of Rotary year 2023-24 for successfully completing one of the fabulous Rotary years with three important awards namely, highest district award Platinum Plus, DG's Distinguished service award and RI President's citation. New Rotary year has begun and Incoming President Rtn Gopal Shetty, Club Secretary Rtn Raghavendra N and team Will be in charge our club. DISHA congratulates new team and wishes all the best. July is designated as New

Leadership month in Rotary.

This cartoon reminds us recently concluded Cricket T20 world cup held at West Indies and USA. India won the world cup from the jaws of defeat. The team was facing defeat, but they didn't lose hope, never gave up, fought till end to succeed in their quest to be world champions. Congratulations to Indian cricket team. Life may be full of problems, but success will be yours only if you face it, overcome it by never giving up...

"The beauty of life does not depend on how happy you are, but on how happy others can be because of you" Swami Vivekananda

