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DG RI Dist 3181



Rtn Gopal Shetty

Club President

## Official Visit of DG to our Club



**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 neighboring 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. **WELCOME to RCME DG Vikram Datta**

## Rotary international news in brief

### Rotary Foundation receives highest rating from Charity Navigator for 16th consecutive year

For the 16th consecutive year, The Rotary Foundation has received the highest rating — four stars — from Charity Navigator, an independent evaluator of charities in the U.S.

The Foundation earned the recognition for adhering to sector best practices and executing its mission in a financially efficient way, demonstrating both strong financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency.

"We are delighted to provide the Rotary Foundation with third-party accreditation that validates their operational excellence," said Michael Thatcher, president and CEO of Charity Navigator. "The Four-Star Rating is the highest possible rating an organization can achieve. We are eager to see the good work that the Rotary Foundation is able to accomplish in the years ahead."

Charity Navigator analyses nonprofit performance based on four key indicators, referred to as beacons. Currently, nonprofits can earn scores for the impact and results, accountability and finance, culture and communities, and leadership and adaptability.

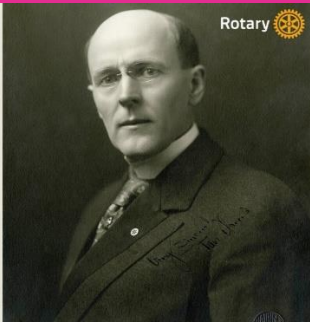
Charity Navigator is the largest and most utilized independent charity evaluator in the U.S. Since 2001, the organization has been an unbiased and trusted source of information for more than 11 million donors annually.


### Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, to host 2028 Rotary International Convention

Rotary has announced that Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, will host its convention in 2028.

The Rotary International Convention welcomes tens of thousands of members and their friends and family each year from around the world. Rotary and Rotaract clubs in the Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul are excited to showcase their beautiful metropolitan area and the incredible community service projects they have underway.

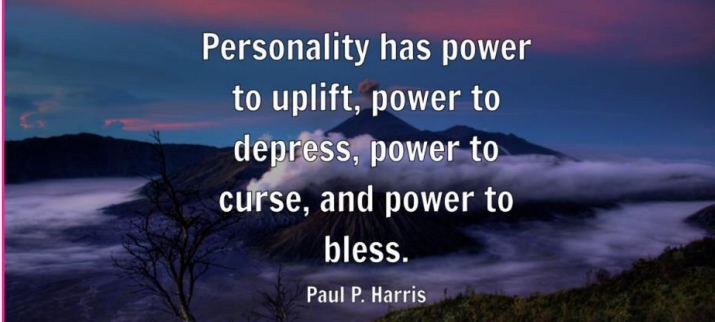
The Rotary International Board initially selected Minneapolis to host the convention in 2029. The change to 2028, with the convention occurring 27-31 May, gives members a chance to explore an additional location in 2029 before Rotary's 125th anniversary convention in Chicago, Illinois, USA, in 2030. A replacement host city for 2029 has not yet been chosen.



Rotary 

"I have no hesitation in saying that world peace could be achieved and made permanent if reared on Rotary's firm foundation of friendliness, tolerance, and usefulness."

**Paul Harris**  
founder of Rotary International  
1940 Convention



Personality has power to uplift, power to depress, power to curse, and power to bless.

Paul P. Harris

One of Rotary's greatest strengths is the ability of our members to come together to create lasting change, and Rotary Foundation helps us transform dreams of change into reality

.....Rtn Stephanie A Urchick, RI President 2024-25

Meetings



ZL Rtn CA Hareesh Shetty reg preparation to zonal & district events

Our club hosted ZRM of zone II & III

FAMILY MEET- DANDIYA NIGHT



I don't believe in taking the right decisions. I take decisions and then make it right

..... Ratan Tata

The  
**Rotary**  
Foundation



EVERY  
ROTARIAN  
EVERY  
YEAR



### **NOVEMBER IS FOUNDATION MONTH – THE ROTARY FOUNDATION**

The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. As the charitable arm of Rotary International, we tap into a global network of Rotarians who invest their time, money, and expertise into our priorities, such as eradicating polio and promoting peace. Foundation grants empower Rotarians to approach challenges such as poverty, illiteracy, and malnutrition with sustainable solutions that leave a lasting impact.

Strong financial oversight, a stellar charity rating, and a unique funding model mean that we make the very most of your contribution. Give and become a part of Rotary's life-changing work!

The collective leadership and expertise of our 1.2 million members helps us tackle some of the world's biggest challenges, locally and globally. We are united by common values and vision for the future as we sharpen our focus with targeted specific causes that will reach communities most in need.

### **GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

For more than 100 years, our guiding principles have been the foundation upon which our values and tradition stand. The Four-Way Test, Object of Rotary, and the Avenues of Service express our commitment to service, fellowship, diversity, integrity, and leadership.

### **HISTORY OF THE ROTARY FOUNDATION**

At the 1917 convention, outgoing RI President Arch C. Klumph proposed to set up an endowment "for the purpose of doing good in the world." In 1928, it was renamed The Rotary Foundation, and it became a distinct entity within Rotary International.

### **GROWTH OF THE FOUNDATION**

In 1929, the Foundation made its first gift of \$500 to the International Society for Crippled Children. The organization, created by Rotarian Edgar F. "Daddy" Allen, later grew into Easter Seals.

When Rotary founder Paul Harris died in 1947, contributions began pouring in to Rotary International, and the Paul Harris Memorial Fund was created to build the Foundation.

### **EVOLUTION OF FOUNDATION PROGRAMS**

1947: The Foundation established its first program, Fellowships for Advance Study, later known as Ambassadorial Scholarships.

1965-66: Three programs were launched: Group Study Exchange, Awards for Technical Training, and Grants for Activities in Keeping with the Objective of The Rotary Foundation, which was later called Matching Grants.

1978: Rotary introduced the Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants. The first 3-H Grant funded a project to immunize 6 million Philippine children against polio.

1985: The PolioPlus program was launched to eradicate polio worldwide.

1987-88: The first peace forums were held, leading to Rotary Peace Fellowships.

2013: New district, global, and packaged grants enable Rotarians around the world to respond to the world's greatest needs.

Since the first donation of \$26.50 in 1917, the Foundation has received contributions totaling more than \$1 billion.

## Up Coming zonal / District Events

Rotary District 3181  
**ROTO MOJO - 2024**  
 District Sports Meet

**OUTDOOR GAMES**

1. CRICKET
2. VOLLEY BALL
3. THROW BALL
4. TUG OF WAR
5. TENNIS/KOIT
6. YOGA
7. SWIMMING
8. KABADDI
9. ATHLETICS
10. GRAMEENA KREDEGALU

**Are you ready to be one of us?**

Date: 14-15th December, 2024  
 Venue: Mysuru

Rtn. Sridhar M K  
 Event Chairman  
 Ph: 9448031964

Logo for yoga and other sports.

District out door games

Rotary District 3181  
**RYLA**  
 RESIDENTIAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS

8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> November 2024  
 Pillkula Nisargadhama, Mangalore

**RC MANGALORE NORTH**

**Do you have what it takes to become a dynamic leader and change yourself and the world?**

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is an intensive leadership experience organized by Rotary clubs and districts where you develop your skills as a leader while having fun and making connections.

**What are the benefits?**

- Connect with leaders in your community and around the world to:
- Build communication and problem-solving skills
- Discover strategies for becoming a dynamic leader in your school or community
- Learn from community leaders, inspirational speakers, and peer mentors
- Unlock your potential to turn motivation into action
- Have fun and form lasting friendships

District RYLA in Nov 2024

Rotary District 3181  
**Ride for Rotary**  
 9th Edition

**5<sup>TH</sup> - 20<sup>TH</sup> JAN 2025**

**EXPLORE CENTRAL INDIA ON A ROYAL ENFILED**

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 KHAJURAO | GWALIOR | AGRA

**REGISTER NOW**

[www.rideforrotary.com](http://www.rideforrotary.com)

9 th Ride for Rotary

Rotary District 3181  
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Rtn Vikramdatta  
 District Governor

24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> January 2025 | ADYAR GARDENS, Mangalore

Registration Type	Amount
Rotarian	Rs. 4,000.00
Ann.	Rs. 3,000.00
Admst	Rs. 2,000.00

Accommodation for Family & Registration for Couple + 2 Kids + Motorist  
 Meertha Villa Rs. 7,000.00 + Hotel/Kulthi  
 Rs. 75,000.00

Accommodation for Family & Registration for Couple + 2 Kids + Motorist  
 Gold Rs. 50,000.00

Accommodation for Couple + Registration for Couple  
 Silver Rs. 25,000.00

**OTHER AVENUES OF SPONSORSHIP**

- Commercial Stalls : Rs. 10,000.00
- Advertisements/Banners : Rs. 5,000.00

REGISTRATION ONLINE

Account Name: RID 3181 CONFERENCE COMMITTEE 2024-25  
 Savings Bank Account No: 302000907814  
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 CODE: HDIC001871 | BRANCH CODE: 1871

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District Conference

**ZONAL OUT DOOR GAMES**  
 WILL BE HOSTED BY  
**RCME**  
 On 08-12-2024

Zonal Outdoor Games

Rotary District 3181  
**YOUTH CARNIVAL**  
 ANNUAL DISTRICT INTERACT CONFERENCE

Hosted by Rotary Club Belthangady

Interactors, Rotarians and Teacher Advisers from RI District 3181 gather together to experience and share "The Magic of Rotary". Interactors are invited to showcase their service projects and talents.

Events: Theme based variety talent Competitions, Lectures, Election Competition, Essay Writing, Quiz, Group Activities, Personality Development Sessions, Exhibitions

**16-17 NOVEMBER 2024**  
 @SDM Campus, Ujire

Let us work together to amplify "The Magic of Rotary"

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District Interact Conference

**District TRF Seminar**  
 At Mysore  
 On 23 rd  
 November 2024

District TRF Seminar

Rotary District 3181  
**ROTARY CLUB OF BAIKAMPADY**

CHARTER NO - 65961 R.I. DISTRICT 3181 ZONE - 2

**ROTARY CRICKET BASH**  
 CRICKET TOURNAMENT FOR ZONE - 2 & 3

Date: 10-11-2024, Sunday, 8:30 AM  
 NMPA Stadium, Panambur

Chief Guest :  
 Rtn. MPHF. Vikramdatta (Dist. Governor, R.I. Dist. 3181)

Inauguration :  
 Rtn. MPHF. Vishwanath Shetty M. (Asst. Governor, Zone-2)  
 Rtn. PHE. Krishna M. Hegde (Asst. Governor, Zone-2)  
 Rtn. PHE. Ashok Kumar Ujjadi (Asst. Governor, Zone-3)  
 Major Donor: Rtn. Dr. Ranjan R.K. (Asst. Governor, Zone-3)

Guest of Honour :  
 Rtn. MPHF. Sathish Bolar (DGN, R.I. Dist. 3181)  
 Rtn. MPHF. Anand Shetty (Dist. Sports Chairman)  
 Major Donor: Rtn. Rithesh Baliga (Dist. Secretary, Admin)  
 Rtn. MPHF. Oscar Anand (Dist. Secretary Sports & Cultural)

Event Chairman : Rtn. PHE. Gangadhar Kulai (Mob: 9845493382)  
 President : Rtn. Harish B. Shetty (Mob: 9448327703)  
 Governor : Rtn. PHE. Prasad Prabhu (Mob: 9900994321)  
 Co. Chairman : Rtn. Dinesh Kodikal (Mob: 9591426704)  
 Secretary : Rtn. Kashyap Prabhu (Mob: 9845046347)

Zonal Cricket Tournament

Rotary District 3181  
**Rotary Club Mangalore**  
 Presents  
 Annual Cultural Meet of Zone 2&3  
**"Rajatha Kala Sambrama 24"**  
 Ye hai Talent

Programme List  
 16th & 17th November 2024 (Saturday & Sunday)

16th November (Saturday)

**Solo Events**

- Tea and Registration - 02.30 p.m. - 03.00 p.m
- Inauguration - 03.00 p.m
- Team to be ready - 03.15 p.m
- Events will start at - 03.30 p.m
- Closing - 05.30 p.m

17th November (Sunday)

**Group Events**

- Tea and Registration - 09.30 a.m. - 10.00 a.m
- Team to be ready - 10.00 a.m
- Events will start at - 10.15 p.m
- Lunch - 12.30 p.m to 2.00 p.m
- High Tea - 03.30 p.m to 04.00 p.m
- Closing ceremony - 05.00 p.m

Zonal Cultural Competition

## The Rotary International & Rotary Foundation

As a Rotarian are you confused about the difference between Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation?

Many people don't know the difference between RI and TRF. For many Rotary is Rotary, so it seems quite confusing

These two separate entities were created to get tax benefits from the Income Tax departments in our respective countries. While TRF has 15 Trustees including four past RI Presidents, RI has on its Board a President, President-elect and 17 Directors. "The two come under different sections of the US tax code. One allows you to make contributions to the Foundation tax-free, the other one allows you to become a member and pay your subscriptions tax-free. But Indian Rotarians might well ask that this was for the Americans; how does it benefit us. Hence created regional offices all around the world – India, Australia, Brazil, Japan, Canada and UK, so members in these regions can also get some tax benefits under the laws of each of these countries.

Till 1983, TRF operated as a charitable trust. As it continued to grow, its legal status was reviewed and to address some risks i.e. if continued to run it as a charitable trust, for example, as a Trust, the personal assets of the Trustees were subject to be included in lawsuits against TRF. And so TRF evolved into a corporation.

Rotary International, in layman's terms, is the owner of TRF. In other words, TRF is an independent entity with just one corporate member and that member is RI.

To deal with tax structures, an "arm's length distance" has been created between the two entities. This means that TRF pays RI for its portion of all the services shared, including information systems, communication and public relations, finance and investment services, and international offices. It even pays for the floor space it occupies in the RI headquarters building in Evanston.

Going down memory lane, thanks to some senior Rotarians (who subsequently became RI Presidents), who were walking down Sherman Avenue in Evanston and saw a building up for sale, and then brought a proposal before the RI Board to purchase it. RI had acquired One Rotary Centre, its present headquarters, at a cost of about \$25 million, with borrowed funds. Its present worth is over \$100 million or INR 800 crore. Today it is Rotary's biggest and best asset. 580 staff are located in this building at Rotary headquarters, 140 at the seven international offices; 151 at our own software development centre in Pune; and 137 directly support the Foundation.

RI's income comes from Rotarians' subscription dues, investment income, licensing fees and building rental – of the 18 floors, 11 are used by Rotary and the rest are let out.

But the Foundation, on the other hand, relies only on the contributions from Rotarians, which is invested for three years and give the money back to clubs for service projects. Part of the income is used to run the Foundation

But while Rotary had these two structures, "the reality is that this whole organisation was built to support the purpose of our existence – to do good in the world. Only doing this will enhance Rotary's image, secure for the funding needed and bring into Rotary's fold.



**Rotary  
International  
World  
Headquarters  
Evanston USA**

## Ratan Tata..... THE SON OF BHARATH



Ratan Naval Tata, an Indian industrialist and philanthropist, breathed his last on 9 th October 2024 at the age of 86. He served as the chairman of Tata Group and Tata Sons from 1991 to 2012 and he held the position of interim chairman from October 2016 to February 2017. In 2000, he received the Padma Bhushan, the third highest civilian honour in India, followed by the Padma Vibhushan, the country's second highest civilian honour, in 2008. Ratan Tata was the son of Naval Tata, who was adopted by Ratanji Tata, son of Jamshedji Tata, the founder of the Tata Group. He graduated from Cornell University College of Architecture with a bachelor's degree in architecture. He had also attended the Harvard Business School (HBS) Advanced Management program in 1975. He joined the Tata Group in 1962, starting on the shop floor of Tata Steel. He later

succeeded J. R. D. Tata as chairman of Tata Sons upon the latter's retirement in 1991. During his tenure, the Tata Group acquired Tetley, Jaguar Land Rover, and Corus, in an attempt to turn Tata from a largely India-centric group into a global business. He was respected and loved by all. We bow to his greatness, simplicity and charities. May the great soul rest in peace. Yes, we lost yet another Kohinoor!!!

## Our members in news



Our Immediate Past President Rtn Mundadiguthu Jayaram Shetty got "BNI AGNI" most motivated Award for Feb-Sep 2024.



Past AG Rtn Balakrishna Shetty, honored by IMACGPCON-2024 KARNATAKA for his service in medicine field.

## CONGRATULATIONS.....

## 50 th anniversary of RUBIK'S CUBE



The iconic Rubik's Cube, that bafflingly beautiful brain teaser, marks its 50th birthday in 2024. From humble beginnings in a Hungarian professor's workshop to a global phenomenon captivating billion, the Cube's journey is as colorful and captivating as its scrambled squares.

In 1974, Ernő Rubik, a sculptor and architecture professor, dreamt of a three-dimensional puzzle that could move independently without falling apart. The result? The "Magic Cube," a seemingly simple 3x3x3 grid of 26 multi-colored squares, defying logic and captivating minds. After securing a Hungarian patent in 1975, the Cube embarked on a remarkable journey.

Initially, its appeal was local, sparking interest among Hungarian mathematicians and puzzle enthusiasts. But international recognition soon followed. In 1980, Ideal Toys acquired the licensing rights, rebranding it as the "Rubik's Cube" and unleashing it on the world. What followed was a global phenomenon.

Millions were captivated by the challenge of aligning the Cube's squares, with speed-solving competitions erupting and records tumbling faster than the Cube itself. From toy stores to classrooms, the Cube became a ubiquitous symbol of intellectual challenge and playful perseverance. Its colorful squares adorned everything from t-shirts to backpacks, making it a pop culture icon as much as a puzzle.

But the Cube's impact transcended mere entertainment. It became a tool for developing spatial reasoning, problem-solving skills, and hand-eye coordination. Schools embraced it as an educational aid, and therapists even used it to improve motor skills and cognitive function. The Cube was more than just a toy; it was a global language, a shared challenge that united people across cultures and ages.

Today, the Rubik's Cube remains a timeless classic. With over 43 quintillion possible combinations, it continues to challenge and captivate. Special editions, digital versions, and even robotic iterations keep the Cube relevant for new generations. And while the thrill of solving it for the first time may fade, the satisfaction of a perfectly aligned Cube never seems to lose its magic.

It's a reminder that a simple idea, fueled by curiosity and ingenuity, can become a global phenomenon. It's a testament to the human spirit's love for a challenge, and a symbol of the endless possibilities that lie within a twist of a cube.

**Number of ways the squares in a Cube can be arranged is 4,32,52,00,32,74,48,98,56,000**

Never Show temper, or harbour jealousy, or backbite another in secret. It would be the height of cruelty and hard heartedness to take note of other's shortcoming instead of rectifying one's own.





# DEI in Rotary



We believe that exemplifying and embracing diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) should be a part of everything we do at Rotary.

To ensure we live up to that ideal, the Board of Directors and our DEI Advisory Council acted to strengthen the DEI statement originally adopted in 2019:

At Rotary, we understand that cultivating a diverse, equitable, and inclusive culture is essential to realizing our vision of a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change.

We value diversity and celebrate the contributions of people of all backgrounds, across age, ethnicity, race, color, disability, learning style, religion, faith, socioeconomic status, culture, marital status, languages spoken, sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity as well as differences in ideas, thoughts, values, and beliefs.

Recognizing that individuals from certain groups have historically experienced barriers to membership, participation, and leadership, we commit to advancing equity in all aspects of Rotary, including in our community partnerships, so that each person has the necessary access to resources, opportunities, networks, and support to thrive.

We believe that all people hold visible and invisible qualities that inherently make them unique, and we strive to create an inclusive culture where each person knows they are valued and belong.

In line with our value of integrity, we are committed to being honest and transparent about where we are in our DEI journey as an organization, and to continuing to learn and do better.

DEI resources for Rotary members are available on My Rotary, including the DEI Code of Conduct, which provides a supportive framework for how Rotary members and participants can create and maintain an environment that is collaborative, positive, and healthy for everyone.



## DIVERSITY

People of all backgrounds, experiences, and identities regardless of their age, ethnicity, race, color, abilities, religion, socioeconomic status, culture, sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity.



## EQUITY

Carefully considering how to provide differing levels of support, opportunities, and resources so participants have a welcoming and productive experience.



## INCLUSION

Creating experiences in which all people are welcomed, respected, and valued.

## At club level, we can organize many programs like

@Inviting local diversity, equity, and inclusion experts to speak

@Connecting with organizations that support DEI efforts and working with them on projects or events.

@Holding conversations about diversity, equity, and inclusion. It's important to acknowledge that this can be uncomfortable and very personal. Establish the expectation that everyone must remain respectful so each person can learn and be heard.

@Expand your knowledge and increase your ability to facilitate positive discussions about DEI issues with courses available in the Learning Center etc.

## WORLD POLIO DAY



World Polio Day was celebrated jointly by all clubs of Zone II & III at Surathkal, Kottara Chowki and City center Mall DG Rtn Vikram Datta was the chief guest of the event AGs of Zone 2 & 3 along with many Rotarians of the zone Participated in the event. Selfie stand was opened at City Center Mall, to give wide publicity of Rotary club's role in Eradication of deadly disease Polio from the world. Polio Drops will be given to children below 5 years in two phases in the month of January and February every year.

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 Rotary Family members celebrating Birthday's & Anniversary's during the month of November. "DISHA" wishes many many happy returns of the day.

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	DATE
Snigdha	D/o Sunil Kunder	04-Nov
Rekha Kunder	W/o Rtn Sunil Kunder	07-Nov
Mrs.Gunavathi	W/o Rtn Narayan Shetty	05-Nov
Mrs.Shradha Shetty	W/o Rtn CA Hareesh Shetty	05-Nov
Kshama	D/o Rtn Ramanatha Shetty	07-Nov
Mrs.Jayashree	W/o Rtn Shekar Shetty	11-Nov
Poorvika	D/o Rtn Harish M N	11-Nov
Akshatha	D/o Rtn B. Shekar Shetty	13-Nov
Shubra Jain	D/o Rtn Pramod Kumar	15-Nov
Mrs.Subhashini	W/o Rtn Tilak Rai	17-Nov
Deeksha	D/o Rtn Pradeep Kumar K.	17-Nov
Rtn. Sadashiva Shetty		18-Nov
Sukreeth Kumar	S/o Rtn Gopal Shetty	24-Nov
Rtn.Vincent Nazareth		25-Nov
Mrs.N. Sureka - Vinod Kudva	Anniversary	26-Nov
Rtn. Dayananda Shetty		27-Nov
Pujan	S/o Rtn Panduranga Shetty	28-Nov
Chinmayi	D/o Rtn Jai Kumar	29-Nov
Mrs.Rashmi	W/o Rtn CA Shantharam Shetty	30-Nov

## Test your Rotary Knowledge

1. Who was the first Rotary Club President
  2. When was women officially allowed to be member of Rotary
  3. RI's official motto is "Service above self" (1911) what is secondary motto
  4. When was Rotary Foundation established
  5. Who founded Rotary Foundation
  6. Which project has the highest priority of all Rotary projects
  7. When was Polio Plus program first introduced
  8. Where is Rotary International Headquarters
  9. Where will be the next RI convention be held
  10. Who introduced Rotary to the four-way test
  11. When was four-way test adopted by Rotary
  12. What are the 2 types of Rotary Global Networking groups
  13. What is RLI in Rotary
  14. What is the Rotary Council of Legislation (COL).
  15. What are the 2 types Rotary grants available for clubs
  16. RI President Elect (President 2025-26)
  17. RI President Nominee (President 2026-27)
  18. CEO & General secretary of RI & TRF
  19. Who is known as "The builder of Rotary International"
  20. Who started first Rotary club of India (RC of Calcutta)
- Silvester Schiele
  - 1989
  - "They profit most who serve better"  
Adopted in 2004
  - 1917
  - Arch C Klumph
  - Polio Plus
  - 1985
  - Evanston, Illinois USA
  - Calgary Canada June 21 - 25, 2025
  - Herbert Taylor
  - 1942
  - Rotary Fellowships & Rotary action groups
  - Rotary Leadership Institute, training Rotarians in leadership skills & Rotary Knowledge
  - The body that makes changes to Rotary constitution & by laws
  - District grants & global grants
  - Mario Cesar Martins de Camargo
  - Sangkoo Yun
  - John Hewko
  - Chesley Reynolds Perry
  - R J Coombes

## OUR NEW MEMBER



Sri Siddhu, born on 20-01-1996 to Sri Revanasiddappa and Smt Manjula at Davanagere, done his initial schooling there and got bachelor degree in science from Government First Grade college Davanagere. Presently working with Sun pharmaceutical pvt Ltd at Mangalore office. He is residing at Lohith Nagar Kuntikana Mangalore. Introduced to the club by our club secretary Rtn Raghavendra Nellikatte.

"DISHA" and all family members of RCME cordially welcomes you to our club.

### QUOTES

"All of us do not have equal talent. Yet all of us have an equal opportunity to Develop our talents."

"If you want to walk fast, walk alone. But if you want walk far, walk together"

..... Ratan Tata

## ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರ ಮಾತು ರೋಗೋಪಾಲ್ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ

ನಾವು ರೋಟರಿ ಬಂಧುಗಳು ರೋಟರಿ ವರ್ಷ ೨೦೨೪-೨೫ ರ ಐದನೇ ತಿಂಗಳಿಗೆ ಪಾದಾರ್ಪಣೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಕಳೆದ ನಾಲ್ಕು ತಿಂಗಳುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ರೋಟರಿ ಧ್ಯೇಯಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಹಲವಾರು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಕ್ಲಬ್ಬಿನ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಹಾಗೂ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಯವರ ನೇತೃತ್ವದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಸಹಕಾರದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಆಯೋಜಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇಂದು ರೋಟರಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ೩೧೮೧ ರ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರಾದ ಗವರ್ನರ್ ರೊ ವಿಕ್ರಮ ದತ್ತ ಅವರು ನಮ್ಮ ಕ್ಲಬ್ಬಿಗೆ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಭೇಟಿ ನೀಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಇಂದು ಕ್ಲಬ್ ಅಸೆಂಬ್ಲಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ವರ್ಷದ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಅವಲೋಕಿಸಿ, ಮುಂದಿನ ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕ್ಲಬ್ಬನ್ನು ರೋಟರಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಸೇವೆಯ ಪಥಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿಸಬಹುದು ಎಂಬ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸಲಹೆ ಸೂಚನೆಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ನವೆಂಬರ್ ತಿಂಗಳು ರೋಟರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ Foundation month ಆಗಿ ಗೊತ್ತುಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ತಿಂಗಳು ೨೩ ರಂದು ರೋಟರಿ ಫೌಂಡೇಷನ್ ಸೆಮಿನಾರ್ ಮೈಸೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯಲಿದೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ಎರಡನೇ ಧ್ಯೇಯ ವಾಕ್ಯ " They profit more who serve better" ನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಆದಷ್ಟು ಅಳವಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ರೋಟರಿ ಫೌಂಡೇಷನ್ ಗೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದಷ್ಟಾದರೂ ದೇಣಿಗೆ ನೀಡಿದರೆ ಆತ್ಮ ತೃಪ್ತಿ ಲಭಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. TRF ಚೇರ್ಮನ್ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಎಲ್ಲರಲ್ಲೂ ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವಿನಂತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಇಬ್ಬರು Major Donar ಇದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇನ್ನೊಬ್ಬರು Major Donar ಆಗಲು ಹತ್ತಿರ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಇವರಲ್ಲದೆ ಇವತ್ತೆಂದು PHF ಹಾಗೂ multiple PHF ಇದ್ದಾರೆ. ಉಳಿದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಸದಸ್ಯರೂ PHF ಆಗುವ ಸಾಧ್ಯವುಳ್ಳವರಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ನಾವು ಆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಗಂಭೀರ ಚಿಂತನೆ ಮಾಡೋಣ.

ಇದೇ ತಿಂಗಳಲ್ಲಿ zonal ಕ್ರಿಕೆಟ್ ಹಾಗೂ cultural competition ನಡೆಯಲಿದೆ. ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುವ ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಯಶಸ್ಸು ಸಿಗಲಿ ಎಂದು ಹಾರೈಸುತ್ತೇನೆ

**Rtn Vishwanath Shetty.**  
**Asst Governor Zone II**



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.

**We cordially Welcome you to our club** on the occasion of DG's visit and **wish to express our gratitude** for your support & assistance to our club in every Rotary aspect.

### 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?



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Friday  
7.30 pm at  
Rotary Balabhavan  
Mannagudda  
Mangalore