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Rotary club of Mangalore East. RI Dist. 3181. Zone 2. Club No 31383

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Installation Officer.... Rtn S Prakash Shetty Halady ... Past AG, RI Dist 3170



Rtn. Prakash S. Shetty, a 47 years young energetic personality hails from Kundapur. as you all have rightly guesses all shetties from Dakshina Kannada, are very Smart in their profession, Rtn Prakash S. Shetty is no exception, after having his collegiate education done from Govt degree collage in Shankaranarayana, he Ventured in to Industrial Civil Contracts and Constructions Business. Presently, he is the Managing Director of Shree Durga Constructions, Dandeli and Managing partner of Shree Durga Hardware & Paints.

Today his firm is indulged in taking big contracts like Industrial Contracts likely Sugar Factories, Paper Industries and Fiber Divisions. The major civil constructions of Turbine Buildings, Power Plants, Sugar factory constructions, etc. Their esteemed clients are Aditya Birla Group, Godavari Biorefineries, Nirani Group, National Terminal Power Corporation (NTPC), etc.

By Virtue of being a successful entrepreneur, he was invited to join Rotary in year 2015. He has served Rotary in various capacities in club as well as in District-3170. He was president of Rotary Club Dandeli in the year 2018-19. Our Installation Officer has bagged 7 district awards along with BEST PRESIDENT and RI PRESIDENTIAL CITATION award for the exemplary services during his tenure as president.

He was selected as Assistant Governor in the year 2022-23 Dist-3170 and awarded as BEST ASSISTANT GOVERNOR. he is the person who is known to lead by example, he is the major Donor level 01 and PHF level 04.

- 1.He is the president of Kalashree Samsthe, Dandeli.
 - 2.He is the president of Dandeli Badminton Association which shows his special interest towards sports.
 - 3.He is the Vice President of Rotary Education Society, Dandeli which reflects his concern towards Education.
 - 4.He is the President of Shree Laxmi Narasimha Temple Committee, Shardi, Kakkunje.
 - 5.Vice president of Shree Maha Ganapathi Devastan, Kakkunje.
 - 6.He is the Alumni president of old student Association of Govt First Grade collage in Shankaranarayana which shows his respect towards the educational institution in which he has studies.
 - 7.He is the CDC member of Govt First Grade Collage, Dandeli. 8.He is the Trustee of Patla Foundation, Mangalore.
- Rtn. Prakash S. Shetty is happily married to Ann Mallika P. Shetty who is also an Inner wheel member and blessed with 2 children. Daughter Rima P. Shetty studying in 1st PUC Science and Son Chirag P. Shetty Studying in 6th Standard.



Rtn Francesco Arezzo, a member of the Rotary Club of Ragusa, Italy, has been selected by the Board of Directors to become Rotary International's president for 2025-26. Arezzo will become president on 1 July.

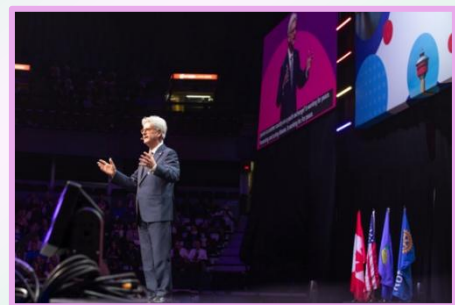
Arezzo, a practicing orthodontist, brings a wealth of international experience and civic engagement to the role. He is affiliated with several major dental associations—including the Italian, European, and American orthodontic societies—and currently serves as vice president of the National Association of Italian Dentists for the province of Ragusa. His civic involvement also includes seven years as the founding head of the Ragusa delegation of the National Trust for Italy. In recognition of his humanitarian efforts, he holds the title of Knight of Honor and Devotion in Obedience within the Sovereign Order of Malta.

A member of Rotary for more than three decades, Arezzo has held numerous influential positions including Rotary International Director, Vice Chair of the Joint Strategic Planning Committee, district conference presidential representative, and Rotary learning facilitator. His leadership is deeply rooted in service and strategic vision.

Arezzo is a Benefactor of The Rotary Foundation, reflecting his long-standing commitment to the ideals and sustainability of Rotary's global impact. He is married to Anna Maria Criscione, a successful entrepreneur in the tourism sector, and they are proud parents of two children.

As the Rotary world looks ahead, Francesco Arezzo's leadership, grounded in both professional excellence and humanitarian values, is poised to guide the organization into a future defined by unity, compassion, and collective action.

The Rotary International President's message for 2025-26 is **"Unite for Good"**. This message encourages Rotary clubs and members to come together and focus on their shared purpose of service and positive impact in their communities and globally. The message emphasizes working together to make a difference and create a lasting impact. Unite for Good, to inspire members, participants, and the public with an idea that aligns with our Action Plan and calls on us to work together.



RI President Rtn Francesco Arezzo at Rotary International Conference 2025 Calgary Canada

LATEST STATISTICS OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

As of 1 April, awarded more than US\$27 million in district grants and more than US\$57 million in global grants.

As of 1 April, the Foundation has raised more than US\$423 million towards 2024-25 goal of US\$500 million

As of 1 April, chartered 425 Rotary clubs, 545 Rotaract clubs, and welcomed more than 165,000 new Rotary and Rotaract members.

Rotary at a glance

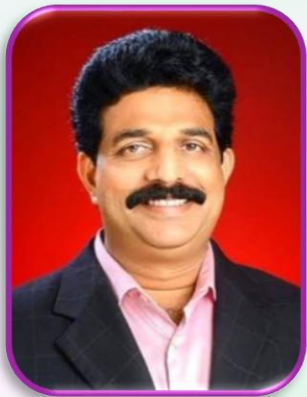
Rotary clubs	: 36,632	Rotary members	: 1,171,195
Rotaract clubs	: 9,454	Rotaract members	: 135,426
Interact clubs	: 16,784	Interact members	: 386,170
RCCs	: 13,984		

As on May 19, 2025



Ramakrishna Puthiakunhan Kannan, affectionately called Ramki, was born on the 23rd December 1952 at oorgaum Kolar Gold Fields. After his graduation from KGF First grade college, he joined Manasagangotri Mysore and did his M Sc in organic chemistry. He joined the Central Electro chemical Research Institute in Karaikudi and worked for one year on Mercuric oxide button batteries which was a classified area for the Defence forces at that point of time. The batteries were used by the Airforce for tracing lost pilots and the project was called SARAH, Sea Air Rescue and Homing. During that time the handling of Mercury was high and some work on mercury poisoning or Minamata disease was also done. Later he joined Sunanda Aromatic Industries in Mysore and worked in the lab producing many interesting fragrance intermediates for Incense, Soaps and Cosmetics. He started his own fragrance chemicals manufacturing unit FLOWERSYNTH in 1981. The unit manufactures about 100 ingredients for the Fragrance and Flavour industry. He is a life member of the Flavour And Fragrance Association of India, FAFAI. He is also a partner on Well-Bloom Agro products a firm manufacturing plant-growth promoters and a Director of a start-up company Regain Biotechnologies pvt Ltd. A member of the American Chemical Society he is a practitioner of Neuro Linguistic Programming. He joined Rotary Mysore Midtown in 1986 when Rotary was just trying to break the one million member mark. He was the President of the Club in 1995-96 when the RI Theme was Act with Integrity, Serve with love and work for Peace. He was the A G in 2000-2001. At the District level he was the RYLA chairman, WCS chair, District conference food committee chair, District Secretary, District Joint Secretary, District Rotaract Awards chairman, and District Grants Sub-committee chairman for eight terms including 2022-23. He has done many Matching Grants and Global Grants. As DGSC he has ended the first invited TRF Stewardship seminar in Mumbai chaired by the then RI President Jonathan Mujiabge. A 4-Avenue service awardee he received a District Rotary Foundation citation in 2001-2002. He has participated as a Trainer at Pre-PETS, PETS, District Assemblies, AGTS within and outside the District. Earlier he used to play Table Tennis, Carroms and ball-badminton. Presently his hobbies are Meditation, Reading, Research and Fragrances.

Assistant Governor ... Zone 2 ... Rtn CA Shantharam Shetty



Hailing from a humble farming background in Karkunje Village, Kundapur Taluk, our club member, Rtn. CA Shantharam Shetty overcame early challenges to become a Chartered Accountant and founded his own firm, Shantharam Shetty & Co. with office at Bejai, Mangalore. His leadership journey began as Secretary of the Southern India Chartered Accountants Students Association (1993-94). In Rotary, he has served with distinction as Secretary (2005-06) and President (2014-15) of our Club Mangalore East, and currently serves as Assistant Governor zone 2 for the Rotary year 2025-26. He has contributed significantly to membership growth, foundation activities, and was awarded the Presidential Citation in 2015-16. Beyond Rotary, he has played a pivotal role in the Indian Red Cross literary District Chairman and State Managing Committee Member. Under his leadership Mangalore Branch got multiple state level awards and recognition for blood donation and humanitarian service. In public life he holds prominent positions in political, religious, cultural and literary fields. He holds key roles in the BJP's Economic Cell. Further he leads in religious and social activities like Ganeshotsava celebrations and ABVP conferences. He has presided over the Akhila Bharatiya Sahitya Parishad State Conference.


He has been honored widely such as:

Karnataka Rajyotsava Award - 2022; International Iconic Award - 2025 from Asianet Suvarna News;

Several honors from the Governor of Karnataka for outstanding humanitarian service through Red Cross initiatives.

Most remarkably, he has had the privilege to interact and work alongside some of India's most eminent personalities including the Hon'ble former President Shri Ram Nath Kovind, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, Finance Minister Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman, and Smt. Sudha Murthy. He is supported by his wife Mrs. Rashmi and daughter Ishani, a B.Com student in Mangalore.

Rotary Designated Month.... July.... Maternal and Child health



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“ Nearly 6 million children under the age of five die each year because of malnutrition, poor health care, and inadequate sanitation. We expand access to quality care, so mothers and their children can live and grow stronger.”

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

For more information,
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JULY IS




MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH

“We cannot talk about the future without talking about children. They are our future.”
Past RI President James L. Lacy, 1998-99

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TAKE ACTION: Join Rotary, Get Involved



July

Maternal and Child Health
month



July is Maternal and Child Health Month

Rotary PEOPLE IN ACTION

Rotary International prioritizes maternal and child health as one of its six Areas of Focus, working to improve the health and well-being of mothers and children worldwide. Rotary's initiatives include providing access to quality healthcare, supporting trained health personnel, and empowering communities to take ownership of healthcare programs.

Rotary's Efforts in Maternal and Child Health:

Access to Healthcare:

Rotary focuses on expanding access to essential medical services for mothers and children, including immunizations, antibiotics, and skilled birth attendants.

Community Empowerment:

Rotary supports community-based health programs, including training healthcare providers and empowering communities to manage their own health initiatives.

Focus on Reducing Child Mortality:

Rotary aims to reduce the number of children under five who die each year due to preventable causes like malnutrition, inadequate healthcare, and poor sanitation.

Specific Projects:

Rotary undertakes various projects, such as providing clean birth kits, establishing mobile health clinics, and addressing issues like maternal mortality and child malnutrition.

Addressing Specific Issues:

Rotary tackles issues like maternal mortality due to cancer, obstetric fistulas, and mother-to-infant HIV transmission.

Global Grants:

Rotary provides Global Grants to support clubs in implementing maternal and child health projects, including family planning initiatives.

Rotary Action Group for Reproductive, Maternal, and Child Health (RMCH):

The RMCH focuses on comprehensive sexuality education and intergenerational youth dialogues to empower young people and address stigma.

It supports the Sustainable Development Goal target 3.7, which aims to ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive health-care services.

RMCH provides training resources for health workers and decision-makers involved in reproductive health and family planning.


5 reasons to join Rotary



- ✓ FRIENDSHIP
- ✓ SERVICE TO OTHERS
- ✓ PERSONAL GROWTH
- ✓ CITIZENSHIP IN THE COMMUNITY
- ✓ BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Rotary international.

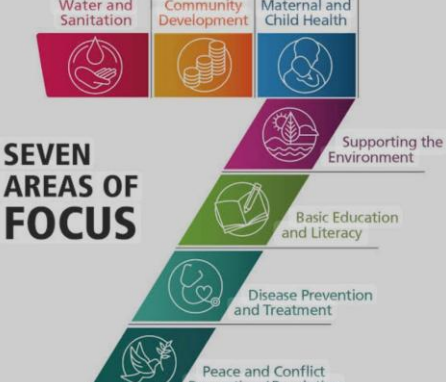
OBJECT OF ROTARY



The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- 1 The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- 2 High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- 3 The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life;
- 4 The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

SEVEN AREAS OF FOCUS



- Water and Sanitation
- Economic and Community Development
- Maternal and Child Health
- Supporting the Environment
- Basic Education and Literacy
- Disease Prevention and Treatment
- Peace and Conflict Prevention / Resolution

DISTRICT AWARD NIGHT



Our club got Platinum award at the district award night 2024-25 at Pilikula Mangalore, hosted by Rotary club of Mangalore City.

CONGRATULATIONS to President, secretary and team



Our Interact club OF GHS Attavara, received Diamond Plus award.

CONGRATULATIONS to Student members, Interact Chairman of our club, Teacher coordinator of GHS Attavara. President, secretary RCME

Our Members in District team ... 2025-26.... Unite for Good



Rtn B Shekar Shetty
District Co Director
Community Service



Rtn S Balakrishna Shetty
Vice Chairman
Bequest Society



Rtn Santhosh Shetty
Co Chairman
Preserve Earth Planet



Rtn N Vinod Kudva
Chairman
Sandhya Suraksha



Rtn Anand Shetty
Chairman
RCC



Rtn Sadashiv Shetty
Chairman
Anganawadi Up-Gradation



Rtn Jai Kumar Kolya
Chairman
Adolescent Awareness Program



Rtn CA Hareesh Shetty
Co-Chairman
Annual Giving Subcommittee



Rtn Panduranga Shetty
Vice Chairman
Leadership Development

2025-26

TEAM
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Rtn Raghavendra S
President



Rtn Deeraj Shetty
Secretary



Rtn N Vinod Kudva
Treasurer



Rtn Gopal Shetty
IPP



Rtn Arun Kumar Shetty
Vice President



Rtn Pramod Kumar
Sergeant at Arms



Rtn Ramanath Shetty
Director
Club Service



Rtn Avinash Shetty
Director
Vocational Service



Rtn CA Hareesh Shetty
Director
Community Service



Rtn Ashwatham Hegde
Director
International Service



Rtn Sadashiv Shetty
Director
Youth Service



Rtn M Jayaram Shetty
Chairman
Interact



Rtn VKK Kalluraya
Chairman
Learning facilitator



Rtn Jaikumar Kolya
Chairman
District Projects



Rtn Anand Shetty
Chairman
TRF



Rtn Sharath Acharya
Chairman
Membership Devt



Rtn Maheshchandra Nayak
Chairman
Public Image



Rtn Dr Vasanth Kumar Shetty
Chairman
Pulse Polio



Rtn Pradeep Kumar K
Editor
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The strength of the team is each individual member.

The Strength of each individual member is the team.

Individual commitment to a group effort that is what makes a team work



"When we care for each other, in service and in spirit, we build a Rotary where everyone can thrive."

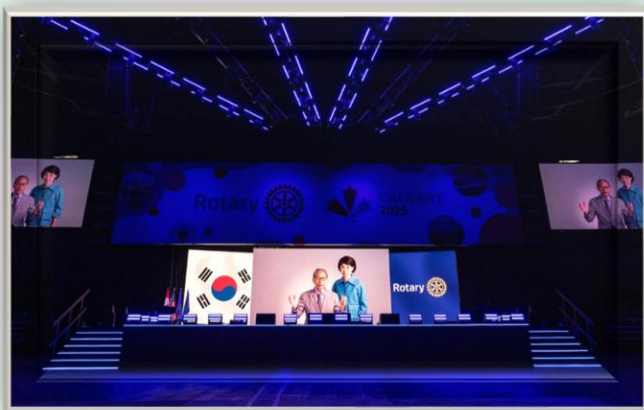
"Innovation isn't a departure from who we are. It's a deepening of our mission. It's how we make rotary irresistible for generations to come."

*"Resilience isn't just surviving. It's choosing joy, community, and purpose again and again" **President Stephanie Urchick***



"International Service Award for a Polio-Free World" at Rotary 25 conference to three recipients who exemplify excellence, tireless commitment, and outstanding work in the fight to End Polio: Yumi Akeyama, Johrita Solari, and Kimberly Walden

Francesco Arezzo, who will become the 2025-26 Rotary International president on 1 July, speaks at the Rotary International Convention in Calgary, Canada, on 25 June. Arezzo said in the past he did not want to accept roles as club president and district governor because he had a stutter, but overwhelming support from Rotary members persuaded him and he went on to serve as an RI director and now president-elect. "I am confident that you will give me all the support and affection I have always found in Rotary," he said.



Rotary International President-nominee SangKoo Yun addresses the convention by video, alongside his wife, Eunsun Yang Yun. He spoke about his determination to continue serving Rotary after being diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. "My doctors are confident, and I believe with all my heart," Yun said, "that with chemotherapy and the grace of medicine, I will overcome." He thanked Rotary for its compassion and support, noting that presidents are "one link in a strong, unbroken chain."

The Rotary Foundation Unity Ball, named for the Chicago skyscraper that hosted the first Rotary club meeting in 1905, recognized the Foundation's philanthropic leaders on 24 June. Arch Klumph Society and Legacy Society members joined Trustee Chair Mark Daniel Maloney, other Rotary leaders, and fellow donors in an evening of gratitude and appreciation.





16,000 Rotary members and participants from 140 countries registered for the service organization's international convention in Calgary. As thousands of Rotary members from around the globe gathered for the opening of the 2025 Rotary International Convention on 22 June, the organization and the Gates Foundation announced a renewed multimillion-dollar commitment to eradicate polio.

The convention featured speakers such as Academy Award-winner Geena Davis and Nobel laureate Tawakkol Karman. A majestic natural setting and the House of Friendship exhibition hall are other highlights of the event.

Rotary International President Stephanie A. Urchick launched the festivities by leading the crowd of thousands in a hearty "yahoo!" The exuberant greeting is part of the culture of the city, which is known for its annual Calgary Stampede rodeo and festival. Many attendees wore cowboy hats to celebrate that tradition. "Just because we're dressed for the rodeo doesn't mean we aren't here to do serious work," Urchick said. "Beneath the sparkle and the boots is something stronger than style — it's purpose. The world right now can feel divided. But Rotary brings together people from every corner of the globe, not to erase our differences, but to celebrate them. That's how we spread peace, because peace is more than the absence of conflict: It's the presence of understanding."

Musician and past Rotary Peace Fellow David LaMotte echoed that message, playing a song on his guitar before speaking about an interfaith event he'd organized where Christian, Jewish, and Muslim musicians played together.

The audience also heard from World Health Organization Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, who joined via video. Noting the recent steep reduction in government funding for his organization, Ghebreyesus said he regarded it as a challenge that could be overcome. He also expressed his dedication to eradicating polio, a commitment echoed by Bill Gates, chair of the Gates Foundation.

"We're at a crossroads," Gates said in his video address. "The next few years will be key to finally see polio eradicated, or if we don't double down, it could reemerge in countries where it was thought to be gone for good. So, this all depends on the continued commitment of governments, health workers, and Rotary."

Rotary and the Gates Foundation renewed their longstanding partnership aimed at ending polio, announcing a joint commitment of up to US\$450 million to support the effort over the next three years.

More than service is on the convention agenda; there is also plenty of friendship and fun. The first night featured the Grandstand Spectacular, which included a marching band, Indigenous hoop dancing, and horseback relay races. And even before the convention officially began, Rotaractors were organizing several nights out on the town.

Rotary International's newest Programs of Scale grant will foster people's capacity to build and sustain peace in Colombia. The US\$2 million grant, the fifth that Rotary has awarded, was announced at the 2025 Rotary International Convention in Calgary, Canada.





Incoming RI President & Foundation Chair



Outgoing RI President & Foundation Chair



2024-25 RI Board of Directors

The Pathways to Peace and Prosperity in Colombia program involves Rotary partnering with the World Food Programme on initiatives that enhance people's ability to resolve conflicts peacefully and equip local leaders with tools for economic self-reliance.

Often described by attendees as a "mini-United Nations", the convention served as a hub for Rotary members and participants to connect and learn from each other and a range of experts on how to take action to address issues in their communities.

Welcomed by Alberta Premier Danielle Smith and Calgary Mayor Jyoti Gondek and further inspired by Academy Award-winning actor Geena Davis and many others - issues addressed ranged from gender parity, children's education, artificial intelligence, preventing and treating cervical cancer, ending polio, and furthering world peace and understanding.

"The world right now can feel divided," said Rotary International President Stephanie Urchick. "But Rotary brings together people from every corner of the globe, not to erase our differences, but to celebrate them. That's how we spread peace, because peace is more than the absence of conflict: It's the presence of understanding."

Rotary announced the extension of its joint commitment of up to US\$450 million with the Gates Foundation to end polio, a Rotary-led peacebuilding program to help strengthen communities affected by conflict in Colombia, and a partnership with Symbiosis International University to establish a Rotary Peace Center in India.

Organized by Rotary International in conjunction with local Rotary members, the event presents an opportunity to showcase Calgary's growing tech and creative sectors, diverse cultural representation and the gateway to the majestic Canadian Rockies. The Rotary International Convention in Calgary is supported by Tourism Calgary, The City of Calgary, the Calgary Hotel Association, Calgary Stampede, BMO Centre, Scotiabank Saddledome, and Rotary members in Calgary and from Alberta, across Canada, and around the world.





Rotary Peace Fellow alum Pushpi Weerakoon from Sri Lanka is announced as the 2025 Rotary Alumni Global Service Award Winner. Pushpi took the stage at the Rotary International Convention in Calgary to accept the award and speak about her passion for peacebuilding, which includes more than 16 years working with government leaders and UN entities in Asia, the Pacific, the Americas, Europe, and the Middle East in mediating disputes, training on transitional justice, supporting disaster recovery, and addressing sexual violence and refugee crises.

Also an Interactor and Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar alum and PHF Past President of the Rotary Club of Cinnamon Gardens, District 3220, Pushpi has strong connection with Rotary's vision to take action that creates lasting change. She is

both a knowledge-seeker and frontline peacebuilder. With additional degrees in public administration from Harvard University and business administration from the University of Wales and doctoral studies at the UN University for Peace, Costa Rica, Pushpi combines education and practice to achieve impact.



Ramesh Ferris, a polio survivor, motivational speaker, and advocate for the global fight to end polio, addresses the third general session of the Rotary International Convention, on 24 June in Calgary, Canada. Ferris contracted polio as an infant in India and was adopted by a Canadian family. In 2008, he hand-cycled 7,140 kilometers (4,437 miles) across Canada to raise awareness and funds for polio eradication, and his advocacy efforts have brought recognition from leaders like the Dalai Lama and Bill Gates.

RI President Rtn Francesco Arezzo, on Rotary Annual message... **UNITE FOR GOOD**



Let us start with our annual message, Unite for Good. Let us examine it for a moment. In my opinion, it is an extraordinary message in its simplicity, brevity, and impact.

Unite: to unite, reconcile, gather around. Unite can be understood in two different manners. You have to unite in space and time. Uniting in space means involving all members, but not only members, in our service. It means involving organizations that function as partners, local administrations, other voluntary associations. In short, it means "expand our reach."

It means increasing our membership. In many parts of the Rotary world, we are not growing. In fact, we have been losing membership for years. This remains one of the areas of action we will have to focus on during this year. The most effective way to increase membership is, first of all, to increase retention. We lose too many members, especially members admitted in the previous two to three years. Maybe they did not find what they were looking for? Maybe the club experience was not what they expected? Improving the club experience must be another imperative during the year, making ample use of all the possibilities we have to apply great flexibility. Let us make more use of new types of clubs, for example, satellite clubs or clubs of purpose. Let us set no limits on creativity, let us adapt new forms of clubs to our local culture and traditions. Unite also means expanding one's reach and working to benefit not only the local community but also needs far beyond our borders. In short, unity means working in harmony, building bridges, involving as many people as possible to achieve more and more effective results.

Unite can also be understood as unity in time. In other words, it points to the need to work serenely with those before you and those after you. An annual project can be limiting. A project that lasts one year will rarely be transformational but will always remain on the surface of the problem. If we really want to change the world and people's lives, we must plan bigger, with multiyear projects. Our assignments may only last one year, but we must work and plan with those who precede us and with those who follow us.

INSTALLATION OF DG RI DIST 3181



Installation of District Governor Rtn Ramakrishna P K was held at Mysore on 29.06.2025. He was installed as DG by Outgoing DG Rtn Vikram Datta. Our club member Rtn Shantharam Shetty is the Assistant Governor for Zone 2.



Congratulations and all the best to DG Rtn Ramki and team **UNITE FOR GOOD 2025-26**.

We wish to thank & congratulate IPDG Rtn Vikram Datta for his marvelous dedicated tenure as DG 2024-25.

We members of Rotary Club of Mangalore East assure all the support to Rtn Shantharam Shetty and wish him all the success as AG zone 2 RI Dist 3181.

Zonal Leuitinent ZONE II ..2025-26.. Rtn Sandeep Rao Iddya



Rtn Sandeep Rao Iddya is Second Generation Rotarian from Surathkal born to Rtn Sathish Rao Iddya & Ann Poornima S Rao. He completed his Early education in Surathkal and obtained BE in Civil Engineering , First Class with Distinction from NMAMIT Nitte under VTU Belgaum. He persued his M.Tech in Environmental Engineering from NITK Surathkal in 2008.

He worked as Design Engineer in Oil & Gas sector in Indian Oil Tanking for one year and then joined GAIL(India) Limited, a Maharatna PSU and worked there as Senior Engineer. Joined Asian Paints Limited as Manager in Rohtak Haryana.

Since 2016 he has relocated to Surathkal and practicing as Consulting Engineer & Govt Approved Valuer , and is also a partner in the firm SSSAKALA Consultants providing these services. Civil Engineering consultancy for Residential & Commercial projects, Chartered

Engineering Sevcies for companies, Water & Waste water management, technical audits & Rain water harvesting are his areas of service. He is also member of professional institutes - Council Member of Institution of Engineers & Association of Consulting Civil Engineers, Mangaluru chapter, Fellow member of Association of Valuers & Institution of Valuers etc. He joined Rotary in 2017 and has been active member of Rotary Club of Surathkal. After serving in various club positions he was the President of Rotary Club for the year 2024-25 & Zonal Leuitinent for Zone-2 for year 2025-26. He has been successful member of the team that did the Surathkal Flyover beutification project, Rainwater Harvesting in Virat Complex and other CSR Projects of the club. He is married to Ann Dr.Shruthi S Rao and blessed with two children Daughter Spoorthi & Son Shaurya. Hobbies are following Sports, listening to Music & Geopolitics.

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Outgoing President speaks..... Rtn Gopal Shetty



I am filled with a mix of emotions - pride, gratitude, and a touch of nostalgia, as my term as President of Rotary Club Mangalore East comes to a close. It has been an incredible journey, one filled with dedication, collaboration, and countless moments of service that have truly touched lives.

My association with Rotary Club Mangalore East began in 2014, and since then, I have had the privilege of serving in various capacities - as Club Secretary, Sergeant at Arms, Director of Community Service, and Joint Secretary. These roles have prepared me for the incredible responsibility of leading this esteemed club.

This past year, as President, has been a testament to what we, as a united force, can achieve. Our focus has been on comprehensive service, reaching out to different facets of our community. We had many notable community service projects done during the year. Our team had stressed more on friendship & fellowship to have a strong bond within the members of our club. Because of that we could get " PLATINUM " award and "RI Club Excellence award" for the year 2024-25. Further its is great to receive Interact club's "Diamond Plus " award for GHS Attavara.

This year has been a reflection of the true spirit of Rotary - "Service Above Self." None of these achievements would have been possible without the unwavering support, dedication, and hard work of each and every one Of our members. Your commitment to our shared vision has been truly inspiring.

I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to District Governor Rtn Vikram Datta, Rtn Vishwanath Shetty, Zone 2 AG, Rtn CA Hareesh Shetty, Zonal Leuitinent, Board of Directors, Chairmen, our club membes and my family members for their constant encouragement and understanding. Their support has been my strength.

As I hand over the reins, I am confident that Rotary Club Mangalore East will continue to flourish and make even greater contributions to our community under the able leadership that follows. I will remain a dedicated Rotarian, committed to serving and supporting the club in all its endeavors.

Thank you for this incredible opportunity to serve as club President. It has been an honor and a privilege.

"I'm incredibly grateful to everyone for the successful completion of last year's Rotary theme, 'Magic of Rotary.' Being a President of the club, I hope I did justice to the theme with the support and encouragement of my fellow club members. I will similarly support this year's Rotary theme, 'Unite for Good,' to further Rotary's vision."

Upcoming Events

Rotary **Lead25**
Welcome all the Rotarians & Rotaractors of

LEAD 25 - AIM HIGH
ROTARY INDIA LEADERSHIP CONCLAVE

Save the Date
23rd - 24th New Chennai Trade Centre,
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Uniting with us for Good..... Our New Members



Mr. Pramod Prabhu K is a passionate and innovative architect based in Mangaluru, known for crafting. A graduate in Bachelor of Architecture from Srinivas School of Architecture, Valachil, Mangalore, he has consistently demonstrated a deep commitment to design excellence and heritage conservation. His academic journey began at Canara High School (Main), Dongerkery, followed by Canara PU College, Kodialbail, and his architectural studies from 2016 to 2021. During his academic and professional career, he has earned several accolades, including the INTACH Heritage Award (2018) and COA Excellence in Documentation of Architectural Heritage. He has also contributed to the documentation of traditional South Indian houses and the SDA Venkataramana Temple E-community Temple in Mulki. Professionally, he trained under Ar. Chethan Holla, Associate Architect at PUA Mangalore, from 2020 to 2024, working on a wide range of projects including residential, interior design, resorts, and hotels. In 2024, he launched his own practice, Anantha Design Studio, marking a new chapter in his architectural journey. He is highly skilled in tools such as AutoCAD, Lumion, Photoshop, Microsoft Office, & proficient in Revit, SketchUp, Rhinoceros 3D, Grasshopper 3D, among others. His interests include trekking, photography, social service, and he is an active member of the Save Our Life Charitable Trust NGO.

Mr. Dhanraj Kumar, born on 23rd June 1992, is a committed professional currently working with Niva Bupa Health Insurance (HDFC). Known for his dedication and customer-first approach, he has built a reputation for reliability and service excellence in the health insurance sector. He is the son of Mr. Govinda Poojary and Mrs. Rathna, and resides at Govinda Poojary Anugraha Nilaya, Gundi House, Palimar. Outside of his professional responsibilities, Mr. Dhanraj enjoys playing volleyball and cricket, reflecting his energetic and team-oriented personality.



Mr. Vinod is a graduate of Vivekananda College, Puttur, and currently works at a Business Loan Center located in Car Street, Mangalore. Born in Puttur, he has steadily built his career in the financial services sector, known for his approachable nature and commitment to helping clients with their business financing needs. He is the son of Mr. Balakrishna N and Mrs. Vasanthi N, and has a brother named Yathin. Outside of work, Mr. Vinod enjoys sports and travelling, which reflect his energetic and explorative personality. While, he remains engaged with his community and values meaningful connections.

Mrs. Sheela Monteiro, born on 2nd September 1961, is a retired teacher with a lifelong dedication to education and community service. She completed her schooling from Nirmal Convent School, Brahmavar, pursued her PUC at St. Mary's School (SMS), Brahmavar, and earned her Teacher's Certificate (TCH) from St. Teresa's, Chamrajpet, Bangalore. She served as a teacher for many years, nurturing young minds with compassion and commitment. In addition to her teaching career, Mrs. Monteiro also worked as a receptionist at Nayak's Dental Clinic, and has been actively involved in social causes, notably working with Reshma Ullal's NGO to support homeless individuals. She currently resides at Ashok Excellency, Ashok Nagar, Mangalore. Mrs. Monteiro is married to Mr. Richard Monteiro, and they have one daughter, Melissa Daizy Monteiro, who holds a B. Com and an MBA in Human Resources. Melissa is married and currently resides in Dubai, where she works for the National Bank of Dubai.



Mr. Guruprasad is a dedicated sales professional currently serving as an Area Sales Manager at Century Ply Boards India Ltd. With a strong background in the building materials industry, he began his career at Greenlam Industries Ltd as a Senior Sales Executive, where he was responsible for managing key markets across Dakshina Kannada, Udupi, and Uttara Kannada. In his current role, Mr. Guruprasad oversees sales operations across a broader region including Dakshina Kannada, Udupi, Chikkamagaluru, Mysore, Madikeri, and Hassan. Known for his strategic approach and customer-centric mindset, he has played a pivotal role in expanding market presence and driving growth in these territories. Outside of his professional life, Mr. Guruprasad enjoys playing cricket and volleyball, reflecting his active and team-oriented personality. He resides at Gurukripa, Karambar, Bajpe, Mangalore with his wife, Mrs. Reekshitha, and their son, Dhavan.

Mr. M. V. Rajan Nambiar is a respected retired public servant with over 40 years of distinguished service at the Karnataka Food and Civil Supplies Corporation (KFCSC). Having joined the department in 1984, he held key roles including Quality Inspector and Taluk Manager, and served across multiple districts such as Hassan, Karwar, Udupi, Chitradurga, and Dakshina Kannada. Throughout his tenure, Mr. Nambiar earned recognition for his integrity, diligence, and commitment to ensuring food security and equitable distribution systems at the grassroots level. He retired in May 2025, leaving behind a legacy of professionalism and public impact, and is widely respected for his administrative leadership and community engagement. Beyond his government service, Mr. Nambiar has been actively involved in social and cultural organizations. He previously held leadership roles in the Karavali Club and is currently a Board Member of Kerala Samajyam, Mangalore, and serves as a Director on the Board of the Karnataka Nair Service Society (KNSS). He is supported by his wife, Mrs. Sheeja Nambiar, a teacher at Kendriya Vidyalaya, Mangalore. They have two children — their daughter, Dr. Hima Nambiar, is a medical professional based in the United Kingdom, and their son, Mr. Shibin Nambiar, is a Competitive Intelligence consultant with Accenture in Bangalore. Formerly he was member of RC Mangalore South.



Club Secretary 2025-26
Rtn Deeraj Shetty



Deeraj Shetty, born on 9th December 1986, and originally from Kundapura, Karnataka and proud son of Chandrashekar Shetty and Saraswathi C. Shetty.

He completed his schooling at HMM English Medium Primary School in Kundapura and pursued his PUC at Vivekananda Pre-University College, also in Kundapura. He went on to complete his Bachelor's degree in Electronics and Communication Engineering from NMAM Institute of Technology, Nitte, and later earned M.Tech in Digital Electronics and Communication from Nagarjuna College of Engineering—graduating as the State Topper in 2010.

His professional journey began in academics as an Assistant Professor at NIT Bangalore, after which he transitioned into the industry by working with Havells in their lighting division. He is also a LUTRON-certified lighting designer, which helped shape his expertise in lighting technologies.

In 2012, driven by a passion for innovation and sustainability, he founded DND Power Solutions, and later in 2014, established LED Zone in Mangalore, an exclusive lighting showroom. Their team of qualified professionals offers premium lighting products and services from top brands, supported by a dedicated in-house service and modification center.

On the personal front, he is supported by his wife, Ashwitha Shetty, an engineer with an M.Tech in Computer Science, currently working as a professor at A.J. Engineering College, Mangalore. They are blessed with a daughter, Deeptha Shetty.

Joined Rotary club of Mangalore East in the year 2018, as he strongly believes in giving back to society, sharing knowledge, and creating meaningful impact through service and collaboration. He was club Treasurer during the Rotary year 2023-24



Club Assembly with AG Zone II 2025-26 Rtn CA Shantharam Shetty



Family meet with Investors awareness

Programme was conducted on 27 th June. Sri Balaji Rao was the guest speaker of the day. Rohith Shetty and Raghavendra Bhat from ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund were the other guests on the occasion.

Club President 2025-26

Rtn Raghavendra Nellikatte

Raghavendra Nellikatte, was born on May 8, 1980, in a remote village named Nellikatte, located in the picturesque surroundings of Kundapura. His early education began in his hometown, after which he moved to the Ramakrishna Ashram in Mangalore to pursue further studies. This phase laid a strong foundation for his personal and professional growth. With a passion for business and management, he went on to complete a post-graduate diploma in Business Management. His corporate journey took him through renowned organizations such as PepsiCo, Kodak, Tata, and Samsung where he gained valuable experience across various business verticals.

He is married to Ann Mukambika, a dedicated homemaker, and together they are proud parents of two wonderful children— son Aadhyoth and daughter Aakanksha who are currently pursuing their education at St. Aloysius School Mangalore.

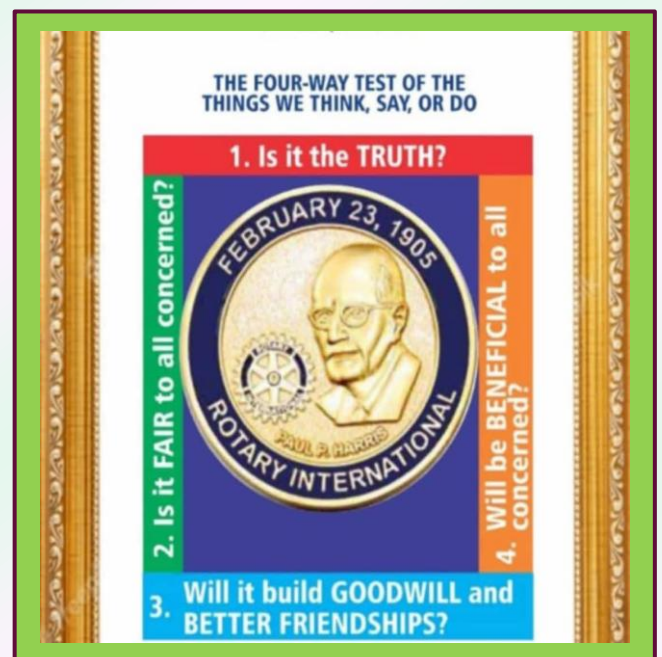
Today, he is running his own business, Chair Studio, a firm specializing in turnkey Interior solutions for commercial establishments. They provide end-to-end design and execution services, with a focus on innovation, quality, and client satisfaction. ChairStudio also operates two retail showrooms in Mangalore, serving as a hub for contemporary and functional interior solutions.

He joined Rotary Mangalore East in the year 2016, held many responsible posts and was club secretary for the year 2024-25. A person having great leadership qualities, Raaghu is an ardent fan of Yakshagana, having acted/participated in Yakshagana Plays/events many times. He is also a cricket player and represented our club team regularly.



Everything is easy when you are busy
But nothing is easy when you are lazy

..... Swami Vivekananda



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