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**Special Welcome to
Today's Chief Guest**

CHOLPADI DEVADAS KAMATH

Cholpadi Devadas Kamath was born in Karkala. After graduating from IIT Madras in 1966 as a metallurgist, he joined Tata Steel. In 1998 he was appointed as managing director of Tata Refractories,

India's No. 1 company in this field. Under his leadership, Tata Refractories implemented an Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system, which resulted in cost savings, inventory reduction, and increased transparency. He oversaw the expansion of Tata Refractories' plant in China.

After superannuation in 2009, he settled down in Mangalore.

He has done much work for the promotion of chess in Jamshedpur. He was also associated with institutions for mentally challenged children. In Mangalore he is active in senior citizen activities and scholarship programs for students.

He is married to Geeta Kamath. They have two children and four grandchildren.

CD Kamath is a recipient of the National Metallurgist Award from the Government of India.



**Our
Rotarians
with
President
and
Secretary of
Rotract Club
St. Aloysius
College on its
installation
day.**

PROGRAMME TODAY

AT 07.00 PM

Chief Guest: **CHOLPADI DEVADAS KAMATH**

Topic : **Humour in Life**

Ann's & Annets Invited

Dinner Meeting

NEXT WEEK 19.08.2025 AT 07.00 PM

Speaker meeting

Ann's & Annets Invited

WE MEET EVERY TUESDAY AT 7.00 P.M. AT BAL BHAVAN, MANGALURU - 3 PH: 0824-2950246

Proceedings of the Rotary Club Weekly Meeting - August 5, 2025

Theme: Rotary Fellowship - A Catalyst for Membership Growth

Welcome: Club President Rtn. Dr. M. S. Arun Kumar Shetty warmly welcomed the chief guest, Rotarians, Anns, Annets, guests, and invitees.

Felicitation: The club honored Senior Rotarian PHF D. Umesh Rai and Ann Laxmi as they enter their 50th year of service and celebrate their Golden Jubilee wedding anniversary. All family members of Rtn Umesh Rai participated in the felicitation program. Rtn Umesh Rai, in response to the felicitation, recalled his fond memories as president of the club. His daughter Dr. Ashika Rai, shared old memories and photos as Ann of the club and thanked all for organizing the program.

Fellow Rotarians Rtn. Dr. Sanjeev Rai, Mr. Ashok Kumar, Rtn. Manohar Amin and Rtn. PDG Krishna Shetty shared fond memories and experiences, including visits from governors and international Rotary dignitaries. Prof. Dr. P.N. Ballukaya, a close friend of Umesh Rai, offered heartfelt reflections on his humble service and commitment to the Rotary motto "Service Above Self."

Presentation Summary: The chief guest, PDG MPHF Rtn. Dr. (Prof.) Devadas Rai, delivered an insightful address on the theme "Rotary Fellowship-A Catalyst for Membership Growth." He emphasized the vital role of fellowship in attracting and retaining members, highlighting how a welcoming and engaging club atmosphere fosters participation and growth.

Dr. Rai explained that fellowship extends beyond casual socializing-it involves genuine connections, shared values, and mutual support. He stressed that a vibrant club culture built on strong fellowship is key to appealing to prospective members. He introduced the six "I"s of membership development:

● Identify ● Inform ● Invite ● Introduce ● Induct ● Involve

He noted that induction is only the beginning; retention is equally crucial. Mentors should engage with new members' families, assigning them roles during meetings to foster inclusion. Dr. Rai shared personal anecdotes from his early Rotary days and encouraged reconnecting with former members to strengthen the club.

Additional insights included:

- Personal stories illustrating the impact of fellowship on members' Rotary journeys
- The importance of both social and service activities in deepening member bonds
- Creating a club culture where everyone feels valued and has opportunities to contribute
- Maintaining clear and open communication to keep members informed and involved
- Encouraging organic growth through member referrals
- Tailoring recruitment to align with potential members' interests
- Promoting teamwork through service projects
- Pairing experienced members with newcomers to ease integration
- Forming smaller interest-based groups within the club to nurture deeper connections

Announcements: President announced the upcoming installation of new office bearers for the Interact Club of St. Lawrence English Medium School, Bondel, scheduled for August 6, 2025.

Special Recognitions: Rtn. Dr. Sanjeev Rai, Mr. Ashok Kumar, Rtn. Manohar Amin, Prof. Dr. P. N. Ballukaya

Dinner Host: Rtn. Umesh Rai

Birthday Wishes: Ann. Shakuntala Krishna Shetty , Annet Shruthi Satishkumar Shetty P.

Acknowledgements: Invocation: Ann Chitra V. Rao, Introduction of Guest: Rtn. Sudharshan Nayak, Introduction of Rtn. D. Umesh Rai by Rtn. Dr. Shivaprasad K.

Closing: The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks by Rtn. Mrs. Shambhavi Prabhu, followed by the national anthem and dinner.

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Established in 1991

Mr. Umesh Rai joined Rotary in July 1976 and was president during 1991-92. A memorable highlight of his tenure was the visit of then RI President Mr. Rajendra Sab to Mangalore.

In June 2025, Mr. and Mrs. Umesh Rai celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, and on 3rd July 2025, Mr. Umesh Rai proudly marked 50 years of service in Rotary, a rare and commendable milestone that reflects his unwavering dedication to community and fellowship.





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CHALLENGE

Each Eligible Club will get a Golden certificate of Achievement

To the winner of a lucky draw from the eligible clubs a
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will be awarded

(Recipient to be selected by the lucky Rotary Club Board)



Rita Francesco Arzuffi
R1 President



Rita P. K. Sankarichand
District Governor

A minimum of US\$ 5
contribution by every
Rotarian to the Polio
Fund of TRF by
31st August, 2025



Dear friends Please take part in large nos. in this mega Zonal event. The highlights include 1. Cash prize to the champions, runners and participating club in maximum no. of events. 2. Fellowship night on the 6th of Sep which includes music, games, prizes, delicious food and drinks. 3. Transparent scoring system and judgement 4. High quality sounds and lights with LED screen on the stage background. Please participate with your full team.

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Installation officer
Rtn. Dr. Shivaprasad
K. with our
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& Rotarians at
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Rtn. Dr.
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in the
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Happy Birthday



Rtn. Dr. Prabha Adhikari
9th August



Rtn. Neetha Rai
9th August



Rtn. Ganesh Hegde
10th August



Ann Suman Sudarshan
10th August

Annet Poorva Ramanand Pai, 7th August

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