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

MR. UMANATH KOTEKAR
Mangaluru

General Secretary of Shree Ambamaheshwari Seva Trust (R.), Mr. Kotekar led the successful Model

Ward Concept in Mangaladevi, Hoige Bazaar, and Bolar-focusing on waste management, cleanliness, and civic engagement. This inspired "Awake Kudla," a citywide movement bridging citizens and administration to tackle waste and traffic issues. As a managing committee member of Ramakrishna Mission and chief coordinator of Swachh Mangaluru Abhiyaan (phases 3-5), he guided 60 volunteer teams to clean black spots and reach over 26,000 households and establishments, promoting waste segregation and environmental awareness. He actively engaged with associations and apartment communities to promote pot composting and sustainable practices, fostering lasting behavioural change and civic responsibility. The campaign emphasized youth involvement and public participation in governance, culminating in 225 impactful programs during the 5th phase.

Faithful service... *Not the maker of plans and promises, but rather the one who offers faithful service in small matters. This is the person who is most likely to achieve what is good and lasting.* -Goethe

Good relations... *Most people enter a relationship in order to get something. But the only way a relationship will last is if you see your relationship as a place that you go to give, and not to take.*

-Anthony Robbins

PROGRAMME 23.09.2025 AT 07.00 PM

Chief Guest: **MR. UMANATH KOTEKAR**
**Awake Kudla - Citizens and System
Together for a Better Mangaluru**

Ann & Annets invited

Dinner Meeting

Next meeting. 30. 09. 2025 AT 07.00 PM

Speaker meeting

Ann & 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-September 16, 2025

Agenda: **Onam Celebration**

Welcome : Club President Rtn. Dr. M.S. Arun Kumar Shetty extended a warm welcome to the fellow Rotarians, Anns, Annets, and other invitees present for the occasion.

Program Summary: The celebration commenced with an invocation by Ann Chitra Rao, followed by cultural performances including the Thiruvathira and Mohiniattam group dances and a vibrant Pookalam display by students of Dr. Shrividya, Director of Sourabha Kala Parishath, Mangalore. The performers and Dr. Shrividya were felicitated by the club in appreciation of their contributions.

Rtn. Mohan Nair, Immediate Past President, shared the significance of Onam, narrating the mythological tale of Lord Vishnu's Vamana avatar and the story of King Mahabali. He highlighted how Vishnu, moved by Mahabali's virtue and truthfulness, granted him the boon to revisit Earth once a year during Onam.

Weekly Meeting Proceedings: A brief club meeting was held, presided over by President Rtn. Dr. M.S. Arun Kumar Shetty.

Announcements by the President:

- The RAHLA program concluded successfully with 128 registrations. The president expressed gratitude to all contributors, especially Rtn. PDG K. Krishna Shetty, District Chairman RAHLA Rtn. Dr. K.E. Prakash, and other club members for their support.
- Registration for the upcoming TRF Seminar at Puttur was announced.
- Annual competitions and a health checkup camp, sponsored by PAGE, Yenopoya Medical College & Dementia India Alliance, are scheduled for Sept. 17, 2025, at Rotary Bal Bhavan.
- Rtn. Dr. K.E. Prakash thanked the president, secretary, and club members for their efforts in making RAHLA a grand success. He acknowledged Rtn. PDG K. Krishna Shetty's motivation and the quality of the speaker arrangements, noting the positive feedback received.
- Rtn. Dr. Prabha Adikari encouraged members to actively participate in the PAGE competitions.
- Rtn. Walter D'Cunha briefed members about the Zonal Level Indoor Games to be held on October 12, 2025, at Fr. Muller Indoor Sports Complex, Mangalore.
- Rtn. J.V. Shetty announced a "Yoga Ekaha" at Sangarikethana, Mangalore, on Sept. 21, 2025. Club President Rtn. Dr. Arun Kumar will serve as the chief guest for the valedictory function.

Recognition:

- Rtn. Dr. Shivaprasad K was the guest speaker at Sridevi Institute of Technology on September 11, 2025, addressing the topic "Nutrition and Hygiene."
- Rtn. Dr. Shivaprasad K was the guest speaker at Shree Gokarnanatheshwara College, Mangalore, addressing the students on the topic "Dengue Malaria Awareness."
- Rtn. Dr. Alwyn D'Sa served as chief guest for the Graduation Day at St. Joseph College, Hassan, on September 6, 2025. He was also chief guest at the Teachers' Day and Engineers' Day celebrations organized by Lions Club, Mangalore, on September 9, 2025, where he spoke on the qualities of an inspirational teacher.
- Rtn. Dr. Alwyn D'Sa has been selected as Assistant Governor for Zone-2 for the year 2026-27.

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- Rtn. Raghavan was a guest at the Teachers' Day celebration at Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, on September 9, 2025.
- Rtn. J.V. Shetty was congratulated on his election as Joint Secretary of the Theosophical Society of India, Mangalore.

Birthday Wishes: Rotarians, Anns, Annets, and Jones celebrating birthdays were honored and wished continued success and happiness.

Acknowledgements: Invocation: Ann Chitra Rao, Vote of Thanks: Rtn. Dinesh Kamath

Closing: The meeting concluded with the national anthem. This was followed by the Onam Sadya, jointly sponsored by Imm. Past President Rtn. Mohan Nair and Rtn. Sajith Kottarathil.



Dr Alwyn D'Sa, Registrar (Autonomous) was the Chief Guest at the Graduation Day-2025 of St Joseph's College, Hassan held on September 6, 2025.



Dr Alwyn D'Sa, Registrar (Autonomous) was the Chief Guest at the celebration of the Teachers' Day & the Engineers' Day observed by the Lions Club of Mangalore on Tuesday, 09 September, 2025 in Lions Seva Mandir, Mallikatta, Mangalore.



Rtn. Dr. Alwyn D'Sa selected as Assistant Governor for Zone-2 for the year 2026-27.



Rtn. Raghavan in the Teachers' Day celebration at Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu on Sept. 9, 2025.



Our club, along with PAGE, conducted a competition & health camp on account of Alzheimer's Month for senior citizens on Sept 17, 2025.



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Inauguration of the Onam Celebration.



Dance performance by the students of Sourabha Kala Parishath, Mangalore.



Dr.Srividya, Director of Sourabha Kala Parishath Mangalore , President & Rotarians along with the dance performer students.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Ann Asha M Nayak

20th Sept

**Jone Vishwanath T
G Shenoy, 18th Sept.**



Rotarians,Anns, Director of Sourabha Kala Parishath along with the students .



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