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**A Hearty Welcome to Our
Today's Chief Guest**

YOGISH R. DAMLE

MA, DEE, PGDBA, CAIIB.

Ex-Sergeant (Senior Officer) of the Indian Air Force.



In the year 1978, he joined the Indian Air Force at the age of 18 and served for a period of a total of 15 years. After 2 years of training at Bangalore, actively engaged in the following areas of the IAF:

- 2 years as a radar operator in the American radar system in Lucknow. U P state.
- 10 years in the Jaguar fighter bomber aircraft's avionics department (in the Ambala & Gorakhpur airbases)
- 2 Years in a Defense Research & Development Organization. (in the Center for Airborne Systems as a junior scientist).

In the year 1993, retired from the IAF at the age of 33 with dignity and joined the then Vijaya Bank in the managerial cadre & retired thankfully in the year 2020.

So, gained a lot of worldly experiences while having served for more than a total of 42 years in different responsible assignments. His philosophy is in the path of ongoing daily life; always support the good causes & encourage fellow citizens to be disciplined and helpful and develop a positive attitude with an ultimate object of contributions to our nation-building initiatives.



**A cheque of Rs. 80,000
collected from
philanthropic Rotarians
was handed over to
the representative of
Andara Gana Sangha,
Narikombu, Bantwal.**

PROGRAMME 05.05.2026 AT 07.00 PM

Chief Guest : Mr.Y.R. Damble
**Topic: How our fighter/bomber
planes operate in wars?**

Ann & Annets invited

Tea meeting

Next meeting 13. 05. 2026 AT 07.00 PM

Young Achievers Awards

Ann & Annets invited

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ROTARY CLUB WEEKLY MEETING : 28 April 2026

Topic : Vachana-Pravachana

WELCOME ADDRESS: President Rtn. Dr. M. S. Arun Kumar Shetty warmly welcomed all speakers, Rotarians, Anns, Annettes, and guests. He highlighted the relevance of Vachanas as guiding moral principles for leading a meaningful life in today's challenging times.

PRESENTATION SUMMARY: Ann. Shyamala R. Kateel presented the vachana "Dayave Dharmada Mulavayya" by Basavanna, emphasizing compassion as the foundation of true righteousness.

Rtn. T. G. Shenoy spoke on Basavanna's "Vachanadalli Namamrutha Tumbi," which urges filling one's words, thoughts, and senses with devotion to Lord Kudalasangamadeva.

He also explained Akkamahadevi's vachana "Hasivadode," which teaches simplicity, renunciation, and complete spiritual surrender.

KEY THEMES HIGHLIGHTED:

- Renunciation - Basic needs are simple and easily met.
- Surrender - Spiritual union brings complete fulfillment.
- Divine Refuge - Only the Lord is needed for inner companionship.
- Rtn. Dr. Alwyn D'Sa presented Basavanna's "Ivanaravalvanarava," which promotes inclusivity, brotherhood, and rejection of caste-based divisions.
- Rtn. Subraya Prabhu spoke on Basavanna's principle "Kayakave Kailasa," affirming the dignity of work. He also explained Akkamahadevi's "Bettada Melondu Maneya Madi," which encourages fearless living despite criticism. Further, he shared Basavanna's vachanas on self correction ("Lokada Donku Niveke Tidduviri") and the idea that heaven and hell exist in our conduct ("Devaloka Martyolokavenmbudu").
- Rtn. Gogeri R. M. presented Basavanna's "Ullavaru Shivalayava Maduvaru," stressing inner devotion over external rituals. He also referred to Allama Prabhu's vachana on "Kannige Shringar," which teaches that true beauty lies in seeing the Divine in all.
- Rtn. Vishwanath Shetty M. shared Allama Prabhu's vachana describing how the guru-disciple relationship evolved across the four Yugas, highlighting humility as the hallmark of wisdom in the Kali Yuga.

TAKE HOME MESSAGES: The Vachanashastra reflects deep spiritual insight, moral clarity, and poetic beauty. It guides individuals toward righteous living, self discipline, compassion, and devotion. Its teachings inspire moral strength, social harmony, and a sincere pursuit of the Divine. Basavanna's contribution lies in bringing spiritual principles into everyday life, making religion practical and accessible.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT :

- A check of Rs. 80,000 collected from philanthropic Rotarians was handed over to the representative of Andara Gana Sangha, Narikombu, Bantwal.
- Members were encouraged to participate in the 5 km marathon organized by Rotary Club Mangalore South on 3 May 2026.
- Notification from RI regarding the DG election was shared, along with the resolution recommending the candidature of Rtn. MD Dr. Shivaprasad K.
- The next RC meeting will be held on 5 May 2026, followed by the board meeting on 6 May 2026.

RECOGNITION:

- Annet Laghima, daughter of Rtn. Sajith K. was congratulated for scoring 592/600 and securing 8th rank in the state.
- Rtn. Subraya Prabhu M. K. was recognized for serving as chief guest and resource person at UBMC Higher Primary School, Haleyangadi.

All Rotarians, Anns, Annettes, and family members celebrating birthdays and anniversaries were warmly greeted.

Invocation: Rtn. Pundalika Shenoy, **Vote of Thanks:** Rtn. Shambavi Prabhu

The meeting concluded with the National Anthem, followed by a fellowship dinner sponsored by Rtn. Suraj Kotian.

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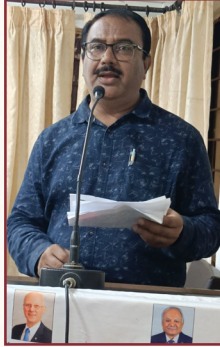
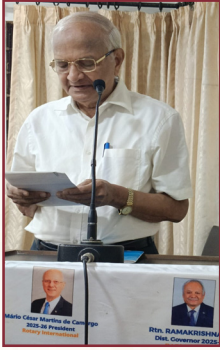
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Rotarians presenting the vachanas in the Vachana-Pravachana




Philanthropic Rotarians are handing over the Cheque to the representative of Andara Gana Sangha, Narikombu, Bantwal.

Wind is blowing; those vessels whose sails are unfurled catch it, and go forward on their way, but those which have their sails furled do not catch the wind. Is that the fault of the wind?.....

We make our own destiny.

- Swami Vivekananda







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Rtn. Dr. K.E. Prakash, Director of SDIT, was given a farewell at Sri Devi Institute of Technology for being appointed the registrar of CMR University, Bangalore.



Congratulations to Rtn. Dr. K.E. Prakash for assuming the role of Registrar at CMR University, Bangalore, on May 2, 2026.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Dr. Santhosh Soans & Ann Sarita,
30th April



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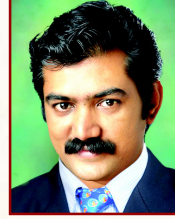
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Rtn Pundalika
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