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Hearty Welcome to our Today's Chief Guest

RTN. PHF XAVIER D'SOUZA District TRF Seminar Chairman

He earned a B.A. from St. Philomena College, Puttur, followed by a master's degree in political science from Mangalore University. He served as a lecturer at Sacred Heart College, Madanthyar, and at Government First

Grade Colleges in Yellapur, Bettampady, Byndoor, and Vittal. He later held principal positions at Bettampady, Vitla, and the Government First Grade College for Women, Puttur.

Over a distinguished 37-year career in higher education, including 12 years as principal, he also served as NSS Officer, Trainer, and Resource Person and was trained as a student counselor at NIMHANS, Bangalore.

Xavier joined Rotary Club Yellapur (District 317) in 1985 and served as Club Secretary in 1989-90, earning the Best Secretary award in District 3181 (small club category). After relocating to Puttur in 2009, he joined Rotary Club Puttur, serving as secretary in 2014-15 and president in 2020-21. He played a key role in establishing the Rotary Club Puttur Dialysis Center and has actively contributed to the Rotary Charitable Trust, which manages a blood bank, eye hospital, dialysis center, and blood collection van.

He is married to Smt. Tanuja, who works at BIERT Puttur. Their elder son, Abhilash Joel, a civil engineer, is married to Wilma Glen and works in Dubai. Their younger son, Akhil Roy, holds a master's degree in International Hospitality, Events, and Tourism Management from Oxford Brookes University, London, and works with the Graduate Group of Hotels in London.

Xavier currently holds several leadership roles: President, Gandhi VicharaVedike, Puttur; President, Hiriya Nagarikara Hitarkshana Sangha, Puttur; President, Mangalore University Political Science Alumni Association; Past President, Catholic Sabha, Puttur; Vice President, Scouts and Guides, Puttur ; Vice President, Birumala Betta Abhivradhi Yojane; Vice President, Birumala Abhivruddi Yojane.

He presently serves as District TRF Seminar Chairman and is the Assistant Governor Designate for Zone 5A.

PROGRAMME 11.11.2025 AT 07.00 PM

Chief Guest : RTN. PHF XAVIER D'SOUZA

Topic: Rotary Foundation: It's Relevance.

Ann & Annets invited

Dinner Meeting

Next meeting. 18. 11. 2025 AT 07.00 PM

Club Assembly

Ann & Annets invited



Our club members are receiving an award in the TRF seminar for 100% contribution by all members in 2024-25.



Rtn. PDG K. Krishna Shetty is addressing the TRF District Seminar in Puttur.



Rtn. Dr. Shivaprasad was felicitated for a \$1000 donation to the Polio Plus Fund in the TRF seminar.



Rtn. Dr. K.E. Prakash received a certificate for his \$100 contribution to the Polio Fund



Our Rotarians, along with the president, Dr. Arun Kumar Shetty, in the TRF Seminar 'Kanike' at Puttur



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Rotary Club Weekly Meeting - November 4, 2025

Topic: Is Change Inevitable in Yakshagana?

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

Presentation Summary: Chief guest Dr. Vadhiraaja Kalluraya spoke on the evolving nature of Yakshagana, emphasizing its spontaneous dialogues rooted in mythology and adapted to contemporary values. He highlighted that change is essential to keep the art form alive and relevant, enabling it to transmit timeless values-respect for elders and teachers, compassion, patriotism, fidelity, and charity-to younger generations. He also noted Yakshagana's role in addressing social evils and shaping moral attitudes. Dr. Kalluraya shared how the art transformed his life and contributed to his recognition in society.

Presidential Announcements:

- On October 31, 2025, an inter-district joint meeting was held. Our club exchanged flags with the Bangalore Vijayanagara Club (3191), which donated benches and other items to KPT College, Mangalore.
- Fourteen Rotarians registered for the TRF Seminar at Puttur on November 8-9, 2025.
- "My Rotary" registration is in progress.

Member Recognition:

- Rtn. Dr. Raghveer C.V. was honored by the Women & Child Welfare Dept on World Senior Citizens Day (Oct. 25)
- He was also featured in the recent Chintana program.
- Rtn. T.G. Shenoy won a prize in 'Chitra Kale' at the Zilla Panchayat event on October 15.
- Major Donor Rtn. Shivaprasad K contributed \$1000 to TRF-AF.
- Rtn. Sudharshan Nayak donated \$550, and Rtn. Sajit K contributed Rs. 5000 to TRF-AF.
- Rtn. Dr. Alwyn D'Sa was felicitated by the Xavier Board of Higher Education on October 19 and served as keynote speaker at the Management Conclave 2025 at Sri Devi Institute of Management on October 25.
- Rtn. Dr. Shivaprasad K was the chief guest at the Tulu Sahitya program by Yenepoya College.
- Rtn. Dr. K.E. Prakash received the 'Eduverse 2025' recognition from St. Joseph Institute of Technology, Chennai.
- PDG K. Krishna Shetty spoke on "The Role of Rotary and NGOs in Health Care" at the People's Parishad program hosted by A.J. Hospital and our club.
- Ann Asha Hegde won 1st prize in women's shot put; Rtn. Walter D'Cunha secured 2nd prize in men's category.

Special Invitees: Mr. N.T. Rai, Mr. Hareendra Bhandary, and Mr. Chandras Hegde (BOB); Mr. P.V. Shenoy, Mr. B.M. Rai (Kanara Bank); Mr. Manjappa Shetty, Lion Dayanand Shetty, Mr. C.K. Adyanthaya, Mr. Hareesh Shetty, Mr. Raj Kumar, Mr. Krishna Murthy, and Mr. Subba Reddy.

Birthday Wishes: Warm wishes were extended to Rotarians, Anns, Annets, and Jones celebrating birthdays.

Acknowledgements: - Invocation: Ann Geetha V. Shetty , - Guest Introduction: Rtn. J.V. Shetty

Closing: The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks by Secretary Rtn. Shambhavi Prabhu, followed by the national anthem and dinner hosted by Rtn. J.V. Shetty.





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Our club had a flag exchange program with the Rotary Club of Bangalore Vijayanagar on 31.10.2025. Rtn PDG Krishna Shetty, Rtn MD Dr. Shivaprasad, ZL Rtn Ganesh Krishna Bhat, Rtn Dr. Arunkumar Shetty and Rtn Shambhavi Prabhu participated in the program.



Rotary Mangaluru North and Rotary Channarayapattna strengthened their bond through a flag exchange program on November 6, 2025, at Rotary Balbhavan, Mangalore. President RtnDr.Arun Kumar Shetty and Secretary Rtn Shambhavi Prabhu, along with Rtn Ajith Rao, warmly welcomed President Jyothi Nerlekeri from Rotary Channarayapattna for this symbolic gesture of friendship and collaboration."



Rtn. SubrayaPrabhu receiving a certificate in the TRF seminar

Being a good person is like being a Goal Keeper.

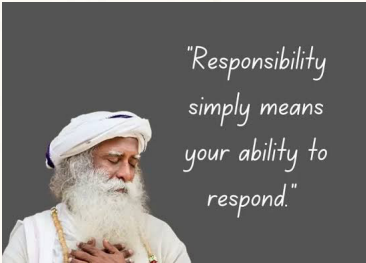
No matter how many Goals we save, people will remember only the one that we missed.

That's the Truth About Life.

What you say...

Every careless word that people speak, they shall give an accounting for it on the day of judgement. For by your words, you will be justified, and by your words, you will be condemned.

Mathew 12:36-37



"Responsibility simply means your ability to respond."

Birthday Greetings

Annet Suhena Sudarshan, 6th Nov.
Annet Sneha Prasanna Mallya, 8th Nov.
Jones Vasudev T. G. Shenoy, 8th Nov.
Annet Deepika Lohidas, 10th Nov

Wedding Anniversary



Rtn. Harish Shenoy & Ann Vidya Shenoy
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