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

SRI MANJUNATH B. SINGAI

**General Manager and Circle Head of Canara Bank,
Mangaluru.**



Sri Manjunath B. Singai born and brought up in Belgaum. He joined the erstwhile Syndicate Bank in the year 2005 as a Marketing Manager. With his strong academic background-an MBA in Finance and Marketing-and a career marked by dedication and consistent performance, he rose to the position of General Manager in 2025.

Over a professional career spanning more than two decades, Sri Singai has served in various parts of the country, including Bengaluru, Pune, Hyderabad, Gulbarga, Raichur, and Vijayawada, holding several key leadership positions. Presently, he serves as General Manager and Head of the Founder's Circle, Mangaluru.

As a senior banking leader, he oversees a wide network of branches and plays a vital role in driving business growth, strengthening customer relationships, and promoting financial inclusion. His leadership has significantly contributed to empowering entrepreneurs, supporting MSMEs, and fostering inclusive economic development-values that closely align with the ideals of Rotary.

Beyond his professional achievements, Sri Singai has a keen interest in sports and fitness. A firm believer in the values of discipline, teamwork, and resilience fostered through sports, he actively encourages sporting activities within the organization and the community. He was also recognized as Man of the Match in a recently held inter bank zonal cricket tournament.

His dynamic leadership, grounded personality, and commitment to service make him a respected role model and an inspiring personality. On behalf of Rotary International and our Club, we extend a very warm welcome to Sri Manjunath B. Singai.

PROGRAMME 12.05.2026 AT 07.00 PM

Chief Guest : Sri Manjunath B. Singai

Agenda : Young Achievers Awards

Ann & Annets invited

Dinner meeting

Next meeting 19. 05. 2026 AT 07.00 PM

Speaker meeting

Ann & Annets invited

Young Achievers Award Programme

Mr. KEERTHAN KATEEL - International Junior Power lifter

Keerthan Kateel is an accomplished International Junior Power lifter (53 kg category) who has brought pride to the nation through his outstanding achievements in sports.

He represented India at the International Junior Powerlifting Championship held in San José, Costa Rica, on 5 August 2025, where he delivered an exceptional performance by winning five gold medals.

Between 2022 and 2025, Keerthan represented the State of Karnataka in several powerlifting competitions held at Mysuru, Kumta, Saligrama, and Mangaluru, securing first and second positions consistently. He has also won first place in bench press powerlifting competitions conducted in Bengaluru, Davanagere, and Goa.



MASTER NAITIK - National level swimmer

Master Naitik, a National level swimmer, has also demonstrated remarkable excellence in competitive swimming, earning a total of 15 medals at district and state levels.

His notable achievements include four gold medals and one silver medal at the District level School Games, and multiple podium finishes at State level competitions, including:

● Gold Medal - 50 m Butterfly, Silver Medal - 100 m Butterfly, Bronze Medal - 50 m Breaststroke, Two Silver Medals - 4x100 m Freestyle Relay and Medley Relay

He was selected to represent at the National Level Swimming Championship held in Delhi from 29 November to 6 December 2025. Additionally, he won a Silver Medal in the 50 m Butterfly at the NRJ State Level Swimming Competition, Bengaluru (13 July 2025), and secured two Silver Medals at the 5th National Fins Swimming Championship, Delhi.



Ms. MADHURYA - International Junior Athletics Champion

Madhurya is an accomplished International Junior Athletics Champion, specialising in Shot Put and Discus Throw, who has consistently brought laurels at international, national, zone, and state levels.

She represented India at the International School Summer Games Athletics Championship 2022 held in Normandy, France, and has been a regular participant in National Junior and Youth Athletics Championships, including the 17th, 18th, 38th, 39th, and 40th editions.

At the 36th South Zone National Athletics Championship, she secured 1st place in Discus Throw and 2nd place in Shot Put, while continuing her strong performance with podium finishes at successive South Zone Championships. A standout achievement in her career came at the Karnataka State Junior and U 23 Athletics Championship 2025 held at Ajjarkadu, Udupi, where she won 1st place in Discus Throw, setting a new State U 20 record of 43.50 m, breaking a 12 year old state record. She also secured 1st place in Shot Put at the same championship.

Her consistent excellence is further reflected in multiple podium finishes at: Karnataka State Senior Athletics Championships, Open Karnataka Olympic Athletics Championship, KheloIndia Youth National Games 2023, National School Games 2023-24. Mangalore University Athletic Championship

In recent competitions, she won 1st place in Discus Throw at the Karnataka State Games 2026, along with silver medals in Shot Put at national level series events.

Through discipline, determination, and sustained performance across all levels of competition, Madhurya stands as an inspiring example of sporting excellence and commitment, bringing great pride to the nation.



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PROCEEDINGS OF THE ROTARY CLUB WEEKLY MEETING -5 May 2026

Topic: **How Our Fighter and Bomber Aircraft Operate in Wars**

WELCOME ADDRESS : Rtn. Sudarshan Nayak presided over the meeting in the absence of the president, Rtn. Dr. M. S. Arun Kumar Shetty. He warmly welcomed the chief guest, Mr. Yogish R. Damle, ex-sergeant (senior officer), Indian Air Force, along with invited guests, Rotarians, Anns, and Annettes.

In his opening remarks, Rtn. Nayak highlighted the crucial role played by the Indian Air Force in safeguarding the nation's sovereignty and territorial integrity and emphasized the importance of understanding modern aerial warfare.

PRESENTATION SUMMARY : The Chief Guest, Mr. Yogish R. Damle, delivered an informative and engaging presentation on modern air warfare. He explained that successful air operations depend on three key components: fighter aircraft, bomber aircraft, and radar systems. He highlighted NETRA, India's airborne early warning and control system, as a major force multiplier in contemporary warfare.

He also briefly touched upon the evolution of combat aircraft, referring to earlier platforms and their gradual replacement by more advanced and versatile aircraft used in recent air operations.

The presentation also compared contemporary aircraft, highlighting the Dassault Rafale for its advanced technology, versatility, electronic warfare capabilities, and payload capacity. While the F-16 remains a proven and highly maneuverable aircraft, the Rafale was noted for its adaptability in modern combat environments.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The MSNIM Rotary Biz Quiz 2026 valedictory and prize distribution was held on 5 May 2026 at the MSNIM Campus.
- Past District Governor Rtn. K. Krishna Shetty appealed to members to support the TRF Challenge, encouraging contributions to help the Club achieve the Platinum Award.
- The Board Meeting scheduled for 6 May 2026 has been postponed to 25 May 2026.


GUEST ADDRESS : Mr. Hemanth Beede, President, Chitpavan Brahmana Sangha, addressed the gathering and spoke about the Sangha's various social, cultural, and community-oriented activities, as well as details of its membership and initiatives.

The club conveyed warm greetings and best wishes to all Rotarians, Anns, Annettes, and family members celebrating their birthdays and anniversaries during the week.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND CLOSING : **Invocation**: Rtn. Kanchana Devi, **Introduction of the Guest Speaker**: Rtn. J. V. Shetty, **Vote of Thanks**: Rtn. Ganesh Hegde

The meeting concluded on a patriotic note with the National Anthem.






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The Valedictory Program of the Rotary Business Quiz 2026 was held at MSNIM on May 5, 2026, with Major Donor Rtn. Dr. Shivaprasad K. is serving as the chief guest.



Rtn. T.G. Shenoy on the auspicious occasion of the inauguration of the Centenary Building of Shrimat Anantheshwar Temple School, Manjeshwar, on May 3, 2026, wherein his father, the late T.V. Shenoy, served as the teacher.

How often does a man ruin his disciples by remaining always with them! When men are once trained, it is essential that their leader leave them, for without his absencethey cannot develop themselves. Plants always remain small under a big tree."

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Rtn. Diviya Rai & Sri Sohan Rai, 7th May



Rtn Krishna Shetty & Ann Shakunthala, 12th May

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Rtn. M. K. S. Prabhu, 7th May



Rtn. Vikas G. Bhat, 8th May



Rtn. Vasanthi Kamath, 9th May



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