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Hearty Welcome to our Today's Chief Guest

**Rtn. MAJOR DONOR
DR. SHIVAPRASAD K.**

A distinguished Rotarian and major donor, he exemplifies service above self. A dedicated member of Rotary Club Mangalore since 2003, he has held key roles including Club President (2010-11), Assistant Governor (2013-14), and District Secretary (2020-21). His leadership has consistently elevated Rotary's mission through impactful service and community engagement.

Professionally, he is a respected homeopathic medical practitioner and professor, known for his academic contributions and compassionate care. He has served as the dean of the homeopathy faculty of Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences; BOE of KLE Deemed to be University, Belgaum; BOS member of the Karnataka Board of the Homeopathic System of Medicine, Bangalore; and BOS member of the Expert Committee of the Homeopathic Education Board, National Commission for Homeopathy, Ayush Ministry, New Delhi. Member of the Advisory Committee for Establishment of Institutional Quality Monitoring Cell (IQMC), RGUHS, Bangalore

He is currently serving as the medical superintendent at Yenepoya Homeopathic Medical College and Hospital, Naringana, Mangalore, a unit of Yenepoya Deemed to be University.

His commitment to education and mentorship has shaped countless careers.

A passionate advocate for the Rotary Foundation, he has supported numerous initiatives and inspired others to contribute. His philanthropic spirit is reflected in his major donor status and active involvement in service projects, including health camps, vocational training, and youth development.

Involved in the School Support System and Happy School project, school adoption, and providing basic amenities to schools since 2000.

As the primary host contact of the Global Grant Project worth US\$ 35,994, along with the overseas partner, Rotary Club of Auburn Hills, USA, Dr. Shivaprasad has been instrumental in providing gynec-onco surgical instruments to Lady Goschen Government Hospital, Mangalore, in 2025.

He has been the recipient of several awards and recognitions. - Suvarna Karnataka, Rajyotsava Award by RGUHS, Bangalore; Homeopathy Acharya Award by Karnataka Qualified Homeopathic Doctors' Association, Bangalore; Swasthu Siri State Award for excellence in medical and social service; & Rotary's prestigious Avenues of Service Award.

His spouse, Dr. Jyoshna, is also a Rotarian serving as HOD, Department of Homeopathic Pediatrics, at Fr Muller Homeopathic Medical College and Hospital. The versatile couple is blessed with a talented son, Likhith, an engineer.

PROGRAMME 07.10.2025 AT 07.00 PM

Chief Guest : Rtn. MD DR. SHIVAPRASAD K.

Topic: "Rotary Action Plan"

Ann & Annets invited

Dinner Meeting

Next meeting. 14. 10. 2025 AT 07.00 PM

Speaker meeting

Ann's & Annets Invited

Economic and Community Development

Rotary advances economic and community development by addressing poverty through vocational training, entrepreneurship support, and improved access to financial services such as microloans. Its initiatives strengthen local leadership, empower small businesses, and enhance livelihoods through skill-building and resource provision. Rotary also promotes sustainable agriculture, clean energy, and essential community infrastructure.

Key Strategies and Initiatives

- **Capacity Building** Rotary equips local leaders, communities, and entrepreneurs with training and resources to foster sustainable economic growth.
- **Entrepreneurship** Support Special emphasis is placed on empowering women entrepreneurs by facilitating access to microloans, business training, and startup resources.
- **Financial Inclusion** Rotary promotes financial literacy and access to institutions like microfinance and mobile banking, enabling individuals to manage finances and grow their enterprises.
- **Vocational training** programs offer skill development to enhance employability and prepare individuals for stable, well-paying jobs.
- **Sustainable Livelihoods** Rotary supports agricultural development through training in sustainable farming techniques, creating opportunities for productive work.
- **Infrastructure and Resources** Projects improve access to renewable energy and other vital community resources.
- **Collaborative Partnerships** Rotary partners with organizations such as Heifer International to expand training programs and development efforts.

Measuring Impact

- **Defined Goals** Rotary aims to achieve measurable, lasting improvements in individual and community economic well-being.
- **Data-Driven Evaluation** Projects establish clear objectives and use data collection to monitor progress and assess outcomes against baseline indicators.

Illustrative Examples

- **Empowering Women Entrepreneurs** Rotary focuses on uplifting women in underserved communities through targeted support and resources.
- **Supporting Weavers in India** Members have worked to improve wages and working conditions for traditional weavers.
- **Strengthening Community Leadership** Initiatives build the capacity of local leaders to drive and sustain economic development.

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Proceedings of the Rotary Club Weekly Meeting - September 30, 2025

Theme: "Organ Donation"

Welcome : Club President Rtn. Dr. M.S. Arun Kumar Shetty warmly welcomed fellow Rotarians, Anns, Annets, and distinguished guests.

Presentation Summary : The chief guest, Dr. Vidyashree Anchan, Research Officer at the Central Ayurveda Research Institute, Bengaluru, delivered an insightful talk on the importance of organ donation.

She emphasized that organ transplantation is a marvel of modern medicine, yet the demand for donors far exceeds supply. A single organ donor can save up to eight lives, while eye and tissue donations can benefit as many as 50 individuals. For patients suffering from end-stage organ failure, organ donation frequently determines their survival. Tissue and cornea donations also significantly improve quality of life by restoring mobility and vision.

Dr. Anchan highlighted the emotional and psychological benefits for donor families, who often find solace in knowing their loved one helped save others. She noted that people of all ages and races, and even those with certain health conditions, can be potential donors. Suitability is assessed based on medical history, with blood type compatibility being crucial for successful transplants.

She also spoke about the importance of blood donation. Donated blood is vital for patients with chronic illnesses, blood disorders, and those undergoing treatments like chemotherapy. It is also essential for trauma victims and surgical patients. Each donation can save up to three lives. Since blood cannot be manufactured, a steady supply is critical to public health.

Announcements by the President

- CPR training, sponsored by the Rotary Club North in collaboration with the Rotaract Club of St. Aloysius College, was held on September 29, 2025, under the guidance of Dr. Rajan K. Rao.
- 'Bale Gobbuga,' Zonal Indoor Games, is scheduled for October 12, 2025, at Fr. Muller Indoor Sports Complex, Mangalore.
- Registration for the upcoming TRF Seminar in Puttur was announced.
- Members were reminded to complete their My Rotary registrations.
- The 75th birthday of Rtn. Lohidas R was celebrated. He was introduced by Club Treasurer Rtn. J.V. Shetty. Former colleagues and fellow Rotarians, including Mr. Vihwantha Kotekar, retired chief manager of SBI, and Mr. Vaman (former librarian, University of Mangalore), extended their best wishes.



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Special Guests

- Mr. Subhahchanra Kanwatirtha, Retired Principal of Govt Pre-Uni College, Mlore.
- Mr. N.K. Mohandas, Retired District Education Officer
- Mr. M. Shyamsundar Kamath, Former Secretary, WNES, Mangalore
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- Sri V.S. Kamath, Retd. Sr. Manager, Syndicate Bank
- Smt & Sri K.V. Kamath, Retd. Sr. Manager, Corporation Bank
- Smt. & Sri Zuber Shah Syed, Agricultural Estate owner
- All family members of Rtn. R. Lohidas

Recognition

- Rtn. Dr. Alwyn D'Sa was the chief guest at AI Convergence, conducted by the Centre for Management Studies and Research, PA Engineering College.
- Rtn. Dr. Shivaprasad K was the chief guest at the Dasara Rotary Heritage Walk 2025, held at Kukkarahalli Lake, Mysore, on September 28, 2025.

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

Acknowledgments

- Invocation: Rtn. Subraya Prabhu
- Introduction of Chief Guest: Jone Shahikanth
- Vote of Thanks: Rtn. R. Lohidas

Closing : The meeting concluded with the National Anthem, followed by a fellowship dinner sponsored by Rtn. R. Lohidas.



The president of the Club, along with the Rotarians and the students of Rotaract Club St. Aloysius College, in the CPR Training session by Dr. Rajan K. Rao, organized in collaboration with Rotary Mangalore Noth.



Group Photo of Felicitation to Rtn. Lohidas.
"May your 75th birthday be the start of the best years of your life"

HAPPY BIRTHDAY : Annet Ambika Vishwanath M. Shetty Oct. 2



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