

Rotary Club Weekly Meeting Proceedings - November 18, 2025

Agenda: Club Assembly

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

Half-Yearly Club Activity Report Presented by President Dr. M.S. Arun Kumar Shetty, highlighting:

- Completion of 68 projects, totalling 3,532 Rotarian man-hours and benefiting 3,699 individuals
- (28 Club Service, 12 Community Service, 1 Vocational Service, 9 Youth Service, 18 Public Image)
- Scholarships worth Rs. 60,000 awarded to SSLC toppers and Interact Club school achievers
- Launch of official club website: rcmangnorth.rotaryindia.org
- Hosted District RAHLA program with 120+ delegates and eminent speakers
- Successful Global Grant Project handover to Lady Goschen Hospital
- Membership on "My Rotary" rose from 44% to 80% (13 members pending)
- MOU with Sri Devi Institute of Technology for joint programs: Thatatsu, Management Day, Blood Donation Camp
- Inducted 4 new members, raising total to 64
- Outstanding Rotarian Award: Rtn. Major Donor Dr. Shivaprasad K
- Nation Builder Award: Dr. Sayeegeetha Hegde
- Celebrated Attonji Dina, Onam, birthdays, and anniversaries
- Active participation in zonal and district-level cultural and sports events
- Achieved TRF Annual Fund Early Achiever Award (US\$25/member by Aug 31) - one of three clubs in the district
- Achieved 100% Polio Plus Contribution Challenge (US\$5/member by Aug 31) - one of eight clubs in the district
- Raised US\$4,498.82 for TRF (Annual Fund and Polio Plus) with 100% member contribution

Assistant Governor's Address : Rtn. C.A. Shantharam Shetty commended the club's achievements and urged inclusion of younger members to build future leadership. He emphasized focus on Sandhya Suraksha and Anganwadi projects.

Special Recognition : PDF K. Krishna Shetty announced the club's consecutive Platinum Jubilee Award for 2024-25. The trophy was handed to Immediate Past President Rtn. Mohan Nair by AG Shantharam Shetty, in the presence of PDG Krishna Shetty and other dignitaries.

TRF Contributors Honoured - President recognized members who contributed to TRF between Nov.12-18.

Announcements

- Rtn. Dr. Shivaprasad K donated Rs.15,000 to Deralekatte School under the Happy School Project
- Blood Donation Camp held on Nov 12 with Sri Devi Institute of Technology, led by Rtn. Dr. K.E. Prakash
- 6 members participated in Rotary Champions Cup (Cricket & Throw Ball) at Paduva College Ground
- Health camp (BP, sugar, geriatric, memory tests) held on Nov 18 and scheduled again for Nov 25 with ANVI Hearing and Dementia India Alliance

Member Recognition

- Rtn. Dr. Shivaprasad K was chief guest at Mangalore Metro for the Young Achiever Award
- PDG K. Krishna Shetty attended TEJAS, Rotary Institute Program, Delhi (Nov 15)
- Contributors to the Potluck Dinner were honored with mementos

Rtn. Shambhavi Prabhu, Secretary Readout the minutes of the Board & Trust meeting held on 1st Nov.2025.

Acknowledgements - ● Invocation: Rtn. Dr. Raghuveer C.V. ● Guest Introduction: Rtn. Gopalkrishna Udupa

Closing : Vote of thanks by Rtn. Dinesh Kamath, followed by the national anthem and a potluck dinner hosted by Rotarians and Anns.

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Rotary Needs to Look East: RI President Arezzo's Vision

At the Lead25 conclave in Chennai, RI President Francesco Arezzo invoked a biblical reference to Baruch, urging Rotarians to "look East"-not just metaphorically, but literally. He highlighted Asia, especially India, as Rotary's fastest-growing and most vibrant region, noting not just numerical growth but more profound engagement in community service.

Arezzo emphasized that Rotary is built on people, not just clubs or projects. "People stay when they feel connected-not out of obligation, but through meaningful relationships," he said. Yet, he lamented that each year, as many members leave as join, reflecting a global search for meaning that Rotary must address.

The theme "Unite for Good" is more than a slogan, he said-it's a call to foster belonging, build peace, & create lasting change. Only Rotary and Rotaract clubs offer such opportunities for connection & service.

Speaking to nearly 12,000 attendees, Arezzo urged leaders to engage members personally, understand their aspirations, and reach out to communities to make a tangible difference. He praised India's hospitality, moral clarity, and generosity, saying, "I speak not as one who understands India from within, but as one who learns from it."

He called Rotary an instrument of peace-freeing people from poverty, disease, poor sanitation, and lack of education. "Peace is what we do best," he said, citing youth exchanges, healthcare, education, and women's safety as examples of Rotary's peace-building work.

Quoting Gandhi, Arezzo stressed that non-violence, compassion, and love must guide Rotary's mission. "Service alone won't create peace-we must lead by example," he said.

He acknowledged the challenges of modernity and digitalization, which can make institutions feel lifeless. But Rotary, he believes, can be a space for dialogue, not just achievement. He urged clubs to pursue long-term goals beyond annual terms, especially in areas like peace, education, and the environment.

"Move not just quickly, but gracefully," he advised, encouraging teamwork and continuity. Citing Alice in Wonderland, he warned that without clear direction, any path will do. Leaders must think beyond their term and prepare the ground for successors.

Arezzo praised India's civilizational wisdom and the Rotary spirit of sustaining vision over chasing results. He invoked the philosophy of VasudhaivaKutumbakam-the world as one family-and asked, "How do we bring in the next generation without losing our way?"

Quoting Tagore-"I awoke and saw that life was service"-he concluded: "Let us look East, not just symbolically, but spiritually. If we strengthen our clubs, live the 4-Way Test, and invite others to belong, Rotary will become a beacon of trust and unity. That is the true meaning of 'Unite for Good.'"



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All India Advocates Association, along with Canara Bank, Circle Office Mangalore, conducted bank recruitment and solved test papers in Pompei College, Kinnigoli. Rtn. M. Subraya Prabhu, our member, was the resource person and chief guest of the session.



Rtn. Subraya Prabhu at Canara Girls High School giving scholarships to students during the Canara Founders Day celebration in Mangalore.



Jone Likhith Shivaprasad completed 100 kms in 16 hrs 50 minutes in Malnad Ultra Trail Run at Mallandur, Chikmagalur on 22.11.2025



Rtn Dr Shivaprasad K completed 30 kms in 5hrs 20 minutes in Malnad Ultra Trail Run at Mallandur, Chikmagalur on 22.11.2025



Rtn.T.G.Shenoy was honoured during Founders Day Celebration at Canara Bank Mannagudda Branch on 19th Nov2025.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



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