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JANUARY IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

Vocational Service is the way Rotary fosters and supports the application of the ideal of service in the pursuit of all vocations and Rotarians have the opportunity to apply their vocational talents to address the problems and needs of society.

Here are a few characteristic attributes of Vocational Service are.

1. Adherence and promotion of highest ethical standards.
2. Fair treatment and fidelity to employers, employees and associates.
3. Fair treatment of competitors, the public and all those with whom one has any business or professional contacts.
4. Recognition of worthiness to society of all useful occupations.
5. Contribution of one's vocational talents to the problems and needs of society.

What Rotarians do during Vocational Service Month?

Use their skills: Rotarians use their skills and expertise to help others and community needs.

Help others learn: Rotarians help others acquire or refine skills, and discover new professional opportunities.

Promote ethics: Rotarians promote high ethical standards in business & professions.

Exemplify Rotary ideals: Rotarians exemplify the ideals of Rotary in their places of work.

Volunteer: Rotarians volunteer for service projects that use their vocational skills.

How Rotarians can take action ?

Join a Rotarian Action Group, Organize tours of members' workplaces

Join or form a Rotary Fellowship related to their vocation, Set a positive example among colleagues and in their community, Promote socially and environmentally, Responsible practices in their businesses and organizations.

Examples of vocational service activities, include, Hosting a mentorship program, Conducting a career guidance project, Sharing skills with others, and Operating a business to train and employ consumers.

The contribution of your vocational talents to the problems and needs of society. The values expressed in The 4-Way Test and the Declaration for Rotarians in Business and Professions, which promote high ethical standards in the workplace, a central theme of Rotary throughout its history. Vocational services can also refer to employment training, skill development, placement, other services

PROGRAMME

TODAY AT 07.30 PM

NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS

Ann & Annets invited

Dinner Meeting

Next meeting. 21.01 2025 AT 07.30 PM

Vocational Awards

Chief Guest: **Sri Rajesh Shetty,**

Divisional Controller, KSRTC Mangalore Division.

Ann's & Annets Invited

WE MEET EVERY TUESDAY AT 7.00 P.M. AT BAL BHAVAN, MANGALURU - 3 PH: 0824-2950246

RI President's Message - January 2025.

BRING THE JOY



I always walk into meetings at my home club of McMurray, Pennsylvania, with a smile on my face. A few years ago, someone arrived late. Instead of scolding the person, we cheered. Since then, we've made it a tradition to applaud all members when they arrive for meetings. It's tough not to smile with a greeting like that. There's nothing more powerful for engaging and retaining members than a club that's vibrant, welcoming, and yes, fun.

If you're looking for that sense of joy in your meetings, don't be afraid to ask yourself and your fellow members some tough questions. If you were a prospective member, would you join your current club? It's a powerful question but don't stop there.

At your next meeting or event, try something new to bring out a few extra smiles. It's the simple things that create lasting bonds and make clubs simply irresistible. Here's one example of a club moving in the right direction. The Rotary Club of Fukushima, Japan, has been combining environmental responsibility with community fun since 2021. In Japan, people have made picking up trash into a sport known as SpoGomi, and every year the club hosts a game. This year, more than 400 participants cheered each other on while they came together to improve their community.

This event is an excellent example of how Rotary clubs can have fun, make a difference, and raise awareness for broader global challenges, all at the same time. And the inclusive, family-friendly format allows people of all ages to participate.

When we enjoy what we do, that energy becomes contagious. It's what attracts new members & keeps our clubs strong and engaged. It helps people feel that they belong.

Retention and culture go hand-in-hand. The healthier our club culture, the more likely members are to stay. Rotary magazine is an outstanding resource for inspiration on how to enhance our club culture and deepen member engagement. I encourage you to explore the stories and strategies in these pages, drawing from other clubs' successes to find ideas that work for you.

Together, we can create a more engaged, enjoyable, and inclusive Rotary that every member can feel proud to be part of. Let's continue with renewed commitment and enthusiasm, living The Magic of Rotary.

STEPHANIE A. URCHICK, President, Rotary International

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Brief Report of the Annual General Body Meeting of our Club held on 31-12-2024.

Rtn. Mohan Nair presided and welcomed everyone. *President elect* **Rtn. Arunkumar Shetty** informed that only 8 nominations have been received for the 8 posts for which nominations had been called for. Therefore he informed that the following Office Bearers have been declared elected unopposed for the year 2025-26.

Secretary : Rtn. Shambhavi Prabhu **Treasurer : Rtn. J. V. Shetty**

Directors : 1. Rtn. Dr. Shivaprasad 2. Dr. K. E. Prakash 3. Rtn. Vishwanath Shetty M 4. Rtn. M. K. S. Prabhu 5. Rtn. Rajesh Baliga

Presidential Nominee for 2025-26: Rtn. Sudarshan Nayak

President Elect for 2024-25 Rtn. Dr. Arunkumar Shetty thanked all the members for their cooperation in smooth conducting of the election process and sought the help and assistance of all the members in future also. President Nominee 2025-26 Rtn. Sudarshan Nayak thanked all the members for depositing their confidence in him and sought their cooperation during his period also. Secretary elect Rtn. Shambhavi Prabhu also thanked the members.

Thereafter President Rtn. Mohan Nair took up business matters. He informed that so far 26 meetings have been held and one meeting has been cancelled. Further he informed that our club has done 4 district projects so far. RLI 1 & 2, District Yoga shibira, Zoom meeting on Dementia Awareness and 3 days residential District RYLA Program. Along with four clubs we have celebrated Kargil Vijaya Divas and along with Rotary Club of Mangalore Surathkal we have conducted New member Orientation Program. One new Interact Club was installed at St. Lawrence English medium High School making total 2 interact clubs sponsored by us. He further informed that we have contributed all time high record of 922 dollars this year towards Polioplus Annual Fund. Further we have contributed 4222 dollars to TRF so far which he said will go up in the days to come. He said that only 3 new members have been added so far. Some members have left. We require sustaining members. And also as average age of our members is very much on the higher side we have to bring in younger members. Lady members numbers are to be increased, he said. He further informed that active members are very less and requested all the members to actively participate in all the projects. Points wise our club stands first in the District and thanked all the members for the support. He further announced that during this month Vocational Excellency award is given to person doing high service in society and requested members to suggest suitable names if any within one week so that it could be finalised soon. He also informed that Toilet block will be taken up for repairs during this week at a cost of 1,42,000. As the work may take about 10 days he sought approval of the General Body for cancellation of the meeting of 7 th January 2024. This was approved. He also gave full financial details of the RYLA Program and gave souvenirs to all the Donors. The meeting came to end with vote of thanks from President elect Rtn. Dr. Arunkumar Shetty.



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Inter District Beach Sport Event of Rotary Districts 3181 and 3182 was held at Chitrapura Beach on 5th January 2025. Our DG Rtn. Vikram Datta inaugurated the program. Our members President Rtn. Mohan Nair, Asst. Governor Rtn. Vishwanath M. Shetty, Past Presidents Rtn. Dr. Prakash K. E. and Rtn. J. V. Shetty, District Secretary Training Rtn. Dr. Shivaprasad and Rtn. Raghavan participated in the event.



Rotary Foundation Team of RID 3181 in association with Rotary International organised **"Major Donor's Conclave"** on 20th December, 2024 at Hotel Goldfinch, Mangalore. PDG Sam Movva, E/MGA Zone-7 was the Guest of Honour. The Rotarian couple from our club MD Rtn. Dr. Shivaprasad and Ann Dr. Joshna were honoured in the event.

"We are responsible for what we are, and whatever we wish ourselves to be, we have the power to make ourselves. If what we are now has been the result of our own past actions, it certainly follows that whatever we wish to be in the future can be produced by our present actions; so we have to know how to act." - Swami Vivekananda

Happy Wedding Anniversary



Rtn. Arun Kumar Shetty & Ann Amitha Shetty
6th Jan.

Happy Birthday

Annet Shobha T. G. Shenoy 2nd Jan
Jone Akhilesh Radhakrishna Rai 4th Jan.



Our Ann PDC Chitra Vijaya Rao was the Chief Guest at the Rotary Club of Mangalore Down Town in their meeting held on 8th January 2024 at Eden club.



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