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ನಮ್ಮ ಇಂದಿನ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅತಿಥಿಗಳಾದ

ಡಾ. ಮೀನಾಕ್ಷಿ ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರ

ಇವರಿಗೆ ಹಾರ್ದಿಕ ಸ್ವಾಗತ.

ಡಾ. ಮೀನಾಕ್ಷಿ ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರ. ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಮಹಿಳಾ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಕನ್ನಡ ವಿಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ 1985 ರಿಂದ 2019 ರವರೆಗೆ ಪ್ರಾಧ್ಯಾಪಕರಾಗಿ ಹಾಗೂ ವಿಭಾಗ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥೆಯಾಗಿ ಸೇವೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿ, ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಮಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಎಸ್.ಡಿ.ಎಂ ಕಾನೂನು ಕಾಲೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾನೂನು ಕನ್ನಡ ಪ್ರಾಧ್ಯಾಪಕರು. ಎಂ.ಎ. ಕನ್ನಡ- ಪ್ರಥಮ ಶ್ರೇಣಿ, ಅರ್ಥಶಾಸ್ತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಂ.ಎ. ಪ್ರಥಮ ಸ್ಥಾನ ಮತ್ತು ಹಿಎಚ್.ಡಿ. ಪದವಿ. ತುಳು, ಕನ್ನಡ, ಮಲಯಾಳಂ, ಇಂಗ್ಲಿಷ್ ಭಾಷೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ 25ಕ್ಕಿಂತಲೂ ಅಧಿಕ ಸ್ವತಂತ್ರ ಹಾಗೂ ಅನುವಾದಿತ ಕೃತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಕೇರಳ ಸರಕಾರ ಪ್ರಾಯೋಜಿತ 'ಕನ್ನಡ ಮಲಯಾಳಂ ನಿಘಂಟು'ವಿನ ಪರಿಶೀಲಕರಾಗಿದ್ದರು. ಇವರ ಲೇಖನವು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಮತ್ತು ತುಮಕೂರು ವಿ.ವಿ. ಪದವಿ ತರಗತಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಪಠ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ರಾಜ್ಯ, ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರ, ಅಂತಾರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಮಟ್ಟದ ವಿಚಾರ ಸಂಕರಣಗಳಲ್ಲಿ, ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿ, ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷೆ, ದಿಕ್ಕೋಡಿ ಭಾಷಣಕಾರ್ತಿಯಾಗಿ ಪಾಲುಗೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

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PROGRAMME 13.01.2026 AT 07.00 PM

ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅತಿಥಿ: **ಡಾ. ಮೀನಾಕ್ಷಿ ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರ**

Topic: **ಸುವರ್ಣ ಬಾಂಧವ್ಯ**

Ann & Annets invited

Dinner Meeting

Next meeting. 20. 01. 2026 AT 07.00 PM

**VOCATIONAL SERVICE
AWARDS**

Ann & Annets invited

Dinner Meeting

Proceedings of the Rotary Club Weekly Meeting - January 7, 2026

Agenda: Christmas & New Year Celebration

Welcome : Club President Rtn. Dr. M. S. Arun Kumar Shetty welcomed all Rotarians, invitees, Anns, Annets, and guests to the Christmas & New Year Celebration, extending wishes for a joyful and prosperous New Year 2026.

Announcements by the President

- The second half-yearly due of Rs. 9,750 is payable by January 13, 2026.
- The District Conference 'Sneha Sourabha' will be held in Mysore from January 30 to February 1, 2026. So far, 21 members from the club have registered.

Member Recognition : Rtn. Dr. Prabha Adhikari spoke on geriatric care at a recent event organized by Rotary Club Surathkal, R.C. Mangalore, and Nagarika Salaha Samithi.

TRF Contributors This Week ● Rtn. Sudharshan Nayak ● Rtn. Sajith K ● Rtn. Gopalkrishna Udupa

Birthday & Wedding Anniversary Wishes Rotarians and Anns celebrating birthdays and wedding anniversaries were congratulated and wished continued success.

Project Announcements : Rtn. PDG K. Krishna Shetty announced the inauguration of the CSR Project at Ramakrishna High School on January 24, 2026. This project, by RC Vijayanagara, Bangalore, is promoted through our club. A joint meeting will also be held on the same day.

Christmas & New Year Celebration Rotary celebrations blend fellowship and community service, reflecting the motto "Service Above Self." These events foster unity, strengthen relationships, and inspire ongoing commitment to positive change in local and global communities.

As part of the celebration, activities included karaoke singing, Housie-Housie, gift exchanges, and various games. Rotarians, along with their families and friends, participated, exchanged good wishes, and enjoyed dinner together.

Acknowledgments : Invocation: Ann. Shubha S. Kini, Event Coordination: Rtn. Walter D'Cunha & Ann. Chitra Rao, Vote of Thanks: Rtn. Shambhavi Prabhu

Closing : The meeting was followed by a fellowship dinner sponsored by Rtn. Suresh Kini, Rtn. Walter D'Cunha, and Rtn. Vasanth Anchan.



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The Theme for Rotary in January: Vocational Service Month

January is recognized as Vocational Service Month in Rotary. This month emphasizes upholding high ethical standards, valuing all occupations, and using professional skills to serve the community. Activities are guided by the Four-Way Test.

Key Focus Areas

- **Ethical Standards:** Promote integrity, honesty, and fairness in all professions. Encourage adherence to the highest ethical standards, including fair treatment of employers, employees, associates, competitors, and the public.
- **Worthiness of Occupations:** Honor all useful jobs and recognize their importance in society-not just those pursued by Rotarians.
- **Using Skills for Service:** Encourage Rotarians to apply their expertise to address community challenges.
- **Mentorship & Guidance:** Provide career advice and opportunities, especially for individuals with physical challenges.

Suggested Activities & Goals

- Organize vocational visits and plant tours.
- Establish vocational education or skill guidance centers.
- Highlight how personal careers contribute to the Rotary motto, "Service Above Self."

How to Engage During Vocational Service Month

- **Focus Meetings:** Dedicate a meeting in January to discuss the second Avenue of Service, including the Four-Way Test and the Declaration of Rotarians in Business and Professions. After raising awareness, invite members to help plan projects for the rest of the year.
- **Mini-Classification Talks:** Start a series where each member gives a five-minute talk about their vocation. Schedule one speaker at the beginning of each meeting until everyone has participated. These talks promote vocational awareness and help members appreciate the value of all occupations.
- **Vocational Awards:** Present an award to a community member who demonstrates outstanding professional achievement and high ethical standards. Publicize the event within the community and consider making it an annual tradition in October.

Expert Presentations & Projects: Invite experts to speak on the vocational needs of the community. Develop projects in response, such as:

- Character development initiatives
- Career information sessions for youth
- Mentoring programs for small businesses
- Workshops to help employees learn new skills
- Rotary Volunteerism : Encourage club members to use their vocational skills as Rotary Volunteers.

Conclusion: Vocational Service Month is an opportunity to launch year-long activities that develop ethical awareness & vocational skills among Rotarians and within the community. Through discussions, awards, & service projects, Rotarians can make a meaningful impact by living out the Rotary motto: "Service Above Self."



Rtn. Dr. Prabh Adhikari on the 'Geriatric Care' program jointly organized by Rotary Club Surathkal, R.C. Mangalore, and Nagarika Salaha Samithi.



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