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**Hearty Welcome to our
Today's Chief Guest**

MR. RAJESH SHETTY

**Senior Divisional Controller of KSRTC,
Mangalore Division.**

Born on May 15, 1974, Mr. Rajesh Shetty holds an LLB degree and has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to his profession and public service throughout

his career. He began his professional journey with the Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) in 1999 as an Assistant Law Officer. His dedication and expertise saw him rise through the ranks- becoming Law Officer in 2004 and Deputy Chief Law Officer in 2017.

In 2020, Mr. Shetty assumed the position of Chief Law Officer, where his leadership and vision were instrumental in strengthening the organization's legal framework. Recognizing his exemplary service, he was appointed Senior Divisional Controller of KSRTC's Mangaluru Division in 2022, where he continues to make significant contributions to the region's transport system.

Mr. Shetty's journey exemplifies the values of hard work, integrity, and service excellence.



Rotary International President for 2026-2027

Sangkoo Yun, from the Rotary Club of Sae Hanyang,

Seoul, Korea, has been selected as the Rotary International President for 2026- 27. Yun holds degrees from Syracuse University and an honorary doctorate from The University of Edinburgh. He is the founder and CEO of Dongsuh Corp. and President of Youngan Corp.

A Rotary member since 1987, Yun has held numerous roles including director, trustee, and RI learning facilitator. Yun received The Rotary Foundation's Distinguished Service Award and honours from Queen Elizabeth II and the presidents of Mongolia and Korea. He is a Republic of Korea Army veteran and an elder at Andong Presbyterian Church. Yun and his wife, Eunsun, are major Rotary donors and have two children.

SANGKOO YUN
Rotary Club of
Sae Hanyang,
Seoul, Korea

PROGRAMME

TODAY AT 07.30 PM

VOCATIONAL AWARDS

Chief Guest: Sri Rajesh Shetty

Senior Divisional Controller, KSRTC Mangalore Division.
Ann & Annets invited Dinner Meeting

Next meeting. 28.01 2025 AT 07.30 PM

BRAVE HEARTS AWARDS

Chief Guest : Col. N. S. Bhandary (Retd.)

Indian Army
Anns & Annets Invited

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

VOCATIONAL SERVICE AWARDEES 2024-25



Sri Gurappa Kanti, Police Sub- Inspector. Cyber, Economic and Narcotic Police Station, Urwa Store, Mangaluru. He is a post graduate(M. A.) in Public Administration. Joined the Police Dept. as Police Sub Inspector on 08.10.2015. After training at Police Academy Mysore he served in various places such as Ullal, Bunder and Bajpe Stations in Mangalore City. He is doing very good work in the Police department.

Mrs. Flora D' Almeida Nursing Superintendent Grade I (Incharge) Government District Wenlock Hospital, Mangaluru. She underwent training at the Govt. District Wenlock Hospital Mangalore from 1987 to 1991 and joined the Health Dept. on 01.12.1992 at Primary Health Centre Halady, Kundapur Tq. She was transferred to Govt. Dist. Wenlock Hospital Mangalore. During 2012 to 2020 she was in duty in ICU including Covid ICU. Presently she is Nursing Superintendent Grade II. (Incharge Grade I).



Sri Chandrashekar Incharge Unit Officer Home Guard Unit Moodbidri. He has been working in Homeguards Department for 20 years. He has been appreciated for his excellent work in the Bajpe Aeroplane accident. He has been doing duty in all the elections in Mangalore, Mysore, Tumkur etc. and also in Madhya Pradesh, Kerala, Tamilnadu, Lakshadweep etc. He is also doing many social works such as helping accident victims, vanamahotsava, covid mask distribution, beach cleaning, etc. He has been honoured by the Moodbidri Rickshaw Driver's Association on the occasion of Independence Day in 2016.

Sri Lakshman Naik, Fire Brigade Driver D. K. District Fire & Emergency Services Office Pandeshwar Station Mangalore. He joined training in Karnataka Fire Brigade and Emergency Service Academy Bangalore on 26.12.2008. After that he joined duty at Fire Brigade Station Kadri on 12.07.2009. Presently he is working as driver in Fire Brigade Station Pandeshwar, Manglore. He is an excellent worker. He has got cash prize 25 times for his good work and Appreciation Certificate twice. During 2018 he was awarded with Chief Minister's Medal for his excellent work.



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Sri Krishnamoorthy S. Driver Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation Mangaluru. He joined KSRTC in 1996. He has excellent service record. In his total service of 29 years he has not done single accident. His maintenance of the vehicle is very neat and clean and keeps good behavior with the passengers. He has a good attendance record.

In the weekly meeting on 14.01.2025 - Our club hosted a grand and **joyous New Year celebration**, filled with music, engaging games, and delectable food, creating an unforgettable evening of fun and festivity. In the beginning Ann Sumathi Shenoy rendered the invocation. President Rtn. Mohan Nair presided and welcomed all. He also welcomed special invitees and prospective members Dr Rini Kuruvilla, Course Director, R K Endoskills, Dr. Rahul Pandey, Faculty, R K Endoskills, Mr P.K. Mallya, Former Member, Mangalore Stock Exchange and Ms Rashmi Mallya, Advocate. PDG Rtn. Krishna Shetty inducted Mrs. Chetana Gadiyar as a new member of our club. President Mohan Nair informed that the Toilet block for men and women has been nicely reconstructed at a total cost of Rs. 2,73,000/- Rtn M. K. S. Prabhu proposed the vote of thanks. Thereafter Rtn. Walter D' Cunha and Ann Chitra Vijay Rao conducted various games. Everybody enjoyed the same. On this occasion Korake music competition was held for all. The winners of the competition are: First Prize . Dr. Jyoshna Shivaprasad and .Suhena Sudarshan. Second Prize Rtn.T. G. Shenoy and Rtn. Dr. Shivaprasad. Rtn. N. Nagendra who is an artist from the Rotary club of Mangalore Central was the judge for the music competition.



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Seven Areas of Focus of Rotary

Rotary international focuses on seven key areas that drive its efforts to make a positive impact globally.

- 1. Peace building and Conflict Resolution:** Rotary promotes peace through local community projects and international discussions, aiming to resolve conflicts and foster understanding.
- 2. Disease Prevention and Treatment:** This area emphasizes improving health services and reducing the prevalence of diseases, particularly through vaccination and education programs.
- 3. Water, Saltation and Hygiene (WASH):** Rotary works to provide access to clean water, improve sanitation facilities and promote hygiene education to improve community health.
- 4. Maternal and Child Health:** Ensuring healthy pregnancies and childhoods is a priority, with programs that provide healthcare and education on maternal and child health.
- 5. Basic Education and Literacy:** Rotary invests in education and literacy programs to help individuals gain essential skills, emphasizing the importance of education in breaking the cycle of poverty.
- 6. Economic and Community Development:** This focus on enhancing economic opportunities through vocational training and support for local businesses, fostering sustainable development.
- 7. Environment:** A newer area of focus, Rotary is committed to environmental sustainability and combating climate change through various initiatives to protect the planet.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Ann Aruna Raghuvver Nayak
18th Jan

SMILE PLEASE

Mr Singh and his wife were having a candlelit dinner for Valentines.

She says "Pass the wine, my divine".

He thinks, 'how poetic'... so he also tries to add his bit by saying "pass the roti, you moti".

Rest is history!

Later during an interview from the hospital bed, Mr Singh clarified that by 'Moti' he meant 'a Pearl' but was misunderstood as usual.

Happy Wedding Anniversary



Rtn. Dinesh Kumar & Ann Rashmi, 16th Jan



Rtn Dr Sudarshan C & Ann Suman, 17th Jan



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