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

Rtn. Maj. Gen. M. V. Bhat

Rtn. Maj Gen M V Bhat, born on April 18, 1950, graduated in Civil Engineering from BDT College of Engineering, Davanagere, in 1972. He was commissioned as a Lieutenant in the Indian Army and served across India for 36 years, retiring in October 2009 as Major General and Additional Director General at Army HQ, New Delhi.

He played key roles in the planning and execution of operations during the IPKF mission in Sri Lanka & Kargil War. Maj Gen Bhat is married to Prabhavenkatesh and has two daughters, both settled. He resides in Mundaje village, Belthangady, and is an active Rotarian.



CSR Project inauguration at Sri Ramakrishna High School, Bunts Hostel, Mangalore, on January 24, 2026

PROGRAMME 03.02.2026 AT 07.00 PM

Brave Heart Award Function

Chief Guest: **Rtn. Major General M.V. Bhat**

Ann & Annets invited

Dinner Meeting

Next meeting. 10. 02. 2026 AT 07.00 PM

**Vocational Excellence Award to
Dr. M. Prabhakar Joshi**

Chief guest: **Sri Navaneeth Shetty Kadri**

Ann & Annets invited

Dinner Meeting



MR. PARAMESHWAR served as a Naik in the Corps of Signals, Indian Army. He joined in 2003 and retired in 2025 after more than 22 years of service. His training included Technician of Telecommunication (TTC), with two years of basic and trade training in Goa.

His postings were as follows: Leh (Ladakh), J&K: 2005, Delhi: 2007, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh: 2010, Rashtriya Rifles (RR), J&K: 2013, Ambala, Haryana: 2015, Bangalore: 2018, Bareilly, UP: 2021, Udhampur, J&K: 2022 (final posting)

Army Service Awards:

- 9 & 20 Years Long Service and Good Conduct Medals
- 75 Years of Independence Anniversary Medal
- OP Rakshak Medal
- High Altitude Medal
- CI Ops (J&K) Medal



MR. PRABHAKARA RAI, Retired Chief Petty Officer, joined the Indian Navy in June 1976 and served for 15 years. He held roles as Public Relations Coordinator and Administration Head at major naval establishments such as INS Vikrant and INS Circar, and participated in Operation Pawan in Sri Lankan waters.

He retired in September 1991. Post-retirement, he served as president of the review of the fleet and contributed to VIT University Vellore, KSHEMA University Mangalore NU, and Mysuru Naval Unit



MR. VITTAL VIJAYENDRAN served as a Junior Warrant Officer in the Indian Air Force from February 1982 to February 2002. He joined as an Aircraftsman and, after training at Air Force Belgaum and Air Jalahalli East, Bangalore, specialized as a Radar Fitter for the Surface-to-Air (SAM) Guided Missile System (Pechora-M).

He served in SAM-III squadrons at Pathankot, Jaisalmer, and Ambala, and at No. 7 Base Air Depot, Tughlakabad, New Delhi. He was promoted to Junior Warrant Officer and discharged in February 2002.

Major Operations: Operation Falcon (1986): Supported efforts to counter Chinese incursion in Arunachal Pradesh.

Kargil War (1999): Served at Ambala Air Force Station during the conflict.

After leaving the Air Force, he worked with Reliance Communications, Infosys Technologies, and spent about 10 years in Qatar and Bahrain.

Family: Wife - Surekha, Daughter - Deepti, Son-in-law - Krishan Shetty

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Proceedings of the Rotary Club Weekly Meeting - January 24, 2026

Agenda: **Inter District Joint Meeting between RC Mangalore North and RC Vijayanagar, Bangalore**

Welcome : President Rtn. Dr. M. S. Arun Kumar Shetty welcomed the Chief Guest, Guest of Honor, Rotarians, invitees, Anns, Annets, and guests. He outlined the purpose of the meeting-to strengthen mutual understanding and goodwill between the two clubs under the theme "Unite for Good" and to jointly execute impactful community programs.

Address by the President, RC Vijayanagar - Rtn. Sudharshan Reddy expressed gratitude for the support extended by RC Mangalore North in facilitating the CSR project at Sri Ramakrishna High School, Mangalore. He thanked the club for contributing toward enhancing the learning environment and overall well being of the students. He emphasized the importance of continuing such joint initiatives to build long lasting friendships between the two clubs. A formal flag exchange between the two clubs followed.

Guest of Honor's Remarks - Rtn. Dr. B. Sanjeev Rai, Correspondent of the Sri Ramakrishna Educational Institutions, appreciated the CSR initiative of donating five smart boards to the school. He highlighted that the project would make a significant & lasting impact on teaching effectiveness and student learning.

Chief Guest's Address - The Chief Guest and donor, Rtn. P. V. Rai, was felicitated by the club before delivering his address.

He shared how the project materialized and spoke about the transformative role of quality education, especially for students from rural backgrounds like his own. He stressed the need to support rural Kannada medium schools that lack modern facilities, resulting in declining student enrolment in recent years. He reaffirmed his commitment to helping such institutions through financial aid and infrastructure support. He also emphasized Rotary International's vision of promoting literacy in India and noted the joy witnessed among students after the installation of the smart boards.

Announcements by the President - The District Conference "SnehaSourabha" will be held in Mysore from Jan. 30 to Feb. 1, 2026. 18 members have registered. The next regular meeting will be held on February 3, 2026.

R C Vijayanagar, Bangalore Member, Recognition - Rtn. Sudharshan Reddy, President, Rtn. Shiva Kumar, Rtn. Krishna Murthy, Rtn. Vishwa Kumar, Rtn. Basavaraj, Rtn. Ravi Kumar & Sri P. V. Mallya, Mangalore

Birthday & Anniversary Wishes - Rotarians, Anns, Annets, and families celebrating birthdays and anniversaries were warmly greeted.

Acknowledgments - Invocation: Ann. Geetha V. Shetty. **Introduction of the Guest of Honor:** Ann. Dr. Sukanya Prakash Shetty. **Introduction of the Chief Guest:** Rtn. Dr. Shivaprasad K. **Vote of Thanks:** Rtn. Sudharshan Nayak

Closing - The meeting concluded with the National Anthem, followed by a fellowship dinner sponsored by the club.



Felicitation to **Rtn. P. V. Rai, M.D & CEO**
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Rtn. Dr. Shivprasad K & Rtn. Dr. Jyoshna Shivaprasad felicitating Aishwarya DKS Hegde during the Rotary conference "Sneha Saurabha" in Mysore



our Rotarinas in the District Conference held at Mysore.



HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Rtn T G Shenoy & Ann Sumathi, 28th Jan



Ann Dr Bharathi Prakash received Women Scientist Award of 2025 by Microbiology society India On 20th Jan 2026

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Ann Dr Bharathi Prakash, 26th Jan



Ann Jyothi Sudarshan Nayak, 27th Jan



Rtn Shambhavi Prabhu, 29th Jan



Rtn Dr Santhosh Soans, 31st Jan

**Annet Saanvi D/o Suraj Kotian, 31st Jan Annet Asika D/o Umesh Rai D., 2nd Feb
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