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**Mangalore North District Grant Project of handing over Ceremony of Motorised Treadmill to Chetana Child Development Centre and Adama Chetana Day Care Centre for the Divyangs through Seva Bharathi Trust, Mangalore at a cost of Rs 85,000 vide District Grant Project No: DG 2564740 (2024-25) was held on 28th February 2025 at Seva Bharathi Trust Building, Madhava Vana, Monte Padavu, Naringana Village , Ullal Taluk. The Treadmill was handed over by Dist. Governor Rtn. Vikram Datta in the presence of PDG Ranganatha Bhat DRFC District 3181.PDG Krishna Shetty, District Secretry Learning Rtn. Dr. Shivaprasad, Asst. Governor Rtn. Vishwanath Shetty & President Rtn. Mohan Nair were present. Rotarians J. V. Shetty, Raghavan and Shambhavi Prabhu also attended the program. Dr. Satish, Trustee & Sri Nagaraj Bhat, Hon. Secretary Seva Bharathi were also present besides staff and inmates.**



<b>PROGRAMME</b>	<b>TODAY AT 07.30 PM</b>	<b>Next meeting. 11.03.2025 AT 07.30 PM</b>
<b>Classification Talk by New Members.</b>		<b>Club Assembly</b>
Ann & Annets invited Dinner Meeting		Ann & Annets invited

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

## RI President's Message for March 2025.

**March is here, and for Rotary International, that means celebrating Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month** - a time to shine a spotlight on one of the most transformative areas of our work.

Years ago, I experienced this magic first hand in the Dominican Republic. When a group of members helped people install water filters, three children watched with amazement as dirty water entered one end of a filter and clean water emerged from the other. When we paused the demonstration, one child tugged at my sleeve and pleaded, "Show me the magic again."

To them, it felt magical. It was also the result of countless hours of effort -planning, transporting, and installing the filters - alongside local partners who were dedicated to making clean water accessible. In that moment, I realized that what seemed like a small act could change residents' lives. That is The Magic of Rotary.

Water projects exemplify our reach, our partnerships, and our unwavering commitment to improving lives. Consider Rotary's work with USAID. That partnership has enabled us to work with communities and governments to improve access to sustainable water and sanitation services for thousands of people in the Dominican Republic, Ghana, the Philippines, and Uganda. Through our strategic alliance with the United Nations Environment Programme, we're advancing the Community Action for Fresh Water initiative. This program equips Rotary members with the tools and resources to protect, restore, and sustain freshwater ecosystems.

When we make use of Rotary grants and advocate for clean water in our communities, we create a ripple effect that extends far beyond individual projects. Whether it's joining forces with local organizations, forming alliances with international agencies, or mobilizing your community, every step we take together brings communities to a world where everyone has access to clean water and safe sanitation.

Together, we can turn dreams into realities that transform lives and communities. The result may feel like magic at times, but we know it's from the power of our collective commitment and compassion. Let's harness this magic to make a difference this month and beyond.

**STEPHANIE A. URCHICK**, President, Rotary International



**RTN PRAKASH KARANATH**

Many congratulations PDG Rtn Prakash Karanth of Rotary District of 3181 is now nominated as the ARPIC (Assistant Rotary Public Image Coordinator) of Rotary International for the districts of 3181 & 3182.

### ROTARY IN NEWS

"INDIA BID FOR ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION"

India Bid for 2029/2031/2032

Convention

10th September 2025 - 12th October 2025

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Happy to share the good news that New Delhi has been shortlisted as finalist for consideration to host RI convention in 2029 & 2031. A site inspection team of 6 (3 RI volunteers & 3 RI staff) would be visiting Delhi next month to study the suitability & finalise. This would be a true recognition of Rotary in India - growing membership & increasing contributions to TRF. Kudos to the untiring efforts of our international leaders - Trustee vice chair, Dr. Bharat, RID T. N. Subramanian & RID Anirudha, for making this happen. We hope & pray it becomes a reality.

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**Brief report of the meeting held on 25.02.2025. Swamin Mangalamrta Prana dedicated spiritual leader and a beloved disciple of Sadguru Sri Mata Amritanandamayi Devi was the chief guest** and she informed that peace is becoming less and less in the world as wars are increasing between nations and also conflicts increase between humans more and more. Women are getting well educated and also occupying top positions. But unfortunately divorces are also increasing. Depression and conflicts are also increasing. Education is not merely reading writing etc. but should teach us to be humane also. Education for living is different from education for life which is very important. Then spirituality will increase. Communication from heart makes our mind open for change. Real transformation required. Order is a state. Disorder is out of state which is not acceptable. We have to resolve conflicts with love and understanding and build bridges not burn bridges. Communication should be used as a tool for conflict resolutions. One should always remember " I am because We are". Our country is a land of spirituality. Vasudaiva Kutumbam is our way of life upholding the value of all the life on earth. Content and fulfilment is required in life for Universal peace. We should not have any desire to get anything from any one. Together we rise and live. By sharing their sorrows, goodness & growth serve within us. Peace & harmony goes beyond the boundaries of religion and languages she said. President Rtn. Mohan Nair welcomed and informed that the DDF project of handing over the motorised Treadmill to the differently abled children inmates of Chetana Child Development Centre and Adanya Chetana Day Care Centre at Seva Bharathi Trust Madhava Vana, Monte Padavu, Naringana Villge, Ullal Taluk will be held on 28 th February and requested the presence of all the members. He further informed that the team of Rtn. Alwyn D' Sa and Rtn. Ajith Rao will be competing in the Rorary Quiz Competition to be conducted by RC Mangalore Central on 28th February. PDG Rtn. Krishna Shetty informed that the CSR Project of Modular Kitchen at District Government Lady Goshen Hospitals has been finalised at a cost of Rs. 38 lakhs and requested donation of Rs. 1.90 lakhs from our members towards general expenses. Sri Suresh Amin President of Mata Amratandamayi Sangha and his wife Mrs. Niveditha and members Mr. Dilip Kumar & Mrs. Chanchala also attended the meeting. Smt. Revathi Gadiyar rendered the invocation. Rtn. Diviya Rai introduced the chief guest. Ann. Dr. Jyoshna Shivaprasad proposed the vote of thanks in the end.







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**Our PP Rtn. Alwyn D'Sa and Bulletin Editor Rtn. Ajith Rao competed in the 17th Edition of the Rotary Quiz conducted by the RC Mangalore Central at Hotel Moti Mahal on 28th February 2025. PDG Rtn. Devdas Rai was the Quiz Master. A total of 12 teams participated in the event and the team from our club got the 5th position. Congratulations to them. The certificates were given by PDG Rtn. Gururaj from RC Mysore. RC Mysore Vijayanagar got the first place and RC Puttur East was second.**



**Our President Rtn. Mohan Nair and Member past AG District Secretary Learning Rtn. Dr. Shivaprasad got Life Time Membership Certificates from Mangalore Management Association. Congratulations to them.**



**"ROTARY PEACE CENTRE"**

World's 9<sup>th</sup> and India's First Rotary Peace Centre is going to be set up in Pune at Symbiosis University. The proposal for the Peace Centre in India put up by IPDG Manjoo Padke and DRFC PDG Dr Shailesh Palekar from RID 3131 and Dr. Anita Patankar & Dr. Sulakshana Sen from Symbiosis University during 2023-24 has been approved by Rotary International.

Situated in different parts of the world, the Rotary Peace Centers offer tailor-made curricula to train individuals devoted to peacebuilding and conflict resolution — no matter where they land.

**BIG NEWS**

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**"ROTARY TENNIS SLAM - 2025"**

ROTARY DISTRICT 3181 & ROTARY PANCHSHEEL MYSORE

**ROTARY TENNIS SLAM 2025**

FOR ROTARIANS OF DIST 3181

**2ND MARCH | 6 AM**

LOCATION: COSMOPOLITAN CLUB, MYSORE

Rotary Tennis Slam-2025, a Tennis Tournament for Rotarians of RI District 3181 is being organised at Cosmopolitan Club, Mysuru on 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2025. The event is hosted by Rotary Panchsheel Mysuru.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**



**Rtn A Mohan & Ann Rekha Mohan**  
27<sup>th</sup> Feb

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



**Rtn P K Sheenappa Gowda, 1<sup>st</sup> March**

**Annet Ashna Dinesh Kumar, 4<sup>th</sup> March**

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