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

MR. RAVISH S. NAYAK

**Assistant Commissioner of Police,
Mangalore City Cyber Crime Police Station,
Mangalore**

He is involved in cybercrime investigation leadership, including cases handled by the cyber, economic, and narcotics crime units. He is a leading officer in cyber fraud

investigations, working on cases such as multi-crore cyber fraud, stock market scams, and other digital offenses in Mangaluru.

Throughout his career, he has served in various districts, including Bijapur, Gulbarga, and Yadgir. He has also been part of the Udupi Coastal Security Force unit and Immigration and has served at the Urwa and Mangaluru Rural police stations. He has also served as ACP of the Central Crime & Criminal Records Bureau (CCRB)/Cyber-related units, Mangaluru City Police Commissionerate. He has been awarded the Meritorious Service Medal. He has diverse policing experience, including postings in various districts and units across Karnataka before his current role focusing on complex crime and cyber-related cases.

In recognition of his service, he was also awarded the President's Meritorious/VishishtSeva Medal for police service-a national honor recognizing distinguished service by a police officer on Independence Day 2024.



**Rtn. Ajith Rao &
Rtn. Shambhavi Prabhu** secured fifth place in the **quiz competition** organized by RC Mangalore Central on February 27, 2026, at Ocean Pearl, Mangalore.

PROGRAMME 03.03.2026 AT 07.00 PM

Chief Guest : MR. RAVISH S. NAYAK, ACP

City Cyber Crime Police Station, Mangalore

Topic : Cyber Crime & Frauds : Precautions

Ann & Annets invited

Tea Meeting

Next meeting. 10. 03. 2026 AT 07.00 PM

Speaker meeting

Ann & Annets invited

March - Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Month

Clean water, proper sanitation, and good hygiene are basic human rights. Access to these essentials helps people-especially children-live healthier and more productive lives. When children learn about hygiene and disease prevention, they miss fewer school days and carry these practices back to their homes, benefiting their families and communities.



Unfortunately, millions of people across the world still lack access to safe drinking water and sanitation facilities. The absence of these basic needs leads to serious health issues, particularly among children. Access to clean water significantly improves health, education, and overall quality of life.

Recognizing this global challenge, the United Nations introduced the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in 2015. SDG 6 focuses on ensuring universal access to clean water and sanitation while promoting sustainable water management and protecting ecosystems.

Rotary is strongly committed to supporting this goal. Rotary members actively engage in projects such as building wells, installing rainwater harvesting systems, improving sanitation facilities, and educating communities on maintaining water infrastructure.

The Rotary theme for March highlights this commitment to preventing disease and improving public health through clean water and sanitation initiatives. March 22 is observed as World Water Day, reinforcing the importance of water conservation and access for all.

Key Focus Areas for the Month

- Action Oriented Projects: Installation of rainwater harvesting systems, construction of wells, and improvement of sanitation facilities.
- Global Impact: The Rotary Foundation has supported thousands of water and sanitation projects worldwide.
- Partnerships: Rotary collaborates with organizations such as the U.S. Agency for International Development to implement WASH projects in several countries.



Rotarians & Anns with the chief guest and resource person Rtn. B. Shekhar Shetty.

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

Theme: **Rotary for Greater Understanding**

Welcome Address : The President Rtn. Dr. M. S. Arun Kumar Shetty, warmly welcomed the Chief Guest and Resource Person, Rtn. B. Shekhar Shetty, along with Rotarians, Anns, Annets, and guests. Marking Rotary's Foundation Day on February 23, he highlighted the significance of the occasion and emphasized the importance of gaining a deeper understanding of Rotary. The 121st Foundation Day and Anniversary of Rotary International were celebrated during the meeting.

Message from PDG : Addressing the gathering, PDG K. Krishna Shetty urged Rotarians to be compassionate and extend support to those in need. He emphasized that true service lies in helping the poor and the hungry and called upon all members to unite in serving humanity.

Presentation Summary : In his address, Rtn. B. Shekhar Shetty explained that understanding goes beyond knowledge. Speaking on the theme "Rotary for Greater Understanding" he traced the origins of Rotary, which began in Chicago in the early 20th century as a small group seeking fellowship and later grew into a global organization.

He highlighted the remarkable growth of Rotary in India, where membership has expanded significantly, reflecting the Indian philosophy of "VasudhaivaKutumbakam"-the belief that the world is one family. He noted India's long tradition of humanitarian service, including support during epidemics, natural disasters, and global health initiatives such as polio eradication.

He emphasized the need for Rotarians to understand Rotary's global initiatives and to think beyond national boundaries, upholding the Rotary ideal of Service Above Self.

- Rotary International is a global service organization committed to promoting world understanding, goodwill, and peace.
- Peace and harmony are fostered through fellowship, ethical leadership, and service initiatives across nations.

Key Initiatives Promoting Understanding

- **Rotary Peace Centers**: Established in 2002, these centers have trained over 1,500 peace fellows from more than 115 countries.
- **Youth Programs**: Youth Exchange, Interact, and Rotaract programs promote cultural understanding and leadership among young people.
- **International Service**: Joint humanitarian projects strengthen goodwill across borders.
- **The Four Way Test**: Rotary's ethical guide encourages truth, fairness, goodwill, and mutual benefit in all relationships.

Rotary's Global Impact

- Rotary has maintained a long-standing association with the United Nations since 1945.
- Rotary Foundation scholarships have promoted international understanding since 1947.
- With over 1.2 million members in more than 45,000 clubs worldwide, Rotary continues to improve health, education, and economic stability, contributing to peace-building efforts globally.

Announcements

- Participation of club members in the Rotary Founder's Day Celebration at Eden Club, Nanthoor.
- Proposal for a club picnic with an overnight stay at a beachside resort; members and Anns are encouraged to participate.
- The club's CSR project in association with RC Vijayanagara, Bengaluru, was featured in the RI Newsletter.

Member Recognition : Rtn. R. M. Gogeri was honored with the Kannada Payaswini Achievement Award 2026 for his contribution to Kannada literature at the Kasaragod Karnataka Chutuku Sahitya Sammelana held on February 22, 2026.

Birthday Wishes : Warm greetings were extended to Rotarians, Anns, Annets celebrating birthdays.

Acknowledgements : **Invocation** : Rtn. Kanchana Devi, **Introduction of Chief Guest** : Rtn. R. M. Gogeri
Business Talk : Rtn. PundalikaShenoy, **Vote of Thanks** : Rtn. Mohan Attavar

Closing : The meeting concluded with the National Anthem, followed by fellowship dinner sponsored by Rtn. Bharath Kumar Kateel, Rtn. Jayavarma Hedge, and Rtn. Hemanath Shetty.



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Celebration of Founders Day along with the chief guest, Rtn. B. Shekhar Shetty.



Rtn. R. M. Gogeri received the **Kannada Payaswini Achievement Award 2026** for his contribution to Kannada literature at the Kasaragod Karnataka Chutuku Sahitya Sammelana held on 22.2. 2026.

Our Rotarians, along with the president of the club, participated in the Rotary Founders Day SNSR program at Eden Club on February 23, 2026.

A Big Thanks...

On the occasion of the 121st anniversary day of Rotary International, **Rtn Sajith K.** has contributed Rs 5000, and **Rtn. Sudharhan Nayak** has contributed US \$100 to TRF-AF. Thank you, both for your kind gesture during the Founder's Day celebration.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Rtn A Mohan & Ann Rekha Mohan

27th Feb

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Rtn P K Sheenappa Gowda, 1st March

Annet Ashna Dinesh Kumar, 4th March



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