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CHARTER NIGHT PROGRAM UNDER ROTARY:

The Charter Night of a Rotary Club is a premier, formal occasion celebrating the club's founding, often featuring a "Bridge to the Future" theme that connects past, present, and future leaders. During this, past presidents and directors provide feedback and reflections, strengthening continuity, mentoring the current board, and celebrating the club's legacy.

Typical Structure of Charter Night

Welcome and Recognition: Recognizing dignitaries, charter members, and past presidents.

Reflections : Past presidents share insights, successes, and memories of their terms regarding the club's history, major milestones, and the impact of its journey.

Mentorship and Continuity: They act as advisors to the incoming board, fostering a bridge across generations to ensure future success by sharing their experiences and providing guidance on best practices for club management.

Gratitude and Recognition: The evening typically involves recognizing the efforts of previous leaders and members who helped build the club.

Future Planning: The current president outlines the vision for the coming year, supported by feedback from past, experienced leaders.

Forward-Looking Vision: While looking back, past leaders also offer insights on how to improve community service, grow membership, and sustain high ethical standards.

Felicitations and Mentorship: Past leaders, particularly the immediate past president, provide guidance on managing projects and navigating club governance.

Documenting History: The event may include the release of a club history booklet, for which past leaders provide input and reflections.

Cultural and Social Interaction: Following the formal proceedings, the event usually concludes with fellowship, a meal, and musical performances.

Past leaders who provided a strong base to the club and still continue as members and mentors. They are: Rtn. D. Umesh Rai, 1991-92; PDG K. Krishna Shetty, 1998-99; Rtn. Dr. Shivaprasad K, 2005-6; Rtn. Yogeesh Kumar, 2006-07; Rtn. Lohidas, 2008-09; Rtn. Dr. Prakash Shetty, 2010-11; Rtn. Dr. Alwyn D'Sa, 2012-13; Rtn. Bharath Kumar Kateel, 2013-14; Rtn. J.V. Shetty, 2014-15; Rtn. A. Mohan, 2016-17; Rtn. Prasanna Mallya, 2017-18; Rtn. Dr. Sudharshan Mundkur, 2018-19; Rtn. M. Vishwanath Shetty, 2020-21; Rtn. Dr. Prakash KE, 2022-23; Rtn. Ganesh Krishna Bhat, 2023-24; Rtn. Mohan Nair, 2024-25; and the present president, Rtn. Dr. Arun Kumar Shetty, 2025-26.

PROGRAMME 10.03.2026 AT 07.00 PM

Charter Night Program

Dinner hoast : Rtn Dr Shivaprasad K &
Rtn Dr Jyoshna Shivaprasad

Ann & Annets invited

Next meeting. 17. 03. 2026 AT 07.00 PM

Chief Guest : Rtn. Rajendra Kalbhavi

Topic : Jal, Jungle, Jameen

Ann & Annets invited

Proceedings of the Rotary Club Weekly Meeting : March 3, 2026

Topic: **Cyber Crime and Frauds: Precautions**

Welcome : The President of the Club, Rtn. Dr. M. S. Arun Kumar Shetty, warmly welcomed the Chief Guest and Resource Person, Sri Vinayak Thorgal, PSI, Barke Police Station, Mangalore, along with Rotarians, Anns, Annets, invitees, and guests. He briefly introduced the topic of Cyber Crime and Frauds: Precautions and highlighted its relevance in today's digital world.

Presentation Summary : Due to urgent official work, the originally invited Chief Guest, Sri Ravish S. Nayak, was unable to attend the meeting. In his absence, Sri Vinayak Thorgal, PSI, was deputed to attend the program as the Chief Guest and Resource Person. He delivered an informative talk on Cyber Crime and Frauds: Precautions.

In his address, the Chief Guest spoke about the growing threat of cybercrime at the global and national levels. With rapid digitalization and the rise of generative AI, cyber fraud has increased significantly. According to global reports, cyber fraud losses are expected to rise sharply in the coming years. Governments, businesses, and individuals are all vulnerable to cyber threats such as identity theft, financial fraud, phishing, and ransomware attacks.

He explained that fraudsters are now using advanced technologies like deep fake audio and video, social media impersonation, and sophisticated phishing techniques to cheat people. In India alone, cybercrime cases have increased dramatically, leading to huge financial losses. The Government has responded by blocking fraudulent SIM cards and IMEI numbers and strengthening reporting mechanisms such as the 1930 National Helpline.

Major Types of Cyber Crimes

The Chief Guest highlighted the following common cybercrime trends:

- Digital Arrest Scams: Fraudsters pose as police or government officials over video calls and threaten victims with fake arrest warrants.
- Financial and Investment Frauds: Fake trading apps, crypto currency scams, and task-based job scams demanding registration fees.
- Impersonation and Sextortion: Criminals misuse photos or videos from social media to blackmail victims.
- Phishing and Malware Attacks: Fake apps, links, and messages used to steal banking and personal details.
- KYC and Electricity Bill Scams: SMS messages urging immediate action that lead to fraudulent websites.

Preventive Measures and Safety Tips

The following precautions were emphasized to stay safe online:

- Use strong and unique passwords and enable Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA).
- Keep all devices and applications updated regularly.

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- Avoid clicking on unknown links or downloading attachments from unverified sources.
- Never share OTP, CVV, bank details, or UPI PIN with anyone.
- Do not trust offers promising high returns with no risk.
- Remember that genuine police or banks will never ask for money or personal details over calls or video calls.
- Report cyber fraud immediately by calling 1930 or by filing a complaint on www.cybercrime.gov.in.

Announcements

- Recognition of TRF Donors: Rtn. Sudharshan Nayak and Rtn. Sajith K.
- In the Rotary Quiz Competition conducted by RC Mangalore Central, our club team secured 5th place.
- Charter Night Celebration is scheduled for March 10, 2026.
- A proposal was made to conduct a picnic with an overnight stay at a beachside resort. Members and Anns are encouraged to participate.

Member Recognition

- Jone Jeevan S. P., son of Ann Bharathi and Rtn. K. E. Prakash, successfully completed the 10 km Karnataka State Police Marathon in 57 minutes at Bangalore.
- Annet Suhenaa Suma Darshan, daughter of Rtn. Dr. Sudharshan M, a student of AJ Institute of Medical Sciences, Mangalore, was selected to represent RGUHS at the South Zone AIU Chess Tournament held at Vishakhapatnam.

Birthday and Anniversary Wishes : Rotarians, Anns, Annets, and their family members celebrating birthdays and anniversaries were warmly greeted

Acknowledgements

- Invocation: Rtn. Shambavi Prabhu
- Introduction of Chief Guest: Rtn. Dr. Jyoshna Shivaprasad
- Business Talk: Rtn. Gogeri R. M.
- Vote of Thanks: Rtn. Dr. Sathish Kumar Shetty P

Tea and snacks were arranged by the Club.

Closing : The meeting concluded with the National Anthem.





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Major Donor Rtn. Dr. Shivaprasad K was the chief guest at the Rotary Club of Mangalore Downtown on March 3, 2026.



Ann Sumathi Shetty was felicitated by the Temple Dharmadarshes of Urwa Mariamma Devasthaan for her service to society on March 8, 2026.



Suhena Suma, D/o Sudharshan, has been selected for the RGUHS team for the South Zone Nationals of All India University (AIU) in chess, which was held in Vishakapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.



Jone Shashikanth, son of Rtn Lohidas, B.E., MBA, further graduated as a 'Data Scientist' from the Indian School of Business, Hyderabad, on 7th March 2025.



Jone Jeevan S P, son of Rtn K E Prakash, successfully completed the 10 km Karnataka State Police run marathon in 57 minutes at Bangalore on 1.4.26

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Rtn Mohan C Nair & Ann Shanthi Nair, 8th Mar



Rtn. Lohidas.R, Advocate and Alumnus of University College, handed over a donation cheque of Rs. 50,000/- collected towards the midday meal project for the needy students of the college.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Annet Asha Dinesh Kumar** 4th March
- Annet Laghima Sajith K** 5th March
- Jone Unni Krishnan M. Nair**, 7th March
- Annet Suvarna C V**, 7th March



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