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## A Hearty Welcome to Today's Chief Guest DR. RAJESH NAYAK



Director of Training, College of Banking and Financial Studies (CBFS), Muscat, Sultanate Of Oman.

Dr. Nayak is a highly accomplished academician and training expert in the field of banking and finance. With over two decades of experience, he has played a pivotal role in training innumerable Executives and staffs of Banks in India, Oman, UAE etc. He currently serves as the Director of Training at CBFS Muscat, Oman, which is under the Central Bank of Oman which is the Banking Regulator of Oman. CBFS is the sponsor of the Muscat Chapter of ICAI.

A true scholar, Dr. Nayak holds multiple academic qualifications, including B.Com, M.Com, MBA, LLB, CAIIB, PG Diplomas all earned with top ranks and gold medals. He is also PHD holder in Business Administration from Mangalore University which he completed in a record time of three years.

His professional milestones includes various professional certifications including Omega Credit Skills Development, Creative

Train The Trainer, NLP for Trainers, Certificate in Training Evaluation, Islamic Finance Qualification, International Certificate in Wealth and investment Management of CISI UK, Certificate of Occupational Assessment from British Psychological Society and Advanced Diploma in Credit from Chartered Institute Of Bankers, Scotland. He has the distinction of attending the Executive Development Program on Leadership and Strategy by Queens School of Business, Canada. In early part of his service he had worked with Karnataka Bank for about a decade and just prior to moving to Oman he was the Chief Manager of Karnataka Bank at Regional Office Mumbai.

His areas of training specialisation spans various domains such as global banking, fraud risk management, inter personal skills, leadership and motivation, customer service, communication skills etc. including how to Achieve Success in Exams for students.

Among his other achievements he was a proud member of the Rotary Group Study Exchange Team of Rotary District 3180 which visited Rotary District 7950 (Rhode Island and Massachusetts, USA) in 2000. He also served as Secretary of the Public Relations Society of India (Mangalore - Manipal Chapter) in 2002 when it won the "Best Chapter" Award at All India level.

**PROGRAMME**

**TODAY AT 07.30 PM**

**Chief Guest: Dr K Rajesh Nayak**

Director (Training), College of Banking and Financial Studies, Muscat

**Topic: Humour in Life**

Ann & Annets invited

Dinner Meeting

**Next meeting. 25.03.2025 AT 07.30 PM**

**Charter Nite Celebrations**

Ann & Annets invited

Dinner Meeting

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

The **Rotary presidential message for the 2025-2026** year is **"Unite for Good"**, which is being promoted by incoming President Mário César Martins de Camargo, encouraging members to leverage the power of human connection to create positive change through collaboration on service projects and welcoming new members. Key points about **"Unite for Good"**:



**Focus on collaboration:** The message emphasizes the importance of working together across Rotary clubs and districts to maximize impact on global issues.

**New member engagement:** It encourages actively recruiting and welcoming new members to expand Rotary's reach.

**Global impact:** The goal is to utilize Rotary's network to create positive change around the world.

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.



**'Act Asia Malaysia-2025', 8th Rotary Youth Conference will be held from 16th to 20th May, 2025 in Malaysia. The event is hosted by RID 3262.**

The event is combined with a youth exchange and youth festival, offers a unique platform for cultural interaction and knowledge sharing. Participants engage in thought-provoking discussions, skill-building workshops, and vibrant cultural performances. **The festival fosters 'global friendships' and 'mutual understanding' among 'Rotary Rotaract and Interact'**



**Congratulations to our member Rtn. Diviya Rai for participating in TV V4 News Channel program on 15th March in connection with World Women's Day.**



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**Brief report of the weekly meeting held on 11.03.2025. Dr. R. G. D'Souza, Dean Yenepoya University** informed that UNICEF had as early as in 2001 taken up the Water Sanitation And Hygiene commonly known as WASH program. Rotary made it as one of its focus areas. He said that there is no other single issue that can impact the health, education, economy, equality and progress of all people of the world than the need for clean water and sanitation. He said Government of India has started Jal Jeevan Mission to provide clean drinking water through tap connectios to all house hold by 2024. It has also launched Swach Bhatath Abhiyan 1 in 2014 to make urban India free from open defecation. The second phase of SBU was launched in 2021 to make Garbage Free status for all Cities by 2026. Lack of clean water and sanitation leads to the spread of diseses such as diarrhea, cholera typhoid and hampers socio economic Development. Clean water is crucial for drinking, cooking and personal hygiene. Access to clean water reduces child mortality rates & improves overall health.

One of the Challenges in ensuring clean water is that there are limited access to clean water in many regions of the world. Contamination of water sources by the industrial waste, agricultural run off and improper sanitation practices cause scarcity of clean water. Climate change and droughts also increase the scarcity of clean water. Access to sanitation facilities ensures dignity, privacy, safety, especially for women and girls. Improved sanitation leads to better overall community health & reduces health care costs. Open defecation contaminates water sources and increases the risk of diseases. Cultural beliefs and practices may hinder the adoption of improved sanitation practices.

Only 1 in 4 people in low-income countries have handwashing facilities with soap and water at home. The Governments, NGOs, and individuals must prioritize and invest in clean water and sanitation initiatives. Collaboration between different stakeholders is essential to address the challenges and achieve universal access.

It is very important to emphasize the importance of handwashing for hygiene and health, and to advocate for greater access to these essential resources globally, especially in vulnerable regions. Rotarians should take steps to restore/ rejuvenate the open wells around Mangalore so it becomes a perennial source of clean water.

President felicitated our member PDG Rtn.K. Krishna Shetty on his appointment as Assistant Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator( ARRFC) once again for the third consecutive year (2025-26) for Zone 7, Districts 3181 & 3182 by Rotary International / Rotary Foundation.

President Mohan Nair welcomed. Rtn. Chethana Gadiyar introduced the chief guest. Rtn. Subraya Prabhu renderd the invocation in the beginning and Secretary Rtn. Sudarshan Nayak proposed the vote of thanks in the end.





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Three distinguished Rotarians were honored by Rotary Club Bantwal Loretto Hill. PDG Rtn Abhinandan Shetty, who has risen to the post of Member, Joint Strategic Planning Committee of Rotary International, representing the entire Asian Continent at Rotary. Secondly PDG Rtn Krishna Shetty, another great leader who will continue in the challenging post of ARRFC for Rotary Districts 3181 & 3182. Thirdly PDG Rtn Prakash Karanth, who was appointed as ARPIC for the Rotary Districts of 3181-& 3182.

*Many congratulations to all of them.....*

ನಾಂಕ 11-03-25 ರಂದು ತೀರ್ಥಹಳ್ಳಿ ಶಾಂತವೇರಿ ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ ರಂಗಮಂದಿರದಲ್ಲಿ ಜರಗಿದ ತೀರ್ಥಹಳ್ಳಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಹನ್ನೊಂದನೆಯ ಕನ್ನಡ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನದಲ್ಲಿ, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಕನ್ನಡ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾದ ಡಾ. ಪುರುಷೋತ್ತಮ ಬಿಳಿಮಲೆ ಇವರು ಕನ್ನಡ ನಾಡು-ನುಡಿ-ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಗಾಗಿ ಜೀವಮಾನ ಸೇವೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ, ದ. ಕ. ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಕನ್ನಡ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಪರಿಷತ್ತಿನ ಮಾಜಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ, ಎಂ. ವಿಶ್ವನಾಥ್ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ, ತೀರ್ಥಹಳ್ಳಿ (ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ರೋಟರಿ ಅಸಿಸ್ಟಂಟ್ ಗವರ್ನರ್, ಮಂಗಳೂರು) ಇವರನ್ನು ಕನ್ನಡ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಪರಿಷತ್ತಿನ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಸನ್ಮಾನಿಸಿದರು.



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY



**Rtn Chetana Gadiyar**  
13<sup>th</sup> March



**Rtn Vasanth Anchan**  
17<sup>th</sup> March

**Annet Anjali** D/o Mohan Nair on 17th March

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



**MD Rtn Dr Shivaprasad & Ann Dr Jyothsna**



15<sup>th</sup> Mar



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