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

### PROF. SHRIHARI SURATHKAL

(Higher Academic Grade) of Civil Engineering at the National Institute of Technology Karnataka (NITK),



Prof. Shrihari teaches environmental engineering. His leadership was instrumental in establishing the M.Tech program in Environmental Engineering at NITK, shaping the future of environmental professionals. Beyond academia, Prof. Shrihari had also served as the Chairman of the Career Development Centre at NITK from 2021 to 2023. His research interests include water and wastewater treatment, drinking water Quality Surveillance, Pollutant management, Environmental Impact Assessment and Geo Environmental Engineering. He was PI/ CO- PI of numerous high-impact research and modernization projects worth over Rs. 1 crore. Prof. Shrihari is a Fellow of the Institution of Engineers (India) and was the Honorary Chairman of its local chapter (2012-14). He is also an active member of ISTE, the Indian Association for Environmental Management, and the Association of Consulting Civil Engineers (India).

A prolific academic, he has authored over 194 peer-reviewed research papers, supervised 15 Ph.D. theses, more than 75 M.Tech theses, and guided numerous B.Tech projects. His contributions to research and education have earned him prestigious accolades, including the Prof. R.C. Singh Best Paper Award (2009) and the National Design & Research Forum Award (2013).

His academic journey began with a B.Sc. (Engg.) from Government Engineering College, Trichur, followed by a M.Tech in Environmental Engineering from IIT Kanpur and a Ph.D. from IIT Roorkee. His global exposure includes research visits to the USA, Canada, UAE, Bangkok, Singapore, Hong Kong, and Japan, and he was a Fulbright Scholar at Louisiana State University in 2004 under the Indo-American Leadership Program Grant.

**PROGRAMME** TODAY AT 07.30 PM  
Chief Guest: **Prof. Srihari** NITK Surathkal  
Subject : **Environmental Sustainability in Next 25 Years**  
Ann & Annets invited Dinner Meeting

**Next meeting. 15.04.2025 AT 07.30 PM**  
**Speaker meeting**  
Ann & Annets invited

## **FEBRUARY IS ENVIRONMENT MONTH: Commitment to Sustainability**

Rotary International has long been at the forefront of service and humanitarian efforts, addressing some of the world's most pressing issues. In April, Rotary clubs worldwide celebrate Environment Month, emphasizing the importance of environmental sustainability, conservation, and responsible stewardship of natural resources.



**The Importance of Environmental Sustainability** - Environmental sustainability is crucial for maintaining the delicate balance of our planet's ecosystems. Pollution, deforestation, climate change, and biodiversity loss are some of the major environmental challenges that humanity faces today. Through Environment Month, Rotary encourages its members and communities to engage in activities that promote sustainable practices and address environmental concerns.

**Rotary's Role in Environmental Protection** - Rotary clubs across the globe undertake numerous projects to support environmental sustainability. These projects range from tree-planting initiatives and clean-up drives to renewable energy advocacy and water conservation efforts.

**Key Activities During Environment Month** - Tree-Planting Campaigns – Trees play a vital role in carbon sequestration and improving air quality. Many Rotary clubs collaborate with local communities to plant trees

**Waste Reduction and Recycling Programs** – By advocating for responsible waste management, Rotary encourages individuals to reduce plastic use, recycle materials, and engage in proper waste disposal.

**Clean-Up Drives** – Cleaning up public spaces such as beaches, rivers, and parks.

**Water Conservation Efforts** – Projects focused on rainwater harvesting, water purification, and sustainable irrigation techniques help address water scarcity issues in various regions.

**Educational Workshops and Seminars** – Raising awareness about climate change, conservation, and sustainable practices empowers communities to take proactive measures in protecting the environment.

**Promotion of Renewable Energy** – Encouraging the adoption of solar, wind, and other renewable energy sources reduces reliance on fossil fuels and minimizes carbon emissions.

**Advocacy for Sustainable Policies** – Rotary clubs engage with policymakers to support legislation that promotes environmental conservation, green energy solutions, and responsible land use.

**How Individuals Can Contribute** - Rotary encourages individuals to take part in environmental conservation through everyday actions. Simple steps such as reducing water and energy consumption, choosing eco-friendly products, carpooling, and supporting local green initiatives can have a significant impact. When individuals commit to making sustainable choices, the collective efforts contribute to a healthier planet.

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**Club Assembly** by the Assistant Governor Rtn. Vishwanath Shetty was held in the weekly meeting on 01.04.2025. He said that in it is customary for the AG to hold 4-5 Club Assemblies every year and he is doing the fourth assembly today. He congratulated the President and members of the club for a splendid performance so far in the year. He informed that our club stands third in overall performance in the district amongst the large clubs. Out of the 21 goals set by us, we could complete 19 goals and only in membership development and bye laws change we are yet to reach the goal. Regarding TRF contributions we have reached US\$ 7017 plus all time high record contributions of US\$ 942 to Polio Plus altogether totalling US \$ 7959 so far in the year which is excellent. Further all the members have contributed to the Polio Plus and TRF making our club cent percent Donor Club. Four District Projects i. e. RYLA, RLI Part 1 & Part 2, Yoga Shibir and Talk on Reduction of Dementia were successfully completed by our club. Under District Grants Project a Treadmill costing Rs. 85000/ was given to specially abled children's School. So far under community service 12 projects with 1500 beneficiaries, 5 Vocational Service project with 17 beneficiaries and 15 New Gen Projects with 800 beneficiaries have been completed. In the District Conference Nava Vaibhava a record number of more that 50 members and Anns had attended. 5 new members have been added to the Club. With this type of performance our club is poised to definitely get Platinum award this year. He also highlighted the rebuilding of Primary Aided School at Belma Deralakatte by past AG Dr. Shivaprasad in his individual capacity spending Rs. 3 Lakhs. Additionally your club has the ambitious projects of providing Modern Kitchen to Lady Goshen Hospital at a cost of Rs. 38 lakhs and Global Grant project of providing a Cancer Ward. said that with all these projects and TRF Contribution goal of US\$ 10000 from 8000 our Club should aim for Platinum Plus Award this year.

PDG Rtn. Krishna Shetty suggested that the RCC Polali may be given some assistance and also medical health checkup camp for their members may be conducted. He further informed that CSR project will be through once the Board of Sponsoring Agency approves the project. Regarding Global grant Project he said that Gynaec Onco Surgical Unit at Lady Goschen Hospital , Mangalore with the help of International Sponsor Club - Rotary Club Auburn Hills , R I District 6380, Canada with a Project Cost - \$ 35994( Rs 3131520) is under the final stage of approval.


President Mohan Nair welcomed and informed about the various achievements of the club and thanked everybody for their support. He also informed that a Cruise Picnic meeting and Pot luck Dinner will be held shortly. Ann Geetha Shetty rendered invocation. Rtn. J. V. Shetty introduced the chief guest. Secretary Rtn. Sudarshan Nayak proposed the vote of thanks in the end.




In the weekly meeting held at our club on 25.03.2025 our member Rtn. PDG Krishna Shetty was honoured for continuing in the challenging post of AARFC for Rotary Districts 3181 & 3182.

PDG Rtn Prakash Karanth 3181 who was the Chief Guest of the function on 25.03.2025 was honoured for appointment as ARPIC for the Rotary Districts of 3181-82.











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Our Senior Member Rtn. T. G. Shenoy was handed over the Certificate of Appreciation for completing 50 years of service in Rotary in the meeting held on 25.03.2025.



Our club members PDG Rtn. Krishna Shetty, Rtn. Arunkumar Shetty and Rtn. T. G. Shenoy at Mangalore Management Association's MMA KVK Outstanding Manager Award 2024 presented to Prof. Hilda Rayappan.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



**Ann Saritha Santhosh Soans**  
2<sup>nd</sup> April



**Rtn. Dr. Raghuv eer C. V**  
4<sup>th</sup> April

*"Never say, "O Lord, I am a miserable sinner." Who will help you? You are the help of the universe. What in this universe can help you? What can prevail over you? You are the God of the universe; where can you seek for help? Never help came from anywhere but from yourself. In your ignorance, every prayer that you made and that was answered, you thought was answered by some Being, but you answered the prayer yourself unknowingly. The help came from yourself, and you fondly imagined that someone was sending help to you. There is no help for you outside of yourself; you are the creator of the universe. Like the silkworm, you have built a cocoon around yourself. Who will save you? Burst your own cocoon and come out as a beautiful butterfly, as the free soul. Then alone you will see Truth."*

-Swami Vivekananda,



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