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A Hearty Welcome to Our Today's Chief Guest

Rtn.DR. CHINNAGIRI GOWDA H.C.

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Educational Qualification: B.E. (Civil Engineering), P.E.S. College of Engineering, Mandya (1984); M.Tech. (Industrial Structures), Mysore University (2004); Ph.D. (Civil Engineering), NITK Surathkal.

Specialization: Earthquake Engineering, Earthquake Resistant Design, Geotechnical Engineering, and Tall Structures.

Professional Memberships: Life Member - ISTE, ISEE, Association of Structural Rehabilitation; Fellow - Institute of Valuers, Institution of Engineers (India); Member - ACCE (India), Mangalore Centre; Registered/Empanelled Structural Engineer - Mangalore City Corporation & KIADB.

Employment Experience: Served as Lecturer at KPT Mangalore, Govt. Polytechnic Bantwal and Karkala; retired as Principal, KPT Mangalore.

Professional Activities: Conducted skill training programs for students and faculty; provided consultancy for buildings, roads, bridges, and coastal structures; issued construction material testing, quality/quantity, valuation and calibration reports; carried out third party inspections. Created around 120 technical YouTube videos for DTE Studio (Kannada & English). Authored/co authored research papers in national and international journals.

Association of Consulting Civil Engineers (India), Mangalore Centre; Technical Committee Chairman (2 terms); MC Member (4+ terms); Resource Person for seminars and training programs for over 10 years; Treasurer, ACCEI Mangalore (2025-27). Chairman, IEI Mangalore Local Centre (2025-27).

Rotary Involvement: Rotarian since 1996, RCM Sunrise; President (2005-06); Dist. Chairman - Rotary International Friendship Programme (2006-07); Zonal Leader (2023-24); Asst. Governor, Zone 2, RI Dist. 3181 (2025-26).

Family: Married to Prema, Children:- Dr. Navyashree, MD (General Medicine), Senior Resident, Manipal Hospital, Bengaluru., Dr. Chandan C. Gowda, Ph.D. (Civil Engineering), working with Atkins, London.

PROGRAMME 02.06.2026 AT 07.00 PM

Guest: Rtn.DR. CHINNAGIRI GOWDA H.C.

Assistant Governor, Zone 2, RI District 3181

Topic : Engineering Solution in daily life

Ann & Annets invited

Dinner meeting

Next meeting 09. 06. 2026 AT 07.00 PM

Speaker meeting

Ann & Annets invited

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ROTARY CLUB WEEKLY MEETING : 26 May 2026

Topic: Media and Society

WELCOME ADDRESS : President Rtn. Dr. M. S. Arun Kumar Shetty warmly welcomed the Chief Guest, Mr. Harish Rai P.B., President, Press Club, Mangalore, along with invited guests, Rotarians, Anns, and Annettes.

PRESENTATION SUMMARY : The Chief Guest, Mr. Harish Rai PB, delivered an insightful talk on Media and Society. He noted that earlier, society trusted the press as the fourth pillar of democracy. Today, however, reading habits have declined. In Mangalore, out of 12 lakh people, fewer than 20,000 regularly purchase newspapers. This lack of awareness affects performance in competitive exams and makes people vulnerable to misleading advertisements.

He explained that human behaviour is shaped by social structures, and media plays a major role in guiding and influencing these behaviours. Media includes television, radio, newspapers, billboards, mail, telephone, and the internet.

He observed that media often reshapes ordinary events into dramatic stories for commercial gain. Crime-related news is frequently sensationalized, influencing public perception. He also mentioned that while media can challenge individual autonomy, it is not the sole cause of social behaviour. The speaker highlighted both positive and negative impacts of media. Positive aspects include improved access to information, emergency services, and the wide reach of social media across age groups. Broadcasting of judicial proceedings has increased transparency. However, excessive coverage can sometimes pressure the judiciary and influence law enforcement.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- TRF Annual Fund Challenge: 91% of members contributed a minimum of USD 75
- The following members, who contributed USD 1000 or more during the current year - Rtn Dr C. V. Raghuveer, Rtn Dr Shivaprasad and Rtn Sudarshan Nayak were recognised along with those who contributed in May 2026 towards reaching the Platinum Annual Fund Club Award.
- Our club has achieved 100% registration with My Rotary.
- Rotary Anubandha Awards will be held on 20-21 June at Mysore Union, Mysore. Members are requested to register.

GUEST : Rtn. Bhasker Rai Katta, President, RC Mangalore Central.

Warm greetings were conveyed to all Rotarians, Anns, Annettes, and family members celebrating birthdays and anniversaries during the week.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS : **Invocation**: Rtn. Pundalika Shenoy, **Introduction of Guest Speaker**: Rtn. R. M. Gogeri, **Vote of Thanks**: Rtn. Ganesh Hegde

The meeting concluded with the National Anthem, followed by a fellowship dinner sponsored by Rtn. Dr. Prakash Shetty and Ann. Dr. Sukanya Shetty.

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June is designated Rotary Fellowships Month to recognise the

importance of international fellowship and goodwill among Rotarians with similar recreational and vocational interests, promote increased participation in fellowships, and increase understanding of this programme. This theme celebrates the importance of connecting with Rotary members worldwide. It highlights groups of Rotarians, spouses, and Rotaractors



who unite to share common interests, advance vocational development, and build international goodwill. Key aspects of this month include: Recreational Groups: Bringing together members who share hobbies, sports, and recreational interests. Vocational Groups: Connecting professionals to share expertise and build networks. Building Friendships: Encouraging lasting friendships across different clubs, districts, and countries

Fellowship provides opportunities for Rotarians to make lasting friendships outside their club, district, or country. Fellowships contribute to the advancement of world understanding and peace. Furthermore, fellowships serve as an incentive for attracting new members to Rotary and retaining our existing members. Indeed, Rotary Fellowship, together with the Rotarian Action Groups, serves as an effective tool in promoting membership development and should be actively promoted in our districts.

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Rtn Ramanand N Pai & Ann Deepa Pai
2nd June

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Annet Sahana Alva D/o Krishna Shetty, 29th May
Jone Abhishek S/o G. K. Udupa, 31st May
Annet Sahil D/o Yogish Kumar S., 2nd June



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