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**Special Welcome to
Today's Chief Guest**

DR. VIDYASHREE ANCHAN

**Research Officer, Central Ayurveda
Research Institute, Bengaluru.**

Education:

- MBBS from Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore
- MD in Pathology from SDM College of Medical Sciences and Hospital, Dharwad, and a postdoctoral fellowship in Transfusion Medicine from NIMHANS, Bangalore.

Career:

- She started her career as an assistant professor and blood bank officer at East Point College of Medical Sciences & Research Centre, Bangalore.
- Presently working as a Research Officer (Pathology) at Central Ayurveda Research Institute, Bengaluru, under the Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS), Ministry of Ayush, Government of India, New Delhi.
- Her roles and responsibilities mainly include execution of IMR/EMR/ collaborative projects, management of the NABL-accredited in-house clinical laboratory, coordination of the radiological section, and conduction of outreach surveys and projects.
- She has participated in various training programs, viz., the Quality Management System and the Internal Auditor Training Course as per ISO 15189:2012.
- She has published research papers in international/national journals and also presented scientific papers at national and state conferences and attended more than 20 seminars/workshops. She also holds a membership in the Indian Academy of Cytologists-Karnataka Chapter Association (IAC-KC).
- She is happily married to Jone Shashikanth, who holds a BE, MBA, and PMP and is the son of Rtn. Lohidas R; he serves as a project manager at Clarivate Analytics in Bengaluru. The couple are blessed with two children, Leksha and Ghanish.

PROGRAMME 30.09.2025 AT 07.00 PM

Chief Guest : DR. VIDYASHREE ANCHAN

Topic: Organ Donation

Ann & Annets invited

Dinner Meeting

Next meeting. 07. 10. 2025 AT 07.00 PM

Speaker meeting

Ann's & Annets Invited

Proceedings of the Rotary Club Weekly Meeting - September 23, 2025

Theme: "Awake, Kudla citizens, and build a better Mangaluru."

Welcome : Club President Rtn. Dr. M.S. Arun Kumar Shetty warmly welcomed fellow Rotarians, Anns, Annets, and other distinguished invitees present for the occasion.

Program Summary : The chief guest and resource person, Mr. UmanathKotekar, General Secretary of the Sri AmbamaheshwariSeva Trust, shared insights into the Trust's proactive role in promoting cleanliness across Mangaluru in collaboration with Sri Ramakrishna Mission. Under his leadership, the Trust has undertaken the cleaning of Gujjarakere Lake by appointing dedicated staff. As part of the NammaUru, NammaHemme, NammaParisara, NammaJavabdari (Our City, Our Pride, Our Environment, Our Responsibility) initiative, a Model Ward Project was launched in three wards under the Mangaluru City Corporation (MCC) in 2023. The Awake Kudla campaign focuses on improving waste management, traffic systems, and the upkeep of public spaces, while fostering greenery and civic responsibility.

Announcements by the President

- The Rotary Club North-PAGE Annual Competitions and Health Camp were a resounding success, with over 50 entries in each category.
- Ten Rotarians from the Club attended the MPC-Rotary MSME Meeting.
- Zonal Indoor Games will be held on October 12, 2025, at Fr. Muller Indoor Sports Complex, Mangalore.
- Registration for the upcoming TRF Seminar at Puttur was announced.
- Attendance for last week's meeting stood at 37 Rotarians and 11 Anns.
- Rtn. Dr. Prabha Adhikari encouraged members to actively participate in the upcoming PAGE Competitions scheduled for September 25, 2025, at Town Hall.
- Secretary of the Club Rtn. Shambhavi Prabhu read the minutes of the Board meeting held on August 28, 2025.

Special Guests

- Dr. Jayakara Bhandary, Principal, Government First Grade College, Car-street, Mangalore
- Ms. Janhavi, President and Ms. Anisha, Secretary, Rotaract Club, St. Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangalore

Recognition

- Rtn. T.G. Shenoy won First Prize in Super Senior Singing and Story telling at the Rotary Club North-PAGE Competition held on September 17, 2025.
- Rtn. Subraya Prabhu secured Second Prize in Story telling at the same event.
- Rtn. Shambhavi Prabhu secured Third Prize in Story telling at the same event.
- Rtn. Dr. Arun Kumar Shetty, Club President, served as Chief Guest at the Yoga Saptaha Valedictory Function held at Sanganiethan on September 21, 2025.

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Birthday Wishes : Rotarians, Anns, Annets, and Jones celebrating birthdays were honored and wished continued happiness and success.

Acknowledgements : ■ Invocation: Ann SumathiShenoy ■ Introduction of the Chief Guest: Rtn. Ajith Rao ■ Vote of Thanks: Rtn. Dr. Sathish Kumar Shetty.P

The meeting concluded with the National Anthem, followed by a fellowship dinner jointly sponsored by Rtn. Dr. C.V. Raghuveer and Rtn. Dr. PrabhaAdhikari Couples.



Rtn. Dr. Shivaprasad K, District Public Image Chairman was the Chief guest at Dasara Rotary Heritage Walk2025 at Mysore on September 28,2025.



Mr. Hardik Poojary, an 8th Standard student of the Interact Club of St Lawrence School, won First prize in Youth Initiative organized by PAGE at Town Hall

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President of the club at 'Yoga Ekaha' organized by Patanjali Yoga Trust at Sanganikethana







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The Rotary Action Group on Blood, Tissue, and Organ Donation (RAG BOD)

The Rotary Action Group on Blood, Tissue, and Organ Donation (RAG BOD) serves as a knowledge partner, equipping Rotarians with resources and training to lead effective awareness campaigns. India lags behind in organ donation due to limited public awareness, inadequate rural transplant care facilities, and family mistrust. However, recent regulatory changes and global initiatives are bringing renewed focus to organ donation. Notably, the U.S. and China are experimenting with gene-modified pig organ transplants, and a 2023 U.S. law aims to reform its donation system to reduce shortages.

Rotary members have long championed access to kidney and liver surgeries and facilitated transplant training for medical professionals. A notable effort by District 3640 (Korea) trained surgeons in Myanmar and Mongolia to perform deceased-donor transplants-a growing but underutilized source of organs.

Through walkathons, social media, and a chatbot answering donation queries, Rotary promotes the life-saving impact of organ and tissue donation-whether posthumous or living. In India, Rotary and Interact clubs have actively pushed for reforms, hosting expert talks, organizing youth walkathons, and leveraging support from prominent Rotarians like RI Past President Jennifer Jones.

Legal hurdles persist in India; until recently, organ transplant registration was restricted to one's home state. In contrast, Britain now considers all adults potential donors unless they opt out. The Rotary Club of Leicester Novus hosted a speaker in 2021 to explain this law.

In Mexico, the Rotary Club of Cuajimalpa has supported kidney transplants for over two decades, aided by a non-profit, other Mexican clubs, and U.S. clubs in zones 30 and 31. Rising rates of diabetes and hypertension have increased chronic kidney disease, but transplant costs remain prohibitive. Rotary's global grants help guide donors and recipients through the process & ease concerns about donor health. Indian clubs continue to lead with education drives for factory workers and students, city rallies, and pledge events encouraging organ donation after death.

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Rtn. Dr. Sathish Kumar Shetty P.
26th Sept



Rtn. Raghuvveer Nayak
29th Sept



Rtn. R Lohidas
30th Sept

John Arnav Pundalika Shenoy, 01 Oct.

President of the Club Dr. Arun Kumar Shetty in the Health Checkup camp at St. Lawrence school, Bondel



Rtn. Raghavan, along with Dr. Guruprasad, in the Guest Lecture program on "Health and Sports" organized by the Interact Club of St. Lawrence High school, Bondel.



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