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ROTARY CLUB MANGALORE SOUTH

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RI DISTRICT 3181 | ZONE 3 | CLUB NO. 15738

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YOUNG LEADERS CONTACT

Rtn Sunil Paldady

CULTURAL

Rtn Nithin Rai

MEET OUR GOVERNOR**RTN MAJOR DONOR RAMAKRISHNA P K**

Born on December 23, 1952, in the historic mining town of Oorgaum, Kolar Gold Fields, District Governor Rtn P K Ramakrishna-affectionately known as Rtn Ramki-has carved a unique path blending science, enterprise, and service.

An accomplished scholar, he holds an M.Sc. in Organic Chemistry from the University of Mysore. His career began at CECRI, where he contributed to the Indian Air Force's SARAH project involving mercuric oxide button batteries. He later joined Sunanda Aromatic Industries, setting the stage for his entrepreneurial leap.

In 1981, he founded FLOWERSYNTH, a pioneering enterprise that today produces over 100 fragrance ingredients. His passion for

aromas and innovation extends into his role as a partner at Well-Bloom Agro Products and director at Regain Biotechnologies, reinforcing his dedication to sustainable and scientific excellence. A life member of FAFAI, his contributions to the fragrance industry are widely respected.

Rtn Ramki's Rotary journey began in 1986 with Rotary Mysore Mid-Town. He served as Club President in 1995-96 and Assistant Governor in 2000-01. A Major Donor since 2011, he has held several pivotal district roles, notably as Chairman of the District Grants Subcommittee. In recognition of his selfless dedication, he was honored with the 4-Avenue of Service Award.

Beyond Rotary and business, Rtn Ramki is an explorer of the mind passionate about meditation, reading and integrating Neuro-Linguistic Programming (NLP) into daily life. His multifaceted journey is a testament to the power of purposeful living-where science, service and soul come together in harmony.

**Together Towards Impact**

As this Rotary year progresses, I am proud of the meaningful strides our club has made in service and fellowship. Each project, meeting, and initiative reflects our shared commitment to making a difference in our community. While we celebrate these achievements, this is also a time to renew our focus and energy for the months ahead. With the Golden Jubilee on the horizon, every effort counts in building a stronger legacy. Let us continue to work together with passion, purpose, and unity, ensuring the journey ahead is even more impactful and fulfilling.

PRESIDENTIAL VIBES

President Rtn. Harish Adyar and the Board of Directors 2025-26 of Rotary Club Mangalore South were installed by Rtn. AKS Ravishankar Dakoju, District Governor Elect (3191).



EDITORIAL

Service in Full Swing



Educational materials such as school bags, books, umbrellas and sandals were distributed to needy students.



Our club, in association with Varsha Autohaus and AJ Hospital & Research Centre, conducted a CPR training program for employees.



Notebooks were distributed to economically disadvantaged girl students of Government High School, Balmatta, Mangalore.



Fruits were distributed to children in the paediatric ward at Government Wenlock Hospital, Mangalore.



Dear RCMS Friends,

With pride and renewed enthusiasm, we present this special edition of RotaRose, published on the occasion of the District Governor's official visit to the Rotary Club of Mangalore South. A DG visit is a moment of reflection and inspiration - an opportunity to showcase our efforts, renew our commitment, and align with Rotary's larger vision. It reminds us that every initiative contributes to a greater purpose beyond our club.

As we continue this Rotary year, each step gains meaning as we move closer to our Golden Jubilee in 2027. The journey ahead calls for dedication, unity, and impactful service that will define this milestone chapter.

May this edition of RotaRose capture our spirit, celebrate our work, and inspire us to strive further-together in service and fellowship.



Yours in Rotary,
Rtn Nikhil Suvarna
Editor



Our Club Autohaus, Kannur Mangalore, in association with AJ Hospital & Research Centre, Mangalore, organised a blood donation camp and collected 28 units of blood.



The club supported higher education by paying ₹10,000 in school fees for Miss Divya, an economically needy student.



The "Samskara Samskruthi Jnana Prasarana Malika" programme was conducted jointly with Akhila Bharatha Sahithya Parishat at Government School, Gandhinagar, Mangalore.



Lunch was served to inmates of the old age home at Sevashrama, Deralakatte, Mangalore.



Tree plantation programme was jointly organised with the Interact Club of St. Joseph High School, Bajal



Buzzing with Activity



On the occasion of Independence Day, our club distributed nutritious food to high school students of St. Joseph High School, Bajal, Mangalore



The Rotary Club of Mangalore South donated a wheelchair to Sathish Shetty, a resident of Aakash Bhavana, Mangalore, who is suffering from multiple ailments and undergoing treatment. With the family facing financial hardship and spending around ₹8,500 per month on medication, the support came as timely relief. President Rtn. Harish Adyar, Secretary Rtn. Suryakanth, Treasurer Rtn. Jagadish Shetty, and Rtn. Nandini Raghuchandra were present during the handover.



The Rotary Club of Mangalore South inaugurated a new Interact Club at Government High School, Nalyapadavu, Shakthinagar, Mangalore. Rtn. R. Ravinda, District Interact Chairman, served as the Installing Officer, and Assistant Governor Zone 3, Rtn. Ravishankar Rao, was the Chief Guest on the occasion.



Rotary Club Mangalore South Organized AATI Celebration along with Our Family. and Arranged 33 variety of Thulunadu traditional food.



The Rotary Club of Mangalore South (RID 3181) supported Mr. Ganesh, who lost his leg to diabetic gangrene, by contributing ₹20,000 for an artificial limb fitted at Wenlock Hospital, Mangalore, helping him regain mobility and confidence. Club President Rtn. Harish Adyar, Zonal Lieutenant Rtn. Harshakar, Secretary Rtn. Suryakanth Naik, and Community Service Director Rtn. Jayaprakash Shetty were present.



Monthly groceries worth ₹15,000 were distributed to Snehadeepa Orphanage Centre at Bondel Pachanady.



Participated in a wheelchair rally to raise awareness on Spinal Cord Injury Day.

Action Packed Rotary

A wheelchair was donated to a needy beneficiary at Pachanady, supporting a family going through a difficult time. The initiative was sponsored by Rtn. Nithin Rai. President Rtn. Harish Adyar, IP Secretary Rtn. Nithin Rai, and Past President Rtn. Nandini Raghuchandra were present during the handover.



The Rotary Club of Mangalore South organised a vibrant Dandiya Night for the Rotary South family on October 18 at Avatar Hotel, Mangalore.



Participated in the Zonal Outdoor Sports Competition and emerged as Overall Champions, securing first place in Zone 3.



Hosted the Rotary Zonal Cricket Tournament for Zone 2 and Zone 3.



Supported and participated in the Pulse Polio Immunization Program.



A dinner meeting and New Year celebration programme was held at Hotel Deepa Comforts, Mangalore.



Vibrant Club Life

We exchanged club flags during the "Ride for Rotary" event.



Club flag exchange with Rtn. Isaac Mortis, District Governor 2026-27, RI District 1090.



Participated in the Rotary District Conference held at Mysore.



Our club organised a blood donation camp at Shridevi College premises in association with Shridevi College of Nursing and KMC Hospital, Mangalore, collecting over 85 units of blood for needy patients.



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The Rotary Club of Mangalore South launched the "Manegondu Mara" initiative to promote environmental protection by planting a tree at every Rotarian's residence and in public spaces. The programme was inaugurated on 23.02.2026 at the residence of Past President Rtn. PHF Nandakishore in Shakhthinar, Mangalore, by Rtn. Rajendra Kalbhavi, in the presence of DGE Rtn. Sathish Bolar, AG Rtn. Dr. Ravishankar Rao, environmentalist Shri Madhava Ullal, President Rtn. Harish Adyar, and Secretary Rtn. Suryakanth Naik.

Service in Action



Our club successfully conducted the Interact Club Sports Day, sponsoring all prizes and encouraging young Interactors in their talents and teamwork through a joyful and energetic event.



The Rotary Club of Mangalore South successfully organised a Family Get-Together, bringing together members and their families for an evening of fellowship and bonding. The event was graced by esteemed dignitaries including PDG Rtn. AKS Ravi Vadlamani (RID 3150), Shri Kasargod Chinna (Film Actor & Director), PDG Rtn. Ravindra Bhat, DGND Rtn. Yashaswi Somashekar, DGE Rtn. Sathish Bolar, and PDG Rtn. Vikram Datta, whose presence made the occasion truly memorable. The club also marked the 121st Rotary Day, celebrating Rotary's rich legacy of service.



Vocational Excellence Award 2026

On the occasion, PDG Rtn. Ravindra Bhat was honoured with the prestigious Vocational Excellence Award 2026 in recognition of his outstanding contributions and exemplary service, inspiring Rotarians and the community alike.

