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Gordon R. McInally,

Rotary International President 2023-24



Gordon R McInally, a member of the Rotary Club of South Queensferry, Lothian, Scotland has adorned the mantle of Presidentship of Rotary International, succeeding, the first Woman President of Rotary International, Jennifer Jones. A Rotarian since 1984, McInally has been President and Vice President of Rotary in Great Britain and Ireland. He has also served as Director of Rotary International, as member and also as Chairperson of various committees.

McInally, a Dental Surgeon from the University of Dundee has his own practice in Edinburgh. He was the Chairman of East of Scotland branch of the British Paedodontic Society and has also held various academic positions. He has served as Presbytery Elder of Chair of Queensferry Parish Congregational Board and as Commissioner to the Church's General Assembly.



Vision Statement

Gordon McInally

My vision is to see Rotary continue to change and reflect the times, especially at this pivotal moment as we move out of the current global pandemic. The opportunities with which we have been presented recently will shape the direction we take over several years, and I would relish the chance to lead during that period.

Rotary International must remember that it exists primarily to support its clubs and so, delivering our strategic priorities and objectives, thus strengthening clubs must be at the forefront of our minds.

Membership is the lifeblood of our organization. I would encourage the use of the flexibility now available to establish new style clubs that would appeal to a different demographic.

I would also seek to implement Best Practice in the area of retention, especially mentoring. This would help keep many of those members presently lost to us relatively soon after joining.

I would remain focused on truly diversifying both our membership and our leadership.

As we complete the eradication of Polio, we must share our experiences to benefit the global community in its response to future pandemics. I see "Sustaining the Environment" as an Area of Focus that will appeal to many younger people and we must leverage this to provide a membership dividend. I would also promote the importance of "Peace", which is much more than the absence of conflict.

Respect is one of the corner stones of Rotary and I would like to ensure that we show due respect to all throughout our organization.

I would build on the progress made by recent Presidents to strengthen the concept of continuity within the organization, promoting that concept to Districts and Clubs, thus ensuring that Rotary continues to serve in the most relevant and efficient manner possible.



Editorial

Spring has set in in the Rotary year 2023-24. The year of 'Imagine Rotary' completed a successful and eventful 365 days. Old leaves are shed and Rotary is all set to move forward with new shoots on all its branches envisaging to 'Create Hope in the World'. Nature is also marching with Rotary and the much awaited monsoon rains have started showering Hope.



Rotary is synonymous with Service. Service above self being its motto. Rotary has been making difference in the World by voluntarily taking up various projects for the betterment of the community in nooks and corners of the world through its clubs numbering to more than 32000. For Rotarians the year 2022-23 was to "Imagine Rotary ". Jennifer Jones, RI President 2022-23 had said " You don't imagine yesterday, you Imagine tomorrow ". True to what was envisioned, the year was dedicated to acting upon the dreams we all have for the community, acting upon the choice we made. And when Rotary dreams about big things like ending Polio and creating peace, it becomes our responsibility to make them happen. Gordon McInally, RI President 2023-24, says ".. we will grow Rotary both by way of membership and"..by ..." our ability to provide meaningful service ". He has called upon every Rotarian to inspire and restore hope through the projects they champion and to ", Create Hope in the World "

On the domestic front, the mantle of Governorship of the RI District 3181 has been passed on from the charismatic Rtn Prakash Karanth to the dynamic Rtn H.R.Keshav on the 1st of July 2023 in the Royal city of Mysuru. Misty Hills is made proud by Rtn. D.M.Tilak Ponnappa as the Assistant Governor and several other Rotarians, who are in the District Team for the year, in various positions.

The mantle of our Club is being passed on by the ever jovial Rtn Prasad Gowda to the meticulous Rtn Pramod Kumar Rai who has ably shouldered many a responsibility in the Club over the years including that of Secretary, twice. True to his meticulousness, the program for the whole year is chalked out and sure to be executed in toto. Marking the vision and District Goals, on the very first day of Presidentship, the needs of three Anganawadis of Madikeri are being met with. With this auspicious beginning, am sure, Rotary Misty Hills is all set to "Create Hope" in the lives of all those that it touches.

Rtn P.V.Ashoka

Bulletin Editor



Rotary Theme Song 2023-24

You are the Hope, filled with power so great
Smart and bright, And high ambitions
Though the world has changed, we still have to carry on
Pace upto a challenge and keep going, until the rest of our lives
Rotary is the same, longstanding and determinations
Fulfilled dreams and inspirations, towards our ideals
Create the Hope, create new gen, And strengthen their mental health
Create the Hope for all the youths
Service above self without any return
Come join hands and create power, create Hope together to do good

Come join hands and create power, create Hope together to do good We are what we say we are, Rotarians, we doing good everyday Create Hope in the World

Create the Hope, create new gen, And strengthen their mental health
Create the Hope for all the youths
Service above self without any return

Come join hands and create power, create Hope together to do good We are what we say we are, Rotarians, we are doing good everyday

Create Hope in the World Create Hope in the World

https://youtu.be/yPjpGb4qlz4



Rtn H.R.Keshav

District Governor

Major Donor Rtn H.R.Keshav was born at Mysore on 19th March 1969 to late H.K. Ramakrishnaiya and late Mrs Leela.

He had his early education in Mysore and Diploma in Mechanical Engineering in 1989.



Rtn Keshav is kind hearted and is known for his inter-personnel skills and camaraderie.

Joined Rotary Club of Mysore Brindavan in 2003 and has served the club in various capacities and was President in the year 2010-11. He was the chairman of Rotary Brindavan School between 2012-2014.

He was a very successful Assistant Governor during the year 2015-16 and led the District in TRF contribution and launched an Unique program "Blink walk" for eye donation.

His services were recognized by then RI Director Rtn Dr Manoj Desai. During the year 2021-22 as DLCC he conceptualized and implemented a Mega project called "Jnanadeevige" for Government School SSLC students. He has played a crucial role in implementation of "Rotary – Cognizant" " Project Sahakarita " for providing computers to the Government First Grade colleges in District 3181.

He was working in Wipro and later started his own "Shashwati Group" of companies engaged in manufacturing of Auto Electric products, Precision Moulding & Tools.

He also runs a chain of Mobile and Electronic goods franchise in Mysore, Mangalore & Hubli.

He is an avid Sportsman and an organic farmer too.

As DG for 2023-24 his vision is to implement a lot of projects for the community in the field of Enviornment, Women, Child and rural development.

He is married to Ann. K.S. Saraswathi (Software Engineer, L&T Infotech) and the couple is blessed with a son, Sanath Keshav, who is pursuing his Ph.D in Stuttgart, Germany



Rtn Vikram Dutta

District Governor Elect

RtnVikramdatta was born on 19-09-1966 at Sunkadakatte, Manjeshwar. After completion of 2nd PUC he joined Indian Navy as "Artificer Apprentice". He got his BE degree in electronics and communications from Jamnagar, Gujarat.



Besides on board of 3 major Indian Naval ships he also served in off shore naval base Valsura, Jamnagar. His service in navy took him to 9 countries abroad. He was part of UN force in Somalia, and IPKF Jafna. He was also member of a special team headed by no less than Dr.Abdul Kalam, scientific advicer to PM. He is recipient of several awards like Best Leader, Best Valsurian, Citation from Chief of Southern Naval Command etc.

Post retirement in 1998 he was associated with several religious and social organizations which also includes Kunil Education Trust as it's CEO.

He joined Rotary in 2010, became President of RC Deralakatte in 2012 and went on to win 15 awards. He had meteoric rise in Rotary from Zonal Lieutenant of Zone 4 to Assistant Governor, RI Dist 3181 Zone 3. From 2017 to 2022 he had the privilege of being at the helm of affairs of various avenues at District Secretariat.

These were the contributing factors for being tipped as DG for 2024-25. His hobbies include traveling, reading, listening to music and watching movies with special emphasis on Yakshagana.

Happily married to Mrs.Latha, also a Rotarian, they are blessed with a daughter Dr.Vinisha.



Rtn D.M.Tilak Ponnappa

Assistant Governor RI District 3181, Zone 6

Devanira Tilak Ponnappa was born to Devanira P.

Machaiah and Thangamma, Coffee Planter of Hakathur

Village in the District of Kodagu. He had his early education
at Madikeri and completed his academic pursuit by
graduating from Madras.

He started his career in The Taj Group of Hotels, Bangalore and later moved back to his roots to being a Coffee Planter. A progressive Coffee Planter, he is settled in his ancestoral home at Hakathur Village.

Rtn Tilak is married to Ann Ashwini and the couple are blessed with two daughters, Lakshat & Kousthubha. Lakshat, a civil engineer by profession, completed her Masters in the USA and is presently working in Chicago. Kousthubha, an Assistant Chartered Accountant, is working for QX Global, a global business management company.

Rtn Tilak joined the fraternity of Rotary in the year 2007 and has adorned various positions in the organization. He was

Club Secretary in 2010

President of the Club in 2012

Zonal Lieutenant in the year 2013

District Sargent at Arms in 2017

Chairman of Youth Exchange in 2019

Was in district training team in 2021

Vice Chairman of adult education RI District 3181

Attended RI Conference of 2012 held at Bangkok and has

Addressed Rotary Club of Minneapolis, USA in the year 2016 and has exchanged Flags.



Message by Assistant Governor

Dear Rotary Family,

I hope this message finds you in good health and high spirits. As the Assistant Governor of our zone 6 will share some important updates and thoughts.

Firstly, I want to express my deepest gratitude to each and every one of you for your unwavering commitment to Rotary's ideals and for your tireless efforts in serving our communities. The impact we have made together is truly remarkable, and I am immensely proud to be part of this incredible organization.

Our clubs have initiated numerous projects that have brought positive change to countless lives. From literacy programs to clean water initiatives, from health campaigns to youth empowerment projects, we have exemplified the true spirit of Rotary: "Service Above Self."

In the coming months, I encourage all clubs to continue focusing on our Dist projects , empowering Anganwadis, and water harvesting. areas of focus: promoting peace, fighting disease, providing clean water, supporting education, saving mothers and children, and growing local economies. Environment, mental health , empowering girl child education

Moreover, I urge you to actively engage with our Rotary Youth programs. The young leaders of today are the future torchbearers of Rotary.

Let us inspire them with our passion, guide them with our wisdom, and empower them to become active contributors to their communities.

Lastly, I want to remind you of the power of fellowship. Rotary is not just about service; it is also about building lasting friendships and creating a global network of individuals united by a common purpose. Reach out to fellow Rotarians, both within our district and beyond, and strengthen these bonds of friendship. Attend district events, participate in interclub meetings, and be part of the Rotary family at every level.

In closing, I am confident that with our collective dedication and unwavering commitment, we will achieve remarkable feats in the months ahead. Let us embrace Rotary's theme for this year, "create hope in the world" and make a lasting impact on the lives of those we serve.

Thank you for your passion, your energy, and your enduring commitment to Rotary. Together, we will continue to make a difference.

Yours in Rotary,

Tilak Ponnappa

Assistant Governor, [3181]Zone 6



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Zonal Lieutenant RI District 3181



ಮೂಲತ: ಭಾಗಮಂಡಲದವರಾಗಿದ್ದರೂ,ವೃತ್ತಿ ಜೀವನದ ಉದ್ದೇಶದಿಂದ ಮಡಿಕೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ವಾಸವಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಬಾಲ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಹುಟ್ಟೂರಲ್ಲಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾಭ್ಯಾಸ ಮುಗಿಸಿ ಹೈ ಸ್ಕೂಲ್ ಸೈಂಟ್ ಮೈಕೆಲ್ ಶಾಲೆ ಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬಳಿಕ ಪದವಿ ಯನ್ನು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಕನ್ನಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಪುತ್ತೂರು ಸೈಂಟ್ ಫಿಲೋಮಿನಾ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆದ ನಂತರ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ 3ವರ್ಷ ತೊಡಗಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ನಂತರ ಧಾರ್ಮಿಕ ದತ್ತಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಇವರು 38ವರ್ಷಗಳ ನಿರಂತರ ಸೇವೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದರು.

ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ 7ಪ್ರಮುಖ ದೇವಾಲಯಗಳ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕರಾಗಿ ಸೇವೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿ ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ನಿವೃತ್ತಿ ಜೀವನ ವನ್ನು ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಮುಖ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಇವರ ಸೇವಾ ಅವಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗಮಂಡಲ ಮತ್ತು ತಲಕಾವೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹಲವು ಕಾಲಗಳಿಂದ ನೆನಗುದಿಗೆ ಬಿದ್ದಿದ್ದ ದೇವಾಲಯಗಳನ್ನುಸರ್ಕಾರ ಜೀರ್ಣೋದ್ಧಾರ ಕಾರ್ಯಕೈಗೊಂಡು ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾಗಿ ಮುಕ್ತಾಯ ಗೊಂಡಿರುವುದು ದೊಡ್ಡ ಸಾಧನೆಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಮಡಿಕೇರಿಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಓಂಕಾರೇಶ್ವರ ಮತ್ತು ಶ್ರೀ ಆಂಜನೇಯ ದೇವಾಲಯದ ಜೀರ್ಣೋದ್ಧಾರ ಮತ್ತು ಪುನರ್ನಿರ್ಮಾಣದ ಕಾರ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿಸಿ ಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದರು, ಅಲ್ಲದೇ ಸತತ ಮೂರು ವರ್ಷಗಳು ಪ್ರತಿವರ್ಷವೂ ಒಂದು ತಿಂಗಳು ಮಕರ ಸಂಕ್ರಾಂತಿ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ಕೇರಳದ ಶಭರಿಮಲೆಗೆ ವಿಶೇಷವಾಗಿ ಸೇವೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಅವಕಾಶ ವನ್ನು ಪಡೆದಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಮಡಿಕೇರಿಯ ಅಶ್ವಿನಿ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯ ಟ್ರಸ್ಟೀ ಆಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಯೂ ಆಗಿ ಸೇವೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ ಇವರು ಈಗ ಸಲಹಾ ಸಮಿತಿಯ ಸದಸ್ಯ ರಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ ರೋಟರಿ ಮಿಸ್ಟಿ ಹಿಲ್ಸ್ ನ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಖಜಾಂಚಿಯಾಗಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಯನ್ನು ವಹಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದರು. ನಂತರ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿಸಿ ಕೊಂಡು ಕೊಡಗು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಜಾನಪದ ಪರಿಷತ್ತಿನ ಖಜಾಂಚಿ ಯಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ.ಕೃಷಿಕರರಾದ ಇವರು ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಕಳೆದ ವರ್ಷವಷ್ಟೆ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ಗೊಂಡಿರುವ ರೋಟರಿ ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ ವುಡ್ಸ್ ಕ್ಲಬ್ ನ ಅದ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾಗಿ ಈಗ ವಲಯ ಸೇನಾನಿ ಯಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಪತ್ನಿ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಗೀತಾ ಸಂಪತ್ ಕುಮಾರ್ ಮಕ್ಕಳಾದ ಸ್ವಾತಿ,(ಪರಿಸರ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್) ಮತ್ತು ಶರತ್ (ಕಂಪ್ಯೂಟರ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್) ರವರೊಂದಿಗೆ ನೆಮ್ಮದಿಯ ಜೀವನ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.



Message by Zonal Lieutenant

Greetings and Best wishes for the new Rotary year, creat Hope in the World. I Congratulate President Rtn.Pramod Kumar Rai & Secretary Rtn.Rathnakar Rai and his team for a successful Rotary year. Rotary Misty Hill's with 17years of service to the society as been recokened one of the Vibrant Club in our District and i am very hopeful that the new team will keep up the legacy.

As we move forward let us continue to embrace to Rotarys Core Value of service, fellowship, diversity, integrity and Leadership. Your dedication and commitments are instrumental in making a difference in the life of others both locally and globally.

Thank You for your Continued support & I look forward to Working alongside with you all in the Coming days.

Yours in Rotary

Rtn.S.S.Sampath Kumar. Zonal Lieutenant.



Rtn Pramod Kumar Rai

President - 2023-2024



Born on 25th January 1970, at Puttur as the third son to Advocate Late Mr.Sankappa Rai and Mrs Ganga.S.Rai had his early education at Puttur Government school and St Philomena High School. He did his B.E. in Civil Engineering from S.D.M College of Engineering and Technology, Dharwad.

He started working as Assistant Engineer under various construction companies at Udupi, Manipal & Puttur and then in the year 1996 he started his carrier as Consulting Engineer at Madikeri. He started his own firm under the name Kaveri Associates in the year 2000 at Madikeri. He is also a panelled Engineer for various banks in and around Kodagu district. He handled various projects both commercial and residential buildings in Kodagu district. He is a charter member of Rotary Misty Hills and served in different posts in Rotary as Club Secretary, Treasurer, Bulletin Editor, Club Service Director and various other Chairmanships. He is happily married to Ann Shafali Rai, who is a Past President of Inner Wheel Club of Madikeri. Blessed with Son Shameek Rai, pursuing his studies in Engineering at Sahyadri Engineering College at Mangalore.



Message by The President 2023-24

Dear Rotarian friends,

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you for giving me the incredible opportunity to serve as the President of our esteemed club for the year 2023-24. It is truly an honour and a privilege to be entrusted with this significant role.

As we embark on this new Rotary year, I would like to emphasize the importance of full cooperation and involvement from each member. As you are aware, Rotary is built on the foundation of service above self, and it is through our collective efforts that we can truly make a difference in our community and beyond.

I have full confidence in our collective abilities and believe that together we can accomplish great things. Let us embrace this Rotary year with enthusiasm, dedication, and a strong sense of unity. By working together and supporting one another, we can make a significant difference in the lives of those we serve. Together, let us make this a remarkable Rotary year.

Yours in Rotary, Rtn PHF Pramod Kumar Rai President Rotary Misty Hills - 2023-24



Message by Rtn. Prasad Gowda

President 2022-23



Rotary ಒಂದು ಅಂತರರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಸೇವಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಾಗಿದ್ದು, Rotary Misty Hills ಇದರ ಒಂದು ಭಾಗವಾಗಿದೆ. 2022-23ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ Rotary Misty Hills ನ 18ನೇ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷನಾಗಿ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಮಾಡಿರುವುದು ತುಂಬಾ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಗೌರವವೆಂದು ಭಾವಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. 2022-23ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ 'Imagine Rotary' - Theme ನಂತೆ, ನನ್ನ Imagination ಕೂಡ ತಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರ ಸಹಕಾರದಿಂದ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸಿದ ಸಂತೃಪ್ತಿ ನನಗಿದೆ. ರೋಟರಿಯ ನಿಯಮದಂತೆ ಜೂನ್ 30ನೇ ತಾರೀಖಿನಂದು ನನ್ನ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷಗಾದಿಯು ಕೊನೆಗೊಳ್ಳಲಿದೆ.ನಮ್ಮ ಕ್ಲಬ್ ನ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬ ಸದಸ್ಯರೂ ಕೂಡ ನಮ್ಮ Rotary ವರ್ಷದ ಯಶಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ತಮ್ಮದೇ ಆದ ರೀತಿಯ ಸಹಾಯ, ಸಹಕಾರಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡಿರುತ್ತೀರಿ, ಇದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ನಾನು ತಮಗೆ ಚಿರ ಋಣಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Rotary Misty Hills ನ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷನಾಗಿ ನಾನು ತುಂಬಾ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಅನುಭವ ಹಾಗು ನಾಯಕತ್ವ ಗುಣಗಳನ್ನು ಕಲಿತಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ. ರೋಟರಿಯು ನನಗೆ ತಮ್ಮಂತಹ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಮಿತ್ರರನ್ನು ಪರಿಚಯಿಸಿದೆ. ಅದೇ ರೀತಿ ನಮ್ಮ ರೋಟರಿ ವರ್ಷದ Club Secretary , Pramod Kumar Rai ಹಾಗೂ Treasurer P.V. Ashok ರವರು ಉತ್ತಮ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಿ, ನಮ್ಮ ರೋಟರಿ ವರ್ಷದ ಯಶಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ಕೈ ಜೋಡಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಮಾತ್ರವಲ್ಲದೆ ಈ ವರ್ಷದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ Director ಗಳು , Chairman ಗಳು ನನ್ನೊಂದಿಗೆ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ರೀತಿಯ ಸಹಕಾರ ನೀಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಇವರೆಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ನನ್ನ ಹೃದಯಾಳದ ಧನ್ಯವಾದಗಳು.

ಮುಂದಿನ Rotary year ಹಾಗು ನಮ್ಮ Rotary Misty Hills, R.I. District 3181 ನ ಪ್ರತಿಷ್ಠಿತ ಕ್ಲಬ್ ಆಗಿ ಬೆಳೆಯಲಿ ಎಂದು ಹಾರೈಸುತ್ತಾ ,ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಜೊತೆಯಾಗಿ ಶ್ರಮಿಸೋಣ , ಸಹಕರಿಸೋಣ.

ಇಂತೀ Rotary Misty Hills **ನ** IPP Rtn. Prasad Gowda.



Rtn Rathnakar Rai

Secretary 2023-24

Rtn Rathnakar Rai, born on 21st April 1970, is the son of late B.S.Narayana Rai, an agriculturist and transport operator, and Smt Sheelavathy Rai of Mekeri Village and P.O. He had his primary education at Govt Primary School, Mekeri, his high school studies at St. Michael's High School, Madikeri, B.Com degree at Govt. Madikeri.



He also did a course on General Diploma in Co-operation at Madikeri. He initially worked for Tata Tea Ltd., and later on started his own business in Timber. He is a Coffee Planter residing at Mekeri Village and is also into hospitality business, running successfully Whispering Woods Resorts. A social worker, is trustee of Sri Gowrishankara Temple, Mekeri. Is currently Treasurer of Kodagu District Bunts Association and Joint Secretary of Timber Merchants Association. An avid sports person, is a member of Mercara Downs Golf Club and of Cosmopolitan Club of Madikeri. He is a passionate traveller, singer, gardener and loves indoor games and reading. Rtn Ratnakar Rai has served the club as Sergeant at Arms, Director of Community Service, Director of Club Service, Treasurer of the Club and as Joint Secretary.

Rtn Ratnakar Rai is married to Ann Namitha Rai, General Secretary of Kodagu District Child Welfare Council and past President of Inner Wheel Club, Madikeri. They are blessed with a son and daughter.

Son, Abhin R Rai, is pursuing his final year in B.Com- LLB at St. Joseph's College at Bangalore. Abhin R Rai is a talented motor sport enthusiast and has won several Dirt Track and Rally events. He is an upcoming star on the motor sport map of the country participating in different formats and categories of the sport and has successfully garnered many an accolades. Recently, he has won 1st place in the South India Rally held at Chennai and in the INRC Championship held at Arunachal Pradesh in INRC 4 category.

Daughter, Apeksha R Rai, is pursuing her 3rd year of Engineering at The National Institute of Engineering, Mysore. A gifted cultural artist, she has won many prizes in cultural events held at District Level and also at cultural events held under the Rotary banner.



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Brithdays in July 2023

Ann Suchi W/o Rtn Manohar - 1st July

Annet Aghanya D/o Rtn Ravindra Rai - 3rd July

Rtn Gopalakrishna-6th July

Annet Sandya W/o Rtn Ashok E.L - 9th July

Ann Supriya W/o Rtn Ravishankar G.R - 14th July

Ann Bharathi W/o Rtn Shankar Pujari - 15th July

Ann Krishnaveni W/o Rtn Keshavaprasad Muliya - 16th July

Annet Arjun Nanaiah S/o Rtn Ajith Nanaiah -18th July

Rtn Gana Prasahanth - 19th July

Annet Neha Kowshik D/o Rtn Viswanath K K - 21st July

Annet Sanjana D/o Rtn Ashoka P V-21st July

Ann Savitha K S W/o Rtn Kangira Sathish -22nd July

Rtn Prasad Gowda - 24th July

Annet Lokhyath D/o Rtn Kapil Duggala -26th July

Annet Nihar S/o Rtn Anil H T -28th July

Annet Lochan MadappaS/o Rtn Manohar -28th July

Annet Arya S/o Rtn Rajesh P R -30th July



