

# CONCH



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Zonal Lieutenant



**Gururaj Bhat T**  
President 2024-25



**Vaishnavi Acharya**  
Secretary 2024-25

ROTARY UDUPI | R.I.Dist: 3182 – Zone-4 | Charter no:15768 | Estd: 1978 | We meet every Wednesday at 6.45 pm in Rotary Scout Hall, Kadiyali-Udupi-576102

## 'Udupi Rotary', is the best performing Club in the District - DGN Rtn B M Bhat

### Installation of new office bearers for 2024-25

Udupi: The Installation Ceremony of the Rotary Udupi was held at the Ravindra Mantapa, MGM College Udupi on the 3rd July, 2024 and Rtn MPH B M Bhat, the District Governor Nominee for 2025-26, Installed the new team of office bearers of the Udupi Rotary Club, under the able and dynamic leadership of Rtn Gururaj Bhat T as the President and Rtn Vaishnavi Acharya as the Secretary, along their enthusiastic team of office bearers, at a colourful function. He also felicitated the outgoing Zonal Lieutenant, Rtn Chandrashekhar Adiga for his achievements in Rotary.

Speaking on the occasion, the installation Officer, Rtn B M Bhat, said that the Udupi Rotary is one of the best Performing Clubs of the Rotary District 3182 and has a history of over 46 years. The Club has produced many eminent district office bearers/ leaders, including the District Governor and has been undertaking extremely good and useful activities to the society and is well known for doing magic of Rotary. He was, of all praise to the past president Rtn PHF Deepa Bhandary and her entire team, for undertaking wonderful activities throughout the year and opined, that the Udupi Rotary will be bagging all the District Awards for organising outstanding projects in all the avenues of service. Further, he wished the new team of bearers under the dynamic leadership of Rtn Gururaj Bhat T, installed by him, all the very best and good luck. He also expressed that, the Rotary Udupi, will certainly continue to do 'Magic of Rotary', during the year 2024-25 as per the call given by the Rotary International President. He also assured his fullest support, cooperation and guidance in



effectively conducting the various District Projects and will be available for any assistance his side.

The Zonal Lieutenant Rtn Hemanth U Kant, handed over the uniform belts to the students of the Government High School Malpe, on behalf of the Club and informed that the year 2023-24 was a remarkable one and there were projects carried out almost every day and complimented Rtn Deepa Bhandary for efficiently conducting the projects in all the avenues of service and which are beneficial to the society. He also praised the commitment of the Club in the payment of all the RI dues in time. He also wished the new team of office bearers all the very best. ➡ *Contd..P 3*

**Happy Independence day to all our readers. 'Conch', wishes to all our esteemed readers a Happy Independence Day filled with joy, pride and prosperity. May the spirit of freedom and unity prevail in our life and that of our Nation.**

### CONCH Released

Annual Issue of the CONCH the house Bulletin of Rotary Udupi was released on the occasion of Installation, by the Asst Governor Rtn. Jagannath Kote.

### Inauguration of Service Projects for 2024-25 & Celebration of Doctors, Journalists & Chartered Accountants Day



The inauguration of the Service Projects for the year 2024-25 was carried out by our beloved District Governor, Rtn CA Devanand, at the Mahishamardhini Rotary Scout Hall, Kadiyali, Udupi on 1st July, 2024.

It has been a tradition of the Rotary Udupi to inaugurate the Service Projects of the Club following the breakfast with the District Governor, on the 1st of July every year and accordingly, this year also it was our honour to have our District Governor Rtn CA Devanand with us for the breakfast with the Rotarians, on the 1st of July every year and accordingly, this year also it was our honour to have our District Governor Rtn CA Devanand with us for the breakfast with the Rotarians on the 1st of July and also joined the Rotarians in celebrating the Doctors, Journalists and Chartered Accountants Day. ➡ *Contd..P 4*

## Editorial

### 'Let's make magic during the Rotary year 2024-25.'

We are pleased to place this edition of the house magazine "Conch" in your hands and look forward to your constructive suggestions and opinions to make the 'Conch'; more interesting and useful reading material to all our readers.

We are doing our best to report all the activities of the Udupi Rotary in this magazine with all the support and assistance from all our Rotarians. We will definitely try our best to make this house magazine informative and also present the reports of all the activities undertaken by our Club in a befitting manner and also properly document the same for the benefit of all our readers.

Well we are happy to inform that Udupi Rotary has been doing yeoman service to the society through its various activities having a social cause. In this regard, the activities of our Rotary Club was inaugurated by our District Governor Rtn CA Devanand on the 1st of July, 2024. Incidentally, it was also the very first programme our Rotary District, that our District Governor attended after his swearing ceremony held on the 30th July, 2024. We are happy to be complimented by our District Governor for our wonderful initiative and he also wished Udupi Rotary a 'Magic Rotary year ahead by bringing smiles in the faces of our less fortunates in the society.

The team under the dynamic leadership of Rtn Gururaj Bhat have been doing wonderfully well with total involvement and commitment and wish everyone all the best and good luck. You will profit the most when you serve the best.

Once again, the editorial team invites informative articles and also constructive suggestions to make this house magazine "Conch ", an excellent reading material to all our readers.

#### Editorial Team.

Rtn. B.K. Narayan



Rtn. Hariprasad K



I am very happy to inform my dear Rotarians, that with the inauguration of our activities by our District Governor, Rtn CA Devanand on the 1st July, 2024, marks the beginning of various projects of our Club. It is also nice to note that, this programme, happens to be the very first programme of the Rotary year for our District Governor, after he assumed charge on 30th June, 2014, in gala function held in Brahmavara. The various activities of our Club were taken up by your club and have been well appreciated by everyone. The credit of the success of the various Projects, are definitely due to the support, active participation and involvement of our enthusiastic Rotarians and I look forward to the continued support from every Rotarian of our Club in all the projects covering all the avenues of service. I wish to thank each of the Rotarians, for the success of our various Projects. Further, the involvement and support of Rotarians are very much encouraging for me. On the first day of the year, the fellowship breakfast with our beloved DG. Rtn. MPH Devanand was arranged and the celebration of Doctors Day, Journalist Day and Chartered Accountants Day and adoption of 21 students of Kadiyali Higher Primary School was also taken up.

We have done various community service projects during the month for which Rtn. Ramachandra Upadhya, Rtn. Vanitha Upadhya, Rtn. B K Narayan, Rtn. Subramanya Karanth, Rtn. Hemanth U Kanth, Jone Muralikrishna , my friend Sri Kamalakar Nayak and Ms. Jayalaxmi Acharya have extended financial assistance to our projects and I am very much grateful to all of them. Heavy Rains hindered us to compete the Interact Installations, for the Interact Clubs sponsored by our Club and wish to compete the installation of the new office bearers for the Interact Clubs, by the end of August, 2024.I am excited to see senior Rotarians actively participating in most of our Club meetings and projects, in spite of very heavy rains in our Revenue District. Further, I solicit continued support from every Rotarian of our Club and also look forward to your suggestions for successfully conducting the projects of our Club, in the days to come.

Wishing All the Rotarians a Happy Independence Day Celebration.

**Rtn. Gururaj Bhat T**  
**President 2024-25**



**Rotary**

**THE FOUR WAY TEST**  
of the things we think, say or do

- 1 Is it the **TRUTH** ?
- 2 Is it **FAIR** to all concerned ?
- 3 Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIP**?
- 4 Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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## Secretary's Report

Adopted 21 students of Kadiyali Higher Primary School. A cheque for the cost was handed over to Head Master of School.

10-7-2024: In the first meeting of the Club Dr. Namitha S N, Asst Professor, Dept. of Prasoothi Tantra & Sthree Roga, Muniyal Institute of Ayurveda gave a talk on Maternity & Child Health.

13-07-2024: Distributed bags, school books, umbrella etc. and uniform to the 21 adopted students of Kadiyali Higher Primary School.



17-07-2024: In our weekly meeting Past AG and Club Learning Felicitator Rtn. MPHF Dr. Suresh Mallya K spoke on Becoming A Successful Rotary Leader.

18-07-2024: President Itr. Prajwal and his team of office bearers of Interact Club installed by Past AG & Dist. Chairman RYLA Rtn.PHF Ramachandra Upadhyya in the function held at Morarjee Desai Residential School, Hirebettu. Rotary President Rtn. Gururaj Bhat T and Interact Chairman Rtn.Sadhana Mundkur wished the new team of Office bearers.

A Water Purifier with Dispenser donated to Morarjee Desai Residential School at Hirebettu. The same was sponsored by Rtn. Ramachandra Upadhyya & his family.



20-7-2024: Rtn. Major Donor Rtn CA Dev Anand installed President Rtr Ansh Kotian and his team of Office bearers held at Nutana Ravindra Mantapa, MGM College, Udupi. DRCC Rtn Naveen Amin, DRR Rtn. Chethan Kumar, Rotary President Rtn. Gururaj Bhat T, Director Youth service Rtn Dr Sudarshan A Bhat, Rotarct Chairman Rtn. B K Narayan graced the occasion as guests of honour.

23-7-2024: 1 KVA Invertor Rs.22,000.00 handed over to Sumedha Prajna Vikasa Kendra- The School for Special children at Neelavara. Same day Medical Check up for children of the School arranged with the assistance of doctors of Dr. A V Baliga Hospital, Doddanagudde. Dr. P V Bhandari gave useful tips to the parents care to be

taken for the better living of children.



24-7-2024: In our weekly meeting celebrated Kargil Vijaya Divas by felicitating Subedar (Retd) Naveen H N. He presented talk on his experience in military and recalled the scarifies of soldiers in Kargil War. Rotarians offered condolence for the sad demise of PDG Rtn. M G Ramachandra Murthy.

24-7-2024: Past AG & Dist Chairman Public Image and Public Relation Rtn.PHSM K S Subramanya Baasri installed Itr. Prathheksha and her team of office bearers of Interact Club at Indrali English Medium School, Udupi. He presented a talk on Value of Education.



President Rtn. Gururaj Bhat and Interact Chairman conveyed best wishes to the new team of Office bearers

27-7-2024: Rtn. Gururaj Bhat T and Rtn. Ramachandra Upadhyya participated and in Rotary Leadership Institute Training programme organised by our district 3182 on 27 & 28.07.2024

Rtn. Vaishnavi Acharya  
Secretary



### **Installation of New Office Bearers Contd from P 1..**

Releasing the annual issue of the monthly house bulletin 'Conch'; and handing over the cheque to assist Ms Shakuntala Mathaji of Sri Krishna Balaniketana, Kukkikatte, Udupi, for her house, to be constructed at Moodubelle, Udupi District, and also handing over the scholarships to the deserving students of the adopted school, Rtn Jagannath Kote, Asst Governor complimented Rtn Deepa Bhandary and her entire team for carrying out the various Projects and programmes with overwhelming success. He also informed that, traditionally, Udupi Rotary is one of the outstanding Clubs in the District 3182 and wished the new team of office bearers all the very best and complimented the Udupi Rotarians for the wonderful community service activities undertaken by the Club and also wished the new team of office bearers under the leadership of Rtn Gururaj Bhat and Rtn Vaishnavi Acharya, all success.

The outgoing President and Secretary were honoured on the occasion. The office bearers of the sponsored Rotarct were also felicitated on the occasion. The guests and special invitees of event were recognised and honoured.

Earlier, the out going Secretary Rtn Subha Baasri presented the report to the activities carried out during the year 2023-24 through audio video and the same was appreciated by all.

Rtn Prakash Kamath rendered the invocation, Rtn Dr Sudarshan Bhat introduced the installation officer, Rtn B K Narayan introduced the new President, Rtn Padmini Bhat, introduced the new Secretary and the Secretary Rtn Vaishnavi Acharya proposed the vote of thanks. Rtn Ramachandra Upadhyaya and Rtn Vidhya Shenoy were the master of ceremony.

The programme concluded with the sumptuous dinner hosted by Rtn. Gururaj Bhat.



**He profits more who serves best**

## Celebration of Doctors, Journalists & Chartered Accountants Day.. Contd from P 1

Rtn CA Devanand and his wife, the first lady Ann CA Rekha were provided a traditional welcome to the club. After the breakfast with the District Governor the various Service Projects of the Rotary Udupi, was formally inaugurated on the very first day of year.

On this happy occasion, the Doctors, Journalists, and the Chartered Accountants Day was celebrated by honouring the stalwarts and achievers in each of the three professions, namely; CA T Prashanth Holla, the practising Chartered Accountant, and who is incidentally the Auditor of the Rotary Udupi; Dr Prabhakar Mallya, an expert and specialist, in the treatment of diabetes, and who has been conducting the weekly diabetics camps at Udupi totally free of cost and also providing the required medicines totally free of cost and Mr Handadi Mohan Udupa, the news reporter of the Vijayavani daily newspaper, which is recognised as the No.1 Daily News paper of the Karnataka State.

Speaking on the occasion, the chief guest, our beloved District Governor, Rtn CA Devanand expressed his happiness to be a part of the very first Vocational and Community Service Projects undertaken by the Udupi Rotary Club. It is also the very first project to be attended by him immediately after assuming the office of the District Governor. He also complimented Rtn Gururaj Bhat and his team, for organizing such wonderful Projects. He also complimented the Udupi Rotarians for honouring the outstanding professionals of the three professions and thereby have really recognised the three professions itself. This initiative of the Rotary will certainly inculcate an awareness in all the professionals to dedicate

themselves tirelessly for the betterment of the society itself. He also complimented the Udupi Rotarians for their commitment and dedication to serve the society and expressed that the Udupi Rotary will take up many such wonderful projects all throughout the year and do magic of Rotary.

Rtn Dr Prabhakar Mallya speaking on behalf of the three honoured professionals, said that he will continue to serve the society by treating the diabetes patients and also shared his telephone number, so that anyone who needs diabetes treatment can approach him and get the treatment free of cost. He also informed that a trust is providing the medicines free and the public can avail this benefit for both the type1 and type 2 diabetic patients. He expressed his happiness for honouring the three professions by recognising him, Sri CA Prashanth Holla and Sri Handadi Mohan Udupa.

The Practicing Doctors and Chartered Accountants of the Rotary family were also recognised on this occasion by the Assistant Governor Rtn Jagannath Kote. The deserving students of the Kadiyal Higher Primary School were adopted by the Club and the cheque in this regard was handed over to the Headmistress of the school.

Earlier, Rtn Vanitha Upadhyaya made the invocation, Rtn Gururaj Bhat, welcomed the guests and invitees. Rtn Zonal Lieutenant Rtn Hemanth U Kant and IPP Deepa Bhandary were present on the occasion and complimented the Rotarians for the good start of the Club Projects and wished all the Rotarians a bright Rotary career. Secretary, Rtn Vaishnavi Acharya proposed the vote of thanks. Rtn Jagdeesh Kamath was the master of ceremony.

## Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries July & Aug

Rotarians	
01-Jul	Rtn. PHSM K S Subramanya Baasri
01-Jul	Rtn. Padmini Bhat
12-Jul	Rtn. PHSM Dr. Suresh Shenoy
12-Jul	Rtn. Jayaram Prabhu V
19-Jul	Rtn. PHF Udaykumar Hegde
21-Jul	Rtn. Dr. Y Sudarshan Rao
30-Jul	Rtn. Anantharam Ballal
Anns	
04-Jul	Ann Savitri W/o Rtn. PHF Raghavendra Bhat
07-Jul	Ann Sowrabha W/o Rtn. PHF Y Suraj Kumar
19-Jul	Ann Meera W/o Rtn. Laxminarayan Bhat
24-Jul	Ann Sandhya Ashok W/o Rtn. Ashok Kotian
26-Jul	Ann Anna Maria Moras W/o Rtn. PHF Hemanth U Kanth
Annets & Jones	
05-Jul	Jone Gaurav Kamath S/o Rtn. Vandita Kamath
05-Jul	Jone Rahul S/o Rtn. PHF Raghupathi Bhat
09-Jul	Jone Shreyas S/o Rtn. Muralikrishna Upadhya
11-Jul	Annet Manasa D/o Rtn. Dr. Y. Sudarshan Rao
13-Jul	Annet Kriti K Maiya D/o Rtn. PHF Kiran K Maiya
16-Jul	Jone Muralikrishna U R S/o Rtn. PHF Ramachandra Upadhya
21-Jul	Annet Swati D/o Rtn. PHF Raghavendra Bhat
23-Jul	Jone Satyaprasad S/o Rtn. Anantharam Ballal
28-Jul	Annet Masmarika Mohan D/o Rtn. PHF Malathi Amin
30-Jul	Jone Arun Kumar K R S/o Rtn. K Ramanna Naik
Wedding Anniversary	
03-Jul	Rtn. Laxminarayan Bhat & Ann. Meera

Rotarians	
09-Aug	Rtn. Dr. Chayalatha K
11-Aug	Rtn. PHF Kiran MS Maiya
14-Aug	Rtn. Muralikrishna Upadhya
14-Aug	Rtn. Sumangala Hebbar
14-Aug	Rtn. Jagadeesh Kamath
15-Aug	Rtn. Vanditha Kamath
31-Aug	Rtn. PHF Chandrashekhar Adiga
Lords	
14-Aug	Lord Venkatesh Kamath H/o Rtn. Vanditha Kamath
20-Aug	Rtn. Udaya Prakash Kattiilkar H/o Rtn. Malathi Kattiilkar
Anns	
18-Aug	Ann. Surekha Adiga W/o Rtn. PHF Chandrashekhar Adiga
19-Aug	Ann. Ramya W/o Rtn. Ramesh Rao
20-Aug	Ann. Sumathi R W/o Rtn. K Ramanna Naik
29-Aug	Ann. Prathibha W/o Rtn. Jagadeesh Kamath
29-Aug	Ann Jyothi Mithanthaya W/o Rtn. Venkatesh Mithanthaya
Annets & Jones	
07-Aug	Jone Vaibhav Krishna S/o Rtn. PHF Janardhan Bhat & Rtn. PHF Padmini Bhat
11-Aug	Jone Ansh Kotian, S/o Rtn. Ashok Kotian
12-Aug	Jone Rithvik K Maiya S/o Rtn. PHF Kiran MS Maiya
18-Aug	Jone Varun S/o Rtn. PHF Uday Kumar Hegde
20-Aug	Jone Suhas S/o Rtn. PHF Subramanya Karanth
24-Aug	Jone PHF Suraj S/o Rtn. PHSM Dr. Suresh Shenoy & Rtn. Vidya Shenoy
24-Aug	Jone Shashwath Rao S/o Rtn. PHF Sadhana Sathish Mudkur
Wedding Anniversary	
21-Aug	Rtn. PHF Jagadeesh Kamath & Ann Prathibha
30-Aug	Rtn. Subramanya Karanth & Ann. PHF Anuradha