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New Generation Service

District Projects

Clean Environment for Good
Health
Awareness to Road Safety
Education with Legal Awareness
Go Green and Save Water

THE 4-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do
- Is it the TRUTH ?
- Is it FAIR to all concerned ?
- Will it build GOODWILL and
BETTER FRIENDSHIPS ?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all
concerned ?

Club Service

Rotary Club Manipal

Tuesday 16th September 2025 | 6:45 pm

Rotary Bhavan, Manipal

Theme: Table Talk & Club Assembly Meeting

Meeting Co-ordinator: Rtn. Shashikala Rajavarma
& Rtn. Vanishree Rao

No. of Participants: 30



Overview

The weekly meeting held on 16th September 2025, featured an orientation program “Table Talk” for 12 members, where resource persons PDG Rtn. Dr. Gowri, Rtn. Dr. Girija, AG Rtn. Amit Aravind, and Rtn. Prashanth Hegde covered Rotary’s mission, TRF, types of meetings, public image, and digital platforms, followed by an interactive quiz. The session emphasized Rotarians’ roles, responsibilities, and club operations. The second Club Assembly of the year followed, during which Engineers’ Day was observed, new members Rtn. Balachandra and Rtn. Swati Shourie delivered their Classification Talks, and Avenue Directors presented project plans for the next three months. The meeting concluded with reflecting unity and commitment toward impactful initiatives.

The meeting commenced with a warm welcome by President Rtn. Shashikala Rajavarma, setting the tone for an engaging and insightful evening.

An **Orientation Program** titled “Table Talk” was conducted for 12 members by distinguished resource persons from within the club. The sessions were enriching and interactive, covering various aspects of Rotary’s mission, operations, and opportunities.

PDG Rtn. Dr. Gowri, Learning Facilitator, spoke on the origin of Rotary, its vision, and mission.

Rtn. Dr. Girija, Youth Service Director & PHS Motivator, explained *The Rotary Foundation (TRF)*, global grants, large projects, and how members’ contributions are utilized.

AG Rtn. Amit Aravind elaborated on the different kinds of meetings and the importance of public image.

Rtn. Prashanth Hegde, District Chairman IT & Website / Additional Club Service Director, guided members on *My Rotary* and *Rotary India*.



The session highlighted the **roles and responsibilities of Rotarians**, club operations, projects, and the structure of Rotary as a global organization. Following this, Rtn. Prashanth Hegde conducted an engaging quiz, with active member participation. The top three scorers were recognized by Rtn. Dr. Girija. The session concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Secretary Rtn. Vanishree Rao.

The **Second Club Assembly of the year** followed immediately. President Rtn. Shashikala Rajavarma called the meeting to order and extended a warm welcome to the gathering. In celebration of *Engineer’s Day (September 15th)*, all engineers of the club were recognized for their contributions. New members, **Rtn. Balachandra** and **Rtn. Swati Shourie**, passionately delivered their *Classification Talks*, which were appreciated by all.

Avenue Directors and Project Chairman **Rtn. Rajavarma Ariga** presented the project plans for the upcoming three months, outlining the roadmap for impactful initiatives. The meeting concluded with announcements, a Vote of Thanks by Secretary Rtn. Vanishree Rao, the National Anthem, and a group photo, capturing the spirit of fellowship and commitment.

The event was a blend of **learning, recognition, and forward planning**, reflecting the club’s unity, solidarity, and shared vision to build something meaningful together.

New Generation Service



19.09.2025: Shanivara Sambrama – No Bag Day was celebrated in Sagri Nole Hr Pri School, under the guidance of additional Youth Service Director Rtn. Renu Jayaram. Dr. Shruthi Ballal, Diabetologist & Family Physician addressed the children on Nutrition, Health & Hygiene. President Rtn. Shashikala Rajavarma, Secretary Rtn. Vanishree Rao & Chairman Projects Rtn. Rajavarma Ariga were present for the event.



19.09.2025: Rotaract Club of TMA Pai Polytechnic Installation Ceremony of the new Office Bearers 2025-26 was conducted at the College Auditorium. President of the Parent Club RC Manipal, Rtn. Shashikala Rajavarma was the Installation Officer. Youth Service Director Rtn. Dr Girija A was one of the Guests of Honor.



17.09.2025: Tree Plantation Drive at MIT, Manipal by Rotaract Club of Manipal, under the guidance of Rtn. Col. Madhav Shanbhag.

21.09.2025: Visit to Social Forestry site, Havanje. The efforts put in for the plantation of sapling was found to be fruitful. It was satisfying to see the plants growing. Fencing was intact



Community Service



Congratulations Rtn. Dr A P Achar for being honored with the Best CEO – Incubation Centre Award 2025 at the Coastal MSME Conclave, jointly organized by the National Productivity Council and Mangalore Rotary, in recognition of outstanding contribution to innovation and startups in the region.



Thanks to John Ashish Kumar Ariga, S/o President Rtn. Shashikala Rajavarma & Chairman Projects Rtn. Rajavarma Ariga for remitting Rs, 30,000 for the upcoming Solar Project to Udupi Urban Centre.



21.09.2025: RC Charitable Trust Manipal in association with Dharmastala Gramabhivruddhi Yojana Trust, Netra Jyothi & Charitable Trust, Prasad Netralaya & Village Panchayat Kukkehalli conducted a free Eye Check-up Camp & Cataract surgical Treatment Camp at Govt. Hr. Primary School Kukkehalli. A total of 160 beneficiaries registered for the eye checkup camp. 29 people were referred for cataract surgery and 106 people were detected with eye defects.



Public Image

ಮಣಿಪಾಲ ರೋಟರಿಗೆ ಲಾರ್ಜ್ ಕ್ಲಬ್ ಶ್ರೇಣಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 'ದ್ವಿತೀಯ ಅತ್ಯುತ್ತಮ ರೋಟರಿ ಕ್ಲಬ್ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ'



ಮಣಿಪಾಲ, ಸೆ. 17: ರೋಟರಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ 3182 ವತಿಯಿಂದ ಸಾಧನ ಪಾಂಡೇಶ್ವರದ ಹೊಟೆಲ್ ಕೋಸ್ಟರ್ ಪ್ಯಾರಾಡೈಸ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ದ್ವಿತೀಕೆಗೆ ನಡೆದ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಪ್ರದಾನ ಸಮಾರಂಭದಲ್ಲಿ 31 ಪ್ರತಿಷ್ಠಿತ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಣಿಪಾಲ ರೋಟರಿ ಕ್ಲಬ್ 2023-24ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಲಾರ್ಜ್ ಕ್ಲಬ್ ಶ್ರೇಣಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಮಗ್ರ ಸೇವೆಗಾಗಿ ದ್ವಿತೀಯ ಅತ್ಯುತ್ತಮ ಕ್ಲಬ್ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಪಡೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದೆ.

ಅತ್ಯುತ್ತಮ ಕ್ಲಬ್ ಸರ್ವಿಸ್, ಅಂತರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಸೇವೆ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಯುವ ಸ್ಪಂದನ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಸಮುದಾಯ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ವಿಭಾಗ, ವೃತ್ತಿಪರ ಸೇವಾ ವಿಭಾಗಗಳಲ್ಲೂ ಅತ್ಯುತ್ತಮ ಕ್ಲಬ್ ಎಂದು ಗುರುತಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟು ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಗಳಿಸಿದೆ. 2024-25ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಅದ್ವೈತ ಸುಭಾಶ್ ಬಂಗೇರ, ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ ಫರಿದಾ ಉಪ್ಪನ್ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಮಾಜಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಗವರ್ನರ್‌ರೇವ್ ಆನಂದ್ ಅವರು ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ನೀಡಿ ಗೌರವಿಸಿದರು. ರೋಟರಿ 3182ರ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಗವರ್ನರ್‌ಫಾಲಾಕ್ಸ್ ಕೆ., ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಪ್ರದಾನ ಸಮಿತಿ ಚೇರ್ಮನ್ ಬಿ.ಸಿ. ಗೀತಾ, ವೈಸ್ ಚೇರ್ಮನ್ ಜೈಕಿಶನ್ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ ರೋಟರಿ ಪದಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತರಿದ್ದರು. ರೋಟರಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ 3182ರ ವಿವಿಧ ರೋಟರಿಗಳ ಪದಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದ್ದರು.

ಅಲ್ಪಾ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾಧ್ಯಾಪಕ ಡಾ. ದಿವ್ಯಶ್ರೀ ಅವರಿಂದ ಉಪನ್ಯಾಸ ಕರುಳಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕೋಟಿಂತರ ಸೂಕ್ಷ್ಮ ಜೀವಿಗಳು



ಮೂಡುಬಿದಿರೆ: ಸೂಕ್ಷ್ಮ ಜೀವಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕೇವಲ ರೋಗಕಾರಕರೆಂದು ನೋಡುವ ಬದಲು, ಅವು ಪ್ರಕೃತಿಯ ಸಮತೋಲನ ಮತ್ತು ಮಾನವ ಬದುಕಿಗೆ ನೀಡುವ ಕೊಡುಗೆಯನ್ನು ಅರ್ಥಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಾಗ ಮಾತ್ರ ನಾವು ಆರೋಗ್ಯಕರ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಮೃದ್ಧ ಸಮಾಜವನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಬಹುದು ಎಂದು ಮಣಿಪಾಲ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಮಹಾವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ಬಯೋಟೆಕ್ನಾಲಜಿ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಸಹಪ್ರಾಧ್ಯಾಪಕ ಡಾ. ದಿವ್ಯಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ.ಎಸ್. ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಪಟ್ಟರು. ಅವರು ಅಲ್ಪಾ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ

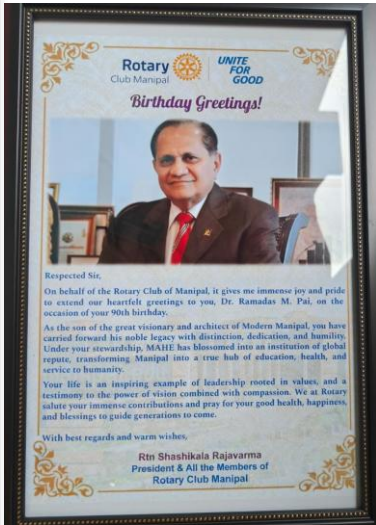
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ಸೂಕ್ಷ್ಮಜೀವಿಗಳ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆ

ಸಂ.ಕ.ಸಮಾಚಾರ, ಮೂಡುಬಿದಿರೆ
ಸೂಕ್ಷ್ಮ ಜೀವಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕೇವಲ ರೋಗಕಾರಕರೆಂದು ನೋಡುವ ಬದಲು, ಅವು ಪ್ರಕೃತಿಯ ಸಮತೋಲನ ಮತ್ತು ಮಾನವ ಬದುಕಿಗೆ ನೀಡುವ ಕೊಡುಗೆಯನ್ನು ಅರ್ಥಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಾಗ ಮಾತ್ರ ನಾವು ಆರೋಗ್ಯಕರ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಮೃದ್ಧ ಸಮಾಜವನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಬಹುದು ಎಂದು ಮಣಿಪಾಲ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಮಹಾವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ಬಯೋಟೆಕ್ನಾಲಜಿ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಸಹಪ್ರಾಧ್ಯಾಪಕ



Rotarians in Action



17.09.2025: Wishing Padma Bhushan Awardee, Dr Ramdas Pai, Visionary of Modern Manipal on his 90th Birthday by President Rtn Shashikala Rajavarma, accompanied by Rtn Rajavarma Ariga, Rtn Jaivittal and Annette Archana.



Rotary Stamp found in the stamp collection of John Sidhan Shorali, S/o Rtn. Sajani Shirali



Congratulations Rtn Dr RSP Rao and Dr G MR Rao on this prestigious recognition in memory of veteran Dr A Krishna Rao our Rotary Founder Member and First DEAN of KMC , MAHE



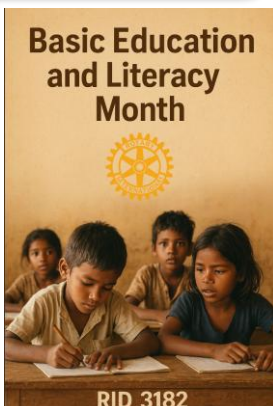
13.09.2025: Eshwar Nagar Association Annual Day Program was conducted at Vaishnavi Sabha Bhavana, Eshwar Nagar. Rtn. Divyashree, John Sudhama (son of Rtn. Divyashree), Rtn. Dr Gowri, Rtn. Dr Shubha, Ann Dr Lavanya, Rtn. Rajavarma Ariga, & President Rtn. Shashikala Rajavarma participated in the program and performed in dance.



AG Rtn. Amit Aravind, as Alexander The Great on the occasion of Engineers Day Celebration of ACCEA Udupi



Theme



Congratulations
AG Rtn. Amit Aravind

Celebrations



Birthdays	
17-Sep	Rtn Nagaraja Tantry
18-Sep	Rtn Dr Yashwanth N
20-Sep	Rtn Srikanth Prabhu
21-Sep	Ann Snehalatha J Pai w/o Rtn Jagadeesh Pai
21-Sep	John Shantharam s/o Rtn Shyla Rao
Anniversary	
17-Sep	Rtn Vinod Kumar and Ann Suchitha Vinod