



Club Service

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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 ?

Rotary Club Manipal

Tuesday 07th October 2025

Rotry Bhavan, Manipal

Speaker: Dr. Sunil R, Associate Professor,
Department of Critical Care Medicine,
KMC Manipal

Theme: Organ Donation

Meeting Co-ordinator: Rtn. Nausha Shetty

No. of Participants: 30



Overview

The Rotary Club of Manipal conducted its weekly meeting on **7th October 2025** at Rotary Hall with **Dr. Sunil R** as the guest speaker. His insightful session on *Organ Donation* highlighted the need, types, and myths surrounding the topic, inspiring members to consider its humanitarian value. The meeting also included updates on major Rotary International changes effective from July 2025 and concluded with expressions of gratitude, the national anthem, and a group photo. The session reinforced Rotary's commitment to community service, awareness, and education.

The meeting was called to order by President Rtn. Shashikala Rajavarma, who formally welcomed the gathering. John Chris, son of Rtn. Roshan Denzil Sumithra, presented the *Thought for the Day*, followed by Rtn. Pradeep S who shared the *Rotary Information*.

The guest speaker, Dr. Sunil R, an intensive care physician with over ten years of experience, delivered an enlightening session on *Organ Donation*. His talk covered key topics including:

- What is organ donation?
- Why is there a need for organ donation?
- Types of organ donation
- Myths vs. facts about organ donation
- How to become an organ donor



Dr. Sunil also engaged the audience by addressing their queries, clarifying misconceptions, and emphasizing the life-saving importance of organ donation. The session was highly informative and well-received by the attendees.

The meeting concluded with a *Vote of Thanks* and announcements by Secretary Rtn. Vanishree Rao, followed by the *National Anthem* and a *Group Photo*.



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Thought for the day by
John Chris Roshan



The measure of a life, after all, is not its duration,
but its donation.



Rotary Information by
Rtn Dr Pradeep S

Major Changes as of 2025 (Effective July 1, 2025 unless otherwise stated)

- Dues Increase: The increases were approved after a financial forecast showed that without additional revenue, RI would face a significant deficit by 2029–2030.
- Lowered Membership Requirement for New Clubs
- Clubs can now be chartered with 15 members instead of the previous minimum of 20.
- District Conferences No Longer Mandatory
- More Flexibility in Governance Models
- When redrawing Rotary “zones” (for administrative/regional structuring), not only numbers of members but culture and language will be considered.
- Name Changes for Training Seminars, to reflect a shift in culture: Presidents-elect training seminar renamed to Presidents-elect learning seminar. District training assembly renamed to Club leadership learning seminar.
- Rejecting Certain Proposals
- Proposal to set an age limit for Rotaractors was rejected. Rotaract continues to be open irrespective of age (i.e., no upper age limit).
- Proposal to limit the number of honorary members in a club to 5% was also rejected. Clubs retain flexibility in granting honorary memberships.
- Enhanced Accountability / Financial Reporting
- RI must include updates on process improvements and cost-reduction measures in its five-year financial forecasts.

Zonal Review Meeting - 3



13.10.2025: The third Zonal Review Meeting was held at Parkala Dental Clinic Parkala, hosted by ZL Rtn. Smitha Kamath, preceded by AG Rtn. Amit Aravind. All the Presidents & Secretaries of Zone 4 attended the meeting. Club Secretary Rtn. Vanishree Rao presented the RCM September Month Club Report

Community Service



12.10 2025: Comprehensive Health Check Up Camp jointly organized by Rotaty Club Manipal, Sri Kshethra Dharmasthala Manjuntheshwara Ayurveda College and Hospital Udupi and SKDRDP Udupi District at Hiriadka. Rtn.Rathnakar Udyavar, Rtn. Nagaraj Shetty, Rtn. Shreesha Hegde, Rtn. Subhodh Shetty and Rajavarma Ariga attended the Health Camp today at Hiriadka along with with the President and Secretary of RC Manipal.



08.10.2025: Rotarians visited Old Age Home, Vishranthidhama. Rtn. Nalini Nair donated supply of grains and other grocery Sweets, clothes etc in memory of her husband Air Commodore VV Nair on his birth anniversary. Rtn. Farida and Rtn. Ariga carried some fruits. Quality time was spent with the inmates.

International Service



07.10.2025: TRF donation by
Rtn. Rajavarma Ariga



13.10.2025: Rtn. Karunakar Shetty & Rtn. Hema Shetty attended the weekly meeting of Rotary Club Paramatta, Sydney, Australia, RI Dist 9675. The Club will be celebrating centenary year next year. The couple exchanged International Flag with the President Rtn. Graham Cook. Rtn. Cheryl is the Club Secretary.

New Generation Service

11.10.2025: Coast to Coast 4.0
Inauguration

Coast to Coast One Ocean One Mission Beach Cleaning RI Inter District Mega Event. A Service project by initiated by Rotaract Club Manipal Central Inaugural Function held at RCMT Rotary Hall.



12.10.2025: Coast to Coast 4.0

A multidistrict project where they have involved the Rotaractors from 21 Districts. Nigeria, Nepal, Srilanka and some other countries are involved. Rotaractors joined hands successful Beach Cleanup Drive The drive aimed to spread awareness about marine conservation and the importance of keeping our coastal areas clean and sustainable.

Rotaractors participated and dedicated their time and energy to this noble cause very enthusiastically. Together, we proved that small actions can make a big difference for a cleaner and greener planet!

Rotarians in action



09.10.2025: On the occasion of World Sight Day, Aasare, Manipal conducted a music concert at Dr TMA Pai Hall, KMC, Manipal by a visually impaired talented troupe from Sri Pandith Puttaraju Gawai's cultural & social service charitable trust, Hospet . 5 Rotarians attended the concert.



09.10.2025: The first official visit of DG Rtn Palaksha to Zone 4 Club was Rotary Udyavara at Narayanaguru Sabha Bhavana, Udyavara. 5 Rotarians from RC Manipal attended the event.

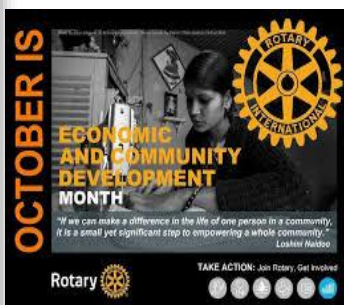
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Theme



Celebrations



07-Oct	Rtn Renu Jayaram	Birthday
08-Oct	Lord Dr Raghu Chandrasekhar H H/o	Birthday
09-Oct	Rtn Divyashree M S	Birthday
10-Oct	Rtn Nausha Shetty	Birthday
11-Oct	Lord Deepak R Setty h/o Rtn Neetha Setty	Birthday
12-Oct	John Amogh D Bhandary s/o Rtn Dinesh Bhandary	Birthday
12-Oct	John Sushantha Karanth s/o Rtn P Ravi Karanth	Birthday