



Club Service

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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 14th October 2025

Rotry Bhavan, Manipal

Theme: Know Your Rotary Family

Meeting Co-ordinator: Rtn. Farida Uppin

No. of Participants: 30



Overview

The Rotary Club of Manipal's weekly meeting on **14th October 2025** centered around the theme "*Know Your Rotary Family.*" New member **Rtn. Prema Patil** delivered an inspiring classification talk, while **IPP Rtn. Subhash Bangera** enlightened members on the workings of *The Rotary Foundation (TRF)* and the importance of regular contributions. The interactive quiz and recognitions added joy and engagement to the session. The meeting concluded with gratitude, camaraderie, and a renewed spirit of fellowship and service.

The meeting was called to order by President Rtn. Shashikala Rajavarma, who warmly welcomed the gathering. Rtn. Suguna Ramalingam presented the *Thought for the Day*, followed by Rtn. Rathnakar Udyavar who shared the *Rotary Information*.

The session was light-hearted and interactive, promoting fellowship among members. **New Member Rtn. Prema Patil** delivered her *Classification Talk*, sharing her experiences as a



Teacher at *Asare*. Her heartfelt narration reflected her dedication and passion for service, leaving the members inspired.

IPP and International Service Director Rtn. Subhash Bangera, who also served as the Master of Ceremonies, gave an insightful talk on **The Rotary Foundation (TRF)**.



He explained its functioning and significance, emphasizing the importance of *EREY* (Every Rotarian, Every Year) contributions for social betterment.

To make the meeting more engaging, **Rtn. Subhash Bangera** conducted a fun quiz to test members' knowledge about Rotary. The quiz included basic, humorous, and personal questions that encouraged enthusiastic participation and laughter, fostering stronger fellowship.

Rotarians who had contributed to TRF were recognized for their support and generosity. 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 Rtn Suguna Ramalingam

“Treat people with kindness, not because of who they are, but because of who you are. Kindness is giving hope to those who think they are all alone in this world. Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless.”



Rotary Information by Rtn Rathnakar Udyavar



World Polio Day – 24th October

World Polio Day is observed annually on **24th October**, commemorating the birth anniversary of *Dr. Jonas Salk*, who developed the first polio vaccine in 1955. His discovery transformed global health, protecting millions of children worldwide.

Since the launch of the **Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI)** in 1988—a collaboration among *Rotary International*, *WHO*, *UNICEF*, *CDC (USA)*, and the *Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation*—polio cases have dropped by over **99%**. Today, only **Afghanistan and Pakistan** remain endemic.

Rotary continues to play a pivotal role through its *End Polio Now* campaign, funding immunization drives, raising awareness, and supporting global surveillance efforts. Every contribution counts — and with the **Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation** matching donations **2:1**, each member's support makes a triple impact. Let us reaffirm our commitment to a polio-free world.

BOD Meeting - 3



14.10.2025: The third BOD Meeting was held at Rotary Hall, Manipal. 13 BOD Members were present. The plans & projects of the 5 avenues were discussed.

International Service



14.10.2025: Rtn. Karunakar Shetty conducted Laughter Yoga session at Westmead Park, Sydney.

Rotarians in Action



15.10.2025: Rtn. Prema Patil along with Annette Archana conducted a stall of craft material created by the special children of Asare at MAHE, Manipal in an event organized by Department of Commerce.

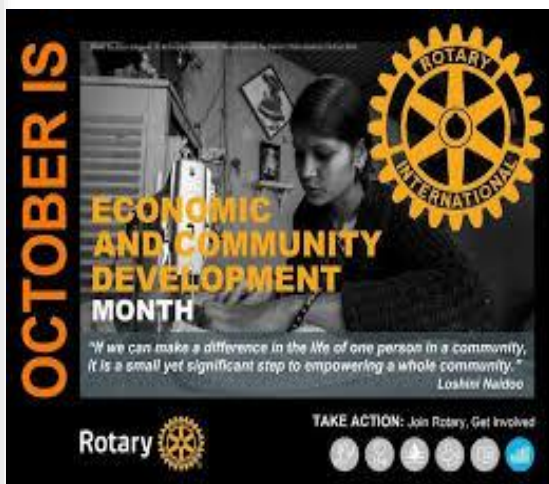
Celebrations



16-Oct	Annette Aashna d/o Rtn Vinod Kumar	Birthday
16-Oct	John Nishanth Bhat Kunjar s/o Rtn Surekha Nagaraj	Birthday
17-Oct	Annette Nikila Rao d/o Rtn Dr Nagesh Kumar Rao	Birthday
18-Oct	John H S Sudarshan s/o Rtn H S Sarala Rao	Birthday
18-Oct	Annette Dr Neha d/o Rtn Rathnakar Udyavar	Birthday
18-Oct	Rtn Aravind Rao H	Birthday
19-Oct	Rtn Prashanth Hegde	Birthday
19-Oct	Rtn Varadaraj Bhat and Ann Deepa	Anniversary



Theme



Rotary's monthly theme for October is Economic and Community Development. This focus involves projects that support sustainable economic improvement, reduce poverty, and empower communities through entrepreneurship and job creation. This theme supports activities like training community leaders and entrepreneurs, providing resources for new business development, and creating opportunities for productive work. October also includes International Day for the Eradication of Poverty (October 17) and World Polio Day (October 24).