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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 21st October 2025

**Venue:** Hosabelaku Ashrama, Bailuru

**Theme:** Deepawali at Hosabelaku

**Meeting Co-ordinator:**

Rtn. Col Madhav Shanbhagh

**No. of Participants: 20**

### Overview

The Rotary Club of Manipal held its weekly meeting on 21st October 2025 at Hosabelaku Ashrama, Bailuru, themed “**Deepawali at Hosabelaku.**” The event, coordinated by **Rtn. Col Madhav Shanbhag**, began with an invocation by Mr. Rajesh Shriyan, followed by addresses and Rotary information sharing. A cheque for ₹25,000, donated by a student of **Rtn. Shashikala Rajavarma**, was presented to **Mrs. Tanula**, founder of Hosabelaku Seva Trust. Members distributed essentials and celebrated **Rtn. Col Shanbhag's birthday** with the inmates. The gathering was graced by **AG Rtn. Amit Aravind** and his family, who commended the trust's community service. The event concluded with a vote of thanks, national anthem, and lunch. The celebration embodied Rotary's spirit of “**Service Above Self,**” bringing joy and meaning to both Rotarians and the 200 residents of Hosabelaku.

The meeting was called to order by President Rtn. Shashikala Rajavarma. The meeting was initiated with invocation by Mr. Rajesh Shriyan, one of the inmates of Hosabelaku. He was Level 1 Cricket Coach of Brijesh Patil Academy. President formally welcomed the gathering. Rtn. Indira Rao presented the Thought for the day & Rtn. Rajavarma Ariga presented the Rotary Information.

Mr. Laxmikanth Acharya, who was the Global Head of Sathyam Computer spoke about his experience in Hosabelaku. Community Service Director Rtn. Karunakar Shetty handed over the cheque of Rs. 25,000 that was donated by the student of Rtn. Shashikala Rajavarma, to Mrs. Tanula, the founder of the Hosabelaku Seva Trust.



The Meeting Co-ordinator Rtn. Col Madhav Shanbhag handed over Commercial Mixture to Hosabelaku. All the inmates joyfully wished him on his birthday. Rtn. Col Madhav Shanbhag came with his wife Ann Dr Lavanya, Son, Daughter & Grandchildren. He also gave laddoos to the inmates. Other Rotarians present also donated essentials like clothes, pillows, bedspreads, coconuts. etc. AG Rtn. Amit Aravind graced this occasion with his family and he appreciated the functionality of the trust & the services to the community. Mrs Tanula addressed the gathering and explained the challenges faced in running the trust. Mr. Rajesh Shreyan entertained the gathering with two songs. Mrs. Tanula and President Rtn. Shashikala Rajavarma exchanged mementoes.

Thus, Deepawali was celebrated in a unique way by Rotary Club Manipal at ಹೊಸ ಬೆಳಕು ಆಶ್ರಮ. Spending time with the inmates (about 200 of them), provided them Deepawali feast.

The meeting was concluded with Vote of Thanks by Secretary Rtn. Vanishree Rao, National Anthem & Group Photo followed by sumptuous lunch served by the staffs of the trust.

### Club Service



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### Thought for the day by Rtn Indira Rao

# When the axe came to forest, the trees said "The handle is one of us. They were confident that they are safe until they felt its cut. Betrayal is within; can't be seen.

# When the kid grows up, a pencil is replaced by a pen to write, just to make the kid realise that now it is not easy to erase the mistake.

# When we were kids, we cried loudly to be noticed. But when grown up, we cry silently, because, we don't want anyone to know.

# Family is like a forest from distance. They are all close until you get closer to see them separated, like how separated the trees are.

## Community Service



21.10.2025: Community Service Director Rtn. Karunakar Shetty handed over the cheque of Rs. 25,000 that was donated by the student of Rtn. Shashikala Rajavarma, to Mrs. Tanula, the founder of the Hosabelaku Seva Trust. The Meeting Co-ordinator Rtn. Col Madhav Shanbhag handed over Commercial Mixture to Hosabelaku. Other Rotarians present also donated essentials like clothes, pillows, bedspreads, coconuts. etc.

## Rotary Information by Rtn Rajavarma Ariga



Rotary is a worldwide service organization that brings together people who wish to make a difference in society. It began in the year 1905, when a young lawyer named Paul Harris in Chicago thought it would be nice if professionals from different fields could come together not only for friendship but also to serve the community. That small idea grew into what is now Rotary International, with more than 1.4 million members in over 200 countries. The guiding principle of Rotary is "Service Above Self." We believe that true happiness comes when we help others. Rotarians work for peace, health, education, environment, and to support those in need.

Our main areas of service include:

1. Promoting peace and understanding among people.
2. Fighting disease — for example, Rotary played a major role in eradicating polio from most parts of the world.
3. Providing clean water and sanitation.
4. Supporting education and literacy.
5. Helping the environment and protecting our planet.
6. Growing local communities through economic and social empowerment.

Here in Rotary Club of Manipal, we try to serve in our own humble way by supporting school, helping the differently-abled, organizing medical and health camps, and taking up environmental projects like tree planting. We are very happy to visit Hosabelaku, which is doing such noble work by giving shelter, care, and dignity to people who need love and support. Rotary believes that every human being deserves respect and opportunity, and that by working together, we can make the world a more compassionate place. Let us all remember "You don't have to be rich to serve. You need only a kind heart." Let us continue to spread light, hope and friendship just like the name Hosabelaku itself — "New Light".



25.10.2025: Rotary Club Manipal arranged an educational program at the NSS Camp for Jnanasudha PU College students at Kukkehalli. Doctor and faculty from KMC demonstrated First Aid and CPR .



# WALKATHON

Celebration of World Polio Day

End Polio Now: Every Child, Every Vaccine, Every Where

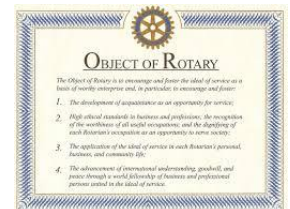


23.10.2025: RC Udupi & RC Manipal Town along with Rotaract Clubs Udupi & KMC Manipal jointly organised Walkathon on the occasion of World Polio Day. All the Rotary Clubs of Zone IV including RC Manipal participated in the event. Sri Prateek Bayal, IAS, CEO Zilla Panchayath Udupi was one of the Chief Guests. DG Rtn. K Palaksha Flagged Offed the Walkathon. AG Rtn. Amit Aravind was one of the Guests of Honour.



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### Zone IV - Zonal Seminar on TRF and Polio plus



24.10.2025: TRF & Polio Plus Zonal Seminar was hosted by RC Manipal Hills. The program was inaugurated by AG Rtn. Amit Aravind. Rtn. Dr. Girija A was one of the Panellist and she very impactfully spoke on the significance of TRF and how Polio vaccinations has impacted today's life. The TRF donors who wish to pay or have already paid more \$100 or more were recognised. The PHS & PHF members were recognised. 15 Rotarians from RC Manipal attended the event. It was a well organised program.







## Rotarians in Action



25.10.2025: Official visit of DG Rtn. Palaksha to RC Manipal Town was at Sharadha Hall, MAHE Manipal. 10 Rotarians from RC Manipal visited the event.



Annette Dr Arpana Iyengar, D/o Rooma Iyengar has been elected as the President of Paediatric Nephrologists Society of India. Congratulations!



## Celebrations

21-Oct	Rtn Madhava Shanbhag
21-Oct	John Srikanth Bhat s/o Rtn Premaleela Bhat
22-Oct	Rtn Vinod Kumar
23-Oct	Lord Dr K A Ramakrishnan h/o Rtn Dr Girija A
23-Oct	John Sudeep Rao s/o Rtn Indira Rao
24-Oct	Annette Sowbhagya d/o Rtn Prema Patil
25-Oct	Annette Dr Nisha KIR d/o Rtn Dr Girija A
26-Oct	John Akshay M J s/o Rtn K S Jaivittal
27-Oct	Rtn Sunny Jain
Anniversary	
26-Oct	Rtn. Swati Shourie and Lord Dr Hari Subramanian



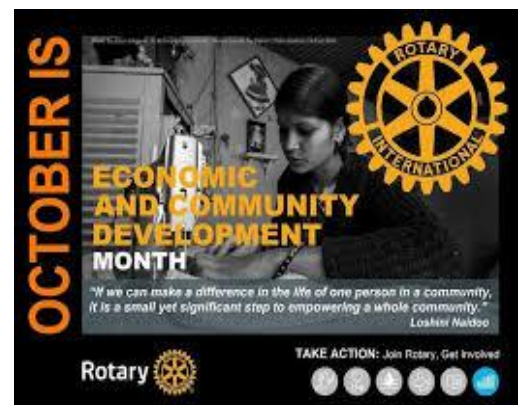
Rtn Dr Balachandra Muniyal and Ann Dr Mamatha Balachandra have published A book on Wireless technology.



18.10.2025: Rtn. Dr. Girija as Chief Guest at Deepavali Fest at MMS, inaugurated the function at Nuthana Kala Ravindra Mantapa, Udupi



## Theme



# Rotary Connects the World