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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 28th October 2025

Rotary Bhavan | 6:30 pm

Theme: Cultural Extravaganza

Meeting Co-ordinator:

Rtn. Nalini V Nair

No. of Participants: 90

Overview

The Rotary Club of Manipal held its Family Dinner Meeting on 28th October 2025 at Rotary Hall, Manipal, with the theme *Cultural Extravaganza*. The event, coordinated by Rtn. Nalini Nair, witnessed record attendance with 90 participants. The evening began with an invocation by Rtn. Kusuma Pai, followed by inspirational messages from Rtn. Col. Madhav Shanbhag and Rtn. Sajani Shirali. The highlight was a mesmerizing Bharatanatyam performance by Vidushi Aditi Mahandale, complemented by soulful songs from Rotarians Rohit Shetty, Subhash Bangera, and Veda Suvarna, Special guests from Norway added to the joy of the occasion. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks by Secretary Rtn. Vanishree Rao, the National Anthem, and a group photo, followed by a sumptuous dinner and cake served with great enthusiasm.

The meeting was called to order by President Rtn. Shashikala Rajavarma. The meeting was initiated with invocation by our Senior Rtn. Kusuma Pai with her melodic voice. Rtn. Col. Madhav Shanbhag presented the Thought for the day & Rtn. Sajani Shirali presented the Rotary Information.

The meeting was a joyful & fruitful Cultural Extravaganza, coordinated by Rtn. Nalini Nair with a record attendance, with vibrant crowd. It was a happy, charismatic evening full of music and dance. The highlight of the meeting was the Bharatanatyam dance performance by Vidushi Aditi Mahandale. She took us into the mesmerising world of dance filled with elegance, beauty and expressions. It was a breathtaking performance and touched every heart.

The gathering also enjoyed soulful melodies sung with captivating voice by Rtn. Rohit Shetty, Rtn. Subhash Bangera & Rtn. Veda Suvarna. This was followed by a beautiful group dance performance by Rotarians & Family for a Malayalam folk song. All Rotarians actively participated. The gathering included all three generation of all age group. The events were smoothly carried out under the Emcee of Rtn. Farida Uppin.

Rtn. Nalini Nair, the host of the meeting took care of every detailing with thoughtful planning, warm hospitality. From her lovely personal invites to the floral décor, from the refreshing welcome drink to the delicious dinner menu, every detail was looked after with so much care and love by her. It was a bonding evening; family get together with friendship & fellowship.



Four special guests from Norway visited, who added joy by their endearing presence. The guests were Ms Hild Norman, Ms Nathalie Homlong, Ms Kari Somme and Rtn. Prof Oyvind Okland from Rotary club Volda, Norway, RI Dist 2250. Rtn. Dr Shubha accompanied & introducing the guests.

The meeting was concluded with Vote of Thanks & announcements by Secretary Rtn. Vanishree Rao, National Anthem & Group Photo. Rtn. Divarkar Kini, Rtn. Deepak Kini and Rtn. Mahalasa put their heart and soul into serving a sumptuous dinner with a delicious cake to top.

Club Service



Club Service



Thought for the day by Rtn Col M Shanbhag

True economic growth is not measured by wealth alone, but from how it uplifts every member of the community and creates opportunities for shared prosperity. Therefore, our efforts should be to turn the growth for collective upliftment and lasting opportunity for all in our society.

Rotary Information by Rtn Sajani Shirali



The Rotary theme for October is Economic & Community Development Month (sometimes phrased as Community Economic Development).

What does that theme mean?

During October, Rotary clubs are encouraged to focus on projects and awareness activities that help:

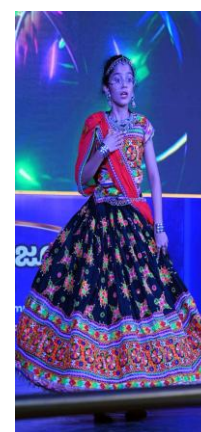
- Build the capacity of entrepreneurs, local organizations, and community leaders
- Create sustainable and measurable economic improvements in underserved communities
- Develop opportunities for productive work and employment
- Reduce poverty and inequality
- Support professional education, training, and access to finance

Community Service



29-10-2025: Distributed steel Water bottles to 40 children and indoor games - donated by Vanishree and Sajani Shirali. .through RC Manipal. Distributed bath towels to all the inmates donated by RTN. Shashikala Rajavarma & Ariga through RC Manipal





02-11-2025 The Zonal Cultural Event was Organized by Rotary Club Udupi. Our Manipal Club Participated in nine events and secured prizes in 5 different events.

Results of Zonal Cultural Event “KALAMANJUSHA”		
Solo Dance Annette	Annet STHUTI	III Place
Solo Dance Rotarian	Rtn KOMAL SMRITHI	III Place
Group Dance	RC MANIPAL	II Place
Group Song	RC MANIPAL	III Place
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Vocational Service



28-10-2025 Vidushi Aditi Mahandale, Bharathanatyam artist was honored recognizing her contribution towards music and dance culture.

International Service



28-10-2025 Exchange of Flag Rtn. Prof Oyvind Okland from Rotary club Volda, Norway, RI Dist 2250.

Rotarians in Action



04-11-2025: At the DG's official visit to Rotary Club Katpadi, Rtn. Amit Aravind AG was present. RC President attended the public function along with some members of the club

Public Image

ಹೊಸಬೆಳಕು ಆಶ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ದೀಪಾವಳಿ ಆಚರಣೆ

ಉಮೆ, ೩:೩೧ : ಮಣವಾಲ ರೋಟರಿ ಪರಿಮುಖ ದೀಪಾವಳಿ ಸಂಭ್ರಮಾಚರಣೆಯನ್ನು ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ ಮಣವಾಲದ ಹೊಸಬೆಳಕು ಆಶ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಚರಿಸಲಾಯಿತು.

ಮಣವಾಲ ರೋಟರಿ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಶಶಿಕಲಾ ರಾಜವರ್ಮ ನೇತೃತ್ವದಲ್ಲಿ ರೋಟರಿಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಆಶ್ರಮ ನಿವಾಸಿಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ದೀಪಾವಳಿ ಸಂಭ್ರಮ ಹಂಚಿಕೊಂಡರು. ಕೆ. ಮಧುವಾ ಶಾಸ್ತ್ರಿ ಅವರು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಸದಸ್ಯರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಆಶ್ರಮ ನಿವಾಸಿಗಳ ಜೊತೆ ಆಚರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡರು. ಹೊಸಬೆಳಕು ಆಶ್ರಮದ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾಪಕಿ ತರುಣಾ ರೋಟರಿ ಉಪರೋಗದ ಮಿಕ್ಕಿನ್ನುತ್ತಾ ಗೂಡೆದ

ರೋಟರಿ ವಲಯ 4ರ ಸಹಾಯಕಿ ಗವರ್ನರ್ ಅಮಿತ್ ಅರವಿಂದ್ ಮಾತನಾಡಿ, ಹೊಸಬೆಳಕು ಆಶ್ರಮದ ಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕಿ ಸೇವೆ ಶ್ಲಾಘಿಸಿದರು. ರೋಟರಿ ಮಣವಾಲದ ಮೂಲಕ ಆಶ್ರಮದ ಉಪರೋಗಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ಉಪರೋಗದ ಮಿಕ್ಕಿನ್ನುತ್ತಾ ಗೂಡೆದ

ಶೀಟ್ ಗಳನ್ನು ಉದ್ಘಾಟಿಸಿದಾಗ, ಆಶ್ರಮ ನಿವಾಸಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಒಂದು ದಿನದ ಊಟೋಪಚಾರ ಒದಗಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ರೋಟರಿ ಫೆಲೋಶಿಪ್ ಮೀಟಿಂಗ್ ಆಯೋಜಿಸಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. ರೋಟರಿ ಮಣವಾಲದ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ರಾಜ್ ವಂದಿಸಿದರು.

Celebrations



02-Nov	Rtn Dr R S Phaneendra Rao	Birthday
02-Nov	Annette Prerana Rao d/o Rtn Vanishree Rao	Birthday
05-Nov	Annette Nikitha R d/o Rtn Rathnakar Udyavar	Birthday
05-Nov	Annette Sithara d/o Rtn. Varadaraj Bhat	Birthday



Theme

NOVEMBER IS



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Time for WORK.
Time for COMMUNITY.



Time to make
A DIFFERENCE.

Time  FOR Rotary