



Club Service

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Rotary Club Manipal : Joint Meeting–
Rotary Club Manipal & Rotary Udupi
Wednesday 12th November 2025
Mahishamardhini Rotary Hall, Kadiyali

Theme: Ann's Day
(Family Dinner Meeting with fun
& cultural show)

Meeting Co-ordinator:

Rtn. Ashok Kotian, Secretary, RC Udupi

No. of Participants: 75



Overview

The Joint Meeting of RC Manipal and RC Udupi on 12 November 2025 was a lively Ann's Day celebration filled with festive Deepavali-themed activities, cultural performances, and heartfelt fellowship. With the presence of AG Rtn. Amit Aravind, the event honoured winners of the Zonal Cultural Meet and celebrated RC Manipal's district-level recognitions for Polio Plus and TRF contributions. Cultural performances by members and families added charm to the evening, which concluded with a grand dinner. The gathering beautifully reflected Rotary's message of "Unite for Good," reinforcing solidarity and warmth between the two clubs.

The Joint Meeting of Rotary Club Manipal and Rotary Club Udupi, held on 12 November 2025 at Mahishamardhini Rotary Hall, Kadiyali, was a vibrant celebration themed **Ann's Day**, bringing together families for an evening of fellowship, fun, and cultural performances. The meeting served as a nostalgic reunion for the two clubs, which were once a single entity—Rotary Club Udupi-Manipal—before evolving into two dynamic clubs with over 60 members each. Emceed by **Rtn. Ashok Kotian**, the event witnessed an impressive turnout of 75 participants, including the esteemed presence of **Assistant Governor Rtn. Amit Aravind**, whose encouragement added warmth and significance to the gathering. The celebration began with the lighting of diyas, bursting of crackers, and sparkling lights, symbolizing the festive spirit of Deepavali. Presidents **Rtn. Shashikala Rajavarma** (RC Manipal) and **Rtn. Suraj Kumar** (RC Udupi) extended heartfelt welcomes. AG Rtn. Amit Aravind appreciated both clubs for their enthusiastic participation in zonal activities. The evening highlighted camaraderie and mutual respect as both clubs exchanged greetings and celebrated shared achievements.

A key segment of the program was the felicitation of winners from the **Zonal Cultural Meet – Kalamanjusha**, hosted by RC Udupi on November 2nd. Certificates and prizes were awarded by the AG and Club Presidents, receiving loud applause from members and guests. Special recognition was extended to **RC Manipal** for its remarkable accomplishments at the District TRF & Pulse Polio Seminar *Samruddhi* held on November 9–10. The club was honoured for achieving the *highest Polio Plus contribution* and ranking *third in TRF Annual Fund contributions* for the year 2024–25—an achievement that was warmly applauded.

The highlight of the evening was the cultural showcase that illustrated the diverse talents of Rotarians and their families. **Rtn. Rohit Shetty** mesmerized the gathering with melodious Bollywood songs, while **Rtn. Sripathi P** captivated the audience with an impressive mono-act performance. The joyful cultural evening concluded with a sumptuous family dinner, sealing the spirit of togetherness. Overall, the event echoed this year's Rotary theme—"Unite for Good"—as it strengthened bonds, celebrated achievements, and fostered unity between the two clubs.

Avenue Directors

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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 Image



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Vocational Service



Vocational Service: Career Guidance: A unique Guest Lecture program was delivered on 11.11.2025 for 1st Prof BAMS students of Kundapura Rural Ayurveda Medical College & Hospital Koteswara on "Guidance for Financial Management for Ayurveda Students". The talk was Delivered by Rtn Nagaraj Shetty, Director Vocational Service : He addressed the students and gave vital information about the Education Loan, Funds for start ups, saving plans, investments, health insurance and retirement plans, protection from financial scams and so on. This will help all the students to plan like wise and beware of online and such scams.

New Generation Service



14.11.2025: Under the project Jagruta, Rotaract Club of Muniyal group of institution conducted Children's Day celebration at Shettybettu Anganwadi with great enthusiasm and joy. The event featured an interactive and insightful awareness talk by Dr. Rashmi, which helped the children learn important values in a simple and engaging way. Many exciting games were conducted for the children filling the entire day with laughter, energy, and cheerful participation. All the kids were gifted Chikki, Nandini bites, and stationery items like pencils and crayons as tokens of love and encouragement. The winners were awarded exciting prizes, making the celebration even more memorable for them. With vibrant smiles, pure joy, and the enthusiastic spirit of the children, the event turned out



15.11.2025: Interact Club Christ School in Association with Rotary Club Manipal organized Cyber Security & Road Safety Awareness Program. Rtn. Sripathi, the Club Chairman, Teacher coordinator Ms.Elceeta Lobo, Principal Ms.Eliza Vaz, RC President Rtn. Shashikala Rajavarma, Treasurer Rtn. Rathnakar Udyavara and Rtn. Rajavarma Ariga were present on the occasion. It was an informative and educative awareness session. Students conducted the program in a disciplined way under the guidance of teachers. SI Husain Sab, Police Sub Inspector, Traffic Station Udupi & Mr. Nilesh, Cyber Crime Dept., Udupi were the resource persons. Certificates for the essay competition on the theme "Unite for Good" were distributed.

Community Service



15.11.2025: RC Manipal in association with Craftsmantra organised an awareness program on Healthy Living to the students of Govt Hr Primary School, Sagrinole. Mrs. Priya Kamath, President, POWER was the resource person. As a homage to the beavered legacy, Saalu Marada Timmakka, saplings donated by RC Manipal were planted by the students of the school. Rtn. Renu Jayaram, President Rtn Shashikala Rajavarma, Secretary, Projects Chairman Rtn. Rajavarma Ariga & Rtn. Vanishree Rao participated in the program.





Rotary Institute 2025, themed "TEJAS: Wings of Change," took place in New Delhi from November 14–16, 2025, and celebrated the graduation of District Governor Elects at the GELS/GNLS graduation ceremony on November 14. DGE Rtn. B M Bhat (District 3182) received Graduation Certificate from RI President Rtn. Francesco Arezzo. Our District has been honoured with the prestigious Award of Excellence for outstanding service under Rotary Public Image 2024-25, thanks to the visionary leadership of Rtn Devanand! AG Rtn. Amit Aravind had the privilege of meeting RI President Rtn. Francesco Arezzo at the Rotary Institute Tejas in New Delhi on 15th Nov 2025 .



Rotarians in Action



15.11.2025: Youth Service Director Rtn. Dr Girija & PDG Rtn. Dr Jayagowri participated in the School Assembly at Parkala High School commemorating 60 years celebration, and gave an inspiring talk to the students regarding their achievements and responsibilities.



12.11.2025: Skill Development Centre by Udupi District Parents Association for Mentally Challenged, Manipal conducted 3rd batch of 10 days Skill Development Program. Certificates were distributed to the participants by Rtn. Karunakar Shetty, Community Service Director, who was the Chief Guest of the valedictory program. The program was conducted under the guidance of Rtn. Jaivittal K S who is the President of the Skill Development Centre.

Rotarians in Action



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FEDERATION OF KARNATAKA CHAMBERS
COMMERCE & INDUSTRY



Dear Madam,

As we approach the celebration of *Women Entrepreneur Day 2025*, the Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FKCCI) takes great pride in honouring exceptional women who have made remarkable contributions in their respective fields.

In recognition of your outstanding achievements and leadership, we are delighted to invite you to receive the prestigious Women Achiever Award at the FKCCI celebration on **Wednesday, 19th November 2025, between 11:00 AM and 6:30 PM** at **Sir M.V. Auditorium, FKCCI, K.G. Road, Bengaluru**, along with your family.

Congratulations Rtn. Renu Jayaram! It is a recognition of leadership efforts in empowering the Women entrepreneurs.



14th November, being Children's Day, two books written by Rtn. Dr Virupaksha Devaramane – ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಮಕ್ಕಳಾಗಿರಲು ಬಿಡಿ & ಓ ಮನಸೇ ತುಸು ನಿಧಾನಿಸು, was released at Sharada Kalyana Mantapa, Udupi. Rtn. Dr Girija was the Chief Guest. Around 15 Rotarians from RCM attended the program and congratulated Dr Virupaksha.

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Celebrations



ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಮಟ್ಟದ 'ಕೆಟುಕೆ' ಬೈಕ್ ರ್ಯಾಲಿ



ಮಣಿಪಾಲ, ನ.13: ರೋಟರಿ ಮಣಿಪಾಲ, ರೋಟರಿ ಮಣಿಪಾಲ ಟೌನ್ ಮತ್ತು ಐಎಫ್‌ಎಂಆರ್ ಉದಾಹರಣೆ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಆಶ್ರಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಕನ್ನಡಕುಮಾರಿಯಿಂದ ಕಾಶ್ಮೀರದವರೆಗೆ ನಡೆಯುವ ಬೈಕ್ ರ್ಯಾಲಿಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಜಂಟಿ ಸಭೆ ನಡೆಯಿತು. ಮಣಿಪಾಲ ರೋಟರಿ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದ ಕೇಂದ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಬೈಕ್ ರ್ಯಾಲಿಗೆ ಸ್ವಾಗತ ನೀಡಲಾಯಿತು.

ಮಣಿಪಾಲ ರೋಟರಿ ಆಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾದ ರಾಜವರ್ಮ, ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ ವಾಣೀಶ್ ರಾವ್, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಗವರ್ನರ್ ಫಾಲ್ಗುಣ್ಣಿ ಉಪಗವರ್ನರ್ ಅಮಿತಾ ಅರಮಿಂದ್, ಐಎಫ್‌ಎಂಆರ್ ಸಂಘಟನೆ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ವಿಜಯ್ ಆರ್. ಮಾನ್, ರೋಟರಿ ಮಣಿಪಾಲ ಟೌನ್ ಆಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾದ ದೀಪಕ್ ರಾಮ್ ಬಾಯಿ, ರ್ಯಾಲಿಯ ನಾಯಕ ಅಜಿತ ಎಸ್. ರಾಮ್ ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತರಿದ್ದರು. ಕನ್ನಡಕುಮಾರಿಯಿಂದ ಕಾಶ್ಮೀರದವರೆಗೆ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ, ಪೂರ್ವ ಮತ್ತು ಮಧ್ಯ ಭಾರತದ ಮಾರ್ಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಗುವ ನಡೆಯುವ ಈ ರ್ಯಾಲಿ 15 ರಾಜ್ಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಚರಿಸಲಿದ್ದು ತಂದದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಟ್ಟು 27 ಬೈಕ್ ಚಾಲಕರು ಭಾಗಿಯಾಗಲಿದ್ದಾರೆ. 17 ದಿನಗಳ ಈ ರ್ಯಾಲಿ ದೇಶದ 43 ರೋಟರಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಗಿ ಒಟ್ಟು 14,000 ಕಿ.ಮೀ. ದೂರ ಕ್ರಮಿಸಲಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಅಂದೋಜಕರು ವಿವರಿಸಿದರು. ರೇಣು ಜಯರಾಮ್ ನಿರೂಪಿಸಿದರು.

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Birthday	
12-Nov	Rtn Sucharitha Shetty
14-Nov	Annette Mahi G d/o Rtn Dr Komal Smriti
17-Nov	Ann Dr Kavya Hegde w/o Rtn Prashanth Hegde
Anniversary	
16-Nov	Rtn Suman R Prabhu and Lord Dr A Ravindra Prabhu
16-Nov	Rtn Sunny Jain and Ann Aaina Jain



Theme

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Albert Einstein
Theoretical physicist