



### 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 02<sup>nd</sup> December 2025

Rotary Hall, Manipal

**Theme:** Kauthaka –

Addressing the needs of Environment

**Guest Speakers:** Mr. Prashanth Sagar, Director  
& Mr. Rangu Samarpan, Camaraman / Producer

**Meeting Co-ordinator:** Rtn. Dr Virupaksha  
Devaramane, **No. of Participants:** 35



### Overview

The Weekly Meeting of RC Manipal on 2nd December 2025 focused on environmental conservation through the theme “Kauthaka – Addressing the Needs of Environment.” The session featured inspiring cinematographers Prashanth Sagar and Rangu Samarpan, who shared insights into their short film *Kauthaka*, highlighting the impact of human activities on endangered species. The screening and discussion created strong environmental awareness among members. The meeting concluded with the felicitation of the guests, reaffirming Rotary’s commitment to protecting nature and promoting sustainable living.

The Weekly Meeting of **Rotary Club Manipal** was held on **2nd December 2025** at **Rotary Hall, Manipal**, with the theme “**Kauthaka – Addressing the Needs of Environment.**” The meeting witnessed the participation of **35 members** and focused on environmental awareness, one of Rotary’s seven Areas of Focus. The meeting was called to order by **President Rtn. Shashikala Rajavarma**, who formally welcomed the gathering. **Rtn. Geetha Kausik** presented the Thought for the Day, followed by **Rotary Information** shared by **Rtn. Shyla Rao**.

The guest speakers for the evening were young and passionate cinematographers **Mr. Prashanth Sagar**, Director, and **Mr. Rangu Samarpan**, Camaraman and Producer, who have been actively creating awareness on environmental conservation through impactful short films. **Rtn. Dr. Virupaksha Devaramane**, the host and coordinator of the meeting, introduced the guests and highlighted their journey and commitment towards environmental storytelling through cinema.

The speakers elaborated on the making of their acclaimed short film “**Kauthaka**,” which narrates the poignant story of the hornbill—an endangered species threatened by human interference. Based on real-life incidents, the film powerfully portrayed the consequences of environmental neglect.

They also spoke about their earlier work “**Samudrada Motte**” and shared insights into their professional journey, challenges, and motivations. The speakers emphasized that their films are non-commercial initiatives aimed purely at spreading awareness about nature, wildlife conservation, and sustainable living.

A short clipping from *Kauthaka* was screened during the meeting, which deeply moved the audience and served as an eye-opener, especially highlighting how human actions disrupt ecosystems and threaten biodiversity. The film, which is already available online and screened in several schools, has positively influenced students and audiences alike by fostering environmental sensitivity and responsibility.

Rotary Club Manipal congratulated and honoured the cinematographers in recognition of their dedication, creativity, and personal investment of time and resources towards environmental education. The club appreciated their sincere efforts and wished them continued success in their future endeavors.

The meeting concluded with announcements and a **Vote of Thanks** by **Secretary Rtn. Vanishree Rao**, followed by the **National Anthem** and a **Group Photograph**, marking the end of an enlightening and meaningful session.

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### Rotary Information Rtn. Shyla Rao

Attendance is a very important part of any Rotary club. Its attendance percentage is the health index of the club.

Achronic absentee does not give anything to Rotary neither he receive. It is not fair to him nor to the club. Only by constant interaction can acquaintances become friends.

Ways to improve attendance: From the invocation to vote of thanks, the meeting should be informative, interesting and lively. Punctuality should be adhered to start and end the meeting at the scheduled time.

Personal calls by the office bearers may help the absent minded and very busy members to attend.

Cent percent can be recognized at the end of the year.

Absence at one's own club can be made up by attending the meeting in the nearby clubs. An attendance slip should be collected from that club and submitted in the home club.

How ever the above rules can be exempted for the rotarian over 80 yrs of age or >20 years of service in rotary.

Possible penalties: If a member was absent for 4 consecutive meeting, his name is strike off and readmitted by paying extra admission fee.

Attendance is not an end of rotary But non-attendance is the end of rotarian.



### Thought for the day Rtn. Geetha Kaushik

Alphabet '**O**' stands for  
'**O**PPORTUNITY',  
which is absent in  
**YESTERDAY**,  
available in **T**ODAY and  
thrice in **T**OMORROW  
Never lose **HOPE**...





07.12.2025: District Interact Conference 2025-26, “Prerana” was held at Excellent PU College Sunnar, Kundapura. The event was hosted by RC Byndoor (Zone 1). The event was inaugurated by DG Rtn. Palaksha. Mr. N R Damodhar Sharma, Barkur & Mr. Rajendra S Nayak were the resource persons, who addressed the Interactors with inspiring talks. 15 Interactors from the two Interact Schools of RC Manipal - Govt Girls PU College Udupi and MPUC Manipal participated in the event. President Rtn. Shashikala Rajavarma, District Chairman Projects Rtn. Rajavarma Ariga, Polio Chairman Rtn. Jaivittal K S, Interact Chairman Rtn. Bharathi attended the event along with the Interactors.



## Rotarians in Action



03.12.2025: Rtn. Geetha Kausik was honoured by RC Ambalpady in their weekly meeting on the account of Advocate's Day.



03.12.2025: Rtn. Renu Jayaram was honored by UCCI for bagging the FKCCI awards this year. Congratulations!!



## Vocational Service



02.12.2025: The two Cinematographers, Mr. Prashanth Sagar – Short Film Director & Mr. Rangu Samarpan - Cinematographer, Actor & Cameraman were honoured in the weekly meeting for their contribution to Environment Protection with the message conveyed to the community, through movies.



## New Generation Service



Kauthuka – an educative & entertaining Short Movie, based on the real situation & life of the endangered species, Hornbill, produced by Mr. Rangu Samarpan & directed by Prashanth Sagar was screened in four Schools on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> of December – Govt PU Girls College (School Section) Udupi, Board High School Udupi, MPUC School Manipal & Podar School Udupi. The students had an opportunity to interact with the two cinematographers. The movie spread awareness on Environment Protection and responsibility towards nature. RC Manipal organised the screening in association with the respective RCM sponsored Interact Club. President Rtn. Shashikala Rajavarma, District Chairman Projects Rtn. Rajavarma Ariga, Rtn. Dr Virupaksha Devaramane, Rtn. Indira Rao, Rtn. Shyla Rao, Environmentalist Mr. Gururaj Sanil attended the events.

## Public Image

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## Celebrations



04-Dec	Rtn Vedavathi Suvarna and Lord Sanjeeva Suvarna	Anniversary
06-Dec	Rtn Sripathy P	Birthday
06-Dec	Rtn. Balachandra Muniyal	Birthday



Theme

