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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 ?

Club Service

Rotary Club Manipal :

Tuesday 09th December 2025

Rotary Hall, Manipal

Theme: Jaipur Foot Camp –
Preliminary Meeting

Meeting Co-ordinator: Rtn. Dr Girija

No. of Participants: 35



Overview

The Rotary Club of Manipal conducted a preliminary planning meeting for its signature Jaipur Foot Camp on 9 December 2025, focusing on beneficiary registration, logistics, finances, and volunteer coordination. With over 200 beneficiaries registered, responsibilities were systematically allocated among members to ensure efficient execution. The meeting also witnessed collaborative support from RC Mangalore Hillside, reinforcing the collective commitment to the project's humanitarian goals.

The Rotary Club of Manipal held a preliminary meeting on Tuesday, 9 December 2025, to plan the Jaipur Foot Camp, the club's signature humanitarian project. With over 200 registrations already received, the meeting focused on finalizing responsibilities and operational planning to ensure smooth execution of the camp.

The meeting was called to order by President Rtn. Shashikala Rajavarma, who warmly welcomed all members and highlighted the significance of the Jaipur Foot Camp in restoring mobility and dignity to beneficiaries. Project In-Charge Rtn. Dr. Girija A briefed the gathering on the project objectives and provided details about the collaborative partner, Shri Bhagavan Mahaveer Vikalang Sahayatha Samithi. She outlined the scope of activities and emphasized coordinated teamwork for successful implementation.



Event Manager Rtn. Rajavarma Ariga shared insights from previous Prosthetic Hand and Leg Camps, noting that the initiative has evolved into a flagship project of the Rotary Club of Manipal due to its sustained impact and member involvement.

Beneficiary coordination was efficiently managed by Rtn. Rathnakar Udyavara along with Rtn. Padma Rao, Rtn. Subodh Shetty, Rtn. Aravind Rao, and Rtn. Sarala Rao, who collectively handled enquiries and facilitated the registration of approximately 210 beneficiaries.

Financial oversight and donation tracking were undertaken by Rtn. Karunakar Shetty and Rtn. Ravi Karanth. He expressed sincere gratitude to Rotarians, their families, and friends for their generous contributions toward the project.

Logistical arrangements were meticulously assigned to Rtn. Renu Jayaram coordinated meeting setups across all four days, including the inauguration and valedictory sessions.

Rtn. Farida Uppin took responsibility for volunteer management, coordinating around 50 nursing students. Rtn. Nagaraj Shetty oversaw food arrangements. Rtn. Sajani Shirali managed computer and IT setup.

Rtn. Subhash Bangera and Rtn. Dr. Pradeep S handled group hospitality. Rtn. Jaivittal arranged accommodation. Rtn. Prashanth Hegde coordinated banners and publicity.

Rtn. Dr. Veena Virupaksha undertook beneficiary counselling. Shamiyana, stage setup, and other technical requirements were outsourced to ensure professional execution. Members and their families were encouraged to actively participate and support this noble initiative, which will be carried out under the leadership and guidance of Rtn. Dr. Girija A. Rtn. Peter, Rtn. Manish, and Rtn. Ashok from the Rotary Club of Mangalore Hillside attended the meeting, expressed keen interest in collaboration, and assured financial support exceeding ₹1 lakh for the project.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks and announcements by Secretary Rtn. Vanishree Rao, followed by the National Anthem and a group photograph.

Club Service

Rotary Club Manipal :

Tuesday 23rd December 2025

Rotary Hall, Manipal

Theme: Community Impact – Review & Celebration of Jaipur Foot Camp

Meeting Co-ordinator: Rtn. Sucharitha shetty

No. of Participants: 40



Overview

Rotary Club of Manipal, in association with Rotaract Club of Manipal Central, reviewed and celebrated the successful execution of its third Jaipur Foot Camp during a joint meeting held on 23 December 2025. Conducted from 14–16 December 2025, the mega humanitarian initiative benefitted over 210 individuals by restoring mobility, dignity, and independence through prosthetic support. The project, the outcome of over 45 days of meticulous planning and multi-organization collaboration, exemplified Rotary's commitment to impactful and sustainable community service.

The Rotary Club of Manipal, in association with the Rotaract Club of Manipal Central, held a joint meeting on 23 December 2025 at Rotary Hall, Manipal, to review and celebrate the successful execution of its third Jaipur Foot Camp. The mega humanitarian initiative was conducted over three days—14, 15, and 16 December 2025—and benefited over 210 individuals by restoring mobility, dignity, and independence.

The project was the result of more than 45 days of meticulous planning involving beneficiary outreach, public awareness campaigns, data compilation, fundraising, logistical coordination, and collaboration with multiple partner organizations. The camp exemplified Rotary's commitment to sustainable service and compassionate action.

President Rtn. Shashikala Rajavarma formally welcomed the gathering, while the meeting also featured Rotary information and a progress report on Rotaract initiatives. Project Director Rtn. Dr. Girija A presented the comprehensive project report, highlighting beneficiary statistics, expenditure details, and donor support. Members shared feedback on the project's profound social impact, and Rotarians who played key roles in execution were recognized for their dedicated service. The meeting concluded with expressions of gratitude, reinforcing Rotary Club of Manipal's continued commitment to community-centered projects that transform lives beyond immediate relief.

UNITE FOR GOOD **Rotary**  **JAIPURFOOT** 

Rotary Club Manipal
Organizes in collaboration with
IMA Udupi Karavali,
Shri Bhagawan Mahaveer Vikalang Sahayata Samiti,
Bengaluru

Jaipur Foot Camp

Date:
14th, 15th & 16th
December 2025

Venue:
Rotary Sports Complex,
Ananth Nagar, Manipal
Udupi



Club Service ... (Cont'd)



Thought for the day: Rtn Reshma

Service is at its best when it doesn't just help people survive, but empowers them to stand, walk, and live with dignity. Service is not about how much we give, but how sincerely we care. When we serve with empathy even small actions create lasting impact.

Secretary Rtr. Sai Vihar presented the report on the projects executed in the last 6 months by Rotaract Club of Manipal Central



Rotary Information: Rtn Nageesh Rao

The Rotary Rule of 85 allows long-serving members, usually age 65+, to be excused from regular attendance requirements if their age plus their years in Rotary total 85 or more, recognizing their years of service, though they still pay dues and are encouraged to participate in projects, foundation, and social events. This is an official attendance exemption requiring board approval and a written request, but not an exemption from financial obligations like dues.

Qualification: A member's age plus their years of membership (in one or more Rotary clubs) must equal 85 or more.



RCM Charitable Trust has been enriched by the donation of Rs.50 lakhs by Rtn. Shyla S.Rao, her brother Mr A.K.Raja Rao & her sister Mrs Meena Agarwal for the establishment of Corpus Fund in memory of their mother Late Smt. Parvathi K Rao, on the occasion of her Birth Centenary. The Annual interest from the Corpus Fund will be used solely to support the girl students from economically weaker sections to pursue vocational or skill development courses that enhance employability. Rtn. Dr H J Gowri (Chairperson), Rtn. K S Jaivittal (Secretary) Rtn. B. Karunakar Shetty (Treasurer) of Rotary Club Manipal Charitable Trust & Members of Rotary Club Manipal express their deep gratitude for the contribution.

Rotarians in Action



11.12.2025: RC Manipal members attended the 70th Birthday Celebration of PDG Rtn. Rajaram Bhat



16.12.2025: DG Visit Aisiri Parkala. 10 members from RCM attended the event

20.12.2025 & 21.12.2025: District Sports Meet "Malenadu Kridotsava" was hosted by RC Shimoga Riverside at Shimoga. 8 members from RC Manipal along with Zone 4 AG Amit Aravind attended the event. Zone 4 won 3 prizes

Community Service



RC Manipal along with the Dept of Community Medicine KMC Manipal observed National Immunization Day from 21.12.2025 to 24.12.2025. Children below 5 years were vaccinated with Polio Drops. Two Polio Drop Booths were set near Tiger Circle, Manipal. The session was inaugurated by PDG Rtn. Dr Jayagowri on 21.12.2025. Around 15 Rotarians of RCM were present for the Inauguration Program. More than 100 children were vaccinated. Lunch was organized for the nearby Anganawadi Staffs where Polio Booths were set. The program was well organized under the guidance of Polio Chairman Rtn. Jaivittal K S & his family.

Public Image



News coverage in Udayavani News Paper, TV U Channel, Facebook, Youtube regarding the Jaipur Foot Camp, the signature project of RCM.



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News coverage in Udayavani regarding RCM being the Runner-up in Zonal Sports

13.12.2025: Banner Display with RCM logo for Alva's Nudisiri Virasat event

Celebrations



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| 10-Dec | Rtn Rathnakar K Udayavar and Ann Mohini Rathnakar | Anniversary |
| 11-Dec | Rtn Rajarma Ariga and Rtn Shashikala Rajarma | Anniversary |
| 11-Dec | Annette Gowri Shenoy d/o Rtn Nirmala Shenoy | Birthday |
| 13-Dec | Annette Vaishnavi Yashwanth d/o Rtn Dr Yashwanth N | Birthday |
| 16-Dec | Annette Rajashree d/o Rtn Nagaraja Tantry | Birthday |
| 17-Dec | Annette Ashwini H Udupa d/o Rtn Aravind Rao H | Birthday |
| 19-Dec | Rtn Dr Nagesh Kumar Rao and Ann Dr Nirmala Rao | Anniversary |
| 21-Dec | John Sudhama s/o Rtn Divyashree MS | Birthday |
| 24-Dec | John Pradyumna Rao s/o Rtn Vanishree Rao | Birthday |
| 25-Dec | Rtn P Ravi Karanth | Birthday |
| 25-Dec | Lord Dr A Ravindra Prabhu h/o Rtn Suman R Prabhu | Birthday |
| 26-Dec | Ann Pavitra w/o Rtn Padmakar Nayak | Birthday |
| 26-Dec | Rtn Nausha Shetty and Ann Dr Athmika Shetty | Anniversary |
| 27-Dec | Rtn Bharathi Kotian | Birthday |
| 28-Dec | Rtn Divakar Kini | Birthday |
| 29-Dec | Rtn Shubha H S | Birthday |
| 29-Dec | Ann Vijayalakshmi N Shetty w/o Rtn Nagaraj Shetty K | Birthday |



Theme

DECEMBER IS

DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT MONTH

Disease prevention and treatment takes on many forms, supporting studies to helping immunize people to improving drinking water and the sanitation infrastructure.

Rotary  **TAKE ACTION: Join a Project**

WE BUILD COMMUNITIES
WE BRIDGE CONTINENTS
WE SERVE ABOVE SELF
WE ERADICATE POLIO
WE CURE DISEASE
WE PUMP WATER
WE BUILD PEACE
WE BUILD MINDS
WE BRING HOPE

WE ARE ROTARIANS!

Rotary 

DID YOU KNOW?

There is a Rotary meeting being held somewhere in the world every hour of every day. If you attended one meeting per day, it would take nearly 40 years to visit all of the more than 46,000 Rotary clubs in the world, and by that time, no doubt, there would be thousands more new clubs to attend.

