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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 Service

Rotary Club Manipal :

Tuesday 30th December 2025

Rotary Hall, Manipal

Theme: New Year Celebration

Meeting Co-ordinator: Rtn. Jaivittal,

Games Coordinators:

Rtn. Farida Uppin & Rtn. Subhash Bangera

No. of Participants: 40



Overview

The Rotary Club of Manipal celebrated the New Year on 30 December 2025 with a lively fellowship meeting that combined reflection and recreation. The evening featured a video presentation highlighting the club's service projects from July to December 2025, followed by games, music, and festive activities involving members and their families. The celebration reinforced camaraderie, fellowship, and a shared commitment to service as the club welcomed 2026 with renewed enthusiasm.

The Rotary Club of Manipal hosted a vibrant New Year Celebratory Meeting on 30 December 2025 at Rotary Hall, Manipal, marking the close of an eventful year and welcoming 2026 with warmth and camaraderie. The meeting was called to order and the gathering formally welcomed by President Rtn. Shashikala Rajavarma.



The celebrations commenced with a symbolic cake-cutting ceremony by the Johns and Annettes of the Club, joined by PDG Rtn. Dr. Jayagowri, the President, Secretary, and host Rtn. Jaivittal K S, setting a joyful and inclusive tone for the evening. Rtn. Divyashree presented the Thought for the Day, inspiring members as they reflected on service and fellowship.

A special highlight of the evening was a video presentation showcasing the projects executed during the first six months of the Rotary year (July–December 2025), presented by the President.

The compilation was warmly appreciated by members, serving as a moment of pride and reflection on the club's impactful service initiatives.

The formal proceedings seamlessly transitioned into a fun-filled celebration with engaging team games organized by Rtn. Farida Uppin and Rtn. Subhash Bangera. Activities such as Secret Santa and Standing Musical Chair fostered laughter, bonding, and team spirit among members and their families. The evening was further enlivened by lively dance sessions, music, and melodious performances by Rtn. Rohit Shetty, which added energy and cheer to the celebration.

Members and their families danced, laughed, exchanged gifts, and shared memorable moments as they bid farewell to 2025 and welcomed the New Year 2026 in high spirits. The evening stood as a testament to the strong fellowship and vibrant culture of the Rotary Club of Manipal.

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



Club Service



Community Services



27.12.2025: RC Manipal in association with Sonia Clinic conducted blood check-up camp at Sonia Clinic, Ananth Nagar, Manipal. TSH tests were free of cost for about 50 patients.



Thought for the Day
Rtn Dr Divyashree MS

“Every sunrise of the New year is an invitation –Not just to dream bigger, but to do better; Not just to count blessings, but to become one in someone’s life”

New Generation Services



26.12.2025: RC Manipal in association with Craftsmentra organized a talk on “Public Amenities & my Responsibilities” by Resource Person Ms. Gayathri Upadhy, Retd. Administrative Head, MICE Computer & Life Skill Educator, at Govt. Higher Primary School, Sagrinole. Christmas celebration was conducted and Ms. Gayathri Upadhy not only conducted an educative & informative session; she also entertained the students by coming to the premises as Santa Clause and distributing cakes to children. Children enjoyed the session. The program was conducted by Youth Service additional Director Rtn. Renu Jayaram & President Rtn. Shashikala Rajavarma.



03.01.2026: RC Manipal in association with Rotaract Club of TMA Pai Polytechnic organized a Campus Cleaning Drive in MIT college premises and surrounding area. Rotaractors & Rotarians joined hands with college management and actively participated and did an excellent job in cleaning the college surroundings as well as the outside areas of the campus. This initiative helped spread awareness about cleanliness, responsibility, and teamwork. Overall, the program was successful and truly meaningful. There were around 22 Rotaractors who enthusiastically participated in the drive. The event was driven by Rtn. Jaivittal, Rtn. Col Madhav Shanbhag, Rtn. Divyashree, Rtn. Balachandra, Rtn. Vanishree Rao & President Rtn. Shashikala Rajavarma.

Rotarians in Action



04.01.2026: Official Visit of District Governor Rtn. K Palaksha to Rotary Club of Manipal Hills was at Rotary Children’s Library Hall, Manampalla, Manipal. 12 Rotarians of RC Manipal visited the event.

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Theme

January is
Rotary
Vocational Service
Month

ROTARY
VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

High Ethical Standards
in Business
and Professions

The Recognition of
the Worthiness of
all useful
Occupations

The Dignifying of
each Rotarian's
Occupation as an
Opportunity to
Serve Society

Involvement in the Community

Celebrations



Rotary International
District 5930

| Birthdays | |
|-------------|---|
| 30-Dec | Ann Shrimathi w/o Rtn Nagaraja Tantry |
| 31-Dec | Lord Nagaraja Bhat Kunjar h/o Rtn Surekha Nagaraj |
| 01-Jan | Rtn Vedavathi Suvarna |
| 01-Jan | Lord Mercera Gowri Prasad Rao h/o Rtn Vanishree Rao |
| 01-Jan | Annette K Krithika d/o Rtn Krishna M S |
| Anniversary | |
| 01-Jan | Rtn Subhash Bangera and Ann Shwetha Bangera |

DID YOU KNOW

Start with Rotary
and good things happen.