



Club Service

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Rotary Club Manipal

Breakfast Meeting

Date: 26.01.2026

Theme: Republic Day Celebration

Host: Rtn. Jagadish Pai

Emcee: Annette Saanika

Venue: Rotary Hall, Manipal

No. of Participants: 40

Republic Day Celebration is more than just a date in history – we honour the spirit of India, the power of our Constitution, and the countless sacrifices that shaped our democracy. Rotary Club Manipal came together to celebrate the Nation’s progress on the occasion of this 77th Republic Day. It was a day of Celebration, Honouring & recognition of those who were associated with armed forces & well organised meeting. With poise, dignity and confidence, Emcee Annette Saanika carried the proceedings forward. The singers Rtn. Veda Suvarna, Rtn. Surekha Nagaraj, Ann Lavanya and & Ann Ushakanthi rendered the National Song, Flag Song, National Anthem & Patriotic songs so melodiously & made us feel proud on Republic Day!

Lieutenant Commander Geethalaksmi P M (Rtd), an eminent lady from the Service, unfurled the National Flag and the gathering rendered a Grand National Salute to the flag with great pride.

After the grand flag hoisting ceremony, the gathering dispersed to hall. President Rtn. Shashikala Rajavarma escorted the Chief Guest Lt Cdr Geethalaksmi to the dais and formally welcomed the gathering. The Chief Guest was introduced by Rtn. Col Madhav Shanbhag, who also profoundly spoke on the gender inequality that prevailed in Defence few decades ago. Women like Lt Cdr Geethalaksmi have crossed all the hurdles and served Defence Force actively and achieved recognitions. The Chief Guest was recognised & honoured for her service. She shared her experience in Navy.

The meeting was concluded with Vote of Thanks by Secretary Rtn. Vanishree Rao. The meeting brought a sense of satisfaction and patriotism in the heart of members who actively participated in the celebration.

Rotary Club Manipal

Family Dinner Meeting

Date: 27.01.2026

Theme: Thanksgiving to Major Donors of Jaipur Foot Camp

Guest Speaker: Mr Sathya & Mrs Vijayshree Bettadapura, USA

Host: Rtn. Kusuma Pai

Meeting Coordinator: Rtn. Nagaraj Shetty

Venue: Rotary Hall, Manipal

No. of Participants: 60

The Rotary Club Family Dinner Meeting held on 27 January 2026 at Rotary Hall, Manipal, was a heartfelt evening dedicated to expressing gratitude to the major donors of the Jaipur Foot Camp. The programme commenced with an audio-visual presentation highlighting the impact of the three-day camp, which transformed the lives of over 200 beneficiaries. President Rtn. Shashikala Rajavarma warmly welcomed the guests and members, followed by the Thought for the Day and reports on the District Conference “Spandana.”

The chief guests, Mr. Sathya and Mrs. Vijayshree Bettadapura from the USA, were honoured for their generous contribution of \$10,000 towards the Jaipur Foot Camp. Their humble reflections on service and giving inspired the gathering. The evening also served as a reunion for friends and batchmates, adding warmth and nostalgia to the celebration. The dinner meeting, hosted by Senior Rotarian Rtn. Kusuma Pai to celebrate her granddaughter Riya’s marriage, brought together members in a spirit of fellowship, blessings, and joy.

The programme featured delightful cultural performances, including melodious flute music and devotional and light songs, creating an enchanting atmosphere. The event concluded with a vote of thanks, announcements, the national anthem, and fellowship over dinner. Overall, the meeting was a beautifully organised evening of thanksgiving, celebration, service, and camaraderie, reflecting the true spirit of Rotary.

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 Service



Republic Day Celebration – 26.01.2026



Thanksgiving to the Major Donors – 27.01.2026



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Thought for the day

True education comes from observing masters at work and learning from their excellence. Success is built not only on talent but on consistent practice, careful study, and perseverance. By learning from experts, practising regularly, and staying curious, anyone can steadily improve and achieve their goals.



26.01.2026: Sri Gopalakrishna Prabhu & Smt Vasanthi Prabhu were felicitated at their workplace at Ajja Ajji Hotel, Parkala for their dedicated service for more than 50 years. RC Manipal Members with their family & friends had lunch at the hotel, hosted by the Vocational Service Director Rtn. Nagaraj Shetty and experienced the love and taste in the lunch. It was a noble gesture to the lovely couple, which brought smile & happiness on their face. It turned out to be a good project for public image as the honoring was done in front of the customers including members of other Rotary Clubs. There were 32 participants from the club.



26.01.2026: On the occasion of Republic Day, Lt Cdr Geethalaksmi P M (Rtd.) who came as the Chief Guest, was felicitated for the service in Navy and the achievement in Defense Force.



Rotary information

District Projects Rtn. Rajavarma Ariga & President Elect Rtn Dr Pradeep S presented a detailed report on the three day District Conference "Spandana" that was held in CMS Campus, Arasikere, Hassan on 23rd, 24th & 25th of January.

Vocational Service



UNITE FOR GOOD

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ಸನ್ಮಾನ ಪತ್ರ

ಶ್ರೀ ಗೋಪಾಲಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಭು ಮತ್ತು ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ವಸಂತಿ ಪ್ರಭು ಅವರಿಗೆ

ಕಳೆದ ಐದು ದಶಕಗಳಿಗೂ ಮೀರಿದ ಅವಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ, ಅಲ್ಪ ದರದಲ್ಲಿ, ಪೌಷ್ಟಿಕ ಮತ್ತು ರುಚಿಕರ ಆಹಾರವನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸುವ ಸಣ್ಣ ಹೋಟೆಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಮಾಜಕ್ಕೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ ಅಮೂಲ್ಯ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಗೌರವಿಸಿ, ಈ ಗೌರವಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ತಾವು ಸ್ವತಃ ತಯಾರಿಸಿ, ಉಣಬಡಿಸುವ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಊಟದಲ್ಲೂ ನಿಷ್ಠೆ ಪ್ರಾಮಾಣಿಕತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸೇವಾಭಾವ ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟವಾಗಿ ತೋರ್ಪಡುತ್ತದೆ. ಗ್ರಾಹಕರ ಹುದ್ದೆ ಹಿನ್ನೆಲೆ ಅಥವಾ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಲೆಕ್ಕಿಸದೆ, ಎಲ್ಲರನ್ನೂ ಸಮಾನ ಪ್ರೀತಿ, ಕಾಳಜಿ ಮತ್ತು ಆತ್ಮೀಯತೆಯಿಂದ ಕಾಣುವುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಸೇವೆಯ ವೈಶಿಷ್ಟ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ.

ಐದು ದಶಕಗಳ ಕಾಲ ಆರೋಗ್ಯಕರ, ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತೆ ಹಾಗೂ ರುಚಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸವಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಗುಣಮಟ್ಟವನ್ನು ಕಾಪಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಬಂದಿರುವ ತಮ್ಮ ಬುದ್ಧಿ, ಸಮಾಜಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರೇರಣಾದಾಯಕ ಮಾದರಿಯಾಗಿ ನಿಂತಿದೆ. ತಮ್ಮ ಅಜ್ಜಿ ಅಜ್ಜಿ ಊಟ ಭೋಜನಾಲಯವು ತನ್ನ ವಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಸೇವೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಗುಣಮಟ್ಟ ಮತ್ತು ಮಾನವೀಯ ಮೌಲ್ಯಗಳ ಕಾರಣದಿಂದ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಮತ್ತು ಅಂತಾರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಮಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಖ್ಯಾತಿಯನ್ನು ಗಳಿಸಿರುವುದು ಹೆಮ್ಮೆಯ ವಿಷಯ.

ತಮ್ಮ ಸರಳ ಜೀವನಶೈಲಿ, ಪರಿಶ್ರಮ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಾಜಮುಖಿ ಸೇವೆಗೆ ರೋಟರಿ ಕ್ಲಬ್ ಮಣಿಪಾಲವು ಆಳವಾದ ಕೃತಜ್ಞತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಗೌರವವನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

ಆದರ ಮತ್ತು ಅಭಿಮಾನಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ

Shashi Rajanna
ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು
ರೋ. ಶಶಿಕಲಾ ರಾಜವರ್ಮ

Pradeep S
ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿ ಸೇವೆ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು
ನಾಗರಾಜ್ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ
ದಿನಾಂಕ: 26.01.2026

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Vocational Service ... (Cont'd)



27.01.2026: Dr Sathya & Mrs. Vijayashree Bettadapura were felicitated for the generous contribution of \$10,000 for the mega project Jaipur Foot Camp, which marked the signature project of RC Mani.

New Generation Service



27.01.2026: Road Safety Related activities & awareness program was conducted at Govt. Girls High School, Udupi. Interact Coordinators Rtn. Geetha Kausik & Rtn. Veda Suvarna conducted the session with the help of Teachers.

Community Service



30.01.2026: Rotary Club Mani joined hands with Karnataka Police Department in the celebration of ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH. Vehicle Rally was conducted along with Auto Rickshaw Union in a systematic way. Around 20 members participated in the Rally. The project was successfully conducted under the leadership of Road Safety District Chairman Rtn. Sripathy P.



01.02.2026: Rangi Taranga – District Culturals was hosted by RAC Udupi at Nuthana Ravindra Mantapa, MGMC, Udupi. RC Mani sponsored Rotaract Clubs participated in the cultural competition and won several prizes. Around 10 members from RC Mani supported the Rotaractors with their presence and contributions. Overall championship was won by RAC Muniyal College of Ayurvedic Science. RAC Mani Central & RAC TMA Pai Polytechnique Mani also won prizes.

Public Image



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Rotarians in Action



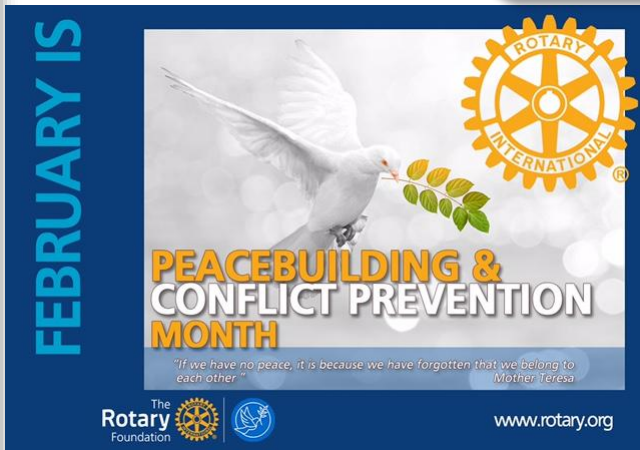
01.02.2026: Rtn. Nagaraj Shetty was honored for his active role and support to all category of employees in Corporation Bank Employees Union and Officers Association until his superannuation as Deputy General Manager of Corporation Bank, on the occasion of Dissolution conference of Corporation Bank Employees Union, held @ TMA Pai Convention Center Mangalore.



01.02.2026: RCC Zonal Conference was organized by RC Manipal Hills at Rotary Children's Library Hall, Manipal. The program was inaugurated by DGND Rtn. Allan Lewis. Resource person was Sri Narendra Kumar Kota. 10 members from RC Manipal attended the event.



Theme



Celebrations



26-Jan	Rtn Dr Monica Solomon
26-Jan	Rtn Chethan Shriyan
26-Jan	John Susheel Hadigal s/o Rtn Dr Jayagowri H
27-Jan	John Sanjay Hadigal s/o Rtn Dr Jayagowri H
29-Jan	John Kausthub Pradeep s/o Rtn Dr Pradeep S
30-Jan	Annette Likitha Setty d/o Rtn Neetha Setty
31-Jan	Rtn Roshan Denzil Sumithra
02-Feb	John Shanthanu s/o Rtn Vedavathi Suvarna
02-Feb	Annette Anushri Prabhu A d/o Rtn Suman R Prabhu



There is no passion to be found playing small-In settling a life that is less than the one you are capable of living.

-Nelson Mandela