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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 ?

Rotary Club Manipal :

weekly meeting Date: 17.02.2026

Theme: Club Assembly with Assistant
Governor

Speaker: Assistant Governor Rtn. Amit
Aravind

Venue: Rotary Hall, Manipal

No. of Participants: 30



Overview

The Club Assembly held on 17 February 2026 focused on preparation for the District Governor's official visit, with guidance from Assistant Governor Rtn. Amit Aravind. The meeting emphasized effective planning, proper documentation, and role allocation, while reinforcing Rotary values and teamwork. Overall, it was a productive session that strengthened coordination and readiness for the upcoming event.

The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club Manipal was held on 17 February 2026 at Rotary Hall, Manipal, as a Club Assembly in the presence of Assistant Governor Rtn. Amit Aravind, in preparation for the upcoming Official Visit of the District Governor scheduled on 4 March 2026. The meeting was called to order by President Rtn. Shashikala Rajavarma, who extended a warm welcome to all members and dignitaries.

The session began with the Thought for the Day by Rtn. Nirmala Shenoy, emphasizing the importance of inner peace and harmony, followed

Rotary Information presented by Rtn. Bharathi Kotian, highlighting Rotary's core values, mission, and guiding principles.

As part of the assembly, all required documents were presented for review. The Assistant Governor appreciated the club's meticulous documentation, systematic reporting, and impactful service projects. He also outlined the protocols to be followed during the District Governor's visit. Zonal leaders shared key guidelines, including the dos and don'ts, ensuring smooth coordination. Roles and responsibilities for organizing the Club Assembly, project presentations, and public meeting during the DG visit were clearly assigned among members.

The meeting concluded with announcements and a Vote of Thanks by Secretary Rtn. Vanishree Rao, followed by the National Anthem and a group photo, reflecting the club's spirit of teamwork, preparedness, and commitment to Rotary service.



Club Service



Rotary Information Rtn. Bharathi Kotian

Rotary is guided by strong values and principles that inspire service and leadership. Its motto, "Service Above Self" and "One Profits Most Who Serves Best," reflects its commitment to selfless service. Rotary's mission focuses on promoting integrity, goodwill, and peace through community leadership, while The Rotary Foundation works to improve health, education, the environment, and reduce poverty. The core values—Service, Fellowship, Diversity, Integrity, and Leadership—form the foundation of Rotary. Guided by the Four-Way Test and its vision of creating lasting change, Rotary continues to unite people worldwide to build a better and more peaceful world.

Thought for the Day Rtn. Nirmala Shenoy,



Peace and Harmony begin

within cultivating inner tranquillity is the surest way to foster peace in the world. Harmony is a beautiful balance between mind, body and soul.

Vocational Service



New Generation Service ...



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17.02.2026: An awareness talk on Screening and Physical Health was conducted at Vidyanagar Patla, Rural Education Society, for the students of 8th and 9th standard. The session was delivered by Dr. Vidya Ballal from the Department of Prasuti Tantra. She provided valuable information regarding the importance of regular health screening and maintaining physical well-being.



19.02.2026: Rotary Club Manipal & Bharathiya Vikas Trust Manipal jointly organized One-Day Skill Development program for Women on Fabric, Glass & Pot painting. The keynote address of Rtn. Shyla Rao on the importance of skill development in women was very inspiring. President Rtn. Shashikala Rajavarma & Secretary Rtn Vanishree Rao were the Guests of Honor. The meeting was presided by Rtn. Jagadish Pai. District Project Chairman Rtn. Rajavarma Ariga, Treasurer Rtn. Rathnakar Udyavar, Vocational Service Director Rtn. Nagaraj Shetty & Polio Chairman Rtn. Jaivittal also attended the inauguration session.

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21.02.2026: Shanivara Sambrama – NO Bag Day, an ongoing monthly project at Sagri Nole Govt Higher Primary School, Sagri. Mr. Vishu Shetty, an eminent Social Worker addressed the students on Safety & Security during Violence, Crime & Accident. It was an interactive session with students. The Program was jointly organized by Craftsmantra & RC Manipal. President Rtn. Shashikala Rajavarma, District Project Chairman Rtn. Rajavarma Ariga, Additional Youth Service Director Rtn. Renu Jayaram and Secretary Rtn. Vanishree Rao were present for the program.



22.02.2026: 20 Rotaractors RAC TMA Pai Polytechnic, Manipal visited an old age home "Swargashrama" at Kolalgiri. There were 40 inmates. The Rotaractors along with RC Manipal donated grocery items, entertained them and celebrated birthdays and planted saplings. RCM Secretary Rtn. Vanishree Rao & Teacher Coordinator Shailashree accompanied the Rotaractors.

Rotarians in Action




18.02.2026: President Rtn Shashikala Rajavarma & District Project Chairman Rajavarma Arig attended RC Mangalore DG Visit.



17.02.2026: Rtn Renu Jayaram received appreciation letter from the Prime Minister Mr Narendra Modi for the Memento she sent through Crafts Mantra. RCM congratulated her for her achievement.

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Prime Minister

New Delhi
माघ 22, शक संवत् 1947
11 February, 2026

Smt. Renu Jayaram Ji,

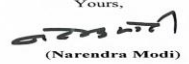
It was really a pleasure to receive your letter and I sincerely thank you for the warm words of appreciation.

I deeply appreciate the thoughtful gesture of sending a memento and the efforts behind it. Such thoughtful gestures strengthen my commitment to contribute to the progress of New India and to build a brighter future for our Nari Shakti.

Udupi is a city renowned for its rich traditions, learning and devotion. The warmth and kindness extended by the people of Udupi will remain a treasured memory.

It is heartening to note through your letter that you are supporting the wonderful art and culture of Karnataka through your entrepreneurship. May your entrepreneurial journey continue with the same dedication and zeal.

With warm regards and best wishes,


Yours,

(Narendra Modi)


Smt. Renu Jayaram
Udupi
Karnataka



Theme

FEBRUARY IS






PEACEBUILDING & CONFLICT PREVENTION MONTH

"If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other"

Mother Teresa

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Celebrations



Anniversary	
19-Feb	Rtn Neetha Setty and Lord Deepak R Setty
26-Feb	Rtn Surekha Nagaraj and Lord Nagaraja Bhat Kunjar
Birthdays	
20-Feb	Rtn Vijay Fernandes
20-Feb	Annette Archana M J d/o Rtn K S Jaivittal
21-Feb	Annette Sriraksha Balachandra D/o Rtn. Balachandra
22-Feb	Annette Dr Sharmila Rao d/o Rtn Shyla Rao
23-Feb	John Narasimha Bhat s/o Rtn Premaleela Bhat
27-Feb	Rtn Venugopal G
28-Feb	Annette Aarshi d/o Rtn Vinod Kumar