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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 Inter Zone Meeting**  
RC Manipal, Zone 4 & RC Karkala, Zone 5  
**Date:** 19.05.2026, **Venue:** Rotary Hall, Manipal  
**Theme:** Cultural family dinner meeting  
**Speaker:** Rtn. K Naveenchandra Shetty, President, RC Karkala, KMC Manipal  
**Host:** Rtn Karunakar Shetty, Rtn P Ravi Karanth  
**Cultural Event Organiser:** Rtn Venda Suvarna  
**Emcee:** Rtn Nausha Shetty  
**No. of Participants:** 110



### Overview

The Rotary Club of Manipal hosted an Inter-Zone Family Meeting with Rotary Club Karkala, bringing together members of Zones 4 and 5 for an evening of fellowship, cultural celebration, and Rotary camaraderie. The event strengthened inter-club relationships through meaningful interactions, flag exchanges, and shared experiences, reflecting the Rotary theme “Unite for Good.” Attended by over 110 participants, including more than 50 members from RC Karkala, the gathering featured a captivating Yakshagana performance, warm fellowship, and a family dinner. The program successfully fostered friendship, cultural appreciation, and collaboration while celebrating the spirit of Rotary service and togetherness.

The Rotary Club of Manipal organized a vibrant Inter-Zone Family Meeting with RC Karkala, creating an excellent platform for fellowship, friendship, and cultural exchange. The well-organized event, attended by 110 participants, was marked by enthusiastic participation, meaningful interactions, a delightful dinner, and a spectacular Yakshagana performance, making it a memorable evening for all.

President Rtn Shashikala Rajavarma called the meeting to order and warmly welcomed the gathering. The *Thought for the Day* was presented by Rtn P. Ravi Karanth, while Rotary Information highlighting the projects and activities of RC Karkala during the Rotary year 2025–26 was shared by Rtn John D’Silva, Zone Lieutenant, Zone 5.

Rtn K. Naveenchandra Shetty, President of RC Karkala, addressed the gathering and introduced the members of his club. More than 50 members from RC Karkala attended the meeting, reflecting the strong bond between the two clubs.

The exchange of club flags with RC Karkala and RC Hubli Central (District 3170) further strengthened the spirit of friendship and fellowship.

Assistant Governor Rtn Amit Aravind appreciated the collaboration between the clubs, noting that the event embodied the Rotary International theme for the year, “Unite for Good.” Rtn Chethan Nayak, Secretary of RC Karkala, made club announcements, while Rtn Nausha Shetty, Joint Secretary of RC Manipal, announced upcoming events, birthdays, anniversaries, and proposed a comprehensive vote of thanks.

The highlight of the evening was the mesmerizing Yakshagana performance “Panchavati,” based on an episode from the epic *Ramayana*. Organized by Rtn Veda Suvarna and directed by Lord Guru Sanjeev Suvarna, the performance was beautifully enacted by students of Yaksha Sanjeeva Yakshagana Kendra, Budnaru. The evening concluded with a sumptuous dinner graciously hosted by Rtn P. Ravi Karanth and Rtn Karunakar Shetty. Rtn Hariprakash, Past Assistant Governor, RC Karkala, and PDG Rtn Bharathesh commended the club for organizing an excellent program that successfully combined Rotary fellowship, family bonding, and cultural celebration. The event truly exemplified the spirit of unity and togetherness that Rotary promotes.

## Club Service



### Thought for the day

#### Rtn Ravi Karanth

If a drop of water falls into a lake, there is no identity. But, if it falls on a leaf of lotus, it shines like a pearl. So, choose the best place where you can shine.



### Rotary Information

**Rtn John D'Silva, ZL, Zone 5.**  
Projects & activities conducted by RC Karkala the year 2025-26.



## International Service



26.05.2026: On the occasion of Cultural Family Dinner Inter-Zone Meeting, there were 2 Flag Exchanges:

- Inter-Zone Flag Exchange between the two Presidents of RC Manipal (Zone 4) & RC Karkala (Zone 5)
- Inter District Flag Exchange between RC Manipal (Dist 3182) & Rtn Shilpa Shetty, RC Hubli Central (Dist 3170)

## Community Service



24.05.2026: Udupi Zilla Panchayath, District Health & Family Welfare Dept., Udupi, Podiatry & Diabetic Foot Treatment & Research Centre, MAHE Manipal Rotary Club Manipal (Zone 4) & Rotary Club Manipur (Zone 5) jointly organized Diabetic Foot Checkup Camp at Primary Health Centre, Manipur. There were 228 registrations. 37 Diabetic Footwear were distributed. Dr Prashanth Bhat DPDO, Udupi, Dr Arun Maiya Dean MCHP, MAHE Manipal, PDG Rtn Dr Gowri, Sonia Clinic Manipal, Dr Anjali Wagle, PHC Manipur, Dr Mukyaprana Prabhu, HOD General Medicine, KMC Hospital Manipal were the Chief Guests in the Inaugural Ceremony. 12 Rotarians from RC Manipal & 10 Rotarians from RC Manipur actively participated in the camp. It was a successful & impactful Inter-Zone Community project.

## New Generation Service



23.05.2026: President Rtn Shashikala Rajavarma & Secretary Rtn Vanishree Rao were the Guests of Honor during the DRR Visit of Rotaract Club of Muniyal



23.05.2026: President Rtn Shashikala Rajavarma & New Generation Service Avenue Director Rtn Dr Girija A were the Guests of Honor during the DRR Visit of Rotaract Club of SDM, Udupi

## Vocational Service



20.05.2026: Sangama Kalavider Manipal, MPUC, RC Manipal, Perampalli Youth Forum Jointly organized “Kamana Billu” 10 days Theater Arts Holiday Summer Camp for children. The Valedictory Program was very grandly organized with more than 100 students performing 4 skits conveying thought provoking messages to the community. The summer camp not only thought art forms, it also helped children build confidence, over come stage fear, team work, time management & discipline. 15 Rotarians attended the event and supported the ongoing annual project.

## Public Image

Facebook Posts & WhatsApp Status regarding the Inter-Zone Meeting

**Virupaksha Devaramane** 1h · 🌐

Why one should Join Rotary  
There is love for humanity, there is respect for seniors, there is affection for the youngsters . There is love for culture and traditions. There is concern for the rural and urban. There is respect for the nation . There is global citizenship. Contact nearest rotary club to join. Alone we can definitely do something. Together we can definitely do lot more joining rotary gives you many such opportunities. Thanks to [Rotary Manipal](#) for such a wonderful evening by [Guru sanjeeva Suvarna](#) and team. [Shashikala Rajavarma](#) [Vanishree Rao Karunakar Shetty](#)



**RC Hubli Shilpa Shetty** 5h · 🌐 [Flute Siva Narumugay](#) (...)

Flag Exchange with Rotary club of Manipal & Rotary Club Hubli Central 🙌 proud moment to hv Friendship exchange with 68yrs old Club started by educationlist, philanthropist T. M. A Pai sir 🙏

**RC Hubli Shilpa Shetty** Yesterday, 20:14

Gratitude to Rotary Club of Manipal Club for their Interzone meet with Rotary Karkala 🙏  
🌟🌟 Hd agreat time with members & their families 🙏🌟🌟 Warm hospitality great bonding, friendshipexchange &fellowship🌟  
🌟 Thanks to President Rtn Shashikala mam & team Wonderful Evening with Heritage performance &fellowship 🙏🌟🌟  
🌟 The Bonding continue s into Service & fellowship 🙏🌟

## Rotarians in Action



Asare Archana Trust jointly with MAHE Manipal, PARIVAAR NCPO & Udupi District Parents Association for Mentally Challenged, held 97<sup>th</sup> Parents Meet 2026 at Sharada Residential School, Kunjibettu. On 23<sup>rd</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> May 2026. DGE Rtn B M Bhat was one of the Guests of Honor. Rtn. K S Jaivittal, President Asare, Rtn Vijayalakshmi Jaivittal & Annette Archana Jaivittal were active organizers of the event. 5 Rotarians including President Rtn Shashikala Rajavarma attended the event.

**Congratulations**  
**GRADE 12 CBSE TOPPERS**  
(All scored above 90%)

**SCIENCE**

98.80%	96.60%	96.20%	95.20%	94.60%	93.80%	93.60%	93.60%	93.40%
92.0%	92.00%	91.80%	91.80%	91.40%	91.20%	90.80%	90.80%	90.40%

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Congratulations Annette Aisha Fatehali Uppin, D/o Rtn Farida Uppin, for scoring 91.80% in 12<sup>th</sup> Grade CBSE Board Exams!!

## Celebrations



20-May	Ann Sapna Dinesh Bhandary w/o Rtn Dinesh Bhandary	Birthday
20-May	Annette Manasvi P Hegde d/o Rtn Prashanth Hegde	Birthday
21-May	Annette Prerana Shanbhag d/o Rtn Madhava Shanbhag	Birthday
22-May	Rtn Jagadeesh Pai and Ann Snehalatha J Pai	Anniversary
23-May	Rtn Dr Divya P and Lord Dr Ramesh G	Anniversary
24-May	Rtn Nagaraj Shetty K and Ann Vijayalakshmi N Shetty	Anniversary



## Monthly Theme

