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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

Tuesday 5th August 2025 | 6:45 pm

Rotary Bhavan, Manipal

Theme: Aatid Onji Dina

Speaker: Dr. Likhita D N, Ayurvedic Physician, SDM College, Udupi

Meeting Co-ordinator: Rtn. Nirmala Shenoy, **No. of Participants:** 40



Club Service

Overview

Rotary Club meeting held in early August, which was themed around **Aati**, the fourth month of the Tulu calendar characterized by traditional dress, food, and a focus on cultural heritage, community bonding, and health practices for the monsoon season. The meeting successfully blended cultural celebration with standard Rotary business. It featured a potluck, member inductions, a culturally significant guest speaker, and important updates on Rotary's global governance decisions and update on significant constitutional and financial changes decided at the international level.

Aati is the fourth month in the Tulu calendar, and is characterized by unique cultural practices, like the consumption of medicinal concoctions to promote digestive health in monsoon season, nature and ward off misfortune. It is the month of community gathering and celebration to increase bonding. Aati is a month of Cultural Significance & is deeply intertwined with the agricultural cycle and the traditions of the Tulu people, reflecting their connection to nature and their cultural heritage.

The first meeting of August was festive with Potluck Style, many delicacies, props, beautiful people with beautiful dress, which made it celebrative & memorable. Rtn. Karunakar Shetty presented the popular proverbial expressions in Tulu as thought for the day. Rtn. Nagaraj Shetty presented the Rotary Information.

The Guest Speaker of the day, Dr. Likhita is a Ayurvedic physician and a distinguished educator with a deep-rooted commitment to the principles and practice of traditional Indian medicine.



She was introduced by Rtn. Veda Suvarna in Tulu. Dr. Likhita spoke on the significance of Aati month, the rituals, traditions, heritage & culture of Tulunadu. She explained the responsibility of mankind towards nature through songs & her melodious voice mesmerised the gathering. She communicated in all the three languages – Tulu, Kannada & English and her communication skill was mind blowing.



Mrs. Neetha Setty, Centre Manager of Orane International school of Beauty & Wellness at Manipal Skill Development Center (MSDC), Manipal was inducted as New Member by President Rtn. Shashikala Rajavarma. She was introduced by Membership Chairman Rtn. Renu Jayaram. The meeting was concluded with announcement & vote of thanks by Secretary Rtn. Vanishree Rao and National Anthem & Group Photo.



Rotary Information

by Rtn Nagaraj Shetty

COL - 2025- Council on Legislation, Rotary's Legislative body meets every 3 years to vote on proposals to move forward the organisation. 480 Representatives from Rotary Districts around the world gathered for the 2025 Council on Legislation (COL) during 13-17 April. The council represents the heart of Rotary's Democratic Process and best of our international spirit. The gathering is one of Rotary's most powerful expressions of multiculturalism where the voices from every corner of the globe come together - not to compete, but to collaborate.

Thought for the day

by Rtn Nagaraj Shetty



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Major resolution debated and approved in the meeting

1. Increase in the RI dues per member by U\$D 3.50 for 2026-27 and another 3.75 USD in each of the following 2 years. Per capita dues will increase from 82 for 2025-26 to USD 85.50 for 2026-27.
2. COL approved a measure to allow clubs to be chartered with 15 members instead of 20.
3. Voted after extensive debate to make holding an annual district conference optional.
4. Agreed to allow the board to consider culture and language in addition the number of Rotarian's in deciding the boundaries of Zone

A few resolutions debated but not approved.

1. Age restricts for Rotaractors
2. Restrict 5% of the members as honorary members

New Generation Service



Interactors - Govt Girls' PU College, Udupi - Long jump Gold and Silver Medallists at National Level –



MORE THAN 55+ AYURVEDIC MEDICINE PLANTS PLANTATION IN GHPS PADUKUDURU SCHOOL

Project is do by Rotaract club of munial group of institutions

Muniyal Institute of Ayurveda
Medical sciences manipal
shivalli industrial area manipal
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4 Interact Clubs has been honored with the Certificate of Excellence from the Rotary International President for achieving the set goals for the Rotary year 2024–25.

RYLA 2025 (Dist 3182) was hosted by Rotary Club of Manipal on 9th Aug 2025 at Nutana Ravindra Mantapa, MGM College, Udupi. RCM President Shashikala Rajavarma extended a warm welcome to the dignitaries on the dais and the gathering. RYLA Chairman Rtn. Jaivittal explained the purpose of the meeting. District Governor Rtn. Palaksha A inaugurated the session by lighting the lamp along with the other dignitaries. District Governor Rtn. Palaksha

District Learning Facilitator PDG Rtn. Rajaram Bhat, District Youth Service Director PDG Rtn. Jnanavasanth Shetty DGE Rtn. B M Bhat addressed the gathering. Assistant Governor Rtn. Amit Aravind, DRCC Rtn. Naveen Amin, Vice Chairman Rtn. B G Dhanraj, DRR M S Nivas were the Guests of Honor. District Advisor, Rtn. Abhinandan Shetty was the Keynote Speaker. District Secretary Admin Rtn. Jalendra D M, District RYLA Vice Chairman Rtn. M R Raghu, RCM Youth Service Director Rtn. Dr Girija A were the dignitaries present.

There were total of 382 participants (Rotaractors-102 members, Students from 22 institutions-227 members Rotarians of our district-53). Mrs. Saujanya Hegde, Rtn. Subhas Bangera & Rtn. Venugopal S J were the resource persons who spoke on various topics like Communication, Conflict Management, Leadership, Team work. All the sessions were interactive and students actively participated & gave positive feedback.

It was a well conducted session with team spirit in abundance. Team RC Manipal set a Benchmark in hosting district event! Meticulous planning and preparation resulted in perfect execution!

IPDG Rtn. CA Dev Anand & PDG Dr. Jayagowri were the Guests of Honor in the valedictory session



The 3 Resource Persons of RYLA 2025 - Mrs. Saujanya Hegde, Rtn. Subhas Bangera & Rtn. Venugopal S J



Vocational Service



3 Achievers were honoured in the RYLA 2025 event on 09.08.2025:

Ms. Lalitha Poojary (Education)

Mr. Anurag (Sports)

Mr. Mohammed Irfan (Community Service)

Community Service



07.08.2025: Site Visit to Social Forestry project area - Havanje



Meeting with Dr. Prashanth, Health Officer, Govt. Dist Hospital to discuss the possible Global Grant projects.

ROOTS 2025 & District Assembly was hosted by Rotaract Manipal Central on 10.08.2025 at TMA Pai Hall, KMC Manipal under the leadership of ROOTS Chairman, Rtn. Rtr. Mahalasa Kini. DG Rtn. Palaksha was the Chief Guest. AG Rtn. Amit Aravind & President Rtn. Shashikala Rajavarma was the Guests of Honor. Informative Sessions on Team Building, Project Planning & Execution were some of the sessions that was held.



Rotarians in Action



AG Amit Aravind in RC Aisiri Parkala Projects



Career Quest, a Career Guidance Program was organised by for the students of English Medium School, Indrali by RC Udupi. AG Rtn. Amit Aravind & Rtn. Renu Jayaram were invited as Resource persons for presentation of thoughts & ideas.



Rtn Col Madhav Shanbagh at BNV Vridhhi Meeting - Independence Day Celebration

Organizational Announcement



Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE) is pleased to announce the appointment of **Dr. Srikanth G**, Professor, Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery at Manipal College of Dental Sciences (MCODS), Manipal as the **Associate Dean, MCODS, Manipal** effective August 08, 2025.

Dr. Srikanth completed his Bachelors in Dental Surgery (BDS) from Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Tamil Nadu in 2003 and earned his Master of Dental Surgery (MDS) in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery from MAHE in 2009.

Congratulations Lord Dr. Shrikanth, H/o Rtn. Dr. Komal Smriti!



President Rtn. Shashikala Rajavarma & Rtn. Rajavarma Ariga were guests and judges for their Aati preparations in RC Udupi.

International Service



05.08.2025: Flag Exchange with Mangesh Joshi of Rotary Club Nagpur Downtown RI Dist 3030.

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Celebrations



	Birthdays this week
10-Aug	Rtn Nagaraj Shetty K
11-Aug	Ann Dhiksha D Kini w/o Rtn Divakar Kini
11-Aug	Ann Saroja R Karanth w/o Rtn P Ravi Karanth
13-Aug	Rtn. Dr Shantharam H S