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District Governor

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Zonal Lieutenant

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Club Secretary

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Club Treasurer

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Vocational Service  
Rtn. Rajavarma Ariga  
Community Service  
Rtn. Amit Aravind  
International Service  
Rtn. Dr Pradeep S  
Youth 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

**Date:** 08.10.2024

**Event:** Navarathri Special Meeting

**Venue:** Rtn. Dr. Girija's Residence, Behind Mandavi Emerald, Manipal

**Meeting Coordinator:** Rtn. Dr. Girija

**Speakers:** Rtn. H S Shubha, Ann Primcy Melisha Sumitra & Rtn. Venugopal G

**No. of participants:** 72

Navaratri is a nine-day festival devoted to Goddess Durga and her 9 forms, each symbolising a different power & significance. The festival celebrates the victory of good over evil. This festival fosters unity and brings joy, happiness, prosperity, blessings & spiritual awakening. One such unique celebration we Rotarians had at Rtn. Dr. Girija's residence. Doll Arrangement (Kolu), Garbha Dance, Traditional Costumes, Terrace Garden, Sumptuous Food, Information sharing, induction of new members – all these made the evening vary special for the gathering.



### Rotary Information

Rtn. Abhijit Ballal

October is Economic and Community Development Month. Economic and Community Development is one of the Seven Areas of Focus that Rotary has asked all clubs to focus on, especially in October

The work of Rotary begins in the community, and every community has its own unique needs and concerns. While we serve in countless ways, we have focused our efforts in seven key areas to maximize our impact. These areas include some of the world's most critical and widespread humanitarian needs. Rotary members planning new service projects are encouraged to consider these areas and the many opportunities for innovative projects within them. Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation have adopted seven areas of focus as organizational priorities.

There are countless ways that Rotary clubs can contribute to Economic & Community Development. Some of them are:

- Breaking the cycle of poverty for women
- Skills development, business training
- Sustainable farming training



**Thought for the Day**  
Ann Vijayalaxmi  
Shetty

Six essential qualities that are the key to success for a dedicated Rotarian: Sincerity, personal integrity, humility, courtesy, wisdom, charity.

**Club Service...(Contd..)**

Rtn. Dr. Girija’s profile was read in the session “I’m a proud Rotarian”. Thought for the day was presented by Ann Vijayalaxmi, W/o Rtn. Nagaraj Shetty & Rotary Information was shared by Rtn. Abhijit Ballal. Rtn. Dr. Girija & Rtn. Shyla Rao introduced the new members – Dr. Padma Rao & Dr. Aravind Rao H. The new members were inducted by PDG Rtn. Dr. H S Shantharam, & PDG Rtn. Dr. Jayagowri H. Oath was administered by PDG Rtn. Dr. Jayagowri.

New Member Rtn. Venugopal G, a horticulturist and proprietor of Navaneet Farm Nursery, shared an interesting presentation on Tropical Horticulture based on natural farming principles.

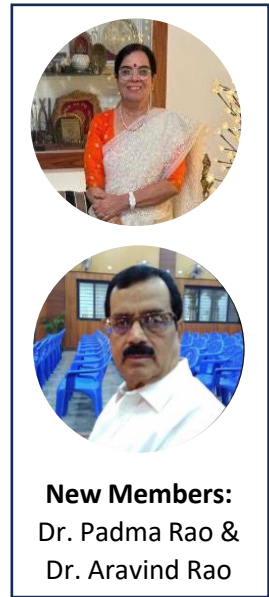
Ann Primcy Melisha Sumithra, w/o new member Rtn. Roshan Sumithra spoke on “My Balance”. She shared few things that she enjoys and makes her life meaningful. She said that reading, spending time with family, and working out—bring her joy, strength, and balance, and also helps her grow as an individual, and stay both mentally and physically healthy.

Rtn. Dr. Shubha H S shared her experience on her official trip to China. She presented interesting photos captured, explained the lifestyle of Chinese and presented a broad perspective of Chinese culture.

After the announcements and vote of thanks, the gathering celebrated the festival with Garbha Dance, Music and lighting. It was a wonderful evening with the Rotary festival vibes created by Rtn. Dr. Girija & family with the finest hospitality extended.



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**New Members:**  
Dr. Padma Rao & Dr. Aravind Rao



**12.08.2024: Zonal Review Meeting** was held in Rotary Bhavan, Manipal hosted by Rotary Club Manipal.

**Community Service**



09.10.2024: Rtn. Nalini Nair gave the required groceries & laddoos and Rtn. Col. Shanbhag distributed fruits at Vishranthi Dhaama - old age home. 7 Rotarians were present for the occasion.

October month in Rotary is marked for Community & Economic Development. Rotarians generously contributed towards a project of providing financial support to set up a solar panel for providing power connection to have two lights and to the land line phone at the auto stand located on DC Office Road, Manipal. The project cost is Rs. 17,500/-. This project was proposed in the memory of Late Rtn. Air Commander V V Nair. The project was being directed by Community Service Director Rtn. Rajavarma Ariga



# Women IN ROTARY

**1980:** The RI Board of Directors and Rotary clubs in India, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United States propose an enactment to remove women from the RI and club constitutions and bylaws all references to members as “male persons.” In a lawsuit filed by the Duarte club, the California Superior Court in 1983 rules in favor of Rotary International, upholding gender-based qualification for membership in California Rotary clubs. In 1986, the California Court of Appeals reverses the lower court’s decision, preventing the enforcement of the provision in California. The California Supreme Court refuses to hear the case, and it is appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court.

## Youth Service

On October 11, 2024, the Rotaract Club of Manipal organized a vibrant Dandiya Night fundraiser at MIT, Manipal. The event was a festive occasion filled with traditional dance and music. To contribute to the cause, the club sold Dandiya cards to participants, generating a significant profit of INR 5960.



**9 REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN ROTARY ?**

**1. FRIENDSHIP**  
 IN AN INCREASINGLY COMPLEX WORLD, ROTARY PROVIDES ONE OF THE MOST BASIC HUMAN NEEDS, THE NEED FOR FRIENDSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP. IT IS ONE OF TWO REASONS WHY ROTARY BEGAN IN 1905.

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**2. BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT**  
 THE SECOND ORIGINAL REASON FOR ROTARY'S BEGINNING IS BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT. EVERYONE NEEDS TO NETWORK. ROTARY CONSISTS OF A CROSS SECTION OF EVERY BUSINESS COMMUNITY. ITS MEMBERS COME FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE. ROTARIANS HELP EACH OTHER AND COLLECTIVELY HELP OTHERS.

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**3. PERSONAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT**  
 MEMBERSHIP IN ROTARY CONTINUES ONE'S GROWTH AND EDUCATION IN HUMAN RELATIONS AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT.

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**4. LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**  
 ROTARY IS AN ORGANISATION MADE FOR LEADERS. LEADERSHIP - LEARNING HOW TO MOTIVATE, INFLUENCE AND LEAD LEADERS.

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**9 REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN ROTARY ?**

**5. CITIZENSHIP IN THE COMMUNITY**  
 MEMBERSHIP IN A ROTARY CLUB MAKES ONE A BETTER COMMUNITY CITIZEN. THE AVERAGE ROTARY CLUB CONSISTS OF ACTIVE CITIZENS OF ANY COMMUNITY.

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**9 REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN ROTARY ?**

**6. CONTINUING EDUCATION**  
 AT ROTARY THERE IS A PROGRAM DESIGNED TO KEEP ONE INFORMED ABOUT WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE COMMUNITY, NATION, AND WORLD. EACH MEETING PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY TO LISTEN TO DIFFERENT SPEAKERS AND A VARIETY OF TIMELY TOPICS.

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**7. FUN**  
 ROTARY IS FUN. A LOT OF FUN. EACH MEETING IS FUN. THE CLUB PROJECTS ARE FUN. SOCIAL ACTIVITIES ARE FUN. SERVING OTHERS IS FUN.

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**8. PUBLIC SPEAKING SKILLS**  
 MANY INDIVIDUALS WHO JOINED ROTARY WERE AFRAID TO SPEAK IN PUBLIC. ROTARY DEVELOPS CONFIDENCE AND SKILL IN PUBLIC COMMUNICATION AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO PRACTICE AND PERFECT THESE SKILLS.

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**9. CITIZENSHIP IN THE WORLD**  
 EVERY ROTARIAN WEARS A PIN THAT SAYS "ROTARY INTERNATIONAL." THERE ARE FEW PLACES ON THE GLOBE THAT DO NOT HAVE A ROTARY CLUB. EVERY ROTARIAN IS WELCOME - EVEN ENCOURAGED - TO ATTEND ANY OF THE 46,000 CLUBS IN OVER 200 NATIONS AND GEOGRAPHICAL REGIONS. THIS MEANS INSTANT FRIENDS IN BOTH ONE'S OWN COMMUNITY AND IN THE WORLD COMMUNITY.

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### Around The Wheel

This was how the clubs established in our Districts:

RC Madras (1929) ----> RC Nilgiris (1941) ----> RC Coimbatore (1943) ----> RC Mangalore (1949) ----> RC Udupi Manipal (1958) ----> RC Kundapura (1960)

Rotary Club of Mysore (1944), Hassan (1954), Shimoga (1958) and Chikmagalur (1959) were sponsored by Rotary Club of Bangalore.

**RC Udupi Manipal is now RC Manipal**

## Theme of October

**OCTOBER IS ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH**

"If we can make a difference in the life of one person in a community, it is a small yet significant step to empowering a whole community."  
 -Loislini Nandoo

Rotary

TAKE ACTION: Join Rotary. Get Involved.

## Celebrations

### Birthdays

- ❖ 08-Oct - Lord Dr Raghu Chandrasekhar H h/o Rtn Dr Divyashree M S
- ❖ 09-Oct Rtn Nausha Shetty
- ❖ 11-Oct John Amogh D Bhandary s/o Rtn Dinesh Bhandary
- ❖ 12-Oct John Sushantha Karanth s/o Rtn P Ravi Karanth



*You must be the change you wish to see in the world..!!*