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Rtn. Shashikala Rajavarma  
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## Club Service

**Date:** 03.12.2024

**Topic:** Weekly Meeting

**Venue:** Rotary Bhavan, Manipal

**Topic:** Let's Celebrate our Success & Reflect on Impactful Stories

**Meeting Coordinator:** Rtn. Shripathi P

**Master of Ceremony:** Rtn. Nirmala Shenoy

**No. of participants:** 25



In the absence of President Rtn, Subhash Bangera, meeting called to order by IPP Rtn. Sripathi P. Thought for the day was presented by Rtn. Aravind Rao H and Rotary Information was presented by Rtn. Rajavarma Ariga.

Rtn. Jaivittal HS spoke on achievements & key moments of Zonal Sports Meet. Rtn. Vijayalaxmi Jaivittal, Ann Supriya Hegde &, Annette Aahana Hegde shared their fun filled experience in the Zonal Sports event.

Rtn. Vanishree Rao made announcements and presented the Vote of Thanks. The meeting was concluded with National Anthem & Group Photo.

### Avenue Directors

- Rtn. Dr Jayagowri H  
Club Service
- Rtn. Prashanth Hegde  
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 ?



### Thought for the Day

Rtn. Arvind Rao H

#### True New Year

There is nearly no new year. The year is the same 365 days. We label it according to our convenience. It is not the month that decides the change of time, but it is our change. The moment I change, that is the new year. One has to live a more creative life where he creates his own happiness & sense of fulfilment first and then he may create happiness for others. The day one thinks thus & decides to change self, that day will be the new year. When you realise your supreme divine nature & decide to live the higher life, that becomes the dream of the new year.



### Rotary Information

Rtn. Rajavarma Ariga

Dr. Srinivas Rao Memorial Eye & Medical Camp that was conducted at Sri. Ram Mandir, Varanga on 01.12.2024. 114 members registered. 55 of them were advised spectacles that would be sponsored by RCM. One was advised for Cataract surgery in KMC, free of cost. ECG, Sugar and Breast examination was done for 33 members. Cervical examination was done for 11 members. Overall it was a successful camp.

A series of meeting was called throughout the week by Rtn. Amit Aravind, Chairman – District Sports, with regards to the upcoming Event “Rota Magic”. It involved meticulous planning and interaction with other clubs of the District, raising funds & assigning tasks to the Sports Committee members.



## Vocational Service



**04.12.2024:** Rotary Club Manipal in collaboration with Centre for Podiatry & Diabetic Foot Care & Research & Dept. of Physiotherapy Skills & Practices organised workshop / training program on Advances in Physiotherapy Skills & Practices. Training was provided to 12 physiotherapists from Kundapur and Karkala Government Hospitals as part of the Global Grant Project. This initiative involved handing over physiotherapy equipment to these centres and offering ongoing training to the physiotherapists working there.

## Youth Service



**04.12.2024:** Rotaract club Manipal presented a writing table costing Rs 12,000/- to Spandana Rehabilitation centre for Mentally Challenged. Rtn. Col Shanbhag, Chairman of the Club distributed fruits to 50 inmates of the centre. Rtn. Rajavarma Ariga, Director community Service, RC Manipal encouraged this charity activity with his kind presence.

## Rotarians in Action



**03.12.2024:** Rtn. Shashikala Rajavarma took part in a Short Kannada Play "Ulida Putagalu" at Sarvodaya Hall, beside Fortune Valley View Hotel Manipal. The play was directed by Revati Nadgir, presented by Kirdhar Theatres.



**03.12.2024:** John Vamshi Krishna, S/o Rtn. Virupaksha Devaramane took part in Yakshagana "Veera Abhimanyu" presented by MKS, Manipal Students at Rajangana, Udupi. He played the role of Guru Dhronacharya.



**03.12.2024:** Attorney Rtn. Geetha Kaushik sang a melodious Kannada Cinema Song on the occasion of Lawyers Day Celebration at Udupi Court Auditorium.



**07.12.2024:** Rtn. Dr. Girija was the Chief Guest on the occasion of 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Day Celebration of Blossom School, Indrali at Ravindra Kalyana Mantap, MGM College, Udupi.



**04.12.2024:** Krithika, D/o Rtn. M S Krishna and Ann Pushpa got engaged to Vasuki Kashyap. Congratulations!



**01.12.2024:** Rtn. Amit Aravind, AG of next Rotary year attended “Parinithi – Team 2025-26”, the Assistant Governor’s & Zonal Learning Facilitator’s Training Seminar at Hotel Southern Star, Hassan



**2008:** Catherine Noyer-Riveau begins her term as the first woman elected to the RI Board of Directors.

**2012:** Elizabeth S. Demaray begins her term as RI treasurer, the first woman to serve in this position.

**Facts About Rotary:**

1. First Meeting: Rotary’s first meeting took place on February 23, 1905, in Chicago, initiated by Paul Harris and three friends.
2. Why "Rotary"?: The name comes from the practice of rotating meetings among members’ offices.
3. First Service Project: Rotary’s first community service was installing public toilets in Chicago, emphasizing public welfare.



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**Celebrations**

**Birthdays:**

❖ 06-Dec - Rtn Sripathy P

**Anniversaries:**

❖ 06-Dec - Rtn Vedavathi Suvarna and Lord Sanjeeva Suvarna

