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## Club Service

**11.02.2025:** Family Dinner Meet

**Venue:** Rotary Bhavan, Manipal

**Theme:** Yakshagana – Veera Vrishasena

**Meeting Co-Ordinator & Host:** Rtn. Veda Suvarna

**No. of participants:** 70



A special dinner meet on 11th February 2025, was graciously organized and hosted by Rotarian Veda Suvarna. The evening was a delightful blend of culture, tradition, and camaraderie, with the highlight being a mesmerizing Yakshagana performance by the talented students of the Yakshagana Institute, where, Rtn Veda Suvarna's husband, Guruji Sanjeeva Suvarna serves as a dedicated teacher and mentor.



In the absence of President Rtn. Subhash Bangera, Vice President Rtn. Shashikala Rajavarma presided over the meeting, extending a warm welcome to all attendees.

The meeting coordinator and Master of Ceremonies for the evening, Rotarian Veda Suvarna, conducted the proceedings with grace and enthusiasm. An inspiring 'Thought for the Day' delivered by Annet Prerana Rao was followed by insightful Rotary information by Rtn. Indira Rao.



### Rotary Information

Rtn. Indira Rao

Rotary Peace Fellowship programme, a cornerstone of Rotary's mission is to build a more peaceful and just world. For more than 23 years, Rotary Peace Fellowships have been transforming communities. Our Rotary Peace Centres, hosted at leading universities around the globe, have educated over 1,800 fellows who now work in more than 140 countries. These centres cultivate expertise in fields like conflict resolution, sustainable development and peacebuilding, preparing fellows to tackle some of the world's most pressing challenges. This programme exemplifies how Rotary turns vision into action, creating a ripple effect of hope and change. Peace fellows are dedicated champions of transformation, addressing critical issues such as refugee resettlement, youth and women's empowerment, and reconciliation in conflicts. As we reflect on the achievements of our peace fellows and celebrate Rotary's enduring commitment to peace, let us also recognise the role that everyone in our network of 1.2 million members plays in creating magic through service. Together, we can amplify our impact, inspire new generations of leaders, and build a brighter, more peaceful future.

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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 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 Annette Prerana Rao

True wealth isn't measured by what we accumulate, but by what we give with an open heart. The more we share kindness, love, and resources, the richer our souls become, creating deeper fulfilment and lasting impact.

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The most awaited segment of the evening was the enthralling Yakshagana performance. This traditional folk theatre art form of Karnataka is renowned for its vibrant costumes, rhythmic dance movements, and powerful storytelling. The performance, directed by Sanjeeva Suvarna, lasted for 40 minutes, depicted an engaging episode from the legendary tale of Vrishasena, Son of Karna. The performers, who come from diverse professional backgrounds, have been passionately learning and performing Yakshagana as a cherished hobby. Their dedication and artistry were evident in every move, expression, and dialogue, leaving the audience spellbound.



The performance was met with resounding applause and appreciation from the audience. Each performer was also recognized for their dedication and talent. They were presented with a memento as a token of appreciation for their incredible performance and commitment to the art of Yakshagana. The heartfelt recognition brought a sense of pride and encouragement to all the performers.

The evening wrapped up with a group photo to capture the memorable occasion, followed by the National Anthem, marking the end of a truly remarkable and culturally enriching Rotary meet.



The event concluded on a high note with a delightful dinner, where Rotarians and guests engaged in lively conversations, appreciating the cultural richness they had just witnessed.

**15.02.2025:** Zonal Review meeting was conducted in Rotary Club of Manipal Hills.



**Vocational Service**



**11.02.2025:** Lord Sanjeeva Suvarna, the esteemed teacher of the Yakshagana Institute, Yaksha Sanjeeva Kendra, Budnar was honoured for his relentless efforts in keeping this traditional art form alive and inspiring generations of students. The honour was formally given by Vocational Service Director Rtn. Prashanth Hegde.



**13.02.2025:** DIET Udupi in association with Rotary Club Manipal conducted the final phase of Training for Graduate Primary Teachers at Infosys Yakshagana Kalaranga, Udupi. Rtn. Shashikala Rajavarma represented RCM as one of the Guests of honour.

Vocational Service... (Contd)



13.02.2025: As a part of COA week, Dr. A V Baliga Memorial Hospital Udupi, Kamal A Baliga Charitable Trust Mumbai, Rotary Club Manipal, One Good Step Bengaluru & Yakshagana Kalaranga Udupi presented a seminar on "Parenting Beyond Challenges" in Infosys Yakshagana Kalaranga, Udupi. DG MPHF Rtn. CA Dev Anand & Rtn. Dr Girija were Guests of Honour.

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Power Star Awards to Dr. Gowri - Udayavani Newspaper dt 10.02.2025



COA Awareness Week- Udayavani Newspaper dt 11.02.2025



Parenting Beyond Challenges Workshop Udayavani Newspaper dt 11.02.2025



Solar Light Inauguration Manish Rickshaw Stand, Manipal Udayavani Newspaper dt 14.02.2025



Celebrations

Birthdays:

- ❖ 12<sup>th</sup> Feb – Rtn. Nirmala Shenoy
- ❖ 13<sup>th</sup> Feb - Annette Saanika Bangera. D/o Rtn. Subhash Bangera

Anniversaries:

- ❖ 13<sup>th</sup> Feb – Rtn. Vijay Fernandes and Ann Rita Pereira

