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Rtn. CA Dev Anand  
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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

### 11.03.2025: Official Visit of District Governor

**Venue:** Rotary Bhavan, Manipal

**Master of Ceremony:** Rtn. Dr. Padma

**Dinner Hosts:** Rtn. Dr Lakshmi Meghana, Rtn. Dr Srikanth Prabhu, Rtn. Roshan Sumitra, Rtn. Balaraj, Rtn. Dinesh Bhandary, Rtn. Aravind Rao, Rtn. Dr Padma Rao, Rtn. Abhijit Ballal, Rtn. Divakar Kini

**No. of participants:** 80

Rotary Club Manipal hosts a memorable DG Visit, showcasing numerous impactful projects. The official visit of District Governor Rtn. CA Dev Anand to Rotary Club Manipal was marked by a series of momentous events, highlighting the club's dedication to community service and humanitarian initiatives.

### Board High School Udupi – Science Laboratory

**Inauguration:** The day commenced with the inauguration of a new school laboratory at Board High School, Udupi, a joint initiative by Rotary Club of Manipal and Manipal Mahila Samaj. The event was graced by Chief Guest, DG Rtn CA Dev Anand, along with First Lady Ann Rekha Dev Anand and Prashant Bhat from Manipal Dot Net. The inauguration ceremony was further honoured by the presence of esteemed Guests of Honour, Prateek Bayal (CEO, Zilla

Panchayat Udupi), Mr. Raveendra (BEO, Udupi), Mrs. Leelabai (Principal, PU College) and Mrs. Bhagirathi (Headmistress, Govt. PU College, Udupi) and board members of Manipal Mahila Samaj. The plaque unveiling and ribbon-cutting were performed by the DG, marking the official launch of the lab, which aims to enhance scientific learning opportunities for students. The project was successfully executed under the leadership of Rtn Rajavarma Ariga, Director of Community Service.

**Club Assembly Meeting** was held at Rotary Bhavan, Manipal, where DG Rtn. CA Dev Anand was appraised about the club's service activities. Since July 2024, the club has successfully implemented 100 projects, impacting over 7,000 beneficiaries. The DG commended the club's dedication and recognized the members' contributions. During the assembly, Rtn. Jagadeesh Pai presented a booklet on media coverage, while the club activity report was handed over to the DG by Club President Rtn. Subhash Bangera.



## Club Service... (Cont'd)

**Public Meeting:** The highlight of the day was the Public Meeting held in the evening at Rotary Bhavan, Manipal, attended by PDG Dr. Gowri, members of the club, Rotarians from across the Zone, along with their families. The event was presided over by Club President Rtn. Subhash Bangera, with Rtn. Dr. Padma Rao as the Master of Ceremonies. Rtn. Jagannath Kote (AG Zone IV) & Rtn. Nagaraj Shetty (Zonal Lieutenant, Zone IV) were the distinguished Guests of Honour along with DG Rtn. Dev Anand.

Key highlights of the evening included:

- A special Secretary Report through Video, compiled by Secretary Rtn. Farida Uppin and Rtn. Prashant Hegde, showcasing the club's initiatives.
- Two Chemo port donated by PDG Rtn. Dr Gowri were handed over to Access Life by First Lady Ann Rekha Dev Anand, reinforcing Rotary's commitment to healthcare.
- The special edition of the club newsletter, "Concord", prepared by Rtn. Vanishree and Rtn. Shashikala released by Zonal Lieutenant Rtn. Nagaraj Shetty.
- Scholarships awarded to 10 deserving students, complied by Rtn. Karunakar Shetty, by AG Rtn. Jagannath Kote, supporting their educational aspirations.
- The prestigious People of Action Awards were presented by the DG to:
  - Dr. N A Madhyastha for his contributions to Environment Conservation
  - Mr. Vishu Shetty for his dedication to Social Service
  - Mr. Ashok Thekkatte for his impact in Education
- Additionally, Dr. Yashwanth was formally inducted as a new member into the club, further strengthening the Rotary family.

In his concluding remarks, DG Rtn. CA Dev Anand applauded the club's meticulous planning, excellent teamwork, and impactful service projects. The event concluded with the National Anthem, followed by a fellowship dinner and an entertainment program by Rotaractors.

The visit reaffirmed Rotary Club of Manipal's commitment to service, fellowship, and leadership, setting a strong foundation for continued community engagement in the future.

**04.03.2025: The 3<sup>rd</sup> Club Assembly Meeting** of the year was held along with AG Rtn. Jagannath Kote, as a part of preparation for the forth coming DG Visit scheduled on 11.03.2025. All the Documents & Reports were arranged in the required order & submitted to AG by the President & Secretary. AG appreciated the systematic documentation. 26 Rotarians were present for the meeting.



**Club Service... (Cont'd)**



**16.03.2025: Zonal Review Meeting** for the month of February 2025 was held in RC Katpady.

**Youth Service**

**08.03.2025:**



Rotaract Club of MAHE in collaboration with KMC Blood Bank conducted Blood Donation Camp "Mahadan" at KMC Food Court, Manipal.



Rotaract Club of MAHE visited Vishranthi Dhama, an old age home in Manipal and donated food supplies & laundry supplies to the inmates.

**Rotarians in Action**

**02.03.2025:** Rtn. Dr. Girija Rao released the book "Nenapinaladinda" written by Dr. Ranjith Kumar Shetty at R N Shetty Hall, Kundapur.



**Community Service**



**07.03.2025:** 50 iron chairs, 4 desks, and 4 tables were donated to Higher Primary School, Kudi, through MAHE. The donation was facilitated by Rtn. K. S. Jaivittal and carried forward by Community Service Director Rtn. Rajavarma.

**Public Image**



**Udayavani Newspaper Dt 21.02.2025:** Inauguration of the Training Program on Artificial Jewellery for Rural Women at Samudaya Bhavan, Hebri

**ಇಂದು ಮಣಿಪಾಲ ರೋಟರಿ 'ಪೀಪಲ್ ಆಕ್ಷನ್' ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಪ್ರದಾನ**

**ಮಣಿಪಾಲ ಮಾ.10:** ಮಣಿಪಾಲ ರೋಟರಿ ಮೂಲಕ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮಟ್ಟದ ಪೀಪಲ್ ಆಕ್ಷನ್ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಪ್ರದಾನ ಸಮಾರಂಭವು ಮಾ.11ರ ಸಂಜೆ 6ಂಟಿಗೆ ಮಣಿಪಾಲ ರೋಟರಿ ಸಭಾಭವನದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯಿತು. ಈ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿಗೆ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಡುಗೆ ನೀಡಿದ್ದ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕ ಅಶೋಕ್ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ ಜೀವವೈದ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆ ಮತ್ತು ಪರಿಸರ ಸಂರೋಧನೆ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಧನೆ ಜೀವನಾಸ್ಪಷ್ಟ ಡಾ|| ಎನ್.ಎ. ಮಾ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಾಜ ಸೇವಕ ವಿಶ್ವ ಅಪ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಪ್ರದಾನ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುವುದು ಎಂಬ ಮಣಿಪಾಲ ರೋಟರಿ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಸುಭಾ ಬಂಗೇರ, ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ ಫಂದಾ ಉಪ್ಪಿ ರೋಟರಿ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಪರ ಸೇವಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕ ಪ್ರಕಾಶ ಹೆಗ್ಡೆ ಪ್ರಕಟನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

**Udayavani Newspaper Dt 10.03.2025:** People of Action Award by RCM during DG visit.

Rotarians in Action ... (Cont'd)



01.03.2025: Rtn. Jaivittal attended the Thanks Giving program that was organised at Shivamogga by DGND 2027-28, Rtn. Vasanth Hobalidar for electing him.



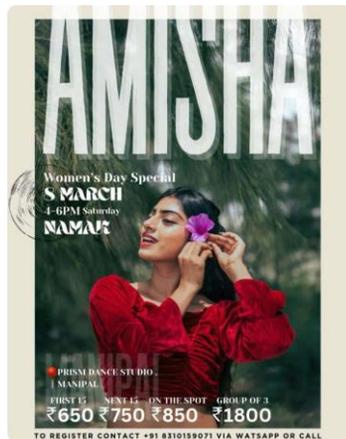
03.03.2025: Annette Archana was felicitated for her achievements by the Rotaractors & Rotary Club of Udupi



Congratulations John Ishaan, S/o Rtn. Prashanth Hegde studying in Second Grade in Little Rock Indian School, Brahmavara for achieving the Certificate of Proficiency for the academic year 2024-25.



06.03.2025: Congratulations AGE Rtn. Amit Aravind for being conferred with the Graduation Certificate of Assistant Governor in the Learning Seminar conducted at Colombo, Srilanka.



08.03.2025: Annette Amisha gave a dance performance at Prism Dance Studio, Manipal on account of Women's Day.



08.03.2025: Manipal Skill Development Centre, A unit of TMA Foundation celebrated International Women's Day at MSDC Conference Hall, Manipal. Rtn. Renu Jayaram & Rtn. Shashikala Rajavarma were the Guests of Honour.

Celebrations



Birthdays:

- ❖ 4<sup>th</sup> Mar - Ann Avani, W/o Rtn. Amit Aravind
- ❖ 4<sup>th</sup> Mar - Ann Shwetha Bangera, W/o Rtn. Subhash Bangera
- ❖ 5<sup>th</sup> Mar - John Rajesh Pai, S/o Rtn. Kusuma Pai
- ❖ 6<sup>th</sup> Mar - Annette Sulakshana Shenoy, D/o Rtn. Nirmla Shenoy
- ❖ 7<sup>th</sup> Mar – Rtn. Jagadeesh Pai
- ❖ 7<sup>th</sup> Mar - Annette Roshni K Shetty, D/o Rtn. Rohit Kumar Shetty
- ❖ 9<sup>th</sup> Mar - Lord Mahesh K Kotian, H/o Rtn. Bharathi Kotian
- ❖ 15<sup>th</sup> Mar – Rtn. Rohit Kumar Shetty
- ❖ 15<sup>th</sup> Mar - Rtn Dr Komal Smriti

Anniversaries:

- ❖ 7<sup>th</sup> Mar - Rtn Nagaraja Tantry and Ann Shrimathi

