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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

08.04.2025: Workplace Meeting

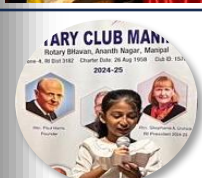
Meeting Co-ordinator: Rtn. Vijay Fernandes

Venue: New Star Home Products & Jumbo Star Security Services Pvt. Ltd.,
Bommarabettu Village & Post, Hiriyaadka, Udupi

No. of participants: 26

Meeting was presided by Vice President Rtn. Shashikala Rajavarma in the absence of President Rtn. Subhash Bangera. Thought for the day was presented by Annette Anora Fernandes, D/o Rtn. Vijay Fernandes. Rotary Information was presented by Rtn. Vanishree Rao. It was an insight visit to the Workplace of Rtn. Vijay Fernandes who is the Managing Director of New Star Home Products & Jumbo Star Security Services Pvt. Ltd. He runs the two businesses with the support of his wife Ann Rita Fernandes, who was working as Nurse, now turned to be a business person, at his Farm House.

Rtn. Vijay lives with his wife, two children Annette Anora and John Aaron and his father. There are more than 50 trained skill workers assisting him. Rtn. Vijay ensures that all their personal requirement is well taken care of and he has never faced man-power issue because of the work culture that is cultivated. A small shop has been set up to meet the daily needs of employees, so that they need not go to city to buy groceries and laundry items. The farm is on a 2.5-acre land and has cattle, poultry, pigs, dogs, birds and greenery everywhere.



Thought for the Day
Annette Anora

Your uniqueness is not just what you do, but in how you experience life. No one sees the world quite the way you do, and that perspective is a gift that only you can offer.



Rotary Information
Rtn. Vanishree Rao

President Elect Learning Seminar & Secretary Elect Learning Seminar was organised on 5th & 6th April 2025 at Chikkamagaluru for AGs, ZLs, Zonal Learning Facilitators, Presidents, Secretaries of the year 2526. The event was inaugurated by PDG Avinash Potdar. The seminar was presided by DG Rtn. C A Dev Anand. PDG Abhinandan A Shetty – District Advisor, PDG Rajaram Bhat – District Learning Facilitator, PDG B N Ramesh, District Counsellor, PDG D S Ravi – District Rotary Foundation Chairman, DGE K Palaksha – DG Elect, DGN B M Bhat – DG Nominee, DGND Vasanth Hoblidar were the Guests of Honour. The speakers spoke on the roles & responsibilities of the President & Secretary, Team work, Public Image, Youth Service, the joy of giving (TRF), how to conduct effective meeting and meeting protocols, Personality Development & Communication Skills, Membership Development, IT requirements, importance of Service Projects, District Projects and so on. The seminar was inspiring & fruitful.

Club Service ... (Cont'd)

There is fruit & vegetable plantation and beautiful flower garden. Chirping of birds, animal sounds smell of vegetation has made the landscape a beautiful place away from the city life. Natural organic manure used for the vegetation, water management, waste management has made the place pollution free and nature friendly and self-sustainable. An office set up is made in the middle of the farm attached to the residence and has a wonderful work atmosphere with photos collaged on walls which reflects Vijay's army life. New Star Home Product is specialised in making instant wheat chapati, ragi chapati for diabetic individuals & akki rotti. The whole factory is run with compressor & sensors. The factory was incorporated in 2018 and flourished during pandemic.

He started the business in Parkala and then had to shift to Bommarabettu due to lack of opportunity. There are machineries for dough mixing, ball cutting, plating, packing & sealing. The platted instant chapatis has to go to the market within a weeks' time before the expiry date. The business was established in the market and has dedicated customers. Jumbo Star Security Services Pvt. Ltd., has been established with authenticated employees whose back ground verification is done and are trained to meet the requirement.

After welcome drink, refreshments, factory and farm visit, the meeting commenced. The meeting arrangement was wonderful with shamiyana, tables, chairs, stage and sound system. In the meeting, Vijay explained that the employee's salary and compliance are well taken care. The factory is under camera surveillance. Vijay invited the Rotarians to the Holy Communion of his daughter Anora on May 10th.

The meeting was concluded with announcements and vote of thanks by Secretary Farida Uppin and National Anthem & group photo. The hospitality of Rtn. Vijay Fernandes & Family left the Rotarians mesmerised and all of us enjoyed thoroughly. The work place reflected the responsibility towards nature & mirrored the April Theme of Rotary – Environment protection, & was also a life lesson. The meeting was well-planned and well organised with help of Rtn. Chethan Shriyan and was impressive.



Youth Service

Interact Club

Interact Club No	Interact Club Status	Interact Club Name
231427	Active	Christ School, Manipal
221663	Active	Govt. Girls PU College Udupi
222877	Active	Govt. High School Malpe
221664	Active	Govt. PU College High School Section
221660	Active	GPUC High School
231429	Active	Madhava Kripa School Manipal
231430	Active	Manipal Pre-University College, Udupi
221659	Active	SVHS Kudli

All our Interact Clubs have been activated by Rotary International.



International Service

13.04.2025: During Swarna Award Ceremony, Flag Exchange was conducted between Rtn. Jaivittal & RC Kolar President Rtn. Kemparaj.



13.04.2025: Rotaract Club of Manipal Central, conducted a Cloth Donation Drive as part of our community service initiative. Almost 5 bags of clothes were donated to the Bijapur Colony in Nehru Nagar, Manipal. 2 more bags of clothes were handed over to Rtn. Deepak Kini, Owner of Kini Canteen, Manipal, who will be segregating and distributing them among his workers.

Rotarians in Action



09.04.2025: Rtn. Dr. Virupaksha Devaramane presented a talk on "Autism Awareness - What Rotary can do?" in RC Karkala.



09.04.2025: Rtn. Dr. Virupaksha Devaramane presented a talk on Substance Use Prevention to Govt. Polytechnic College, Karkal, organised by RC Karkala Rockcity.



RCM members attended Namma Angadi 2025, which was organised on April 11th to 13th, conducted jointly by Manipal Institute of Communication, Manipal & One Good Step Foundation. On the occasion of World Autism Awareness Month, there was stall for Autism kids celebrating inclusion & creativity. Eco-friendly handicrafts were sold. Rtn. Dr. Shubha H S, Director, MIC inaugurated the function and actively participated in the event.

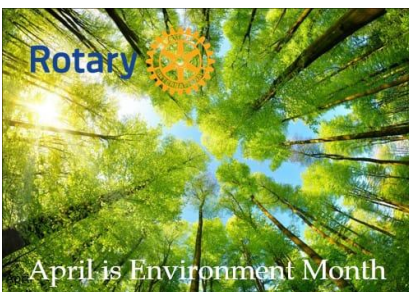


10.04.2025: MAHE, Manipal organised Dr. A Krishna Rao Memorial Oration Award ceremony at Dr. TMA Pai Auditorium, KMC, Manipal. Rtn. Dr. Girija, Rtn. Dr. Jayagowri, Rt. Dr. P S Rao, Rtn. Dr. Monica, Rtn. Dr. Padma attended the event. Dr. A Krishna Rao was a Charter Member and founder of our club.



12.04.2025: Rtn. Renu Jayaram was one of the resource persons in the Silver Jubilee Celebration of Prashanth N Group Dance Academy, Darpan Lite at Mission Compound, Udupi.

13.04.2025: Rtn. Vijayalaxmi Jaivittal & Annette Archana Jaivittal were honoured with Swarna Awards 2025 by Swarna Foundation & RC Kolar for their achievement and contributions.



Celebrations

Birthdays:

- ❖ 9th Apr - Annette Amisha, D/o Rtn. Renu Jayaram
- ❖ 14th Apr – Rtn. Rajavarma Ariga

Anniversary:

- ❖ 10th Apr – Rtn. Dr. Pradeep S & Ann Latha Devadiga

