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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 the TRUTH ?  
- Is it FAIR to all concerned ?  
- Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS ?  
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned ?

## Club Service

### 20.08.2024: Club Service: - Weekly Meeting

**Theme:** National Education Policy &  
Corporate Governance

**Venue:** Rotary Bhavan, Ananth Nagar, Manipal

**Speaker & Host:** Shrikanth Prabhu, Professor, Dept. of Computer Science &  
Engineering, MIT, Manipal

**No. of participants:** 20

**Guests:** ➤ 5 Students from MIT, Manipal  
➤ 2 Officials from Karnataka Bank, Manipal Branch

IPP Rtn. Renu presided over the meeting in the absence of President Subhash Bangera. Ann Dr. Lavanya Shanbhag presented the Thought for the Day and Rtn. P Ravi Karanth presented the Rotary Information.

Rtn. Shrikanth Prabhu provided extensive information on vision, key principles & significant implication of National Education Policy. He put light on the education curriculum of IIT, IIM, AIMS, UGS, All India Institute of Medical Science and Deemed Universities.

New Education Policy focuses on competencies and subject integration. NEP is connecting Technology with Management. NEP supports working and studying simultaneously.



**Thought for the Day**  
Ann Dr. Lavanya Shanbhag

### Shanthi Mantra:

It is a verse from Taittiriya Upanishad from Krishna Yajurveda. It is set in the background of teacher student relationship and goal, at the same time applicable to any relationship. In short, it says, "Let us together move, relish, perform with vigor, and may what have been studied by us be filled with brilliance of understanding, leading to knowledge, and may it not give rise to hostility due to lack of understanding. Let us be protected and may peace prevail.



### Rotary Information

- Rtn. P Ravi Karanth

Rtn. Sangkoo Yun of RC Sae Hanyang, Seoul, South Korea is the selection of the nomination committee to become RI's president for 2026-27.



He will be officially declared the President Nominee on 15.09.2024, if no other candidate challenges him. Rtn. Yun is a post graduate from Synacuse University, School of Architecture in the USA and an honorary degree holder from the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. He is the founder and CEO of Dongouh Corporation, which markets architectural materials and the President of Youngan Corporation which operates in real estate and financial investments. A Rotary member since 1987, he has served RI as director, trustee, committee member and chain and RI learning facilitation. Yun received the TRFs distinguished service award in 2021-22 and is a Veteran of Republic of Korea army.

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After expert talk, 5 of his students from MIT Manipal shared their experience on their start-up CLOKART, which was an online shopping solution app. The concept was “First Try Then Buy”.

Karnataka Bank, officials Manipal Branch gave information on Savings Schemes offered by their bank for Senior Citizens and also informed about their free upcoming health check-up camp for senior citizens.

The meeting was concluded with announcements and vote of thanks by Secretary Farida Uppin, followed by National Anthem and Group Photo.



**Pragathi – District Seminar on Membership Development & Public Image & Awards Night 2023-24 (RI Dist. 3182):**

RC Shimoga North & Clubs of Zone 10 hosted Pragathi at Cosmo Club, Shimoga on 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> August 2024. 14 Rotarians from RC Manipal registered for the seminar.

**24.08.2024:** RI Director, PDG Rtn. Raju Subramanian spoke on the importance of Rotary Public Image & bringing in sustainable members to Rotary.

PDG Rtn. Deepak Purohit (Zone 7) raised concern on declining of strength of Rotarians & Rotaractors. He humorously put forth his idea on good and bad qualities of Rotarians, and the probable reasons why people enter rotary and exit Rotary.

RCM received a total of 31 Awards for the year 2023-24: 12 First place, 10 second place and 9 third place.

**25.08.2024:** To spread awareness about environment and road safety, ‘Rota Walk N Wheel’ Cyclothon & Walkathon was organised as part of the District event on the morning of 25<sup>th</sup>. Around 300 Rotarians participated. Rtn. Amit Aravind and Rtn. Jaivittal from RC Manipal were part of the organising team & behind Rota Walk N Wheel event.

Rtn. B Shekhar Shetty, District Advisor, RID 3181 spoke on Membership Development & Retention using the 5I Concept (Identify, Invite, Inform, Induct & Involve). “Each One Catch One” should be the motto. If every Rotarian tries to get one new member, the strength would double.

Panel Discussion on ‘Ways to improve quality membership, enhance public image & woman membership in Rotary’ was moderated by PDG Rtn Abhinandan Shetty (Zone 7).

The 8 panellists spoke on this in an exuberant way. Rtn. Renu Jayaram, District Development of Women Membership Chair, was one of the panellists and she spoke on women membership. She mentioned that there are several Rotary Club with zero women, which has to be looked into. “Each one escort one (women)” should be the motto. She emphasized on being open minded about involving women in Rotary.



### Youth Service

- 21.08.2024: Installation of Rotaract Club of Manipal was held in M. V. Seminar Hall, MIT, Manipal. DG Rtn. CA Dev Anand was the Installation Officer. Cmdr. Dr. Anil Rana was the Chief Guest. The installation was under the guidance of Col. Madhav Shanbhag. 10 Rotarians of RCM were present.



- 24.08.2024: The Rotaract Club of Muniyal held its installation ceremony with Col. Rtn Madhav Shanbhag serving as the installation officer. Rtr Zeinab was installed as the President, and Rtr Manoj took on the role of Secretary for the club, which has 50 active Rotaract members. The event was attended by Youth Service Director Rtn Pradeep, DRCC Rtn Naveen Amin, and Principal Satynarayan, who offered their blessings and encouragement to the new team.



- 25.08.2024: Rtr / Rtn. Mahalasa Kini was selected from Zone 7 for representing Rotractors at Rotary International Assembly, USA. This was announced in the District Seminar, Shimoga by PDG Rtn. Abhinandan Shetty.



### Rotarians in Action

John Vamshi Krishna, S/o Rtn. Virupaksha Devaramane along with his team won first prize in Space Quiz conducted by Manipal Centre for Natural Science, MAHE, Manipal in connection with National Space Day.



25.08.2024: Rtn. Vanishree Rao pledged her eyes in the Pragathi District Seminar stall arranged by Shankara Eye Hospital, Shimoga.



25.08.2024: Few Rotarians visited Rtn. Shyla Rao and celebrated her birthday, making the occasion warm and special.



### International Service

21.08.2024: Rtn. Sucharita Shetty visited Rotary Club Dublin.



### Celebrations



#### Birthdays

- 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug: John Navaneeth (S/o Rtn. Nagaraj Shetty)
- 25<sup>th</sup> Aug: Rtn. Shyla Rao
- 25<sup>th</sup> Aug: Lord Srikrishna Shirali (H/o Rtn. Sajani Shirali)
- Annette Dr. Archana (D/o Rtn. Rooma Iyengar)

#### Anniversaries

Rtn Dr Divyashree M S and Lord Dr Raghu Chandrasekhar H