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The Header

Dear Rotarians,

To begin with, I would like to thank you all for the good attendance and support for the proceedings of DG's Official visit to our club held on 28th. It is very important for us to feel good about the appreciation for the work done so far, as well as work towards area's of improvements suggested during the visit. To begin with, let us complete 100% online registration in myrotary.org. Also being a 100% TRF contribution club will be a feather in the cap and would do a great for incoming club leaders as well as the moto of rotary, service above self. I am sure that club will continue to support in this regard.



Sandeep Rao I.
President

Celebrations

We celebrate the Birthday of....

Rtn. Sachidananda K. on 1st

Rtn. Krishnamurthy P. on 6th,

Ann Savitha Shetty, W/o Rtn. Dinesh Shetty on 1st,

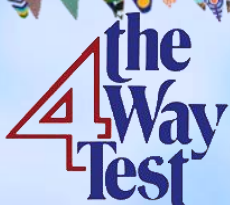
Ann Pushpa, W/o Rt. Shivanand H. M. on 14th,

Annet Anika P. S., D/o Rtn. Pruthviraj on 11th

Annet Megha N, D/o Rtn. Narasimha Murthy on 4th January



Conveys our Special Greetings to them
on these special occasions.



Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the truth ?
2. Is it fair to all concerned ?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships ?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned ?

the fortnight that was



15/12/2024 – Club Members had a Day Picnic to Estate Resort, near Moodabidre. We enjoyed a lot adventurous fun games like trekking, zipline, rope course, archery, cricket and Pool time in the resort.

17/12/2024 –Rotary Club of Surathkal along with Govinda Dasa College, Surathkal arranged for a Guest Talk on “Cervical Cancer Awareness Programme” by Dr. Radhakrishna S Nayak – Professor Dept. of Obstetrics & Gynecology in KMC Hospital – at Govinda Dasa College.

Same evening Club Assembly was conducted at VIRAT in the presence of Assistant Governor. AG briefed us about the Club Preparedness for Official visit of District Governor.

19/12/2024 –A Training Session on Rainwater Harvesting System to the students of GDPU College was organized by our Club. Resource person was Rtn Rajendra Kalbavi.

21/12/2024 - Membership Orientation Seminar was co-organised along with RC Mangalore North at Rotary Bal Bhavan, Mannagudda. 34 Rotarians attended this seminar out of which 9 were from Rotary Club of Surathkal

ZRM for the Month of December was held in Officers Club in Hat Hill Mangalore. This Meeting was hosted by Rotary Club of Surathkal and Baikampady.

23/12/2024 - Board Meeting was Held. Project Updates, Next Year Board Formation, Financial review and DG Visit Preparations were discussed.

28/12/2024 - District Governor’s official Visit to Rotary Club of Surathkal:

In the morning Rotarians gathered at Virat at 10 AM. And welcomed District Governor Rtn. Vikram Datta, AG Rtn. K. M. Hegde and District Secretary Rtn. Rithesh Baliga.

There Governor inaugurated the drinking water facility and visited the rain water harvesting system built by our club with the help of the CSR funds of MCF. The entourage



then visited the Miyavaki Forest at Katipalla, Inaugurated the Swachhalaya, the toilet facility renovated by Raja Kesari Team with the help and support from our club. There was a photo session under the Surathkal Flyover and then it was straight to the Club assembly hall.

Assembly was followed by a working lunch and that ended the morning session.



Evening public function was arranged at Hotel Suraj and the program started on time at 07:30 PM. One more new member Mr. Venugopal was inducted to our club by the Governor in the public function. District Governor highly appreciated the way the club is functioning, especially the work of “The Raja Kesari team” of converting a dilapidated toilet in a government School into a Swachhalaya”.Function was followed by fellowship and dinner.



Rtn. Nitheshkumar.
Secretary

The Team 2025-26

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| <p>Secretary</p>  <p>Rtn. Rammohan Y.</p> | <p>President Elect</p>  <p>Rtn. Shridhar T. N.</p> | <p>President</p>  <p>Rtn. Ramachandra M. Kunder</p> | <p>I P P</p>  <p>Rtn. Sandeep Rao Iddya</p> | <p>Vice President</p>  <p>Rtn. Ramesh Rao M.</p> |
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| <p>Chairman Membership Development</p>  <p>Rtn. Sathish Rao Iddya</p> | <p>Chairman Club Foundation (TRF)</p>  <p>Rtn. Dr. Aravind Bhat</p> | <p>Chairman District Projects</p>  <p>Rtn. Sathish Sadanand</p> | <p>Chairman CLCC/WINS</p>  <p>Rtn. Raghu P. K.</p> | <p>Chairman Literacy & Pulse Polio</p>  <p>Rtn. Bharath Thingalaya</p> |
| <p>Chairman Public Image</p>  <p>Rtn. Dr. Rajmohan Rao</p> | <p>Chairman Rotaract</p>  <p>Rtn. Shrinivas Rao P.</p> | <p>Chairman Interact</p>  <p>Rtn. Arun Gopal</p> | <p>Chairman Global Grants</p>  <p>Rtn. Dr. Basavaraj Manu</p> |  |

A Journey of Exploration, Learning, and Giving Back

This three-day adventure was part of an inter-district program called **RIDE: Rotaract Inter District Exchange**, hosted by the Rotaract Club of Jalgaon. The primary goal of this program was to foster friendship and camaraderie among members of different clubs from various districts. Through shared experiences and activities, the program aimed to strengthen the understanding of Rotaract’s values and mission while creating lasting bonds. The meticulous planning and warm hospitality of the hosts set the tone for an unforgettable journey.

The District ISD connected with our club ISD Rtr. Akshay giving us information on a RIDE happening soon. Hence when this information was relayed on to our club members, everyone was ecstatic and more than interested to be a part of this district program. But the RIDE having only 4 slots tough calls had to be made and the board selected the 4 who were ready for the journey, who would showcase our club and district in a positive manner.

The much-anticipated journey began on the night of December 13th with a train ride filled with excitement and camaraderie. Rtr. Shakeer (President RC SUIET), Rtr. Akshay (International Service Director RC SUIET), Rtr. Ananya (Vice President RC SUIET), Rtr. Drishya (Vocational Service Director RC SUIET) were chosen to be the delegates from RID 3181. As the wheels rolled forward, so did our anticipation for the enriching experiences awaiting us.

Day 1 (14th December):

The first day of our trip started with a hearty breakfast that prepared us for an eventful day ahead. Our first destination was the serene Padmalaya Temple. Nestled amidst natural beauty, the temple exuded tranquility, and its intricate architecture left us in awe. The peaceful environment was the perfect way to set the tone for the journey.

From there, we proceeded to Bhim Kund, a picturesque natural waterbody that seemed like a portal to nature’s untouched beauty. The calm waters and scenic surroundings gave us moments of serenity and the perfect backdrop for memorable photographs.

After a satisfying lunch, we headed to the Jain Irrigation Industry. This visit was both enlightening and inspiring, as we learned about advanced irrigation techniques and their role in revolutionizing modern agriculture. The innovative solutions on display sparked meaningful discussions among the group.

Later, we visited Farm Fresh, where we were introduced to sustainable farming practices and the importance of organic produce. This visit reinforced the value of conscious consumption and care for the environment.

As the sun set, we reached our farm stay, where the evening unfolded with a delicious dinner. The highlight of the night was the campfire, where stories, music, and laughter flowed freely under a starlit sky. It was a beautiful way to end a fulfilling day.



Day 2 (15th December):

The second day began with breakfast at Sindhi Colony, energizing us for another day of exploration. Our first stop was the Ajanta Caves, a UNESCO World Heritage Site renowned for its breathtaking artistry and historical significance. Walking through the ancient caves, we marveled at the intricate carvings and vibrant murals that told stories of a bygone era. It was a humbling experience to witness such timeless craftsmanship.

Post lunch, we made our way to Mehrun Lake. Surrounded by lush greenery, the tranquil waters of the lake provided a serene escape. Many of us spent time reflecting, clicking pictures, and simply soaking in the natural beauty of the place.

As the evening descended, we engaged in an activity that touched our hearts deeply. We distributed blankets to the needy near the bus stand and railway station. The joy and gratitude on their faces were priceless and made us realize the true essence of giving back to society.

Day 3 (16th December):

The final day of our journey began with a delicious serving of Poha for breakfast, a traditional dish that energized us for the day ahead. Our first activity was Samarpan, where we distributed clothes to the underprivileged. This act of kindness brought smiles to many faces and a sense of fulfillment to our hearts.

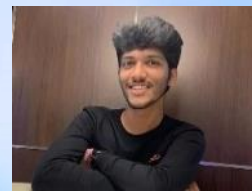


stay with us forever.

Next, we visited the Mahaganapathi Temple, a place of peace and spirituality. Spending time in the temple allowed us to reflect on our journey and pray for the well-being of everyone.

The afternoon saw us coming together for a Rotary-Rotaract Fellowship Event. This gathering was a platform to share experiences, strengthen bonds, and foster a sense of community. Over a delightful Hi-Tea, we exchanged stories and memories of the trip, cherishing the connections we had made.

As the event concluded, it was time for the bittersweet send-off. While the journey had come to an end, the experiences, lessons, and memories would



Rtr. Sam Avin Bangera
Club Service Director -
RC SUIET
ZRCC – Karavali Zone

Friends,

Here are the answers for the quizzes:

Rotry quiz 7—No. It was Silvester Schiele. Who was the president of the first club formed at Chikago on 23rd February 1905. But Paul Haris was the first president of Rotary International formed in 1910.

Logic Puzzle: Answer is d. This is a simple addition series with a random number, 18, interpolated as every third number. In the series, 4 is added to each

Sudoku

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| 6 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 2 |
| 8 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 9 |

Rotry quiz 8: What is the minimum attendance required to be maintained by a member of the club to retain his membership?

Logical Puzzle:

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CODE

A NUMERIC LOCK HAS A 3 DIGIT KEY

HINT

4 8 2
One number is correct and well placed

4 1 6
One number is correct but wrong placed

2 0 4
Two numbers are correct but wrong placed

7 3 8
Nothing is correct

7 8 0
One number is correct but wrong placed

Your choices are

- A) 062
- B) 602
- C) 042
- D) 204

Sudoku

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Take it lightly

A shark is teaching his kid how to attack swimmers.

"Make sure your dorsal fin is above the water and swim toward them *really fast*, then veer away at the last moment. Do that a few times, and then go back and eat them."

"But why not just come up from below and eat them right away?"

"Well, they taste a lot better if you *empty* 'em first."

Three Rotary Club members, all a little hard of hearing, were standing by the bowling green in the park.

One remarked to the other

"Windy isn't it?"

"No" the second man replied, "its Thursday". Tthe third man nodded in agreement:

"So am I. Lets have a cup of tea"

Husband and wife had a tiff. Wife called up her mom and said, "He fought with me again, I am coming to live with you."

Mom said, "No darling, he must pay for his mistake. I am coming to live with you."

Have some Fun ...

Rtn. Arun Gopal

This time it is our privilege to introduce a Rotarian and a past president but new to our club, Rtn. Arun Gopal to you all. His commitment to the Rotary he has already shown by his involvement in our 'Swachchhalaya' program. Here is how he wants to be introduced to you...

Name: Rtn. Arun Gopal

Date of Birth: 03rd July.

Classification: IT Professional

Spouse: Ann Vanishree

Date of Birth: 27th December

Wedding Anniversary: 19th November

Daughter: Annet Amrutha A Gouda

Date of Birth: 15th August

Son: A Jayaanshu Adwaitha Gouda

Date of Birth: 18th February

Arun A. Gopal, born on 3rd July 1977, is a Senior professional with a distinguished career in the technology sector. He married Vanishree on 19th No



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November 2003, and blessed with three beautiful children: Rahul A. Gowda, Amrutha A. Gowda and A Jayaanshu Adwaitha Gowda.

In 2021, Arun and his family suffered the heartbreaking loss of their son, Rahul, in a tragic accident. Despite this immense grief, they have been blessed with a son in 2023, bringing hope and joy to their lives.

Arun is also deeply committed to community service. A charter member of Rotary Bangalore Heritage NCC, he served as the club's President during the 2019-2020 term, at the peak of the COVID-19 pandemic. His leadership was pivotal in spearheading several social service projects, providing much-needed support to those affected by the crisis. Arun's contributions to both his profession and community reflect his unwavering commitment to making a positive difference

In memory of his late son Rahul, Arun founded the Rahul Memorial Foundation (www.rahulmemorialfoundation.org), which aims to pursue unfinished journeys and fulfill ambitions that were left behind, carrying forward his son's legacy.

Recently, Arun and his family moved to Mangalore, where he is rotarian of the Rotary Club of Surathkal, continuing his commitment to community service and making a positive impact.

Welcome to the family....

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We meet every TUESDAY @ VIRAT Complex, near GD P U College, Surathkal @ 07. 30 pm