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The Header

Dear Rotarians,

We have begun our journey into a new Calendar year with fresh energy and looking forward for a great year ahead. I wish our members and families a happy and prosperous new year. This month, our club along with the clubs in Zone-2&3 are hosting district conference from 24th to 26th at Adyar Gardens. Many of our members have already registered and Im sure more Rotarians will join. We will also be updating our club members classification document and plan to come with a Souvenir that would include details of all the members, their classification and other details as this will help in knowing the members better and new members are also familiar with all. I request all to provide the details to the editorial team to accomplish this.

Happy Makara Sankranti to all from RC Surathkal family.



Sandeep Rao I.
President

Celebrations

We celebrate the Birthday of....

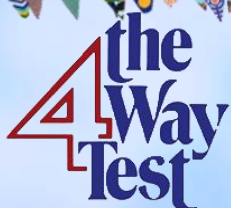
- Rtn. Dinesh Shetty on 18th
- Rtn.Yogesh Kulai on 21st
- Rtn. Dr. Appukuttan on 27th
- Ann Geetha Sharath, W/o Rtn. Sharathkumar on 19th,
- Ann Yamuna Rao, W/o Rtn. P. P. Rao on 22nd
- Ann Vidya, W/o Rtn. Rammohan Y. on 31st,
- Annet Vaibhav R. Y., S/o Rtn. Rammohan Y. on 17th
- Annet Pranamchandra, S/o Rtn. Chandrahas Shibaroor on 25th ans
- Annet Laksha, D/o Rtn. Nithesh Kumar on 31st of January.

And The Wedding annivery of....

Ann Shubha Acharya and Rtn. Nithesh Kumar on 18th 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

01/01/2025 –Year 2025 was started off with a “Elocution Competition” held for Interactors of Shri Mahalingeshwara English Medium School. The Event Prizes were sponsored by Rtn Ramachandra Kunder. Children were very much motivated with this event and we plan to hold these events in other Interact Clubs as well in future.



02 & 03/01/2025—Many of our Rotarians attended the Mariage of Mr. Praneeth, Son of Rtn. P. Krishnamurthy with Krithika on 2nd and for the reception held on 3rd of this Month at Putturu and Mangalore respectively.



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04/01/2025 – Our secretary Rtn. Nithesh Kumar was inducted to RMBF(Rotary Means Business Fellowship Group) in their meeting held at Buntwal. Rtn. Sandeep Rao and Rtn. Yashomathi also attended the meeting. Rtn. Yashomathi was one of the MC of the program.



06/01/2025 –Rtn Sathish Sadanand was one of the guest of honour for a motivational speech on Preparedness towards Examinations held in Vidyadayinee School Surathkal organized by Hosabettu Nagarika Hitha Rakshana Sangha.



07/01/2025 –First Weekly Business Meeting of 2025 was held. We had Rtn Shrinivas Rao Giving his inspirational Classification talks in this meeting. Also We have decided in this meeting to plan for Career Counselling/Guidance Seminars for Interactors Sponsored by Rotary Club of Surathkal.



Rtn. Nitheshkumar.

Secretary



All about Vocational Service in Rotary

Vocational Service is a core part of Rotary that encourages members to use their skills and expertise to help their communities: [1, 2]

Promote ethical standards

Rotarians are expected to adhere to and promote high ethical standards in their business dealings. [2, 3]

Recognize the value of all occupations

Rotary members are encouraged to recognize the worthiness of all occupations and to dignify their own occupations as opportunities to serve society. [2, 3]

Contribute professional expertise

Rotarians are encouraged to use their professional expertise and skills to address community problems and needs. [1, 2]

Some examples of Vocational Service activities include: [4, 5]

Mini-classifications talks

Each member gives a five-minute talk about their vocation to promote vocational awareness. [5]

Vocational awards

Present a vocational award to someone in the community who has exemplified outstanding professional achievement. [5]

Career guidance workshops

Organize workshops to provide career information to youth or mentor small businesses. [4, 5]

Ethics workshops

Invite an ethics speaker to speak at a club meeting or partner with the local Chamber of Commerce to put together an ethics workshop. [4, 5]

Rotary Skillshare series

Have club members present on their professions to help other members learn from their expertise. [4]

Interested Rotarians can get further information by clicking below shown references

[1] <https://rotaryserviceblog.org/2021/01/04/vocational-service-a-pillar-of-service-above-self/>

[2] <https://rotary9815.org.au/sitepage/vocational-service>

[3] <https://rotarydistrict7030.org/stories/the-role-of-vocational-service-in-giving-the-gift-of-rotary>

[4] <https://rotaryserviceblog.org/2018/01/09/5-ways-to-inspire-through-vocational-service/>

[5] <https://rotary7070.org/stories/vocational-service-ideas-for-your-club>

Event: Youth Orbit

Date: 01-01-2025

Timing: 2:30 P.M to 4:00 P.M

Report

The meeting was arranged on this day. And also we named our team as 'YOUTH ORBIT'. On this day many guests were came to this meeting. Rtn. Ramachandra Kunder, Rtn Dr. Rajmohan Rao, Dr Chitaleka, Rtn Nithush Kumar, Rtn. Yashomathi etc., On that day Elocution Competition was conducted by Dr Chitaleka and Rtn Dr. Rajmohan Rao. Many Interactors were participated in this competition from 9th and 8th Standard. The Topic for Elocution competition was 'Education that I expect in my school and college life'. For the winners Cash Prize was given For First Prize 1,500 and 1000 for second and 700 for third Prize. The President of ~~_____~~ School Interact Club ~~_____~~ Apoowasiri secured the first prize and Secretary Ananya secured second Prize and Interactor Navish got third Prize and The Vice President Shamsi secured Consolation Prize. And we learnt a lot from this Club. The Competition which was conducted by Rotary Club Surathkal was very useful for many interactors. And I thank them for conducting a competition. And I thank our teacher Co-Ordinator Mrs Kerthi Dayanad on who always guide us, help us and encourage us.

Apoowasiri

President

Shri Mahalingeshwara
Eng. Mediunt School.



...Partners In Service - Interactors...



Friends,

Here are the answers for the quizzes:

Rotary quiz 8—While Rotary International does not mandate a strict minimum attendance percentage, most Rotary Clubs typically expect members to attend at least 50% of regular meetings; however, this can vary depending on the individual club's policies and may be more flexible with options for making up missed meetings through other club activities or service projects.

Logic Puzzle: Answer is C) 042 . From all the hints given, only 042 satisfies and it unlocks the key.

Sudoku

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

Rotary Quiz 9: What are the four pillars of Rotary?

Logical Puzzle:

8	3	4
1	5	
6	7	2

Sudoku

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Take it lightly

BAR JOKES THE COWBOY

A COWBOY RODE INTO TOWN AND STOPPED AT A SALOON FOR A DRINK. UNFORTUNATELY, THE LOCALS ALWAYS HAD A HABIT OF PICKING ON STRANGERS.

WHEN HE FINISHED HIS DRINK, HE FOUND HIS HORSE HAD BEEN STOLEN. HE WENT BACK INTO THE BAR, HANDILY FLIPPED HIS GUN INTO THE AIR, CAUGHT IT ABOVE HIS HEAD WITHOUT EVEN LOOKING AND FIRED A SHOT INTO THE CEILING.

"WHICH ONE OF YOU SIDEWINDERS STOLE MY HORSE?" HE YELLED FORCEFULLY. NO ONE ANSWERED.

"ALL RIGHT, I'M GONNA HAVE ANOTHER BEER, AND IF MY HORSE AIN'T BACK OUTSIDE BY THE TIME I FINISH, I'M GONNA DO WHAT I DUN IN TEXAS! AND I DON'T WANT TO HAVE TO DO WHAT I DUN IN TEXAS!"

SOME OF THE LOCALS SHIFTED RESTLESSLY. THE MAN, TRUE TO HIS WORD, HAD ANOTHER BEER, WALKED OUTSIDE, AND HIS HORSE HAD BEEN RETURNED TO THE POST. HE SADDLED UP AND STARTED TO RIDE OUT OF TOWN.

THE BARTENDER WANDERED OUT OF THE BAR AND ASKED, "SAY PARTNER, BEFORE YOU GO, WHAT HAPPENED IN TEXAS?"

THE COWBOY TURNED BACK AND SAID, "I HAD TO WALK HOME."

BAR JOKES A BLIND COWBOY AND 5 BLONDES

AN OLD BLIND COWBOY WANDERS INTO AN ALL-GIRL BIKER BAR BY MISTAKE...

HE FINDS HIS WAY TO A BAR STOOL AND ORDERS A SHOT OF JACK DANIELS.

AFTER SITTING THERE FOR A WHILE, HE YELLS TO THE BARTENDER, HEY, YOU WANNA HEAR A BLONDE JOKE?

THE BAR IMMEDIATELY FALLS ABSOLUTELY SILENT.

IN A VERY DEEP, HUSKY VOICE, THE WOMAN NEXT TO HIM SAYS, BEFORE YOU TELL THAT JOKE, COWBOY, I THINK IT IS ONLY FAIR, GIVEN THAT YOU'RE BLIND, THAT YOU SHOULD KNOW FIVE THINGS

1. THE BARTENDER IS A BLONDE GIRL WITH A BASEBALL BAT.
2. THE BOUNCER IS A BLONDE GIRL WITH A BILLY CLUB.
3. I'M A 6-FOOT TALL, 175-POUND BLONDE WOMAN WITH A BLACK BELT IN KARATE.
4. THE WOMAN SITTING NEXT TO ME IS BLONDE AND A PROFESSIONAL WEIGHT LIFTER.
5. THE LADY TO YOUR RIGHT IS BLONDE AND A PROFESSIONAL WRESTLER.

NOW, THINK ABOUT IT SERIOUSLY, COWBOY.... DO YOU STILL WANNA TELL THAT BLONDE JOKE?

THE BLIND COWBOY THINKS FOR A SECOND, SHAKES HIS HEAD AND MUTTERS, NO...NOT IF I'M GONNA HAVE TO EXPLAIN IT FIVE TIMES.

Have some Fun ...

Welcome to the family....

Rtn. Vignesh Rao

This time we are introducing yet another second generation Rotarian, Rtn. Vignesh Rao to you. Don't you think our club is getting younger with the entrance of all these new and young Rotarians?

Wel, Here it goes...

Name: Vignesh Rao

Date of birth: 20th September

Classification : Marketing.

Marital Status: Bachelor.

Rtn. Vignesh Rao son of Rtn Sumith Rao of Rotary Club of Mangalore City , a second generation Rotarian. completed my b.com graduation from St Aloysius College, Mangalore. Later went on to do my MSc in Global supply Chain management from Seneca college toronto (Canada).

Currently actively involved in the business of Commercial and centralised air-conditioning solutions and also we are wholesale distributors of Room air conditioner for Mangalore and parts of Udupi..our Firm name is Olympus Refrigeration Inc. we take up turnkey centralised air-conditioning projects right from design to execution to after sales service and repairs ..

I'm also a part of BNi and Toastmasters..

I have habits of reading books , playing tennis, swimming and an avid formula 1 fan ...



Seven Areas of Focus of Rotary

Rotary International focuses on seven key areas that drive its efforts to make a positive impact globally.

1. **Peacebuilding and Conflict Resolution:** Rotary promotes peace through local community projects and international discussions, aiming to resolve conflicts and foster understanding.
2. **Disease Prevention and Treatment:** This area emphasizes improving health services and reducing the prevalence of diseases, particularly through vaccination and education programs.
3. **Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH):** Rotary works to provide access to clean water, improve sanitation facilities, and promote hygiene education to improve community health.
4. **Maternal and Child Health:** Ensuring healthy pregnancies and childhoods is a priority, with programs that provide healthcare and education on maternal and child health.
5. **Basic Education and Literacy:** Rotary invests in education and literacy programs to help individuals gain essential skills, emphasizing the importance of education in breaking the cycle of poverty.
6. **Economic and Community Development:** This focuses on enhancing economic opportunities through vocational training and support for local businesses, fostering sustainable development.
7. **Environment:** A newer area of focus, Rotary is committed to environmental sustainability and combating climate change through various initiatives to protect the planet.

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