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The Header

Dear Rotarians,

The just concluded District Conference was a memorable one and on behalf of the District Governor and the conference team I thank all the members who attended the event. With that most of the district events have completed and we will focus more on our club goals and activities. I need support from all the members in achieving 100% Digital Rotary Club status by registering in myrotary.org

Anyone facing difficulty may please contact me or the Club secretary Rtn.Nitesh Kumar.



Sandeep Rao I.
President

Celebrations

We celebrate the Birthday of....

Rtn. Srinivas Rao P. on 4th,

Rtn. Narasimhamurthy on 5th

Rtn. Basavaraj Manu on 10th

Rtn. Chandrhas Shibarur on 13th

Annet Ankith, S/o Rtn. Harish on 1st and

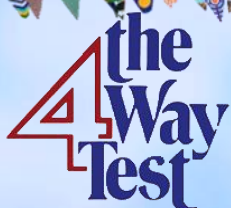
Annet Prajna Rao, D/o Rtn. Agari Raghavendra on 1st of February

And The Wedding annivery of....

Ann Sumithra and Rtn. Ramachandra Kundar on 10th of February



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

14/01/2025 -On occasion of Makara Sankranti Festivities - Weekly Business Meeting was postponed to subsequent week.

16/01/2025 -A Miyawaki Forest near ISKCON, Kulai sponsored by MCF and Maintained by Nagarika Salaha Samithi was inaugurated. Several of our Rotarians participated in this event as this was a project close to their heart. Rtn Sathish Sadanand and Rtn Dr. Rajmohan who play a pivotal role when it comes to Miyawaki projects in the vicinity of Surathkal gave a brief summary of how this Miyawaki Forest was executed.



20/01/2025 – Many of our Rotarians participated in the marriage of our Annet Sharvani, D/o Rtn. Raghavendra P. with Chi Anirudha and wished the couple for happy and long life together.



21/01/2025 - Rotary Club Of Surathkal and Inner Wheel Club of Surathkal jointly conducted a Meeting. The Guest Speaker was Dr. Rajesh Krishna who is the Consultant and Head - Department of Haemato/Medical Oncology, Yenepoya Institute of Oncology, Yenepoya Medical College and Hospital had A talk on "Awareness on Bone Marrow Transfer". The Talk was very informative followed by a very interesting Q & A session.



After the Talk, Contributions made by Our Rotarians amounting to Rs. 1.75 lakhs towards the treatment expenses for Master Suchethan was handed over to Dr. Rajesh Krishna.



24/01/2025 to 26/01/2025 -A total of 21 persons including President Elect-Ramachandra B Kundar, Secretary Elect - Rammoohan Y & Zonal Lieutenant elect Zone 2 Sandeep Rao Iddya attended the District



Conference, "Nava Vaibhava" held at Adyar Gardens, Mangalore. It was an informative and fulfilled program enjoyed by all who attended.

28/01/2025 - Weekly Business Meeting was held. Fruitful Discussions regarding the district conference updates and member feedbacks were taken. Future projects were discussed.



30/01/2025 – We were invited for 'Foundation Stone Laying ceremony' at Surathkal Railway Station for the proposed expansion works by Honourable MP Capt. Brijesh Chouta and local MLA Dr. Bharath Shetty. We utilised this opportunity to appraise them of various problems faced by the citizens of Surathkal and request them to address these problems in priority.



Rtn. Nitheshkumar.

Secretary

The Dear View Mirror



We deeply regret to announce the sad demise of Smt. Shantha Achar, mother of Rtn. Ravi-lochana Achar on 24th January 2025. We pray for the eternal peace of the departed soul and strength to bare the loss to the family members.

SHARING ROTARY WITH NEW MEMBERS

Are you aware of the responsibility or obligation most Rotarians fail to perform? Paying their dues? Attending meetings? Contributing to the club's service fund? Participating in club events and projects? No--none of these! Of all the obligations a person accepts when joining a Rotary club, the one in which most Rotarians fail is "sharing Rotary." The policies of Rotary International clearly affirm that every individual Rotarian has an "obligation to share Rotary with others and to help extend Rotary through proposing qualified persons for Rotary club membership." It is estimated that less than 30 percent of the members of most Rotary clubs have ever made the effort to propose a new member. Thus, in every club, there are many Rotarians who readily accept the pleasures of being a Rotarian without ever sharing that privilege with another qualified individual. The Rotary International Constitution states with respect to club membership: "Each club shall have a well-balanced membership in which no one business or profession predominates." One merely has to glance through the pages of the local telephone or chamber of commerce directory to realize that most clubs have not invited qualified members of all businesses and professions into Rotary. One of the founding principles of Rotary is a fair and equitable representation of the professional and business population of the community it supports. To remain relevant, Rotary clubs must be inclusive of all professions and businesses within a community. Only a Rotarian may propose a customer, neighbor, client, supplier, executive, relative, business associate, professional or other qualified person to join a Rotary club. Have you accepted your obligation to share Rotary? The procedures are very simple, and everyone must know at least one person who should belong to Rotary.

<p>Rotaract</p> <p>Annual Report January 2024 – October 2024 ROTARACT CLUB OF NITK</p> <p>President - Sri Kishan Lakshmi Faculty Advisor - Dr. A.V. Narasimhan Promoter - Sagar Chakraborty (Secretary)</p>	<p>Shehasastin NGO visit - 21/01/24</p>	<p>Verdict (First post covid event for freshers) - 31/01/24</p>
<p>Health camp and blood donation drive 04/02/24</p>	<p>Quiz Quest (Our collaboration with INCT) 01/03/2024</p>	<p>MHA Week Day 1 - Open Mic (13/03/2024)</p>
<p>MHA Week Day 2 - Roto Charity Play (14/03/24)</p>	<p>MHA Week Day 3 - Movie Night (15/03/24)</p>	<p>Letter Head Exchange with Rotaract Mangal - 01/05/2024</p>
<p>Balshasthivilas celebration 19/08/2024</p>	<p>NGO visit in collaboration with Rotaract Mangal - 01/09/24</p>	<p>Charter's Day and Teachers' Day celebration with Rotary Sunatival - 05/09/2024</p>
<p>Project Pragathi begins - 11/09/2024</p>	<p>Beach clean-up drives - 22/09/24 and 02/10/24 (Coast in Coast 3.0)</p>	<p>Verdict (For freshers) 29/09/24 and 01/10/24</p>
<p>Visit to Jeevan Asha Trust - 13/10/24</p>	<p>A few words by outgoing President - Shruti Shejale</p> <p>Let the outgoing president pass on all the love and memories with you!! - Outgoing Rotaract</p> <p>Shruti Shejale President Rotaract 2023-2024</p>	<p><i>Thank You</i></p>



Friends,

Here are the answers for the quizzes:

Rotry quiz 9—The four pillars are 1) Membership, 2) Programs, 3) Projects, and 4) Fund Raising. Build on each of these pillars and you will develop an outstanding Rotary Club. As many District clubs have learned these past two years, club membership growth solves many issues facing Rotary clubs today.

Logic Puzzle: Answer is 9 in the given puzzles, the sum of three numbers (both in columns and rows) is 15. Hence, the required number is 9

Sudoku

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

Rotary Quiz 10: When(which year) women were officially allowed to be members of Rotary Clubs

Choices a. 1985, b. 1987, c. 1989 d. 1991

Logical Puzzle:

Sudoku

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Puzzle time
Four lines

Now this really does need some imaginative thinking - but it is possible!!

Can you join all nine dots with four straight lines, without taking your pencil off the paper? You can not go over any line twice.

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

A bus filled with politicians was driving on

.... The country road on campaign trail. Suddenly on a turn the bus veered off and hit a tree with great force. A farmer nearby rushed in, and seeing the scattered bodies proceeded to bury them with dignity.

Police arrived in few hours and proceeded to question the farmer.

Police: "Good deed you did there. So all of them died huh?"

Farmer: " You know how these politicians are. Some of them kept lying that they were alive but I'll be damned if I believed them again"

WORLD'S EASIEST QUIZ !

(Passing requires only 3 correct answers out of 10 !!).

(Only total Duffers will fail !!)

- 1) How long did the Hundred Years' War last?
- 2) Which country makes Panama hats?
- 3) From which animal do we get cat gut?
- 4) In which month do Russians celebrate the October Revolution?
- 5) What is a camel's hair brush made of?
- 6) The Canary Islands in the Pacific are named after what animal?
- 7) What was King George VI's first name?
- 8) What color is a purple finch?
- 9) Where are Chinese gooseberries from?
- 10) What is the color of the black box in a commercial airplane?

Remember, you need only 3 correct answers to Pass.

... Have some Fun ...

Rtn. Dr. pruthviraj Umesh

Rotarians, Today I am really proud to Introduce an accomplished academician, an renowned Engineer who has achieved so much in such a short time, but still such a simple man amongst us, our one more new member who joined our family, this year, that is Rtn. Dr, Pruthviraj for you.

Name: Rtn. Dr. Pruthviraj Umesh.

Date of Birth: 01st of August.

Classification: Teaching,

Wife: Ann Ravikala.

Date of Birth: 23 May

Wedding Anniversary: 24th May.

Annets, 1: Urvi

Date of Birth: 16th April

Annet 2 : Anika

Date of Birth: 11th January

Dr. Pruthviraj Umesh is a dedicated faculty member, researcher, and technology integrator with a strong commitment to engineering solutions for societal challenges. Since 2007, he has been serving as an Associate Professor at the National Institute of Technology Karnataka (NITK), Surathkal.

With a keen interest in interdisciplinary research, Dr. Pruthviraj has actively contributed to solving real-world problems in collaboration with various sectors, including the Indian Defence, DC (Mangalore & Udupi) , Irrigation Department, and Forest Department. His expertise lies in leveraging technology to develop innovative solutions that address critical needs in these domains.

In addition to his teaching and research responsibilities, he holds the position of Professor In Charge (Trans-Disciplinary R&D) at NITK, fostering collaboration across disciplines to drive impactful research and development initiatives. His work reflects a deep passion for applying engineering principles to create meaningful, practical solutions for society.

Beyond academia, Dr. Pruthviraj is a devoted family man. He shares his life with his wife, Ravikala, and their two daughters, Urvi and Anika.

