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The Header

Dear Rotarians,

February is the month for Peace Building and conflict resolution. As Rotarians, we can act as a catalyst in Conflict resolution and help in peace building. It might be a small issue within a group of people, family or an organization. Striving for peace is the need of the hour. The fellowship of learned Rotarians, training through Rotary Leadership Institute, RAHLA are some of the avenues to hone our leadership skills in this regard. Let's make the world a better place.



Sandeep Rao I.  
President

Celebrations

## We celebrate the Birthday of....

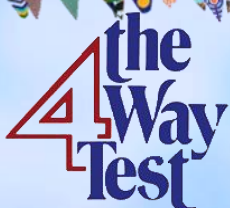
Rotary International on 23rd February

# Rotary



Happy birthday to you Rotary

May god bless you.....



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 ....**

04/02/2025 – Weekly Business Meeting was Held. Rtn Vignesh gave his Classification Talk.



Rtn Ramachandra Kunder, president elect shared the details of installation of his team in July 2025.

Rtn. P S Rao’s birthday was celebrated by cutting the cake at the end of meeting.



08/02/2025 - A cheque of Rs.19,000/- was handed over by Surathkal Rotary Charitable trust towards procurement of office furniture to Sarvamangala Trust, which provides livelihood and competitive exams training for Visually impaired persons. This will help in setting up the training center in Surathkal at Vidyadayinee premises.



Rtn Sandeep and Rtn Nithesh Attended the District Governor Rtn Vikram Datta’s official visit to Rotary Club of Mulki.

11/02/2025 – Weekly Business Meeting was held. The Chief Guest for the meeting was Professor Shri Raghuram Rao Baikampady. He gave a talk on the Topic “ಜೀವನೋತ್ಸಾಹ”. This talk was very encapsulating and grabbed the attention of the Audience.



The new charter of the Rotaract Club of NITK was handed over the president of the Rotaract Club Rtr. Sai Kiran during the meeting.

13/02/2025 –Rotary Club of Surathkal, Inner Wheel Club of Surathkal and Women’s wing of Buntara Sangha had a joint meeting regarding “Naari Club, Naari Utsav 2025” and “Beach-Saree Marathon” for Women to be held on 1st and 2nd March 2025 Respectively in the Vicinity of Surathkal Beach.



**Rtn. Nitheshkumar.**  
**Secretary**



Rotary President-elect Mário César Martins de Camargo revealed the 2025-2026 presidential message, Unite for Good, today:

"Rotary members are #People Of Action. We don't wait for change to happen; we make it happen. And what do people of action do?

**We unite for good.**



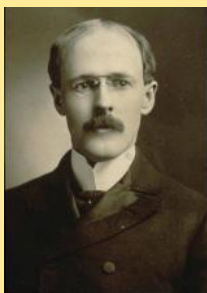
## The first four Rotarians



The first four Rotarians. From left: Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, Hiram E. Shorey, Paul P. Harris. On 23 February 1905, Paul P. Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, and Hiram E. Shorey gathered in Loehr's office for what would become known as the first Rotary club meeting.

Harris' desire for camaraderie among business associates brought together these four men and eventually led to an international organization of service and fellowship. Each of the first four Rotarians, and Harry L. Ruggles, who is often called the "fifth Rotarian," brought different professional perspectives to the organization.

Rotary's founder, Harris, was born in Racine, Wisconsin, USA, on 19 April 1868. He was raised by his paternal grandparents in Vermont and attended the University of Vermont, Princeton, and the University of Iowa. Harris, a lawyer, was Rotary president from 1910 to 1912 and a member of the Rotary Club of Chicago until his death on 27 January 1947.



Schiele, a coal dealer, served as the Chicago club's first president in 1905 and Rotary International's treasurer from July to December 1945. Born in Terre Haute, Indiana, USA, in June 1870, Schiele attended Terre Haute Business College and served in the U.S. Army during the Spanish-American War. He was president of the Schiele Coal Company from 1902 until his retirement in 1939. He and Harris became lifelong friends and lived near each other on the South Side of Chicago. Schiele died on 17 December 1945 and is buried near Harris at Mount Hope Cemetery.

Shorey, a merchant tailor, served as recording secretary during the club's first year. He was a Rotarian for only a few years, too. He was born in Maine, USA, in August 1862 and died in March 1944.



Loehr, a mining engineer, was born on 18 October 1864 in Carlinville, Illinois, USA. He was a Rotarian for only a few years, never holding office at the club or international level. But that first Rotary meeting was held in his office, Room 711 of the Unity Building in downtown Chicago. He died in Chicago on 23 May 1918.



S. SCHIELE, Coal (Schiele Bros. Coal Co.) 1243 State Street - - - - - South 195	J. J. COMSTOCK, Commission Hardware 40 Dearborn Street - - - - - Tel.
PAUL P. HARRIS, Attorney 91 Dearborn Street - - - - - Central 2018. Auto. 5801	J. J. MURPHY (Murphy & Co., Dairymen) 45 Peck Court - - - - - Harrison 1982
G. H. LOEHR, Mining 711 Unity Building - - - - - Central 1365	DR. C. W. HAWLEY, Oculist Chicago Savings Bank Bldg., Cor. State & Madison - - - - - Central 2508
H. L. RUGGLES, Printer (H. L. Ruggles & Co.) 142 Monroe Street - - - - - Central 1120. Auto. 6477	O. C. GAYLORD, Tailor 59 Dearborn Street - - - - - Central 5835
WILLIAM JENSON (Ruggles, Jenon & Co.) Real Estate, Renting and Insurance 105 Washington Street - - - - - Central 3283. Auto. 5285	A. H. A. MORTIMER (Mortimer Pure Food Co.) 67 Washington Street - - - - - Central 1981
DR. GEO. E. BAXTER, Physician 34 Washington Street - - - - - Central 2415 (11.00 A. M. to 1.00 P. M.)	J. P. SULLIVAN (J. P. Sullivan & Co., Painting and Decorating) 308 Thirty-First Street - - - - - Douglas 1080
1916 Evanston Avenue - - - - - Lake View 370 (8.30 A. M., 4 to 5, 7 to 8 P. M.)	DR. WILL R. NEFF, Dentist 1112 Republic Building - - - - - Harrison 1820
J. S. TUNNISON, Life Insurance 424 Marquette Building - - - - - Central 4043	CHAS. A. NEWTON, Insurance (H. J. Ullman & Co.) 159 La Salle Street - - - - - Central 1129
ARTHUR B. IRWIN (Standard Laundry Co.) 1818 Wabash Avenue - - - - - South 494	CHAS. P. WEIL (Weil Bros. & Co., Ruling and Binding) 298 Dearborn Street - - - - - Harrison 2246
A. L. WHITE Piano and Organ Manufacturer 315 Endowment Avenue - - - - - Normal 382	<b>Honorary Members</b> H. H. PORTER 1109 Stock Exchange Building
E. W. TODD, Hay and Grain 1315 Wabash Avenue - - - - - South 23	GEO. CLARK Jacksonville, Fla.

When the Rotary Club of Chicago published this member roster in October 1905, the club had grown to 21 members, including two honorary members.



## Rotaract Club of NITK

### Events conducted:

#### Blood Donation Camp:

The blood donation camp was successfully organized at our college by Rotaract NITK on 25th January 2025, in collaboration with AJ hospitals, Wenlock hospitals, and KMC hospitals, witnessing an encouraging response from students and faculty. A total of 110 donors participated, each contributing 400–450 ml of blood. The event was conducted smoothly under medical supervision, promoting awareness about the importance of blood donation and its life-saving impact.

#### NGO Visit:

On 8th February, Rotaract NITK in collaboration with IEEE NITK visited Krishnanugraha Children Fit Institute and Adoption Centre, spending a heartwarming day with the children. We engaged them in fun games, and music, creating an atmosphere filled with laughter and joy. Along with distributing refreshments and essential daily necessities, we also interacted with the caretakers to understand the children's needs and daily routines. Their dedication was admirable, and talking to them helped us understand the effort it takes to care for these young lives.



#### RIDE:

Rotaract NITK has hosted 8 delegates , Rtr. Kushal from RC Raisonni Jalgaon, Rtr. Nachiketh from RC Nagpur Downtown, Rtr Ishan from RC JDCEOEM, Rtr. Kamlesh from RC RBU , Rtr. Nusaif, Rtr. Sam , Rtr Shakeer , Rtr. Ishan from Rotaract Srinivas on 9th February. They were given the entire campus tour of NITK. We had exchanged letterheads with each of the 5 clubs helping our clubs to strengthen our networking and collaborative works. Meaningful and enlightening conversations about club events and future aspirants were exchanged.



Rtr. Sai Kiran  
President

Friends,

Logic Puzzle: Answer is

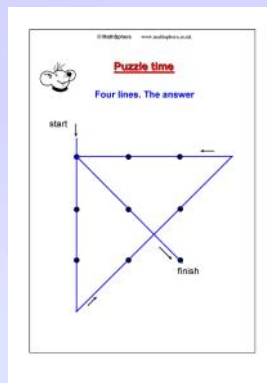
Sudoku

Here are the answers for the quizzes:

**Rotry quiz 9**—c. 1989. Before 1989, the Rotary International Constitution and Bylaws stated that only men could be members of Rotary clubs.

- In 1987, the U.S. Supreme Court made a decision that allowed women to become Rotarians in jurisdictions with similar "public accommodation" statutes.
- In 1989, the Council on Legislation voted to remove the "male only" provision from the Rotary International Constitution.

By June 1990, the number of female Rotarians had increased to over 20,000.



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**Rotary Quiz 11:** All of you know that the first Rotary club was born on 23rd Feb 1905. But do you know when (Year) and where the second Rotary Club was started?

Sorry, no choices.

Logical Puzzle:

Hungry Horace was looking through the family photograph album, which has a photo of each of his parents, each of his grandparents, all the way up to each of his great-great-great-grandparents. How many photos is that?



**Sudoku**

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**Take it lightly**

After a morning fishing, a Rotarian left for a District meeting in the afternoon and his wife decided to motor out into the lake, drop anchor and read her book. A Game Warden pulls up alongside the woman in his boat. "Good morning, Ma'am. What are you doing?" "Reading a book" she replies. "You're in a Restricted Fishing Area" he informs her. "I'm sorry, officer, but I'm not fishing, I'm reading". "Yes, but you have all the equipment. For all I know you could start at any moment. I'll have to take you in and write you up." "If you do that, I'll have to charge you with Sexual assault" says the woman. "But I haven't even touched you," says the game warden. "That's true, but you have all the equipment. For all I know you could start at any moment." "Have a nice day ma'am" the warden said, and he left.

WORLD'S EASIEST QUIZ ! Here are the answers. Did you Pass?

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

( Only total Duffers will fail !! )

- 1) How long did the Hundred Years' War last? **116**
- 2) Which country makes Panama hats? **Ecuador**
- 3) From which animal do we get cat gut? **Sheep**
- 4) In which month do Russians celebrate the October Revolution? **November**
- 5) What is a camel's hair brush made of? **Squirrel fur**
- 6) The Canary Islands in the Pacific are named after what animal? **Dogs**
- 7) What was King George VI's first name? **Albert**
- 8) What color is a purple finch? **Crimson**
- 9) Where are Chinese gooseberries from? **Newzealand**
- 10) What is the color of the black box in a commercial airplane? **Orange**

Remember, you need only 3 correct answers to Pass.

... Have some Fun ...



Rtn. Umesh Rao M. Kondeppady

Friends, In this issue of esuhrith we are privileged to introduce a highly experienced and accomplished person in the field of Civil Engineering. A product of then KREC, currently NITK, flew all over the world, gained all the experience and now settled back in our Surathkal to allow us to reap all the good things he accumulated.

Here is Rtn. Umesh Rao Kondeppady for you...

Name: Rtn. Umesh Rao M. Kondeppady.

Date of Birth: 24th February.

Classification: Civil Engineering.

Spouse: Ann Poornima Rao.

Date of Birth: 3rd April.

Wedding Anniversary: 11th May

Daughter: Annet Amrutha A Gouda.

Children..

1. Annet Anudeep Rao Kondeppady

Date of Birth: 14th March.

2. Annet Avinash Rao Kondeppady.

Date of Birth: 6th November.



*A competent and talented, results-driven qualified **Civil Engineering** Professional with excellent academic record and with over 40 years of wide experience from concept to execution of **Engineering & EPC of Oil & Gas Offshore Projects.***

*Possess Wide experience in various segments of Industry such as construction, detailed design, installation engineering, inspection & certification, project / construction management and planning.*

*Exemplary Performance as assessed by all previous employers. Demonstrated ability to lead the team of technical professionals to meet or exceed project goals. Appreciated for inquisitiveness to challenge routinely utilized concepts with 'out-of-the-box' thinking, recognized for attention to detail, adherence to standards. Demonstrated Exceptional skill of working with & managing teams to achieve collective goals.*

*Employed by Mazagaon Docks Ltd, Offshore Pipelines & Marine International, WS Atkins & Partners Overseas, Det Norske Veritas (DNV) and Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (ADNOC).*

*Active Executive Committee Member of Abu Dhabi Karnataka Sangha from 2002 till 2021.*

*Coordinated the Global Alumni Meet of NITK Alumni Association in Dubai Atlantis Hotel as **Convener** in the year 2013.*