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Dear Rotarians ,

On 19/7/2025 Saturday, we, in association with Govt. Hr. Primary School Chitrapura, Kulai, going to organize an awareness program by Dr. Manu -Psychologist on the "Bad Effect of Harmful Drugs".

We are planning to arrange 'Aatida Onji Dina' by the end of this month..

We plan to carry out Interact club new teams Installations at Govt. High School Chellairu, NITK English Medium High-school, Mahalingeshwara English Medium School, Idya Surathkal & Govindadasa P. U. College - by the end of this month.

We also plan to carry out Installation of the new team of the Rotaract club of Srinivasa Engineering College Mukka on Saturday 26/7/25.

I anticipate your active participation in all these programs.



Ramachandra B. Kunder
President

We celebrate the Birthday of....

Rtn. T. N. Shridhar on 28th,

Rtn. Shrinivas Deva Rao on 29th,

Rtn. Raghu P. K. on 30th,

Rtn. Dr. Aravind Bhat K. G. on 31st,

Ann Chithralekha, W/o Rtn. Ananda Rao M. A. on 20th,

Ann Veena Y. , W/o Rtn. Yogesh Kulai on 26th and

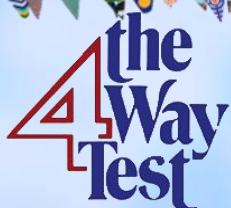
Annet Sriverna, S/o Rtn. Shridhar T. N. on 22nd July



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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

The installation of new office bearers of RC Surathkal was held on 6-7-2025 at Hotel Suraj International at 7.15 pm. DGE MPHF Rtn Sathish Bolar was the installation officer. On this occasion he congratulated outgoing team for their outstanding performance and advised the new team to excel further. He stressed the need for involvement in social activities.

Guest of honour Assistant Governor Rtn. Shantharam Shetty released the special edition of the club bulletin esuhraith.

Six new members were inducted during the installation ceremony.

Nearly 200 Rotarians, guests attended the event.

Birthday of our senior member Rtn.PHF M.Balakrishna Shetty was celebrated during the program.



Meeting ended with vote of thanks by club secretary Rtn Rammohan Yenmakaje.



During the event financial assistance was given to the following beneficiaries.

1. Rs.10,000 to Mr. Hardik Rai who is an upcoming cyclist for buying a cycle.
2. Rs.50,000 to Govinda Dasa PU college for BPL students for midday meal.
3. Rs.19400 to Mr. Dhanvith who is studying in 9th std in Infant Mary English Medium school to pay the School fee. This is sponsored by Rtn. Ravilochan & family

4. A dental instrument costing Rs.5000 to a patient sponsored by Rtn.Dr.Aravind Bhat & family.



8-7-2025: During club regular meeting Mr. Peter, a prominent Chef from Polland visited our club and shared his views on Rotary and hospitality.



11-7-2025: Installation of New office bearers of the Interact Club of NITK kanada medium Highschool was held in the school premises. Rotary club President

Rtn.Ramachandra Kunder B. conducted the installation ceremony. Intr.Mahantesh and Intr.Pragathi were installed as President and Secretary of the club.School HM, staff of the school and Many Rotarians attended the function.

12-7-2025: Installation of New office bearers of the Interact Club of Government Highschool, Soorinje was held in the school premises. Rotary club President Rtn.Ramachandra Kunder B conducted the installation ceremony.

Intr.Durga and Intr.Bishal Kumar were installed as President and Secretary of club HM Ms Savitha,Interact Coordinator Mr. Sureshkumar, other teachers and Many Rotarians attended the function.



12-7-2025: Installation of New office bearers of the Interact Club of Noorul Hudha English Medium School was held in the school premises. Rotary club President Rtn.Ramachandra Kunder B conducted the installation ceremony. Intr. Yasmeen and Intr. Zainab Sheeza were installed as President and secretary of the club. School HM., Teacher Coordinor and many Rotarians participated in the program.

14-7-2025: The first board meeting of the year took place at Karavali sports premises, belonging to our member Rt . Yashomathi . The goals for the year 2025-26 were set. Many topics regarding the running of the club were discussed and decisions were taken.



Rotarians in the lime light....

On 10-7-2025, our PP Rtn.Dr.Rajmohan was the chief guest and released the book " Speak English Fluently" authored by Mrs. Usha Gururaj in a glittering function.



Rtn. Rammohan Y.

Secretary



Maternal And Child Health

4th focus area of Rotary International

Rotary International prioritizes maternal and child health as one of its core areas of focus, working to improve the well-being of mothers and children worldwide. This involves expanding access to quality healthcare, providing education and resources, and strengthening healthcare systems to reduce mortality rates.

Rotary's Efforts in Maternal and Child Health:

Expanding Access to Quality Care:

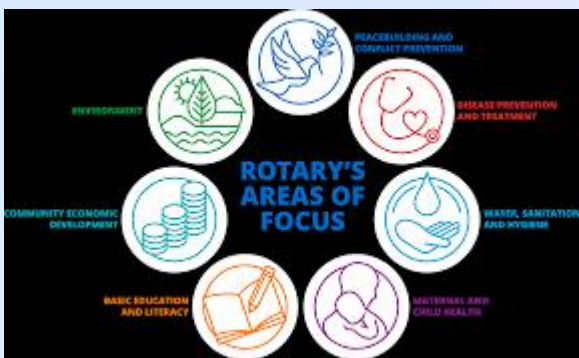
Rotary aims to ensure that mothers and children have access to essential medical services, including prenatal care, skilled birth attendants, and postnatal care.

Strengthening Healthcare Systems:

Rotary supports initiatives that improve the capacity of healthcare systems, such as providing medical equipment, training healthcare professionals, and establishing mobile health clinics.

Reducing Mortality Rates:

Rotary's efforts focus on reducing mortality rates for both mothers and children under five, addressing issues like malnutrition, inadequate healthcare, and poor sanitation.



Community Empowerment:

Rotary empowers communities to take ownership of their maternal and child health by providing education, training, and resources for local health initiatives.

Specific Initiatives:

Examples include providing fully equipped medical jeeps for reaching remote areas, mobile cancer screening units, and training on topics like HIV prevention and breastfeeding.

How Rotary Addresses Maternal and Child Health:

Education and Awareness:

Rotary provides education and awareness programs on topics such as family planning, nutrition, disease prevention, and hygiene.

Support for Mothers and Children:

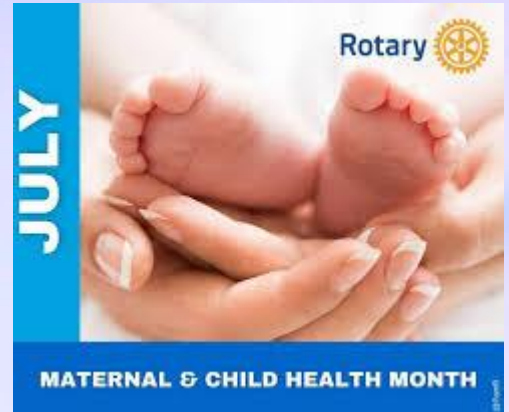
Rotary supports initiatives that provide essential resources like birth kits, vaccinations, and access to medical care.

Addressing Specific Health Challenges:

Rotary tackles specific health challenges like fistula repair in women and malaria prevention.

Partnerships and Collaboration:

Rotary collaborates with other organizations, governments, and communities to maximize the impact of its maternal and child health initiatives.





The Rotaract Awards 2024-2025.

A Celebration of Service and Excellence.

The Rotaract clubs of Rotary District 3181 hosted a grand awards program to recognize and honour the outstanding achievements of its members and clubs. The event was a testament to the year's hard work and dedication to serving communities, promoting vocational excellence, and fostering international connections.

The event was filled with excitement as awards were presented in various categories, including Community Service, Vocational Service and International Service. Each award highlighted the creativity, passion, and commitment of Rotaractors in making a positive impact.

Notably, our Rotaract clubs function in two distinct ways - Community-based clubs and Institution-based clubs. While the scope of work differs, the ideals of Rotary remain the same. Community-based clubs focus on serving the broader community, addressing pressing issues, and improving the quality of life for residents. Institution-based clubs, on the other hand, concentrate on serving their respective institutions, fostering camaraderie, and promoting service-oriented projects. To recognize the unique contributions of each type of club, awards were presented under different categories, ensuring that both community-based and institution-based clubs had opportunities to shine. The Secretary's role was instrumental in ensuring the smooth functioning of the club, and their diligence and enthusiasm earned them well-deserved recognition.



The awards night showcased the diversity and richness of Rotaract's service initiatives. How the youth of our district performed innovative community projects to vocational training programs, and from international partnerships to youth empowerment initiatives, the clubs demonstrated their commitment to Rotary's motto: Service Above Self.

The Rotary District Governor Rtn Ramkrishna was the Chief Guest of the event .

The District Rotaract Committee Chair Rtn Yashomathi announced the awards .

The council members of the year 24-25 too were present.

Best President and Secretary awardees were the ones who led their club to greater heights and proved beyond doubt that youth play a pivotal role in shaping communities and societies.



The Best Club awards were bagged by Rotaract Club of Puttur under community and Rotaract Club of Coorg Institute of Technology under Institution based club.

Both of them have had a fantastic year and made history in their annals of club legacy.

The event concluded with a sense of pride, accomplishment, and renewed enthusiasm among Rotaractors, They look forward to the next year, they are inspired to continue making a difference, driven by their passion for service and their dedication to creating a better world.

It was quite an overwhelming experience for me to step down as the DRCC on completion of my official term because Rota-

ract movement is a journey and youth inspire me infinitely.

I place on record my heartfelt gratitude to the Past District Governor Rtn Vikramdatta sir for asking me to take over this post and my entire DRCC team for being there and of course last but not the least my Rotaract club which shaped my thought process and my husband, ex - Rotaractor who was a part of this journey and supported me throughout.



Rtn. Yashomathi
DRR 2024-25
Rotary Dist. 3181



Friends,

Here are the answers for the quizzes:

Rotry quiz 20— b) 1990.

Logical Puzzle 20— Off course 3. (Half of two is one and one plus two is three).

Sudoku

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

Rotary Quiz 21: Among the following which is not considered as one of the five pillars of Rotary?

A) Club Service B) International Service C) Financial Service D) Vocational Service

Take it lightly

Logical Puzzle: 21

My friend has four daughters and each of his daughter has a brother.

How many children my friend have?

Sudoku:21

				1		5	4	
			3	7				
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		2	6					
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If time doesn't wait for you, don't worry!
Just remove the damn battery from the clock and Enjoy life!

Expecting the world to treat u fairly coz u r a good person is like
expecting the lion not to attack u coz u r a vegetarian.
Think about it.

Don't walk as if you rule the world,
walk as if you don't care who rules the world!
That's called Attitude...! Keep on rocking!

Every lady hopes
that her daughter will marry a better man than she did
and is convinced that her son will never find a wife as
good as his father did!!!

He was a good man. He never smoked, drank had no affair.
When he died, the insurance company refused the claim.
They said, he who never lived, cannot die!

A man threw his wife in a pond of Crocodiles?
He's now being harassed by the Animal Rights Activists
for being cruel to the Crocodiles!



Whims and Wishes

Dear Rotarians of Rotary Club Surathkal

First of all am grateful to all the Rotarians of our club for selecting me as President for the year of 2025-26. As you are all aware that our Club is renowned one, having its own image. Am more than happy to become President of this Club.

Rotary Club is the platform which is providing us to serve poor and weaker section of our Community. I am thinking/planning to carry out the following projects.



- Increase the number of Interact & Rotaract Clubs
- Help poor & deserving students for their higher education
- Give financial aid to the needy Government Primary/Higher Primary Schools
- Help Anganwadi Schools with their necessities.
- Provide Financial aid to Schools which are teaching differently abled/Special students
- Arrange campaign for Cervical Cancer awareness.
- Conduct picnic for enhancing bonding /fellowship within the Rotary Family
- Arrange dinner meet regularly so that members will know who is who and develop cordial relationship.
- During the dinner meeting invite a guest speaker who is having expertise in a particular field such as health awareness and latest technologies etc. which will help our members and their families
- Go for Miyawaki with the help of CSR funds from Corporates for developing green environment.
- Approach RI for seeking Global/Dist. Grants for carrying out big projects.
- Increase /maintain Rotary image under Surathkal Junction flyover /bus stops.
- Provide financial assistance for Transgender community and try to bring them into mainstream of the society.

In order to do all the above, I humbly request all the Rotarians and affluent families in our Society to help us in our endeavor to serve poor and downtrodden

Let us "UNITE FOR GOOD".

Thanking you all

Ramachandra Kunder



Ramachandra B. Kunder
President

Interact Clubs

1. Interact Club of GHS Chelairu
2. Interact Club of Government High School Soorinje
3. Interact Club of Govinda Dasa P.U.College,
4. Interact Club of NITK Kannada Medium High School
5. Interact Club of Noorulhuda Eng. Med. Hr. Pry. School
6. Interact Club of Shree Mahalingeshwara English Medium High School
7. Interact Club of NITK English Medium High School

Rotaract Clubs

1. Rotaract Club of Govinda Dasa College.
2. Rotaract Club of National Institute of Technology Karnataka.
3. Rotaract Club of Srinivas University College of Engineering & Technology

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