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Dear Rotarians,

First of all I wish you all a 'Happy Sri Krishna Jalmastami'. I know some people have already celebrated the festival, some people are going to celebrate. May Lord Krishna Bless us All with Health, Wealth and Peaceful Life.

In the first week of Sept. 2025, we are going to hold the Board Meeting & also our 'Monthly Dinner meet'.

We are going to participate in the Cultural competition being conducted by Rotary Club Baikampadi on Sept. 6 & 7 th in a big way. For this competition many Rotarians, Anns & Annets are practicing in Solo singing, Group Singing, Stand up Comedy & Skit events. I wish them all the best in the events.

I am sure you will bring laurels to the club as usual.



Ramachandra B. Kunder
President

We celebrate the Birthdays of....

Rtn. Nithesh Kumar on 05th,
Rtn. Poornima, W/o Rtn. Sathish Rao I. on 03rd,
Ann Jayalakshmi, W/o Rtn. Bhaskar D. on 04th,
Ann Shailaja, W/o Rtn. Narasimhamoorthy on 09th,
Ann Dr. Shashikala, W/o Rtn. Umesh Bhat K. V. on 10th,
Ann Anjana Marathe, W/o Rtn. Chandrakanth Marathe on 14th,
Ann Bhramara Achar, W/o Rtn. Ravilochana Achar on 15th,
Annet Chetan Bhat, S/o Rtn. Umesh Bhat on 12th,
Annet Pranav, S/o Rtn. Sathish Sadananda on 15th September



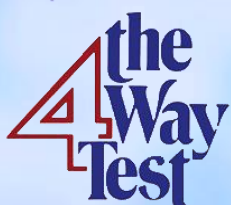
And the Wedding anniversary of

Ann Sindhu Sathish and Rtn. Sathish Sadananda on 5th September

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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

16-8-2025: Installation of NITK Rotaract club was held at 5pm in the campus. Rtn. Ramachandra B Kundar, President RC Surathkal, Rtn. Rtr. Prajwal R Installing Officer, and many other dignitaries from RC Surathkal and NITK were present on the occasion. You will find a detailed report of the program in the "Partners in service" page of this issue.



19.8.2025: In our regular weekly meeting Prof. A. Chittaranjan Hegde was inducted to our Rotary family by our Charter member Rt. Sathish Rao I. Prof. Chittaranjan Hegde was introduced to the club by Rtn. Yashomathi Ravindranath.

In the meeting A cheque of Rs. 10,000/- was handed over to 'Sarva Mangala Trust', a trust which is taking care of disabled children, to help taking care of their wards.

Rtn. Vidhula Venugopal gave her classification talk in the meeting.



20-8-2025: One of the district Project Miyawaki forest was started in the club by planting saplings of 180 plants at Hindu Rudra Bhumi Katipalla under the leadership of Chairman District Projects Rtn. Sathish Sadanand. The club recognizes Rtn. Sathish Sadanand for his devotion and commitment for environmental concerns and for his personal involvement in this project for the last several days.

21-8-2025: A Printer costing Rs.18,000 and Stationary kit worth Rs.7500/-, has been handed over to Government Higher Primary School Thadambail Surathkal. This project is sponsored



by Rtn. Cleeta D'Souza, owner of R. T. Eduskills, as a part of "Learn while you play" program of the organization.



24-8-2025: A free medical and dental camp was held at Mahila Mandala, Kulai in association with RC Surathkal, Inner Wheel Club of Surathkal, Yuva Vahini, Panambur-Kulai unit; Mahila Mandala, Kulai; by Justice K. S. Hegde Memorial Hospital, Derala Katte and A. B. Shetty memorial Dental College, Derala Katte. Program was inaugurated by Seenior Doctor Dr. Gopalakrishna Bhat, Sankabittilu. More than 150 patients took advantage the program.



26-8-2025: A Team from Rotary Mangalore Central visited our club during our weekly meeting to invite or members to MSME conclave scheduled on 20th September. This time meeting took place at a special venue, at the cultural centre of Govinda Dasa College, to facilitate the preparations for the cultural completions in progress.



Earlier, our AG Rtn. MPHF CA Shantharama Shetty formally inaugurated the newly formed Miyawaki Forest at Hindu Rudrabhoomi, Katipalla.

29.8.2025: Rotary Club Surathkal, Inner wheel Club Surathkal, Nagarika Salaha Samiti, Surathkal, and Savayava Krishika Grahaka Balaga, Mangalore jointly organized a training program on "Decorative plants and Terrace Gardening, Starting and Managing them" at "Mandara, Rtn Rajmohn Rao' s residence.



Rtn. Rammohan Y.

Secretary

source persons, Mrs. Sapna and Mrs. Dakshayini gave some very full tips for the enthusiastic participants.

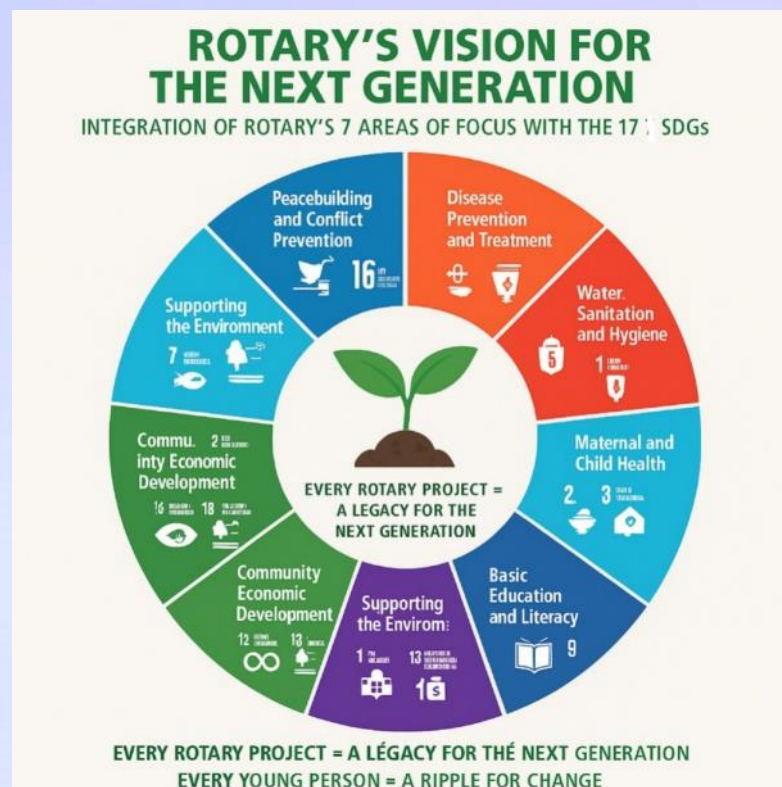
30-8-2025: 12 members of our club are participating in the membership development seminar, VITATI.



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Sustainable Development Goals For the Next Five Years



Sustainable Development Goals:

1. Complete Eradication of Poverty
2. End of Hunger
3. Good Health and Quality of Life
4. Quality Education
5. Gender Equality
6. Clean Water and Sanitation
7. Cheap and Clean Energy
8. Good Jobs and Economic Growth
9. Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
10. Reduction in Inequality
11. Sustainable Urban and Community Development
12. Consume and Produce Responsibly
13. Climate Action
14. Life under Water
15. Life on Land
16. Peace and Justice Institute
17. Collective participation in achieving Goals

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, adopted by all United Nations Member States in 2015, provides a shared blueprint for peace and prosperity for people and the planet, now and into the future. At its heart are the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which are an urgent call for action by all countries - developed and developing - in a global partnership. They recognize that ending poverty and other deprivations must go hand-in-hand with strategies that improve health and education, reduce inequality, and spur economic growth – all while tackling climate change and working to preserve our oceans and forests.





Installation & Induction Ceremony at Rotaract NITK—2025–26

The Rotaract Club of NITK, Surathkal, held its Installation and Induction Ceremony for the year 2025–26 on 16th August 2025 with great enthusiasm and dignity. The event was graced by esteemed dignitaries from Rotary Club Surathkal, faculty members of NITK, and well-wishers from the Rotaract fraternity, making it a memorable evening of inspiration and fellowship.



The ceremony commenced with a warm welcome and invocation, setting a tone of gratitude and purpose. Rtn. PHF Ramachandra B. Kundar, President of Rotary Club Surathkal, presided over the function and delivered motivating words of guidance. The Installing Officer, PP Rtn. Rtr. Prajwal R, District Rotaract Representative, officially inducted the new team, urging them to uphold the Rotaract values of service, leadership, and fellowship.

The distinguished Guests of Honour included Rtn. Shreesha Bhat, Youth Service Director, RC Surathkal; Rtn. Srinivas D. Rao, Rotaract Coordinator, RC Surathkal; Prof. Govinda Raj Mandela, Dean Students' Welfare, NITK; and Prof. Bijuna C. Mohan, Professor In-charge of Cultural Clubs, NITK, who blessed the team with their words of encouragement.

We were also glad to recognize the presence of Rtn. Krishnamoorthy, Director Club Services, RC Surathkal; Rtn. Mohan Rao, Treasurer, RC Surathkal; Rtn. Prof. Basavaraju Mannu, Department of Civil Engineering, NITK; and Rtn. Yashomati Ravidranath, a constant mentor and guide whose wisdom and encouragement continue to inspire the Rotaract movement at NITK. Their gracious presence added warmth and value to the occasion.

The highlight of the evening was the induction of Rtr. K. Gunavanth Sri Sai as President, alongside his dynamic executive team. The new office bearers and inducted members shared their passion for social service, reflecting how Rotaract nurtures empathy, leadership, and responsibility among youth. Their collective vision is to translate small acts of kindness into impact full change for the community.

The outgoing year, 2024–25, was one of excellence for Rotaract NITK, marked by impact full initiatives such as Project Pragathi, beach clean-up drives, NGO visits, blood donation campaigns, and Mental Health Awareness Week. The club was recognized with the DRR Citation Award, Best Community Service, and Best Membership Club, affirming its commitment to service above self.

In his acceptance, President Rtr. Gunavanth pledged to build on these achievements with renewed energy, inclusivity, and dedication to community service. Secretary Rtr. Promith Roy, in his vote of thanks, acknowledged the guidance of Rotarians, the encouragement of faculty, and the tireless efforts of fellow Rotaractors in making the ceremony a success.

The event concluded with optimism, camaraderie, and the collective resolve to create a meaningful difference in the year ahead, staying true to the spirit of Rotary and Rotaract.



Rtr. Promith Roy

Secretary, Rotaract Club of NITK



Friends,

Sudoku 21

Here are the answers for the quizzes of the last issue:

Rotary quiz 23— **Rotary Club of Bombay:** Chartered on March 19, 1929.

Logical Puzzle 23— 6. This brain teaser requires you to observe the number and find-out the logic. Look carefully the number in the center circle of each line is half the sum of numbers towards its left and right. So, for the last line, the answer will be: $9 + 3 = 12 (\div 2) = 6$.

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

Rotary quiz 24:

How much money in Dollars one has to donate to The Rotary Foundation in order to be eligible for Paul Harry's Fellowship?

Logical puzzle 24

A worker at a coffee shop weighs a paper cup as 10 grams. She then puts something in the cup, but the cup now weighs less than 10 grams.

What did she put in the cup?

Sudoku:24

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

Take it lightly

This is a series of jokes titled 'and that's how the fight started; Here is an opportunity for you to add to this series. Try it.

My wife and I were sitting at a table at her high school reunion, and she kept staring at a drunk man swigging his drink as he sat alone at a nearby table. I asked her, "Do you know him?" "Yes", she sighed, "He's my old boyfriend. I understand he took to drinking right after we split up those many years ago, and I hear he hasn't been sober since." "My God!" I said, "Who would think a person could go on celebrating that long?" And then the fight started.

My wife sat down next to me as I was flipping channels. She asked, "What's on TV?" I said, "Dust." And then the fight started...

When our lawn mower broke and wouldn't run, my wife kept hinting to me that I should get it fixed. But somehow I always had something else to take care of first, the shed, the boat, making beer. Always something more important to me. Finally she thought of a clever way to make her point. When I arrived home one day, I found her seated in the tall grass, busily snipping away with a tiny pair of sewing scissors. I watched silently for a short time and then went into the house. I was gone only a minute, and when I came out again I handed her a toothbrush. I said, "When you finish cutting the grass, you might as well sweep the driveway." The doctors say I will walk again, but I will always have a limp.

Rtn. Poornima Sathish Rao

This time I am in a really embarrassing situation. I am supposed to introduce a person who is much senior in this club and well known to all the members, much more than me. It is none other then Rtn. Poornima Sathish Rao. This time only her address has changed from Ann to Rtn. So let us hear what she has to say about herself.

Name: Rtn. Poornima Sathish Rao.

Classification: Social Service, Home building.

Date of birth: 3rd September.

Spouse: Rtn. Sathish Rao Iddya.

Date of birth: 20th March.

Wedding Anniversary: 29th May.

Son: Rtn. Sandeep Rao I

Date of birth: 19th April

Daughter: Mrs. Sandhya Udupa

Date of birth: 28th August.

Rtn. Poornima Sathish Rao, Born on 3rd September, Had her initial education at St. Ann's School at Bengaluru. She has done M.A., in Kannada.

She is Reiki Master and successfully attuned about 81 students. She was Council Member of Consumer's Forum Mangalore.

She is Past President of Mithra Mandali, Suratkal. Also she was the president of Inner wheel Club of Mangalore North in 2006. During her period the club secured good number of awards from district.

Her area of interest are cooking, Gardening, Reading, Writing, Painting, Travelling, Counselling and Healing.

Happily married Sathish Rao Iddya and blessed with Son Sandeep and daughter Sandhya, Both the children are part of Suratkal Rotary Club since it's inception.



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