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The Header

Dear Rotarians,

Dasara festival is approaching fast. I wish all our members and readers a happy time during the festival.

Congratulations and heartfelt thanks to the team who brought in glory to our club by winning second place in the zonal level competitions in skit and singing.

On 19/9/25 we are planning a 'Drug Free India' presentation at Govt. High School Chellairu. I wish all of you be a part of the program by attending it.

I request all our members to attend the MSME & Start up conclave organized by MPC Rotary Coastal on 20th of this month in large numbers.



Ramachandra B. Kunder
President

Celebrations

We celebrate the Birthdays of....

Rtn. K Sridhar Bhat on 19th,

Rtn. S. Girish on 24th,

Ann Dr. Shruthi, W/o Rtn. Sandeep Rao I on 28th,

Annet Anush, S/o Rtn. Harish on 21st and

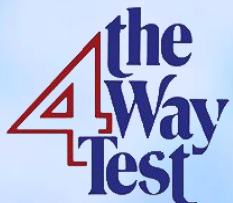
Annet Chinthan, S/o Rtn. Umesh Bhat on 23rd of September



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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 ...

07-09-2025: In the zonal Cultural Competition which was held on Sept. 6th & 7th, we won two second prizes, one by Annet Spoorti



Rao, for solo singing in the below 14 years category and second for Skit. Congratulations to Annet Spoorti & all Skit team for the achievement

9-9-2025: 50 sports uniform kits costing Rs.10,000 were distributed to the students of Govt Higher Primary School, Guthakadu, Kinnigoli at the School premise, at 2.30pm. Our Club President Rtn. Ramachandra B Kunder distributed the kit to students. The uniform kit was sponsored by Rtn. Rammohan Y.



11-09-2025: 3 ash trays, costing Rs.23,010 were handed over to Surathkal City Corporation to be used at Hindu Rudra Bhumi at Surathkal. Program was held at 11.30 am. Our Club President Rtn. Ramachandra B Kunder handed over the Ash Trays to Mangaluru City Corporation.



12-09-2025: Our Charter day, Teacher's day, and Engineer's day (in advance) were combined together and celebrated during our monthly dinner meet held at VIRAT, our usual meeting place.

As a part of Teacher's day, Mrs. Theresa Vegas, HM of Government High School, Chelairyu and Mrs. Savitha Nayak, HM of Government Highschool, Soorinje were felicitated.



As a part of Charter Day, our Charter members Rtn. Sathish Rao Idya and Rtn. Prof. Apukuttan were recognized.

As a part of Engineer's day celebration, Rtn. Shreesha Bhat spoke on the role Engineers are playing in our society.



All the teachers and Engineers in our club are recognized by the president.

Meeting was followed by an excellent dinner.

Rotarians in the lime light....

- ⇒ We congratulate our Rtn. Shreesha Bhat on being selected for B R Samaga young Engineer award by Association of Engineers Mangalore.
- ⇒ We congratulate our IPP, ZL Rtn. Sandeep Rao on being appointed as Membership Head for ESRAG.SA. And for being appointed as the Asst Governor of zone 2 of RID3181.
- ⇒ We congratulate Rtn. Mangaldeep on his company, Mukund MGM Realty securing the Clantelship of the R&D of the prestigious BOSE Professional in their 'Vertex Treo'.
- ⇒ Our Hearty welcome to another 2nd generation Rotarian, Rtn Aravind M.A., S/o Rtn Anand M.A. to our club.



Rtn. Rammohan Y.

Secretary



I felt these Two news items from RI in the last fortnight are important enough for all of our readers to be aware of.

Dear Rotary Members,

I am delighted to share with you that the Rotary International Board, in accordance with our bylaws, has selected a new Rotary International President for 2026-27.

Olayinka (Yinka) Hakeem Babalola of the **Rotary Club of Trans Amadi, Rivers State, Nigeria** has accepted the nomination and will immediately become the Rotary President Elect. His term as President will begin 1 July 2026.

Yinka began his Rotary journey at the age of 22, participating as a Rotaractor from 1988 to 1994, then joining his current Rotary club in 1994. An attorney and executive in the energy sector in Nigeria, Yinka supports the Rotary Foundation with a named endowment and is an Arch Klumph Society member.

This year, as we **Unite for Good**, we should take this opportunity to unite across time, building connections with the leaders past and future, and ensuring continuity in our efforts, working together to grow Rotary and increase the impact of our service.

I look forward to working with President-Elect Yinka to help lead Rotary to new heights.

Warmest regards,
Francesco Arezzo



SangKoo Yun, a consummate Rotary leader and businessman who had been selected to be Rotary International's president for 2026-27, died on 5 September, after months of treatment for pancreatic cancer. A member of the Rotary Club of Sae Hanyang, Seoul, Korea, Yun resigned as president-elect in August to focus on his medical treatment. "SangKoo's passing is a great loss to the global Rotary family," says RI President Francesco Arezzo. "Yun's vision and contributions to Rotary will continue to inspire and motivate me and others. His legacy lives on in the hearts of Rotary friends and those whose lives were touched by his dedication to Rotary service."



Rotaract Club of NITK, Surathkal

High lights of our activities in August 2025

August was a month of new beginnings and meaningful celebrations for the Rotaract club of NITK, Surathkal.



The month's highlight was the Installation and Induction Ceremony 2025-26, held on 16th August 2025. Rtr. K. Gunavanth Sri Sai was installed as President along with his executive team, in the gracious presence of Rotary dignitaries and NITK faculty. The ceremony set the tone for the new year with a pledge of service, fellowship and leadership.

The club also observed Rakshabandhan with heartfelt initiatives. A rakhi stall was organized on campus, featuring handcrafted rakhis, followed by a touching gesture of gratitude wherein members tied rakhis and distributed sweets to security guards and staff members of NITK. The event highlighted the club's commitment to strengthening bonds within the community.

In addition, members actively participated in the Independence Day celebrations, joining the larger NITK fraternity in paying tribute to the nation with pride and unity.

With a blend of tradition, patriotism and leadership, August 2025 provided a strong foundation for the year ahead. The club now looks forward to pursuing impactful initiatives in the true spirit of 'Service Above Self'.



Rtr. Promit Roy

Secretary, Rotaract Club of NITK

Rotaract Club of SUIET, Mukka

High lights of our activities in August 2025

RC SUIET actively engaged in community service and fellowship throughout August 2025, hosting impactful events and participating in significant Rotaract initiatives.



On August 3, the club organized an Orphanage Visit, where members spent quality time with children through games, storytelling, and celebrations, spreading joy and reinforcing the value of kindness and service. On August 6, RC SUIET celebrated the Dean's Birthday, honoring his guidance and dedication with heartfelt wishes, cake cutting, and camaraderie. On August 9, the club marked Rakshabandhan by tying rakhis to police officers, campus security, and faculty, symbolizing respect, unity, and gratitude.

The club also represented itself at key Rotaract events. On August 1, members attended the Installation Ceremony of RC St Aloysius, extending support to the new office bearers. They also participated in the Rotary Club of Surathkal Installation on July 6, gaining inspiration from collective service initiatives. On August 16, RC SUIET joined the Installation Ceremony of RC- NITK, strengthening inter-club relations and celebrating the induction of new leaders.

Additionally, on August 17, members took part in the ZOOTS Orientation at St. Aloysius University, engaging in workshops, networking, and collaborative activities that fostered learning and unity among Rotaractors.

Through these events, RC SUIET showcased its dedication to service, leadership, and fellowship, while building strong connections within the Rotaract community and reinforcing its mission of creating meaningful social impact.



Rtr. Ralph Joel

Secretary, Rotaract Club of SUIET



Friends,

Sudoku 24

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

Rotry quiz 24— **One thousand dollars.**

Logical Puzzle 23— She cuts a hole in the cup.

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

Rotary quiz 25:

Your club is awarding scholarships. Two students apply:

Student A: Top scorer in exams, comes from a wealthy family.

Student B: Average grades, but from an economically struggling family.

Some members argue only merit should be rewarded, others emphasize need. **What should the club decide?**

- Award Student A to maintain high standards
- Award Student B, since equity means addressing barriers
- Split the award equally between both
- Avoid awarding either to prevent conflict

Logical puzzle 25

Two trains separated by a distance of 80 km., are running towards each other on the same track at a speed of 40 kmph. A bird takes its flight from train x and flies towards train Y at a constant speed of 100 kmph. Once it reaches train Y it turns and start flying towards train X. The bird keeps flying from to and from till both the trains collide. Determine the distance travelled by the bird.

Sudoku:24

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Take it lightly

A little Old lady was walking down the street dragging two large plastic garbage bags behind her. One of the bag rips, and a 200 Rs. Bill falls out onto the side walk.

Noticing this a policeman stops her and says, "Mam, there are 200 Rs. Bills falling out of your bag". "Oh, really? Darn" said the old lady. "I would better go back and see if I can find them. Thanks for telling me."

'Well, now, not so fast' says the cop. 'How did you get all that money? You did not steal it, did you?'

'Oh, no,' said the old lady. 'You see, my back yard is right next to the football stadium parking lot. On game days, a lot of fans come and pee through the fence into my flower garden. So, I stand behind the fence with my hedge clip-pers. Each time some guy sticks his thing through the fence, I grab it and say, 200 rupees or off it comes.'

'Well that seems only fair,' laughs the cop. 'OK. Good luck. Oh, by the way, what is in the other bag?'

'Well, you know, not everybody pays.'



**Role of Engineers in Our Society**

(A transcription of a speech given by Rtn. Shreesha Bhat at RC Surathkal on the occasion of Engineers day, celebrated a little bit in advance, on 12.09.2025)

"Good evening everyone,

Respected President, Secretary, IPP, Director Club services and my dear Rotarians and family gathered here,

Tonight, we come together for our monthly dinner meet, to celebrate the founding of our Rotary Club on this Charter Day and to honor in advance the unique spirit of innovation and service by celebrating Engineer's Day.



In India, Engineer's Day commemorates the birth anniversary of Bharat Ratna Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya, one of this country's greatest engineers and visionaries. This year marks his 165th birth anniversary. He is remembered not only for his extraordinary engineering achievements, but also for his discipline, foresight and dedication to public service. Visvesvaraya revolutionized water management in India with his innovative Krishna Raja Sagara Dam and patented automatic floodgates, transforming both agriculture and irrigation. As Dewan of Mysore, he propelled industrial growth and infrastructure development, laying the foundation for India's progress.

His life teaches us that engineering is not just about machines and structures, but about building a better society and improving people's lives. So what does it mean to be an engineer today? Engineers are thinkers who find solutions where others see problems, designing with the future in mind and turning ideas into realities that touch all of us.

From the moment we wake up and switch on a light, travel on roads and bridges, use mobile phones and computers, enjoy clean water or rely on essential services, engineering is woven into our daily lives. And engineering isn't just one field; it spans a broad spectrum:

Civil engineers build our roads, bridges and buildings.

Mechanical, industrial production and automobile engineers design the machines, vehicles and industries that drive our economy.

Electrical engineers keep our homes, cities and industries powered.

Electronics, computer and software engineers connect us digitally, designing and developing systems and applications.

Chemical engineers produce clean fuels, industrial chemicals and technologies that enable recycling and reduce waste, supporting a sustainable environment.

Aeronautical and space engineers enable air travel and open new frontiers in space, turning impossibilities into realities.

Agricultural engineers improve farming technology, irrigation and sustainable agricultural practices.

And fields like artificial intelligence are shaping how we live, work and care for the environment.

Together, these engineers help society progress, solve complex challenges and create a better quality of life for all.

With great power, however, comes great responsibility, the duty to innovate sustainably and ethically, keeping human welfare and Mother Earth at the heart of every project. As we face climate change, rapid urban growth and technological disruptions, Visvesvaraya's legacy inspires us to pursue excellence, integrity and service. His life shows us engineering means vision, resilience and duty to the greater good.

Tonight, let's appreciate and support the engineers who shape our world and inspire the next generation toward science and creativity in service of humanity. Let's keep encouraging innovation and knowledge that builds stronger communities and a better world.

Thank you and Happy Engineer's Day in advance!"



Rtn. Shreesha Bhat

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