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The Header

Dear Rotarians,

Greetings again. I hope you have enjoyed your Dussehra and brought the blessings of Maa Durga to our club. With the zonal and district level competitions ahead, we need it.

You have got a fully packed fortnight ahead. On 4th of October a medical camp at Sri Venkatramana Higher Primary School, Kulai, our monthly dinner meet on 11th of October, zonal level indoor games competitions on 12th October are only a few of them.

Another good news is that two new members are joining our club during the next Dinner meet. Mr. Aravind, a second-generation Rotarian, S/o Rtn. Anand Rao M.A. and Mr. Ganesh P. I request your warm welcome to both of them.

With regards,



Ramachandra B. Kunder
President

Celebrations

We celebrate the Birthdays of....

Rtn. Yashomathi Ravindranath on 06th,

Anet Avaneesh, S/o Rtn. Pradeepkumar on 05th,

Annet Gagan, S/o Rtn. Basavaraj Mnau on 10th and

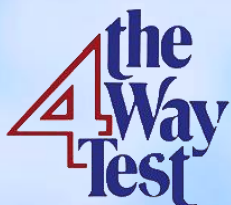
Annet Adithi, D/o Rtn. Pradeepkumar on 12th of October.



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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 ...

21.09.2025: Our club joined hands with MRPL and Local NGOs for beach cleaning at Chitrapura Beach, Kulai at 7.30 am. Club President Rtn. Ramachandra B Kundar, Club Service Director Rtn. Prof. Krishnamoorthy, Rtn. Raghu, Rtn. M. A. Ananda Rao, Rtn. T. N. Shridhar, Rtn. Rammohan Yenmakaje, MRPL officials, Local NGO leaders were present on the occasion.



25.09.2025: Financial assistance of Rs.15,000 for payment of fee for a poor and the most deserving M.com. student, Ms Pavithra V Poojary, studying at Govindadasa College, Surathkal was given. Money donated by the members of Rotary Club, Surathkal was handed over to the student in the College premise.



28.09.2025: A 'Swachchatha Shramadan' in association with MRPL, Nagari-ka Salaha Samithi, Surathkal, NSS of Govindadasa College and Hosabettu Nagarika Hitha Rakshana Samithi was held at Surathkal town. More than 150 volunteers participated in the 'Swachchatha Shramadan'. Despite heavy rain the spirit of participants was very high and Shramadan went on well. Club President Rtn. Ramachandra Kundar, Secretary Rtn. Rammohan Yenmakaje, Rtn. Dr. Rajmohan Rao, Rtn. Srinivasa Rao, Rtn. Anand Rao M. A., Rtn. Raghu, Rtn. Sathish Sadanand, Rtn. Harish, Community service Director Rtn. Chandrakanth Marathe, Rtn. Prof. Ramesh Bhat, Ann Savitri Ramesh Bhat, Dr. Indira and others participated in the event.



Rotarians in the lime light....



⇒ Our member Rtn. Shreesha K Bhat received B. R. Samaga Young Civil Engineer Award on 15-9-2025 from The Institute of Engineers (India), Mangalore Local Center.

Hearty Congratulations

⇒ Our charter member Rtn. Sathish Rao Iddya was felicitated by Udupi



Civil Engineers Association and also received "Eminent Engineer Award", awarded by RC Mangaluru City. He also delivered a talk on Ancient Building Science - Vastu Shastra, at NMA-MIT Nitte. Hearty congratulations.



⇒ Our member Rtn. Raghavendra Agari was recognized for his entrepreneurship at the MPC-Rotary Costal MSME Startup Conclave 2025, organized by Mangalore Productivity Council and Rotary Club of Mangalore Central on 20-09-2025. Congratulations again.



Rtn. Rammohan Y.

Secretary



Rotary Acronyms

AG	Assistant Governor (not ADG)	PRIVP	Past Rotary International Vice President
AGM	Annual General Meeting	RAG	Rotarian Action Group
AKS	Arch Klumph Society	RC	Rotary Club
AF	Annual Fund	RC	Rotary Coordinator (Zone)
BS	Bequest Society	RF	Rotary Fellowship
COL	Council On Legislation	RFE	Rotary Friendship Exchange
CLP	Club Leadership Plan	RFSM	Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member
DDF	District Designated Fund	RGR	Rotary Global Rewards
DG	District Governor	RI	Rotary International
DGE	District Governor Elect	RIBI	Rotary International Great Britain and Ireland
DGN	District Governor Nominee	RID	Rotary International Director
DGND	District Governor Nominee Designate	RIDE	Rotary International Director Elect
DIK	Donations in kind	RIP	Rotary International President
DLP	District Leadership Plan	RIP	Rep Rotary International President Representative (District Conference)
DLT	District Leadership Team	RITS	Rotary International Travel Service
DPO	District Protection Officer	RIVP	Rotary International Vice President
DT	District Trainer	RLI	Rotary Leadership Institute
DTT	District Team Training	ROTEX	Organization of Ex-Rotary Exchange Students
EMGA	Endowment/Major Gift Advisors (Zone)	RPC	Rotary Peace Center
EREY	Every Rotarian Every Year	RPIC	Rotary Public Image Coordinator (Zone)
GG	Global Grant	RRFC	Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator (Zone)
GS	Global Scholar	Rtn	Rotarian
IPC	International Projects Committee	RCC	Rotary Club Central
IPDG	Immediate Past District Governor	REF	Rotary Endowment Fund
IPP	Immediate Past President	RYE	Rotary Youth Exchange
LOA	Leave Of Absence	RYLA	Rotary Youth Leadership Awards
MD	Major Donor	SAR	Semi Annual Report (Club to RI)
MOP	Manual of Procedure	SETS	Secretary Elect Training Seminar
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding	STYEP	Short Term Youth Exchange Program
MPHF	Multiple Paul Harris Fellow	TRF	The Rotary Foundation
NGO	Non-Government Organization	TRFC	The Rotary Foundation of Canada (Associate Foundation)
NID	National Immunization Day	VTT	Vocational Training Team
OD	Official Directory (RI)	WCS	World Community Service
P	President	WF	World Fund (SHARE)
PDG	Past District Governor	WGM	World's Greatest Meal (Polio)
PE	President Elect	YEO	Youth Exchange Officer
PETS	Presidents Elect Training Seminar	YEP	Youth Exchange Program
PHF	Paul Harris Fellow	YIR	Yours in Rotary
PHS	Paul Harris Society	YIRS	Yours In Rotary Service
PHSM	Paul Harris Sustaining Member		
PP	Past President		
PRID	Past Rotary International Director		
PRIP	Past Rotary International President		



Sri Mahalingeshwara English Medium School Interact Club Shines in

ESGRAG Ozone Quest 2025:

The Interact Club of Sri Mahalingeshwara English Medium School, Surathkal, proudly represented District 3181 in the Ozone Quest 2025, a pan-South Asia quiz organized by the Environmental Sustainable Rotary Action Group (ESGRAG) in collaboration with Rotary International. The event was conducted online on 17th September 2025, to mark World Ozone Day.

The Ozone Quest, themed around World Ozone Day (observed annually on September 16), aimed to educate and engage students on pressing issues such as ozone layer depletion, the Montreal Protocol and climate action. Aligned with the 2025 global theme "From Science to Global Action," the event was hosted on the interactive MyQuiz platform, featuring real-time multiplayer rounds that drew participation from schools across South Asia.

Representing District 3181, the Sri Mahalingeshwara team affiliated with the Rotary Club of Surathkal was one of only four schools from the district to qualify for the semifinals, alongside:

- ◆ Canara Urva (Rotary Mangalore Metro)
- ◆ Government PU College Mulki (Rotary Mulki)
- ◆ SDM English Medium School Dharmasthala (Rotary Belthangady)

Finishing among the top four schools in the district, the Interact Club showcased exceptional dedication to ESGRAG's mission of promoting environmental sustainability through youth-led initiatives. The team comprised three talented 9th Standard students: Mohd. Taheem, Havish J. Moolya and Manvi K. Shetty, under the guidance of faculty Interact Club Coordinator Mrs. Keerthi Dayanand.

The team's achievement in reaching the semifinals emphasized the value of participation and learning over competition. This experience underscored that youth involvement in such initiatives is vital to fostering environmental consciousness.

The event concluded a series of Ozone Day activities, including quizzes on the Montreal Protocol and ozone dynamics, which engaged thousands of students across the region. Sri Mahalingeshwara School's spirited participation stood as an inspiring example of how young leaders can drive awareness reminding us that, as the campaign slogan aptly stated, "There is no Planet B."

Interact—Some Facts

- **Origin (1962):** Rotary International created Interact Clubs to involve school students in meaningful service and leadership.
- **First Club:** The first Interact Club was chartered at **Melbourne High School, Florida, USA**, marking the beginning of a global youth movement.
- **Age Group:** Interact is meant for **students aged 12 to 18**, encouraging them to take up social responsibility at a young age.
- **Name Significance:** "Interact" is derived from **International + Action**, highlighting the vision of globally active youth.
- **Sponsorship:** Each club is sponsored and guided by a **local Rotary Club**, ensuring mentorship while allowing student-led initiatives.
- **Membership Reach:** From a single club in 1962, Interact has grown to **thousands of clubs in over 150 countries**, reflecting Rotary's global vision.
- **Service Projects:** Every Interact Club undertakes at least **two major projects annually**—one for the local community or school, and one fostering international goodwill.
- **Leadership Training:** Members develop **leadership, organizational, and communication skills**, preparing them for future challenges.
- **Values:** Interactors practice **teamwork, integrity, and responsibility**, reflecting Rotary's motto "**Service Above Self.**"
- **Youth Development:** The program instills confidence, empathy, and civic awareness among students.
- **Avenue of Service:** Interact forms a vital part of Rotary's **Youth Service avenue**, connecting young leaders worldwide.
- **Pathway to Growth:** Many Interactors continue their journey into **Rotaract and later Rotary**, ensuring continuity of service.
- **Global Network:** With Rotary's support, Interactors gain exposure to **international friendship and cultural understanding**.



Friends,

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

Rotary quiz 25— c. Split the award equally between both . The idea is to recognize merit as well as meet the need.

Logical Puzzle 25— The problem can be solved mathematically in the following few steps:

Velocity of approach for two trains = $(40+40)$ km/hr

Time taken for the trains to collide = $80\text{km}/80\text{km/hr} = 1\text{hour}$

The total distance travelled by the bird = $100\text{km/hr} * 1\text{hr} = 100\text{km}$

Sudoku 24

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 26:

In Rotary Club Prime, all top posts go to long-time male members. Talented younger women and Rotaractors say they feel “stuck” and not considered for major roles.

- A. Appoint one woman to a visible position to show balance
- B. Create a transparent nomination system and mentorship for diverse members
- C. Wait until younger members get more years of experience
- D. Rotate posts only among senior past presidents

Logical puzzle 25

Dylan’s mother had three children. The first one was called April, The second as May.

What is the name of the third child?

Sudoku:25

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

Take it lightly



A lawyer, who had a wife and 12 children needed to move because his rental agreement was terminated by the owner who wanted to reoccupy the home. But he was having a lot of difficulty finding a new house. When he said, he had 12 children no one would rent a home to him because they felt that the children would destroy the house. He couldn't say he had no children because he couldn't lie. We all know lawyers cannot and do not lie. So, he sent his wife for a walk to the cemetery with their other 11 children and took the remaining one with him to see rental homes with the real estate agent. He loved one of the homes and the price was right -- the agent asked: "How many children do you have? He answered: "Twelve." The agent asked, "Where are the others?" The lawyer, with his best courtroom sad look answered, "They're in the cemetery with their mother." MORAL: It's not necessary to lie; one only has to choose the right words... And don't forget, most politicians are unfortunately lawyers.....

“Got any books on dog training?”



Rtn. Ravindranath Marla

Here I am in another awkward position of introducing a well-known friend of the club to the club again. Rtn. Ravindranath Marla, Ravi to all of us, has changed his status from Ann to Rotarian during the installation and needs to be re introduced as Rotarian to all of you again. Here is Rotarian Ravi for you:

Name: Rtn. Ravindranath Marla

Classification: Entrepreneur, Manufacturing industrial kitchen systems

Date of birth: 8th May.

Spouse: Rtn. Yashomathi Ravindranath

Date of birth: 06th October

Wedding Anniversary: 09th May.

Son: Mr. Rahul

Date of birth: 05th May



If you find a soft speaking person with a smiling face standing at a corner in any of our meetings, then the probability that it is Rtn. Ravindranath Marla is very high. Quite in contrast to his lovely wife, Always super active Rtn. Yashomathi Ravindranath, Ravi is a silent achiever, probably a bit shy also in nature.

Here is his brief introduction for you.

A native of Mangaluru, Rtn. Ravindranath Marla completed his earlier education in Milagres boys' School and saint Aloysius College, Mangalore and completed his Mechanical Engineering Degree at Nitte University. Worked for a brief stint at Fouress Ltd and HAL Bangalore in its Helicopter division.

In 1998 started the Sheela Equipments Pvt. Ltd. In partnership with Sri Vijayakumar Shetty at Bangalore, manufacturing stainless steel commercial kitchen equipment. Started in a small way, presently it has grown into the no. one unit in Karnataka of its type with its clientele crossed the borders of the country and reached the global level. Recently they have extended their business to Mangalore also with a sales outlet at Mangalore.

The success story of the company for the last 28 years is very much closely linked with the success story of its partner Rtn. Ravindranath. His determination to succeed in the chosen field, His devotion to quality in the product and the service provided to his clients and of course the never fading smile on his face grew the company to its present state.

Ravindranath was presented the Business Development Award 2011 for his contribution to the business at national level.

Rtn. Ravindranath was introduced to Rotary as a Rotaractor as far back as 1989 as a member of the Rotaract Club of Mangalore Central. He continued to be its member till 1995 and was chosen to be the best Rotaract secretary in the district (then RI Dist. 3180) during his tenure. An active cultural secretary during college tenure also at Bunts Sangha Bangalore. Coordinated his college basketball team at the university level. An avid drummer too. Passionate about old kannada songs and deep interest in sports and politics.

Happily married to Rtn. Yashomathi, they are blessed with a son, Mr. Rahul, who has completed his MBBS and intends to pursue his PG in MS Ortho.

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