

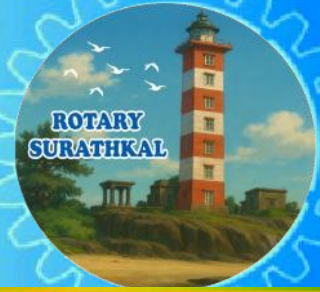
The Fortnightly Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Surathkal

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Dear Rotarians,

Wish you all Happy Dipawali & Prosperous New Year ahead.

As I have already informed earlier that on 12/10/25 we had participated in the zonal Indoor Tournament at Father Muller Indoor Stadium. Our Team has put up very good performances & won seven gold n one silver medals. I congratulate all the participants for their efforts n excellent performances.

We are planning the following projects in the coming fortnight.

Construction of Police Chowka under Surathkal Flyover. Very soon work will start.

We in association with MRPL going to make a medicine store room at Govt. Health Centre - Surathkal.

TRF Seminar is scheduled on 8th and 9th of November at Putturu. I request all of you to attend this seminar.

Our next face to face meeting will be in our monthly dinner meet on 18th at our usual meeting place.

My best regards until then.



Rtn. Ramachandra B. Kunder
President

We celebrate the Birthdays of....

Rtn. Mangaldeep on 10thn (Sorry Sir, we missed your name in the last issue)

Rtn. Harishkumar on 16th

Annet Anurag, S/o Rtn. Balakrishna Achar on 23rd and

Annet Pawan, S/o Rtn. Shashidhar Tantri on 29th October.

And the Wedding anniversary of

Rtn. Vidyalakshmi and Rtn. Dr. Aravind Bhat on 26th and

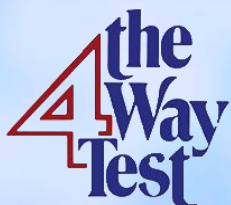
Ann Chandrika and Rtn. Chandahas Shibarur on 29th of October.



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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 ...



4-10-2025: A Free Medical check-up Camp (Eye, ENT and General check-up) was organised at Venkataramana Higher Primary School, Kulai, conducted by the team from A. J. Institute of Medical Science, Mangalore in association with Govindadasa PU college NSS unit. About 151 people from the locality took advantage of the camp. Free spectacles were distributed to the identified persons in the camp. Out of 151 people, 11 patients were referred for a free cataract surgery at A. J. Hospital. Our gratitude and sincere thanks to Rtn. T. N. Shridhar who has initiated the project and contributed Rs.4000 for the event. The overall project cost was Rs.11,500.



5-10-2025: Congratulations to Rtn. Sandeep Rao, Rtn. Chandrakanth Marathe, Rtn. Nithesh Kumar and Rtn. Srinivas Deva Rao for completing RIL training level III and graduated at the training program held at Mysore. Congratulation Rtn. Shreesha K Bhat on completing Level-1 training.



6-10-2025: Rtn. Ramachandra B Kunder, Rtn. Sandeep Rao, Rtn. Rammohan attended the program when The District Governor visited the Rotary Club of Mangalore Mid-town.

12-10-2025: Eight of our members won medals at the zonal level indoor sports competition hosted by Rotary Club of Mangalore Hillside.

1. Rtn. Srinivas Deva Rao, above 60, TT Gold medal.
2. Rtn. Vignesh, below 40, TT Gold medal
3. Annet Avaneesh Pradeep Kumar, below 14, TT Gold medal
4. Rtn. Chandrakanth Marathe, above 40, Badminton, Gold medal
5. Annet Avika Bhat, Carrom, Gold medal
6. Ann Shubha Jagadeesh, above 40, TT, Gold medal
7. Rtn. Srinivas Deva Rao and Rtn. Vignesh, TT doubles, Gold medal
8. Ann Sheela S. Rao. TT, Silver medal

Esuhrith congratulates all the winners.



Rtn. Rammohan Y.

Secretary



Presidential Message

October 2025



October is Rotary's Community Economic Development Month, a time to spotlight our efforts to help communities build thriving, sustainable futures. This month's observance aligns perfectly with the Rotary core value of leadership.

Leadership means empowering people to guide their own progress. That is precisely what Rotary's economic development projects aim to achieve.

Take, for example, a recent initiative in southern India in which Rotary members unlocked the power of women of the Adivasi tribal groups through sewing training to earn a living and regain social inclusion. Historically, widows and abandoned women in this region lose social standing and are shunned by society or blamed for their misfortunes. Opportunities to support themselves or obtain training

are minimal.

This year, the Rotary Club of Windsor Roseland, Ontario, partnered with clubs in Districts 3203 and 3234 in India — and with the Indian organization Sevalaya Trust — to provide sewing machines and training to 80 Adivasi women. They learned to stitch saree blouses, kurta tunics, and salwar suits, enabling them to support themselves and their families. Each woman received a certificate for completing the program, and the sewing-machine provider offered free long-term maintenance for the machines. The project offered vital income and dignity to women ostracized by society after widowhood.

This story is one example of Rotary leadership in action: local people guiding solutions that address their community needs. Our role is not to deliver charity or to impose outside models, but to foster self-reliance by investing in leadership, skills, and sustainable enterprise.

This October, I invite Rotary members worldwide to reflect on economic leadership in their communities. Who is stepping forward to lead local economic initiatives? Where is there untapped talent that could be supported with training or mentorship? How can your club catalyze opportunity through partnerships with local businesses, vocational schools, or savings groups?

Leadership is not always about being visible. Sometimes it means listening, working collaboratively, and amplifying the voices of others. That approach lies at the heart of Rotary's philosophy and our lasting impact on economic development.

By building capacity — whether through microcredit groups, vocational training workshops, or entrepreneurship programs — we enable communities to lead their own transformation. When people take ownership of their progress, change becomes sustainable.

Let us lead with good intention and provide support with heart. By nurturing local leadership, we can create opportunities that ripple through communities, empowering individuals, families, and societies.

Together, we can support economies that work for everyone and enact community development projects that last.



Rotaract Club of NITK, Surathkal

Highlights of our Activities in September 2025

September was a month dedicated to learning, mentorship, and collaboration for the Rotaract Club of NITK, Surathkal. On **23rd September 2025**,

the club organized an insightful **Knowledge Sharing Session (KSS)** aimed at guiding second- and third-year students as they prepare for their upcoming internships.



The session featured **Mitul** from the IT Department, **Hasitha** from the CSE Department, and **Kannika** from the

Civil Engineering Department, who shared their valuable internship experiences. Mitul and Hasitha offered key insights into the **software development domain**, discussing preparation strategies, interview processes, and essential technical skills. Kannika shared her journey as a **Supply Chain Analyst and Consultant**, highlighting the approaches and competencies required for management roles.

Beyond the learning outcomes, the session also fostered **meaningful interaction and bonding between seniors and juniors**, creating an open space for questions, guidance, and mentorship.

The event provided students with clarity on company expectations, effective preparation strategies, and renewed confidence for their internship journey. Through this initiative, the Rotaract Club reinforced its commitment to knowledge-sharing, leadership development, and service beyond the classroom.

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Highlights of our Activities in September 2025

September 2025 was a month filled with joy, energy, and community spirit. Our institution and club organized



several events that celebrated togetherness, talent, and service. The month began with the Teachers' Day celebration on 4th September, filled with laughter, fun, and creative games. Teachers were divided into four teams for activities like Spell Bee, Sticky Note

Challenge, Cartoon Drawing, Biscuit Game, and a Three-Legged Race. The "Guess the Childhood Picture" game brought many laughs, and the day ended with a lively DJ session for teachers and students. On 13th September, Freshers' Day welcomed the new batch with interactive games, a Ramp Walk, and the crowning of Ms. and Mr. Fresher 2025. The event was graced by Dean Dr. Ramakrishna N. Hegde and faculty members, ending with a fun DJ celebration. The District Sports Meet on 21st September saw our club participate in various events, displaying teamwork and winning several rounds. On 23rd September, our club hosted a Blood Donation Camp with over 60 successful donors, including five women. The event was appreciated by the hospital team for its excellent organization. Overall, September reflected true unity, enthusiasm, and service spirit.



Friends,

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

Rotry quiz 26— B. Create a transparent nomination system and mentorship for diverse members.

Logical Puzzle 26— Off course it is Dylan. Certainly not June as you have guessed.

Sudoku 26

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1	8	4	7	2	6	3	5	9
3	5	6	9	8	1	2	7	4
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Rotary Quiz 27:

Young Rotaractors who became Rotarians want to use social media for project promotions. Senior members say, "That's a waste of time; only newspapers matter

- A. Stick to newspapers as tradition
- B. Use only social media to attract youth
- C. Use a hybrid strategy, valuing both traditional and digital platforms
- D. Leave promotions to seniors since they know Rotary history better

Sudoku:27

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Brain teaser

: A man lives on the 10th floor but only takes the elevator to the 7th and walks up unless it's raining. Why?

This Man Just Wanted To See If His Wife Was Deaf. But He Didn't Expect This.

Fred feared his wife Rhonda wasn't hearing as well as she used to and he thought she might need a hearing aid.

Not quite sure how to approach her, he called the family Doctor to discuss the problem.

The Doctor told him there is a simple informal test the husband could perform to give the Doctor a better idea about her hearing loss.

'Here's what you do,' said the Doctor, 'stand about 40 feet away from her, and in a normal conversational speaking tone see if she hears you. If not, go to 30 feet, then 20 feet, and so on until you get a response.'

That evening, the wife is in the kitchen cooking dinner, and he was in the den. He says to himself, 'I'm about 40 feet away, let's see what happens.' Then in a normal tone he asks, 'Honey, what's for dinner?'

No response.

So the husband moves closer to the kitchen, about 30 feet from his wife and repeats, 'Rhonda, what's for dinner?' Still no response.

Next he moves into the dining room where he is about 20 feet from his Wife and asks, 'Honey, what's for dinner?'

A gain he gets no response.

So, he walks up to the kitchen door, about 10 feet away. 'Honey, what's for dinner?'

Again there is no response..

So he walks right up behind her. 'Rhonda, what's for dinner?'

'Damn it, Fred, for the FIFTH time, CHICKEN!'

You said it

Lovely introduction of Rtn. Ravi and a comprehensive reporting by the Secretary. 👍👍👍 Rtn. Rajmohan Rao

⇒ Thank you very much Sir. Credit goes to respective individuals. 🙏 Editorial Team



Rtn. Santhosh Kumar Sanjeeva Panamburu

Friends, This time it is our privilege to introduce Rtn. Santhosh Kumar S. P. or Rtn. Santhosh for short to you all. Though he joined our club on 6th of July, during the installation of our new officebearers, it is only now I could introduce him to you . Here is Rtn. Santhosh to you all.

Name: Rtn. Santhosh Kumar Sanjeeva Panamburu

Date of birth: 14th November.

Classification: Mechanical Engineer, Marine service.

Spouse: Ann Sonima C.

Date of birth: 31st May.

Wedding Anniversary: 9th September.

First daughter: Adwika Santhosh

Date of birth: 18th December.

Second daughter: Dhruvika Santhosh.

Date of birth: 18th June.

Here is his brief self introduction:

I was born and brought up at Panambur and Surathkal. My father K. Sanjeeva and Mother Lakshmi Y both were employed at New Mangalore Port. Father retired as Senior Superintendent and Mother as Senior assistant.

My earlier education was completed at NMPT English Medium School, Panambur and PUC at Saint Aloysius College Mangalore. I have completed my BE in mechanical engineering at NMAMIT Nitte. My career started in merchant navy in the year 2009 and at present I am serving as second engineer officer in 'Vship Pvt Ltd', UK.

I married Sonima C, a post graduate in Geology in 2015. Our two daughters, Adwika and Dhruvika, both of them are studying.

Regarding my family, My sister, Shantha Kumari is a dentist practicing at present at Tadambail, Surathkal and my younger brother, a civil Engineer from RV College, Bangalore is settled at present at Germany.

That's me friends and I am happy to be a member of this extended family of RC Surathkal.



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