

## The Fortnightly Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Surathkal

Rotary District 3181

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SPECIAL ISSUE on the occasion of Installation of the

New Office of 2025-26

**RI President****Francesco Arezzo**

Francesco Arezzo, a member of the Rotary Club of Ragusa, Italy, has been selected by the Board of Directors to become Rotary International's president for 2025-26. Arezzo will become president on 1 July.

The Board conducted a special session following the unexpected resignation of RI President-elect Mário César Martins de Camargo on 8 June. Guided by the RI code and policies, the Board selected the new president-elect from a pool of candidates who were considered by the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in August 2023.

The 2025-26 presidential message, announced at the 2025 Rotary International Assembly in February, will remain Unite for Good, which calls on Rotary members to be a force for unity in a world increasingly divided by politics, geography, and ideology. Through service projects, Rotary brings together people of every background — across races, religions, and professions — in a shared mission to do good in their communities.

Arezzo is an orthodontist in private practice. He is active internationally as a member of the Italian, European, and American orthodontics associations. He is vice president of the National Association of Italian Dentists for the province of Ragusa and was the founder and head for seven years of the delegation for Ragusa of the National Trust for Italy. He is a Knight of Honor and Devotion in Obedience within the Sovereign Order of Malta.

A Rotary member for more than 30 years, Arezzo has served as vice chair of the Joint Strategic Planning Committee and as RI director, learning facilitator, and as district conference presidential representative.

**Our Installing Officer****Rtn. MPH F Sathish Bolar**

Rtn. MPH F Sathish Bolar, the esteemed son of Smt. Sarojini and Shri Vishwanath Suvarna, stands today as a shining beacon of leadership, humility, and service in the Rotary world. A proud member of the Rotary Club of Mangalore South, he has been elected to the distinguished position of District Governor (Elect) for Rotary International District 3181 for the year 2026–27, a moment of pride not just for his club, but for the entire Rotary fraternity.

With over 16 years of impactful service in Rotary, Rtn. Sathish Bolar has built a legacy rooted in integrity, fairness, and compassion. His journey is one of consistent dedication, marked by transformative leadership across diverse roles. As Founder President of the DK District Catering Association and President of the Brahma Kalashotsava

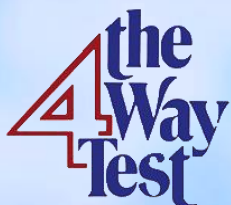
Samithi of Sri Halekote Mariyamma Temple, Bolar, he has exemplified the values of community service far beyond Rotary circles.

Within Rotary, his leadership journey includes several distinguished appointments:

Assistant Governor under the stewardship of DG Rtn. Dr. Bhasker, Zonal Interact Coordinator, District Vice Chairman for Fellowship, District Chairman for Membership Development. District Chairman for Public Image, where he spearheaded the acclaimed "Public Image Jatha" across four revenue districts—recognized with a Best Public Image Program Award by the RI President under the leadership of PDG Rtn. Ravindra Bhat District Interact Chair, championing youth engagement and leadership.

A committed learner, he has successfully completed all three levels of the Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI).

Service in the Bolar household is a shared virtue. His spouse, Rtn. Pramoda Sathish, a Past President of the Inner Wheel Club of Mangalore South and Past Secretary of Rotary Club of Mangalore South, along with their son Dr. Prathik Bolar, and daughter Dr. Anusha Bolar—all Paul Harris Fellows—embody a family deeply devoted to Rotary ideals and The Rotary Foundation.

**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 ?**
**We meet every TUESDAY @ Vidyadayinee Complex, near GD P U College, Surathkal @ 07. 30 pm**



### Since 30th June, we were busy with....

Our Rotary year began with the Installation Ceremony of new office bearers led by the incoming President Rtn. Sandeep Rao Iddya done by Rtn PHF Ramakrishna PK, DGE of RI District 3181 on 29th June 2024 at Hotel Suraj International, Surathkal.

Here is a brief report of the activities of our club under various heads done since then during the year.



#### Club Services

- ◆ President, Secretary, Zonal Lieutenant and Several Members from our Club Attended the Installations, Official DG Visits and ZRMs that were held in Zone 2 and Zone 3 of District 3181
- ◆ Weekly Meetings, Monthly Board Meetings and Fellowship meetings were Organized regularly.
- ◆ New Members: 15 new members were inducted to the RCS family during the Year 2024-2025.
- ◆ “ಅಟಿಡೊಂಜಿ ದಿನ” – Themed Monthly dinner meet was held on 30th July 2024.
- ◆ 23 members from our club attended the membership development seminar Vistara held on 10<sup>th</sup> August at Moodabidre and our club was recognized as “Second Highest New Memembers Inducted to Rotary in Medium Club Category”
- ◆ Our new members Rtn. Praveen K. and Rtn. Vignesh Rao bagged Gold Medal in TT doubles in the “Rotary Kreedha Bandhavya”, Zonal level indoor sports competitions held on 18<sup>th</sup> August.



- ◆ Rtn Praveen Kalluraya Won Gold Medal in the District 3181 Sports competitions in Table Tennis below 40 age group. He also played along with Rtn Nagendra A Muralidhar from Mysore East Club and Won Gold in Doubles Event too.

- ◆ “Rotary Leadership Institute”’s Part I & II Training was held on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2024 in Rotary Bal Bhavan, Mangalore. Rtn Sandeep, Rtn Basavaraj Manu and Rtn Nithesh had undergone the Part II Training. Rtn Basavaraj Manu Completed his Part III Training on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2024.

- ◆ 34<sup>th</sup> Charter Night and Teacher’s Day Celebrations was combined on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2024. The Chief Guest for the Occasion was District Governor Rtn Vikramdatta.

- ◆ Our club was recognized in the TRF Seminar held at Mysore on

23<sup>rd</sup> November for their contributions to TRF and towards polio fund.

- ◆ We participated in all zonal level competitions and won laurels in many cultural and sports events.
- ◆ Interzonal new member orientation program was cohosted by us on 21<sup>st</sup> December at Rotary Balabhavan, Mangalore. Nine of our new members attended the program.
- ◆ DG’s official visit to our club on 28<sup>th</sup> December was a big success with many useful projects and a glittering evening public function.



#### International Service



- ◆ Our Club is 100% Contributor for th TRF and towards Polio Fund this year.
- ◆ Rtn Yashomathi Had Exchanged the Flag with RC Marlow Thames in United Kingdom at their meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2024
- ◆ Rtn Ramachandra Kundar got an opportunity to Exchange Club Flags with Rotary Club of Cumming, Atlanta, Georgia -U S A on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2024.
- ◆ World Polio Day Celebration was Organized by Rotary on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2024 at Surathkal Rotary Flyover Span – Inauguration of the ‘End Polio Now’ Message was done by DG Rtn Vikramdatta.

#### Community Services

- ◆ Rotary Club of Surathkal’s Iconic Project – The Maintenance of Flyover Span in Surathkal has been done diligently.
- ◆ Miyawaki Forest with 355 Plants has been Initiated and maintained at Chelairur Panchayat in co-ordination with Nagarika Salaha Samithi and Sponsored by MCF.
- ◆ HEALS Mangalore, Rotary Club of Mulki, Rotary Club of Surathkal, and few like minded organisations together in association with KMC had organized a Free Medical and Dental Check up Camp at The Government Higher Primary School, Lingapayyakaadu Mulki on 24<sup>th</sup> November. 142 People got benefited out of it.
- ◆ Rotary Club of Surathkal Donated a Podium worth Rs. 6500 to Mahila Mandala Kulai.
- ◆ Members of Rotary Club of Surathkal Donated INR 175,000 towards Bone Marrow treatment of Master Suchethan
- ◆ Remuneration of INR 30,000 to Government School Teacher was done on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2025



- ◆ A rain water harvesting system consisting of 50 lakh liters per year capacity is constructed with the CSR funds from MCF and was donated to VIRAT. We thank MCF for their kind gesture. One more Rain water harvesting system consisting of 25 lakh liters capacity was built at SMEMS in association with RC Mangalore City using our DDF funds.



**Vocational Service:**

- ◆ Rtn Dr. Shilparani, Rotaract coordinator for Govindadasa College was honoured on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2024 for being awarded the Doctorate.
- ◆ Doctors Day was Celebrated on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2024 – All the doctors among our Rotarians, Anns, annets of the Club were recognised on this occasion
- ◆ We honored Ex-Serviceman and Our Member Rtn Raghu P.K on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2024 for his service in the Army.
- ◆ Rotary Club of Surathkal Honored 2 dedicated Teachers from Surathkal. Mrs. Cynthia Alvares and Mrs. Nagaveni from Sri Mahalingeshwara English Medium School. It was a very special occasion since many of our own Rotarians, Annets from RCS were students of these teachers.
- ◆ World Pharmacist Day was celebrated by Honoring a Pharmacist P. Lavanya on 25th September who has more than 20 Years of Service at PHC Katipalla. She is actively involved in improvement of PHC Katipalla as well.

**New Generation Service.**

- ◆ We have distributed nearly 1,50,000/- rupees as scholarship to deserving students during the year.
- ◆ Interact Awareness Session for interact Clubs was conducted with Rtn Yashomathi as trainer on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2024. RCM Downtown, Surthkal, North and Midtown along with teachers of 6 Schools had participated in the same..
- ◆ Prizes for the DK District Level Hockey Tournament hosted by DK Zilla Panchayat Hr. Primary School Tadambail at NITK Grounds on 18<sup>th</sup> September were sponsored by our club and distributed by one of our member Rtn. Sridhar Bhat.



- ◆ 13 Rotaractors were sponsored for the RYLA held at PILIKULA on 10<sup>th</sup> November.
- ◆ Refurbished Laptop handed over to the beneficiary Ms. CHAITHRA This laptop was donated by Our President - Rtn. Sandeep Rao on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2024.
- ◆ We provided transport for the interactors from Sri Mahalingeshwara School to the Interact Youth Carnival held at Ujire on 17<sup>th</sup> November. These Interactors bagged the third prize in the theme dance in the Carnival.
- ◆ Rotary Club of Surathkal in Association with The Raja Kesari Team had revamped the toilet of a Government school at Katipalla on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2024 and converted it into a ಸ್ವಚ್ಛಾಲಯ.



Rtn. Nitheshkumar.  
Secretary

- ◆ An educational visit to our Miyavaki Forest was arranged to 55 students of Sri Narayana Guru High School, Katipalla

**The Team 2025-26****Board Members**

Rtn Ramachandra Kunder	President
Rtn. Ramesh Rao.M	Vice President
Rtn. Sridhar T.N	President Elect,
Rtn. SandeepRao Iddya	immediate Past President,
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Rtn, Chandrakanth Marathe	Director Community Servicece
Rtn. Yashomati Ravidranath	Director Vocational Service
Rtn. Shreesha K Bhat	Director Youth Service
Rtn. Mangaldeep A.R	Director International Service

**Committee Chairs**

Rtn. Sathish Rao Iddya	Membership Development
Rtn. Dr. Aravind Bhat	TRF
Rtn. Srinivas Deva Rao	Rotaract
Rtn. Sridhar Bhat	Interact
Rtn. Satish Sadanand	District Projects
Rtn. Raghu P.K.	CLCC/WINS
Rtn. Bharath Tingalaya	Literacy & Pulse Polio
Rtn. Dr.Rajmohan Rao	Public Image
Rtn. Dr. Basavaraj Manu	Global Grants

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Rtn. Sachidananda	Bulletin Editor
Rtn. Umesh Bhat K.V.	Bulletin Sub editor

**OUR GUEST OF HONOUR ,****ASST. GOVERNOR CA SHANTARAM SHETTY**

CA Shantharam Shetty is hailing from an agriculturist family from Kundapur. He completed his primary education in a remote village school at Gudri, Karkunje. Later he pursued his CA course in Mangalore currently he is a practising Chartered Accountant and founder partner of Shantaram Shetty & Co Mangalore.



He held various responsibilities as Secretary, President, Membership chair and TRF chair at Club level of RC Mangalore East. He was Dist. fund raising subcommittee chair in 2020-21 and Annual fund subcommittee chair 2022-23 and AG in the year 2025-26 in Dist. Level.

A dynamic personality with many social activities in various fields like politics, community services and literature. His role in Indian Red Cross Society is highly commendable. He was Indian Red Cross Society District chairman 2016-19, 2019-22 and 2022-25. Indian Red cross society Karnataka state Managing committee member for 2025-28.

He received awards like Karnataka State Dist. Rajyotsava award 2022, Special award from Karnataka Governor as Chairman of Red Cross Society for distributing highest no of free blood units in 2016-17 and many more.

He Married Mrs. Rashmi in the year 2004 and blessed with daughter Ishani Studying in second B.Com at Thrisha college Mangalore.

**Outgoing President says :**

Dear Rotarians,

Change is the only constant. As we are into the new Rotary year, under the leadership of Rtn Ramachandra B Kunder it's time to look back at the memorable year we had as the Magic of Rotary has cast a spell on us. Also let's have an insight into the year ahead. This special edition covers all these aspects and let's have "ಅವಲೋಕನ" . Wishing everyone best wishes for the year and let's Unite for Good

**President speaks**

I am thanking all my fellow Rotarians for selecting me as the President of Rotary Club of Surathkal.

President 's post is very responsible one.

I try my level best to fulfill your expectations by carrying out good projects which will be beneficial to our Community

**Welcome to the family....**

Santosh Kumar S.P



Ramesh Bhat



Ravindranath



Sandeep R



Poornima S. Rao



Cleeta D'Souza



Your Referral

**A tweet from The Editors**

The Editorial team places on record its heartfelt gratitude to all members of RCS family and all well wishers for their contribution and support in bringing out the bulletins in time. It is because of your support we are able to win "Excellence in Club Bulletin" in the Dist. Awards Night.

We look forward for greater support in the form of contributions in the coming year also.

Thanks again.



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