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CLUB DIARY - 31 JULY, 2025

REMINISCENCES OF GOA - RTN DEEPALI NAYAK

The weekly Rotary meeting opened with an invocation delivered by Rtn. Satish N. Kamath. President Rtn. Vinod followed with a short yet sweet introduction, welcoming Fellowship Chairman Rtn. Deepali Nayak to the stage. His words reflected not only the appreciation for her initiative but also the excitement shared by all members to relive the cherished memories of their recent Rotary fellowship trip to Goa.

The session was led by Rtn. Deepali, who had put together a lovely presentation featuring highlights of the fun-filled three day Goa Picnic: Rotary Rejuvenation Retreat (RRR 2025). Through her talk, she shared the true spirit of the trip, from the scenic drives and joyful evenings to the quiet bonding moments and laughter along the way. Her presentation showed not just the places visited, but also the happiness, energy, and friendships that grew during the journey.

Adding to the joy, Rtn. Jayprakash Rao, along with Rtn. Djaraj Nair, shared a video filled with beautiful moments from the trip, captured using a GoPro and drone. The video reminded everyone of the strong friendships built outside regular meetings. It truly reflected the Rotary spirit, full of fun, togetherness, and shared memories that make a difference in our lives.

The whole session was lively and full of smiles, as members shared memories, told stories, and appreciated the effort taken to plan and capture every moment of the trip.

The evening ended on a warm note as Ann Zubaida Kunil shared a heartfelt thank-you message. She thanked the organisers for the smooth planning, the wonderful memories, and the sense of togetherness that made the trip so special. Her words were a perfect way to close the session, not just remembering the trip, but celebrating the strong friendships that make Rotary feel like a family.

PROGRAM TODAY 7 AUGUST, 2025

From Mangalore to Hollywood: An Animator's Journey to Warner Brothers

VENUE - OCEAN PEARL
Tea Meeting

PROGRAM NEXT WEEK 14 AUGUST, 2025

Independence Day Celebration
Anns and family invited

VENUE - OCEAN PEARL
Dinner Meeting



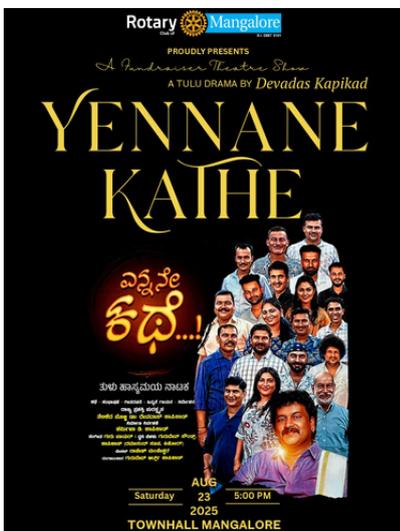
KNOW OUR SPEAKER

Mr. Vivek Bolar's journey blends creativity, innovation, and entrepreneurship. He began as a junior animator at Technicolor, then In 2009, vivek founded Bluepixels Animation Studios Pvt Ltd, later rebranded as AUM Animation Studios Pvt Ltd. AUM rose to fame with Andy and Pirki, a non-dialogue slapstick series loved across cultures. It won multiple national and international awards for best TV series. In 2022, Vivek directed the Tom and Jerry series produced in Asia, bringing fresh perspective to the iconic duo and cementing his global influence in animation. Earning nominations at the Kidscreen Awards (USA) and the Asian Academy Creative Awards (Singapore), and winning GOLD for Best Kids TV Programme Made in Asia at the 2024 ContentAsia Awards in Taipei. Most recently, he directed and produced "Tweety's Adventure in Seoul" for the Korean Tourism Board & Warner Bros, USA.



ROTARY CLUB OF MANGALORE HONOURED WITH CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD

Rotary Club of Mangalore has received the Club Excellence Award from Rotary International for 2024-25. Congratulations to President **Rtn. Devraj Fernandes** and the Board for their outstanding leadership and commitment to Rotary values.



FUNDRAISER THEATRE SHOW

The Rotary Club of Mangalore is all set to host a fundraiser event featuring the Tulu comedy drama "Yennane Kathe" by renowned theatre artist **Devadas Kapikad**. The show will take place on **Saturday, 23rd August 2025** at 5:00 PM at Town Hall, Mangalore.

This charity event aims to raise funds for various Rotary community service projects, including Project Angel (supporting vulnerable girl children), healthcare for the needy, literacy programs, environmental initiatives, and more.

The fundraiser is being headed by **Convenor Rtn. Jayaprakash Rao** and **Co-Convenor Rtn. Dijaraj Nair**, with support from an enthusiastic organising team. A special note of gratitude goes to **Rtn. Satish N. Kamath** for conceiving the idea and generously sponsoring the artistes.

Let's come together to make this fundraiser a grand success!



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CLUB IN NEWS

ROTARY MOVIE NIGHT - SU FROM SO

A **Rotary Movie Night** was organised on Saturday, 2nd August, at Bharat Cinemas, featuring the Kannada film Su from So.

The event saw an enthusiastic response, with over 50 tickets sold within the club. The evening was coordinated by **Rtn. Yathish Baikampady and Rtn. Dijaraj Nair and Rtn Deepali Nayak** making it a memorable gathering for members and movie lovers alike.



ROTARY DONATES COMPUTERS TO NAVACHETHANA SCHOOL

On Tuesday, 5th August, Rotary members handed over 10 desktop computers with UPS and completed electrical work to Rotary Navachethana School in Neermarga. Rotarians present for the event were **Rtn. Vinod Aranha, Rtn. Naveen Narayan, Rtn. Dr. Siddharth Shetty, Rtn. Dr. Kunal, Rtn. Sunil Kumar Jalan, and Rtn. PP M. Venkatesh Pai**. The handover took place in the presence of Mr. Acharya, Treasurer of the Navachethana Trust, Principal Mrs. Sathyasheela, teachers, and students. The computers will help students learn better and improve their computer skills, making a difference in their education.

ROTARY DISTRIBUTES NOTEBOOKS TO SCHOOL STUDENTS

On Tuesday, 5th August 2025, Rotary members handed over 1,700 notebooks worth ₹20,000 to the students of Bikarnakatta Govt. Higher Primary School, Padavu, Bikkarnakatta. Rotarians present for the event were **Rtn. Naveen Narayan, Rtn. Dr. Siddharth Shetty, and Rtn. Dr. Kunal**. The distribution was done in the presence of Headmistress Mrs. Rajeevi, along with the school staff and students.



On August 02, **Rtn. Ar. Venkatesh Pai**, keynote speaker, and **Rtn. Rajendra Kalbhavi**, panelist, were a part of "Beyond Blueprint", an event organised by Land Trades Builders & Developers in collaboration with the Indian Institute of Architects (IIA), Mangaluru-Manipal Chapter, and the Association of Consulting Civil Engineers (India), Mangaluru Centre, along with the Alumni Association of MIT, Manipal. The event brought architects, civil engineers, educators, and students on a common platform for intellectual exchange.



On August 05, **Rtn. Rajendra Kalbhavi** was invited as a distinguished alumnus to deliver a guest talk titled "Alumni Insights" during the M.Tech Orientation Program for the new batch at MIT Manipal.

He shared valuable experiences and insights from his professional journey, inspiring the incoming students.

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BIRTHDAY GREETINGS



**Rtn PHF
 Dr Arvind Shenoy**
 10th August

ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS

Rtn. PHF Devadas C. Kamath & Ann Rekha Kamath
 8th August

THE FOUR WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do:

- FIRST >** Is it the **TRUTH**?
- SECOND >** Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- THIRD >** Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- FOURTH >** Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

CLUB PULSE

31.07.2025

Total members : 88
 Members present : 49
 Exempt : 2
 Makeup : 1
 Percentage : 59%

WEEKLY MEETING

Thursday, 7.00 P.M.

Ocean Pearl
 Navabharath Circle,
 Kodialbail, Mangalore

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS
An Evening of Freedom, Fellowship & Fun
 Lets celebrate the vibrant spirit of India as
Rotary Club of Mangalore and Anns Club
 come together for a special
Independence Day-themed fellowship night!
Thursday, 14 August 2025
 at 7 pm onwards
 Hotel Ocean Pearl, Kodialbail, Mangalore.

UNITE FOR GOOD
 Come dressed in your regional best and bring along your patriotic cheer – because this evening promises memories wrapped in tradition, unity, and joy!

THE POET'S CORNER

Saints of the Inn & Seekers of the Sun: A Rotary Rejuvenation Retreat in Goa to Treasure

It started with a group chat ping,
 A "Let's go to Goa!" kind of thing.
 From early birds to last-minute packers,
 Snacks appeared, thanks to magic snack-backers.

Holiday Inn was booked just right,
 But who could guess such sheer delight?
 Suits turned to swimwear in record time,
 Spreadsheets swapped for beachside rhyme.

There were those who sipped and those who shopped,
 A few who napped and some who bopped.

Some arrived with bags galore,
 And then came one... with none to store.
 No suitcase, no stress, just vibes on cue,
 Strolling in cool: "I'm here. That'll do."

Yes, when the saints go marching in,
 We don't bring trumpets. We bring gin.
 Or mocktails, games, and inside jokes,
 And wardrobes planned by fashion folks.

Games were loud and style was bold,
 With monsoon rains that never scolded.
 We danced, we posed, we ate with zest,
 Every meal felt like a fest.

Champagne popped in epic style,
 While sun and rain took turns to smile.

From spa-side naps to yoga flows,
 From hush-hush gossip to who-knows-knows,
 We came, we saw, we sunned, we spun,
 We even raced raindrops and called it fun.

We had joy. We had fun.
 We made memories in the sun.
 But the Inn, the friends and that final cheer,
 Made this a Goa holiday we'll always hold dear.