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## CLUB DIARY - 7 AUGUST, 2025

### "FROM MANGALORE TO HOLLYWOOD: AN ANIMATOR'S JOURNEY TO WARNER BROTHERS"- MR.VIVEK BOLAR

The meeting opened with an invocation by Rtn. PP Dr. Narendra Kamath, followed by announcements that included the fundraiser on 23rd August featuring a Devadas Kapikad show, and a medical camp on 31st August with blood donation and women's wellness programs, utilizing buses donated to Yenepoya Medical College.

Rtn. Dr. Rakshith Hegde introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Vivek Bolar, CEO of AUM Animation Studios Pvt. Ltd., who delivered an inspiring presentation titled "From Mangalore to Hollywood: An Animator's Journey to Warner Brothers."

Mr. Bolar shared his remarkable experiences as an animator, architectural visualizer, and storyteller, weaving together heartwarming life stories, humor, and valuable industry insights.

He spoke about the evolution of animation from live photography to millions of hand-drawn images, emphasizing that recruitment in the animation field is based on skill reels and live demos rather than academic certificates. He recounted how he secured a job in the US within six months of completing his diploma, later returning to India due to a family loss, and went on to establish his own studio specializing in 360° and 4K architectural visualization. His creation, the characters Andy Pirki (2009), won national and international awards and was aired on Cartoon Network from 2015 to 2017 — the only non-CN-owned show after Chhota Bheem. The vote of thanks was proposed by Rtn. Dr. Akhtar Husain, and the meeting concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

#### PROGRAM TODAY 14 AUGUST, 2025

Independence Day Celebration  
Anns and family invited  
VENUE - OCEAN PEARL  
Dinner Meeting

#### PROGRAM NEXT WEEK 21 AUGUST, 2025

Vaayil\_A doorway - heritage documentation, conservation, and digital preservation : Ar. Ragul Ravichandran  
VENUE - OCEAN PEARL  
Tea Meeting



## OBITUARY

### Rtn. Ranjan Bailur Kini

Age 70, of Schererville, IN passed away on Saturday, **August 9, 2025**. He is survived by his wife, Nivedita Pai Kini; beloved children: Shloka Kini and Keertan Kini; and his mother-in-law, Karkal Susheela Pai. He was a great benefactor of our club and district- he helped us get aid for several global grant projects. His passing is a great loss to the Rotary movement.

**Rtn. Kini** was a beloved member of his community and family. He brought light and joy, and a love for life into everything he did and every interaction he had. He was a dedicated educator and tireless volunteer with Rotary, including his role as District Governor. He was a pillar in his community, from Lake County to his hometown in Mangalore. He was a listening ear, a trusted advisor, treasured colleague, balanced thinker, funny friend, and an adored father and husband. His warm energy lives on in all the lives he has touched.



## COMING UP NEXT

### VAAYIL\_A DOORWAY - HERITAGE DOCUMENTATION, CONSERVATION, AND DIGITAL PRESERVATION

Vaayil\_the doorway, founded by Ar, Ragul Ravichandran, is a platform dedicated to rediscovering and digitally archiving endangered heritage structures across India. With over five years of experience and documentation of more than 180 heritage sites, Ragul blends traditional techniques with cutting-edge tools like photogrammetry, drones, and 3D modeling to safeguard India's forgotten architectural narratives.

His work has supported initiatives like the UNESCO World Heritage nomination for the Hoysala temples and the 3D documentation of the Outer Praharam of Arulmigu Ramanathaswamy Temple, Rameshwaram.

Ar. Ragul will share his journey of travelling across India to capture and record heritage buildings before they are lost. He will show how drones, 3D models, and detailed photography can bring hidden details to life, helping in repairs, conservation, and storytelling. Through real stories from his fieldwork, he will explain how saving these buildings is not just about history—it's about keeping our culture and traditions alive for the future.

## ROTARY AROUND THE WORLD

### SANGKOO YUN RESIGNS AS 2026-27 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

On 11 August 2025, Rotary International President-elect SangKoo Yun announced his resignation following medical advice to step back from the demanding responsibilities of the role. Diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in April, Yun stated that while his commitment to Rotary remains steadfast, his focus must now be on treatment and recovery. Rotary International President Francesco Arezzo, 2025-26, accepted the resignation with deep appreciation for Yun's leadership and service, and extended wishes for his swift recovery. The Rotary International Board will meet soon to decide on the next steps.

### ECO-BRICKS AND EMPATHY: INTERACTORS IN ACTION

The Interact Club of Abraham Valdelomar, guided by adviser and 2024-25 Rotary Club of Lima President Raquel Lozano Fernández, turned plastic waste into purpose through an eco-brick project. Alongside Bellavista school students in Independencia, they crafted furniture using recycled materials, promoting environmental awareness.

The initiative also featured la gincana—a series of games and emotional wellness workshops—fostering leadership and connection among the students. A true blend of sustainability and service, the mission was a resounding success.

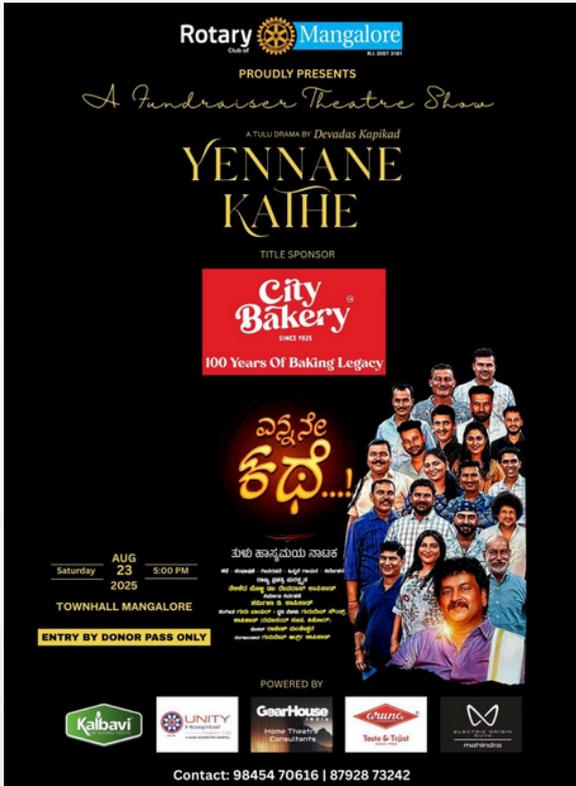


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# FUNDRAISER THEATRE SHOW

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.

**Grab your tickets. Let's come together to make this fundraiser a grand success!**

## CLUB IN NEWS

### RISE WITH ROTARACT

On 9th August 2025, an enlightening session titled “Rise with Rotaract” was held at the School of Social Work (Autonomous), Roshni Nilaya. The program aimed to highlight the importance of the Rotaract movement and mark the launch of the campus Rotaract Club.

The session featured **Rtn. Yathish Baikampady**, Chair – Urban Wellness & Club Trainer, and **Rtn. Dr. Arjun Nayak**, Chair – Rotaract & Youth Services Committee, who shared valuable insights on how Rotaract fosters leadership, service, and global networking among youth. **Rtn. Prof. Vinod Aranha**, President of the Rotary Club of Mangalore, graced the occasion as Guest of Honour.



Past President **Rtn. Dr. Narendra Kamath** was invited as a speaker at IADVL Tamil Nadu's annual conference, Cuticon, held in Erode on 9th August. He delivered an engaging and insightful talk on “Humor in Dermatology.”

## MEMBERS IN NEWS

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- Rtn. Dr Akther Husain  
 Editor, The Rotalore

## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS



**Rtn. PHF PP Nagaraj Palke**  
 18th 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 : 48  
 Exempt : 2  
 Makeup : 1  
 Percentage : 58%

**WEEKLY MEETING**  
**Thursday, 7.00 P.M.**  
**Ocean Pearl**  
 Navabharath Circle,  
 Kodialbail, Mangalore

<https://www.rotarymangalore.com>

## HUMOUR IN SERVICE

### The Judge and the Rotarian

A respected Rotarian, who was also a lawyer, found himself in court one day; not as counsel, but as a witness.

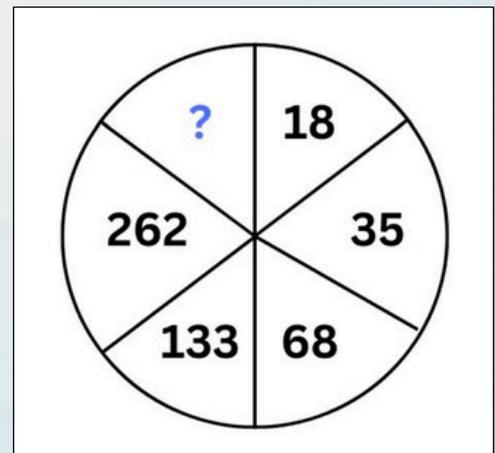
The judge, noticing the Rotary pin on his lapel, smiled and said, "Ah, a Rotarian! You know our Four-Way Test?"

The lawyer replied, "Of course, Your Honour: Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned?"

The judge leaned forward and said, "Excellent. Now, try answering my next question using all four before your client interrupts."

## FIND THE MISSING NUMBER

A number's gone missing... can you bring it back? Look closely, think smart, and solve the mystery!



The first 3 to send us your answers will be featured in the next Rotalore  
**(9845084266 - Rtn. Dr. Akther Husain, Editor)**