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"Great things are not done by impulse, but by a series of small things brought together." – Vincent Van Gogh



CLUB DIARY - 28 AUGUST, 2025

"GREEN IS THE NEW BLACK: STYLING YOUR WARDROBE THE SUSTAINABLE WAY" : MS ALKA MANOJ

The weekly meeting began with the President's address and invocation by Rtn. Jayayprakash Rao. The President welcomed all members and acknowledged the presence of distinguished guests. Rtn Satish N Kamath introduced the Chief Guest Ms. Alka Manoj, a fashion designer with a strong sustainability lens.

Ms. Alka Manoj delivered an insightful talk on eco-friendly fashion choices, the environmental impact of textiles, and practical tips for adopting sustainable wardrobes. A PowerPoint presentation was projected to support her talk.

Fashion designer Ms. Alka Manoj delivered an engaging lecture on the urgent need for sustainable fashion, noting that the industry accounts for nearly 10% of global carbon emissions. She debunked myths that eco-fashion is costly or dull, emphasizing affordable options like thrifting and mindful shopping.

Stressing conscious consumerism, she urged avoiding greenwashing, embracing timeless ethical designs, and adopting practices such as the 333 capsule wardrobe, repair, and repurposing. Local initiatives like Ohana Thrift in Mangaluru and the upcoming Mangaluru Design Summit 2026 were highlighted as platforms promoting eco-fashion. Concluding, Ms. Manoj reminded that fashion is no longer just about style, but about making choices that protect the planet.

The session ended with a lively Q&A. Gratitude was expressed to the Chief Guest and participants by Rtn PP Venugopal Puthran. The meeting concluded with all members rising for the National Anthem.

PROGRAM TODAY
4 SEPTEMBER, 2025
76th Club Anniversary 2025

VENUE - OCEAN PEARL
Dinner Meeting

PROGRAM NEXT WEEK
11 SEPTEMBER, 2025

On the Occasion of Teachers Day
Guest Speaker : Actress Mrs. Manasi Sudhir
VENUE - OCEAN PEARL
Tea Meeting



KNOW OUR CHIEF GUEST

Rtn. MPHF Sathish Bolar, a dedicated member of the Rotary Club of Mangalore South, has been elected District Governor Elect for Rotary International District 3181 for 2026–27. Known for his humility, vision, and commitment to service, he has over sixteen years of Rotary experience.

He has held key positions including Assistant Governor, District Interact Chair, Zonal Interact Coordinator, District Chairman for Membership Development, and District Chairman for Public Image, where his initiatives like Public Image Jatha and Samvardana brought wide recognition. Beyond Rotary, he has served as Founder President of the District Catering Association and as President of the Brahma Kalasha Samithi, contributing to community and cultural causes.

A committed learner, he has completed all three levels of the Rotary Leadership Institute and even engaged in international exchanges, reinforcing Rotary's spirit of fellowship.

His family too embodies Rotary values — his wife, Rtn. Pramoda Sathish, is a Past President of the Inner Wheel Club of Mangalore South, and his children, Rtn. Dr. Pratik Bolar and Rtn. Dr. Anusha Bolar, are Paul Harris Fellows.

Rtn. Sathish Bolar now steps into his role as District Governor with a vision for unity, inclusivity, and sustainable impact, living the Rotary motto "Service Above Self."



WELCOMING OUR NEW MEMBERS

PROF. ARUN MOHAN ISLOOR

Prof. Arun Mohan Isloor was born in Sirsi (Uttara Kannada Dist) in 1974 and completed his primary education in Sirsi Government School and his secondary education in Kannada medium. Later, he obtained his Masters degree in Applied Chemistry from Mangalore University in 1998 and his Doctorate in Organic Chemistry in 2002. Later, he taught at renowned Engineering colleges in Bangalore (2002-2005), and then did his post-doctoral research on Membrane Technology and Nanotechnology at the world-renowned Technion Israel Institute of Technology. Later, he joined the National Institute of Technology, Surathkal, and is currently serving as a Senior (HAG) Professor.

Prof. Isloor is doing his research in the fields of pore technology, nanotechnology, medicinal chemistry. He has developed cutting-edge materials which are being used in water purification. For this, he has received funding from several government organizations like DRDO, BRNS, VGST, DIT, etc. He also has research collaborations with renowned scientists from countries like Australia, Canada, USA, Malaysia, Israel, etc. Prof. Isloor has published more than 320 research papers in renowned international journals. He has also presented as a keynote speaker in more than 80 national and international conferences. His 'h' index is 57, his i-10 index is 138, he has obtained 03 American patents, 06 Indian patents and 07 more patents are filed/published. 22 students have obtained Ph.D. degrees under his guidance. And 36 have done their postgraduate projects.

He is actively involved in popularizing science in Kannada. He has been guiding college students for Innovation, Entrepreneurship, without any expectation. He is also constantly in touch with schools and colleges and is encouraging children about science.

Dr. Isloor is a recipient of the FRSC, by the Royal Society of Chemistry. He has received the 'Sir C. V. Raman Young Scientist Award' from KSCST in 2018. He has been selected as a "Top 2%" scientist in the world for the last 5 consecutive years.

DR THOMAS JOE C

Dr Thomas Joe is a Board Certified, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon in Mangalore. Practicing Cosmetic surgery, as well as being actively involved in complex reconstructive surgeries for the last 9 years, Dr Thomas Joe has successfully treated more than 2500 patients in the last 6 years. He is a life member of the Association of Plastic Surgeons of India and is a member of India's first and most accomplished Hand Transplantation team.

He has in recent years been actively involved in the surgical restoration of limbs and body parts affected by trauma and cancers, by using his microvascular surgical skills. He has also helped numerous patients with Kidney failure, by successfully creating AV Fistulas, for supporting their dialysis needs.



Dr Thomas Joe C with family



Dr. Arun, Dr. Nishitha, Nishant & Anvay



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CLUB IN NEWS

2ND ZONAL R MEETING HOSTED BY ROTARY CLUB OF MANGALORE

The Rotary Club of Mangalore hosted the 2nd Zonal Review Meeting of 17 clubs from Zones 2 and 3 on 29 August 2025 at Hotel Ocean Pearl. The meeting was chaired by Assistant Governors Rtn. Prof. Ravi Shankar Rao and Rtn. Rajani R. Bhat, with Zonal Lieutenants present. Six RCM members serving as District Officers for 2025-26 — Rtn. Rajendra Kalbavi, Rtn. Yathish Baikampady, Rtn. Devdas Kamath, Rtn. Madhava Suvarna, Rtn. Kishan Kumar, and Rtn. Dr. Vasant Pai — were specially recognized. President Rtn. Vinod Aranha welcomed the gathering, invocation was led by Rtn. PP Devdas Kamath, and Rtn. Dr. Kunal delivered the vote of thanks. The meeting concluded with fellowship and dinner.



ROTARY CLUB OF MANGALORE AT "VITATT", THE DISTRICT SEMINAR

On 30th August 2025, RC Mangalore members **Rtn. Vinod Aranha, Rtn. Dr. Kunal, Rtn. Rajendra Kalbavi, and Rtn. Sanjiva Pujary** attended Vitati, the District Seminar on Membership, Club Extension & Public Image, hosted by RC Sullia.

"GURUVANDANA" – TEACHER TALENT COMPETITION BY RC MANGALORE SEASIDE

On 31st August, RC Mangalore Seaside organized a full-day event, "Guruvandana", a teacher talent competition celebrating educators. Members from our club, including **Rtn. Yathish, Rtn. Madhava Suvarna, Rtn. Jayaprakash Rao, and Ann. Parvati**, were present. Rtn. JP Rao and Ann. Parvati shared motivational insights with the audience, receiving warm appreciation. Rtn. Madhava Suvarna attended in his role as advisor of the club.



DR. AGARWALS EYE HOSPITAL IN MANGALURU

A new state-of-the-art Dr. Agarwals Eye Hospital will be inaugurated on 5th September 2025 at Kankanady, Mangaluru. The centre features advanced eye care facilities with leading specialists, including **Rtn. Dr. M. Vasanth Pai** as Consultant Ophthalmologist, bringing world-class services to the region.

MEMBERS IN NEWS

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BIRTHDAY GREETINGS



**Rtn. PHF PP Ranganath
 Shenoy A.K.**
 5th September



**Rtn. PHF Dr
 Pramod Kumar**
 5th September



**Rtn. PHF CA
 Prasanna Shenoy**
 9th September



**Rtn. PHF Vinod
 Aranha**
 9th September

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 28.08.2025

Total members : 88
 Members present : 31
 Exempt : 5
 Makeup : 3
 Percentage : 44%

WEEKLY MEETING Thursday, 7.00 P.M.

Ocean Pearl
 Navabharath Circle,
 Kodialbail, Mangalore

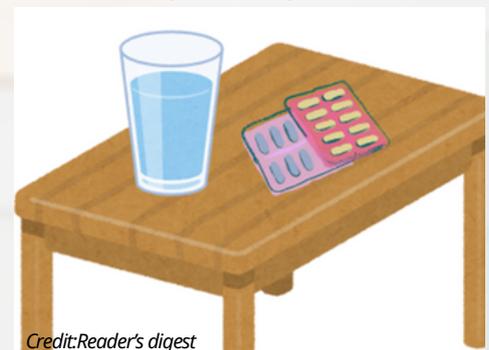
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ROTARY RIDDLES CORNER

A serial killer kidnapped five different people and sat them down, each with two pills in their hand and a glass of water.

He told them each to take one pill but warned them that one was poisonous and the other was harmless. Whichever pill the victim didn't take, the serial killer would take. Every victim somehow chose the poisonous pill and died.

How did the serial killer get them all to take the poisonous pill?



Credit:Reader's digest

Send us your answers and be featured in the next Rotalore (9845084266 - Rtn. Dr. Akhter Husain, Editor)

Answer to last weeks riddle:

The seaman. It was a Japanese ship, and the Japanese flag is white with a single red dot in the middle. It can't be hung upside down.

Unfortunately, no takers for the riddle.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **"Pada Nalike"**-Zonal cultural competitions hosted by the RC Baikampady on **6th and 7th Sept** - contact Rtn.Deepali for further details.
- **ROTOQUIZ 2025-14th Sept 2025** at SDM College Conference Hall.
- **RAHLA** - Rotary academy for higher leadership awards, **14 Sept**, Rotary Balbhavan, hosted by Rotary Mangalore North.
- **Thank you to our fellow rotarians for their generous contribution to The Rotary Foundation**
 Rtn PHF Divakar Pai Kochikar - 500 US Dollars
 Rtn PHF PP C. Devdas Kamath - 250 US Dollars

FESTIVE GREETINGS

"Heartfelt wishes on this special 5th of September as we celebrate Teachers' Day, Eid Milad, and Onam. May the day bring wisdom, peace, and prosperity to all."