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"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." – Mahatma Gandhi



CLUB DIARY - 4 SEPTEMBER, 2025

THE 76TH CLUB ANNIVERSARY MEETING, HONOURING THE PAST PRESIDENTS

The meeting began with a warm welcome to Chief Guest Rtn. MPH Sathish Bolar, along with visiting dignitaries including AG Rtn. Rajani R. Bhat, ZL Rtn. Santhosh D'Souza, and PDGs. The invocation was rendered by Rtn. PHF PP M. Ganesh Kamath. The President extended greetings on the occasion of Onam, Eid Milad, and Teachers' Day. He also congratulated members for the successful fundraiser show that raised over ₹6 lakhs, appreciating the dedicated efforts of the convenor and co-convenor.

The induction ceremony, led by Rtn. PP Nagaraj Palke, Chairperson of the Membership Development Committee, welcomed two new members into the Rotary family. Dr. Thomas Joe was introduced by Rtn. PHF PP Dr. R. L. Kamath, and Dr. Arun M. Isloor was introduced by Rtn. PHF PP Dr. Narendra Kamath, before being formally inducted.

Rtn. PP Dr. Ajay Kamath took members on a nostalgic journey, fondly recalling the contributions of past presidents over RCM's 75 years of service. The evening also featured the Rotary Torch Lighting Ceremony, where Chief Guest Rtn. MPH Sathish Bolar lit the torch and ceremoniously passed it to 29 Past Presidents, each of whom was honored and presented with mementos.

The Chief Guest, Rtn. DGE MPH Sathish Bolar, was introduced by Vice President Rtn. PHF Bharat K. Ramani. In Rtn. Sathish's heartfelt and inspiring address, he celebrated the 76th Anniversary of the Rotary Club of Mangalore, calling it a club closest to his heart. He urged members to continue their generous support to The Rotary Foundation (TRF), noting RCM's distinction as one of the top contributors in the district with donations exceeding \$300,000. His words were both motivational and reaffirmed the spirit of service, fellowship, and commitment.

The evening concluded with a vote of thanks by Secretary Rtn. Dr. Kunal, greetings for upcoming festivals, a memento presentation to the Chief Guest, and the National Anthem.

PROGRAM TODAY 11 SEPTEMBER, 2025

Celebrating Teachers Day
"Lights, Camera... Life!" – An Evening with Ms. Manasi Sudhir
VENUE - OCEAN PEARL
Tea Meeting

PROGRAM NEXT WEEK 18 SEPTEMBER, 2025

Taking tulu to the global stage -
Mr. Praveen Alva
VENUE - OCEAN PEARL
Tea Meeting



"Celebrating milestones, memories, and moments together."



KNOW OUR CHIEF GUEST

Ms. Manasi Sudheer,

A blossoming talent from the cultural city, Udupi. Manasi is the Daughter of senior critic Muraleedhara Upadhyaya, who has made significant contributions in the field of literature, and retired teacher Sharada Upadhyaya, a well-known figure in the field of education. She is the Life partner of the talented artist Mr. Sudheer Rao from Kalyani Nivas in the art-rich village of Kodavoor. A remarkable achiever who is the beloved mother of the child artist Surabhi, and an inspirational figure to hundreds of students, thousands of dance aspirants, and millions of fans. A skilled performer who gained global recognition on YouTube for her unique interpretations of Kannada poems. A dance exponent who has made dance her very breath and is leading the renowned art institution Nritya Niketana, Kodavoor. A dance artist acclaimed by All India Radio in the Bhavageethe category and by Doordarshan in the dance segment. The actress who portrayed Kamalakka in the film Kantara, and won the Chittara Star Award 2023 for Best Supporting Actor - Female. She has won numerous accolades including PRCI's Daughter of the Year 2019, Upadhyaya Samman 2023, Excellent Moodbidri's Abhinaya Shankari, V4 Channel's Super Woman 2023 and many more. A cinema artist known for her versatile roles in films such as: Reservation, Jugabandi, UI, KD, 45, Gauri, Kaljiga, Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi, Kottalavadi, Halagali, Brat, Alfa, and in Kannada's very first original web series – Ayyana Mane. Actress Manasi received a special mention for her performance in the short film Shadow, which won the Award at the Bengaluru International Short Film Festival 2018.



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ROTARY AROUND THE WORLD

IN LOVING MEMORY OF SANGKOO YUN
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT-ELECT



5 September 2025
(75)

It is with profound sorrow that we mourn the passing of SangKoo Yun, a visionary leader and compassionate soul who touched countless lives through his service and dedication to Rotary International.

Mr. Yun had bravely stepped down from his presidential duties earlier this year to focus on treatment after being diagnosed with pancreatic adenocarcinoma. His strength, humility, and unwavering commitment to service—even in the face of personal adversity—remain an inspiration to us all.

We extend our deepest condolences to his family and loved ones. May his soul rest in eternal peace, and may the Almighty grant his family the strength to bear this immense loss.

His legacy of kindness, leadership, and service will continue to guide and uplift us.

CLUB IN NEWS

“PADA NALIKE” –
ZONAL CULTURAL COMPETITIONS

RC Baikampady hosted Pada Nalike on 6th and 7th September. **Congratulations to Annet Anika Shetty for securing 2nd place in Solo Singing (Above 14 years) and to Rtn. Deepali Nayak for winning 2nd place in Solo Singing (Female).** The newly inducted "RCM Coastal" won the overall champion trophy from zone 2 and RC Metro was declared Overall champion from zone 3.



DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISITS NEWLY INDUCTED CLUB

The District Governor's official visit to the newly inducted **Rotary Club of Mangalore Coastal** witnessed the presence of Zone 2 & 3 leaders, including Assistant Governors, Zonal Lieutenant, Presidents, Secretaries, invited guests, and RCM Coastal members. **Rtn. Dr. Kunal** represented our club at the event.



Rtn. PHF PP Er. Devdas Kamath Honoured
On 9th September, Rtn. PHF PP Devdas Kamath was honoured by the Lions Club of Mangalore for his outstanding service to the community in the field of Engineering. His dedication and contributions were warmly recognized and appreciated during the ceremony.



Rtn. Rajendra Kalbavi Installs New ACCE(I) Mysore Centre Team: Secretary General & President-Elect of ACCE (I), Rtn. Rajendra Kalbavi, installed the new team of the Association of Consulting Civil Engineers (India), Mysore Centre, on 10th September 2025 at Hotel The Roost, Mysuru.

MEMBERS IN NEWS

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Dear Rotarians, the Rotalore needs your spark!

Be it a story, a photo, a memory or a witty line, send it in. We're accepting rolling submissions, so share whenever inspiration strikes and watch your voice come alive in our pages.

Kindly send your entries to me at +91 98450 84266.

Regards,

Rtn. Dr. Akhter Husain, Editor, Rotalore

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS



Rtn. PHF Vispi
 Katpitia
 13th September



Rtn. PHF PP Rajendra
 Rao Kalbavi
 17th September



Rtn. PHF PP
 Kishan Kumar
 18th September

ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS

Rtn. PHF Dijaraj Nair & Ann Asha Nair
 15th September

Rtn. PHF Oswald D'Silva & Ann Sharmila
 16th 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 04.09.2025

Total members : 90
 Members present : 55
 Exempt : 2
 Makeup : 7
 Percentage : 71%

WEEKLY MEETING Thursday, 7.00 P.M.

Ocean Pearl
 Navabharath Circle,
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<https://www.rotarymangalore.com>

ROTARY RIDDLES CORNER

Brain Teaser for the Week
 (courtesy Reader's Digest):

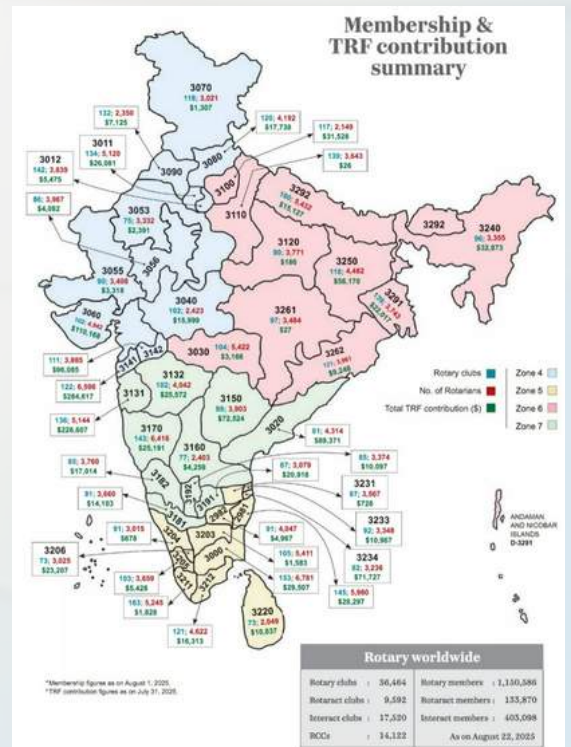
A man is looking at a photograph of someone.
 His friend asks who it is. The man replies,
 "Brothers and sisters, I have none. But that man's
 father is my father's son." Who was in the
 photograph?

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

Answer to last weeks riddle:

Neither of the pills was poisonous. The poison was in
 the water that all the victims used to swallow their pills.

Unfortunately, no takers for the riddle.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **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.