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"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success." – Henry Ford



CLUB DIARY - 18 SEPTEMBER, 2025

TAKING TULU TO THE GLOBAL STAGE - MR. PRAVEEN ALVA

The weekly meeting began with an invocation by Rtn. Kishan Kumar. A respectful homage was paid to Mrs. Shalini S. Kamath, beloved mother of PP Rtn. Srinivas Kamath and wife of PP Late S. S. Kamath, who left for her heavenly abode on 14th September, with members observing a minute's silence. The Rotoquiz organising team members were honoured individually for their contributions. The PHF pins were then handed over to Rtn. Divakar Pai Kochikar and Rtn. Satindra N. Rao. This was followed by the introduction of new member by Rtn. PP Nagaraj Palke and the induction of Rtn. Prashanth M. Shet, who was pinned by Rtn. PP Vasanth Shenoy. The chief guest, Ar. Praveen Alva, an architect turned musician and co-founder of the band Alva Kuuto, was introduced by Rtn. Deepali Nayak.

The band is on a mission to preserve and promote the Tulu language and culture through contemporary music. Praveen took members on a fascinating journey, sharing the evolution of the Tulu language, from its ancient script to its place in today's digital era, showing how storytelling has moved from moving pictures to mobile videos. He introduced Alva Kuuto's identity, represented by their distinctive logo, a fish, a strong symbol of the coastal heritage they celebrate. Over time, the band has gained recognition in the media as a unique group with a meaningful cultural mission and has been honoured with several national and international awards for its efforts. Praveen also shared insights into their new music album, where each of the eight songs carries a unique icon inspired by Tulu script and letters, beautifully weaving music with the ancient language's roots and identity. The session was a reminder of how creativity and passion can keep a centuries-old language alive while making it relevant and exciting for today's generation.

A memento was presented to the chief guest by Rtn. Dr. Sanjay Shahari. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks by Rtn. Jayaprakash Rao.

PROGRAM TODAY
25 SEPTEMBER, 2025

1st quarterly business meeting

VENUE - OCEAN PEARL
Tea Meeting

PROGRAM NEXT WEEK

*Kindly be informed that the next meeting has been rescheduled to
FRIDAY : 3 OCTOBER, 2025, in view of the Mangalore Dusshera
procession on Thursday*

Speaker : Mr. Walter Nandalike
VENUE - OCEAN PEARL
Tea Meeting



COMING UP NEXT

MEDIA MIXED WITH ENTERTAINMENT MR. WALTER NANDALIKE



In next weeks meet, we bring you the inspiring journey of Walter Nandalike, Founder and Managing Director of Daijiworld Media Pvt Ltd, a pioneering media house that has grown into a global platform since its inception in 2001.

Known for revolutionizing regional media through daijiworld.com and a 24x7 infotainment TV channel, Walter is also celebrated for his philanthropic work, having helped raise and distribute crores to support families in need.

Beyond media, he is a motivational speaker whose talks have inspired thousands of students, parents, and young professionals. His creative ventures, award-winning shows, and commitment to social causes have earned him widespread recognition and over 100 awards.

WELCOMING OUR NEW MEMBER

Rtn. M. Prashanth Shet

We are delighted to welcome Rtn. M. Prashanth Shet into our club. Born on 12th June 1970, he holds a B.Com degree and is a successful entrepreneur in the jewellery business. He is the Managing Partner of S. L. Shet Jewellers and Diamond House, a well-known name in the trade. Rtn. Prashanth is married to Radhika Shet, who also holds a B.Com degree, and together they are proud parents of two children, Apeksha, who is pursuing her first year B.Com, and Aryan, who is currently in 9th standard.

A man of diverse interests, Rtn. Prashanth is a passionate numismatist, philatelist, and a collector of antique paintings and gemstones. His appreciation for history and art reflects his love for culture and preservation of heritage.

He is not new to Rotary, having previously been a member of the Rotary Club of Mid Town from 1995 to 2005 – and now brings his experience and enthusiasm back into Rotary service.

We warmly welcome Rtn. M. Prashanth Shet and look forward to his active participation and valuable contributions to our club's projects and fellowship.



ROTOQUIZ 2025

THE BANGALORE FINALS ROUND OF THE 66TH RAMNARAYAN CHELLARAM ROTOQUIZ

The 66th edition of the Ramnarayan Chellaram Rotoquiz, the world's oldest running quiz, Finals was held on 22nd September 2025 in Bangalore.

Five teams advanced to the Finals conducted by quiz master Rtn. SVL Narayan. **Ira Jain and Rishabh Naik (CFAL, Mangalore)** secured 1st place, Winners received cash prizes of ₹40,000, along with trophies and certificates.



BEACH CLEAN UP DRIVE

"A CLEANER BEACH STARTS WITH US"

The NSS Unit of Nitte Institute of Architecture, in association with the Rotary Club of Mangalore and Rotaract Nitte DU, had organized a Beach Clean-Up Drive at Someshwara Beach on 21st September 2025, Time – 8 am – 10:30 am. The Director of NIA and RCM President, **Rtn Vinod Aranha** participated in the drive along with the students and faculty of the institute.



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DR. ARUN ISLOOR'S INTERNATIONAL & ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS



Rtn Prof Dr Arun Isloor: Lectures at Christ Uni and Yenepoya Uni last week, was followed by an invited lecture in Jambi-Indonesia where he represented India at an international conference as a key-note speaker along with 4 countries: Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore and India. His proud moment was when the Indian national anthem was sung along with the other 3 countries. Dr Arun has the distinction of being listed among the world's top 2% scientists as surveyed by Stanford University in the US – for the 6th year in succession since 2020. – this is a terrific achievement by our new member, and RCM is tremendously proud of this honour bestowed upon you.

RTN. SRIKANTH KAMATH-LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

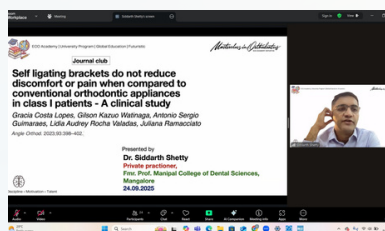


The Dakshina Kannada Automobile & Tyre Dealers' Association convened its 41st Annual General Meeting (AGM) on September 21, 2025, at the St. Sebastian Platinum Jubilee Auditorium in Bendur,

where it conferred the Lifetime Achievement Award upon **Rtn. PHF PP Srikanth Kamath**, a distinguished veteran of the automotive industry.

EXPERT SESSION : RTN. DR. SIDDARTH SHETTY

Rtn. Dr Siddarth Shetty was a resource person in online education forum "Master class in orthodontics" held on 24 September 2025.



RTN. VENUGOPAL PUTHRAN HONOURED AS SENIOR LIC ADVISOR



Rtn. Venugopal Puthran was recently felicitated by the Mangalore Life Insurance Agents Forum for his outstanding contribution as a Senior LIC Advisor.

The felicitation ceremony was held on 20th September 2025 at Balambhat Hall, Mangalore

RTN. DR. KUNAL JOINS EVENTS HOSTED BY ROTARY CLUB OF COIMBATORE

Rtn. Dr. Kunal actively participated in multiple events during his recent visit to Coimbatore. On 21st September 2025, he took part in the **5 km Pulse Heartathon**, an event hosted by the Rotary Club of Coimbatore, promoting fitness and heart health awareness. In addition to this, he served as an examiner at the local medical college, contributing his expertise to the academic community. He also attended the Rotary Club of Coimbatore's annual program "**As I Evolve**", a thoughtfully curated event designed to ignite inspiration and motivation in young minds, with nearly 200 Rotaractors in attendance.



MEMBERS IN NEWS

CHARTER CERTIFICATES FOR THE ROTARACT CLUBS

The charter certificates for the following Rotaract Clubs have arrived by email and are now awaiting the District Governor's signature:

1. Rotaract Club of Nitte University
2. Rotaract Club of SDM MBA, Mangalore



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