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"Do what you can, with what you have, where you are." — Theodore Roosevelt



CLUB DIARY - 25 SEPTEMBER, 2025

1ST QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF MANGALORE

The weekly meeting began with the President's address and an invocation by Rtn. Siddarth Shetty. The Rotary Club of Mangalore held its 1st Quarterly Business Meeting to reflect on the progress and performance of the club during the first quarter of the Rotary year. This meeting served as an opportunity to review achievements, assess challenges, and align focus for the months ahead, ensuring the club remains on course toward its annual goals.

President Rtn. Vinod Aranha opened the session, highlighting the importance of quarterly reflections in helping Rotary clubs course-correct where needed and stay motivated as they work toward 50% of the Rotary year milestone in December. Reports from the various avenues of service were then presented:

- Club Service 1 – Rtn. Vinod Aranha (President)
- Club Service 2 – Rtn. Bharat K. Ramani (Vice President)
- Community Service – Rtn. Dr. Siddarth Shetty (Director)
- Youth Service – Rtn. PP Kishan Kumar (Director)
- Treasurer's Report – Rtn. Prakash R. Prabhu

In the absence of Rtn. Kishan Kumar, Rtn. PHF PP Devraj presented the International Service report on his behalf.

The President thanks all members for their active participation, suggestions, advice and assistance to the Board of Directors, in order that the board may function optimally.

PROGRAM TODAY 3 OCTOBER, 2025

Media mixed with entertainment
Mr. Walter Nandalike
VENUE - OCEAN PEARL
Tea Meeting

PROGRAM NEXT WEEK 9 OCTOBER, 2025

"Green Girl & the Magic of Movie-Making"
Ar. Sarthak Hegde, Film Maker
VENUE - OCEAN PEARL
Tea Meeting



KNOW OUR CHIEF GUEST

Walter Nandalike is the Founder and Managing Director of Daijiworld Media Pvt Ltd, a pioneering media company based in Mangalore. Launched in 2001, Daijiworld has grown into a global media platform. Its flagship website, daijiworld.com, reaches over 2 million unique visitors worldwide with content in English and Kannada. Walter is widely respected for his philanthropic initiatives. Over the past 24 years, Daijiworld has helped raise and distribute over ₹31 crore to needy families through a transparent donor-to-beneficiary model. During the COVID-19 crisis, he led live TV campaigns that provided food and medical kits to more than 6,000 families.

As an innovator in regional entertainment, Walter has created several hit shows including Private Challenge with Aravind Bolar, Kiri Kiri Jodilu, Sangeeta Taare, and Corona Gellona. He also introduced the acclaimed shows Hello Father and Yati Shrestraru, which focus on religious and spiritual leaders. Private Challenge has set a new benchmark in Tulu entertainment by completing its 200th episode on August 10, across four seasons since its launch in May 2020.

Walter has anchored over 1,000 television shows in Kannada, Tulu, and Konkani, and is also a sought-after motivational speaker. He has delivered keynote addresses to thousands of students and parents across more than 75 educational institutions in Coastal Karnataka. His inspiring talks have garnered millions of views across various social media platforms, making a significant impact on young minds and families.

He has been honored with over 100 national and international awards, including the Karavali Ratna by News18 Kannada and the Datti Nidhi award by the Kasargod Journalists Association and the Kerala Tourism Department. Recently, he was appointed Brand Ambassador for Rural Cleanliness Awareness by the Dakshina Kannada Zilla Panchayat.

Beyond journalism, Walter has authored short stories, articles, and two novels, and has acted in films across Tulu, Konkani, Kannada, and Hindi languages. His short motivational videos continue to inspire a global audience. Walter Nandalike stands as a symbol of media excellence, social commitment, and motivational leadership.



ROTARY AROUND THE WORLD

RI PRESIDENT'S NOTE FOR OCTOBER

RI President Francesco Arezzo, in his message on community-led development, emphasizes that Rotary's role is not to impose solutions or provide one-time aid, but to empower communities to take charge of their own growth. True leadership, he notes, comes from listening, collaborating, and amplifying local voices. By building capacity through initiatives like vocational training, entrepreneurship, and micro-credit, Rotary helps communities create sustainable change and dignity through self-reliance.

Citing the example of training Adivasi women in southern India to earn livelihoods through sewing, he highlights how such projects bring inclusion and long-term impact. He urges Rotarians everywhere to explore ways to nurture local leadership, foster partnerships, and unlock opportunities, ensuring that development is enduring, equitable, and community-owned.



BILL GATES ON POLIO AND PROGRESS

In a recent Q&A with Rotary International, Bill Gates shared insights on the Gates Foundation's future, highlighting plans to give away nearly all his wealth over the next 20 years and close the foundation by 2045, while aiming to double its impact in critical areas.



He spoke proudly of achievements like the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, which has reduced child mortality and improved healthcare access, but also noted ongoing political and economic challenges. Gates emphasized the importance of collaboration among governments, partners, and communities, as well as innovations like the nOPV2 vaccine, to overcome barriers. Looking ahead, he stressed sustainability and community empowerment, expressing optimism that continued innovation and partnerships could make the next 20 years even more transformative than the past.

Read more: <https://www.rotary.org/en/qa-with-bill-gates-the-optimist>



ROTARIANS TAKE CHARGE AT KCCI



The 85th Annual General Meeting of the Kanara Chamber of Commerce & Industry (KCCI) was held on 27 September 2025 at the Chamber's registered office, during which new leadership for 2025-26 was elected. Congratulations to our Rotarians elected to the KCCI Board: **Rtn. Divakar Pai Kochikar, Rtn. Ashwin Pai Maroor, Rtn. Aditya Pai, Rtn. Prasad Nayak, and Rtn. Athmika Amin**

RTN. ER. RAJENDRA KALBAVI FELICITATED AT VARIOUS EVENTS



Rtn. Rajendra Kalbavi, graced the 51st Shri Sharada Mahotsava on October 1, 2025, at Shri Sharada Mantapa, Surathkal, as the chief guest. He has also been felicitated at other prestigious events, including those organized by the Association of Consulting Civil Engineers (India), in recognition of his contributions to community service and leadership.

MEMBERS IN NEWS

RTN DR. SADANANDA POOJARY HONOURED WITH AWARDS

Rtn Dr. Sadananda Poojary has been awarded the Healthcare Excellence Award at the Times Health Icon Awards 2025 held in Bangalore. Recognized for his outstanding contributions to the healthcare sector and community service, **Dr. Poojary** has been a guiding force in healthcare initiatives across Mangaluru.

ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ರಂಗದ ಅಪರೂಪದ ಸಾಧಕ ಡಾ. ಸದಾನಂದ ಪೂಜಾರಿ

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On 28th September 2025, the Ramakrishna Seva Samithi, Mangaluru, hosted a grand felicitation ceremony at Palemar Gardens, Morgan's Gate. The event was graced by revered Swamijis, MLAs, and distinguished dignitaries. **Rtn. Dr. Sadananda Poojary** addressed the gathering as one of the esteemed speakers and was felicitated.



CLOTHES DONATION DRIVE

Collection boxes have been placed at following NITTE Institutes:

- AB Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences
- KS Hegde Medical Academy
- NGSMIPS
- NUCSER
- NIPE
- NIHS
- NICO
- NIA

Drop off also at:
• Ladies Club Mangalore

For more information,
Contact : +91 9900491463
Instagram : @nico_nitte
Email : miriam.24umc022@student.nitte.edu.in

THE NSS UNIT OF NITTE INSTITUTE OF COMMUNICATION IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ROTARY CLUB OF MANGALORE ORGANISES

CLOTHES DONATION DRIVE

WHAT TO DONATE :

- Clean clothes in any condition
- Cotton bedsheets, blankets
- Sarees

HOW TO DONATE :

- Drop-off at designated collection boxes on campus/community centres.

Follow @nico_nitte for more.

Dates of Donation : September 29 - October 6, 2025

TARA HOSPITAL
Rejoice healthcare
GHS Road, Mangalore - 575 001

For appointment Call:
0824 - 2427309, 7829607080

SPECIALITIES

- Multi-specialty Hospital
- 24 hours Emergency and Trauma Care
- 24 hours Pharmacy
- 24 hours Clinical Laboratory with Autoanalysers - 5 part Hematology and fully auto Biochemistry
- Gynecology unit with facility for Gynaec Oncology and minimal access surgery
- Specialised obstetrics unit equipped to manage high risk pregnancy

- Neonatal ICU
- Modern operation theatre with Laminar flow
- Orthopedic unit for Trauma and joint replacement
- State of the art dialysis unit
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CALLING ONE, CALLING ALL!

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 PP Prakash
 R.Prabhu**
 5th October

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 25.09.2025

Total members : 91
 Members present : 31
 Exempt : 4
 Makeup : 1
 Percentage : 40%

WEEKLY MEETING Thursday, 7.00 P.M. Ocean Pearl

Navabharath Circle,
 Kodialbail, Mangalore

<https://www.rotarymangalore.com>

ROTARY RIDDLES CORNER

Brain Teaser for the Week

What is the maximum number of times you can subtract five from 25?

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

Answer to last weeks riddle:
 The letter **R**

Rtn. Rajendra Kalbavi got it right!

DUSSEHRA CELEBRATIONS



Like father, like son.

From Rtn. Arjun Nayak dancing as Pili in his childhood to little John Shivansh carrying forward the roar today!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• EXHIBITION ANNOUNCEMENT •

VEDIC INSPIRATIONS

AN ART SERIES BY DR. AKHTER HUSAIN

VENUE: THE OCEAN PEARL, MANGALORE	25TH & 26TH OCTOBER 2025	TIME: 11 AM – 8 PM
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Step into a world where tradition meets imagination. This exclusive exhibition brings alive the wisdom, symbolism, and beauty of India's Vedic heritage—reinterpreted through contemporary, mixed-media art.

Oct 25-26, @Ocean Pearl:
 Vedic Inspirations- An Art Series by Rtn. Dr. Akhter Husain.