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"The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention." – Oscar Wilde



CLUB DIARY - 03 OCTOBER, 2025

MEDIA MIXED WITH ENTERTAINMENT -MR. WALTER NANDALIKE

The weekly meeting began with the President's address and an invocation by Rtn. Dr Thomas Joe C. From Passion to Purpose – Lessons for Life: Our Chief Guest for the evening, Mr. Walter Nandalike, introduced by Rtn. Archibald Menezes, took us through a heartfelt journey of his life – one that began with a spark of passion and shaped into the inspiring platform we know today as Daijiworld. He shared openly, speaking in Kannada, about his beginnings, struggles, and the key lessons he learnt along the way. What started as a simple prank of creating multiple email addresses and a mock website eventually grew into a dream project. On January 14th, 2001, he officially launched Daijiworld while still working in a reputed MNC. Balancing a demanding job and his passion was not easy, but his persistence kept him going. Through his talk, he summed up his journey into three important life lessons – what not to do in life:

Don't Forget Family : In his early years, Walter devoted all his time to work, unknowingly missing out on precious moments with his young daughter. A wake-up call made him realise the importance of being present for family. He shared how taking risks, leaving behind a secure job, and prioritising family eventually gave him true fulfillment.

Don't Neglect Health : At the peak of his career, Walter faced serious health challenges – obesity, high sugar, and cholesterol. With determination, he transformed his lifestyle and made health a top priority. His message was simple but powerful: without health, everything else loses meaning.

Don't Compete with Others – Compete with Yourself: His battle with Covid, which landed him in ICU with 70% lung infection, taught him resilience. In those silent moments, he decided never to compare himself with others but to focus on becoming a better version of himself each day and led to remarkable growth both personally and professionally. Walter ended his inspiring talk by reminding us that karma follows us wherever we go. He beautifully illustrated this through a story from one of his flights – where a small gesture of kindness returned to him as an unexpected blessing. His journey is a testament to the fact that passion, when guided by balance in family, health, and self-growth, can truly create magic. The meeting concluded with Vote of thanks by Rtn. Ganesh Kamath and the national anthem.

PROGRAM TODAY
9 OCTOBER, 2025
"Green Girl & the Magic of Movie-Making"
Ar. Sarthak Hegde, Film Maker
VENUE - OCEAN PEARL
Tea Meeting

PROGRAM NEXT WEEK
16 OCTOBER, 2025
TO BE ANNOUNCED
VENUE - OCEAN PEARL
Tea Meeting



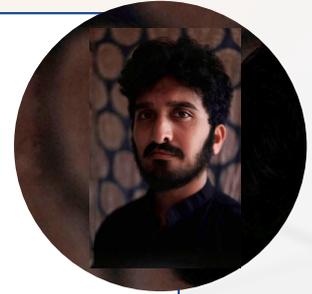
KNOW OUR CHIEF GUEST



Ar. Sarthak Hegde

Born in 2000 in Mangalore, India, Sarthak Hegde is a filmmaker and writer known for his bold, hyper-stylized storytelling in contemporary Indian cinema. His internationally acclaimed film SURA (2023), exploring themes of identity and dogmatism premiered at Oscar-qualifying festivals such as St. Louis and Rhode Island and was nominated at the Critics' Choice Awards.

His latest work, Green Girl (2025), delves into inter-faith love and communal tensions, blending raw realism with dreamlike surrealism. A graduate of the New York Film Academy, Los Angeles, Hegde strives to create bold narratives that challenge societal constructs, crafting visually intricate and thematically daring works.



ROTARY AROUND THE WORLD

THE QUANTUM OF SERVICE BY ROTARY IN INDIA HIGHEST IN THE WORLD: RI PREZ

Rotary International President Francesco Arezzo commended the outstanding scale of service carried out by Rotary clubs in India, describing it as the highest in the world. He highlighted India's remarkable achievements, including its pivotal role in eradicating polio and implementing impactful community projects across sectors such as clean water, sanitation, education, and environmental sustainability.



RI President Francesco Arezzo and his wife Anna Maria, at the Lead25 Conclave in Chennai.

President Arezzo also acknowledged India's strong membership growth and generous contributions to The Rotary Foundation, setting an inspiring example for other nations. However, he urged Rotarians to overcome internal divisions and maintain unity, emphasizing that peace and progress are best achieved through collective service and harmony.

Read more: <https://rotarynewsonline.org/the-quantum-of-service-by-rotary-in-india-highest-in-the-world-ri-prez/>

WHEN ROTARIANS GIVE NOT JUST THEIR RESOURCES, BUT ALSO THEIR TIME, ATTENTION AND EFFORT, WE TRANSFORM FROM BENEFACTOR TO PARTNER.

— FRANCESCO AREZZO, RI PRESIDENT





MEMBERS IN NEWS

RTN. ER. RAJENDRA KALBAVI FELICITATED BY KANARA BUILDERS ASSOCIATION MANGALORE

Rtn. Rajendra Kalbavi was felicitated during the installation ceremony of the Kanara Builders Association, Mangalore, held on 8th October 2025. The event brought together distinguished members of the construction and business community to celebrate the association's new leadership team.

KANIKE DISTRICT TRF SEMINAR 2025



STEPS FOR REGISTRATION

1. Open www.kanike.org
2. Click on the Register Now button.
3. Fill in the form details: WhatsApp mobile number, Email, Club Name, Full Name, and Meal Type etc.
4. After filling in all the details, click the Submit button. You will be automatically redirected to the payment gateway page. Follow the instructions provided there.
5. After successful payment, you will receive a registration confirmation message via WhatsApp and Email. For more Details Contact Rtn Sathish Nayak 9481228991

BALE GOBBUGA - ZONAL INDOOR GAMES

Rotary Club of Mangalore Hill-Side is hosting this year's "Bale Gobbuga" – Zonal Indoor Games on **Sunday, 12th October 2025**, at **Fr. Muller Indoor Sports Complex**, Mangalore, starting at **8:00 AM**.

The fun-filled day will feature Shuttle Badminton, Table Tennis, Chess, and Carrom events across various age categories for Rotarians, Anns, Annets, and Joans. The event will begin with breakfast and conclude with lunch, with awards distributed on the same day.

All entries must reach the club by **9th October 2025**. Participants are requested to wear non-marking shoes and note that each member can participate in only one event.

Let's come together in the spirit of sportsmanship and fellowship for a day of games and camaraderie!

Rotary Club of Mangalore Hill-Side

Club Charter: 027706 | Zone - II R.I Dist. 3181

Namaskar Friends in Rotary 12th Sept, 2025

Greetings from Rotary Club of Mangalore Hill-Side

As we are organising this years **"BALE GOBBUGA" - Zonal Indoor Games** on Sunday 12th October 2025, at Fr. Muller Indoor Sports Complex, Mangalore starting 08.00 AM.

Please Note that these Events will be played & the Awards will be distributed on the same day. The Event will start with Breakfast & Conclude with Lunch. Your clubs participant list should reach us latest by 09th October, 2025. Also note we would not entertain any registrations on 12th October 2025. Each Rotarian, Ann or Annet would be eligible to participate in only one Event making way for Highest Number of Participation by All Clubs. Please refrain from making any requests to mend this rules in the Good Sportsmanship & Active Fellowship in Rotary.

<p>Shuttle Badminton</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Below 14 Yrs for Annets / Joans 2. Above 14 upto 18 yrs for Annets / Joans 3. Below 40 for Rotarians 4. Above 40 for Rotarians upto 50 yrs 5. Above 50 for Rotarians upto 60 yrs 6. Above 60 yrs 7. Below 40 for Anns 8. Above 40 for Anns 9. Open Mixed Doubles <p style="text-align: center;">Each Club Only one Team</p>	<p>Table Tennis</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Below 14 Yrs for Annets / Joans 2. Above 14 upto 18 yrs for Annets / Joans 3. Below 40 for Rotarians 4. Above 40 for Rotarians upto 50 yrs 5. Above 50 for Rotarians upto 60 yrs 6. Above 60 yrs 7. Below 40 for Anns 8. Above 40 for Anns 9. Open Mixed Doubles <p style="text-align: center;">Each Club Only one Team</p>
<p>Chess</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Below 14 Yrs for Annets / Joans 2. Above 14 upto 18 yrs for Annets / Joans 3. Rotarians (Open Category) 4. Anns (Open Category) <p style="text-align: center;">Each Club Only one Team</p>	<p>Carrom</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Below 14 Yrs for Annets / Joans 2. Above 14 upto 18 yrs for Annets / Joans 3. Rotarians (Singles & Doubles) 4. Anns (Singles & Doubles) <p style="text-align: center;">Each Club Only one Team</p>

PLEASE NOTE

- For Shuttle Badminton, Table Tennis & Carroms the Entries are separate for Singles & Doubles.
- A humble Request **All Entries Before 09th October, 2025** with the Registration Fee per Club as Fixed at the ZRM's appreciated Early for the Smooth Conduct of the Events.
- Members only who have paid their semi annual dues before 31 July 2025 are eligible.
- **Only Non Marking Shoes allowed inside the play area.**

Come Give us the Opportunity to Allow you have the Best of Fellowship...
Thanking You

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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 Bipin
 Revalal Raj**

13th October

ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS

**Rtn. Dr. Kishore Shetty and
 Ann Dr. Rashmi Shetty**

15th 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 03.10.2025

Total members : 91
 Members present : 35
 Exempt : 4
 Makeup : -
 Percentage : 43%

WEEKLY MEETING Thursday, 7.00 P.M.

Ocean Pearl
 Navabharath Circle,
 Kodialbail, Mangalore

<https://www.rotarymangalore.com>

ROTARY PUZZLES CORNER



Identify the phrase looking at the given image

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

Answer to last weeks riddle:

The maximum number of times you can subtract five from 25 is one. After the first subtraction, you are no longer subtracting from 25, but from 20.

THE COMMUNITY HERO

A Rotarian tells a friend, "I just finished a community project."

The friend asks, "Wow, how do you feel?"

The Rotarian smiles, "Tired, happy, and ready to do the next one. Helping others is exhausting... but in the best way possible."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Get ready to light up the night!

We warmly invite you and your family to our Diwali Night Celebration on 23rd October 2025.

Join us for an evening full of laughter, lights, music, and festive cheer!



Taste the richest moments of life

