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*"I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot; together we can do great things." – Mother Teresa*



## CLUB DIARY - 09 OCTOBER, 2025

### "GREEN GIRL & THE MAGIC OF MOVIE-MAKING" MR. SARTHAK HEGDE, FILM MAKER

Mr Sarthak Hegde was the guest speaker, and creator of the recently released film Green Girl, that deals with themes such as interfaith romance, moral policing, religious identity, and how these intersect in contemporary social life.

Sarthak narrated his life story where he developed an early interest in storytelling and developing a sequence to it. His education as an architect seemed perfect, but his design prowess was more inclined toward people and societal issues than buildings. So he embarked on an education adventure that took him to New York to study filmmaking during which time he directed short films that caught the attention of an appreciative audience.

Though the initial days of hunting for a production house that would back his movies leading to a theatre release was challenging, the quality of his direction and cinematic experience have led to greater acceptance of his talent.

He touched upon how cinema can be a medium to provoke thought, empathy, and dialogue and his journey of making films including Green Girl. The message that came out of developing the story and writing the script helped to communicate social taboos and communal narratives. He touched upon the role of artists and filmmakers in addressing these issues.

At this meeting where Rtn PP Prakash R Prabhu did a meaningful invocation, Rtn Dr Pramod Kumar introduced Mr Sarthak Hegde. In conclusion, Rtn PP Yathish Baikampady praised Sarthak for his creative skills in storytelling and film direction, seeing a great future for this young filmmaker.

PROGRAM TODAY  
16 OCTOBER, 2025

Deciphering Health's Blueprint Through Biomedical Research.  
Prof. Dr. Anirban Chakraborty

VENUE - OCEAN PEARL  
Tea Meeting

PROGRAM NEXT WEEK  
23 OCTOBER, 2025  
DIWALI NIGHT '25

VENUE - MANGALORE CLUB  
Dinner Meeting



## KNOW OUR CHIEF GUEST

**Dr. Anirban Chakraborty** is a distinguished scientist and academic leader, and currently the Director of the Nitte University Centre for Science Education and Research (NUCSER) here in Mangaluru. He also serves as Dean of the Faculty of Biological Sciences at Nitte (Deemed to be University).

Dr. Chakraborty is a molecular biologist whose work explores some of the most fascinating frontiers of modern science — from decoding the genetic basis of rare disorders to studying cancer through the eyes of a tiny but remarkable creature, the zebrafish.

His research group at NUCSER focuses on rare genetic diseases that affect ribosome biogenesis, cancer biology, and the development of DNA-based tools for early disease detection. He has authored or co-authored over 90 scientific papers, edited books, holds five patents, and has successfully led 18 research projects funded by leading national and international agencies including DBT, ICMR, and the Ministry of Education's SPARC program.

He has also founded important scientific networks such as the Consortium of Rare Genetic and Bone Marrow Disorders India Network, and the Cancer Gene Database at Nitte University — both of which are valuable national resources.

Beyond the lab, Dr. Chakraborty is known for making complex science accessible and relevant to society — showing how fundamental research can translate into better health, understanding, and innovation.



## ROTARY AROUND THE WORLD

### ROTARY PUSHES FORWARD IN THE BATTLE TO END POLIO

Rotary continues to lead global efforts to eradicate polio through fundraising, advocacy, and on-the-ground action. Since launching PolioPlus in 1985, Rotary has committed over US \$4.4 billion and countless volunteer hours to this mission. Already, cases have dropped by more than 99.9% worldwide.



Read more: <https://rotarynewsonline.org/help-rotary-end-polio/>  
<https://rotarynewsonline.org/og-rotary-helps-with-polio-eradication/>

Local Rotary clubs are doing their part too. For example, the Rotary Club of San Juan Islands alone has raised over US \$82,000 toward polio eradication through its car show fundraiser, on top of individual donations from Rotary members.

Rotary is a founding partner in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI), working alongside WHO, UNICEF, the Gates Foundation, and others.

The Gates Foundation continues to match Rotary's contributions (2:1) to amplify impact and accelerate progress. Even though polio is now endemic in just Afghanistan and Pakistan, outbreaks in previously polio-free regions remind us that the fight isn't over.

Rotary stresses that vigilance is essential: surveillance, vaccination campaigns, and community outreach must continue until the virus is gone for good.

Rotarians everywhere are being called to stand firm, support polio vaccination drives, promote public awareness, and sustain fundraising efforts—so that future generations can live in a world completely free of polio.

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# CLUB IN NEWS

## OUR MEMBERS SHINE AT "BALE GOBBUGA" - ZONAL INDOOR GAMES

The Zonal Level Indoor Games for Zones 2 & 3 was conducted by Rotary Club of Mangalore Hillside on Sunday 12th October at Fr Muller indoor stadium. Rotary Club of Mangalore was represented by a small but successful team that won prizes, and our hearts! with a total of 5 points.

### Table Tennis (Above 40 category):

- Singles - Rtn Bunty Raj (Silver)
- Doubles - Rtn Bunty Raj & Rtn Dr Kunal (Silver)

### Shuttle Badminton (Below 40 category):

- Doubles - Ann Parvati & Ann Lakshmi (Silver)

### Shuttle Badminton (14 to 18 years):

- Singles - John Anirudh Jalan (1st Place- gold)

Congratulations to all the winners for your energy, participation and smiles. You make us proud!



## RTN. DR. ARUN M. ISLOOR AT ICMSS-2025

Rtn Dr Arun M Isloor was keynote speaker at the International Conference held at POLJAM Indonesia on September 22-23. He was a keynote speaker for a workshop at University Muhamadiyah Palembang & did a guest lecture to students on September 24-25.

Rtn Dr Arun provided an interactive session with Faculty members & researchers of University Sriwijaya on September 26. He recently delivered an Invited Talk at the International Conference on Innovations in Chemistry: Materials and Medicines for Sustainable Society (ICMMSS-2025) held at SDM Educational Society, Ujire, from 8th to 10th October 2025.

## RTN. PP RAJENDRA KALBAVI FELICITATED

Rtn. PP Rajendra Kalbavi was felicitated on Thursday 9th October by Rotary Club of Mangalore City at the Officers Club at the event 'Honours, Leaders and Green Deeds', a celebration of empowerment, experience and sustainability.

He was also the Chief Guest on Friday 10th October at the inauguration of the new School of Engineering at St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangalore



## RTN. DR. KUNAL SERVES AS EXTERNAL EXAMINER

Rtn Dr Kunal was the external examiner at Koppal Institute of Medical Sciences, Hospet on October 14-16.

# MEMBERS IN NEWS

# KANIKE DISTRICT TRF SEMINAR 2025



## STEPS FOR REGISTRATION

1. Open [www.kanike.org](http://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.  
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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. Sundeep  
Shenoy**

21st October



**Rtn. Daidan  
D'Silva**

21st October

## ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS

**Rtn S Prasad Nayak and Ann Amitha**

16th October

**Rtn. Daidan D'Silva and Ann Shermi**

17th 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

**09.10.2025**

Total members : 91  
 Members present : 42  
 Exempt : 3  
 Makeup : -  
 Percentage : 50%

### WEEKLY MEETING

**Thursday, 7.00 P.M.**

**Ocean Pearl**  
 Navabharath Circle,  
 Kodialbail, Mangalore

<https://www.rotarymangalore.com>

## ROTARY RIDDLES CORNER

Four questions, always fair and true,  
 Guide what Rotarians say and do.  
 They test the mind, they test the heart,  
 Of every service we take part.  
 What am I?

Send us your answers and be featured in the  
 next Rotalore

(9845084266 – Rtn. Dr. Akhter Husain, Editor)

**Blood  
Water** Answer to last weeks Puzzle:  
 Blood is thicker  
 than Water

## TREK ALERT

Those who are interested in Trekking, please call  
 9449083463. Trek to "HORATTI Village walk" at  
 Charmadi ghat, Mudigere Tq, Chickmagalore dist.

Date: 26.10.2025(Sunday).

Reporting place : Near PABBAS IDEAL ICE CREAM  
 PARLOUR, Lalbagh, Mangalore.

Reporting time: 5.45a.m(Grace time 15 minutes only,so  
 departure time will be 6.00a.m).

Mode of Transportation : K.S.R.T.C Contract carriage bus.

Registration fees : 800/-

Trekking trail : Modarate.

Bus route : Lalbagh-K.P.T-Padil-B.C.Road-

Guruvayanakere-Belthangady-Charmadi ghat.

For more details, contact Rtn. Madhav Suvarna

## 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!

