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"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts." – Winston Churchill



CLUB DIARY - 30 OCTOBER, 2025

DIWALI NIGHT ' 25

A DHAMAKEDAR DIWALI NIGHT TO REMEMBER!

What a night it was! The Rotary Club of Mangalore lit up the evening with festive spirit, laughter, music, and loads of sparkle. The celebrations began with a grand entry, our Board Members and Anns walked from the dining area to the main stage in full festive flair. The men looked dashing in colourful turbans, while the ladies, with diyas, dandiya sticks, and flowers in hand, added a magical glow. A lively track played in the background, and the crowd cheered, the energy was truly electric!

Following this spectacular entry, a joint meeting was conducted along with the Ann's Club. President Rtn. Vinod Aranha and Secretary Dr. Kunal, together with Anns President Preeti Mallya and Ann Mona, led the proceedings with warmth and grace. Rtn. Vinod invited the chief guests, PDG Rtn. Vishwanath Mallya and Ann Sarita Mallya, to the stage for the ceremonial lamp lighting, followed by the invocation by Ann Parvathi. The regular meeting agenda was smoothly conducted, setting a perfect tone for the evening ahead.

And then... it was time for fellowship magic! The ladies' welcome dance, performed by Rtn. Deepali Nayak, Ann Parvathi Kunal, Ann Lakshmi Shetty, and Ann Shradha Raj, was simply breathtaking. Lamps in hand, smiles on their faces, they lit up the stage with elegance and poise.

The mic then passed on to our bubbly hosts, Ann Poonam Pai and Rtn. Deepali Nayak, who introduced each other in their trademark fun style and had the crowd in splits. The icebreaker game got everyone laughing as members guessed which firecracker best matched their fellow Rotarians, from the explosive Sur Sur Kaddi to the ever-twirling Chakri!

Ann Arna Hegde, daughter of Rtn. Rakshit Hegde, wowed the audience next with a brilliant fusion dance. The kids too had their share of fun at the drawing corner, colouring away with enthusiasm. Spot games brought out the competitive spark. Rtn. JP Rao lit diyas in record time to bag the win! More quick games followed, while Ann Shravya kept everyone grooving with her peppy dance numbers. Her singing was simply brilliant!

Then came the thrill of the scratch card lucky draw, those who found a tiny lamp on their card won a shiny silver coin, sponsored by Rtn. Nagaraj Palke! The lucky winner here was Ann Sarita Mallya. The usual ritual of Rotary Club of Mangalore are the lucky hampers! Winners where - Rtn. Kevin Vas, Rtn. Sudhir Jalan, and Dr. Kishore Shetty.

And just when everyone thought it was over... the Pili magic began! The same group of ladies returned for a fiery performance to a live Pili track by Prithvi Thase. The energy hit the roof when Rtn. Madhava Suvarna stormed in as the King of Tigers, leading the men onto the floor for a roaring Tulunadu-style dance of pride and joy!

Finally, DJ Ashwin took over the console, spinning foot-tapping beats that kept everyone on the floor till the very end. From start to finish, it was an evening of colour, laughter, rhythm, and unstoppable Rotary fellowship, a Diwali night to remember!

A heartfelt thank you to our generous sponsors —

- Rtn. Prakash Kalbavi (Kalbavi Cashews),
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- Rtn. Prakash Prabhu (Citi Bakery),
- Rtn. Ananthesh Prabhu (Aruna Masala)
- Rtn. Nagaraj Palke (Silver coin)

for adding extra sweetness and sparkle to our celebrations with their thoughtful contributions.

Here's to the spirit of togetherness, fun, and fellowship — the true essence of Rotary Diwali!

PROGRAM TODAY
6 NOVEMBER, 2025

Celebrating success, Elevating image!

VENUE - OCEAN PEARL
Tea Meeting

PROGRAM NEXT WEEK
13 NOVEMBER, 2025

Children's day celebration!

VENUE - OCEAN PEARL
Dinner Meeting



Glimpses from a night full of lights, laughter & togetherness

COMING UP TODAY

Theme: "Making Our One Hour Count – Joyful, Productive & Meaningful Meetings"

This evening's meeting features a panel discussion on how we can make our weekly rotary hour truly enjoyable, engaging, and well-attended. The panel will explore ways to enrich meetings through better speakers, ambience, interaction, and camaraderie, making every gathering a joy to attend. Discussions will also touch upon how vibrant, well-curated meetings can strengthen member fellowship and enhance Rotary's public image within the city and district. Get ready for an hour of ideas, laughter, and inspiration on making our meetings matter! Meet the panelists

- Rtn Freeda D'Souza
- Rtn Vasanth Shenoy
- Rtn Yathish Baikampady



CONGRATULATIONS!

The Board extends its warmest congratulations to **Rtn Daidan D'Silva** on being named **President-Elect for 2025-26.**



Known for his dedication, energy, and commitment to service, Rtn Daidan brings with him a clear vision and enthusiasm to lead the club in the coming year.

The club looks forward to an exciting and productive year under his guidance and dynamic leadership.

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NOV CELEBRATING OUR CHAMPIONS AT 02 KREEDA BANDHAVYA 2025

Dear Friends, What a moment of pride and joy for all of us! The Rotary Club of Mangalore once again shone with pride at Kreeda Bandhavya 2025, the annual outdoor Rotary sports meet, bringing home an impressive 56 medals and the Overall Championship Runner-Up Trophy! Our Rotarians, Anns, Annettes, and Johns displayed remarkable enthusiasm and team spirit, turning every event into a celebration of fellowship and fun. Each medal reflected not just victory, but the strength of unity, camaraderie, and Rotary friendship in motion. Heartfelt thanks to all participants, including Rtn Bunty Raj, and to our ever-energetic cheerleaders — Rtn Kishan Kumar & Ann Sandhya, Rtn Devdas Kamath, Rtn Vasanth Shenoy, and Rtn Divakar Pai, for their spirited support. A special note of gratitude to Rtn Venugopal K. Puthran, whose inspiring messages from the Netherlands kept the team's motivation high across the miles. To those who couldn't join us we missed you deeply, yet felt your goodwill with us in spirit. Our enthusiastic participation was marked not just by medals, but by laughter, energy, and the shared joy of being one Rotary family in motion. Together, we celebrated not just victory, but camaraderie, laughter, and the true Rotary spirit in motion.

Top Performers

Rotarians:

- Rtn Freeda – 5 Medals (4 Gold + 1 Silver) – 14 points
- Rtn JP Rao – 4 Medals (2 Gold + 2 Silver) – 10 points

Anns:

- Ann Preethi Mallya – 3 Medals (2 Gold + 1 Silver) – 8 points
- Ann Ashwith Hegde – 3 Medals (1 Gold + 2 Silver) – 7 points

Annettes:

- Aarna Hegde – 4 Medals (3 Gold + 1 Bronze) – 10 points
- Krisha Shetty – 2 Gold – 6 points

Ann, Annette & John Achievers — 32 Medals (18 Gold + 6 Silver + 8 Bronze)

1. Ann Preethi Mallya – 3 Medals: 2 Gold (50 m run & Tug of War) and 1 Silver (200 m walk)
2. Ann Ashwith Hegde – 3 Medals: 1 Gold (Relay) and 2 Silver (100 m race & Long Jump)
3. Ann Parvathi M.G. Kunal – 4 Medals: 1 Gold (Relay) and 3 Bronze (100 m race, Shot Put & 400 m walk)
4. Ann Rashmi Shetty – 2 Gold (Long Jump & Relay)
5. Ann Lakshmi Shetty – 2 Gold (400 m Walk & Tug of War)
6. Ann Shraddha Raj – 1 Gold (Lemon Spoon Race)
7. Ann Preeti Aranha – 2 Medals: 1 Gold (Tug of War) and 1 Bronze (50 m run)

Among our vibrant Annettes:

1. Annette Aarna Hegde – 4 Medals: 3 Gold (Long Jump, 100 m Sprint & Relay) and 1 Bronze (200 m race)
2. Annette Krisha Shetty – 2 Gold (Long Jump & Relay)
3. Annette Meenakshi – 3 Medals: 1 Gold (Relay) and 2 Bronze (100 m race & Long Jump)
4. Annette Ridhi Hegde – 2 Medals: 1 Gold (Relay) and 1 Bronze (100 m sprint)
5. Annette Iyra Jeedhu – 2 Silver (200 m run & Long Jump)
6. Annette Anya Aranha – 1 Gold (Tug of War)
7. John Rishabh Rao – 1 Silver (Tug of War)

Rotarian Achievers — 24 Medals (7 Gold + 15 Silver + 2 Bronze)

1. Rtn Freeda – 5 Medals: 4 Gold (Shotput, 100 m Sprint, Relay & Tug of War) and 1 Silver (400 m Walk)
2. Rtn J.P. Rao – 4 Medals: 2 Gold (Shotput & 400 m Walk) and 2 Silver (Relay & Tug of War)
3. Rtn Dr Kunal – 4 Medals: 1 Gold (Shotput) and 3 Silver (200 m Run, Relay & Tug of War)
4. Rtn Vinod – 4 Silver (Shotput, 200 m Walk, Relay & Tug of War)
5. Rtn Rajendra Kalbavi – 3 Medals: 1 Bronze (400 m Walk) and 2 Silver (Relay & Tug of War)
6. Rtn Vishal – 2 Silver (Relay & Tug of War)
7. Rtn Kevin – 2 Medals: 1 Silver (100 m Run) and 1 Bronze (Shotput)

Each medal was a moment of pride — Rotary Club of Mangalore salutes its champions, not just for their medals, but for their magnificent spirit of togetherness and joy.

Let's continue to celebrate not just medals, but moments of friendship, laughter, teamwork, and pride. Here's to many more wins — on and off the field!

With Rotary warmth and gratitude,
Rtn Dr Kunal
Secretary, Rotary Club of Mangalore

*"True champions are not defined by the medals they win,
but by the spirit, teamwork, and joy they bring to every moment."*



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS – BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2026–27

Dear Members,

Nominations are invited for the posts of **Directors of various avenues, Secretary, and Treasurer** of the Rotary Club of Mangalore for the **Rotary year 2026–27**.

Members may submit their nominations to the Secretary in accordance with the club bylaws. Elections, if required, will be held at the **Annual Meeting on December 4, 2025**.

Let us look forward to another year of strong leadership and fellowship as we continue to build on our club's proud legacy.

Issued on: Thursday, 06 November 2025
By: Rtn Vinod Aranha, President (2025–26)
Rotary Club of Mangalore

MEMBERS IN NEWS

WORLD FOOD DAY WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS: DR. ARUN ISLOOR AS CHIEF GUEST

On 16th October 2025, **Rtn. Dr. Arun M. Isloor** was part of the Technical workshop held on the eve of World food day-2025 @ Fisheries college Mangalore as Chief guest. Further, Prof Isloor delivered a talk on **FOOD FOR ALL RESPONSIBILITY, INNOVATION & ACTION**.



POSITION OF COUNCIL ON LEGISLATION (C.O.L.) REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE ROTARY YEARS 2025–2028

The District Governor's Secretariat invites nominations from all clubs in RI District 3181 for the position of Council on Legislation (C.O.L.) Representative for the Rotary years 2025–2028.

Key Dates:

Invitation to clubs: 03 Nov 2025 (2:00 PM)

Last date for nominations: 02 Dec 2025 (5:30 PM)

Submission:

Email proposals to dgsecretariat2526@gmail.com and send a printed copy to:

The District Governor's Secretariat,
Rotary Children's Library Building, #1, JLB Road, Mysore – 570024.

Requirements:

Each club may nominate one eligible member through a club resolution, certified by the President and Secretary, and accompanied by:

Candidate's written consent

Bio-data (max 2 pages)

Recent photograph

Eligibility as per RI Bylaws 9.020 & 9.060.

Clubs are requested to keep records of all related meetings and documents.

For clarifications, contact:

Rtn. Padmaja Muralidhar

District Executive Secretary, on behalf of DG Rtn. Ramki
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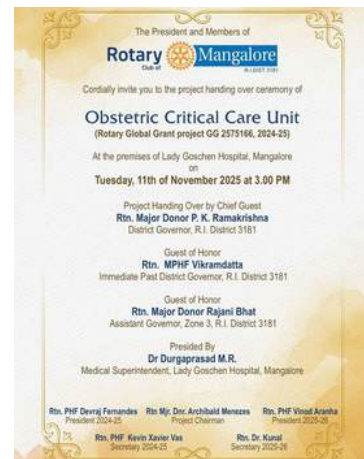
A PROUD MOMENT: GLOBAL GRANT PROJECT HANDING OVER TO LADY GOSCHEN HOSPITAL

Dear members,

The global grant project undertaken by the team led by **IPP Rtn Devraj Fernandes** is now ready to be formally handed over to the beneficiary — **Govt Lady Goschen Hospital** — on **Tuesday, 11 November 2025 at 3:00 pm**.

Each of you has played an integral part in this achievement, and your presence on this special occasion will mean a lot to the team and the project's success.

The invitation is attached for your reference.



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ROTARY RIDDLE CORNER

You're in a room with two doors, guarded by two brothers. One door leads to freedom, the other to a wild lion.
One brother always tells the truth, the other always lies.
You get to ask one question. What question do you ask to gain freedom?

Answer to last weeks Puzzle:



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS



**Rtn. Mithun Bhat
Kakunje**
11th November



**Rtn Suraj
Shetty**
11th November



**Rtn. PP Madhav
Suvarna K**
13th November

ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS

**Rtn. Dr. Pramod Kumar and
Ann Mamatha**
9th November

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 30.10.2025

Total members : 91
Members present : 54
Exempt : 3
Makeup : 1
Percentage : 64%

WEEKLY MEETING Thursday, 7.00 P.M. Ocean Pearl

Navabharath Circle,
Kodialbail, Mangalore

<https://www.rotarymangalore.com>

ANNOUNCEMENTS



- **Requesting members to kindly register for the TRF Seminar happening on Saturday and Sunday, 8th and 9th November, at Puttur.** A team comprising Rtn Rajendra Kalbavi, Rtn Devdas Kamath, along with the President and Secretary, have already registered and will be attending the seminar. Since the hosts are our sponsored club – Rotary Club of Puttur, they look up to us for strong support and participation. A few rooms at the prestigious Puttur Club have been reserved for our members. We urge you to join in and make it a meaningful weekend getaway in Puttur! **For more details, contact Rtn Sathish Nayak – 9481228991 - www.kanike.org**

- **Rotary Champions Cup 2025** – Join our club cricket team for the Zone 2 & 3 tournament at Padua Grounds on **Sunday, 16 November!** Throwball tournament for lady Rotarians, Anns and Annets. **For details or to join the team, please contact the Secretary.**



- We are delighted to invite you to celebrate 100 years of cashew processing in Karnataka at the Kaju Centennial Summit, to be held at Dr. TMA Pai Convention Center, Mangalore, from November 14–16. Join us for three days of insightful sessions, entertainment, and an expo showcasing the latest in cashew technology and machinery.



– Rtn.Prakash Kalbavi, Convenor