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"Every child is an artist." – Pablo Picasso



## CLUB DIARY - 6 NOVEMBER, 2025 CELEBRATING SUCCESS, ELEVATING IMAGE!

The meeting began with an invocation by Rtn. Kunal, followed by the President's address. The President warmly welcomed all members and set the tone for the evening around the theme "Celebrating Success, Elevating Image." He emphasized the importance of recognizing collective achievements, strengthening the Club's public image, and nurturing Rotary fellowship.

On behalf of the Board, he congratulated Rtn. Daidan D'Silva on his nomination as President-Elect for 2025-26, praising his dedication, enthusiasm, and commitment to Rotary ideals. He expressed confidence that under Rtn. Daidan's leadership, the Club will continue to grow in service and fellowship.

Nominations were then invited for the posts of Directors, Secretary, and Treasurer for the Rotary Year 2026-27, in accordance with Club Bylaws. Members were informed that elections, if required, will be conducted during the Annual Meeting on December 4, 2025.

The evening also celebrated the Club's sporting accomplishments. All achievers of the Zonal Sports Meet were presented with their medals and certificates, acknowledging their hard work and spirited participation. The Rotary Club of Mangalore proudly secured a remarkable 56 medals and earned the title of Overall Championship Runner-Up at "Kreedha Bandhavva 2025", the annual outdoor Rotary sports event — a testament to the club's energy, teamwork, and enthusiasm.

The meeting closed with everyone raising for the national anthem.

PROGRAM TODAY  
13 NOVEMBER, 2025  
Fancy Fete Fiesta – Children's Day Special!

VENUE - OCEAN PEARL  
Dinner Meeting

PROGRAM NEXT WEEK  
20 NOVEMBER, 2025  
TO BE ANNOUNCED

VENUE - OCEAN PEARL  
Tea Meeting



## CLUB IN NEWS

### A PROUD MOMENT: GLOBAL GRANT PROJECT HANDING OVER TO LADY GOSCHEN HOSPITAL

The Obstetric Critical Care Unit (OCCU) stands as a symbol of Rotary's enduring promise — "Where there is risk, let there be rescue; where there is pain, let there be purpose."

Venue: Government Lady Goschen Hospital, Mangalore  
Date & Time: 11th November, 3:00 PM  
Hosted by: Rotary Club of Mangalore  
Chief Guest: DG Rtn. P.K. Ramakrishna

The event commenced by MC Rtn. Dr. Kunal, Secretary, Rotary Club of Mangalore, inviting dignitaries to the dais — DG Rtn. P.K. Ramakrishna, PDG Rtn. Vikramdatta, Dr. Durgaprasad (MS), RMO Dr. Jagadeesha, President Rtn. Vinod Aranha, Past President Rtn. Devraj Fernandes, and Project Chairman Rtn. Archie Menezes. The program began with an Invocation by Lady Goschen staff, Miss Apoorva — a gentle reminder that all great healing begins with divine grace.

President Rtn. Vinod Aranha delivered the Welcome Address with a floral gesture, followed by the Lighting of the Lamp by dignitaries — "As this flame rises, may it illuminate lives, heal hearts, and inspire many more acts of service." Rtn. Archie Menezes presented the project overview and acknowledged donors and supporting clubs. He shared that Government Lady Goschen Hospital conducts nearly 7,000 deliveries annually, with 70% high-risk cases.

To address life-threatening emergencies, the Rotary Club of Mangalore — a 75-year-old pillar of service in Rotary District 3181 — established the OCCU at a cost of ₹72 lakhs.

The hospital provided state-of-the-art infrastructure, while Rotary contributed modern critical care equipment. The project was supported by: Rotary District 3181, The Rotary Foundation, PDG Rtn. Vikramdatta, Rotary International District 7450, Rotary Club of Central Chester County (USA), Rtn. AKS Vasanth Prabhu (USA), PDG H.R. Kashav (Rotary Club of Mysore Brindavan), and members of Rotary Club of Coimbatore.

The formal handing over of the OCCU documents to Dr. Durgaprasad marked the project's completion — "In the golden hour of motherhood, every second counts — and today, Rotary turned every second into hope."

A video showcased the modern facilities, followed by inspiring addresses from Dr. Durgaprasad, PDG Rtn. Vikramdatta, and DG Rtn. P.K. Ramakrishna — highlighting Rotary's compassionate leadership and "service transforming into survival." Mementoes of appreciation were presented to hospital leaders and Rotary partners. The event concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Rtn. Devraj Fernandes, followed by the National Anthem, echoing unity and pride.

Dr. Kunal Secretary,  
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## ROTARY DISTRICT TRF SEMINAR AT PUTTUR - KANIKE - 8TH AND 9TH (SAT & SUN)

Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Mangalore attended the Grand TRF District Seminar 2025, hosted by the Rotary Club of Puttur on November 8th and 9th, 2025.

The two-day event featured inspiring sessions, cultural performances, and networking opportunities, highlighting Rotary's impact through The Rotary Foundation. Members returned enriched with ideas to further strengthen service initiatives and fellowship within the club.

During the event, Rtn. Rajendra Kalbavi was felicitated for his contributions and leadership.



### PROF. ARUN M. ISLOOR INSPIRES STUDENTS AT GOVINDADASA PU COLLEGE

Rtn. Prof. Arun M. Isloor delivered an inspiring talk on "Think Global, Research Local: Creating a Sustainable Tomorrow" at Govindadasa PU College, Surathkal on 5th November 2025. He emphasized the importance of applying global ideas to solve local challenges and highlighted how research can contribute to sustainability and community development. The session was highly engaging and motivating. Students and faculty members appreciated the talk for its relevance and insightful message.



### RTN. DR AKHTER HUSAIN ADDRESSES AB SHETTY DENTAL GRADUATES

Rtn. Dr. Akhter Husain addressed the Batch of 2020 at the Graduation Ceremony of A.B. Shetty Institute of Dental Sciences, congratulating the new graduates and inspiring them to uphold excellence, compassion, and service in their professional journey.



### RTN. DR. KUNAL ADDRESSES ROTARY CLUB OF MANGALORE CITY

Rtn. Dr. Kunal was the Guest Speaker at the meeting of the Rotary Club of Mangalore City held on 6th November 2025, where he delivered an enlightening talk on "Scientific Principles for Yogic Healing."

During the same meeting, Rtn. Rajendra Kalbavi, Club Advisor, formally inducted a new member into the club, marking another step in strengthening Rotary fellowship and growth.



### RTN. MADHAV SUVARNA AT ROTARY CLUB MANGALORE SEASIDE

Rtn. Madhav Suvarna was among the dignitaries on the dais during the Children's Day celebration organized by the Rotary Club of Mangalore Seaside.



## MEMBERS IN NEWS

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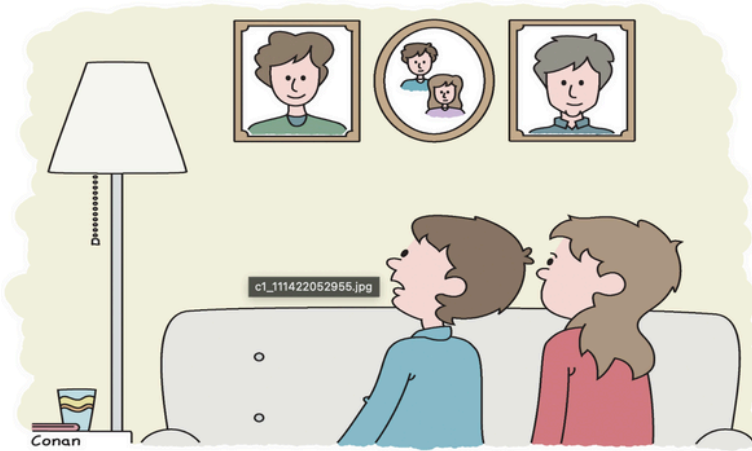
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## CHILDRENS DAY SPECIAL



"Ever notice how Mom's eyes follow you wherever you go?"

## ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS

Rtn. Ajith Kamath Kandel and Ann Srilakshmi  
 17th November

Rtn. Deepak Ramani and Ann Varsha  
 20th 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 06.10.2025

Total members : 91  
 Members present : 34  
 Exempt : 5  
 Makeup : 2  
 Percentage : 45%

### WEEKLY MEETING Thursday, 7.00 P.M. Ocean Pearl

Navabharath Circle,  
 Kodialbail, Mangalore

<https://www.rotarymangalore.com>

## ROTARY RIDDLES CORNER

Answer to last weeks Riddle:

Ask either brother, "What would your brother say is the door to freedom?"

\* If you ask the truth-teller, he will truthfully tell you what the liar would say — which is the wrong door.

\* If you ask the liar, he will lie about what the truth-teller would say — again giving you the wrong door.

No matter whom you ask, the answer points to the dangerous door, so you simply take the other door.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ASHOKA VIDHYALAYA ENGLISH MEDIUM SCHOOL**  
 In association with  
**ROTARY CLUB, MANGALORE**  
 Organizes  
**FANCY DRESS COMPETITION**  
**CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS 2025**  
 15-11-2025 Venue : School Premises

**FREE YOGA CLASSES**  
**Healing**  
**Yogasadhana**  
 By: *Dr Kunal*  
**STAY HEALTHY ALWAYS**

**Saturday**  
**6 AM to 7 AM**  
**Priyadarshni Park,**  
 5th cross road,  
 Hat Hill, Lalbaug,  
 Mangaluru, Karnataka

Scan for the Venue:

- Ar. Shraddha Nair graduated with a B.Arch. from Nitte Institute of Architecture, Mangalore, at the convocation held on November 7, 2025. Hearty congratulations to Annette Shraddha and proud parents Rtn. PP. Djaraj Nair and Ann. Asha Nair!