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"The joy of life comes from our encounters with new experiences." – Eleanor Roosevelt



CLUB DIARY - 4 DECEMBER, 2025

ANNUAL MEETING - INTRODUCTION OF THE OFFICE BEARERS FOR THE ROTARY YEAR 2026-27

The meeting began with the ceremonial placing of the collar on the President, followed by the formal call to order. Rtn. Jathin Attavar rendered the invocation. President Rtn. Vinod Aranha then warmly welcomed all members and highlighted the significance of the Annual Meeting.

A special moment followed as the PHF Level 1 pin, received from Rotary International, was formally presented to Rtn. PP CA Satindra Rao by Rtn. Maj. Dnr. Fakhruddin Kunil. The Rotary Club of Mangalore extends heartfelt congratulations to Rtn. Satindra for his strong and consistent contribution to The Rotary Foundation, reflecting his steadfast commitment to advancing Rotary's humanitarian mission.

President-Elect Rtn. Daidan D'Silva addressed the gathering, sharing his Rotary journey, cherished experiences, and his vision for the year ahead.

He then formally introduced the Board of Directors for Rotary Year 2026-27

- President – Rtn. Daidan D'Silva
- Secretary – Rtn. Prasad Nayak
- Treasurer – Rtn. Vishal Mallya
- Vice President – Rtn. Dr. Kunal
- Community Services – Rtn. Jathin Attavar
- International Service – Rtn. Dr. Sanjay Shahri
- Vocational Service – Rtn. Naveen Narayan
- Youth Services – Rtn. Prasanna Shenoy
- IPP – Rtn. Vinod Aranha
- Sergeant-at-Arms – Rtn. Pooran Chand Attavar

Members congratulated the incoming team and extended their best wishes for a successful and inspiring Rotary year. The meeting concluded with all members rising for the National Anthem.

PROGRAM TODAY 11 DECEMBER, 2025

"Summer Escape: The Floral Infusion – From Fermentation Mastery to the Iconic Coffee Blossom Gin Cocktail." - Ms. Lynn Mascarenhas

VENUE - OCEAN PEARL
Tea Meeting

PROGRAM NEXT WEEK 18 DECEMBER, 2025

Christmas Celebration

VENUE - OCEAN PEARL
Dinner Meeting



KNOW OUR SPEAKER

Ms. Lynn Mascarenhas - St. Margaret's Estate, Magundi

Ms. Lynn Mascarenhas, the youngest member of the Mascarenhas family, stepped into the world of coffee in an unexpected way, through her research on birds and coffee plantations. What began as a wildlife study soon grew into a deep appreciation for the delicate ecology that surrounds a coffee farm.

A qualified wild-lifer and passionate coffee enthusiast, Lynn brings a fresh, science-driven perspective to traditional plantation practices. She has carved a new path at St. Margaret's Estate, championing sustainable methods while actively experimenting with and exploring the expressive world of specialty coffee.

We look forward!



ROTARY CLUB OF MANGALORE EXTENDS SUPPORT TO ELDERLY AT BAGAMBILA COMMUNITY CENTRE

On 6th December as part of our outreach efforts, the handing over of a wheelchair and walking sticks to deserving beneficiaries was carried out at the Bala Vikas Samiti Anganwadi in Bagambila, located near our Kumpala community project area. This meaningful gesture strengthened our partnership with the local community and reflected Rotary's spirit of service and compassion. We gratefully acknowledge the School of Social Work, Roshni Nilaya, for facilitating this initiative through their community network and ensuring that the support reached those who needed it most.

A heartfelt moment during the event came when Mr. Praveen I., Vice President of Kotekar Town Panchayat, thanked the Rotary Club of Mangalore and appealed that the wheelchair and walking sticks be used with care — and once no longer needed, be passed on to others who may benefit from them. His words embodied the true spirit of shared responsibility and touched everyone present.

Ms. Rakshitha K., Counsellor from the Family Service Centre of Roshni Nilaya, addressed the gathering and explained various government welfare schemes available for senior citizens, including pension support, insurance benefits, travel concessions, legal recourse, and other entitlements.

The programme was well coordinated and compered by Sr Priya, a BSW student, adding youthful energy and clarity to the proceedings. Also in attendance were Ms. Rohini Satish, President of the Bala Vikas Samiti Anganwadi, and Ms. Sumathi, Anganwadi Teacher, who extended their support and appreciation for the initiative. Notably, the community of elderly men and women present expressed warm appreciation for Rotary's contribution. Their genuine gratitude was visible across the audience, offering a moving reminder of the impact such simple yet meaningful interventions can have.



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COMPUTER LAB SETUP HANDED OVER AT GOVERNMENT HIGHER PRIMARY SCHOOL, KUMPALA

On 10th December, the Rotary Club of Mangalore handed over five desktop computers with UPS support, desks, and wiring worth approximately ₹1,20,000 to the Government Higher Primary School, Kumpala. President Rtn. Vinod Aranha, Secretary Rtn. Dr. Kunal, Community Service Director Rtn. Dr. Siddarth Shetty, Sgt.-at-Arms Rtn. CA Naveen Narayan, RCC Chairman Rtn. Madhav Suvarna, and RCC Coordinator Mr. Narayan Kumpala were present during the handover.



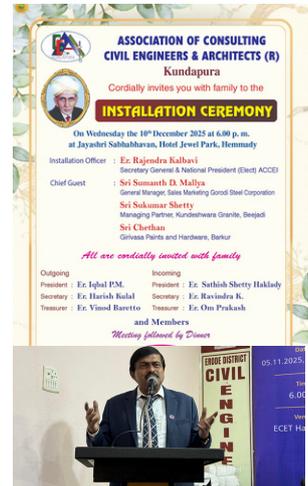
MASS OUTREACH SESSION BY PROF. ARUN ISLOOR ON PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT

On 28th November 2025, **Rtn. Prof. Arun M. Isloor** addressed about 15,000+ students of Shivamogga district through online mode for about 90 minutes on the topic PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT. This program is a ZERO BUDGET program initiated by District administration, Social welfare and backward classes department & minority section department. He received the invitation from Chief Executive Officer of Zilla Panchayat Shri Hemant ji (IAS) . This program mainly aimed for backward section students of Shivamogga district staying in Hostel.



RTN. RAJENDRA KALBAVI SERVES AS INSTALLATION OFFICER AT ACCE KUNDAPURA CEREMONY

Rtn. Rajendra Kalbavi, Secretary General and National President (Elect) of ACCE (I), served as the Installation Officer for the Association of Consulting Civil Engineers & Architects (R), Kundapura, during their Installation Ceremony held on 10th December 2025 at Jayashri Sabhabhavan, Hotel Jewel Park, Hemmady. He was also the Installation officer at Erode for the Association of Consulting Civil Engineers India on 05 November.



MEMBERS IN NEWS

ROTARY CLUB OF MANGALORE'S RIDE IN ROTARY (RIR) – MERCARA RIDE 2025!

This is a reminder for members interested in participating in the Rotary Club of Mangalore's Ride in Rotary (RIR) — a two-day motorcycle ride from Mangalore to Mercara on **20 December 2025**, returning on **21 December 2025**.

Eligible riders are those with bikes above 100cc, and appropriate riding gear is recommended. A pre-ride safety session will be conducted a few days prior to departure, and roadside assistance with a recovery truck will be available during the journey.

Members who wish to join this fellowship ride are encouraged to confirm their participation.
For details, please contact Rtn. Jayaprakash Rao.

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ROTARY RIDDLES CORNER

Q: Why is Santa so good at karate?
 Send us your answers and be featured in the next
 Rotalore
 (9845084266 – Rtn. Dr. Akhter Husain, Editor)

Answer to last weeks Riddle
 I'm not alive, but I can grow. I don't have lungs, but I
 need air. What am I?
Fire

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS



Rtn. Pushparaj Jain

13th December



Rtn. Dr. Kishore Shetty

18th December

ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS

Rtn. Sunil Kumar Jalan and Ann. Sarita

12th December

Rtn. Dr. R.L.Kamath and Ann. Asha

14th December

Rtn. Venkatesh Pai M and Ann.Usha

17th December

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

4.12.2025

Total members : 91
 Members present : 34
 Exempt : 5
 Makeup : -
 Percentage : 43%

WEEKLY MEETING

Thursday, 7.00 P.M.

Ocean Pearl
 Navabharath Circle,
 Kodialbail, Mangalore

<https://www.rotarymangalore.com>

"TIS THE SEASON"



HEY, SANTA, I'M GOING TO BE
 A LITTLE LATE. MY NOSE IS
 STILL CHARGING.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear Rotarians,
 Please register for the upcoming **District Conference** in
 Mysore, scheduled from 30 January to 1 February, using
 the link: www.sneha2026.in

Let us make this not just a conference, but a fun
 getaway — a little holiday together with learning,
 fellowship, and great memories.

**Kindly register at your earliest convenience so we
 can ensure strong participation from our club.**

Details of RCMC treasure hunt which will be held on Dec 14th

1. Start time will be **8 a.m.** sharp
2. Briefing will be done at **8 am** and the briefing notes are important. We shall not be repeating the briefing notes again
3. Breakfast will be served at the venue
4. Each car will have **4 members**, out of which **atleast one should be a Rotarian, Ann or Annet.**
4. **Rs. 1000** is the registration fee for each car
5. The driver has to be above **18yrs with a valid drivers license and with all supporting documents such as RC, insurance, pollution etc intact**
6. Total time for treasure hunt is **90 + 30 minutes**
7. We will have two categories:
 General category : a) Only men or a combined team of men and women . Atleast one of them has to be a Rotarian / Ann or Annet
 b) All ladies category : Only women . Atleast one of them has to be a Rotarian / Ann or Annet
8. Please note that any team of Rotary Mangalore City who are participating will not receive prizes at the event.
9. A briefing with the Rules of the treasure hunt will be announced at the beginning before flag off.
10. Starting point will be BMW Varsha Autohaus, Padil



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