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*Wishing all Rotarians and their families a Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year.
May the year ahead be filled with fellowship, service, and meaningful impact.*



CLUB DIARY - 18 DECEMBER, 2025

A FESTIVE EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP, GRATITUDE AND CHEER – ROTARY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

The Christmas Fellowship evening unfolded as a warm blend of celebration, camaraderie and Rotary spirit. The programme began with President Rtn. Vinod Aranha, along with Secretary Rtn. Kunal, Anns' Club representatives Ann Sheila Bhat and Ann Saritha Jalan, who shared key club updates, highlighted notable Club achievements, and engaged members with a light-hearted interactive game, setting a cheerful tone for the evening.

A special highlight of the celebration was the felicitation of Rtn. Dr. Vasanth Prabhu, Arch Klumph Society Member from the Rotary Club of Central Chester County, Lionville, USA. A valued friend and benefactor, Dr. Prabhu was honoured for his generous support to Rotary initiatives, including his significant contribution to the Rotary Foundation Global Grant for the Obstetric Critical Care Unit at Government Lady Goschen Hospital.

His presence during the Christmas season added special warmth, beautifully reflecting the spirit of global Rotary fellowship and Service Above Self.

The celebrations then moved into a unique and entertaining format as the evening was taken over by the elf-emcees, Annette Anya and Rtn. Deepali, who added humour and festive charm while guiding the audience through the flow of events. The programme included Christmas tree decorating with participation from members and families, a symbolic Christmas fruit soaking ceremony representing tradition and togetherness, followed by spot prizes and interactive games that kept the festive energy high.

A much-awaited highlight of the evening was Santa's grand entry, bringing smiles, applause and plenty of photo moments. The night concluded with music, dinner and fellowship, with the band featuring Oline on vocals, Sachin on guitar and Ashwin on drums, creating the perfect ambience for celebration.

The Christmas Fellowship Night truly reflected the spirit of Rotary-bonding, joy, sumptuous food and togetherness across generations.

PROGRAM TODAY
1 JANUARY, 2026

2nd Quarterly Business Meeting

VENUE - OCEAN PEARL
Tea Meeting

PROGRAM NEXT WEEK
8 JANUARY, 2026
TO BE ANNOUNCED

VENUE - OCEAN PEARL
Tea Meeting



POLIOPLUS PROGRAMME

As part of Rotary International's flagship PolioPlus Programme, the Rotary Club of Mangalore extended its support to polio vaccination booths across the city on Sunday, 21 December.

Club members provided food packets, water bottles and chocolates for children, ensuring that frontline health workers were well supported with both breakfast and lunch throughout the day.

Through these combined efforts, a total of 2,200 children were administered polio drops in a single day, reflecting the power of thoughtful community support.

DISTRICT GRANT PROJECT 2025-26

Providing laparoscopic instruments to Dept. of Surgery, Govt Wenlock Hospital, Mangaluru at a cost of Rs. 3,50,208 utilising the District Grant eligibility of USD 4,014.

Project approved by the Board and proposal submitted by Rtn. Dr. Siddharth Shetty, Director - Community Service with approved consent by the Director - International Service to the DRFC PDG Rtn. Ranganath Bhat.

Polio Vaccination Booths Covered: UPHC Jeppu (Booth 67) - 500 children; Srinivas College, Monkeystand (Booth 68) - 109 children; Mahakalipadpu AWC (Booth 69) - 123 children; Syrian Mission Church AWC, Morgansgate (Booth 70) - 61 children; Kudpady AWC (Booth 71) - 121 children; Bolara School AWC (Booth 75) - 224 children; Policeline AWC (Booth 21) - 294 children; Lady Goschen Hospital (Booth 9) - 139 children; Pandeshwara AWC (Booth 26) - 158 children; Wenlock Hospital (Booth 23) - 133 children; Railway Station (Booth 40) - 163 children.



CONDOLENCE MEET HELD IN FOND REMEMBRANCE OF PAST PRESIDENT RTN. PHF BELADY SRIKANT KAMATH

Last week, the Rotary Club of Mangalore held a condolence meeting to honour the memory of Rtn. Belady Srikant Kamath. His son, Mr Kishen Kamath, was present at the meeting. The meeting began with an invocation by Rtn. Siddharth Shetty, followed by a moment of silent prayer to honour the departed soul.

Rtn. Srikant Kamath was remembered as a gentleman of quiet strength, warmth and refinement, whose presence enriched the Club for decades. Known for his deep love for music and his calm, gracious demeanour, he connected effortlessly across generations.



A committed entrepreneur, he was respected for his integrity, perseverance and loyalty to those he served. As Club President in 1996, he led with sensitivity and purpose, contributing meaningfully to community welfare initiatives. A mentor to many and a familiar, punctual presence at meetings, he lived the values of Rotary through consistency, humility and sincere fellowship.

Rtn. Dr. R.L. Kamath and Rtn. Prakash Prabhu paid heartfelt tributes, recalling Rtn. Srikant Kamath's dedicated service, leadership and lasting contributions to Rotary. The meeting concluded with flower offerings as a mark of respect and remembrance.



CLUB IN NEWS

RCM RIDE IN ROTARY (RIR) '25 FLAGGED OFF TO MERCARA - 20 DECEMBER 2025

The Rotary Club of Mangalore successfully flagged off the RCM Ride in Rotary (RIR) '25, as four Rotarians, Rtn. Jayaprakash Rao, Rtn. Dr. Kunal, Rtn. Sunil Rao and Rtn. Puran Attavar, embarked on an inspiring ride to Mercara. Members of the club gathered near Dinky Dine, Kadri Hills, to cheer the riders and wish them a safe and memorable journey. The ride included scheduled breaks at Holla's Restaurant near the BC Road Flyover and Sullia, strengthening fellowship and bonding among participants. The event was marked by high spirits and camaraderie, reflecting Rotary's commitment to friendship and shared experiences beyond service.



NITTE WALKATHON AT TANNIRBHAVI: TOGETHER AGAINST OVERFISHING

NITTE-GoK Centre of Excellence in Aquamarine Innovation, supported by KTech and hosted at the Nitte University Centre for Science Education and Research (NUCSER), in association with the NSS Cell of NitteDU and Rotary Club Mangalore, organised a 5 km walkathon with the theme "Together Against Overfishing" at Tannirbavi Beach on 28 December 2025. The walkathon aimed to create public awareness in line with the United Nations' SDG-14 (Life Below Water) initiatives. The event witnessed participation from over 250 members, including students, the general public, environmental enthusiasts and fishermen.



RTN. PROF. ARUN M. ISLOOR HONoured FOR SIX-GENERATION RESEARCH LEGACY

Prof. Arun M. Isloor was felicitated at the 44th National Conference of the Indian Council of Chemists, held at KLE Tech University, Hubballi, for his role in a rare six-generation research legacy in chemistry. Representing the 4th generation, this lineage has collectively produced 96 Ph.Ds with over 27,000 citations, marking a remarkable contribution to chemical research and mentorship.



MEMBERS IN NEWS



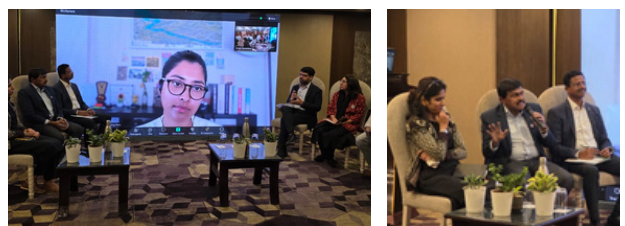
WORKSHOP AND FELICITATION OF MS. M. R. POOVAMMA ON 19 DECEMBER 2025

The Rotary Club of Mangalore had the privilege of associating with the Rotaract Club of SDM MBA, Mangalore, for a meaningful Workshop and Felicitation Programme celebrating excellence, discipline and perseverance. The programme was graced by Ms. M. R. Poovamma, renowned Olympic athlete and Arjuna Awardee, whose presence and interaction deeply inspired the young audience.



RTN. RAJENDRA KALBAVI GRACES ACCE(I) WARANGAL INSTALLATION CEREMONY

Rtn. Rajendra Kalbavi Rao, President-Elect of the Association of Consulting Civil Engineers (India), was the Chief Guest at the Installation Ceremony of the ACCE(I) Warangal Centre for the newly elected team (2025-27), held on 21 December 2025 at Lions Bhavan, Warangal. His presence added prestige to the occasion, as he addressed members and formally marked the induction of the new leadership team, reaffirming his commitment to strengthening professional excellence and collaboration within the engineering fraternity.



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BIRTHDAY GREETINGS



Rtn. Dr. Akthar Hussain
28th December



Rtn. Dr. M. Vasanth Pai
2nd January

ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS

Rtn. Freeda D'Souza and Dr Jeedhu Radhakrishna
26th December

Rtn. Deepali Shenoy and Rajesh Shenoy
26th December

Rtn. Dr. Akhtar Hussain and Ann. Haseena
28th December

Rtn. Dr. Sanjay Shahri and Ann Mona
29th December

Rtn. Devraj Fernandes and Ann. Reshma
29th December

Rtn. Nagaraj Palke and Ann. Neeta
1st January

Rtn. Abdul Karim Adka and Ann. Hasina
1st January

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 25.12.2025

Total members : 91
Members present : 30
Exempt : 4
Makeup : -
Percentage : 37%

WEEKLY MEETING Thursday, 7.00 P.M.

Ocean Pearl
Navabharath Circle,
Kodialbail, Mangalore

<https://www.rotarymangalore.com>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please **register** for the **Rotary District Conference – Sneha Sourabha**, to be held in the beautiful city of Mysore for three eventful days on **30th & 31st January and 1st February 2026**, at Silent Shores Resort & Spa.

Let's turn this conference into a refreshing escape from the daily grind, a time to reconnect with old friends, make new ones, and celebrate the true spirit of Rotary. We warmly encourage families to join, so that the conference becomes not just a professional gathering, but yet another joyful Rotary picnic filled with fellowship, learning, and memorable moments.

Looking forward to sharing this wonderful experience together.

International Foundation for Dermatology

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Fri, 02 Jan – Rotary Club of Mangalore in association with Fr. Mullers Medical College Hospital, Bengre Student Association (Youth Wing) and Rotary Community Corps (RCC), Bengre will conduct a "Skin Health" medical camp for the Fishermen Community.

ROTARY FUN COLUMN

