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ROTARY CLUB OF MANGALORE INSTALLATION CEREMONY 2025-26: A NIGHT OF TRANSITIONS, TRIBUTES AND NEW TRIUMPHS

The Rotary Club of Mangalore marked the dawn of a new Rotary year with a graceful and well-attended Installation Ceremony on the evening of July 3rd. The event was a celebration of continuity, commitment and the spirit of service, as Rtn. Vinod Aranha took over the mantle of President from Rtn. Devraj Fernandes. This event was graced by Chief Guest Shri. N. Vinaya Hegde, Chancellor of Nitte (Deemed to be University), and Assistant Governor (Zone 3) Rtn. Rajani Bhat.

Commencing with Tradition and Grace:

The evening commenced with Rtn. Madhav Suvarna formally collaring the outgoing President, Rtn. Devraj Fernandes, symbolising the beginning of ceremonial transitions.

Following the soulful invocation by Ann Parvati, Rtn. Devraj welcomed an audience that included Past District Governors, Assistant Governors of Zones 2 & 3, Presidents and Secretaries of neighbouring clubs, Rotaract and Interact representatives, RCC Presidents, school and college Principals, members of the press, Anns, Annettes, Johns and fellow Rotarians. A key moment was editor Rtn. Deepali Nayak handing over the Rotalore 2024-25 volume to Rtn. Devraj, marking a symbolic close to the year.

The Handing Over Ceremony:

As board members ceremoniously passed on their roles to incoming officers, Rtn. Vinod was formally installed as the 2025-26 President, receiving the collar, pin and gavel from outgoing President Devraj.

Key transitions included:

- Sgt-at-Arms: Rtn. Madhava Suvarna → Rtn. CA Naveen Narayan

PROGRAM TODAY

10 JULY, 2025

PLANS AND TARGETS 2025-26

Tea Meeting

PROGRAM NEXT WEEK

17 JULY, 2025

THE EXTRA MILE: WHAT MARATHONS TEACH US BEYOND THE FINISH LINE - VASUDEV KAMATH AND ROYSTER D'SOUZA

Tea Meeting



- Youth Service: Rtn. Dr. Kunal → Rtn. Kishan Kumar
- Vocational Service: Rtn. Suraj Shetty → Rtn. Dijaraj Nair
- International Service: Rtn. Jathin Attavar → Rtn. Aditya Pai
- Community Service: Rtn. Devraj Fernandes (in absence of outgoing Director Rtn. Freeda D'Souza) → Dr. Siddarth Shetty
- Treasurer: Rtn. Sudhir Nayak → Rtn. Prakash Prabhu
- Secretary: Rtn. Kevin Vas → Rtn. Dr. Kunal
- President: Rtn. Devraj Fernandes → Rtn. Vinod Aranha

Rtn. Dr. Sanjay Shahri will serve as Executive Secretary in an unofficial, advisory role on this year's board. In his acceptance speech, President Rtn. Vinod reflected on Rotary's power to create quiet, meaningful impact. He invoked the year's theme, "Unite for Good", reminding members that Rotary's strength lies in its togetherness and service across professions, backgrounds and generations.

Celebrations & Recognitions:

The newly installed President took a moment to honour club members celebrating their birthdays and wedding anniversaries.

Community Service Begins Anew:

Rtn. Dr. Siddarth, Community Service Director, announced the successful completion of the year's first two service projects:

1. Donation of medical equipment (2 sets of laryngoscopes and ambu bags) to Govt. Lady Goschen Hospital worth ₹8,000.
2. Distribution of 1500+ notebooks worth ₹20,000 to Govt. Higher Primary School, Bikarnakatte.

Both initiatives were fully funded by member contributions. Special appreciation was extended to Rtn. CA Naveen Narayan for leading the execution.



TRF Donors Recognised:

Rtn. Aditya Pai announced that the Club's TRF contribution exceeded USD 6,000 and acknowledged the respective TRF donors.

A Voice from the Anns:

Ann Neeta Kamath, representing the Anns Club, delivered a warm message affirming the Anns support for the Club's activities and initiatives.

New Rotalore Launched:

Bulletin editor, Rtn. Dr. Akhter Husain presented the the July 2025 edition of Rotalore which was formally launched by Asst. Governor Rtn. Rajani Bhat.

Rotary Beyond the Club:

Six club members were recognised for being appointed to key District Committee positions:

- Rtn. Kishan Kumar – Vocational Service, Z3 Zonal Coordinator
- Rtn. Yathish Baikampady – Chairman, Vocational Training Team Subcommittee
- Rtn. Devdas Kamath – Chairman, Stewardship (International Service)
- Rtn. Madhav Suvarna – Chairman, Care for Special Children (Community Service)
- Rtn. Rajendra Kalbavi – District Projects: Jal Jameen & Jungle
- Rtn. Dr. Vasanth Pai – Co-Chairman, Organ Donation



Esteemed Guests Speak:

Following a lucid introduction by Rtn. Bharat Ramani, Asst. Governor Rtn. Rajani Bhat addressed the gathering, inspiring members with her grounded reflections on service and leadership.

Later, Rtn. Dr. Ajay Kamath, in his characteristically captivating way, introduced the Chief Guest, Shri. N. Vinaya Hegde, who delivered a heartfelt message reflecting on the Club's journey and urged the board to further its impact, especially in healthcare. To honour Shri N. Vinaya Hegde's gracious presence, a special painting by Rtn. Dr. Akhter was presented to him, symbolising the Club's gratitude.

Concluding the Evening:

Rtn. Dijaraj Nair acknowledged the presence of past district governors, zonal lieutenants, and other club dignitaries. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Secretary Rtn. Dr. Kunal, the National Anthem, and an evening of fellowship and dinner.

With the collar now resting on the shoulders of President Vinod Aranha and his board, the Rotary Club of Mangalore confidently steps into a new chapter - one that promises deeper roots, stronger unity and a louder echo of "Service Above Self."



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CLUB IN NEWS



VANAMAHOTSAVA AND INTERACT INSTALLATION HELD AT SHARADA VIDYANIKETHANA

On July 5th, Sharada Vidyanikethana PU College hosted the Vanamahotsava and Interact Club Installation for 2025-26. Students planted saplings across the campus, joined by Rotary members. The Interact Club was formally installed by Rtn. Vinod Aranha, with dignitaries including Rtn. Devraj Fernandes, Rtn. Madhav Suvarna, Rtn. Kishan Kumar, and Ann. Parvathi.



TREE PLANTATION DRIVE AT BENGRE

On Sunday, 6th July, a tree plantation drive was inaugurated at Bengre by RCC President Mr. Sanjay Suvarna, with the support of RC Mangalore, RCC Bengre, and DK Jilla Panchayat School. Rtn. Devraj Fernandes, Rtn. Madhava Suvarna, Ann Reshma, and Ann Parvathi joined students in planting nearly 200 saplings, promoting unity and sustainability under the theme "A Greener Step Towards a Better Tomorrow."

RC BANTWAL INSTALLATION CEREMONY HELD ON 5TH JULY

The installation ceremony of Rotary Club of Bantwal, our sponsored club since 1969, was held on 5th July. With 83 members, including 8 Major Donors, all are Paul Harris Fellows except the five new members inducted that day. Rtn. Vinod Aranha, Rtn. Dr. Kunal, and Rtn. Yathish Baikampady attended the event, marking a proud moment for the parent club.



RCM SUNRISE INSTALLATION HELD AT AJ GRAND ON 6TH JULY

RCM Sunrise Installation Held at AJ Grand on 6th July. The installation ceremony of Rotary Club of Mangalore Sunrise was held on 6th July at 9:45 AM at AJ Grand, Kodialbail. Rtn. Dr. Kunal and Rtn. Vinod Aranha attended the event, representing the parent club and extending their best wishes to the new team.



RC PUTTUR INSTALLATION - A MEANINGFUL ANNUAL TRADITION

The installation ceremony of Rotary Club of Puttur was held on the day following our own installation, continuing a valued annual tradition. This year, the occasion held added significance as our Club President **Rtn. Vinod Aranha** served as the Installing Officer, accompanied by Rtn. Dr. Kunal, Ann Parvathi and Ann Preeti Aranha.



MEMBERS IN NEWS

RCM SEASIDE INSTALLATION HELD AT HOTEL MAYA INTERNATIONAL

The installation ceremony of Rotary Club of Mangalore Seaside was held at Hotel Maya International. **Rtn. Madhava Suvarna** was the guest of honour for the event attended by Rtn. Vinod Aranha, Rtn. Dr. Kunal, Rtn. Rajendra, and Rtn. Jayaprakash Rao, representing the club and extending their best wishes to the new team.



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BIRTHDAY GREETINGS



**Rtn. PHF M.
 Sunder Shetty**
 16th July

ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS

Rtn. Divakar Pai Kochikar and Ann. Poonam
 15th July

THE FOUR WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do:

- FIRST >** Is it the **TRUTH**?
- SECOND >** Is it **FAIR** to all connected?
- THIRD >** Will it build **GOODWILL** and better **FRIENDSHIPS**?
- FOURTH >** Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

CLUB PULSE 03.07.2025

Total members : 88
 Members present : 66
 Exempt : 2
 Makeup : 0
 Percentage : 77%

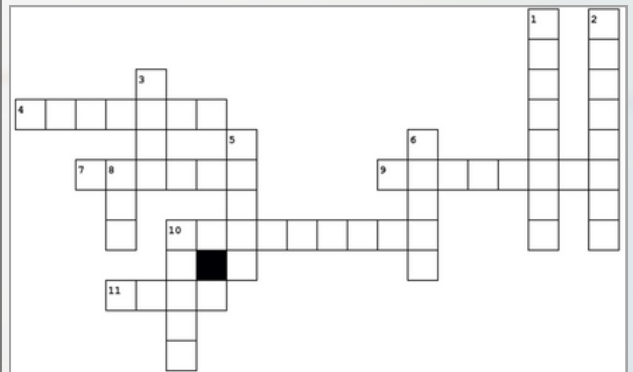
WEEKLY MEETING Thursday, 7.00 P.M. AJ Grand Hotel Near Bunts Hostel Road, Mangalore

ROTARY CROSSWORD

Think you know Rotary?
 Put your knowledge to the test!

Solve this fun, fast-paced puzzle filled with clues from our club's journey, values, and milestones.

Ready to crack it? Let the challenge begin!



Across

- 4. Rotary's Motto: "_ Above Self"
- 7. The First Club, in a community of less than 100,000 population
- 9. Club for Teens
- 10. Who leads Rotary every year
- 11. Rotary year starts in this month

Down

- 1. Club for 18-30 year olds
- 2. RI Headquarters City
- 3. Number of Avenues
- 5. Gatherings of past youth exchange students
- 6. Theme for 2025-26 "_ for Good"
- 8. Country of Rotary's founding
- 10. Rotary fights this disease

Send in your answers to the Rotalore Editor