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"Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does." — William James



CLUB DIARY - 5 FEBRUARY, 2026

SNEHA SOURABHA UNWRAPPED: INSIGHTS FROM THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE

PRESIDENT ELECT RTN. DAIDAN DSILVA

The meeting commenced with an invocation by Rtn. Mahesh Pakkala, followed by pleasantries among members by President Rtn. Vinod Aranha. Thereafter, President-Elect Rtn. Daidan D'Silva, presented a concise overview of the Rotary District Conference 2026 - Sneha Sourabha, held at Silent Shores Resort & Spa, Mysuru, from 30th January to 1st February 2026.

He highlighted that the conference, themed Charity Fund Raising - End Polio Now, commenced with a grand procession and an inspiring inaugural ceremony led by Revered Swami Bodhamayananda, alongside senior Rotary leaders and distinguished guests.

The sessions emphasized leadership with values, service above self, and Rotary's unwavering commitment to a polio-free world.

Rtn. Daidan also summarized key moments from Day 2 and Day 3, including the wellness yoga session, knowledge talks by eminent speakers, cultural performances, breakout sessions showcasing impactful district projects, and inspiring addresses on nation-building and public health.

The conference concluded with felicitation of distinguished contributors and a valedictory session reaffirming Rotary's commitment to service, fellowship, and humanitarian action.

Members appreciated the comprehensive presentation, which captured the spirit, scale, and significance of the District Conference. The meeting adjourned with the National anthem.

PROGRAM TODAY 12 FEBRUARY, 2026

Rotary Couples Night
Joint Meet with Anns Club
VENUE - OCEAN PEARL
Dinner Meeting

PROGRAM NEXT WEEK 19 FEBRUARY, 2026

Classification Talk by - Rtn Dr Thomas Joe, Rtn Dr Arun Isloor, Rtn Dr Animesh Jain and Rtn Mahesh Pakkala
VENUE - OCEAN PEARL
Tea Meeting



ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY ROTARY ACTION GROUP (ESRAG)

Vision Statement

A world where people unite and take action to protect the environment for a sustainable future.

Mission Statement

Inspire and empower the Rotary Family with extensive expertise, networks, education and best practices to implement sustainable and impactful environmental projects.

What is ESRAG?

ESRAG members see a world where people unite and take action to protect the environment for a sustainable future. The climate, biodiversity, and pollution crisis threaten humanity and the planet. Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation encourage clubs and districts to mitigate and adapt to this triple planetary crisis through projects and programs outlined in the Environment Guidelines for Global Grants.

In accordance with Rotary International's guidance for Action Groups, the Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group, ESRAG, gathers individuals, experts and partners whose goal is to provide awareness, dialogue, resources, and best practices for the environment. ESRAG, assists the Rotary family to plan, run, and evaluate projects, programs, and practices that support actions in the Environment Area of Focus and address the triple planetary crisis. We work together for a sustainable future for our planet!

What we Do

Environmental Sustainability Rotarian Action Group (ESRAG) assists Rotary clubs, districts and multi-districts in planning, implementing and evaluating service projects, building awareness, and inspiring action. These projects promote environmental sustainability, awareness of climate change, and actions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and to mitigate climate disruption. ESRAG promotes educational resources, initiates dialogue about environmental sustainability, and uses best practices in models and assessments for both projects and daily choices. This work advances the Object of Rotary through positive impacts in all six Areas of Focus.

ESRAG's focus on environmental sustainability offers Rotary the opportunity to provide long-term benefits for people all over the world. We will work to ensure that project investments preserve the ability for the environment to renew itself and continue to support human well-being, thereby supplying life-sustaining benefits to communities.

The need for Rotary to engage more around environmental sustainability was poignantly demonstrated at ESRAG's Inaugural Meeting in Sao Paulo. Rotarians were able to hear first-hand from fellow Rotarians about how the changing climate is already adversely affecting people in their countries. For example:

- Bangladesh – their economy is primarily based on agriculture; climate change is causing more flooding and droughts which are negatively affecting both the economy and food supplies.
- Benin Republic, Africa – droughts are adversely affecting most aspects of village life in Africa.
- Netherlands – significant investments have been and continue to need to be made to create flood defenses.
- ESRAG will facilitate dialogue and drive action on critical humanitarian problems like these.

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MEMBERS IN NEWS

RTN. PP M. VENKATESH PAI AT GREEN KARNATAKA SUMMIT 2026 MILESTONE EVENT

Rtn. PP M. Venkatesh Pai, Chair of the Indian Green Building Council (IGBC) Mangaluru Chapter, was part of the leadership present at the Green Karnataka Summit 2026, where Karnataka marked the milestone of 1,500 registered green projects, ranking third in the country. The unveiling was done by Maheshwar Rao, IAS, Chief Commissioner, Greater Bengaluru Authority.



RTN. DR. SADANAND POJARY CHIEF GUEST AT LIONS REGION 10 CONFERENCE

Rtn. Dr. Sadanand Poojary was the Chief Guest at the Lions Clubs International 317 D, Region 10 Regional Conference, held at Belvai, where he was also felicitated. A proud moment for the Rotary Club of Mangalore.



RTN. DR. AKHTER HUSAIN — FELICITATION & CREATIVE MASTERCLASS

Rtn. Dr. Akhter Husain was felicitated at the 29th IOS PG Convention, held at GSL Dental College and Hospital, Rajahmundry.

As part of the National Postgraduate Orthodontic Conference, Rtn. Dr. Akhter Husain conducted "Seeing Differently" — an immersive two-day creative programme centred on Art, Photography, Observation, and Imagination.



RTN. DR. ARJUN NAYAK FELICITATED AT 29TH IOS PG CONVENTION

Rtn. Dr. Arjun Nayak was felicitated at the 29th IOS PG Convention, held at GSL Dental College and Hospital, Rajahmundry, during a conference conducted from 5th to 8th February 2026, for chairing clinical and research scientific paper sessions. His contribution to academic and research deliberations was widely appreciated.



ROTARIANS AT LAUNCH OF COASTAL STARTUP FEST 2026

Rtn. Divakar Pai Kochikar and Rtn. Athmika Amin were part of the launch of the Coastal Startup Fest 2026 held on 07 February. Rtn. Divakar Pai Kochikar participated in his capacity as Vice-President of the Kanara Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KCCI), while Rtn. Athmika Amin was present as the Industry-Academia Panel Convenor, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Mangaluru. The launch marked the beginning of a series of events scheduled for March 2026, including Coastal Startup Spark, a flagship student business idea competition to be held on 28-29 March 2026 at Fiza by Nexus Mall, Mangaluru. The competition aims to provide college students from the Mangaluru-Udupi region a platform to showcase innovative ideas, interact with industry experts and investors, and benefit from mentorship and support within the startup ecosystem.



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DID YOU KNOW?

February 2026 has exactly 28 days, which means each weekday occurs four times — a neat and perfectly balanced calendar coincidence that happens in non-leap years. *Rotalore acknowledges Rtn Dr Pramod Kumar for this engaging and insightful trivia, reproduced here after due verification.*

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS



**Rtn. Naveen
 Narayan**
 15th February

ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS

Rtn. Dr Kartikeya V Uchila & Ann. Usha
 14th February

Rtn. Aditya Pai & Ann. Tanvi
 18th February

Rtn. Prasanna Shenoy & Vandana
 18th February

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?

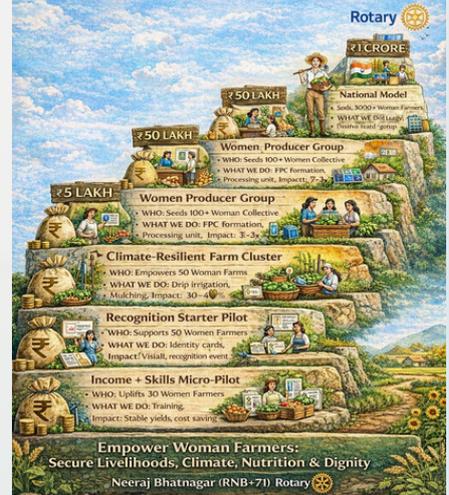
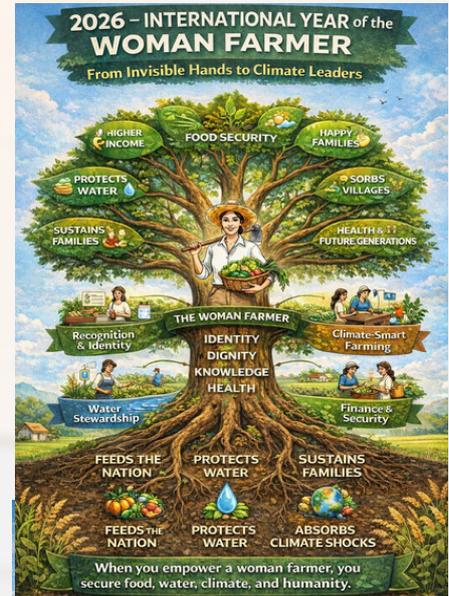
CLUB PULSE 5.02.2026

Total members : 92
 Members present : 44
 Exempt : 5
 Makeup : 3
 Percentage : 57%

WEEKLY MEETING
Thursday, 7.00 P.M.
Ocean Pearl
 Navabharath Circle,
 Kodialbail, Mangalore

<https://www.rotarymangalore.com>

THE WOMEN FARMER



ROTARY RIDDLES

What can you break, even if you never pick it up or touch it?
Send us your answers
(9845084266 - Rtn. Dr. Akhter Husain, Editor)

Answer to last weeks riddle

A woman shoots her husband, then holds him underwater for five minutes. Next, she hangs him. Right after, they enjoy a lovely dinner. Explain. She took a picture of him and developed it in her darkroom.

