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*"Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can"— Arthur Ashe*



## CLUB DIARY - 19 FEBRUARY, 2026

### CLASSIFICATION TALK BY - RTN DR THOMAS JOE, RTN DR ARUN ISLOOR AND RTN DR ANIMESH JAIN

The Rotary Club of Mangalore held its Weekly Tea Meeting on 19 February 2026 at Hotel Ocean Pearl, Kodialbail, featuring Classification Talks by Rtn. Dr Thomas Joe, Rtn. Dr Arun Isloor, and Rtn. Dr Animesh Jain. The meeting commenced with the collar ceremony. The invocation was rendered by Rtn. Naveen Narayan.

The President introduced the theme of the day, highlighting the significance of Classification Talks in fostering fellowship, deeper understanding, and appreciation of members' professional journeys within Rotary. Members celebrating birthdays and wedding anniversaries were warmly greeted.

The Club proudly recognised Rtn. Dr Animesh Jain for receiving the Hall of Fame Award from the Indian Society for Clinical Research and for serving as a resource person at national academic programmes. Rtn Bharath Ramani recieved the PHF Level III pin by Rtn Sunil Jalan.

Key announcements included reminders regarding half-yearly dues and details of the upcoming Sun Never Sets in Rotary global event. Updates from the District Governor highlighted evolving Rotary initiatives and opportunities for Satellite and Cause-Based Clubs. The Club also congratulated Rtn. PDG Dr B. Devdas Rai on his election as District Representative to the Council on Legislation 2028. Members were encouraged to register on My Rotary and engage with the Learning Centre.

The Classification Talks offered inspiring reflections on professional journeys, family life, and service values. The meeting concluded with the announcement of the next week's speaker and the National Anthem.

#### PROGRAM TODAY 26 FEBRUARY, 2026

From Global Sound to Local Impact: Why Bose Chose Mangalore  
Mr Namith Padmaraj  
VENUE - OCEAN PEARL  
Tea Meeting

#### PROGRAM NEXT WEEK 5 MARCH, 2026 TO BE ANNOUNCED

VENUE - OCEAN PEARL  
Tea Meeting



## KNOW OUR SPEAKER

### Mr. Namith Padmaraj

Namith Padmaraj is the Director of Engineering at Bose Professional, where he leads the brand's strategic R&D initiatives in Mangalore. With 18 years of experience navigating the tech ecosystems of global MNCs and agile startups across India and abroad, Namith brings a wealth of international expertise back to his home soil.

Originally from Karkala, Namith is passionate about bridging the gap between global technology and local talent. He currently resides in Kadri with his wife and son, enjoying the balance of a global career and local roots. An outdoor enthusiast at heart, he spends his downtime biking, hiking, or catching the latest in cinema.



## CLUB IN NEWS

### SUN NEVER SETS IN ROTARY (SNSR) - WORLD UNDERSTANDING & PEACE DAY CELEBRATING ROTARY'S BIRTHDAY



### CANCER SCREENING MEDICAL CAMP AT MCC

A cancer screening camp was conducted by our club on 24.02.26 at Mangalore city corporation, Lalbagh.

The camp was for the purpose of screening MCC employees for Cervical cancer, Breast cancer. Also BP and blood sugar measurements were done. Totally 94 employees were examined. Pap smears and 17 mammograms were taken. The camp was conducted by doctors from Yenepoya Zulekha Cancer Institute. The women's wellness bus donated by our club in 2022 was used for the camp.

Rotarians from our club assisted in organizing of the camp. Rtn. Dr. Siddarth Shetty, community service director, Rtn. PP Madhav Suvarna, Rtn. PP Jathin Attavar, Rtn. PP Kishan Kumar Rtn. Venugopal Puthran, Rtn. CA Naveen Narayan, Rtn. Balachandra Rao were present.

Rotary's 121st Anniversary was celebrated through the "Sun Never Sets in Rotary" Watch Party organized by ESRAG South Asia on 23rd February from 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM (IST) at Eden Club, Mangalore.

The program witnessed the participation of over 36 Rotarians from various clubs, including 6 members from Rotary Mangalore. (Rtns. Vinod Aranha, Prakash Prabhu, Kunal, Rajendra Kalbavi, JP Rao, Dijaraj Nair)

A key highlight of the evening was the screening of video compilations featuring Rotary Mangalore's impactful community service projects. Rtn. Rajendra Kalbavi's Rain Water Harvesting Project was also featured and received appreciation for its contribution towards environmental sustainability.

The event concluded with fellowship and dinner.



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# MEMBERS IN NEWS

## RTN. DR. ANIMESH JAIN HONOURED AND LEADS NATIONAL TRAINING SESSIONS



Rtn. Dr. Animesh Jain was honoured with the Hall of Fame Award by the Indian Society for Clinical Research for his contributions to clinical research initiatives. The award was presented in New Delhi on 13 February 2026. He also served as a Resource Person at a workshop on research at Fortis Hospital, Gurugram, speaking on Digital and AI tools for Academic Trials and Research. Subsequently, on 14-15 February, he trained 50 Master Trainers from across India for the Consortium of Accredited Healthcare Organizations (CAHO) in Mangalore, conducting sessions on leveraging AI for content creation, digital interactive tools, and engaging modern adult learners.



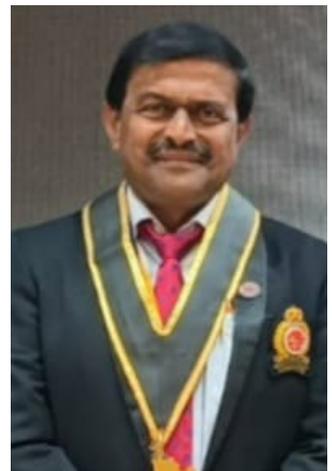
## ROTARIANS ELECTED TO INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY BOARD

We are proud to share that Rtn. Yathish Baikampady and Rtn. Pusparaj Jain have been elected as Board Members of the Indian Red Cross Society, Mangalore.

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11	ಶ್ರೀ. ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಕೆ.ಎ.ಎ.ಎ.	71	69	95	44	67	35	21

## ER. RAJENDRA KALBAVI ELECTED NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF ACCE(I)

Heartiest congratulations to Er. Rajendra Kalbavi on becoming the first National President elected from the ACCE(I) Mangalore Centre. Wishing him a successful and impactful tenure ahead, filled with leadership, excellence, and continued contributions to the engineering fraternity.



## RTN. ANANTHESH PRABHU ELECTED VICE CHAIRMAN, CII MANGALURU

We are proud to share that Rtn. Ananthesh Prabhu has been appointed as the Vice Chairman of CII Mangaluru District for the year 2026-27. As Managing Director of Aruna Industries, his leadership in industry and enterprise continues to bring distinction to our Rotary fraternity. We congratulate him on this prestigious role and wish him a successful and impactful tenure.

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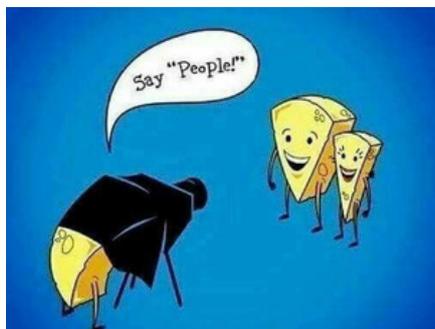
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## JUST FOR LAUGHS



## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS



**Rtn. Divakar  
 Pai Kochikar**  
 2nd March



**Rtn. Abdul  
 Karim Adka**  
 6th March

## ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS

**Rtn Suraj Shetty & Dr Harini Suraj**  
 28th February  
**Rtn. Dr. Shakthivel & Ann. Dr Rashmi**  
 5th March

## 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 19.02.2026

Total members : 92  
 Members present : 36  
 Exempt : 5  
 Makeup : -  
 Percentage : 45%

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

**Ocean Pearl**  
 Navabharath Circle,  
 Kodialbail, Mangalore

<https://www.rotarymangalore.com>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Explore Rotary Online

Members are encouraged to register on [my.rotary.org](http://my.rotary.org) and access the Learning Center to learn more about Rotary programs, initiatives, and leadership opportunities.

If you face any difficulty registering or navigating the portal, please contact **Secretary Rtn Dr Kunal**, who will be happy to assist.

### February – Peacebuilding Month

February is Rotary's Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month, highlighting our commitment to fostering understanding and harmony across communities and nations.

The Rotary Peace Fellowship offers fully funded opportunities for professionals dedicated to peace and development. India now hosts a Rotary Peace Center at Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune, expanding access to world-class training in peace and conflict resolution.

Members are encouraged to identify and recommend deserving candidates from their networks who are committed to building a more peaceful and just society.

Let us use this month to strengthen Rotary's role in shaping future peace leaders.

## ROTARY RIDDLES

A father and his son have a car accident and are both badly hurt. They are both taken to separate hospitals. When the boy is taken in for an operation, the surgeon says, "I can't do the surgery because this is my son." How is this possible?

**Send us your answers**  
**(9845084266 – Rtn. Dr. Akhter Husain, Editor)**

### Answer to last weeks riddle

Penny has 5 children.  
 The 1st is named January. 2nd kid is February.  
 Her 3rd is called March. 4th is April.  
 What is the name of the 5th.

Read the last line carefully. There's no question mark. The name of the 5th is "What".