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**CHARTER  
NIGHT**

Ann's Invited

## RI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - FEBRUARY 2021



In Rotary, 23 February is our anniversary, and February is also the month when we focus on promoting peace. There is a reason for this: Contributing to peace and international understanding has been a high priority for us since our earliest days.

We are often asked: “How can we get involved in peace now?” There are many paths to peace in Rotary. Our youth programs point us in the direction of Positive Peace, as does the work of intercountry committees and the Rotary Action Group for Peace.

Another path is the Rotarian Peace Projects Incubator (RPPI), an inspirational collaboration among Rotarians, Rotaractors, and Rotary Peace Fellows and alumni. Led by Rotarians in Switzerland and Liechtenstein, RPPI has designed 48 global projects that any club can support, either directly or through Rotary Foundation global grants. Nino Lotishvili and Matthew Johnsen, alumni of the Rotary Peace Center at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, Thailand, are two of the many volunteers.

*During my Rotary peace journey, I have learned how personal resilience helps build inner peace and create sustainable outer peace. This was the inspiration behind the Women Peace Ambassadors for the South Caucasus project, which is based on my field research in Georgia. The RPPI team of Rotarians and peace fellows recognized the incredible potential of women from mixed-ethnicity families who live on borderlands to be role models for peace within and beyond*

  
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*their communities. Through workshops on building inner and outer peace that draw on the power of storytelling, 40 participants will be sharing their stories and reaching around 400 extended family and community members. These inspiring but marginalized women will reclaim their inner strength as peacebuilders at the grassroots level. In this way, we will take steps toward the sustainable, peaceful society we need so much, not only in our region, but throughout the world. — Nino Lotishvili*


*I was excited to join the peace incubator project and to further strengthen my ties with Rotary's peace community by working with past and current peace fellows to develop these proposals. My team wrote five proposals — three in Bangladesh, one in Iraq, and one in Poland — that focus on the arts and on education to generate dialogue across religious divisions and avert the radicalization of young people. I was inspired by how, despite the pandemic, we came together via technology with a vision to develop, test, and strengthen ideas and to produce workable solutions that clubs across the world can support to advance peace. I am excited to work with Rotary's peace community to transform these visions into reality. — Matthew Johnsen*


Here is further proof that in Rotary, we prefer action to words. This is Rotary at its best. I encourage you to visit <https://www.rppi.ch/> to explore the projects and support them.

We have lasted 116 years because of our strong ethics, our passion for Service Above Self, and our unique approach to problem-solving. One of our greatest strengths is how we reach across our communities and across national, ethnic, religious, and political divisions to unite people of all backgrounds and to help others. This month, let's celebrate our

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history and the many ways that **Rotary Opens Opportunities** to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace, our ultimate mission.

**Holger Knaack**  
President 2020-21

*(Source: Rotary International)*

## CHARTER NIGHT

The first meeting of the provisional Rotary Club of Mangalore was held at the meeting hall of Canara Public Conveyence Co. Ltd. at 5:30 pm on 1st September 1949 where the constitution and byelaws of Rotary Club of Mangalore were adopted. Earlier, the Rotary Club of Coimbatore with Rtn. Nanjundaiah as president and Rtn. M.A. Billimoria as secretary spontaneously consented to sponsor a club in Mangalore. Our club was Chartered on 26th January 1950 and it was presented its charter certificate signed by then RI President Rtn. Percy Hodgson on 7th May 1950 by the District Governer's nominee, Rtn. Billimoria, secretary of the Rotary club of Coimbatore.

The Rotary Club of Mangalore is a part of Rotary District 3181 comprising of the revenue districts of Mysore, Kodagu, Dakshina Kannada and Chamarajanagar covering 81 Rotary Clubs.

### PDG Rtn. Manjunath Shetty - OUR CHIEF GUEST



Rtn. Manjunath Shetty, born in an agricultural family in Dakshina Kannada completed his education in Mangalore and Chandigarh and settled in Bangalore since the last four decades.

An engineer by profession, started his career at MICO, Bangalore. Subsequently did his Entrepreneurship program at IIM, Bangalore and ventured into Entrepreneurship.



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A first generation Entrepreneur, started his engineering company called Precimax Engineering, diversified into manufacture and exporting of Readymade garments. His company MMS Exports (P) Ltd exported Readymade Garments to USA and Europe.

Joined Rotary in June 1997 as charter member of Rotary Bangalore Whitefield which is now known as Rotary Bangalore Ulsoor, took up the Presidentship in the very next year in 1998-99. During his Presidentship, apart from doing many projects, the club along with the Globe Eye Foundation built a General ward in their Eye hospital to benefit poor patients.

He is the Chairman of 'Rotary Bangalore Ulsoor Trust', which has embarked upon building their own Rotary Building in Ulsoor which is in the finishing stage now. He is also the Governor's Special representative for Rotary Bangalore Whitefield Central.

Ever since his Presidentship, he held various district assignments with distinction. As GSE team leader, he led a team of Young Professionals from his District to District 1990 in Switzerland in May 2009 for five weeks. **As the District Blood Donation Chairman in 2010-11, an all time record of 52,000 units of blood** was collected under his leadership.

As District Governor of RID 3190 in 2014-15, he established new record in two of the most vital Rotary parameters - Membership and TRF contribution. In Membership, a record 700 + new members were added to the district in the year. 8 new clubs were also chartered.

**A new record for Foundation contribution was established with total TRF contribution of US\$ 1.31 Million.** This was more than 30% higher than the highest ever collected in the district. With this RID 3190 stood at No.1 position in Zone 5 among 15 districts and

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at No.2 position in India among 35 Districts.

With US\$ 25,000 personal contribution, PDG. Manjunath Shetty and Shailaja are 2<sup>nd</sup> level MAJOR DONORS for The Rotary Foundation.

PDG Manjunath Shetty was the Assistant Rotary Co-Ordinator (ARC) for the term 2015-16 & 2016-17. He also represented RID 3190 at the COL, the Rotary's parliament called "Council on Legislation" held in Chicago in 2019. He is currently Zonal Literacy Co-ordinator (ZLC) for the RILM TEACH Mission. And also the Zonal Co-ordinator for Rotary's Covid Vaccination Task Force.

He is very active in many Professional, Community and Social organizations in Bangalore.

Manjunath is happily married to Shailaja, a coffee planter, an accomplished classical dancer and an artist specializing in Tanjore painting. They are blessed with a daughter, Shyma, a well known Fashion Designer who co-owns the 'HUEMN' brand of designer wear based in Delhi and a son Viraj who is an Engineer.

## Club Diary - 21-01-2021

### HOLISTIC HEALTH

*By Dr. J.N Bhat*



The meeting began with an invocation by Rtn. Vivekananda Pai, President. Rtn. Archibald welcomed the gathering and the Chief Guest Dr. J.N Bhat was escorted to the



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dais by the Sargent-at-Arms. Pleasantries of birthday and anniversary wishes were followed by announcement of statutory payments being remitted to Rotary International by our club. As announced by PDG Dr. Devdas Rai The Annual Rotary Quiz will be held on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2021. Members were requested to register as early as possible.

The Chief Guest of the evening was Dr. J.N Bhat, M.B.B.S, F.A.C.A, A.F.I.H. He was introduced by Rtn. J.P Rao. Dr. J N Bhat hails from Kotekar Mangaluru. He did his MBBS from Mysore Medical College. He has been Head of Hospitals in Muscat and worked as consultant in medical institutions and industries like MRPL, KIOCL, Total Gas. Presently he is with IRCS managing blood bank as M.O. Dr. Bhat has special interest in Spirituality, counselling, coastal arts, Yoga & Pranayama healing techniques. He said that Food plays a vital role in maintaining physical and mental health. Eating a nourishing, balanced diet helps to give people an overall sense of wellbeing. Every kilo weight that one puts on because of excess eating becomes killer weight. Eating high-quality foods that contain lots of vitamins, minerals and antioxidants nourishes the brain and protects it. He also spoke on law of karma and how it effects one's life. When you do good for others, good things will happen to you. President Rtn. Archibald thanked Dr. J.N Bhat for being with us and adjourned the meeting followed by the National Anthem.

## MEMBER MOMENTS



Past President Rtn. Jathin Attavar was the chief guest at Rotary Club of Mangalore Seaside for their Vocational Service Award Meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2021.



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*Birthdays Greetings*



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26<sup>th</sup> January



**Rtn. Puran Chand  
Attavar**  
26<sup>th</sup> January



**Rtn. Dr. Syed  
Nizamuddin**  
28<sup>th</sup> January

*Anniversary Greetings*

**Rtn. Mj. Don. Archibald Herman George Menezes  
&  
Valerina Nancy Menezes**  
22<sup>nd</sup> January

**Club Pulse**

**21.01.2021**

Club Strength	96
Present	54
Absent	42
Percentage	56%
% After Make-up	
14.01.2021	56%
07.01.2021	52%

**Weekly Meeting**

**Thursday**  
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