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"Values are like fingerprints. Nobody's are the same, but you leave them all over everything you do." – Elvis Presley



CLUB DIARY - 22 JANUARY, 2026 76TH CHARTER NIGHT AND VOCATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS

The 76th Charter Day celebration of the Rotary Club of Mangalore commenced with fellowship, providing members and guests an opportunity to interact and reconnect in a warm and cordial atmosphere.

The invocation was rendered by Rtn. Maj Dnr PP Archibald Menezes, setting a solemn and respectful tone for the evening. Pleasantries and key announcements were shared, welcoming dignitaries, awardees, members, and invitees to this landmark celebration.

The Charter Day Opening Address was delivered by Rtn. PHF PP Prakash R. Prabhu, who reflected on the proud legacy of the club, its service journey, and its commitment to Rotary ideals over 76 years.

PROGRAM TODAY
29 JANUARY, 2026
4-Way Test: A Perspective

VENUE - OCEAN PEARL
Tea Meeting

PROGRAM NEXT WEEK
5 FEBRUARY, 2026
To be Announced

VENUE - OCEAN PEARL
Tea Meeting



Vocational Service Awards:

Rtn. PHF PP Djaraj Nair, Director – Vocational Service, introduced the Vocational Service Awards segment, highlighting Rotary’s emphasis on professional excellence combined with community impact.

The club honoured three distinguished change-makers who have excelled in their respective vocations while making a significant contribution to society:

Mr. Manikant Kadri – Renowned Music Director known for his fusion of Indian Classical and Western music.

Mr. Vivek Bolar – Digital Artist and Cartoon Film Director, recognized for Hollywood adaptations for the Asian audience.

Mr. Samuel Jayaraj – Esteemed Cricket Coach and mentor to Indian cricket sensation and former captain Mr. K. L. Rahul.

All of the recipients delivered a brief response, expressing gratitude to the Rotary Club of Mangalore for the recognition and reaffirming commitment to service through their professions.



Charter Day Memorial Lecture

President Rtn. PHF Vinod Aranha introduced the Charter Day Memorial Lecture series and outlined its significance in commemorating the values and vision of the club’s founder.

Rtn. PHF PP CA Srinivas Kamath spoke about Late Shri V. S. Kudva, Founder President of the Rotary Club of Mangalore, emphasizing his leadership, values, and lasting contribution to the club and society. The family of Late Shri V. S. Kudva was formally honored in recognition of his enduring legacy.

Rtn. Athmika Amin introduced the Chief Guest, Prof. (Dr.) M. Shantharam Shetty. The Chief Guest and Keynote Speaker, Prof. Dr. M. Shantharam Shetty, a renowned orthopaedic surgeon from Mangaluru with over 58 years of experience, delivered an inspiring and thought-provoking address. He is the Founder and Chairman of Tejasvini Hospital and the Shantharam Shetty Institute of Orthopaedics and Traumatology (SSIOT). In his keynote address, Dr. Shetty emphasized that every individual holds the capacity to lead, irrespective of position or background. He highlighted that true and effective leadership transcends religion and politics, remains firmly rooted in human values and requires the courage to adapt to changing times. According to him, leadership must continually evolve to remain relevant and responsive to the needs of the hour. His address was enriched with insightful anecdotes, which not only illustrated his message but also resonated deeply with the audience.

The Vote of Thanks was proposed by Rtn. PHF PP Ganesh Kamath and the meeting concluded with the National Anthem.

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CHARTER NIGHT ADDRESS



"Today is a special day for all of us.

On 26th January 1950, exactly 76 years ago, the Rotary Club of Mangalore received its charter. It was a historic moment, not only because ours was the first Rotary Club in Mangalore, but also the second club in our Rotary district. That itself speaks of vision, courage, and leadership at a time when our nation itself was just finding its feet.

But numbers and dates alone do not define legacy. What truly defines our club is people.

Our Charter President, Rtn. V. S. Kudva, and our Charter Secretary, Sowcar Venkatesh Pai, laid foundations that were not just organisational, but ethical. They did not merely start a service club — they created a culture. A culture of professionalism, integrity, and responsibility to society.

Over the decades, that culture has endured. That is why our club is often described not merely as a service club, but as a club of legacy.

A legacy that is visible in the remarkable fact that we have so many second-generation Rotarians, and even a few third-generation members among us. This is rare. And it happens only when Rotary becomes more than a meeting, it becomes a value system that families believe in and pass on.

That brings me to today's deeper theme — Vocation.

My understanding of Rotary is simple: service and fellowship. Fellowship is the gateway to service, and service is the gateway to purpose.

It is this sense of purpose that Rotary draws from our vocations and channels into the community.

Rotary is unique in one fundamental way. Membership here is by vocation.

We do not leave our professions outside the Rotary door. We bring them in — with pride, with responsibility, and with accountability. Rotary recognises that our daily work is not separate from service; it is often the primary platform of service.

Whether one is an entrepreneur, a professional, an educator, an industrialist, or a social contributor — Rotary asks a simple but profound question: How do you practise your vocation?

And that question is anchored in the Rotary Four-Way Test:

- Is it the truth?
- Is it fair to all concerned?
- Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

These are not ceremonial words. They are meant to guide decisions — especially when no one is watching.

Today, as we honour our Vocational Awardees, it is important to remember that these awards are not merely for success, scale, or recognition. They are for excellence with ethics. For demonstrating that it is possible to succeed without compromising values. For showing that professionalism and integrity can go hand in hand.

In many ways, these awards represent what Rotary stands for at its very core.

As we celebrate 76 years of our club charter, let us remember: Buildings age, projects conclude, and leadership changes — but values endure.

Our founders gave us more than a charter. They gave us a compass.

It is now our responsibility — especially of the younger and newer members — to carry this legacy forward. To ensure that Rotary remains relevant not just by what we do for the community, but by how we conduct ourselves in our vocations.

I conclude with gratitude — to our past leaders, to our present members, and with deep respect to today's vocational awardees, who remind us that service truly begins where our profession too begins.

Thank you.

-Rtn. PHF PP Prakash Prabhu

TRIBUTE TO A VISIONARY LEADER, INDUSTRIALIST, AND PHILANTHROPIST — SHRI VAMAN SRINIVAS KUDVA, FONDLY KNOWN AS V.S. KUDVA.



“REMEMBERING HIS REMARKABLE LIFE, WE CELEBRATE NOT ONLY HIS ACHIEVEMENTS BUT ALSO THE VALUES AND VISION THAT CONTINUE TO INSPIRE GENERATIONS.”

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- Mr Premnath Kudva with wife Suchithra and daughter Kavya

- Mrs Prarthana Kudva wife of Late Vasanth Kudva

- Dr Sathish Mallya

- Mrs Tara Pai

- Mrs Shanti Shenoy and Mr Balakrishna Shenoy

MEMBERS IN NEWS

RTN. DR. ANIMESH JAIN STRENGTHENS ROTARY FELLOWSHIP IN AGARTALA

On 24 January, Rtn. Dr. Animesh Jain, while in Agartala, Tripura for a professional conference, took time from his schedule to attend a meeting of the Rotary Club of Agartala City (RID 3240). As a mark of Rotary fellowship, he was presented with a club flag by Past President Dr. Nihar Ranjan Das. PDG Rtn Dr Devadas Rai from RC Mangalore Central was also present



RTN. DR. SIDDHARTH SHETTY CHIEF GUEST AT REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION, KUMPALA

On 26 January, Rtn. Dr. Siddharth Shetty, Director of Community Service, was the Chief Guest at the Government Higher Primary School, Kumpala, where he unfurled the national flag and joined students and staff in celebrating Republic Day with pride and patriotism.



RTN. CA NAVEEN NARAYAN UNFURLS NATIONAL FLAG AT ICAI REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

On 26 January, Rtn. CA Naveen Narayan served as the Chief Guest at the Republic Day celebration organised by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), Mangalore Branch, where he had the honour of unfurling the national flag, marking the occasion with pride and patriotism.



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BIRTHDAY GREETINGS



**Rtn. Dr. Ajay
 R. Kamath**
 1st February



**Rtn. Naveen
 Rodricks**
 1st February



**Rtn. Dr. Janardhan
 Kamath**
 2nd February



**Rtn. Devraj
 Fernandes**
 3rd 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 22.01.2026

Total members : 92
 Members present : 57
 Exempt : 2
 Makeup : -
 Percentage : 64%

WEEKLY MEETING Thursday, 7.00 P.M.

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COUPLES NIGHT FROM THE PAST



ROTARY RIDDLES

I have a head and a tail that will never meet.
 Having too many of me is always a treat. What
 am I?

**Send us your answers and be featured in the
 next Rotalore
 (9845084266 – Rtn. Dr. Akhter Husain, Editor)**

Answer to last weeks riddle
 What has hands but cannot clap?
 A clock