



SAMUDRA VAHINI

Newsletter of Rotary Mangalore Seaside

PRESIDENT SPEAKS



Dear Rotarians and Well wishers of Rotary Seaside

August has been an extraordinary month of purposeful action, fellowship, and impactful service for our club. Reflecting on the sheer volume of activities we accomplished together fills me with pride and immense gratitude.

We kicked off the month with the cultural warmth of the Aatida Nempu joint meeting alongside Rotary Mangalore City and Rotary Mangalore Downtown. This memorable

gathering also marked a milestone moment as we inducted five vibrant new members into our Rotary family. Our dedication to youth leadership shone brightly during the installation ceremony of the Sowharda Interact Club, and we maintained our operational momentum with productive business and weekly meetings, including an insightful discussion on Home Care and Its Importance.

Our commitment to community engagement and service was evident across multiple initiatives. We celebrated our country's spirit with three Independence Day celebrations Flag Hoisting at Majila Anganwadi, Sports Equipments to BEM School Carstreet and Midday Meal to Sneha Deepa Ashram, took strong environmental action through our Vanamahotsava tree-planting drive at Gujjarkere, and highlighted our club's vitality at the Anveshana Membership Seminar, where our growth was recognized with an outstanding membership award.

As we wrap up an action-packed month, we take honor in celebrating our educators through the Anantha Mithra Kalbavi Shikshakothama Award – 2026 and the Rotary Seaside Teachers' Talent Competition Guruvandana – 2026. Thank you every members whose dedication makes these impactful initiatives possible. Let us keep this energy soaring as we move into the months ahead!

Yours in Rotary

Rtn Kiran Kumar
President

UPCOMING MAJOR EVENTS

Rotary Club of Mangalore Hill-Side
Club Charter: 027706 Zone - 2.R.I. Dist. 3181

6th September, 2026

Namaskar Friends in Rotary
Greetings from Rotary Club of Mangalore Hill-Side.
As we are organising this year's **'BALE GOBBUGA' - Zonal Indoor Games**

on Sunday, 6th September 2026,
at Fr. Muller Indoor Sports Complex,
Mangalore, starting at 8.00 AM.

BREAKFAST
TO START

AMES &
AWARDS

LUNCH
TO CONCLUDE

Please note that these events will be played and the awards will be distributed on the same day. The event will start with breakfast and conclude with lunch. Your club's participant list should reach us latest by 3rd September, 2026.

Each Rotarian, Ann or Annet, would be eligible to participate in only one event, making way for the highest number of participation by all clubs. Please refrain from making any requests to mend these rules, in the spirit of good sportsmanship and active fellowship in Rotary.

Shuttle Badminton	Table Tennis	Chess	Carrom
1. Below 14 Years for Annets/Joans	1. Below 14 Years for Annets/Joans	1. Below 14 years for Annets/Joans	1. Below 14 years for Annets/Joans
2. Above 14 up to 18 years for Annets/Joans	2. Above 14 up to 18 years for Annets/Joans	2. Above 14 up to 18 years for Annets/Joans	2. Above 14 up to 18 years for Annets/Joans
3. Below 40 for Rotarians	3. Below 40 for Rotarians	3. Rotarians - Open Category	3. Rotarians - Singles and Doubles
4. Above 40 for Rotarians up to 50 years	4. Above 40 for Rotarians up to 50 years	4. Anns - Open Category	4. Anns - Singles and Doubles
5. Above 50 for Rotarians up to 60 years	5. Above 50 for Rotarians up to 60 years		
6. Above 60 years	6. Above 60 years		
7. Below 40 for Anns	7. Below 40 for Anns		
8. Above 40 for Anns	8. Above 40 for Anns		
9. Open Mixed Doubles	9. Open Mixed Doubles		
Each Club Only One Team	Each Club Only One Team	Each Club Only One Team	Each Club Only One Team

PLEASE NOTE

- For Shuttle Badminton, Table Tennis and Carrom, entries are separate for singles and doubles.
- A humble request: All entries before 3rd September, 2026, with the registration fee per club as fixed at the ZRM's, are appreciated early for the smooth conduct of the events.
- Only non-marking shoes are allowed inside the play area.
- Each category must have a minimum of three entries. If a category does not receive at least three entries, that event will be cancelled.

Come, give us the opportunity to allow you to have the best of fellowship...

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Thanking You
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Secretary
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Have more blood relatives! rakthmagan

WELCOME TO THE ROTARY SEASIDE FAMILY

Rtn. PRASAD K. SALIAN

Rtn. VEENA SHETTIGAR

Rtn. ROSHNI GOVEAS

Rtn. GOVINDARAJ KONAJE

Rtn. GANESH SHETTY

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CHARTER NUMBER : 89256 | CHARTER DAY : 10 MAY 2018

WE MEET EVERY TUESDAY AT 7:30 IN CHUTNEY GARDEN, HOTEL DEEPA COMFORTS MANGALORE

SECRETARY'S DESK



Rtn. Nelson Goveas
Secretary

JOINT MEETING WITH ROTARY MANGALORE CITY & MANGALORE DOWNTOWN



Aati Da Nempu : The Rotary Clubs of Mangaluru City, Mangaluru Downtown and Mangaluru Seaside jointly organised “Aati Da Nempu” on 13 August 2026 at DSIA Sabhangana, yeyyadi, Mangaluru, celebrating the rich cultural heritage and traditional cuisine of Tulunadu.

The programme featured an engaging interaction with National Award-winning actor Naveen D. Padil, who entertained the gathering with his experiences and humour. The event also showcased a variety of traditional Aati delicacies, highlighting the unique culinary traditions of the region. District Governor Rtn. Satish Bolar graced the occasion as Chief Guest. The programme provided an enjoyable evening of fellowship, culture and togetherness. A special highlight was the release of the August Month Bulletin, which documented the club's activities, service projects and fellowship initiatives during the month.



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Independence Day Celebrations & Community Service



The Independence Day was celebrated with patriotic spirit at Majila Anganawady, where the National Flag was hoisted by Rtn. Kiran Kumar, President, Rotary Club Mangalore Seaside. As part of the celebration, school uniforms were distributed to all the Anganawady students, followed by the distribution of sweets. On the same day, the Club extended its support to education by distributing sports equipment to BEM School, Car Street, Mangalore, encouraging students to actively participate in sports and physical activities. The Club also reached out to the residents of Sneha Deepa Ashram, Pachanady, Mangalore, by distributing midday meals. These initiatives reflected Rotary Club Mangalore Seaside's commitment to service, education, child welfare and community development, making Independence Day a meaningful occasion of giving and caring.

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Sowharda Interact Club Installation Ceremony

The Installation Ceremony of the new Office Bearers of Sowharda Interact Club was held on 21st August 2026, led by Interact Teacher Itr. Parashuram. Rtn. Kiran Kumar, President, Rotary Club Mangalore Seaside, installed the new board and congratulated the newly appointed office bearers. Mrs. Maria Flavia Dais, Headmistress, graced the occasion with her presence. Rtn. Nelson Goveas, Club Secretary; Rtn. Ashok M. K., Immediate Past President; Rtn. Achan Shetty, Youth Service Director; and Rtn. Heerchand Karkera, Past President, were also present. The programme was coordinated by Mrs. Jayashree, Interact Coordinator. The ceremony marked the beginning of another year of leadership, service and meaningful activities by the Sowharda Interact Club.



BUSINESS MEETING

The Business Meeting of Rotary Club Mangalore Seaside was held on 4th August 2026 at Chatni Garden, Hotel Deepa Comfort, Mangalore. The meeting provided an opportunity for members to discuss the Club's ongoing activities, upcoming programmes and various matters related to the effective functioning of the Club. The meeting was conducted in a cordial and constructive atmosphere with active participation from the members.



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Weekly Meeting – Home Care and Its Importance



The Weekly Meeting of Rotary Club Mangalore Seaside was held on 18th August 2026. The meeting featured Mr. Govindraj Marate, California, USA, as the Guest Speaker. He delivered an informative session on “Home Care and Its Importance,” highlighting the significance of proper home maintenance, cleanliness, safety and regular care. His practical insights were well appreciated by the members and made the session both informative and engaging.

A PROUD MOMENT FOR OUR CLUB: BAGGED OUTSTANDING MEMBERSHIP GROWTH AWARD!



Our club has achieved a major milestone in Rotary District 3181! We are thrilled to share that our club was awarded the prestigious Highest Membership Growth Award for the year 2026-27 across the District. This recognition was presented during Anveshana, the District Membership Expansion and Public Image Seminar (Zones 1 to 5), held on August 22, 2026, at Bantwalada Buntara Bhavana. A dedicated delegation of 8 members represented our club at the event, gaining valuable insights into membership engagement and strategies to enhance Rotary’s public image. This award is a testament to the collective efforts, enthusiasm, and dedication of all our members in extending Rotary’s reach and service. Let’s keep up the momentum as we continue to Create Lasting Impact!



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Final Preparations for Guruvandana 2026



A Regular Weekly Meeting of Rotary Club Mangalore Seaside was held at Chatni Garden, Hotel Deepa Comforts, focusing on the final duty allocation and preparations for Guruvandana 2026 – Teacher’s Talent Competition, scheduled to be held at SDM Law College, Mangalore, on 30th August 2026. Rtn. Nelson Goveas announced the duties and responsibilities allocated to each member, ensuring smooth coordination of the programme. Rtn. Ashok M. K., Convenor, briefed the members on the final preparations and arrangements for the event. The meeting concluded with a clear plan and enthusiastic participation from the members towards making Guruvandana 2026 a successful event.

Vanamahotsava Celebrated at Gujjarkere



Rotary Club Mangalore Seaside organized a Vanamahotsava (Tree Plantation Programme) on 29th August 2026 at Gujjarkere, Mangalore, promoting environmental awareness and the importance of protecting nature. The programme was attended by five Rotarians – Rtn. Kiran Kumar, Rtn. Shivaram A. Rtn. Sunanda, Rtn. Malavika and Rtn. Veena Shettigar. The members actively participated in the plantation activity and emphasized the need for creating a greener and healthier environment for future generations. The programme reflected Rotary’s continued commitment to environmental sustainability and community service.



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ANANTHAMITHRA KALBAVI SHIKSHAKOTHAMA AWARD - 2026

Rotary Club of Mangalore Seaside is proud to confer the prestigious "Ananthamithra Kalbavi Shikshakothama Award - 2026" upon Sri B. Shambhu Shetty, in recognition of his more than five decades of commendable service and multifaceted contributions to education, sports, theatre and culture. Born on 8 September 1939, Sri B. Shambhu Shetty completed his education at Canara High School, Urwa, St. Aloysius College and Government Teachers' Training College, Mangaluru. He also holds an Automobile Diploma from Karnataka Polytechnic.

He rendered 34 years of dedicated service in education, including 11 years as Assistant Headmaster at St. Aloysius High School. His commitment to teaching was recognized with the District Best Teacher Award in 1997. A talented sportsman, he excelled in Kho-Kho, Carrom, Chess and Kabaddi, and was part of the Karnataka State Kabaddi winning team in 1967.

His association with theatre began in 1956, and from 1976 onwards he actively contributed as a director and playwright. His notable plays include Bhoo Kailasa, Devapuja Pratapa, Alexander, Veera Pururava, Chandragupta Maurya, Chanakya Pratijna, Nandavadha, Dakshayajna, Girija Kalyana, Maharathi Karna, Shumbha Nishumbha, Shalya Sarathya, Samrat Ashoka and Bhakta Ambarisha. In recognition of his extraordinary service, dedication and talent, Rotary Club of Mangalore Seaside will present the award in the distinguished presence of Rtn. Rajendra Kalbavi on 30 August 2026.



Birthday In September

Sept. 4	Annet Rachel Alice Rijo
Sept. 6	Rtn. Prasad Salian
Sept. 9	Annet Sunidhi Kasa
Sept. 17	Rtn. Rajendra Kalbavi
Sept. 19	Annet Major Dr Apoorva
Sept. 19	Rtn. Sunanda Shivaram
Sept. 23	Rtn. Roshini Goveas
Sept. 25	Annet Aayush Kedia Rotarian

Anniversary In September

Sept. 8
**Rtn. B Jinendra Kumar
and Ann. Vasudha**

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Rotary Seaside Teachers' Talent Competition GURUVANDANA 2026



Rotary Club of Mangalore Seaside, RI District 3181, Zone 3, successfully organized "Rotary Seaside Teachers' Talent Competition – Guruvandana 2026" on 30 August 2026 at the SDM Law College Auditorium, Mangalore.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from more than 450 teachers representing over 27 schools and colleges from Mangaluru and Udupi districts, providing a vibrant platform for teachers to showcase their creativity, artistic talents and skills beyond the classroom.

The programme was inaugurated by Mr. Ravindra M. Shett of S.L. Shet Diamond House, a long-standing supporter of the teachers' talent competition. Mr. Biju Varghese, General Manager, Goldfinch Hotels, Mangalore, and Rotarian Dr. Aravind P., Assistant Governor, Zone 3, RI District 3181, were the Guests of Honour.

The competition featured eight categories with individual, duet and group performances in dance, music, patriotic and film-based themes. The energetic participation and impressive performances by teachers made Guruvandana 2026 a memorable celebration of talent, creativity and teamwork.

A special highlight of the programme was the presentation of the "Anantha Mithra Kalbhavi

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Shikshakothama Award” to Sri B. Shambhu Shetty, retired teacher of St. Aloysius College, Mangalore, in recognition of his outstanding contribution to education and the teaching profession. The award was presented in the presence of Rotarian Rajendra Kalbhavi, former District Secretary, RI District 3181, and Rotarian Madhav Suvarna, Club Advisor, Rotary Club of Mangalore Seaside.



Carmel School, Mangalore, emerged as the Overall Champion, while Srinivas University – Institute of Aviation Studies secured the Overall Runner-up position. Prizes were distributed by Mr. Prasad Shett of S.L. Shet Diamond House and Rotarian Dr. Aravind P., Assistant Governor, Zone 3.

The event also received excellent media coverage, with V4 News providing a live telecast of the entire programme, further extending its reach and popularity.

The successful of Guruvandana 2026 was made possible through the dedicated leadership of Rtn. Kiran Kumar, President; Rtn. Nelson Goveas, Secretary; Rtn. Vikas Shetty, Vocational Service Director; and Rtn. Ashok M. K., Convenor, along with the committed efforts of the organizing team.

Guruvandana 2026 truly became a vibrant celebration dedicated to teachers—honouring their invaluable contribution, nurturing their talents and recognizing that their creativity extends far beyond the four walls of the classroom.

From The EDITORIAL DESK

Dear Friends in Rotary,
Greetings to you all.

At the outset, I would like to sincerely thank our President for giving me the wonderful opportunity to release the third edition of Samudra Vahini this year.



On this special occasion of Teachers' Day, I extend my heartfelt wishes to all the teachers. Teachers play an invaluable role in shaping young minds, inspiring generations, and building a better society. I wish each one of you a very Happy and Meaningful Teachers' Day.

I am also delighted to share that we have successfully completed the Teachers' Talent Competition. My heartfelt congratulations and appreciation to all the participants who showcased their wonderful talents.

A special word of appreciation goes to all the family members and volunteers who came together and contributed to making this activity a success. Your involvement, enthusiasm, and support truly made a difference.

Dear friends, this year, we have taken just one step ahead. But as we all know, there are many more steps ahead of us.

Let us continue to move forward together—with enthusiasm, commitment, and the spirit of Rotary. Each step we take, however small, brings us closer to creating a greater impact in our community.

Let us look forward to many more meaningful activities, many more opportunities to serve, and many more milestones together.

Once again, my warm wishes to all the teachers on Teachers' Day, and my congratulations to everyone who made the Teachers' Talent Competition a grand success.

Thank you, and Jai Rotary!

Heerachand Karkera

Rtn. PHF Heerachand Karkera
Editor in Chief

Teachers' Talent Competition COLLAGE WINNERS



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II PLACE



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