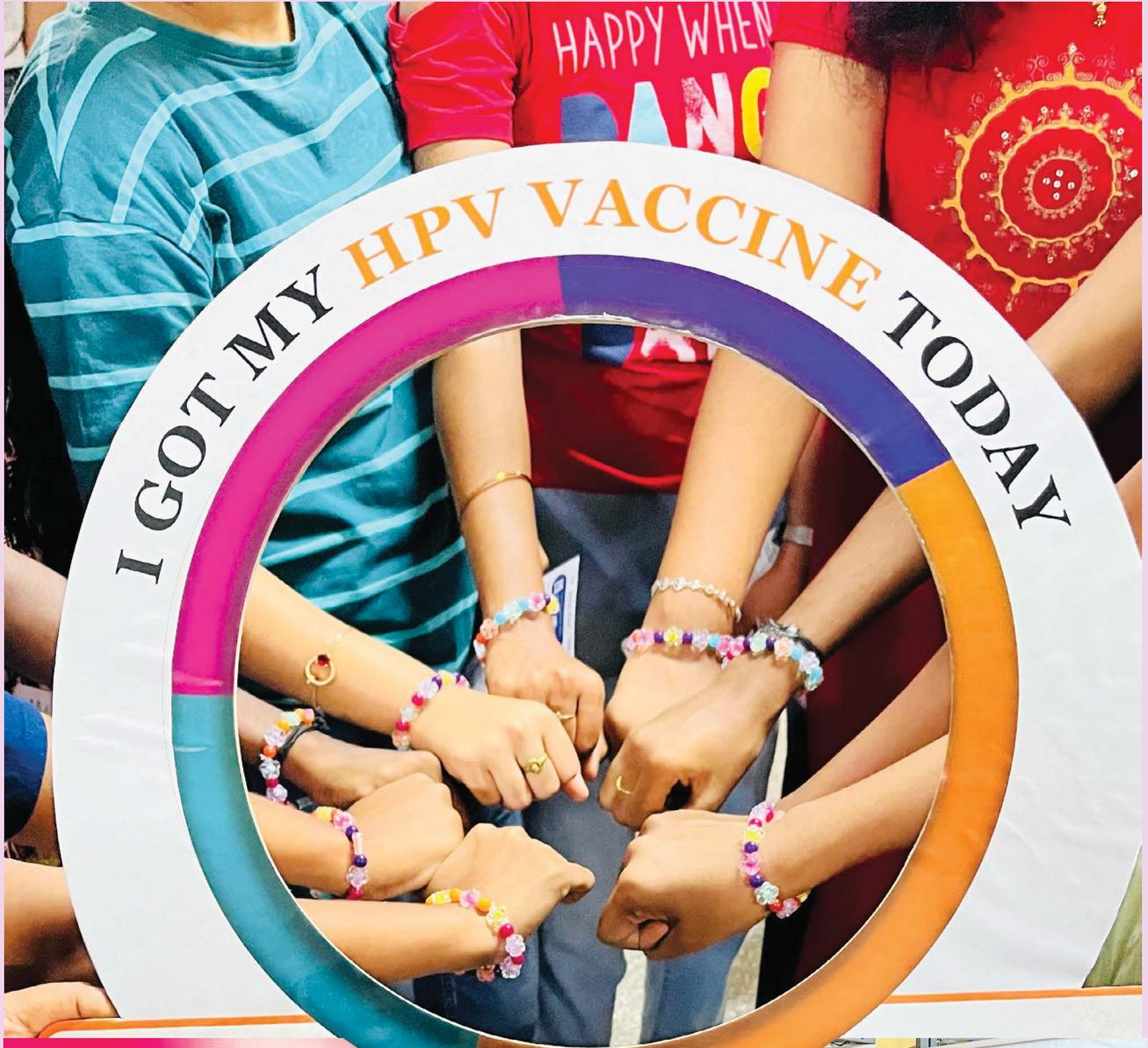


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Dear RCMers,

Rotary is dedicated to causes that build international relationships, improve lives, and create a better world.

Featured in this issue is RCM's Club-to-Club Exchange Program, with their sister clubs—Rotary Club of Nairobi (RCN) and Rotary Club of Nairobi Peponi (RCNP), a fine demonstration of international goodwill and service.



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42nd Weekly Meeting

“Scalpel to Sansad”
No Holds Barred Conversation
with
Dr. Kalanidhi Veeraswamy
Member of Parliament
North Chennai
Constituency

Moderated by
Rtn. Ganesh Ananthakrishnan

Tuesday, 22nd April 2025 | 1.20 pm
Lunch : 12:30 - 1:20 pm
at Hyatt Regency, Chennai.

Please note that spouses are cordially invited for this meeting

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Rotary Club of Madras (RCM)
41st Weekly Meeting held on 15-04-2025
at Hotel Hyatt Regency, Teynampet, Chennai

Call to Order:

President Rtn. G. Chella Krishna called the meeting to order and requested all members to rise for a silent invocation.

Confirmation of Minutes:

The President sought confirmation for the 40th weekly meeting minutes, which were passed and adopted by the members.

Welcome Address:

President Rtn. G. Chella Krishna extended a warm welcome to the panelist, Mr. Raghuvir Srinivasan, Rtn. Krishnamurthy Vijayan and Rtn. Jai Subramaniam. He also welcomed the visiting Rotarians, Probus Club members, spouses and other guests present.

Announcements:

Home for the Homeless - Rtn. N. Prakash provided an update on the Homes for the Homeless project in Irumbedu. This project, in collaboration with Aid India Ltd., aims to build 75-100 homes. To date, approximately 60 homes have been funded, and 39 are ready for handover. The Bhoomi Puja for the remaining 22 homes will be held soon. He invited members to the handover event on April 20th, from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM.

International Fellowship Update - Rtn. PP. S. Gunashekar shared insights from a recent trip to Kenya.

- The visit included a government maternity hospital providing antenatal and postnatal care.
- Spouses distributed sanitary products to nurses and patients.
- Potential for future engagement with Rotary Clubs of Nairobi and Nairobi-Peponi.

President Rtn. G. Chella Krishna acknowledged the team's generous donation of \$200 each towards Kenya projects and thanked Rtn. Gunashekar and Rtn. Sabina Narayan for leading the initiative.

Partnership Announcement - Rtn. Sandhya Sridhar, representing the DEI (Diversity, Equity and Inclusion) Committee, announced a significant new partnership with the Clarke School for the Deaf, marking an important step in expanding support to children with special needs.

As part of this initiative, the following support was extended:

- Equipment Support: Projector and computer
- Financial Support:
 - ₹80,000 towards teacher training

- ₹1,00,000 each for 3 students scholarships
- Total contribution: ₹3,80,000

A delegation from the Rotary Club of Madras visited the school's skilling center, which currently provides vocational training to 23 children. President Rtn. G. Chella Krishna and Secretary Rtn. Rajesh Mani formally handed the cheque to Rtn. PP. S.N. Srikanth, Hon. Secretary of the Clarke School for the Deaf.

Upcoming Fellowship Announcement: Rtn. PP. K.K. Raman warmly invited all members to the upcoming fellowship hosted by IIT Madras members on April 20th at The Leela Palace, starting 7:00 PM onwards. He encouraged everyone to join the fun by dressing up in costume for the evening's vibrant Mardi gras theme.

Secretary announcement:

- Rtn. Rajesh Mani announced birthdays and anniversaries for the week.
- Sunshine contribution of Rs. 2000 received from Rtn. Roshan Poncha

Upcoming Meeting: A special address by Dr. Kalanidhi Veeraswamy, MP, North Madras Constituency on Tuesday, the 22nd of April at 1:30 PM, at the same venue.

Main Session:

Panelists Mr. Raghuvir Srinivasan, Rtn. Krishnamoorthy (Krish) Vijayan and Mr. Jai Subramaniam discussed "Tariffs and Trade wars."

Discussion Summary: The panelists brought unique, balanced perspectives from journalism, fund management and accounting. They analyzed the historical and current impact of tariffs on global trade and their effect on India.

Acknowledgements:

Rtn. Shanno Ravi and Rtn. PP. Rani Muralidharan were appreciated for curating an insightful panel discussion. Rtn. PP. P.V. Mohan Raman presented mementos to the guest speakers as a token of gratitude.

Vote of Thanks

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks by Rtn. Rajiv Khanna.

Adjournment:

The President Rtn. G. Chella Krishna adjourned the meeting.





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The Great Trade Trouble

At our recent Rotary Club meeting, a lively discussion unfolded between Raghuvir Srinivasan (Editor of Business Line), Rtn. Krish Vijayan (a seasoned businessman), and Jai Subramaniam (an astute stock market investor).

The topic? The escalating global trade tensions, the resurgence of protectionist policies and what it means for India and the world.

The Return of High Tariffs and Trade Wars

The panel noted that the world is witnessing the highest tariffs since the 1930s, with the U.S.—often seen as the bastion of free trade—leading the charge. From the "Chicken War" (where the U.S. retaliated against EU tariffs by taxing Brandy and light trucks) to the "Banana Wars" (where the EU's preferential treatment of former colonies led to U.S. counter-tariffs), history shows that trade disputes are far from new.

The Smoot-Hawley Act of the 1930s was cited as a cautionary tale—its tariffs slashed trade by two-thirds, exacerbating the Great Depression. Today, similar risks loom. The U.S.-China trade war has

rattled markets, with China holding \$1.8 trillion in U.S. debt—a financial sword of Damocles. If China and Japan were to sell, refinancing U.S. debt would become exorbitantly expensive, weakening the dollar.

India in the Crossfire

The discussion turned to India's vulnerabilities:

- Textiles, garments, gems and auto components face huge uncertainty.
- Pharma, accustomed to regulatory hurdles, may remain resilient.
- Policy unpredictability—Samsung's halted move from Vietnam to India due to sudden tariff pauses—shows how difficult business planning has become.

Jai argued that "markets hate uncertainty," and short-term trading (profiting from 3-4% swings) is now more attractive than long-term investments. He also warned that India may never match China in electric vehicle (EV) efficiency and agriculture will remain India's most critical sector.

The U.S. Dilemma: Blinking First?

Krish pointed out that while Trump paused tariffs for 90 days, China has not blinked. The U.S., historically isolationist (entering WWI and WWII late while profiting from arms sales), now faces a reckoning with its balance sheet. The 1970s and 80s inflation was managed only due to Chinese financing post-Nixon.

Raghu added that the WTO has gone silent, unwilling to confront Trump, rendering it effectively "dead" for now. Meanwhile, China is positioning itself as a stable alternative, securing deals in Vietnam while the U.S. engages in "tariff sabre-rattling."

Wish Lists for India

The panel proposed key reforms to navigate these turbulent times:

1. Empower Startups – Reduce red tape (10% of the time is spent on paperwork).
2. Lateral Hiring in Bureaucracy – Avoid creating "new zamindars."
3. Walk-to-Work Infrastructure – Boost urban productivity.
4. Retain Returning Talent – 100,000 students are returning; can India keep them?
5. Labour & Land Reforms – Critical for growth.

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6. Environmental Incentives – Clear policies for sustainable business.

Final Thoughts

Jai stressed that gold has overtaken the dollar as a reserve asset, rising 50% in a year—raising questions about dollar-denominated investments. Krish, however, saw an opportunity in cheaper stocks, much like during COVID's market dip.

Raghu concluded with a sobering note: "The world is too intertwined for isolationism." India must negotiate quietly but firmly, recognizing that China—not the U.S.—is the clear and present danger, akin to post-Marshall Plan America.

As the discussion wrapped up, one thing was clear: in an era of trade wars and wavering alliances, agility and reform will decide who thrives—and who gets left behind.

- Rtn. Maithili Shaan Katari Libby



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Leading by Example @ Baku

At the recently held President Elects Learning Seminar (PEELS) in Baku, the Rotary Club of Madras played a significant role in organizing and operating the seminar, contributing to its content and presentations. Despite being represented by only four Rotarians and two Annes, the club made a notable impact.

Among the participants was Rtn. Nikhil Raj, the incoming President actively participated in all the sessions. In recognition of his leadership and stature, he was invited to deliver the concluding remarks at the Valedictory Session on behalf of all the president-elects present.

Past President Rtn. Ravi Sunderasan, the master planner was the driving force behind the outstanding program in Baku, which was widely acknowledged as the best-ever training conference, held



from April 2nd to 6th at the luxurious Ritz-Carlton, a seven-star hotel that provided an unforgettable setting, the event combined impactful sessions with memorable experiences.

The participants also took part in well-organized excursions that highlighted the rich cultural heritage and traditional beauty of the magnificent city. These experiences added a unique dimension to the trip, making it unforgettable. On the other hand, Ann. Parul Bhatt anchored a novel and enjoyable session, "Coffee with Parul" for the Partners in this program. It was a big hit with everyone. Ann Aruna made a very special speech to welcome all Ladies (Partners).

Rtn. PP. Satyan C. Bhatt, the incoming Chair for Mega Projects in the next Rotary year, presented two programs that will have an impact both within and outside of Rotary.

One is Doctor's Day on July 1, 2025, and the other is Happy Streets in Anna Nagar and OMR in September & December. Both initiatives are in association with The Times of India. Satyan was also the Aide for PDG Rtn. Kamal Sanghvi, who had come down from Bihar and was the chief guest at the Valedictory Session.

Rtn. Ramji, the club's travel specialist, played a crucial role in organizing the airline bookings, travel itineraries and logistics for the

delegation. Coordinating travel arrangements for 170 Rotarians and Annes was no small feat, but the seasoned Ramji managed it with remarkable efficiency and style.

District Governor Elect Vinod Saraogi and Ann Usha Saraogi ensured that every element of the seminar was executed with elegance, comfort and meticulous attention to detail. Their personal involvement was evident and deeply felt throughout the event, enhancing

the overall experience for all attendees. The four-day program was filled with joy, camaraderie and inspiration. Members of the Rotary Club of Madras made their presence felt and proudly elevated the club's reputation. Without a doubt, RCM continues to stand out—not only as the leading Rotary club in Chennai but also among the best in the world.

- Rtn. Satyan C. Bhatt



President-Elect **Nikhil Raj** received the certificate from DGE Vinod Saraogi during the President-Elect Learning Seminar (PELS) 2025, in the presence of PDG Kamal Sanghvi and PDG J. Sridhar.

Bridging Continents

The Rotary Club of Madras Forges Global Connections in Nairobi

In a powerful demonstration of international goodwill and service, the Rotary Club of Madras (RCM) recently launched its long-awaited Club-to-Club Exchange Program, marking a significant chapter in the club's legacy of global engagement. From April 2nd to 8th, 2025, members of RCM traveled to Kenya, reconnecting with their sister clubs—Rotary Club of Nairobi (RCN), founded in 1930 and Rotary Club of Nairobi Peponi (RCNP), established in 2014—for a weeklong cultural, philanthropic and personal exchange.

A Warm Welcome across Borders

Seven RCM members and four spouses—led by Rtn. PP. S. Gunashekar, Rtn. Lala Mathai, Rtn. Rajesh Somasundaram, Rtn. Justice. Dr. M. Jaichandren, Rtn. Vipin Sachdev, Rtn. Vijay Kumar Kadel and Rtn. Karthik Srinivasan were warmly received by Rotarians of RCN and RCNP and welcomed into the homes of local members including Rtn. Archit, Rtn. Atia, PP Aarti Chotai and others. This heartfelt hospitality laid the foundation for a truly transformative experience.

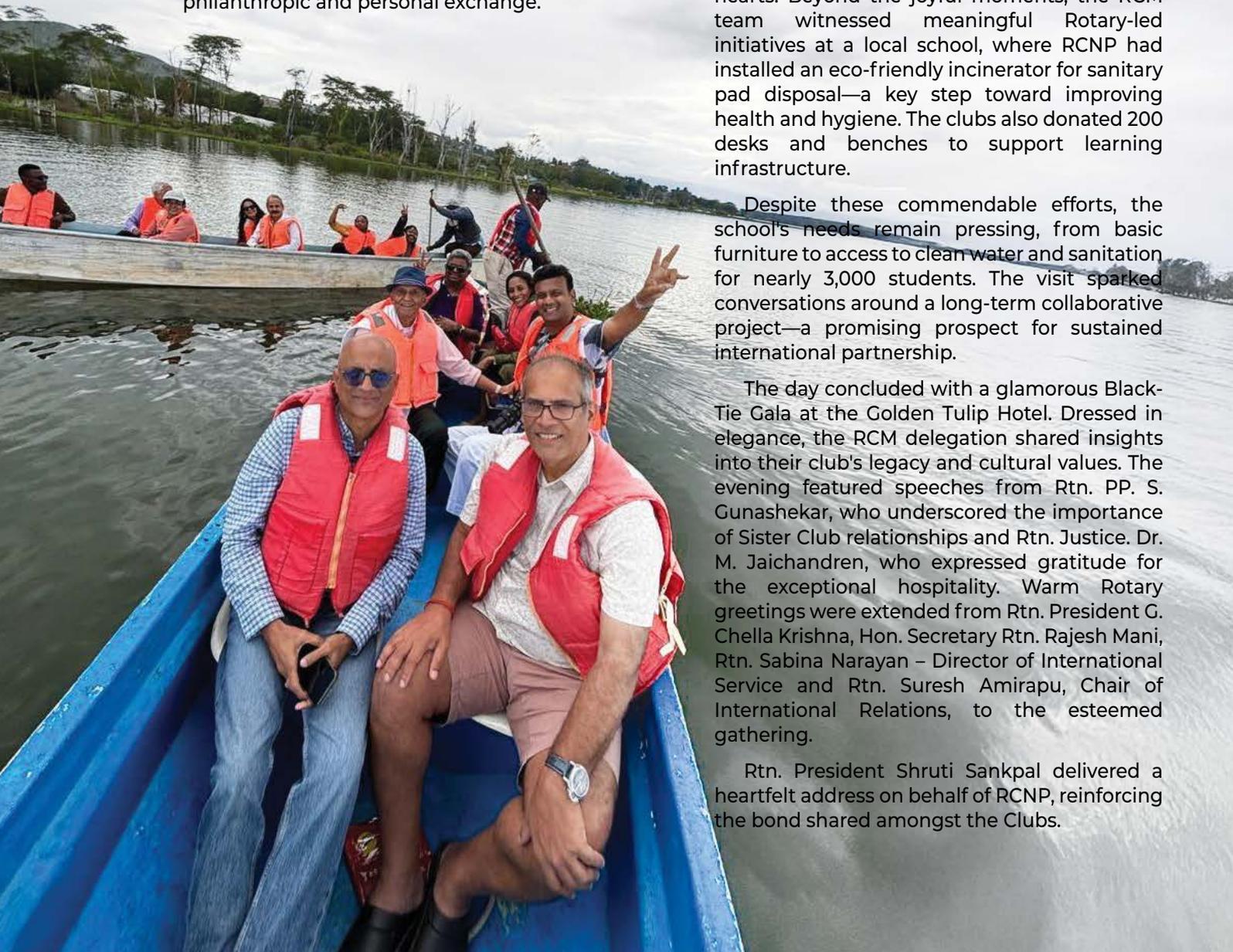
Day 1:

The first day unfolded with an unforgettable blend of spontaneous joy and structured service. Amid the laughter of local schoolchildren, RCM members joined in an impromptu dance, their shared rhythm and energy breaking language barriers and uniting hearts. Beyond the joyful moments, the RCM team witnessed meaningful Rotary-led initiatives at a local school, where RCNP had installed an eco-friendly incinerator for sanitary pad disposal—a key step toward improving health and hygiene. The clubs also donated 200 desks and benches to support learning infrastructure.

Despite these commendable efforts, the school's needs remain pressing, from basic furniture to access to clean water and sanitation for nearly 3,000 students. The visit sparked conversations around a long-term collaborative project—a promising prospect for sustained international partnership.

The day concluded with a glamorous Black-Tie Gala at the Golden Tulip Hotel. Dressed in elegance, the RCM delegation shared insights into their club's legacy and cultural values. The evening featured speeches from Rtn. PP. S. Gunashekar, who underscored the importance of Sister Club relationships and Rtn. Justice. Dr. M. Jaichandren, who expressed gratitude for the exceptional hospitality. Warm Rotary greetings were extended from Rtn. President G. Chella Krishna, Hon. Secretary Rtn. Rajesh Mani, Rtn. Sabina Narayan – Director of International Service and Rtn. Suresh Amirapu, Chair of International Relations, to the esteemed gathering.

Rtn. President Shruti Sankpal delivered a heartfelt address on behalf of RCNP, reinforcing the bond shared amongst the Clubs.





Adding to the spirit of camaraderie, Rtn. PP. Ritesh Barot, Rtn. PP. Susan Murabana and others welcomed the RCM delegation with open arms, speaking of enduring friendships. Rtn. Ritesh fondly recollected the numerous virtual meetings with RCM, especially with Rtn. Sabina, extending warm regards and wishes to President G. Chella Krishna and all members of RCM.

In a charming gesture, the gracious ladies of RCM presented copies of "Timeless Legacy" and flags to the Rotary Clubs of Nairobi and Nairobi Peponi, symbolizing unity and shared aspirations. In a reciprocal exchange, Rtn. PP. Susan Murabana warmly handed over the RCN flag, marking a beautiful moment of mutual respect and fellowship.

Day 2

The second day centered around a visit to the Sainath Vocational Training Centre, a flagship initiative of RCN, spearheaded by Ms. Leena Rao, sister of the late Girish Karnad. Located 90 minutes outside Nairobi, the center provides sewing training for youth from underprivileged backgrounds. Nearly 97% of trainees gain employment at local manufacturing units, reflecting the program's tangible impact on livelihoods.

Notable guests included the RCN/RCNP leadership, the District Governor, several Past District Governors, and Presidents, all of whom echoed the evening's theme of global unity through service.





As they prepared to return to Nairobi, emotions ran high. Goodbyes were exchanged with misty eyes and heartfelt hugs—evidence of bonds formed that transcended geography and time.

A Legacy of Fellowship and Purpose

Throughout their journey, RCM members were not merely visitors—they were ambassadors of service, unity, and cultural understanding. From the vocational center to the maternity hospital, and from schoolyards to dinner tables, every interaction deepened the collective mission of these Rotary clubs: to

Following this inspiring visit, RCM members were treated to a lively Mexican lunch at Sarit Mall and later, a warm Gujarati dinner hosted by Rtn. Ankita Shah and family. The evening deepened the camaraderie between the clubs and created cherished memories over shared meals and meaningful conversation.

Day 3

A visit to the historic Pumwani Maternity Hospital, operational since 1926, highlighted RCNP’s commitment to maternal health. Together with RCM’s women Rotarians, RCNP distributed sanitary pads to patients and nurses, affirming their collective support for women’s well-being.

The day continued on a lighter note with a visit to the Giraffe Feeding Centre, where RCM members delighted in feeding the gentle giants and watching warthogs clean up the remnants. Lunch at an Ethiopian restaurant followed, hosted by RCNP’s welcoming members, before the day culminated with a high-spirited dinner at Karoga—a unique culinary experience where guests cook their Indian meals. From paneer butter masala to chicken curry, the atmosphere was shared joy and cross-cultural connection.



Day 4

The delegation’s final full day was spent at Lake Naivasha, guided by Rotarians PP Peter, Nirav Shah, and others. After a traditional breakfast featuring jalebi, gathiya and teplas, the group set off for a scenic drive through the Rift Valley.

At the lake, a tranquil boat ride introduced members to a vivid ecosystem of hippos and birds—including the African Fish Eagle and Egrets—against the dramatic backdrop of the Longonot Range. A lakeside lunch hosted by RCNP concluded the excursion.

create lasting, meaningful change.

As RCM’s exchange visit ended, with a generous donation of USD 1400 from our members, one message rang clear: Relationships and Service know no borders, and fellowship remains Rotary’s greatest strength.

With strong foundations laid, the future promises even deeper collaboration—where shared dreams and sustained efforts will continue to bridge continents and transform lives.

- Rtn. Sabina Narayan



Diabetes? Not on Our Watch!

The Rotary Club of Madras and Rotary Club of Del Mar Solana Beach, in collaboration with the Indian Council for Child Welfare, Tamil Nadu (ICCW-TN), and K. T. C. T. Girls' High School, organized a diabetes awareness program for students.

This initiative aimed to educate students about the causes, symptoms and prevention of diabetes. The program was attended by 160 students from grades 6 to 10; it began with a welcome address by Ms. Anila, principal of K.T.C.T School. Ms. Abirami, Child Welfare Coordinator, ICCW-TN, served as the resource person and delivered an informative session on diabetes.

The interactive presentation covered essential topics, including:

- Diabetes prevalence in India
- Types, symptoms and vulnerable groups
- Causes, treatment and associated problems
- BMI calculation
- The impact of the current lifestyle on young generations
- Healthy eating habits and physical activity guidelines

Following the awareness session, students

actively engaged by asking numerous questions, showing their keen interest and curiosity about the topics discussed. As a token of appreciation, each student was provided with a healthy snack of almonds, reinforcing the event's message of promoting nutritious food choices.

Birthdays	21st April to 27th April 2025
Rtn. PP. N.K. Gopinath	22/4
Rtn. PP. Paul K. Jacob	23/4
Spouses' Birthdays	
Ann. Shalini, Spouse of Rtn. P.B. Biswajit Babu	24/4
Ann. Preethi, Spouse of Rtn. T.V. Sai Srujan	24/4
Ann. Dr. Jayanth, Spouse of Rtn. Dr. Anisha Ashok	24/4
Ann. Kaushalya, Spouse of Rtn. Ramaswamy G. Capt	25/4
Ann. Raghunathan, Spouse of Rtn. Sudha Raghunathan	26/4
Ann. Tehzeeb, Spouse of Rtn. PP. Ravi Katari	27/4
Wedding Anniversary	
Rtn. Punkaj Sachdev & Anuradha	22/4
Rtn. V.R. Sanjay Kumar & Neelima V.S.	22/4
Rtn. Vardhaman Jain & Radhika Jain	23/4
Rtn. Ishwar Achanta & Kalpana Achanta	26/4



Her Health, Her Power

On March 27, 2025, at Dr. MGR Janaki College of Arts and Science in Adyar, over 400 young women gathered for an awareness session, not just to sit through another lecture, but to understand the importance of vaccination and how it impacts their lives and communities.

The session wasn't just about facts and figures. It was a space to ask questions, clear doubts and start conversations about health that too often go unspoken. The response was amazing.

Just a few days later, on April 5, we took the next step: a vaccination camp held at the Adyar Cancer Institute. And it was a real success. 208 girls came forward and got vaccinated, showing how powerful awareness and community support can be. This event wouldn't have been possible without the incredible effort of our volunteer team from Rtn. Prabha Srinivasan's company Ventura Pranas - Mr. Kugan, Ms. Koushika, Mr. Sesuraj, Mr. Vignesh and Ms. Srinithi, handled everything from coordination to documentation.. Huge thanks also go to for encouraging her team to support the initiative wholeheartedly.





To make the atmosphere warm and welcoming, we added a fun twist, freebies and photo props because getting vaccinated shouldn't feel scary or clinical. It should feel like an act of strength and self-care. We were also grateful to have Rtn. PP. N. K. Gopinath with us on the day. He made sure all safety protocols were followed, verifying that every vial and syringe was new and properly handled. His presence brought a lot of reassurance to everyone involved. And we can't forget Mr. Joseph P., whose contribution behind the scenes helped everything run smoothly.

So far, across all our drives, 1,534 young women have been vaccinated, a number we're incredibly proud of. But more than the number, it's the impact that matters. These girls are now not only protecting themselves, but also becoming ambassadors of health in their homes, friend circles and communities.

Rotary Nostalgia

Did You Know?



From its first meeting on May 10, 1929, held at the historic Connemara Hotel, the Rotary Club of Madras has remained unwaveringly Strong, Resilient, Flexible and above all, alive to the situation to respond appropriately and with alacrity.

As someone once aptly said,

"It is a movement in which men and women have given of themselves for the benefit of mankind."

A remarkable milestone in our legacy: Sir Frederick E. James, a member of our club, was the first Rotary International (RI) Director from India, serving in that distinguished position during 1933-34, a fact not widely known but proudly recorded in the annals of Rotary International.

Since then, the club has produced 19 District Governors, represented by 18 Rotarians (one of whom served two terms) — each leading the various Rotary districts our club has been a part of over the decades. And now, after 21 years, we are set to add another historic chapter:

In the Rotary year 2027-28, Rtn. PP. Dr. Vijaya Bharathi Rangarajan will serve as District Governor — becoming the second lady District Governor from our club across all the Rotary districts we belong to, following the late Rtn. Rekha Shetty.

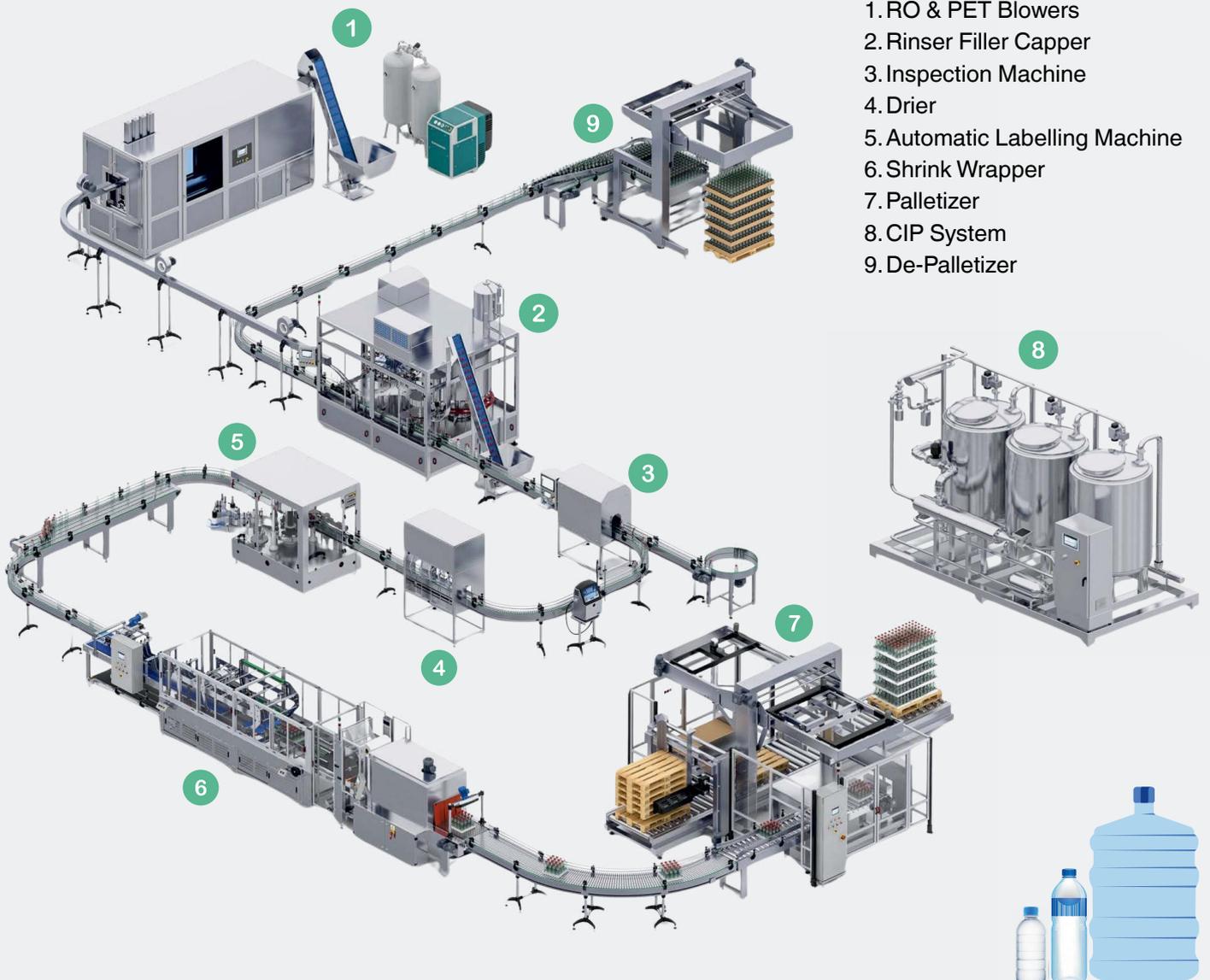
Importantly, in the newly bifurcated District 3234, she will be the first Lady Governor, a moment of immense pride for all of us!

- Rtn. PP. N.K. Gopinath

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