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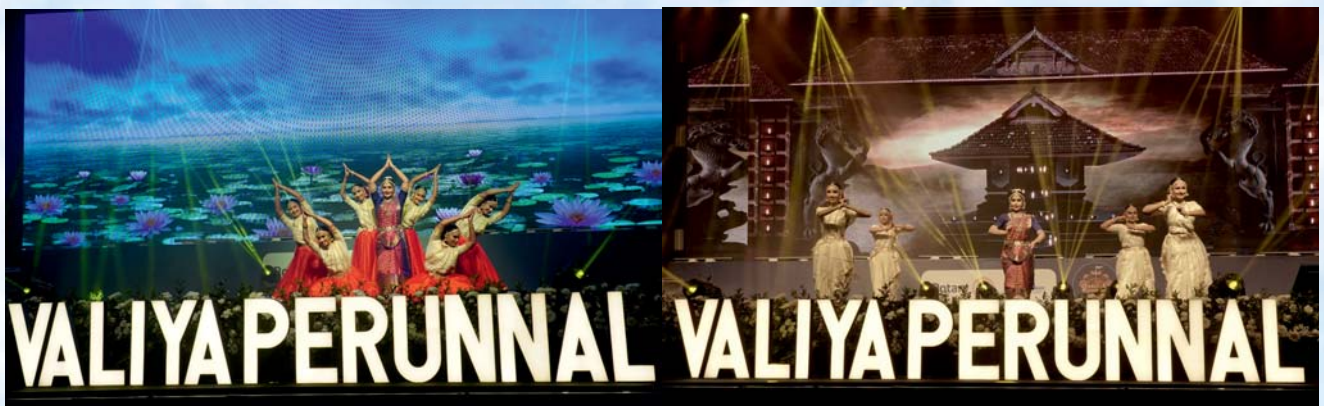


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**Valiya Perunnal, RID 3211 District Conference 2024-25
at Hotel Gokulam Park & Convention Centre, Kochi**

MESSAGE FROM ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT



March is here, and for Rotary International, that means celebrating Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month — a time to shine a spotlight on one of the most transformative areas of our work.

This month is an opportunity to reflect on *The Magic of Rotary* and the profound impact we create when we come together with determination and purpose. Years ago, I experienced this magic firsthand in the Dominican Republic. When a group of members helped people install water filters, three children watched with amazement as dirty water entered one end of a filter and clean water emerged from the other.

When we paused the demonstration, one child tugged at my sleeve and pleaded, “Show me the magic again.” To them, it felt magical. It was also the result of countless hours of effort — planning, transporting, and installing the filters — alongside local partners who were dedicated to making clean water accessible.

In that moment, I realized that what seemed like a small act could change residents’ lives. That is *The Magic of Rotary*.

This story is a testament to the incredible potential of our global family to create change. Water projects exemplify our reach, our partnerships, and our unwavering commitment to improving lives. Consider Rotary’s work with USAID. That partnership has enabled us to work with communities and governments to improve access to sustainable water and sanitation services for thousands of people in the Dominican Republic, Ghana, the Philippines, and Uganda.

Partnerships remind us that Rotary’s impact is amplified when we work together. Through our strategic alliance with the United Nations Environment Programme, we’re advancing the Community Action for Fresh Water initiative. This program equips Rotary members with the tools and resources to protect, restore, and sustain freshwater ecosystems.

When we make use of Rotary grants and advocate for clean water in our communities, we create a ripple effect that extends far beyond individual projects.

As we embrace the spirit of the month, I encourage every Rotary member to seek out new partnerships. Collaboration multiplies our efforts and helps us reach more people in need. Whether it’s joining forces with local organizations, forming alliances with international agencies, or mobilizing your community, every step we take together brings us closer to a world where everyone has access to clean water and safe sanitation.

The Magic of Rotary shines brightest when we work in harmony with others to create lasting good. Together, we can turn dreams into realities that transform lives and communities. The result may feel like magic at times, but we know it’s from the power of our collective commitment and compassion. Let’s harness this magic to make a difference this month and beyond.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephanie A. Urchick". The script is fluid and cursive.

Stephanie A. Urchick

Rotary International President, 2024-2025

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VOICE



Dear Rotary Leaders.

Warm Rotary Greetings to all.

Let me thank all Rotary leaders and families for participating in the District Conference Valiya Perunnal held at Gokulam Convention Centre, Kochi.

Dear friends, March is assigned to be Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Month. This month is dedicated to raising awareness and taking action to address the lack of access to safe water and sanitation facilities. Globally more than 750 million people lack access to safe water and more than 2.5 billion people lack access to adequate sanitation facilities. Clean water and sanitation is a human right. When people, especially children, have access to clean water, sanitation and hygiene, they lead healthier and more successful lives. We don't just build wells and walk away. We Rotarians integrate into education projects. When children learn about disease transmission and practice good hygiene they take those lessons home to their families, expanding our impact. The sad thing is at least 3,000 children die each day from disease caused by unsafe water, which is what motivates our members to build wells, install rainwater harvesting systems and teach community members how to maintain new infrastructures. While a few people die of thirst and waterborne diseases providing the impetus for our members to also improve sanitation facilities in underdeveloped countries.

What can our clubs do?

1. Community Clean Up Drives -
Organise local clean up efforts to improve sanitation in neighborhoods, parks and public spaces, helping to promote a cleaner environment and reduce health risks.
2. Educational Workshops & Awareness Camps -
Host workshops to educate communities on the importance of hygiene practices such as Hand Washing, Safe food Handling and proper waste disposal. Launch awareness camps using social media, draw attention to WASH issues and mobilise resources and volunteers.
3. Sanitation Facilities -
Partner with local Government or NGOs to build or improve sanitation facilities; like toilets and sewage systems, particularly in underserved communities.
4. Support to Vulnerable Populations -
Focus on providing resources and support to vulnerable populations such as children, elderly and differently abled people who have greater challenges in accessing clean water and sanitation.
5. Fundraising -
Organise fundraising events or campaigns to support WASH projects, ensuring that resources are available to implement necessary initiatives.

Let's engage in these activities to make a meaningful impact on the health and well being of our communities and the world. We need to make a difference in the lives of others by doing impactful Projects, Let's be humble, simple and simply irresistible.

Yours In Rotary Service,
Rtn AKS Sudhi Jabbar
District Governor



Congratulations for a nice issue.
Rtn PDG T N Subramanian

Thank you for sharing the GML.
Rtn PDG Shanmugasundaram T

Great! Great Work!
Rtn PDG Rajiv Sharma

EDITOR'S THOUGHTS



The month of February in 2025 was very eventful month in Rotary District 3211. We could experience one of the best District Conferences so far attended, in all aspects. It is a rare phenomenon that, in a two-day Conference with so many sessions, each one could be equally attractive for all. May be, this year's theme, "The Magic of Rotary" is doing its wonders.

When we attended the sessions, we had mixed feelings of getting irritated when the bell rings to call off an interesting speech; at the same time being happy that the time schedule is kept effectively. A point not much talked about, is that, we, the audience, were unusually disciplined with no need of "Keep Silence" displays in between, from the IT team.

Rtn Pradeep Kumar and I were very lucky to be associated as Aide to a Wonderful Couple, RI President's Representative PDG Dr. Prakash Chandran Arackal and spouse Parvathy. Thank you, DG Sudhi for giving us this opportunity.

23rd February is the 120th Anniversary of Rotary International and most of the clubs observed the day, by celebrations and service activities that raised the Public Image of Rotary, this Year. This date is known as Rotary Day, commemorating the day when the first meeting was held in 1905, or Paul Harris Day named after the founder of Rotary Movement. However, I feel the term Paul Harris Day is a misnomer, since it can be mistaken for the birthday of Paul Harris that actually falls on April 19. In fact, I came across a Newspaper cutting that states that Birthday of Paul Harris was celebrated on February 23.

The month of March is designated as Water and Sanitation Month, which can be considered as the most favourite one for our RI President Stephanie A. Urchick. In this month's RI President's message, she has reflected on the same story that she narrated in her Theme Speech early 2024, on how a child tugged at her sleeve and pleaded; "Show me the magic again," while her team installed and demonstrated water filters in the Dominican Republic.

Let us expect more magic to happen!

Rtn Sheela Devi B
 Chief Editor, GML

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"TRANSFORMING YOUTH FROM CHAOS TO CALMNESS"



Recently, I've been avoiding mainstream TV channels due to the overwhelming negativity in the news. Stories of drug abuse, violence, and family conflicts create an environment of anxiety and fear, leaving us unsure of how to navigate this turbulent world.

As we reflect on Rotary's role in addressing these challenges, especially for today's youth, the question arises: What can we do to bring calmness, patience, and positivity to this environment?

A pressing issue today is the loss of patience among youth, fueled by constant access to social media and smart phones, leading to Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and shortened attention spans. During a recent conversation with my son, he highlighted an incident when a parent tried to make their child watch *The Lion King*, a favourite classic among millennials, but the child couldn't sit through more than 10 minutes. This shows how attention spans have shrunk. Today's youth prefer quick, 2-minute reels on platforms like Instagram and Facebook, further diminishing their ability to focus.

In contrast, our generation grew up with outdoor games that taught us the value of patience, resilience, and learning from failure—skills that seem less accessible to today's youth, often confined to screens instead of engaging in physical activities that help expend energy and build character. The video games they play are nothing but fighting, killing and shedding blood.

So, what can Rotary do to restore balance in the lives of today's youth? Here are several avenues for Rotary to make a meaningful difference: we cannot easily measure the success of these activities, but if we could change the mindset of one child, our mission will be accomplished.

1. **Anti-Drug Awareness Rally:** Rotary can spearhead an Anti-Drug Awareness Rally from Aror to Parassala, covering educational institutions in the 5 southern revenue districts in partnership with the State Excise Department. The rally should raise awareness about the harmful effects of drugs, while emphasizing the importance of arts, sports, and social service. We should also highlight the happiness and fulfillment youth experience when they serve the marginalized, just as we Rotarians do.
2. **Promote Outdoor Activities and Sports:** Rotary can organize and sponsor sports events and physical activities that encourage teamwork, discipline, and perseverance. These activities help youth channel their energy positively while teaching life skills like coping with failure, setting goals, and building patience. Reviving outdoor games can foster the emotional resilience necessary to face challenges.
3. **Yoga and Meditation:** Incorporating yoga and meditation into youth programs can instill patience and calmness. Yoga promotes physical health and mental clarity, while meditation teaches mindfulness, helping youth manage stress and emotional turmoil. Rotary can partner with wellness experts to offer youth yoga and meditation workshops, helping them cultivate inner peace and patience.
4. **Tackling the Menace of Drugs:** Substance abuse among youth requires urgent attention. Rotary can continue its leadership in this area, building on initiatives like the donation of drug-testing equipment to Kerala Police by Past District Governor, Rtn. K. Srinivasan. Rotary can further support awareness campaigns, rehabilitation programs, and law enforcement efforts in the fight against drugs.
5. **Education and Skill Development Initiatives:** Rotary can focus on providing educational programs and skill-building workshops that equip youth with tools for success. These programs can include emotional intelligence, leadership skills, and career training. By offering guidance, Rotary can help youth find meaningful paths that promote discipline, purpose, and patience.
6. **Enforcement and Awareness:** Alongside promoting positive alternatives, Rotary can work with local authorities to enforce regulations that protect youth from harmful influences like drugs, violence, and cyber bullying. Awareness campaigns through workshops, seminars, and community discussions can help youth make informed decisions.

The challenges facing today's youth—short attention spans and substance abuse—require a collective response. Rotary, with its extensive network and commitment to service, is in a unique position to make a lasting impact. By engaging youth in physical activities, promoting mindfulness through yoga and meditation, addressing drug abuse, and providing educational opportunities, Rotary can help restore balance and patience, essential for the well-being of the next generation.

Let us unite as Rotarians to create a future where our youth are empowered, calm, and equipped to face life's challenges with resilience, patience, and strength.

PDG Suresh Mathew, District Learning Facilitator

DEEPSEEK: A NEW AI LANDSCAPE IN CHINA



Chinese AI startup DeepSeek has sparked a significant rally in tech stocks, with Hong Kong's Hang Seng Tech Index up 25% this year. The integration of DeepSeek's AI model into Tencent's Weixin led to an 8% surge in Tencent's stock, following gains in Alibaba and Baidu.

Chinese President Xi Jinping held a rare meeting with major tech figures, including Jack Ma of Alibaba and Ren Zhengfei of Huawei, signaling a shift in Beijing's approach towards private companies. This gathering aims to bolster sentiment amid ongoing US-China tech tensions and reflects concerns over China's economic slowdown.

Trump Media & Technology Group has reported a staggering \$400.9 million loss for the year 2024, a significant increase from the \$58.2 million loss in 2023. The company's earnings per share were reported at a loss of \$2.36, with total revenue at \$3.6 million, reflecting a 12% decline year-over-year.

DeepSeek's open-source AI revolution is forcing China's tech giants to redefine their strategies, proving that China's AI future will not be shaped solely by Baidu, Tencent, and Alibaba. Instead, success will depend on which companies can adapt to the open-source movement and respond to fast-moving challengers like DeepSeek.

However, while AI competition is evolving, certain boundaries remain firmly in place—DeepSeek's refusal to discuss politically sensitive topics suggests that, despite its technological disruptiveness, the company is still operating within China's broader political framework.

DeepSeek has emerged as a silent disruptor in China's AI landscape, forcing major tech incumbents like Baidu, Tencent, and Alibaba to rethink their approach to AI development. Unlike the traditional closed-source model these companies previously championed, DeepSeek's open-source AI innovation is shifting the industry's trajectory, prompting major players to adapt and integrate DeepSeek's models into their ecosystems.

China's Tech Giants and the AI Shift

For years, Baidu, Tencent, and Alibaba dominated China's tech sector by developing proprietary technologies, controlling their ecosystems, acquiring emerging competitors, and relentlessly monetizing their products. However, AI's rapid evolution is rewriting the rules, making it harder for these companies to maintain control.

1. Baidu's U-Turn on Open-Source AI

- Baidu, once a staunch proponent of closed-source AI, has pivoted to embrace open-source AI following DeepSeek's breakthrough.
- At the Dubai World Government Summit, Baidu CEO Robin Li acknowledged the need to adapt, reversing his prior stance.
- The company subsequently integrated DeepSeek's R1 model into WenxiaoYan (formerly WenxinYiyan) and announced that the app would be free for users starting April 1.

2. Tencent Integrates DeepSeek into WeChat

- Tencent, traditionally a gaming and social networking giant, has integrated DeepSeek's AI into WeChat's search function.
- This marks a strategic shift, as Tencent typically takes a cautious approach to feature upgrades.
- However, Tencent is keeping its gaming division separate from DeepSeek, ensuring that its primary revenue source remains within its control.
- Investor confidence in Tencent's AI strategy surged, leading to its highest stock valuation since 2021.

3. Alibaba's Alternative Strategy

- Unlike Baidu and Tencent, Alibaba has not partnered with DeepSeek and is instead forging its own AI path.
- Apple selected Alibaba as its AI partner in China, rejecting both DeepSeek and Baidu, reportedly due to concerns about DeepSeek's lack of manpower and experience and Baidu's slower progress.
- Alibaba's AI ambitions align closely with China's national priorities, with Chairman Joe Tsai emphasizing economic impact and AI democratization rather than cutting-edge research.

● This state-aligned AI strategy is resonating with investors, as Alibaba reported strong earnings growth in e-commerce and cloud services, leading to an 8% stock increase.

DeepSeek: The Silent Challenger

DeepSeek's rise challenges the dominance of China's well-resourced tech incumbents and underscores the shift toward open-source AI development. However, questions remain about its long-term sustainability.

1. Funding and Expansion Plans

- Reports indicate that DeepSeek is exploring external funding, with Alibaba and state-affiliated investors expressing interest.
- The company is also considering a transition from a research-first model to one focused on revenue generation and profitability.
- DeepSeek is evaluating the establishment of data centers in Southeast Asia to bypass U.S. export restrictions and gain access to Nvidia's AI chips.

2. Founder Liang Wenfeng's Growing Influence

- DeepSeek's elusive founder, Liang Wenfeng, has gained significant political and business recognition.
- He attended a high-profile meeting with President Xi Jinping, signaling DeepSeek's growing importance in China's AI ecosystem.
- Despite accusations from international media regarding state influence and technology theft, DeepSeek remains a leading force in AI innovation.

Rtn PDG P G Muralaeddharan



2025-26 PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE - UNITE FOR GOOD

Rotary International President Elect Mario Cesar Martins de Camargo revealed the 2025-26 Presidential Message- UNITE FOR GOOD.

"Rotary members are People of Action. We don't wait for change to happen; we make it happen. And what do people of action do? We UNITE FOR GOOD"

Let's spread this beautiful message.

(There is no Presidential Theme or logo for 2025-26 but RI President Mario gave a beautiful message for us to take forward).

Dr Tina Antoney

District Governor Elect

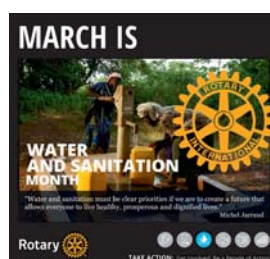
THE RI PRESIDENT-ELECT SPEAKS ABOUT THE POWER OF ROTARY'S MEMBERS

Rotary International President-elect Mário César Martins de Camargo asked members to Unite for Good by embracing growth, service, and connection as he outlined a plan to expand "the best-qualified team of volunteers on the planet."

"Rotary's greatest asset is not our history, our projects, or even our unmatched global reach. It is our members," de Camargo said at the organization's International Assembly in Orlando, Florida, USA, on 10 February. He noted praise from one of Rotary's partners about "the extraordinary dedication" of Rotary members. "That recognition from an outsider deepened my understanding: Rotary's greatest gift to the world is its people."

De Camargo, a member of the Rotary Club of Santo André, São Paulo, Brazil, emphasized the importance of seeking out new perspectives and strengthening Rotary's service to communities around the globe. He outlined three "essential pillars" for growth: innovation, continuity, and partnership.

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8 & 9, 2025**

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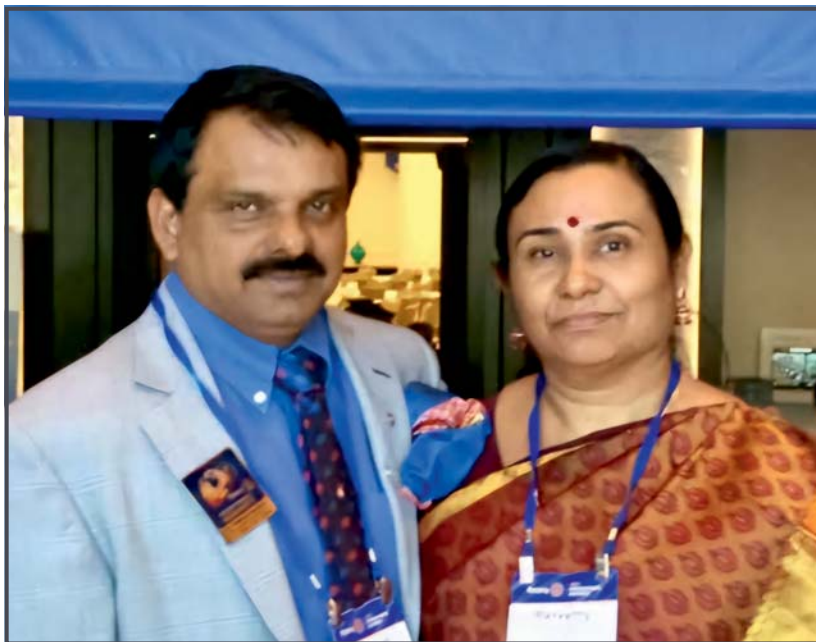


Adv. P. S. Sreedharan Pillai
Honourable Governor of Goa



**Rtn. PAG Maj. Donor
P.N. Krishnakumar**
Dist. Conference Chair

THE MAGICAL EXPERIENCE OF VALIA PERUNNAL



Greetings to you and your District Team!

Everything that happens in life happens for a reason.

I feel attending the District Conference of RI District 3211 is no exception to these words. Every minute we spent at the Conference was a magical experience, a celebration that carried the message of sharing and helping those in need - a true "VALIYAPERUNNAL."

Parvathy and I arrived to attend the 3-day Conference and were warmly received by the Reception Committee and AIDE Rtn Pradeep Kumar and his Spouse Rtn Sheela Devi.

The Conference started on 7th February 2025 with Council Of Governors (COG) meeting and dinner. The Event on 8th morning opened with the Flag Hoisting followed by the Inauguration and the Plenary Sessions; and the Event concluded on 9th afternoon with the valedictory function. Even with reputed personalities from various events gracing the occasion, the organizers ensured that every event was ON TIME.

Under the leadership of DG AKSM Sudhi Jabbar, DLF PDG Suresh Mathew and the Conference Team, outstanding Speakers graced the occasion and spoke on various topics under the theme: MAGIC of Rotary. All protocols were followed with dignity; and the commitment of the entire team on ensuring the punctuality of the event is indeed worth reiterating.

All PDGs attended the sessions and showed their responsibility as Rotarians. Solidarity among the PDGs is well noted by each and everyone.

The MAGIC OF ROTARY in changing lives was brought to the forefront as the Honourable Governor of Goa inaugurated the project aimed at providing vaccines against the "Human Papilloma Virus."

Beautiful interludes, entertainment and the special lucky draw with a car as the mega prize were all magical experiences.

The efforts by Conference Chair Rtn Krishnakumar and Spouse Rtn Raini Krishnakumar, to ensure that the event was a truly memorable one for all, are indeed noteworthy. Congratulations to both of them!

My sincere thanks to RI president Rtn Stephanie A. Urchick, for selecting me as the RIPR to this wonderful district. Also, my gratitude to RI Director Rtn Anirudha Roychowdhury.

Our best wishes to newly elected leaders of RI Dist 3211, DGN Rtn AKS Krishnan G Nair and DGND Rtn AKS Meera John.

Once again we thank all Rotarians of RI District 3211 for conducting an unforgettable event and we are proud and honoured to have been a part of it.

The time spent at the conference, among dear Rotarians and their families will definitely be an unforgettable, magical experience of our lives.

Let's continue to celebrate the MAGIC OF ROTARY.

PDG Dr. Prakash Chandran Arackal & Parvathy S

Rotary Club of Cochin North, Dist Governor 2016-2017, RI Dist 3201

RI President's Representative to RI Dist 3211 (2024-25)

ALL ABOUT A CONFERENCE!!!

Valiya Perunnal, District Conference is one of the best Conferences of Our District. The Organizing, Coordination and implementation were Excellent and wonderful. The sessions were well conducted in a disciplined manner with almost all the delegates Participation in the Hall.

Congratulations to District Governor Sudhi, Organizing committee Chairman Krishnakumar, DLF Suresh Mathew, Vice Governor Sreeni, and entire Organizing committee members and Core committee members.

Renu joins me to appreciate and express our sincere thanks to Sudhi and team for presenting a spectacular Conference. Congratulations to all Rotarians who attended the Conference and made it a memorable one.

Thanks and regards,

PDG K S Sasikumar

VALIYA PERUNNAL 2025!!

Yes, It was really a Valiya Perunnal for District 3211 Rotarians and family members. A well organized, well attended Conference with excellent Speakers, good food and super entertainment programs.

A big CONGRATULATIONS to Governor Sudhi, DLF Suresh, Conference Chair Krishnakumar, DSG Roynold and the entire organising Team. We all enjoyed a lot!

PDG Dr. Thomas Vavanikkunnel

RID 3211 DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2025

An extremely well conceived, properly planned and meticulously organised District Conference, Valiya Perunnal lived up to its name and was indeed **the Valiya Perunnal** which was interesting, informative, inspiring and invigorating. Congratulations DG Sudhi Jabbar, DLF Suresh Mathew, Organising Committee Chair Krishnakumar and the entire team for an outstanding performance.

Rtn Krishnan G Nair
District Governor Nominee

Dear Friends,

The Valiya Perunnal celebration was nothing short of a magnificent feast for the senses! Much like the brilliant minds of our esteemed DG Sudhi Jabbar and the ever-gracious First Lady Salma, every detail was executed flawlessly—elegant yet infused with sweetness. Heartfelt congratulations to both of them for their exemplary leadership and ownership in orchestrating such a monumental event.

We deeply appreciate Sudhi's steadfast commitment to taking the reins, leading from the front, alongside their dedicated District team. Their remarkable efforts transformed a modest number of registrations into an astounding turnout. Moreover, Sudhi's gracious personality, god-fearing nature and cool demeanour shone brightly as he took the time to acknowledge and honour every individual who contributed to the conference, embodying the true essence of a leader.

A special round of applause to the master craftsman and director of the show, DLF PDG Suresh Mathew, whose quiet discipline, time management and exceptional conduct of the events were nothing short of spectacular. Your hologram of dedication was truly visible!

Every facet of this event was exceptional—from the inspiring and eloquent speakers who ignited our spirits to the delectable cuisine, the flawless stage settings, the meticulous arrangements, and the electrifying entertainment. The extravagant array of valuable gifts for our lucky winners added an extra touch of excitement!

Kudos to Conference Chair Rtn Krishnakumar and the entire Conference team for their tireless efforts that culminated in such a resounding success. We relished every moment reconnecting with familiar faces, forging new friendships, and basking in the joy and camaraderie that exemplifies our Rotary family. Thank you for curating an unforgettable experience that will linger in our hearts forever!

Wishing you all continued success in your future endeavors!

With love from

**PDG Dr John Daniel and
DGND Dr Meera John**

ALL ABOUT A CONFERENCE!!!

Valiyaperunnal - our District Conference is simply a super duper hit.... Congrats dear DG Sudhi, Conference Chairman Krishna Kumar and team for the great show....

Rtn Anil Kumar G, RC Alleppey East

Congratulations All, DG, Chairman and all the team, well organised District Conference in all aspects. Those who attended will feel it.

Thank you

Rtn Anu T Cheriyan, RC Kayamkulam AG Zone 21

This conference has been truly incredible, reaching a level that only a few have achieved before. Every aspect, from arranging speakers and programs to precise timekeeping, was handled with excellence. Importance was given to each and every individual, ensuring that everyone felt valued. The District Governor, Conference Chairman, and the entire District Team created a remarkable experience in every way. Even after the sessions concluded, the energy continued with another program in the fellowship area, making the event even more special. Rotarians and their families all shared the same sentiment—this was truly an extraordinary and unforgettable conference.

Rtn Anvarsadath, RC Karunagappally, AG Zone 19

Celebrating the Grand Success of RID 3211 District Conference – “Valiya Perunnal” A Spectacular Event Marked by The Presence of Distinguished Dignitaries, Insightful & Inspiring Speeches, Exquisite Culinary Delights, Innovative Cultural Performances, Exciting Prizes & Recognitions, Impeccable Planning & Execution Heartfelt Gratitude to: Governor Rtn AKSM Sudhi Jabbar & First Lady Rty Ann AKSM Salma Sudhi, Chairman Rtn Adv PAG PN Krishna Kumar & Rty Ann Rajni Krishna Kumar, District Chief Learning Facilitator PDG MD Suresh Mathew, Conference Advisor PDG Shirish Kesavsn, DSG Rtn PAG Roynold Joseph Gomez, The Entire Organizing Team & Prize Sponsors, Your dedication and efforts made this conference an unforgettable celebration of fellowship, learning, and joy! Looking forward to many more such milestones in Rotary!

Rtn Rajeev J S, RC Anchalumood District Chief Motivator

Dear Sudhi,

It is my immense pleasure to express my sincere appreciation for the exceptionally well-organized District Conference. Every aspect of the event was superb - the venue, speaker selection, excellent food, and mesmerizing entertainment. Special congratulations to Rtn. Krishnakumar and his team for their outstanding efforts. The entire District Team deserves a resounding applause for their dedication, support, and unwavering commitment. Once again, I extend my warmest congratulations to the entire team who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure the conference a grand success. Best regards,

Rtn PAG Manikantan Nair G.
RC Tvm Rresidency

Dear DG Sudhi and Chairman Krishna Kumar, We were truly amazed by the District Conference “Valliya Perunnal”! Hats off to both of you for your exceptional leadership. Among all the affairs, the notable highlights were the impeccable time management and the simplicity with which the programs were conducted. Your team showed remarkable success in choosing the perfect venue and selecting outstanding speakers, all of whom delivered exceptional speeches. The programs were also of very high standards, keeping the audience engaged throughout. Coming to the dining, the Food Committee also did a wonderful job, with ‘Ruchi Caterers’ serving a wide variety of delicious food that truly lived up to its name. We believe that your team had the divine blessings of the Almighty, apart from the hard work and dedication of the entire team, which contributed to the conference’s resounding success. Our heartfelt congratulations to both of you and to the entire District Conference team for a job well done! Regards,

Sebastian John Perayil & Meena Sebastian
RC Vaikom

A wonderful District Conference to cherish. Professionalism in organizing at its peak. Every aspect went on well. The magic in acceptance of speeches, I believe, is the selection of single key subject ‘magic’ and diversifying its magnitude with different and apt speakers. Thanks to DG, Conference Chair and the entire team.

Rtn PAG Adv Suresh Kumar
RC Kazhakuttom

ALL ABOUT A CONFERENCE!!!

ORGANIZING SKILL, PAR EXCELLENCE!

Yes that's what the entire participants felt during the 2 days celebrations at Gokulam Convention centre. Visionary DG Sudhi Jabbar and the specialist organiser of Rotary events, Krishna Kumar didn't leave any stone unturned in the conduct of the ever memorable District Conference. Besides expressing our heartfelt gratitude to all the team members let's use this opportunity to salute you, beloved DG Sudhi and Chairman, Krishna Kumar for your unparalleled commitment to Rotary and Rotarians

**Rtn PAG Gopinathan Nair and
Rtn PAG Vijayalakshmi Nair, RC Alleppey**

Dear DG, Greetings from the President of Rotary Club of Kazhakuttom. After attending your well planned and wisely executed District conference I can't desist myself from penning a few words about it. I appreciate and congratulate you and your team basically on three counts. 1) Timing, 2) No no-show of speakers and guests. 3) No crowding in food and other counters

I can understand how difficult it is to organise such a mammoth show. You came out with flying colours! This is going to add many more feathers to your already crowded crown. Thanks for giving all of us such a visual, mental and intellectual feast!!

Rtn S S Nair
President, RC Kazhakuttom

Valiyaperunal became the Valiya Utsavam of RID 3211. It was an utsavam of excellent speakers, fantastic entertainment, perfect arrangements, delicious food, excellent fellowship, and excellent lucky dip and in all aspects VALIYAPERUNAL became an excellent District Conference. I congratulate District Governor Sudhi, a man of simplicity with high vision and action. DLF PDG Rtn Suresh Mathew is a good organiser and motivator who has proven his mettle again. His sleepless nights have become a reality. Congratulations Dear PDG. The man behind the entire show was Chairman Rtn PN Krishnakumar.

Congratulations, dear Krishnakumar for your meticulous planning and implementation. Salute to the organizing team led by Roynold Gomez, Sushil Kumar, Babu, Wilson George, Biju Krishna, Shyam Starry, Padmakumar..... The list is more. So congratulations to all the organizing team members.

Rtn Adv K J Rajeev, RC Kollam City

Valiyaperunnal truly became the grand event excelling in every way—remarkable speakers, fantastic entertainment, flawless arrangements, delicious food, and exceptional fellowship. Heartfelt congratulations to DG AKSM Sudhi Jabbar for his visionary leadership, Special appreciation to Chairman Rtn P N Krishnakumar for his meticulous planning and execution and kudos to DLF PDG Rtn. Suresh Mathew for his motivation. A big salute to the organizing team, RDDs, Asst. Governors, Presidents, Secretaries and Rotarians of various clubs. Kudos to all for making it a grand success!

Rtn Adv Abhilash Chandran, AG Zone -28

Dear PAG Rtn Krishna Kumar

I had the pleasure of attending the District Seminar along with other members of the Rotary Club of Trivandrum Residency, and it was truly an incredible experience. The two-day conference was exceptionally well-organized, and we enjoyed every moment of it. A heartfelt thank you to the entire District Conference Team for putting together such a wonderful and memorable event. Your efforts are truly appreciated! A special thanks to Rtn. Sarma for introducing CA Chirag Chauhan to the Rotarians. He was an exceptionally motivating personality, and his insights were truly inspiring.

Rtn Ramesh A R, RC Trivandrum Residency

Dear DG, What magic did you do to present such a wonderful conference? Everything was perfect. Shri Raju Narayana Swami IAS made us to drop tears with his Intellectual talk. Father Chiramel made us to drop tears with his continuous laugh, Prachi's tear drops made us to think once again that humanity still survive, the food legacy shows that you are the person who knows about our needs As a whole you deserve another Golden crown in Rotary. Hats off you DG.

Rtn Dr N Raveendran
RC Parassala, AG Zone 1

Dear DG Sudhi & team, Excellent , professional, well organised in all ways with tasty food and fellowship and enjoyed by each and every Rotarian. I should say the Rotarians who were unable to attend had missed a real festival filled with excellent informative speakers, laughter, music and fun. I would have been one if I had not come down to attend. Kudos to the entire team that made this happen. Valia Perumal will always be remembered.

Rtn Bipin Unnikrishnan, RC Kazhakuttom

ALL ABOUT A CONFERENCE!!!

VALIYAPERUNNAL 2025 – A GRAND CELEBRATION OF ROTARY SPIRIT! The District Conference of RID 3211, held in the vibrant spirit of Valiyaperunnal, was a true masterpiece — blending inspiring sessions, spectacular entertainment, flawless execution, and heartwarming fellowship. It was an event that will be cherished for years to come! From thought-provoking speeches by distinguished guests to cultural extravaganzas, from seamless arrangements to culinary delights, every detail was meticulously planned to create an unforgettable experience. The Lucky Dip added another layer of excitement, making it all the more special! A Tribute to the Visionaries Behind This Grand Event - District Governor Sudhi – A leader of simplicity, vision, and action, whose guidance made this conference an outstanding success. DLF PDG Rtn Suresh Mathew – A brilliant organizer and motivator, whose untiring dedication turned this dream into reality. PDG Shirish Kesavan, Conference Advisor– A guiding force whose wisdom, strategic insights, and unwavering support played a crucial role in shaping this conference into a phenomenal success. His experience and mentorship added immense value to every aspect of the event. Chairman Rtn PAG Adv P N Krishnakumar – The mastermind of the conference, whose meticulous planning and flawless execution ensured a grand spectacle. A big salute to the organizing team led by Roynold Gomez, Sushil Kumar, Babu, Wilson George, Biju Krishna, Shyam Starry, Vipin, Anil Jabbar Padmakumar, and many more! Your relentless efforts and commitment made this celebration truly remarkable. Let the spirit of Valiyaperunnal continue to inspire us in our Rotary journey, strengthening our bonds of fellowship and service!

Rtn Josch Joseph, RC Kanjirappally
AG Zone 36

Wonderful and ever memorable District Conference. Well planned and executed one. Congratulations DG Sudhi and Team.

Rtn Jayaprakash P K
Secretary, RC Kollam Royal City

Dear District Governor: Congratulations All the programs of the District Conference from the beginning of the festival till the end was well planned and executed. From the very first day, we were entertained by many famous and talented personalities who came to thrill us with their words and truly created a memorable experience. It must be said that in the two days that we were there, the organising committee took care of us without even giving us a chance to think about whether there was a fault to be mentioned. This victory is as a result of the gentleness and whole hearted dedication of our dear District Governor, Rtn. Sudhi Jabbar towards this Rotary fraternity. A special thanks to the Conference Chairman, Rtn. Krishnakumar, who received each Rotarian and their families with great enthusiasm, had sent us back with countless memories for one more time. Scheduled decisions, timely execution of programs, precise story, script and all the directions were promptly carried out by PDG Rtn. Suresh Mathew whose efforts cannot be expressed through words. District Chief Patron PDG Rtn. Sasikumar's sincere touch along with District Vice Governor PDG Rtn. Srinivasan's leadership provided double strength and support to the governor. The generous intervention of the Council of Governors enriched the conference. All the Programs, the entertainment along with the food and finally the lucky dip made the conference a wholesome one. The involvement of every Rotarian starting from the District Secretary General to the members of each and every club of Thiruvananthapuram showcased brotherhood and became the pillar of strength for the Governor. Humbly remembering, the Mega sponsor, "Precise Eye Care" and the Co Sponsor, Rtn. Adv. K J Rajeev and Vandana group for giving financial support to the Conference Chairman. Just four months left in this Rotary year but so far it has truly been a wonderful and memorable one to behold and all the credit goes to the District Governor and his team. Great work...

Rtn Adv Sumesh Kumar,
Charter President RC Trivandrum Phoenix

District conference is superb in every aspect. Everything is beneficial to all the members assembled. D.G and core team planned well and arranged well.

Rtn Adv Chandrasekhara Warriar
AG Zone 33

ALL ABOUT A CONFERENCE!!!

സൗഹൃദസമ്പന്നമായ വലിയ പെരുന്നാളിന്റെ കൊടിയിറങ്ങി.

ഡിസ്ട്രിക്ട് കോൺഫറൻസ് എന്ന ഉത്സവത്തിന്റെ കൊടിയേറ്റം മുതൽ അങ്ങോട്ട് കൃത്യതയാർന്ന പ്രോഗ്രാമുകൾ കോർത്തിണക്കിയ നിമിഷങ്ങൾ. ആദ്യ ദിനം മുതൽ വാക്കുകൾ കൊണ്ട് നമ്മെ ത്രസിപ്പിക്കാനും, ചിന്തിപ്പിക്കുവാനും എത്തിയ പ്രഗത്ഭ വ്യക്തിത്വങ്ങളെ കണ്ടെത്തിയ, ക്ഷണിച്ചുവരുത്തിയ ഓർഗനൈസിങ്ങ് ടീമിനു നമ്മോടുള്ള കരുതൽ എടുത്തു പറയേണ്ടതാണ്,

ഒരു കുറ്റം എടുത്തു പറയാൻ ഇല്ലാലോ എന്ന് ചിന്തിക്കാൻ പോലും അവസരം കൊടുക്കാതെ രണ്ടു ദിനങ്ങൾ. പ്രിയ ഡിസ്ട്രിക്ട് ഗവർണർ റൊട്ടേറിയൻ സുധി ജബ്ബാറിന്റെ സൗമ്യതയ്ക്ക് കിട്ടിയ, റോട്ടറിയോടുള്ള അർപ്പണ മനോഭാവത്തിന് കിട്ടിയ പ്രതിഫലം ഈ വിജയം. 'ദൈവാനുഗ്രഹം'.

വളരെ തൻമയതാത്തോടെ, വിനയപൂരസരം ഓരോ വ്യക്തികളെയും, റോട്ടറി കുടുംബങ്ങളെയും സ്വീകരിച്ചു നിറഞ്ഞ സന്തോഷത്തോടെ മടക്കി അയച്ച കോൺഫറൻസ് ചെയർമാൻ റൊട്ടേറിയൻ കൃഷ്ണകുമാർ, രണ്ടാം തവണ കോൺഫറൻസ് ചെയർമാൻ ആകുമ്പോൾ പരിചയ സമ്പന്നമായ കാഴ്ചപ്പാടോടെ നിറഞ്ഞാടിയ നിമിഷങ്ങൾ.

ഒരു കുടുംബത്തിന്റെ ഏകോപനമായ പ്രവർത്തന വിജയം. ചിട്ടയായ തീരുമാനങ്ങൾ, സമയക്രമമായ പ്രോഗ്രാമുകൾ, കൃത്യമായ കഥ, തിരക്കഥ, സംഭാഷണം, സംവിധാനം 'പി ഡി ജി സുരേഷ് മാത്യു' അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ കരങ്ങളിൽ ഭദ്രം... വാക്കുകൾക്കതീതം.

ഡിസ്ട്രിക്ട് ചീഫ് പേട്രൺ പി ഡി ജി ശശികുമാർ അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ ആത്മാർത്ഥമായ തലോടൽ, ഡിസ്ട്രിക്ട് വൈസ് ഗവർണർ പി ഡി ജി ശ്രീനിവാസൻ ഇവരുടെ നേതൃത്വം റൊട്ടേറിയൻ സുധിയുടെ കരങ്ങൾക്ക് ഇരട്ടി ശക്തി പ്രതിഫലിച്ചു. ഗവർണർസ് കാൺസിലിന്റെ അനുഗ്രഹ തുല്യമായ ഇടപെടൽ കോൺഫറൻസിനു അഴകേകി.

കാര്യപരിപാടികൾ, ഭക്ഷണം, കലാപരിപാടികൾ, ലക്കി ഡിപ്, എന്നിവ കൊണ്ട് സമ്പന്നമായ കോൺഫറൻസ്.. ഡിസ്ട്രിക്ട് ഗവർണർക്ക് കമാന്റോസ് എന്നപോലെ.. ഞങ്ങൾക്ക് ഇത് നിക്ഷ്പ്രയാസം എന്ന ഭാവത്തിൽ തിരുവനന്തപുരത്തിന്റെ പുലിക്കുട്ടികൾ ഡിസ്ട്രിക്ട് സെക്രട്ടറി ജനറൽ മുതൽ താഴോട്ടുള്ള ഓരോ സഹോദരൻമാരുടെയും ഇടപെടൽ അങ്ങേയറ്റം മഹനീയം.

കോൺഫറൻസ് ചെയർമാന്റെ കരങ്ങൾക്ക് സാമ്പത്തിക ശക്തി പകർന്ന മെഗാ സ്പോൺസർ പ്രിസൈസ് ഐ കെയർ, : കോ സ്പോൺസർ റൊട്ടേറിയൻ അഡാക്കേറ്റ് കെ. ജെ. രാജീവ്, വന്ദന ഗുപ്ത, എന്നിവരെ സവിനയം ഓർക്കുന്നു.

'എല്ലാം കഴിഞ്ഞല്ലോ എന്നാൽ പോകാം' പടിയിറങ്ങുമ്പോൾ ഈ വർഷത്തെ ഉത്സവവും കഴിഞ്ഞു എന്നൊരു നെടുവീർപ്പോടെ..!!! 'അപ്പോൾ ഇറങ്ങട്ടെ' കാണാം എന്ന് പരസ്പരം സ്നേഹത്തോടെ, ആലിംഗനത്തോടെ ഒരു വേർപിരിയൽ.

സന്തോഷത്തോടെ വലിയ പെരുന്നാളിന് കോടിയിറക്കം.

Rtn V.S. Rinu

District Chief Director RID 3211

ഡിസ്ട്രിക്ട് കോൺഫറൻസ്.... 'വലിയ പെരുന്നാൾ' പേരു പോലെ തന്നെ പാവനവും സംഘാടക മികവുകൊണ്ട് ഗംഭീരവും അറിവും ആത്മ ധൈര്യവും പകർന്നു തന്ന പ്രഭാഷണങ്ങളും അതിരു കവിഞ്ഞ മാനസിക ഉല്ലാസം നൽകിയ കലാവിരുന്നും സ്വാദിഷ്ടമായ ഭക്ഷണവും കൈ നിറയെ സമ്മാനങ്ങളും നൽകി അക്ഷരാർത്ഥത്തിൽ ആവേശമായിരുന്നു ഈ 'വലിയ പെരുന്നാൾ'.

ഇങ്ങനെയൊരു വിരുന്നെന്തെങ്ങൾക്ക് ഒരുക്കി തന്ന പ്രിയ ഡിസ്ട്രിക്ട് ഗവർണർക്കും കോൺഫറൻസ് ചെയർമാനോടൊപ്പം നിന്ന് പ്രവർത്തിച്ച് നല്ല വിഭവങ്ങൾ കൃത്യമായിട്ട് അടയ്ക്കും ചിട്ടയോടെ വിളമ്പിയ എല്ലാ പ്രിയപ്പെട്ട സൗഹൃത്തുക്കൾക്കും അതിന് നേതൃത്വം നൽകി ചുക്കാൻ പിടിച്ച ശ്രീ സുരേഷ് മാത്യുവിനോടും എൻറെയും എൻറെ കുടുംബത്തിന്റെയും സ്നേഹവും കടപ്പാടും അറിയിക്കുന്നു.

Rtn Kannan S Prasad,

RC Greater Changanassery

Dear DG and team 3211

Hats off to you, dear District Governor Rtn Sudhi Jabbar, District Conference Chair Rtn P N Krishna Kumar, and the entire District Team for your fantabulous coordination and execution of the VALIAPERUNNAL!

We, from RC of Mannarassala, salute you all.

ഇതു ഇമ്മിണി ബല്ല്യ പെരുന്നാൾ തന്നെ ആയി!

The event was a perfect blend of simplicity and richness — smooth in flow yet luxurious in every aspect.

A new benchmark has been set, making it difficult to outshine!

Congratulations once again to all of you!!!

Rtn P G Gopakumar

RC Mannarassala

ALL ABOUT A CONFERENCE!!!



Our beloved DG,

Words fall short. Mind still clouded with euphoria that our District Conference has created. Phone has not stopped ringing since then. Everyone is congratulating us. And my heart swells with pride.

Your leadership, vision, and hard work are the driving force which percolated down to the team level. And making it a grand success. A special mention for the first lady. Your support system. My warmest congratulations to both of you. And also thanking u for giving me this

opportunity as well. You are a young dynamic leader. Sky is the limit for you. May you reach greater heights.

Secondly our District Team. Such a hardworking team who knows how to delegate the tasks given to them that too perfectly. Thanks to each one of you. Thirdly our Past District Governors. Their experience, guidance, and unconditional support are another reason for the grand success. Thanking each one of you immensely.

And life and blood of the entire program is the registration committee. My heartfelt thanks to the entire team. Specially Rtn Padmakumar. I don't know how things would have been without him. I will be indebted to him for all his efforts and support.

Congratulations and my special thanks to the Revenue District Directors and Assistant Governors. Your contributions were invaluable. My special thanks to Chief Patron Rtn PDG K S Sasi kumar, Vice Governor Rtn PDG K Srinivasan. They were the guiding light throughout.

Rtn PDG DLF Suresh Mathew. A man whose contributions cannot be even put in words. Such an able disciplinarian. His guidance is the backbone of the whole event.

Last but not the least. My home club. Thanking my President Rtn Nizar Ahmad for his unconditional support and love. We managed highest registration with 72 members. Thanking each member from the bottom of my heart. A BIG THANK U. God bless us all.

During such events unknowingly we tend to miss some. It's not intentionally. Hope you all understand the brain fogging which happens after so many relentless days and nights of effort. So please do forgive me for such omissions. Their contributions were not lesser. Let me start afresh. My warmest and heartfelt thanks to all the Rotarians and their families who have traveled from long distances. Some even with small children.

My sincere thanks to Noufal and Shyam. I have a long association with him. He has always been very supportive. Without him these programs couldn't be coordinated the way it's been done. And it's not the first time I have worked with him.

My special thanks to Ruchi Catering for the sumptuous food served and Big thanks to Gokulam Park Management for hospitality and service. Thanking each and everyone on board..

Rtn P N Krishna Kumar and Rtn Rajni Krishnakumar
District Conference Chairman

DISTRICT CONFERENCE VALIYA PERUNNAL

The Previous Day...



RIPR Rtn PDG Prakash Chandran Arackal and Spouse Parvathy welcomed by Conference Reception Committee and COG Chair Rtn PDG Reghunath

The lady leaders

Inaugural Session...



Flag Hoisting

Ceremonial Procession

Lighting of the Lamp



Welcome Dance

Meeting called to order

Invocation 1st Lady Rtn Salma

4 Way Test by Robot



Welcome - Conf Chair Rtn Krishna Kumar

Address by DG Rtn Sudhi Jabbar

Vice Governor PDG Srinivasan

COG Chair PDG Reghunath

Dist Chief Patron PDG Sasikumar

Introducing RIPR Rtn Rajni Krishnakumar



RI President's Representative PDG Dr Prakash Chandran Arackal and Spouse Parvathy

Inaugural Address and presentation by RIPR PDG Dr Prakash Chandran Arackal

Vote of Thanks by Rtn k Rajan District Deputy Governor

DISTRICT CONFERENCE VALIYA PERUNNAL

Honouring...



Title Sponsor Precise Eye Care Centre



Co-sponsor K J Rajeev



Rev Dist Directors and Asst Governors

Plenary Session 1



"Magic of Harmony"
Shri Raju Narayanaswami IAS
The mesmerizing flow of words

"Magic of Sharing"
Rev Fr Davis Chiramel
Insight to life realities thro' humour

Plenary Session 2



Plenary Session 3



Panel Discussion മലയാള സിനിമയുടെ മാറുന്ന രേഖാചിത്രം
The panel discussion with the team of Malayalam Film "Rekhachithram" led by Rtn PAG Albert Alex was superb

Plenary Session 4



Panel Discussion All about Cancer
Rtn Dr Sreeraj, Revenue Dist Director - Trivandrum, led the discussion with Doctors of various Systems of Medicine, for explaining about "Cancer" for the lay people

Plenary Session 5



"Magic of Resilience"
Shri Chirag Chauhan
Rotarians need to adopt a
"Never give up" attitude
towards everything in life.

Rudraveena Recital by Shri RLV Manoj



DISTRICT CONFERENCE VALIYA PERUNNAL

Special Project Inaugural Session



National Anthem



Welcome Rtn Krishnakumar



DG Sudhi Jabbar



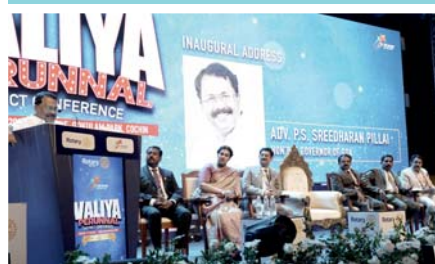
RIPR PDG Dr Prakash Chandran



DLF PDG Suresh Mathew



AV Introduction of Chief Guest



Inauguration of Special Project – Vaccination against Human Pappilloma Virus - by Chief Guest Adv P S Sreedharan Pillai, Hon Governor of Goa



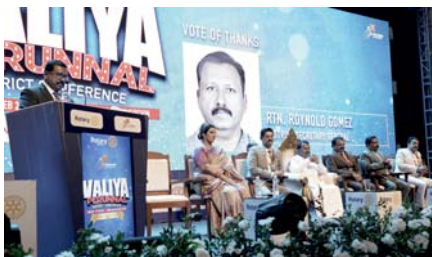
Honouring Dr Jayaram Ravindranathan, Director, Precise Specialty Eye Care



Memento to Chief Guest



Adorning Ponnada



Vote of Thanks - DSG Roynold Gomez

Cultural Performances



Celebrity Dancer & Cine Artist Smt Asha Sharath at her best, supported by her talented Dancers

Entertainment



Musical Performance by Thekkincadu Band

DISTRICT CONFERENCE VALIYA PERUNNAL

Felicitating our Future Leaders



Opening Remarks by DG



Honouring District Governor Nominee (DGN) Rtn Krishnan G Nair



Reply by DGN Rtn Krishnan G Nair



Honouring Dist Governor Nominee Designate (DGND) Rtn Dr Meera John



Reply by DGND Rtn Dr Meera John



COG Spouses felicitating DGND



Felicitating by RPR Dr Prakash Chandran

Interfaith



Hinduism Rtn Anisha Vimal



Christianity Rtn Dr Tessy Kurien



Islam Rtn Subier Shams

Plenary Session 6



"Magic of Life" Shri Joseph Annamkutty Jose

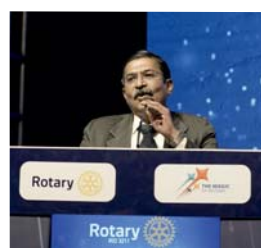


"Magics in My Life" Ms Prachi Tehlan

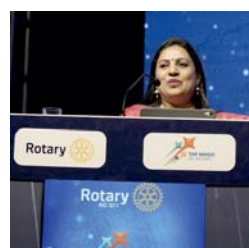


"Magic of Media" Shri Sreekantan Nair

Plenary Session 9



"My Plans for the Future"
Rtn Krishnan G Nair, District Governor Nominee



"Let's Put our Thoughts together for RY 2027-28"
Rtn Dr Meera John, District Governor Nominee Designate



DISTRICT CONFERENCE VALIYA PERUNNAL



Council of Governors and Spouses



Udaykiran 2



Planetree Reloaded



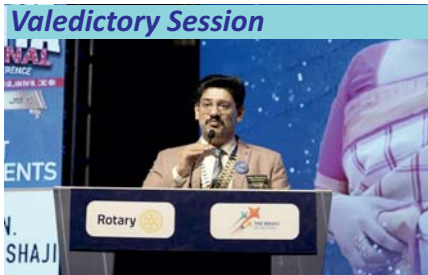
International Fellowship of Rotarian Musicians (IFRM)



International Fellowship of Cricket loving Rotarians (IFCR)



Rotary Means Business Fellowship (IMBF)



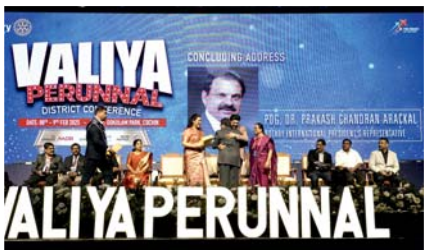
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Concluding Address by RIPR



Rtn Pradeep Kumar, RIPR's Aide & Rtn Sheela



Recognition - DG & First Lady by RIPR & Spouse and reciprocating



Launching of Privilege Card from Precise Eye Care



Recognitions – District Conference Team, DLF PDG Suresh Mathew, Conference Chair Rtn Krishnakumar & Rajni



Recognitions – DSG Roynold Gomez, Dy Governor K Rajan, Addl DSG Sushil Kumar, Dist Off Staff Athul Ram



Vote of Thanks Rtn Sushil Kumar

DISTRICT CONFERENCE VALIYA PERUNNAL



Rtn Biju Krishna in action with a different approach making Lucky Draws attractive



Mega Lucky Draw
Ride Your Own Electric Scooter
Sponsor Rtn Jerry fernandez



Grand Mega Lucky Draw
Drive Your Tata Tiago EV Back Home
Sponsor Rtn Shebin Shajahan



THE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL ASSEMBLY- AN EVENT TO CHERISH



The Rotary International Assembly held at Orlando, Florida, was a pivotal training event for incoming District Governors Elect (DGsE) and their partners worldwide.

The event was held at the heritage hotel Rosen Shingle Creek which with its imposing high ceiling roofs and more than 1500 rooms, several banquet halls and smaller halls ideal for Breakout session, surrounded by ponds, unending lawns and even a golf course was the apt location for this International Assembly.

The General Sessions, where both the DGsE and Partners attended together had fantastic speakers from across the globe and we were provided with translator radios for instant translation. The hallmarks were the presentations from Influential

Leaders and Rotarians who shared stories of impact and change.

Topics covered were:

Strategic Leadership: Training on how to inspire and guide clubs within the district, set goals, and create a strategic vision.

Conflict Resolution: Provided us tools to manage club conflicts and encourage collaboration.

Motivation Techniques: How to motivate club leaders and members to achieve District Goals.

The moderator of the International Assembly was our very own Past RI Director AC Venkatesh.

From 2025, the RI Board had decided to do away with the Annual Theme and RI President-elect Mário César Martins de Camargo, instead in a powerful speech, introduced his vision for the Rotary year- UNITE FOR GOOD which was received by a standing ovation.

The BREAKOUT SESSIONS endorsed Rotary's approach to knowledge dissemination from training model to learning model.

The breakout sessions covered:

District Management: Best practices for overseeing clubs, managing district committees, and ensuring compliance with RI policies.

Financial Stewardship: Guidance on managing district finances responsibly, including grant management and reporting.

Engaging Existing Members: Techniques to retain members by fostering meaningful engagement and leadership opportunities.

Promoting Rotary: Effective strategies to enhance Rotary's Public Image through storytelling, social media, and community engagement.

Collaboration: Encouragement of partnerships between clubs and districts, as well as with external organizations.

Partners of DGs Elect had their own breakout sessions and Antony too had the privilege to forge friendships from across the globe.

Aside from learning sessions was the opportunity afforded for **Networking and Cultural Exchange**.

We were assigned to **Cohort groups** (mine had 2 Japanese, one from the US and another from the Netherlands) where we were able to build relationships with DGs Elect from around the world, fostering future collaborations.

We looked forward to the evening partying. One night was the Brazilian nite (RI President elect Mario is a Brazilian) with Samba dancing and all of us in the colours of the Brazilian flag.

The Cultures of the World Nite, we were exposed to the diverse cultures of the world that showcased Rotary's global unity. Antony and I dressed up as Cool Mallus, our shirts showcased the rich culture of Kerala.

There was a Presidential luncheon, a sit-down affair with fine dining. Antony and I had the privilege to share the table with General Secretary John Hewko and his wife Margarita. I was surprised that John Hewko knew about the problems in Rotary in this part of the world and expected DGsE to act tougher.

The grand finale was the Black tie sit-down dinner, and we got to taste some excellent Asian cuisine and make friends with Learning Facilitators, PDGs besides DGs elect and their partners.

The best take away was the emphasis on CHANGE yet not forgetting the importance of CONTINUITY. As one of the speakers put it - "Continuity gives us roots; **Change** gives us branches, letting us stretch and grow and reach new heights."

It really was an experience that both Antony and I will always cherish.

Dr Tina Antony
District Governor Elect



DGE Dr Tina Antony with RI President Stephanie Urchik, RI President Elect Mario & Denise his partner, Past RI President Holger Knaack and PRIP Jennifer Jones



DGE Dr Tina Antony with RI General Secretary John Hewko & Margarita, PRID AC Venkatesh
Dr Tina and Dr Antony with RIDE KP Nagesh, RIDE M Muruganandam and partners



Brazilian Nite

House of Friendship

With some of the batchmates



Representing Kerala, the Mallu gang
- DGs elect and partners from Kerala



Dr Antony with the other DGE partners
from Zone 5, Promoting END POLIO

HERE ARE OUR ASSISTANT GOVERNORS

AG Zone 23



Clubs :
Mannarasala
Haripad Greater
Muttom

Home Club :
Mannarasala

Rtn. Suresh Somanathan

A visionary leader, a committed Rotarian, and a successful entrepreneur, Rtn. Suresh Somanathan embodies service above self in every aspect of his life. He played a pivotal role as the Charter President of Rotary Mannarasala in 2018, later serving as GGR in 2020 and Fire Program Secretary in 2023.

A graduate in History from SD College, Alappuzha, he began his entrepreneurial journey in 1995 as a Gold Merchant. Today, he stands as the Director of Sukumaran Nair & Brothers and Sakthi Food Products, successfully managing and expanding his business ventures. Beyond Rotary, he has held esteemed positions such as JCI President (2015), Treasurer of KVVES Haripad, and State Executive Member of AKGSMA.

As Assistant Governor, Rtn. Suresh S envisions a stronger, more vibrant Rotary community. With a clear focus on increasing membership by 10% and ensuring 100% retention, he is committed to fostering growth, engagement, and impactful service projects. His leadership is a beacon of inspiration, guiding Rotary towards greater heights of success and service.

On the personal front, he is happily married to Saritha Suresh. They are blessed with three children: Arjun S Nair (Postgraduate in Entrepreneurship), S. Unnikrishnan Nair, and Janki S Nair.

AG Zone 25



Clubs:
Alleppey
Aroor Satellite City
Alleppey North
E-Club of Kerala Global

Home club:
Alleppey

Rtn Antony M Malayil

Rtn. PHF CA Antony M Malayil joined the Rotary Club of Alleppey in 2009 and served as President in 2018-19. During his presidency, the club launched the Kayalpuram Rehabilitation Project, adopting a flood-ravaged village in Kuttanad and assisting 1400 families through 14 distinct phases. The club was recognized as the Best Club in the Revenue District during his tenure. In addition to serving in club leadership roles such as Treasurer and Secretary, he has served as PETS Treasurer, District Conference Accommodation Chair, District Finance Committee Chair, Stewardship Subcommittee Chair, and undertaken various other assignments.

He is a second-generation Chartered Accountant. After qualifying in 2007, he became a partner in his father's firm, M/s. Antony Malayil & Co., specializing in taxation, charitable institutions, and corporate matters. He has also served as Chairman of the Alleppey Chapter of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) and is a life member of the YMCA and Social Welfare Society, Alleppey.

His focus for the current Rotary year is balanced activities across all avenues of service, with an emphasis on club extension and membership development. He is committed to advancing the Udaykiran housing project, the Planetree green initiative, and youth engagement and orientation within Rotary.

He is married to Anu Mary George, a dietician, and they have five children: Mathew, Joseph, George, Phillip, and Anna Rufina.

HERE ARE OUR ASSISTANT GOVERNORS

AG Zone 30



Clubs :
Pathanamthitta
Pathanamthitta Metro
Pandalam

Home Club :
Pathanamthitta

Rtn. Valsamma Shaji

Rtn. Valsamma Shaji joined the Rotary Club of Pathanamthitta in 2007 and has since played a pivotal role in its growth and service initiatives. She served as Vice President in 2012, Treasurer in 2016, and Secretary in 2017, contributing significantly to the club's administration and financial management. From 2018 to 2022, she led as the President of Rotary Flowers, fostering impactful community service projects. In 2022, she took on the role of Revenue District Coordinator. In 2023, she served as the Spouse Chairman, strengthening family involvement in Rotary activities. Her outstanding leadership and commitment to Rotary's mission has bagged her several prestigious awards and recognitions at Zonal and District level.

Currently, for the 2024-25 term, she serves as Assistant Governor, guiding and mentoring clubs within her district. She has been instrumental in the Udhayakaran Project, which has positively impacted many lives.

Rtn. Valsamma is a B Com graduate and is married to Shaji Varughese, who works at Fedex Qatar. She is blessed with two daughters, Shanti and Shintu, who support her dedication to Rotary and community service.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S OFFICIAL VISITS



RC MAVELIKARA



RC KUZHIMATHICADU



RC QUILON LAKE CITY



RC ETTUMANOOR



RC KOLLAM RESIDENCY



RC KOTTAYAM GANDHINAGAR



RC KOZHUVAL

ROTARY CLUB OF MAVELIKARA: A LEGACY OF SERVICE AND COMMITMENT



Celebrating 50 Years of Transforming Lives

Since its charter on 13th February 1976, the Rotary Club of Mavelikara has been a beacon of service, leadership, and social responsibility. With a strong foundation laid by Late PHF Rony T Daniel (Charter President) and Late P T Thomas (Charter Secretary), the club has consistently championed projects that uplift communities and create lasting impact. Today, the club stands strong with a membership of 43 dedicated Rotarians, including 7 Multiple Paul Harris Fellows (MPHF members) and 16 Paul Harris Fellows (PHF members), reflecting the spirit of generosity and commitment to Rotary's global initiatives.

As we celebrate our Golden Jubilee, it is time to reflect on the remarkable journey of service above self and honour the efforts of all Rotarians who contributed to our club's success.

Major Projects: Transforming Communities

The Rotary Club of Mavelikara has played a crucial role in implementing numerous community service initiatives, both independently and in collaboration with international Rotary clubs.

Projects Done Through WCS/Matching Grants:

Our club has leveraged global partnerships to bring high-impact projects to Mavelikara, improving educational infrastructure and sanitation. Some notable projects include:

- 2001-2002: Toilet block with glazed tiles and sanitary facilities at Anjilipara Girls High School, in partnership with RC Westerville, USA.
- 2002-2003: Full-fledged toilet block with an overhead tank at Govt. High School, Mavelikara, supported by Rotary Foundation & RC of KAPPA, Hawaii
- 2003-2004: Toilet block at MS High School, implemented with TRF and RC of Cold-Water Noon, Michigan.

These initiatives have significantly improved hygiene and sanitation for school children, fostering a healthier learning environment.

Projects Funded by RC Mavelikara & Rotarian Contributions

Beyond international collaborations, RC Mavelikara has undertaken several impactful projects using its own funds and generous donations from Rotarians. These include:

Infrastructure & Public Welfare

- Installation of Traffic Island and Signal Lights at Mitchell Junction.
- First Public Announcement System at Mavelikara Railway Station, enhancing communication for passengers.
- Construction of a Waiting Shed on Mavelikara-Pandalam Road for public convenience.
- Overhead Tank & Pipeline for Drinking Water at Sanskrit UP School, Thazhakara.

Healthcare & Social Welfare

- Establishment of a Geriatric Clinic to provide medical support for senior citizens.
- Donation of a High-Tech Trolley Stretcher and partitions for the OP wing at Government Hospital, Mavelikara.
- Installation of Steel Handrails at Chettikulangara PHC to assist patients.
- Financial assistance of ₹1,15,000 for a child's kidney operation.
- Continuous support to cancer and kidney patients through financial aid.

Education & Student Support

- Sponsorship of MBBS Fees for an underprivileged student for four years (ongoing project).
- Donation of inverter, steel cupboard, and desks to Gandhibhavan Devalayam, Elenjimmel.
- Installation of incinerators, water tanks, and handwash consoles in MS High School, Thazhakara.
- A water filter system for Government Girls Higher Secondary School, Mavelikara.

- Donation of a Sanitary Napkin Incinerator to Government Girls High School, Mavelikara.

Housing & Community Development

- Under the Snehaveedu Project, we donated three fully built houses and repaired an existing one, with a total funding of ₹ 15 lakhs.
- Renovation of a Public Water Well at Eravankara, ensuring access to clean water for residents.

Food & Humanitarian Assistance

- Annadhanam Project: Donated food packets worth ₹ 1,00,000 to support the underprivileged.

Hosting Seminars & District Events

In addition to community service, RC Mavelikara has been a leader in knowledge-sharing and member engagement. We have hosted several prestigious district seminars, including:

- Multi-Zonal Seminar on Membership Retention (October 1998).
- Multi-Revenue District Seminar on the Image of Rotary (September 2001).
- Membership Development Seminar (July 2008) – The first district seminar of RID 3211.

These events have strengthened our club's role in shaping the future of Rotary in the region.

A Legacy to Cherish, A Future to Build

The Rotary Club of Mavelikara stands tall as a pillar of service, dedication, and social responsibility. Over the past five decades, we have touched countless lives through our diverse projects and unwavering commitment to the Rotary ideals.

As we step into the next fifty years, we remain committed to expanding our reach, embracing new challenges, and continuing our journey of transforming lives. Together, we will make an even greater impact, ensuring that the spirit of Service Above Self lives on for generations to come.

Rtn. Thomas Alexander (Jithin)

Executive Secretary, RC Mavelikara

RC MAVELIKARA - INAUGURATION OF GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS



RC TRIVANDRUM SOUTH - 50 YEARS OF SERVICE AND ACCOMPLISHMENT

January 21, 1974 - a date etched in gold in the history of the Rotary Club of Trivandrum South. On that momentous day, Rotary International bestowed the Club with its Charter. The enchanting Kanakakkunnu Palace in Trivandrum witnessed the Charter presentation on April 8, 1974. Amidst the presence of esteemed guests, including members of the royal family of Travancore State, the Charter President, Rtn Dr K Gopinatha Pillai, received the Charter from the then District Governor Rtn P C M Sundarapandian. The birth of this Club showcased the exceptional organizing abilities of Governor's Special Representative Rtn T Jacob and Rtn M Ramaswamy Iyer of the Rotary Club of Trivandrum.

Today, the Rotary Club of Trivandrum South boasts a vibrant membership of men and women comprising accomplished professionals from diverse fields. From doctors to architects, legal experts to bankers, entrepreneurs to educators, and hoteliers to communicators, the Club is a testament to Trivandrum's successful business and professional community. Members enjoy a dynamic fellowship rooted in a captivating range of interests spanning business, art, science, and professional expertise.

Throughout its journey, the Club has undertaken remarkable service activities, including the establishment of a blood bank, a drug bank, organizing polio immunisation camps and medical camps, facilitation of blood donation, implementation of drinking water projects, and construction of houses and school toilet blocks. Additionally, the Club has always been committed to supporting education through scholarships, supply of school uniforms, study materials, computers and hosting international Group Study Exchange teams. The Club takes the lead in village adoptions, engaging in tree planting, and conducting RYLA programs. Furthermore, it actively promotes the formation of RCCs, Rotaract Clubs, and Interact Clubs.

Being one of the premier Rotary Clubs in RI District 3211, the road ahead will be more challenging in extending exemplary services to humanity. All through these years, our members have made the club one of the best in the District and we celebrated our Golden Jubilee in 2023-24.

To underline the significance of completing 50 years, we had undertaken a very ambitious Signature Project "Udaykiran" to provide 50 houses for the homeless in and around Trivandrum. The target has exceeded and presently 60 houses have been completed involving several other clubs also.

Closing celebration of One Year Long Golden Jubilee Celebration and handing over Keys to 60 houses under Udaykiran project was inaugurated at a Grand Function at Trivandrum Club by Dr Sasi Tharoor MP on 15/02/2025, in the presence of District Governor and Rotary Leaders across the District.

CLOSING OF GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION OF RC TRIVANDRUM SOUTH



INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS



RC Chavara Mineral Coast
3 New Members induced by AG Rtn Anvar Sadath



RC Kottayam East
Dr Boben Thomas, Tharun Thomas George and George Joseph were induced by AG Rtn Naveen Sunny Alex



RC Kuzhimathicadu
1 New Member induced by AG Rtn Adv Najeebudeen @ GOV



RC Quilon Lake City
Dr Arun Prathap, Cardiologist was induced @ GOV

SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION OF RC KOLLAM CITY



DISTRICT PROJECT UYARE – 75 DAY CHALLENGE

EXCITING ANNOUNCEMENT: 75-DAY UYARE CHALLENGE!

Dear Friends,

Our District Governor Rtn Sudhi Jabbar is thrilled to launch the ***75-Day UYARE Challenge!*** Starting ***March 1, 2025***, and running until ***May 14, 2025***, this initiative focuses on transforming lives through job-based skill development.

Challenge Objectives:

- ***Empower Individuals***: Complete as many job-based skill development programs as possible.
- ***Focus on UYARE Projects***: All projects must align with the UYARE category.

Eligible Projects Include:

- Vocational training programs
- Job-oriented skill development initiatives
- Soft skills training by ASAP or similar organizations (must include communicative English, public speaking, etc., with a minimum 1-week duration and credible certificate).

Please Note: Distributing newspapers, utensils, or conducting guidance classes does not qualify.

Recognition Awaits!

Participating clubs will receive appreciation certificates and recognition levels:

- ***Silver Club***: 10-25 UYARE projects
- ***Golden Club***: 26-40 UYARE projects
- ***Platinum Club***: 41-55 UYARE projects
- ***Diamond Club***: 56-75 UYARE projects (s)
- Special awards and Uyare Citation for five clubs with the most number of impactful UYARE projects in each category.

Special Initiative on March 8-15, 2025 - Uyare Sthree

Conduct at least one job-oriented program for women to promote financial stability and provide equipment or set up skill units (e.g., sewing machines, baking units). Earn a special certificate along with points as specified below

Bonus Point Alert:

- Clubs working on ASAP and IIIC projects earn 2000 points for every Rs 10,000 spent.
- Other job-oriented programs earn 1500 points for each Rs 10,000 spent.
- Job-oriented soft skills training (outside ASAP) earns 1000 points for every Rs 10,000 spent (minimum batch strength 25 students)

Let's join hands to make a significant impact in our communities! Remember to report on our website and send supporting photos and reports to districtproject24@gmail.com.

Thank you for your enthusiasm and participation!

DGND Dr. Meera John,
District Chairperson, UYARE

DISTRICT PROJECT UYARE – ACTIVITIES



RC Trivandrum South
Sewing machines and large cutting table for tailoring



RC Quilon
Training at SN Polytechnic Kollam on Scope of Civil Engg



RC Kattakada
Training for voluntary social workers by Dist Coordinator, Palliative Care



RC Kollam Metro
Six month course on Readymade Garment Making in association with Kerala tailors association at Kundara AKTA Tailoring Park



RC Trivandrum South
Jewellery Making Class at Sredha Charitable Society



RC Quilon Lotus
Beautician Course with placement support @ Reenz Salon & Spa, Tvm



RC Quilon Lotus
Tailoring Course with placement support @ Elegance by Reenz



RC Kollam Residency
Agreement with Chathannur ITI and Vijaya Seals for giving Training



RC Kollam Residency
Agreement with Lakshmi Engg Works for Training on engine reconditioning



RC Kuzhimathicadu
Donation of sewing machine to a needy lady

RC Haripad Greater
Hearty congratulations to **Rtn Anil Prasad** and team RC Haripad Greater, for sponsoring a very talented, financially poor girl who represented India in Common Wealth games, to get trained under ASAP as Fitness Trainer. A good support to Uyare.



LOHITHLAL A NAIR, Son of Asst Governor Zone 28 **Rtn Adv Abhilash Chandran**, has been selected as the Representative of the Under-14 Cricket State-B Team & State Camp. This is a remarkable achievement that reflects his hard work, talent and dedication and the support of his parents. Congratulations, Lohith! Wishing you great success in this new journey!

RAY OF HOPE FOR HOMELESS - PROJECT UDAYKIRAN 2



RC Kollam Metro

Udaykiran 2 – Second house Foundation Stone Laying by District Governor Sudhi Jabbar



RC Palai

Udaykiran 2 –Foundation Stone Laying by District Governor Sudhi Jabbar



RC Kottiyam

Kattilaveypu function of house by Nedumpna Pachayath President

RC Kottiyam

Udaykiran 2 –Work in progress



RC Trivandrum South

Dr Sasi Tharoor MP @ Completion of Udaykiran 1 60 houses

RC Trivandrum Suburban

A completed house under Udaykiran 1

RC Kottayam Gandhinagar

Site visit of a house sponsored by the Club during GOV



The Power of Networking in Rotary

On 7th February 2025, while we were approaching Hotel Gokulam Park, my husband Rtn Pradeep Kumar got a call from my brother enquiring about my phone. Only then we realized that I had left it in the train we travelled. A co passenger in the train, travelling to Mumbai, had reached out to my brother, one of the Favourites in my Contact List.

The magic that followed didn't give me even a few minutes to worry. At the entrance of the Hotel, we met Rtn PAG Gopikrishna S, RC Parassala, District Chief Program Coordinator, RI District 3211 and Commercial Superintendent Southern Railway Trivandrum and Divisional Secretary of SRMU, standing there as if expecting us to offer his service.

He immediately got in touch with the TTE concerned who collected the phone from the passenger and returned it to Kochi during his return journey from Shornur. And the phone was in my hands by next morning.

Thank you very much, Rtn Gopikrishna!

Rtn Sheela Devi, RC Kazhakkuttom, GML Editor

PLANETREE RELOADED



RC Alleppey Greater
Vegetable Garden at Alpha Genius Integrated School



RC Vaikom Lake City
Distributed 50 Vietnam jackfruit saplings to Rotary families and neighbours of the Club



RC Kollam Metro
"Nakshathra Vanam," at Peniel School, Keralapuram, Kollam, where 27 star trees were planted. Additionally, 250 saplings were distributed to students and conducted an environmental seminar



RC Karunagappally
Distributed 120 Saplings on 120th Rotary day

RC Alleppey East
Plants added to Garden at General Hospital



Congratulations

Rtn Flt Lt Shibu Varghese, RC Trivandrum Central is the editor of ESRAG - South Asia Magazine.

February 2025 issue of ESRAG Magazine has featured an article on the ongoing 'Planetree Reloaded' project of Rotary District 3211.

SPECIAL DAYS OF OBSERVANCE

Christmas and New Year



RC Thalayolaparambu
Christmas New Year Celebrations

World Cancer Day



RC Alleppey Greater
Awareness campaign inaugurated by Shri H Salam MLA

Zone 37
Rtn Nisha Jose Chief Guest



Zone 37
Sessions on World Cancer Day

Valentine's Day



RC Quilon East
Valentine's Day observed

RC Kottayam North
Valentine's Day observed



RC Kottayam North
Valentine's Day observed

CELEBRATING 120 YEARS OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL



RC Ettumanoor
Rotary Day Observed along with DG



RC Karode
Rotary Day Observed



RC Alleppey Greater
Served breakfast to 350 inpatients and bystanders at Vandanam Medical College on Rotary Day



Alleppey Rev Dist Multizone
Revenue District-level, Multi-zonal Beach Cleaning Drive at Alleppey Beach



RC Trivandrum South
A mega multi specialty medical camp at Sandipany Seva Trust, Kalady on Rotary Day



RC Trivandrum Capital
Conducted a signature campaign against Ragging, Drugs, Suicide at Bhagat Singh Park, Poojappura, Trivandrum. Program inaugurated by former Collegiate Education Director Sri. M. Nandakumar IAS



RC Vaikom Lake City
Rotary Day Observed



RC Kottayam East
Rotary Day



RC Quilon East
Rotary Day @ Kuttikanam during Club Tour

CELEBRATING 120 YEARS OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL



Zone 7

Rotary Day Celebration by Clubs of Zone 7 along with RC Trivandrum East was inaugurated by Inspector General of Police Intelligence Shri Sparjan Kumar IPS at Shankhumukham Beach Park. A bike rally spreading the message of Rotary was flagged off by IG. An LED Wall fixed on a lorry showcased various Major Projects undertaken by Rotary Clubs in the District.



RC Thalayolaparambu

Rotary Day inauguration by DySP Sibichen Joseph and keynote address by PDG Dr. Thomas Vavanikunnel



RC Quilon Lotus

Kattilavaypu of shelter to a homeless family

Zone 12

Food packets at Govt Taluk Hospital Kottarakara



RC Karunagappally
Paul Harris remembered

RC Tiruvalla
Rotary day observed

RC Trivandrum Suburban
Rotary awareness to student cadets



Congratulations

Rtn Adv. Chandrasekhara Warriar,
Assistant Governor Zone 33 has been appointed as
Central Government Notary.

OTHER PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES



RC Alleppey
Donated 10 chairs to
Cyber Cell Alleppey



RC Vaikom Lake City
Donated a water tank
and sanitary wares



RC Alleppey Greater
Canal cleanup drive along with
ex-servicemen and NCC cadets.



RC Thalayolaparambu
Blood donation camp in association with Indian Medical Association (IMA) @ Medicity Hospital, Thalayolaparambu



RC Kottayam East
Vocational Excellence Awards to Prof Dr Riju Simon , teaching at Govt College, Nattakom and who is blind from the age of 11 and Smt Ambily V, Police Pink Beat Officer, Narcotic Cell, Kottayam.



RC Alleppey East
Stone laying ceremony of RO water plant project at Sun School, Kavalam



RC Alleppey Greater
Family get-together with Sub Judge Sri Promod Murali as Chief Guest. Celebrate the 25th wedding anniversary of Rtn. PP Suvi Vidyadharan and Rejitha.

OTHER PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES



RC Quilon East

Mega beach cleaning drive in Kollam Beach in association with District Administration, Kollam Corporation, Suchithwa Mission & TRACK



RC Alleppey East

Awareness Talk and Free Distribution of Menstrual Cups in association with Mogra Ecotrust



RC Quilon

Financial aid to a dialysis patient

RC Alleppey

Volunteer training for Aswamedham 6.0

RC Trivanrum Amity

Free Eye Surgery performed



RC Kazhakuttom

Bottles of Hope Water bottles with photos of students printed at Palavila LPS Chirayinkeezhu

RC Kazhakuttom

Bottles of Hope Water bottles with photos of students printed at GLPS Nannallukavu Pothencode



RC Quilon East

"Hridayathil Kollam", a movement in association with JCI Kollam Town and various public & private institutions, NGO's and the public in general aimed at making a greener, cleaner & happy Kollam was kickstarted in a grand function held in Fathima Matha National College. District Collector Shri. Devidas IAS launched the program and unveiled the mascot of the movement "Keshu".

OTHER PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES



RC Trivandrum Suburban

The Charter Handover & Installation Ceremony of INTERACT CLUB OF B.V.B. MANVILA (Sponsored by RC Trivandrum Suburban) held at the School Auditorium of Bharatia Vidhya Bhavan, Manvila



RC Attingal Town

Financial support for Liver Transplant of a 4 month old child

RC Attingal Town

Lunch to the Old Age Home at Karunalayam

RC Vaikom Lake City

Adult Diapers to Palliative Care Maravanthuruth



RC Thalayolaparambu

Breakfast At Jeevanilayam Psycho Social Rehabilitation Centre



RC Kundara

Provided walker to 2 persons

RC Kundara

Books to Perumpuzha SRVGLPS Library

RC Quilon Lake City

Specialty Medical Camp



RC Kazhakuttom

Facing exams class by Dr. Sunilraj

RC Kazhakuttom

Awareness Class on Adolescent Health Challenges

OTHER PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES



RC Kazhakuttom

The breast and cervical cancer screening of 32 persons were held in the camp conducted in association with IMA Kazhakuttom



RC Changanacherry Town

Rotrade - 2025, International Business Conclave inaugurated by Hon'ble Rajesh Kumar Indukant Modi Deputy Minister for Industries, Republic of Zimbabwe, along with High Commissioner of Zimbabwe to India Her Excellency Stella Nkoma and PDG Rtn.AKSM John Daniel



RC Trivandrum Amity
Ente Kaumudi at Chacka GUPS

RC Kazhakuttom
Film show @Santhwana Rehabilitation centre

RC Cherthala Green City
Arogya Sevanakendram @SL Puram



RC Trivandrum Suburban

"Evening with a Poet of Shreshta Bhasha, Malayalam" – Poet Shri. Sidheek Subair



RC Alleppey East

Fight Cancer Program by Nisha Jose at St Joseph's College for Women, Alappuzha

OTHER PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES



RC Karode
Provided sanitary fittings and pipe for a toilet to a poor physically handicapped lady



RC Oachira Heritage Town
DGN Krishnan G Nair was Chief Guest for First Charter Day



RC Quilon Heritage
Financial Aid to Alpha Palliative Care, Kollam



RC Kazhakuttom
Rtn Pradeep Kumar was the Chief Guest at Rotary Club of Karwar Seaside



Invest Kerala Meet
Rotarians at Invest Kerala Global Meet Kochi



RC Kazhakuttom
President Rtn S S Nair and First Lady Pushpa in front of Rotary Hoardings at Maha Kumbh Mela, Prayag Raj

e-Club Dubai
Welcomed DGN Rtn Krishnan G Nair @ Dubai



RC Trivandrum Suburban
Session on "The Changing Landscape of Trivandrum International Airport After Adani's Takeover,"



RC Cherthala Green City
Mega medical camp for 21 days at Kanichukulangara temple.



RC Thalayolaparambu
Cancer care aid handed over to beneficiary



RC Vaikom Lake City
2 months Financial aid to Mercy Home Muthedathucavu



RC Tiruvalla
Financial Aid for Palliative Care

OTHER PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES



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Sanitary Napkin Incinerator to
Vellimon UP School



RC Karunagappally
Geriatric Clinic



RC Ettumanoor
Launching of Senior Citizens
Project SCOPE by DG



RC Ettumanoor
Honouring Rtn Saji Mathew
for Service Projects



RC Quilon Lake City
Rtn. Mohammed Azim gives
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HPV Vaccination Camp



RC Vaikom Lake City
Renal Care



RC Quilon East
Water Purifier to Anganwadi



RC Quilon East
Club Tour to Kuttikanam



RC Kozhuvanal
Contract Farming of black pepper

OBITUARY

Rtn Sibi Thomas, RC Ranny



Rtn. Sibi Thomas (57), Rotary Club Of Ranny, passed away on February 23, 2025. The funeral service was held on February 26, 2025 at the Marthoma Church Cemetery in Ettichuvadu, Ranny.

As a dedicated Rotarian, Sibi Thomas was deeply committed to community service and actively contributed to numerous projects. The Rotary Club of Ranny honored his memory with a heartfelt tribute at his residence. President Rtn. Boney Koshy Abraham delivered a condolence speech. Wreaths were laid by Secretary on behalf of the club, and by AG Rtn. Abraham T.C. representing the District

He is survived by his wife, Rty. Ann Sherly, and daughters, Sruthy and Sneha.

Dr V Rajan, former Rotarian of RC Karunagappally

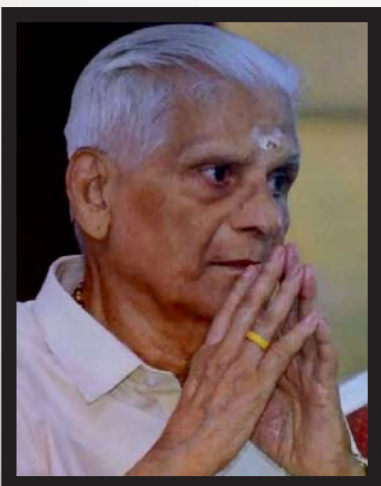


Dr. V. Rajan (80), former Rotarian & Past President of RC Karunagappally and a Past Assistant Governor, expired on 24 February 2025. Last rituals were conducted at his residence at Karunagappally on the same day.

A former DMO of Kollam and a senior Rotarian of Rotary Club Karunagappally, he was a true gentleman, a dedicated leader, and a great friend to all. Dr. Rajan played a pivotal role in shaping the Rotary Club of Karunagappally into what it is today.

He is survived by his wife, Dr Rugmini Rajan and son Er Akash Rajan. He had a daughter Late Dr Athira Rajan.

Shri Madhava Bhattathiri, former Rotarian of RC Chengannur



Shri Madhava Bhattathiri (97), renowned Medical Biochemistry Scientist who had served as a Jury Member for Nobel Prize, expired on 13 February 2025.

Shri Bhattathiri was a former Rotarian & Past President of RC Chengannur.

He is survived by his wife, Malathi Devi, Daughters Madhuri & Malini and son Manu.

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