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HIGHLIGHTS ROTARY'S
COMMITMENT TO
BUILDING BRIDGES
OF PEACE AND
UNDERSTANDING,
CONTRIBUTING TO A
MORE HARMONIOUS
WORLD.



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PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE



This month, as we come together for the International Assembly and the Presidential Peace Conference, we celebrate The Magic of Rotary – a unique blend of global connection, vision and action that empowers us to create lasting change. One of the most inspiring examples is our Rotary Peace Fellowship programme, a cornerstone of Rotary's mission to build a more peaceful and just world.

For more than 23 years, Rotary Peace Fellowships have been transforming communities. Our Rotary Peace Centres, hosted at leading universities around the globe, have educated over 1,800 fellows who now work in more than 140 countries.

These centres cultivate expertise in fields like conflict resolution, sustainable development and peacebuilding, preparing fellows to tackle some of the world's most pressing challenges. This programme exemplifies how Rotary turns vision into action, creating a ripple effect of hope and change. This month, during the Presidential Peace Conference, we celebrate a significant milestone with the opening of our newest peace centre in Istanbul.

This centre will focus on training leaders to address peacebuilding challenges in the Middle East and North Africa, further extending Rotary's impact. Peace fellows are dedicated champions of transformation, addressing critical issues such as refugee resettlement, youth and women's empowerment and reconciliation in conflict zones. Many founded vital organisations or hold leadership roles in governments, NGOs and international institutions like the United Nations and World Bank. One inspiring story is that of Ntang Julius Meleng, a 2024 Rotary Peace Fellow at Makerere University in Uganda. Through his Social Change Initiative, Julius has worked to empower young people in Cameroon to take active roles in peacebuilding and leadership.

His project provided training in conflict prevention, civic engagement and leadership to youths and community officials in areas affected by conflict, equipping people to drive sustainable peace efforts. Julius harnessed Rotary's global network to overcome obstacles, including limited funding and security risks and make a meaningful impact. The Rotary Peace Fellowship gave Julius the tools and support to turn his vision into reality. His work embodies The Magic of Rotary – the transformative power of connecting people, sharing resources and uniting for a common purpose. As we reflect on the achievements of our peace fellows and celebrate Rotary's enduring commitment to peace, let us also recognise the role that everyone in our network of 1.2 million members plays in creating magic through service. Together, we can amplify our impact, inspire new generations of leaders and build a brighter, more peaceful future.

Stephanie A. Urchick
President 2024-25
Rotary International

RI Leaders on Vocational Service



Jennifer Jones
(Rotary International President, 2022-23)

“Clean water, sanitation, and hygiene education are basic necessities for a healthy environment and a productive life. Rotary’s work in this area transforms communities by preventing disease and improving quality of life.”



Barry Rassin
(Rotary International President, 2018-19)

“When we bring clean water to communities, we are not just providing a resource; we are giving people dignity, health, and a chance at a better future.”



Gary C.K. Huang
(Rotary International President, 2014-15)

“Water is life. Without clean water and proper sanitation, we cannot build healthy communities. Rotary’s commitment to WASH projects makes a lasting impact.”



Holger Knaack
(Rotary International President, 2020-21)

“Sustainable access to clean water and sanitation is essential for economic development, education, and public health. It is one of the most effective ways to create lasting change.”

Rotary International has long emphasized the importance of WASH initiatives, recognizing their role in disease prevention, community development, and humanitarian service.

DG's Message



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

As we enter the month of March, a time when we celebrate the promise of spring and renewal, I want to reflect on one of the most pressing issues facing communities worldwide: access to clean water, sanitation, and hygiene. In our Rotary journey, we've always placed a strong emphasis on projects that impact the health and well-being of those in need. There is no greater cause, no more basic human need, than ensuring that everyone, everywhere, has access to clean water, proper sanitation, and the tools they need to maintain hygiene.

The Importance of Clean Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)

Water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) are the cornerstone of good health. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), over 2 billion people still lack access to safe drinking water, and billions more struggle with poor sanitation and hygiene. As Rotarians, we know how powerful our collective action can be. From our projects here at home to those on the other side of the globe, we are the catalysts for positive change.

When a community gains access to clean water, it isn't just about quenching thirst. It's about opening the door to better health, more time for education, economic development, and increased opportunities for women and children. Without clean water, sanitation, and hygiene, communities face preventable diseases that can keep people from realizing their full potential.

Rotary's Role in the WASH Movement

Rotary's commitment to WASH has been unwavering. As part of our global mission, we have worked tirelessly to create lasting solutions for communities in need. Whether it's drilling wells, building sanitation facilities, or conducting hygiene education programs, Rotarians have been at the forefront of tackling this critical issue.

This March, I encourage you to think about the WASH initiatives that you, as a club, can either continue or begin. Your impact in this area is crucial. The Rotary Foundation has prioritized WASH projects because we know that a small intervention today can yield a lifetime of benefits. We have the knowledge, the global reach, and the ability to engage partners to ensure that every person has access to clean water and a safe, dignified environment.

This March, let's re-energize our commitment to WASH. I urge each of you to take a moment and think about how you can make a difference. Whether you're planning a new project or deepening your club's current involvement, every step we take brings us closer to a world where clean water and sanitation are available to all.

Let's challenge ourselves to think big, take action, and help those who need us the most. Together, we have the power to change lives and build stronger, healthier communities.

I look forward to hearing about the incredible initiatives and projects that will unfold this month and beyond, as we continue to do what we do best: serve.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Rtn. AKS. Adv. N. Sundaravadivelu
District Governor, Rotary District 3201
2024-2025



Rotary District Conference: A Perfect Blend of Networking, Learning, and Entertainment

The recently concluded Rotary District Conference was a resounding success, bringing together Rotarians, leaders, and change-makers for an enriching and memorable experience. The event provided a dynamic platform for networking, allowing members to connect, exchange ideas, and foster collaborations that will drive impactful service initiatives.

One of the highlights of the conference was the series of insightful speeches and discussions featuring eminent speakers. These sessions covered a range of topics, from leadership and community service to innovation and global impact. Attendees left with valuable takeaways, inspired to strengthen their contributions to society.

Beyond professional growth, the conference also provided vibrant cultural performances that added excitement and entertainment, making it a truly festive experience.

With a perfect mix of meaningful discussions, opportunities to build lasting relationships, and lively cultural celebrations, this Rotary District Conference was an unforgettable event, reinforcing the spirit of fellowship and service that defines Rotary.



Rtn Ramesh
 All is well done
 I am happy that you proved
 that we can organize
 a conference with great
 speakers, enjoy good food
 and music even @ Rs 999 per
 person.
 Kudos to you and conference
 Team.

AG Vinod Menon
 Kochi



The conference was wonderful. Everything meticulously organized. Hearty congratulations to all the Rotarians who worked behind it.

AG Prof. Dr David Saj Mathew
Trichur



BLOSSOM - Dist Conference 3201

"I am thrilled to declare that this District Conference was truly exceptional and one of the best events organized by District 3201 in the last three decades of my Rotary experience.

The venue arrangements, complete with an excellent sound system, seamless registration process, and thoughtful delegate tags with coupons, were impeccable. The diverse food options, warm fellowship, engaging entertainment, and informative programs featuring outstanding speakers all combined to make this conference truly unforgettable.

Our team from RC Muvattupuzha had an absolute blast at the last District Conference in Coimbatore. I extend my sincerest gratitude to:

- Rtn DG AKS Adv Sundaravadivelu ji
- Chief Coordinator Rtn Padmakumar
- Rtn DGN DGS Subramaniam
- Conference Chair Rtn Veeraraghavan
- The entire organizing committee
- The talented anchoring team
- Each and every member of the organizing committee

Your collective efforts have set a new benchmark for excellence in conference organization!



Dear District Governor,

During our AGTS on March 1, 2024, when you announced the conference registration fee of ₹999, I was truly shocked. Then, when you further declared 100% registration, I wondered—how could this be possible?

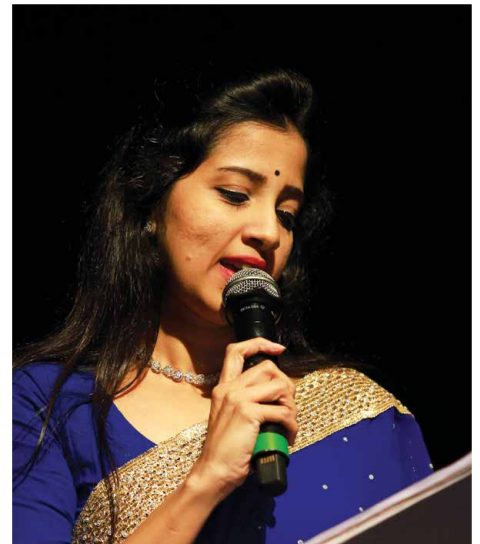
Many shared their opinions and even suggested increasing the registration fee. But, dear Governor, you stood by your word, and under your leadership, you have successfully organized one of the grandest and finest conferences in District 3201's history.


You are truly a man of your word, and we deeply admire and respect you for it. With each passing day, our respect and love for you only grow stronger.

Hats off to the entire conference team for their incredible efforts! Now, we firmly believe that anything is possible under the leadership of our District Governor, AKS Rtn Sundaravadivel.

Three cheers for District 3201!

Rtn Kavitha Gopalakrishnan
Assistant Governor





Dear Blossom Leaders,

We hope the conference is going well! We're feeling sad to miss out on all the action, but as we sit on our return flight from Orlando, reflecting on the past six days, we realize what a truly transformative experience this has been. Jayasree and I feel blessed to have been part of such a novel journey.

If we had to share our top 12 takeaways, here's what stood out the most:

1. The true global nature of Rotary was in full display, but with a more intimate setting than the Convention, allowing for deeper interactions. The breakaway sessions made it all the more enriching.
2. President Mario's was an inspiring presence! His clarity, energy, and vision are truly magnetic, making it a privilege to serve under him.
3. His Presidential message was 90% membership-focused, with almost no mention of Foundation, reinforcing the priority of strengthening our clubs.
4. A key takeaway was the suggestion for each district to appoint Rotary Action Plan Champions to drive awareness and execution at the district level.
5. The emphasis on a 3-year goal-setting model involving the DG, DGE, DGN, and key chairs ensures stability and sustained progress.
6. Breakout sessions allowed us to interact with diverse leaders, with 100+ visiting cards exchanged! Our Indian counterparts were particularly outstanding in visibility and participation.
7. We were grouped into teams of 5 DGEs (mine included two Japanese, one Dutch, and one American), fostering daily discussions. This model could be useful in PETS and other events but needs further refinement.
8. Membership, Membership, Membership! – India is doing well, but we must avoid complacency. Mario's 9-point agenda, shared in the valedictory session, will be communicated soon.
9. The Partners' Program was wonderfully planned, engaging, and a huge success—especially the cultural night. A great experience for our partners.
10. No long presentations, no lengthy introductions—every speech was under 10 minutes with clear, well-executed delivery. A brilliant approach!
11. The Rotaractors were actively engaged throughout, ensuring an inclusive and progressive event.
12. Past RI Presidents were introduced in just five minutes—no frills, no fanfare—keeping the event efficient yet respectful.

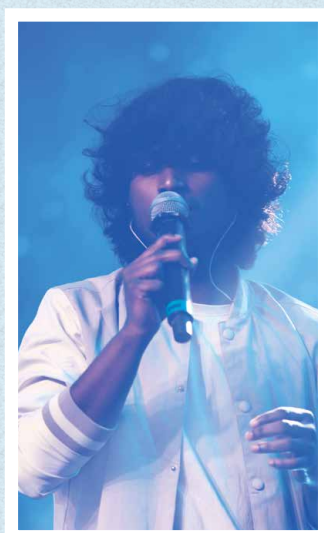
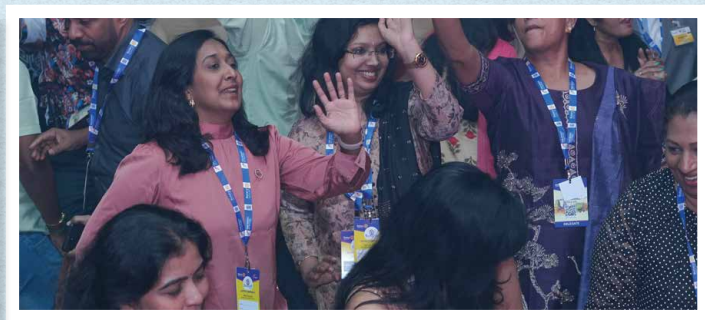
As we fly back, our minds are brimming with ideas, and we feel grateful for this opportunity of a lifetime. Having Venky as Chair of the whole event made it even more special.

Thank you for this incredible experience. We look forward to bringing these learnings into action!

Warm regards,
GN & Jayasree











COIMBATORE TERM 19

RMBF Coimbatore RMBF holds the pride of being "7th chapter in the world" and 1st chapter in India".

Term 19 - installation of RMBF Coimbatore held on 7th January 2025 in Kiscol grands, Coimbatore.

Installation happened in the presence of Rtn.Rajamohan, International Chairman, RMBF & Rtn.PP.MD.V.S.Sudhakar, District Chair Person, RMBF.

The Head table was handed by Rtn.Ajaykumar Ramamoorthy to Rtn.Kamaraj jagadeshan as Chairman, Rtn.Karthikeyan logaguru as Vice chairman, Rtn.Sridevisridhar as Secretary and Rtn.Dinesh kumar as Treasurer.

It also included 9 active members as Board of Directors.

RMBF Coimbatore- Term 19 was launched with the total of 47 members with various business domain categories.

From the Desk of
Rtn MD Sudhakar V.S
District Chairman RMB 3201



Spotlight

Rotary Club of Cochin Milan

The Rotary Club of Cochin Milan successfully conducted RYLA on 28th February 2025 at Imutsa Kakkanad for students of Daksha Foundation, a partner of Oorjja, which empowers differently-abled individuals. Led by TEDx speaker and leadership coach Ramalingam Natarajan, the session focused on self-discovery, gratitude, Ikigai, and vision board creation, making it a transformative experience for participants and the RC Milan team.



Rotary Club of Kovaipudur

The Rotary Club of Kovaipudur organized the Governor's District Priority Project on Cyber Safety Awareness and Cyber Security Training for students during Siruvani Youth Literacy 2025, hosted by the Tamil Nadu Government's Department of Education & Directorate of Public Libraries at Kumaraguru College. 250 students benefited from the I Explore Foundation's research training, led by Rtn. Navaneethakrishnan. District Library Officer Mr. Rajendran was the Chief Guest, with GGR Rtn. S.A. Ganesan as the Guest of Honor. District Cyber Security Chairman Rtn. Prabhu Shankar and Vice Chairman Rtn. Jayakandan inspired students, with support from Rtn. Dr. Subha Chitra and Rtn. Muralidharan, Treasurer, RC Kovaipudur.



Rotary Club of Coimbatore Satellite

The Rotary Club of Coimbatore Satellite inaugurated two major projects in January 2025. Project "Kalvi Kalam", a new two-classroom block at a local school, was inaugurated on January 6 by District Governor Rtn. AKS. N. Sundaravadivelu, benefiting 100 students annually, with a project cost of ₹24 lakhs. On January 19, in collaboration with Meher Eira Charitable Trust, the club inaugurated an upgraded Septic Operation Theatre at Coimbatore Medical College & Hospital, in the presence of Dean Dr. A. Nirmala, benefiting 3,000 patients yearly, at a cost of ₹10 lakhs.



Rotary Club of Trichur

The Rotary Club of Trichur organized a free medical camp for private bus employees at Thrissur Sakthan Thampuran Private Bus Stand, benefiting 300+ individuals. The camp was inaugurated by Hon. Mayor Sri M.K. Varghese, with Ward Councillor, AG Rtn. Dr. David Saj, and Rtn. Pauly John in attendance. Club President Rtn. Dr. Rajan, Secretary Rtn. Dr. Mani, and members actively participated in this impactful initiative.



Rotary Club of Coimbatore Centennial

The Rotary Club of Coimbatore Centennial, in collaboration with The Covai Mail and Dr. G.R. Damodaran College of Science, organized a Drug Awareness Walkathon on 23rd February 2025 at the Race Course, with Sivaguru Prabhakaran, Coimbatore Corporation Commissioner, as the Chief Guest. Additionally, the club partnered with Kongunadu Arts & Science College and KMCH for a Mega Medical Camp on 1st February 2025, benefiting 1650 students and 102 faculty and staff, offering general health screenings, ECGs, and specialized consultations. Both initiatives reinforced the club's commitment to public health and social awareness.

Rotary Club of Coimbatore Elite

The Rotary Club of Coimbatore Elite hosted a joint club speaker meeting with RCC Industrial City on 5th February 2025, where Rtn. Dr. Santhanakrishnan delivered an engaging session on Anti-Aging Techniques, captivating the audience with his insightful and entertaining talk. The club achieved 100% registration for the District Conference on 15th & 16th February, fostering interaction and Rotary knowledge. Under Project DRISHTI, in collaboration with Sankara Eye Hospital, the club sponsored 10 cataract surgeries and Anadhanam, reaffirming its commitment to community service.



Rotary Club of Coimbatore Infra

The Rotary Club of Coimbatore Infra organized an awareness program on sexual harassment and drug abuse at RVS Arts and Science College, Sulur, featuring Inspector Lenin Appadurai, IPS, who addressed 350 girl students on legal rights and safety measures. The event was attended by Rotary District 3201 leaders, college officials, and club members. Additionally, the club donated an incinerator to Corporation High School, Puliyakulam, benefiting 250 girl students by promoting menstrual hygiene and environmental responsibility. These initiatives reinforced Rotary's commitment to education, safety, and community well-being.



Rotary Club of Coimbatore Uptown

The Rotary Club of Coimbatore Uptown contributed to the Kousika River Rejuvenation Project by donating a cheque, reinforcing their commitment to environmental sustainability and water conservation for the community's long-term benefit.

Rotary Club of Coimbatore Millennium

The Rotary Club of Coimbatore Millennium hosted three major events on 4th January 2025 at Hotel Rathna Residency—the charter installation of Rota Kids Coimbatore Millennium, the installation of the Interact Club, and Pongal & New Year celebrations. Chief Guest Intr. Mahalakshmi Vijayakumar (IPDIR, RID 3201) addressed the gathering, inspiring young leaders. The club also organized the NextGen Skill Development & Job Fair 2025 on 25th January at SNS College of Technology, benefiting 2,530 students from 110 colleges. Featuring 50+ companies, expert-led workshops, and on-the-spot hiring, the event helped bridge academia and industry. The Indian Army Recruitment Office and NSDC's BFSI Sector Skill Council participated, enhancing career opportunities.



Rotary Club of Cochin East

The Rotary Club of Cochin East, in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Shillong, hosted a Cultural Exchange Program from January 16-26, 2025, welcoming five students from Shillong. The program included heritage tours, industrial visits, a traditional Kerala sadya, and cultural performances. During the Governor's Official Visit, District Governor AKS Rtn. Sundaravadivelu felicitated the students, who showcased Shillong's rich traditions. This initiative fostered youth engagement and cultural understanding, leaving lasting memories. A reciprocal visit to Shillong is planned for April 2025.



Rotary Club of Trichur Central

The Rotary Club of Trichur Central successfully conducted an Eye & Medical Camp at Peringottukara on 2nd February 2025, benefiting the local community with essential healthcare services. The camp was inaugurated by IPDG Rtn. T.R. Vijayakumar, with Rotarians and medical professionals actively participating in the initiative.

Rotary Club of Trichur Elite

The Rotary Club of Trichur Elite celebrated its First Charter Day on 2nd March 2025, with DGN Rtn. Joshy Chacko as Chief Guest and IPDG Rtn. T.R. Vijayakumar as Guest of Honour. Two new members were inducted, and PHF pins were awarded to four Rotarians. The club also felicitated National Dance Sports Champion Andrea Pulikottil and runners-up Nandana Anandan & Varun Pratap, marking a memorable occasion.





Quiztrac'25 – Rotaract Club of PSGCAS



The 22nd edition of Quiztrac, the longest-running open quiz in Coimbatore, was successfully conducted by the Rotaract Club of PSGCAS with 800 participants across Junior (School Students) and Open Categories. Hosted by Dr. M. Rangarajan, the quiz offered ₹38,000 in cash prizes and brought together quizzers from across India. The event promoted current affairs awareness among students, strengthened Rotaract's public image, and provided a platform for networking among quizzing communities.

Make a Wish – Let the Magic Happen



Organized by Rotary Club of Coimbatore Metropolis and Rotaract Club of Coimbatore Crystals, in collaboration with Coimbatore Cancer Foundation and PSG Institute of Oncology, this event on February 12, 2025, aimed to fulfill the wishes of children battling cancer. A magic show, gifts for siblings, and awareness on mental health brought joy and strength to young patients and their families, spreading hope and positivity in their healing journey.



Interact Club of Nagini Vidyalaya Matric Hr Sec School

As part of their community outreach initiative, the Interact Club of Nagini Vidyalaya donated a table and chair to the Thondamuthur Police Station, acknowledging the dedication of law enforcement officers. This initiative aimed to enhance their workspace while fostering a sense of social responsibility among students. The club remains committed to giving back to the community, believing that small acts of kindness can make a significant impact.



Interact Club of Government High School, Gandhimanagar



Intr. S. Sivapriya & Intr. M. Rajadurai from Government High School - Gandhimanagar won a Tamil Nadu Government-organized cultural event, earning a trip to Malaysia. They were felicitated by CEO Mr. Bala Murali. With consistent support from Rotary Coimbatore Zenith and Headmistress Mrs. Vijayalakshmi, the school continues to excel in cultural activities. This marks the second consecutive year of student participation in an international trip, showcasing the school's commitment to holistic education and cultural excellence.



Interact Club of Brindavan Vidyalaya Matric Hr Sec School



The Interact Club of Brindavan Vidyalaya, sponsored by Rotary Coimbatore Heritage, organized an orientation program on "Healthy Start: A Parent's Guide to Manage Childhood Obesity" on 12th February 2025.

Mr. M. Santhosh (Sans Fitness Centre) educated parents on balanced nutrition, physical activity, and mindful eating, emphasizing "You Are What You Eat." The session encouraged families to adopt healthier lifestyles, reinforcing the importance of early intervention in childhood obesity.



GOV

Rotary Club of Chalakudy

The Governor's Official Visit (GOV) to the Rotary Club of Chalakudy took place on 19th February 2025. Chartered in 1969, the club has 56 members, including 3 women members. Their signature project focuses on house renovations for the underprivileged. The club has contributed USD 225 to The Rotary Foundation (TRF), with plans for further contributions. Under the District Project 'Blossom', they actively support education, blood donation, scholarships, eye camps and skill development programs. The Governor appreciated the club's sustained efforts in impactful community service.



Rotary Club of Coimbatore Texcity

The Governor's Official Visit (GOV) to the Rotary Club of Coimbatore Texcity took place in February 2025. Chartered on 4th April 1990, the club has 69 members actively engaged in impactful service projects. The signature project, Eye Serve 2.0, has benefited 68,845 people through eye screening and corrective procedures. Other major initiatives include Tiny Feet, a ₹69 lakh project supporting special children, spinal cord surgeries, home donations, and educational scholarships. The club has contributed USD 2,800 to The Rotary Foundation (TRF), with a commitment of USD 30,000. Under the District Project 'Blossom', they support education, blood donation, maternal and child health, and environmental initiatives. The Governor praised the club's dedication to service and its commitment to creating lasting community impact.



Rotary Club of Coimbatore Legend

The Governor's Official Visit of the Rotary Club of Coimbatore Legend was held on 28th January 2025 at Rathna Residency in the evening. During the meeting, the club presented a detailed report on their ongoing and completed projects, highlighting the club's impactful initiatives and commitment to community service. The event was a great opportunity to showcase the club's contributions and future plans, reinforcing their dedication to Rotary's mission.



Rotary Club of Cochin Milan

The Governor's Official Visit (GOV) to the Rotary Club of Cochin Milan took place on 25th February 2025. Chartered in 2013, the club consists of 24 members, all of whom are women, with plans to expand to 28 members. Their signature project, Organ (Eye) Donation, in partnership with Giridhar Eye Hospital, has signed up 15 donors so far. Other major initiatives include Kinshakti Menstrual Health Talks, cervical cancer awareness, palliative care support, blood donation drives, scholarships for girls, and sanitation projects. The club has contributed USD 4,950 this year to TRF, with a target of USD 6,000. Under District Project 'Blossom', they support education, legal aid, blood donation, special children's welfare, and environmental sustainability. The Governor commended the club's strong community engagement and impactful service projects.



Rotary Club of Coimbatore Satellite

The Governor's Official Visit (GOV) to the Rotary Club of Coimbatore Satellite took place on February 7th, 2025. Chartered on February 7, 1990, the club has 44 members, including 4 new additions and 3 women members. Their signature project, "Kalvi Kalam," focuses on constructing two classrooms (₹24 lakhs) and toilet blocks (₹5.25 lakhs) benefiting over 1,500 students. Other major initiatives include a ₹70-lakh Red Cross Blood Centre Project, water purifiers for schools, and a hemodialysis machine for CMCH. The club has contributed USD 9,274 to TRF, with a target of USD 12,000. Under District Project 'Blossom', initiatives include student scholarships, environmental projects, sports promotion, and maternal and child health support, reaffirming their commitment to impactful service.

Rotary Club of Cochin Knights



The Governor's Official Visit (GOV) to the Rotary Club of Cochin Knights took place in February 2025. Chartered on 15th January 2003, the club has 63 members, including 9 women members, with 6 new additions this year. Their signature project, "Santa Run," is a major public image initiative with 3,500 participants. Other key projects include heart surgeries, palliative care, autism support, tailoring units for vocational training, and housing projects with CSR funding. The club has contributed USD 83,261 to TRF, with a planned USD 22,000 contribution. Under the District Project 'Blossom', they support education, health care camps and events, housing, clean water initiatives, special children's welfare, and environmental sustainability. The Governor commended the club's strong public engagement and impactful service projects.

Rotary Club of Cochin Technopolis



The Governor's Official Visit (GOV) to the Rotary Club of Cochin Technopolis took place on 26th February 2025. Chartered on 22nd March 2013, the club has 41 members, including 3 women members and 7 new additions this year. Their signature project, "Gift of Life," supports 16 pediatric heart surgeries. Other major initiatives include juvenile diabetic camps, dialysis support for 1,960 kidney patients, menstrual hygiene awareness with 500+ menstrual cups distributed, and vocational training for autistic children. The club has contributed USD 100 to TRF, with a planned contribution of USD 7,200. Under the District Project 'Blossom', initiatives include educational aid, scholarships, eye camps, and old age home support. The Governor praised the club's proactive and impactful service initiatives.

Rotary Club of Tripunithura Royale



The Governor's Official Visit (GOV) to the Rotary Club of Tripunithura Royale was held on 3rd February 2025. Chartered on 3rd February 2007, the club has 51 members, including 11 women members. The signature project, "Rajakeeyam," is a musical event featuring renowned musician Mr. Chakrapani. Other major initiatives include the Royal Housing Project, with four houses under construction, Onam kit distribution with Pulse of Tripunithura, and riverbank cleaning of Poorna Nadi with Cyrix Healthcare. The club has contributed USD 200 to TRF, with a target of USD 8,000. Under District Project 'Blossom', they support education through the "Madhuram Malayalam" program, blood donation camps, school library renovations, and clean water projects. The Governor commended the club's commitment to impactful service and public engagement.

Rotary Club of Coimbatore Uptown



The Governor's Official Visit (GOV) to the Rotary Club of Coimbatore Uptown took place on 5th February 2025. Chartered on 23rd April 1996, the club has 41 members. Their signature project, the Rotacheck Chess Tournament & Ramesh Volleyball Tournament, promotes sports talent. Other major projects include Miyawaki Tree Plantation in Pattanam, career guidance programs for school students, and an eye camp in collaboration with Trinity Hospital. The club has contributed USD 1,500 to TRF, with a planned contribution of USD 5,000. Under the District Project 'Blossom', they provide career guidance for students, eye camps, medical camps and special children's welfare. The Governor appreciated the club's commitment to impactful service and suggested increasing membership, particularly women Rotarians.

Rotary Club of Cochin Heritage



The Governor's Official Visit (GOV) to the Rotary Club of Cochin Heritage took place on 2nd February 2025. Chartered in 2017, the club has 39 members, including 4 women members. Their signature project, "Jaladhara," focuses on safe water initiatives. Other major projects include "Mathruraksha" for maternal health and Cancure Dialysis support. The club has pledged a planned contribution of USD 10,000 to The Rotary Foundation (TRF). Under District Project 'Blossom', they support basic education, WINS and assistance for physically challenged. The Governor commended the club for its dedicated service and impactful initiatives.

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Probable projects for MARCH

Rotary clubs have a long history of supporting water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) projects that improve the health and well-being of communities. Here are some probable Rotary project ideas in the WASH sector:

Clean Water Access Projects:

Installation of Water Wells or Boreholes: Provide clean and safe drinking water by drilling wells or installing boreholes in areas where water scarcity is a major issue.

Water Filtration Systems: Install community-level water filtration systems to provide clean drinking water in underserved areas.

Sanitation Facility Projects:

Building Community Latrines: Construct sanitary and sustainable toilets in schools, public areas, and rural communities to reduce open defecation and improve health.

Waste Management Systems: Create systems for proper waste disposal and recycling, including the building of composting toilets or waste treatment plants.

Hygiene Education and Training:

Hygiene Promotion Campaigns: Organize educational campaigns to raise awareness about proper handwashing, safe water handling, and menstrual hygiene management.

School Hygiene Programs: Provide hygiene kits, teach students about sanitation and handwashing, and install handwashing stations in schools.

Rainwater Harvesting Systems:

Rainwater Collection and Storage: Install rainwater harvesting systems in schools or communities to provide an alternative source of water, especially during dry seasons.

Water and Sanitation Infrastructure Improvement:

Repairing and Upgrading Existing Infrastructure: Provide financial or technical support for the repair and improvement of existing water systems, pipes, or sewage infrastructure in underserved areas.

Community-Based Water Management:

Water User Associations (WUAs): Set up community-managed systems where local groups are trained to take responsibility for maintaining water sources and managing sanitation facilities.

Water Conservation Projects:

Promote Water-Saving Technologies: Implement projects that focus on water-saving technologies like low-flow taps, water-efficient irrigation systems for farming, and public awareness campaigns about water conservation.

Health Clinics with Water & Sanitation Focus:

Sanitation in Health Clinics: Improve water and sanitation facilities in local health centers, ensuring proper hygiene for staff and patients, and providing access to clean water in medical facilities.

Disaster-Relief Water Systems:

Emergency Water Supply: Establish temporary water supply solutions in disaster-prone areas, such as portable water treatment systems or water trucks for displaced communities.

These projects help to reduce waterborne diseases, increase the accessibility of clean water, and ensure that hygiene and sanitation standards are met, thus significantly improving the quality of life for vulnerable populations.



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120 Years

We celebrated 120 years of Rotary service on February 23rd, which is also recognized as World Understanding and Peace Day, we took the opportunity to reflect on the remarkable achievements of our members. It was a perfect moment to honor Rotary's tireless commitment to peace and its dedication to doing good in our local communities and around the world.



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