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PERSONAL COMMITMENT COMMUNITY  
EQUALITY HUMANITY SERVICE



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## MESSAGES

### RI President

**Stephanie A. Urchick**

President 2024-25

The Magic of Rotary is belonging, and it's a feeling that can appear when you least expect it.

Earlier this year, I was in Slovakia serving as a president's representative during a six-week trip through Europe. When I wrote to Katarina Cechova, governor of District 2240 at the time,

I mentioned that my grandmother Veronica Zilka grew up in a small village in the area before settling in the U.S.

It wasn't long before Cechova tracked down my grandmother's village, JakubovaVol'a. She even organized a visit for me, where I received an unforgettable Slovakian welcome.



When I entered the community center of JakubovaVol'a, a small crowd of people dressed in traditional Slovakian clothing greeted me. They sang with beautiful and powerful Central European voices that reminded me of my grandmother.

A lot of families play cards or games when they get together. When I was young, my father would pick up his accordion and lead my family in song. My grandmother would sing along with her impressive voice.

When I walked into the community center and heard traditional music from my childhood — when I saw a woman play the accordion the way my dad played — I suddenly felt like a little girl sitting at my grandmother's house in Monessen, Pennsylvania. I burst into tears of joy at the memories.

But the magic didn't stop there. District Governor Cechova really outdid herself. A local genealogist worked with a videographer to make a short film about my grandmother. We watched the video together in the community center.

### President

Dear Fellow Rotarians and Friends,

As we celebrate the joyous festival of Onam, it is my pleasure to extend warm greetings to each one of you. Onam, with its rich cultural heritage and spirit of unity, reminds us of the values we cherish in our Rotary family.

This special edition of our bulletin highlights the remarkable achievements and activities of our club over the past months. Our collective efforts in various service projects have not only brought positive changes to our community but also strengthened the bonds among us.

Onam is a time for reflection and gratitude. It is an opportunity to appreciate the progress we have made and to renew our commitment to serving those in need. The vibrant festivities of Onam, with its beautiful traditions and customs, inspire us to work together in harmony and to strive for excellence in all our endeavors.

I would like to take this moment to thank each member of our club for their unwavering dedication and hard work. Your contributions have been invaluable, and together, we have made a significant impact. A special note of appreciation goes to our Board members and committee chairs for their leadership and support.

As we enjoy the festivities of Onam, let us also remember our mission to serve and uplift our community. May this festival bring joy, prosperity, and peace to you and your families.

Wishing you all a very Happy Onam!

Yours in Rotary,

**Rtn Sajith P**



### Editors Desk

Dear Rotarians and Friends,

As we welcome the vibrant festival of Onam, it fills me with immense joy to present this special edition of our Rotary Club bulletin. Onam, a festival that symbolizes unity, prosperity, and the spirit of togetherness, resonates deeply with the values we uphold in our Rotary community.

Onam is a time for celebration and reflection. It reminds us of the importance of giving back to our community and the joy that comes from making a difference in the lives of others. As we partake in the festivities, let us also take a moment to appreciate the impact we have made and the lives we have touched.

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all the members who have contributed to our projects and events. Your unwavering support and enthusiasm are the pillars of our success. A special thanks to our President and his team for their guidance and leadership.

May this Onam bring happiness, peace, and prosperity to you and your families. Let us continue to work together with the same spirit of camaraderie and service that defines our Club.

Wishing you all a joyous and blessed Onam!

Warm regards,

**Rtn Savitha N Shenoy**

Editor, Parrolines



**ACTIVITY REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2024**

Rtn. Babu Pallayil (Secretary)

**MONTHLY IMMUNIZATION PROGRAMME**

Monthly immunization programme for the month of Aug 2024 was held at Rotary Permanent Immunization Centre, Rotary Bhavan Keloth on 03 Aug 2024. A total of 12 Children's immunized/ vaccinated during the programme. Rtn Sajith P, President and Rtn Babu Pallayil, Secretary witnessed the programme.



**RE-BUILD WAYANAD**

DG Rtn Dr Santhosh Sreedhar, PDG Rtn. VG Nayanar and Rtn Aravindakshan K (Dist Secretary) alongwith other nominated Rotarians of District 3204 visited the flash flood affected areas of Wayanad and held a discussion with state Ministers and District Collector on 07 Aug 2024. The team handed over the Rotary's plan of Action for Re-Build Wayanad to the concerned authorities.

**GIFT OF NATURE (DISTRICT PRIORITY PROJECT)**  
**THEERAVANAM – MANGROVE RESTORATION PROGRAMME**

Theeravanam – Mangrove Plantation Project was conducted Near Kavvayi Boat Jetty on 10 Aug 2024 in association with Kallen Pokkudan Mangrove Tea Trust, PG Department of Botany, Payyanur College, Payyanur Municipality and Kavvayi Reading Centre. A total of 1000 Mangrove Saplings were planted along the Kavvayi Boat Jetty area. The Project was inaugurated by Mr Issac Fuva, Climate Envoy from Newzealand. Rtn Sajith P, President RC Payyanur, Project Chairman, Rtn Dr Ratheesh Narayanan alongwith Seven Rotarians, Anns', Annettes, students from Botany Department Payyanur College and members of Kallen Pokkudan Tea Trust and Kavvayi Reading Centre attended the programme.




**കണ്ടൽ വനവൽകരണ പദ്ധതി തുടങ്ങി**

പയ്യന്നൂർ റോട്ടറി ക്ലബ്ബ് കണ്ടൽ വനവൽകരണ പദ്ധതിയുടെ ഉദ്ഘാടനം കഴിയി കായലോരത്ത് രാജ്യാന്തര പരിഷ്കാരികൾ പ്രവർത്തനം നടത്തി. പയ്യന്നൂർ റോട്ടറി ക്ലബ്ബിന്റെ നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ നടന്ന പദ്ധതിയുടെ ഉദ്ഘാടനം കഴിയി കായലോരത്ത് രാജ്യാന്തര പരിഷ്കാരികൾ പ്രവർത്തനം നടത്തി. പയ്യന്നൂർ റോട്ടറി ക്ലബ്ബിന്റെ നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ നടന്ന പദ്ധതിയുടെ ഉദ്ഘാടനം കഴിയി കായലോരത്ത് രാജ്യാന്തര പരിഷ്കാരികൾ പ്രവർത്തനം നടത്തി.

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**Vayanakkalari- Malayala Manorama Daily News Paper Distribution**



Vayanakkalari - Malayala Manorama Daily News Paper Distribution to students of Kandangali Higher Secondary School was conducted on 20 August 2024. President Rtn Sajith P inaugurated the project. Principal PV Vinod Kumar chaired the programme. Secretary, Rtn Babu Pallayil, Rtn VV Lakshmanan, Rtn KR Prasad, Rtn Vipin Chandran, Manorama Circulation Officer Maneesh B Chandran alongwith other school staff members and more than 50 students participated in the programme.

**Ente Kaumudy - Distribution of Kaumudy Daily News Paper**



Kaumudy Daily News Paper Distribution to students of BEM LP School, Payyanur was conducted on 29 August 2024. President Rtn Sajith P inaugurated the project. Secretary Rtn Babu Pallayil, IPP Rtn Adv Sukumaran K, Public Image Chair Rtn Rajeevan TA, School Headmistress Lasitha Samuel, Kaumudy Payyanur Editor M Jagannivas, alongwith other school staff and more than 50 students participated in the programme.

**Discussion with Dist Chair RUDSET**



President Rtn Sajith P and Club Vocational Service Chair Rtn Lakshmanan VV visited RUDSET, Taliparamba on 19 Aug 2024 and discuss the RUDSET vocational training programme of our club with Rtn CV Jayachandran, Dist. Chair, RUDSET-Rotary Vocational Training Program.

**Project Hope After Fire Press Meet at Kannur Press Club**

A press meet was organized at Kannur Press Club on 22 August 2024 at 11.30 AM to give wide publicity to the Project Hope After Fire. Rtn Sajith P, President, PDG Rtn VG Nayanar, Project Chairman Rtn Narendra Shenoy and Public Image Chair Rtn Rajeevan TA attended the press meet.



**Vocational / Classification Talks**



Vocational Talk on topic - "Illuminate your World (Discover the Impact of Quality Lights)" was delivered by Annette Shinad CT on 13 Aug 2024.

Rtn CA Rahul Rajan delivered a Classification Talk on Union Budget 2024 on 20th August 2024. During his talk he briefed about the important points covered in Union Budget.

**Independence Day Celebrations**

78th Independence Day was Celebrated on 15 Aug 2024 at 8.30 AM at Rotary Bhavan Keloth. DG Rtn Dr Santhosh Sreedhar hoisted the National Flag. More than 16 Rotarians, Anns and Annettes witnessed the celebration.



**Release of Club Bulletin**

Second issue of Club Bulletin PARROLINES was released during the weekly meeting on 13th August. Rtn CT Narayanan released the Club Bulletin by handing over the first copy to Rtn KV Unnikrishnan, Club foundation chair. Rtn Savitha N Shenoy, Bulletin Editor was also present during the event.



# MONTHLY FAMILY MEET FOR AUG 2024

Monthly Family Meet for the month of August 2024 was conducted at Rotary Bhavan Kelothe on 27 August 2024. Presidential Awards for Rotary 2023-24 were distributed to the selected Rotarians by IPP Rtn Adv Sukumaran K. Annette Nainika Pilanku, D/o Rtn Santhosh MP was honoured during the meet for being selected for District Senior Womens Football Team and also a part of the 26th Inter State Senior Womens Football Championship Winner Team. Quiz competition for Rotarians, Anns and Annettes was conducted by Rtn Abdul Khader, Club Learning Facilitator. Cake cutting Ceremony for all Rotarians who celebrated their Birthdays and Anniversaries during the month of July and August was also conducted. As part of entertainment programme Violin Concert by Mr Sudheesh KV was also organised.



## Introduction of Proposed Member

As part of membership growth plan, a new member Mr. Biju P K proposed by Rtn. Vipin Chandran was introduced during weekly meeting on 20th August 2024. Mr. Biju P K was Senior Sales Manager of VPK Motors at Kasaragod.



# WHAT'S NEXT



As we turn the page to September, Rotary International shines a spotlight on one of the most fundamental building blocks of human progress: education and literacy. This month, Rotarians worldwide unite to champion the cause of Basic Education and Literacy, recognizing that knowledge truly is power.

## Why Education and Literacy Matter

Education is the key that unlocks potential, breaks cycles of poverty, and empowers individuals to shape their own futures. Literacy, in particular, is the foundation upon which all other learning is built. It's not just about reading books; it's about understanding the world around us, making informed decisions, and participating fully in society.

## Rotary's Impact

Across the globe, Rotary clubs are making a difference:

- Providing books and educational materials to underserved communities
- Supporting adult literacy programs
- Mentoring students and offering tutoring services
- Funding scholarships for deserving students
- Improving school infrastructure in developing regions

These efforts don't just change individual lives; they transform entire communities, creating a ripple effect of positive change that spans generations.

## How We Can Help

The power to make a difference is in your hands. Here's how you can support Basic Education and Literacy this month:

- Volunteer at a local school or library
- Donate books to a community in need
- Support a Rotary literacy project
- Spread awareness about the importance of education

## Call to Action

Education is a right, not a privilege. This September, join Rotary in our mission to light up minds and brighten futures. Whether you're a Rotarian or a community member, our contribution matters.. Together, we can turn the page to a brighter, more literate world.