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Rotary

September is...



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Basic Education & Literacy Month



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MESSAGES

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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, Jakubova Vol'a. She even organized a visit for me, where I received an unforgettable Slovakian welcome.

When I entered the community center of Jakubova Vol'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.

When the video ended, I turned around and saw a man standing in the back of the room. I quickly learned that this stranger, Frantisek Zilka, was my second cousin. His grandmother and mine had been sisters. I felt like I had been struck by lightning.

I visited my newfound cousin's home, which happens to be the home where my grandmother was born. There, he shared old photographs I had never seen of my dad, my uncle, and my grandmother.

Since then, I can't stop thinking about my family of Rotary. When I refer to you as my family, I'm not just being kind. I really think of everyone in Rotary as my family. But I never would have imagined that my Rotary family would introduce me to long-lost personal family.

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President

Dear Rotarians,

Club Bulletin is the mouth Piece of every Rotary Club. Our Club Bulletin "Paroline" is no exemption. It is through Club Bulletin all the club activities during the concerned period are brought to the Knowledge of

Rotarians. I encourage each one of you to embrace the spirit of service wholeheartedly whether it is traditional project or innovative Initiatives let us continue to serve with passion compassion and a service of purpose.

I wish all the best to all the Rotarians and especially our Bulletin Editor Rtn Savita Shenoy and editorial team.

With warm regards

Rtn Sajith.P



Editors Desk

Dear Rotarians .

As October rolls in, we find ourselves reflecting another month of dedication and community service. This issue is packed with remarkable achievements of our club over the past month.

Our major highlight this month was Gift Of Smile (Dental Care), which saw over whelming response from volunteers and participants alike. This enthusiasm and commitment shown by our members have been truly inspiring and additionally our Onam celebrations went on well with joy. As we move forward, lets continue to embody the sprit of Rotary by reaching out and make a change in the society.

Warm regards,

Rtn Savitha N Shenoy



ACTIVITY REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2024

Rtn. Babu Pallayil (Secretary)

MONTHLY IMMUNIZATION PROGRAMME

Monthly immunization programme for the month of Sep 2024 was held at Rotary Permanent Immunization Centre, Rotary Bhavan Keloth on 07 Sep 2024. A total of 12 Children's immunized/ vaccinated during the programme.



MULTI DISTRICT PUBLIC IMAGE SEMINAR

15 Rotarians from our Club Registered/ attended the Multi District Public Image Seminar- SAMBARKAM hosted by RC Payyanur Mid Town at Hotel Pearl View Residency, Thalassery on 01 Sep 2024.

CLUB LEVEL ROTARY QUIZ COMPETITION

Club Level Rotary Quiz Competition was conducted at Rotary Bhavan Keloth on 03 Sep 2024. Zonal Learning Facilitator Rtn K Surendranath was the Quiz Master. More than 25 Rotarians participated in the Quiz Competition. GGR Rtn Dr Varun Nambiar bagged First Prize. Rtn Dr Jayasekharan and Rtn Abul Khader adjudged as Second and Third Prize winners.



DISTRICT PRIORITY PROJECT - GIFT OF SMILE (SCREENING CAMP OF FREE DENTURE PROGRAMME)

Screening Camp of Free Denture Programme under District Priority Project GIFT OF SMILE was conducted at Rotary Bhavan Keloth on 22 Sep 2024 from 10.00 AM to 12.00 Noon. More than 50 registered patients reported and their screening completed. President Rtn Sajith P, Secretary Rtn Babu Pallayil, Chairman Rtn Dr Jayasekharan along with more than 10 Rotarians and Ann's & Annette's attended the programme. Screening of patients was done by Five Doctor's from IDA Coastal Malabar Branch. Special thanks to Rtn VV Lakshmanan and Ann's Group President & Secretary for their timely efforts for proper Registration of the Patients.



Annapurna Financial-Aid to Destitute Home

Ann's Forum Members visited Snehakoodu (Destitute Home) at Ezhimala and handed over a financial aid of Rs 5000/- to the inmates on 13 Sep 2024. Anns Forum President, Secretary, Treasurer alongwith other two Anns forum members and Annettes visited the place.



Rotary Foundation Multi District Conclave



Rotary Foundation Multi District Conclave conducted at Hotel Le-Meridian, Ernakulam on 24 Sep 2024 was attended by eight Rotarians from Our Club. (Rtn Dr Santhosh Sreedhar, DG, PDG Rtn VG Nayanar, Rtn KV Unnikrishnan, Rtn Aravindakshan K, Rtn Arun Jimmy, Rtn Dr Jayasekharan, Rtn Babu Pallayil and Rtn Eric Johnson)

Repairing of Clock Tower

Clock Tower was repaired and make functional on 06 Sep 2024. Repair team was led by President Rtn Sajith P and Rtn EP Chandran.



Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI)

Rtn Abdul Khader M, Rtn Babu Pallayil and Rtn Prabhakaran K P from our Club attended RLI conducted at Hotel Benale International, Kannur from 27 to 29 Sep 2024. PDG Rtn VG Nayanar was the Chief Guest of Valedictory Function held on 29 Sep 2024. DG Rtn Santhosh Sreedhar and Governor' Special Aide Rtn Er VK Vijayan was also present during the programme.



ONAM 2024

Onam was celebrated in a grand way at Vrindavan Resort & Spa, Muthathy on 21 Sep 2024. Various games, competitions and cultural programmes along with Maveli made the celebrations a colourful event. Past District Governor Rtn VG Nayanar inaugurated the event. District First Lady and our Club member Rtn Dr Sudha Santhosh, President Rtn Sajith P, Chairman Rtn Dr Varun Nambiar and Anns Group President & Secretary distributed prizes to the winners of various events. Rotarians, Anns, Annet's and family members participated in big numbers to make the occasion more colourful and memorable.



WHAT'S NEXT

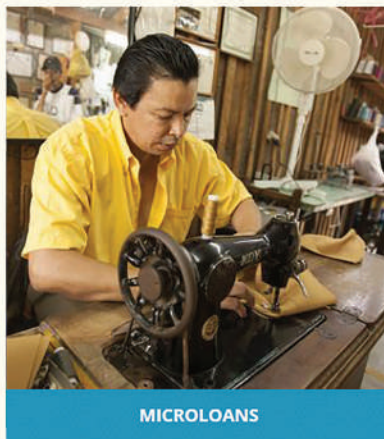



HOW ROTARY MAKES HELP HAPPEN

We create opportunities to help individuals and communities thrive financially and socially.



Rotary members team up to bring solar lights to remote, off-the-grid homes, allowing people to work and learn at night.



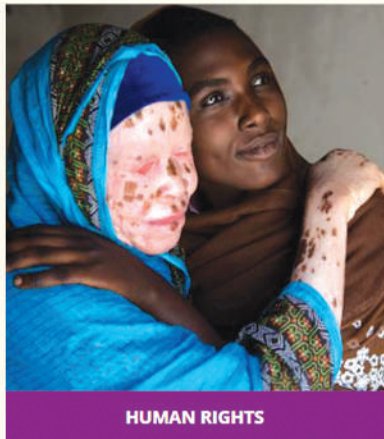
Entrepreneurs use microloans to become street vendors, rickshaw drivers, weavers, and tailors.



Entrepreneurs in rural communities can borrow money to buy livestock or plant crops, or get training in sustainable farming.



Rotary members use a multi-faceted and coordinated strategy to break the cycle of poverty in extremely impoverished communities.



Rotary helps people with albinism overcome stigma and superstition to find safety and a livelihood.



Teaching farmers to extend their growing season and help residents eat healthier, local food.