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ROTARY CLUB OF TRIVANDRUM SUBURBAN



President's Message

Dear Fellow Rotarians , Anns and Annets,
October, observed as Community Economic Development Month, was an active and meaningful month for the Rotary Club of Trivandrum Suburban, marked by learning, fellowship, service, and celebration. Our weekly meetings provided rich perspectives and inspiration. We began the month with Rtn. Dr. KJ Joseph, who spoke on “Building a Brighter Future for Our State,” followed by an engaging session by Rtn.



Ragillan MC on “Transform Our Neighborhood.” The highlight of the month was our Deepavali Family Meet, an interactive and heartwarming session with renowned dancer Ms. Gayathri Suresh, generously sponsored by Rtn. Sukumaran. The month concluded with an online talk by author and scriptwriter Sri Krishna Poojapura.

The Fourth Board Meeting of RY 2025–26 was held on 21st October, enabling us to review progress and plan upcoming initiatives effectively.

Under Beyond Rotary, we proudly recognized achievements beyond Rotary service. Ann. Dr. Lekshmi Bijukumar was felicitated for her remarkable achievement of receiving a Doctorate, celebrating excellence within our Rotary family.

Strengthening fellowship and membership engagement, we organized a Fire Side Chat on 19th October, bringing together new and senior members for an open exchange of experiences and expectations, ably moderated by Rtn. Dr. Baiju Ramachandran. On the same day, we were delighted to induct Rtn. Gokul Krishna into our club.

Our community service continued with a successful Polio Immunization Program at Santhinagar Residence Association, benefiting around 100 children, and reinforcing Rotary’s enduring commitment to child health.

Deepavali celebrations were made special with the distribution of sweet boxes to all families, sponsored by the Rotary Charitable Society, symbolizing togetherness and goodwill.

I am also happy to note that nine of our members participated in the New Membership Development Seminar, reflecting our collective commitment to growth and leadership development.

Yours in Rotary,
Rtn. Vinod Narayanan
President, Rotary Club of Trivandrum Suburban
Rotary Year 2025-26



Secretary's Message

Dear Rotarians, Anns and Annets,

October was a month filled with energy and purpose for our club, as we focused on community development while strengthening our internal bonding. The variety of programs conducted during the month reflected our commitment to learning, service, and fellowship.



Our regular meetings offered fresh ideas and thoughtful discussions that encouraged us to look at social and neighborhood development from new perspectives. Alongside learning, we also enjoyed meaningful moments of togetherness, especially during the Deepavali Family Meet, which brought our Rotary families closer and added warmth to the festive season.

From an administrative point of view, the Fourth Board Meeting helped us assess our progress and streamline plans for the months ahead. Such reviews ensure that our club continues to move forward in an organized and focused manner.

It was a proud moment to acknowledge individual excellence within our Rotary family. Recognitions like these motivate us to grow personally and professionally while remaining committed to Rotary values.

Community service remained at the heart of our activities, with our continued involvement in child welfare initiatives reminding us of Rotary's lasting promise to future generations. Membership engagement was another highlight of the month, with healthy interactions between new and senior members and encouraging participation in leadership and membership development programs.

I extend my sincere appreciation to our President, board members, and every Rotarian for their cooperation and enthusiasm. Together, let us continue this momentum and work towards making a positive impact in the days ahead.

With Warm regards,

Rtn. Ramesh R

Secretary, Rotary Club of Trivandrum Suburban



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Editor's Message



Dear Rotarians, Anns and Annets,

October brought with it the joy of Deepavali and the warmth of togetherness to the Rotary Club of Trivandrum Suburban. The festive spirit was beautifully reflected in our Deepavali Family Meet, where members and their families came together to celebrate not just a festival, but the bonds that make our club a close-knit Rotary family. Moments of laughter, culture, and shared happiness truly captured the essence of the season.

Equally special was the induction of a new member into our club during the month. Welcoming a new Rotarian is always a moment of pride, as it signifies growth, continuity, and renewed energy in our service journey. Each new member brings fresh ideas, enthusiasm, and a commitment to serve, strengthening the foundation of our club.

As Editor, it is heartening to document such meaningful moments that reflect both fellowship and progress. Celebrations like Deepavali remind us of the light we share within our club, while new inductions assure us that this light will continue to grow stronger.

May the spirit of Deepavali inspire us to spread goodwill, and may our expanding Rotary family continue to serve with unity and purpose.

Warm regards,

Rtn. Arunkumar B

Magazine Editor, Rotary Club of Trivandrum Suburban



Warmest Wishes to Our October Birthday Stars

In the spirit of fellowship and camaraderie, we extended our warmest wishes to our esteemed members who celebrated their birthdays in October 2025.

October 02 : Rtn. Ajith Babu D	October 21 : Rtn. Preseetha Prabha
October 13 : Dr. P P Nair	October 21 : Rtn. Sivaprasad Kumaran
October 16 : Rtn. George P M	October 25 : Rtn. Jayanthi Bai R S
October 19 : Rtn. Dinesh V P	

Anniversary Wishes to Our Radiant Rotary Couples

October 08 : Rtn. Lijoy and Ann. Priyanka
October 27 : Rtn. Dr. Sabarinathan & Ann. Renuka

“Warm wishes to our beloved Rotarians and their Anns on their special milestones “

Forthcoming Meetings

November 07 : First Weekly Meeting at Hotel Prasanth.
November 07 : Club Assembly at Hotel Prasanth.
November 14 : Second Weekly Meeting at Hotel Prasanth.
November 21 : Third Weekly Meeting (Online)
November 28 : Fourth Weekly Meeting at Rotary Tower
November 18 : Board meeting at Hotel Prasanth.



ACTIVITY REPORT –OCTOBER 2025

1. Weekly Meetings.

a. First Weekly Meeting – 3 October 2025 The first weekly meeting of the month was held on 3rd October 2025 at Hotel Prasanth. The meeting commenced with an informal session, “Chai Pe Charcha”, at 7:00 PM, followed by the formal meeting at 7:30 PM. The Guest Speaker was Rtn. Dr. K. J. Joseph, who delivered an insightful talk on the topic “Building a Brighter Future for Our State.”



b. Second Weekly Meeting – 10 October 2025 The second weekly meeting was conducted on 10th October 2025 at Hotel Prasanth. The informal interaction session “Chai Pe Charcha” began at 7:00 PM, followed by the formal meeting at 7:30 PM. Rtn. Ragillan M. C., District Learning Facilitator and Immediate Past President, Rotary Club of Greater Kollam, addressed the gathering on “Transform Our Neighborhood.”



c. Third Weekly Meeting & Family Meet (Deepavali Celebration) – 18 October 2025 The third weekly meeting was celebrated as a Family Meet in connection with Deepavali on 18th October 2025 at MMNC, Mannam Hall. The Guest Speaker was Ms. Gayathri Suresh, renowned dancer, who conducted an engaging interactive session on “My Life Experiences.” The Family Meet was generously sponsored by Rtn. Sukumaran.



d. Fourth Weekly Meeting – 31 October 2025 The fourth weekly meeting of the month was conducted online on 31st October 2025. The Guest Speaker was Sri Krishna Poojapura, Author and Script Writer, who shared his thoughts and experiences with the members.



2. Board Meeting

The Fourth Board Meeting of Rotary Year 2025–26 was conducted on 21st October 2025 at TTC, Trivandrum, commencing at 7:30 PM.

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3. Beyond Rotary

Recognition ProgramAs part of the “Beyond Rotary” Recognition Program, the Club honored Rotarians, Anns, and Annets for their outstanding achievements. Ann Dr. Lekshmi Bijukumar, wife of Rtn. Bijukumar, was felicitated by the Club President with a Ponnada and memento in recognition of her recent achievement of receiving a Doctorate.



4. Fire Side Chat

Member Engagement ProgramOn 19th October 2025, the Club organized an interactive Fire Side Chat involving new members and senior members, aimed at sharing experiences and understanding expectations. The session featured Rtn. Dr. Sabarinath, Rtn. Dr. Ashok Paliath, Rtn. Dr. Rajesh Payngavil, Rtn. Arunkumar, Rtn. Dineesh V. P., Rtn. Liju Joy, and Rtn. Shahabudeen, who shared valuable insights. The session was effectively moderated by Rtn. Dr. Baiju Ramachandran



5. New Member Induction

Rtn. Gokul Krishna was formally inducted into the Rotary Club of Trivandrum Suburban on 19th October 2025. The induction ceremony was conducted by PAG Rtn. K. Alex.



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6. Deepavali Celebration

Sweet DistributionThe Deepavali Family Meet was celebrated as an interactive and heartwarming session with Ms. Gayathri Suresh, renowned dancer, who shared her life experiences and engaged warmly with the members and their families. The event was generously sponsored by the Rotary Charitable Society. Members and families of Rotary Club of Trivandrum Suburban actively participated in the celebrations, adding joy and fellowship to the occasion. As part of the festivities, sweet boxes were distributed to all members. The first sweet box was ceremoniously presented to Ann.Renuka Sabarinath.



7. Polio Immunization Program

A Polio Immunization Program was conducted on 11th October 2025 at Santhinagar Residence Association. The program was inaugurated by Counsellor Rtn. Vinod Narayanan, in the presence of President Rtn. Ramakrishnan and Rtn. Santhosh Mitra. Approximately 100 children benefited from the program, which was sponsored by Rtn. Ramakrishnan.



8. Membership Development Seminar

Nine members of the Club attended the New Membership Development Seminar held on 26th October 2025 at Pratheesh Convention Centre, Valakam, strengthening the Club's focus on membership growth and leadership development.



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