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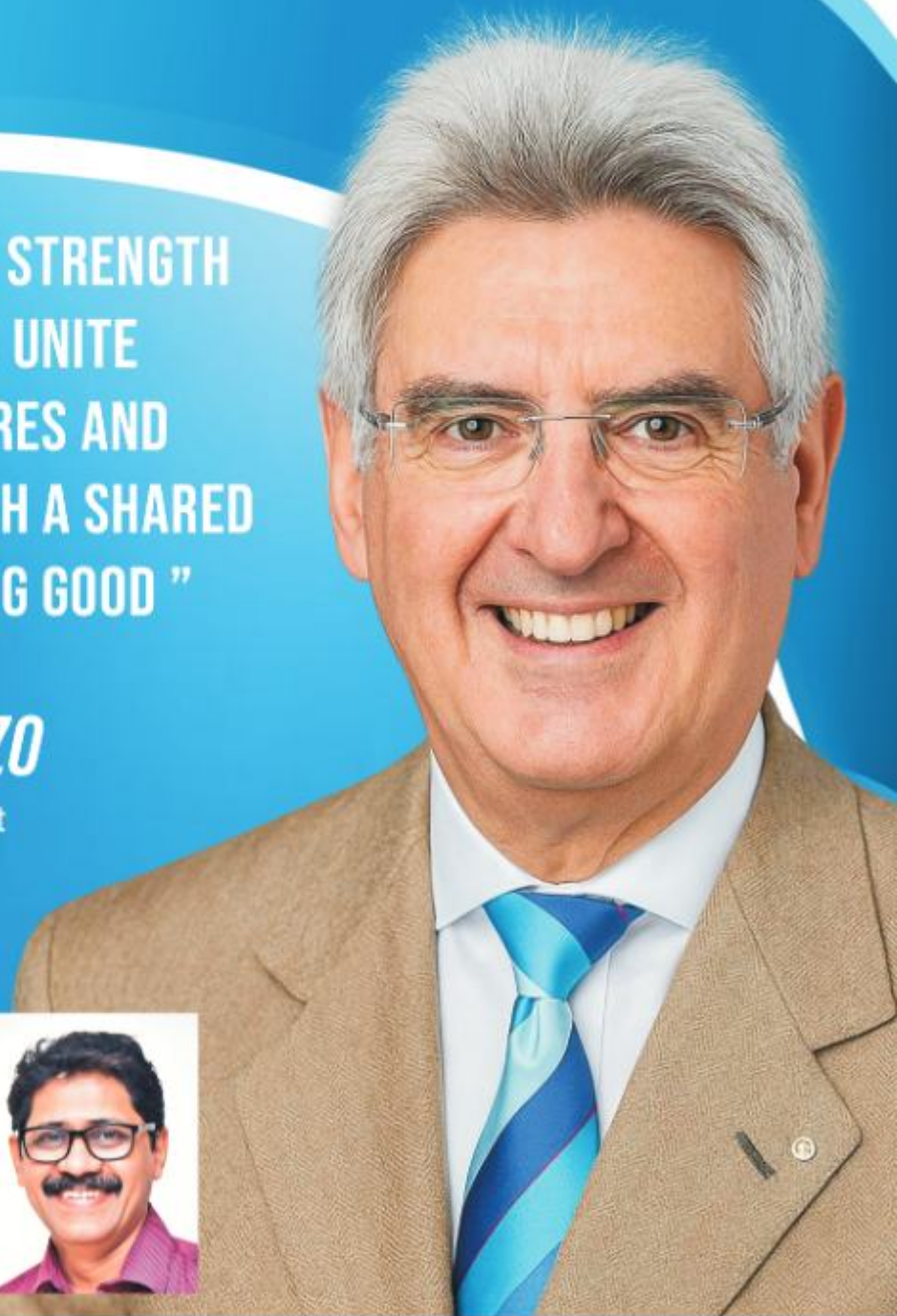
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“ ROTARY’S GREATEST STRENGTH  
LIES IN ITS ABILITY TO UNITE  
PEOPLE OF ALL CULTURES AND  
GENERATIONS THROUGH A SHARED  
COMMITMENT TO DOING GOOD ”

**FRANCESCO AREZZO**

Rotary International President  
2025-2026



Rtn. Dr. Tina Antoney  
District Governor  
2025-26



Rtn. Baiju Balakrishnan  
Assistant Governor  
2025-26



Rtn. Vinod Narayanan  
President  
2025-26





## **President's Message**

Dear Fellow Rotarians, Anns and Annets,

“Rotarians are very much more favorably disposed toward action than they are toward words” - Paul P. Harris.

As I take on the role of President for the Rotary year 2025–26, I do so with immense gratitude, enthusiasm, and a deep sense of responsibility. I thank each one of you for the trust placed in me and in the new team.



This year, we look forward to strengthening our Rotary family bonding by encouraging the active participation of Rotarians, Anns, and Annets in all our endeavors. Togetherness will be our strength, and inclusiveness will be our approach.

A key focus will be member retention, particularly nurturing our new members by involving them meaningfully in Rotary programs and fostering a strong sense of belonging. Guided by the principle of Member First, we aim to engage every member at all levels, ensuring that everyone's voice is heard and every contribution valued.

We are committed to making a meaningful impact across the five Avenues of Service, in alignment with our club's goals and Rotary's vision. District Projects will also be a priority, as we seek to extend our influence beyond our immediate community.

We will actively pursue new membership growth and explore the formation of a Rotary Community Corps (RCC) to further deepen our reach and enhance service at the grassroots level.

Let us move forward with passion, purpose, and fellowship to make this Rotary year both impactful and memorable.

Dated this 5th day of July, 2025

**Rtn. Vinod Narayanan**

President, Rotary Club of Trivandrum Suburban



## Secretary's Message

My dear fellow Rotarians, Anns and Annets,

“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.”- Helen Keller

It is with great enthusiasm and a profound sense of responsibility that I step into the role of Secretary of the Rotary Club of Trivandrum Suburban for the Rotary year 2025–26. Being entrusted with this



position is both an honour and a privilege, and I am committed to serving our esteemed club with dedication and sincerity. As I transition into this role, I am working closely with our outgoing Secretary, Rtn. Dr. Ciniraj Raveendran, to ensure a smooth and seamless handover. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to both Rtn. Dr. Baiju Ramachandran, our outgoing President, and Rtn. Dr. Ciniraj Raveendran for their guidance, support, and invaluable contributions to the club.

As Secretary, my primary focus will be to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of our internal communications and operations. I am committed to ensuring timely coordination of events, maintaining accurate records, and supporting the overall smooth functioning of the club. Under the visionary leadership of our dynamic incoming President, Rtn. Vinod Narayanan, we look forward to an exciting year ahead, filled with innovative projects and meaningful service initiatives. With the collective support and active participation of our members, I am confident that we will achieve new milestones and further strengthen our club's impact.

Let us welcome this new Rotary year with renewed energy, stronger fellowship, and a shared commitment to the ideals of Rotary. May we come together to make this a memorable year, one defined by purpose, unity, and service. In alignment with our RI President's inspiring

Warm regards,  
**Rtn. Ramesh R**

Secretary, Rotary Club of Trivandrum Suburban





## A Grateful Heart, A Golden Year: Farewell Message from the Immediate Past President

Dear Fellow Rotarians, Anns and Annets,

As we bring this incredible Golden Rotary Year to a close, my heart is filled with gratitude, love and admiration for each one of you. Serving as President this past year has been one of the most fulfilling chapters of my life. It has been truly humbling to receive your continuous support and genuine affection both for me and for my team.



To all the amazing Rotarians, Anns, Annets, Satellite Club Members, Interactors, Rotaractors and RCC Members – your unwavering support, boundless energy and deep commitment have touched my heart.

With your collective efforts, we have completed over 365 impactful activities this Rotary year. Despite the challenges, be it financial constraints or unexpected hurdles, we remained anchored in our purpose. But more than the achievements and numbers, it is the warmth of your smiles, the strength of your support and the spirit of our togetherness that I will carry with me forever.

As we now embark on a new Rotary year, I extend my heartfelt wishes to each of you for a journey renewed with purpose, driven by passion, guided by kindness and inspired by hope. From the depths of my heart, thank you for making this past year so meaningful. Your service, support and spirit have made all the difference.

Here's to new beginnings and a brighter future, built on Service Above Self.

Best regards,

**Rtn. Dr. Baiju Ramachandran**

President (RY 2024-25)

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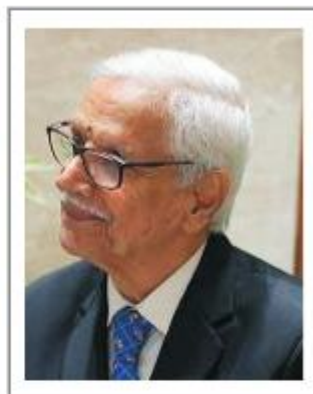


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## **Message of Felicitation : PAG Dr. N. R.U.K Kartha**

Dear Friends,

The Rotary Club of Trivandrum Suburban has been rendering exemplary service to humanity ever since its installation in 1988. Its performance in 2024- 2025, under the leadership of Rtn. Dr. Baiju Ramachandran and his team, was nothing short of outstanding.



We are very glad that another young and vibrant team of office bearers, with Rtn. Vinod Narayanan as President, is taking over. We are confident that the new team will achieve even greater heights of excellence, upholding the proud traditions of our club.

I wish the leader and his team all the very best.

Best regards,

**PAG Rtn. Dr. N.R.U.K. Kartha**

District Chairman – Vidya (under OPPOL District Project)

Rotary Year 2025-2026

## **Forthcoming Meetings**

- ▶ July 05 : Installation Ceremony at Hotel Residency Towers
  - ▶ July 11: Weekly Meeting at Hotel Prasanth
  - ▶ July 15: Board Meeting at Hotel Prasanth
  - ▶ July 18: Club Assembly at Hotel Prasanth
  - ▶ July 25: Weekly Meeting ( Virtual Meeting )
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- ▶ Aug 01 : Weekly Meeting at Hotel Prasanth
  - ▶ Aug 12 : Board Meeting at Hotel Prasanth
  - ▶ Aug 15 : Independence Day Celebrations
  - ▶ Aug 24 : Onam Celebrations
  - ▶ Aug 29 : Weekly Meeting (Virtual Meeting)





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## **Editor's Note**



Dear Readers,

“Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success.” — Henry Ford

It is with great joy and a deep sense of responsibility that I step into the role of Editor for the Rotary Club of Trivandrum Suburban newsletter for the Rotary year 2025–26.

As a new editor, I approach this opportunity with both humility and enthusiasm. I believe that a newsletter is more than just a record of events .it is a reflection of our collective spirit, a platform to celebrate our achievements, and a space to connect, inspire, and inform.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to the outgoing editorial team for their dedicated efforts in setting a strong foundation. Building upon their legacy, I look forward to bringing you timely updates, member contributions, project highlights, and stories that showcase the impact we continue to make in our communities.

I invite each of you , Rotarians, Anns, Annets, Rotaractors, and friends of Rotary — to actively contribute, share your thoughts, and be part of this evolving narrative. After all, this is your newsletter, and together, we can make it vibrant and meaningful.

Here's to a year of great service, stronger fellowship, and shared storytelling. Let's write a memorable chapter, together.

Warm regards,

**Rtn. Arunkumar B**

Magazine Editor

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## *Warmest Wishes to Our June Birthday Stars*

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

**June 04 : Rtn.Sudhir B**

**June 08 : Rtn.Ciniraj Raveendran**

**June 11 : Rtn.Janardana Naik**

**June 17 : Rtn.Sreekantan Nair**

## **Anniversary Wishes**

**to our  
Radiant Rotary Couples**

**June 18 : Rtn. Jerry Sam Joseph & Ann. Dr.Sneha**

**June 23 : Rtn. Janardana Naik & Ann. Jayanthi**

**June 25 : Rtn.Ramakrishnan G & Ann. Leela**

**June 25 : Rtn.Alex K & Ann.Anila**

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





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## ROTARY CLUB OF TRIVANDRUM SUBURBAN BOARD FOR THE YEAR 2025-26

### **President**

Rtn. Vinod Narayanan

### **Secretary**

Rtn. Ramesh R

### **Treasurer**

Rtn. Mohandas KP

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Rtn. Biju Kumar R

### **Immediate Past President**

Rtn. Dr.Baiju Ramachandran

### **Sergeant At Arms**

Rtn. Santhosh Mitra

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*Chair*

Rtn.N.S.Sarma  
*Member*

Rtn. Dr.Baiju B  
*Member*

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*Chair*

Rtn. Ajith Babu.D  
*Director*

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*Chair*

Rtn. Santhosh Mitra  
*Director*

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Rtn. Albert Alex  
*Chair*

Rtn. Dr.Cini Raj Raveendran  
*Director( Web & Social Media)*

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*Chair (District Projects)*  
Rtn.Rajesh Paingavil  
*Director*  
(New Generation Rotaract & Interact)

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*Chair*

Rtn. Sebin Roy  
*Director*

Rtn. B.Arunkumar  
***Rotary Magazine Editor***



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### 246. Vocational Excellence Award to Dr. Somanath S, Former Chairman, ISRO



On 01.06.2025, the Weekly Meeting No.1785 of the Rotary Club of Trivandrum Suburban was held at Hotel Cordial Sopanam during which the club organized the Vocational Excellence Award Ceremony. The event commenced at 10:30 AM with a welcome tea/coffee session, allowing guests and members to interact informally before the

formal proceedings began. The meeting was officially called to order by the President, Rtn. Dr. Baiju Ramachandran at 11.00 AM. The program began with an invocation by Ann Dr. Reshma Anilkumar, which was followed by a warm welcome address delivered by the Acting Secretary, Rtn. Ramesh R, who greeted the attendees and highlighted the purpose of the event. As a gesture of respect and gratitude, Charter Secretary Rtn. K.G. Nair presented a memento to the Chief Guest, honoring his presence and contribution to the occasion. The Club President, Rtn. Dr. Baiju Ramachandran, then delivered the Presidential Address, stressing the club's commitment to recognizing excellence and service across various professions. He acknowledged the presence of the dignitaries, students and members for their support and participation. Additionally, he presented the minutes of the previous meeting, which was held the day before in conjunction with the Vocational Service Award function. Following this, Charter Member Rtn. Shahabudeen introduced the Chief Guest and Awardee, Dr. S.



Somanath, Former Chairman of the Indian Space Research Organisation, with a brief but impressive overview of his career achievements and contributions to the nation, particularly in the field of space science and leadership. Dr. Somanath was then formally felicitated by the President with a traditional ponnada and a memento as a token of appreciation.

He graciously accepted the honour and proceeded to deliver his acceptance speech, which was both inspiring and thought-provoking. His



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address highlighted the importance of passion, perseverance and innovation, particularly for the youth of today. This was followed by an engaging interactive session, where attendees had the opportunity to interact with the awardee and dignitaries. Questions were answered, and insights were shared, enriching the experience for all participants. Subsequently, announcements were made concerning the club's forthcoming events, followed by a formal vote of thanks delivered by Rtn. Biju Kumar. He expressed heartfelt gratitude to the chief guest, dignitaries, students and all members who contributed to the success of the event. The ceremony concluded with the National Anthem at 12:10 PM, after which lunch was served to all attendees.

### 247. Felicitation to the students of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan

On 01.06.2025, the RC Trivandrum Suburban hosted a Felicitation Ceremony to honour outstanding academic performers / toppers of Interact Club Members of Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan, Manvila. As part of the felicitation, the club presented books and stationeries to the performers, and they collected the same from the chief guest Dr. S. Somanath, Former Chairman of the Indian Space Research Organisation. The Club President, the Club Treasurer, the AG (Zone V) etc congratulated the performers.



### 248. Distribution of School Bags to the Students of Aramada Govt School



On 02.06.2025, the RC Trivandrum Suburban distributed school bags to the students of Government L.P. School, Aramada, under its Happy School Project with the financial support of Rotary Suburban Charitable Society. The event was marked by enthusiasm and joy, especially for the young children taking their first steps into formal education. The Club

President Rtn. Dr. Baiju Ramachandran and Service Project Chairman Rtn. G Ramakrishnan graced the occasion, adding inspiration and encouragement to the gathering. School Headmistress Ms. Mary Pushpa R delivered the welcome address and School Teacher Mr. Aneesh proposed the vote of thanks. As part of their commitment to social responsibility, the club distributed school bags and stationery kits to students from financially backward families. This thoughtful gesture not only supported the children's educational needs but also helped instill a sense of hope and belonging. The celebration



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reflected the Rotary Club's ongoing dedication to uplifting communities through education and care.

### **249. Distribution of uniform to the Students of Govt. School for the Visually Impaired, Vazhuthacaud**

On 02.06.2025, the RC Trivandrum Suburban distributed school uniform cloths/stitching charges to the students of financially backward family who were studying at the Government School for the Visually Impaired, Vazhuthacaud, as part of club's Happy School Project with the financial support of Rotary Suburban



Charitable Society. The Club President Rtn. Dr. Baiju Ramachandran addressed the gathering with a heartfelt felicitation, commending the students' resilience and the efforts of the school staff. The President of the Society Rtn. G. Ramakrishnan also graced the occasion and interacted warmly with the students. The School Headmistress Ms. Leena C delivered the welcome address and School Teacher Smt. Smitha Titus proposed the vote of thanks. The event was marked by a spirit of service and solidarity, reinforcing the club's commitment to community welfare. It concluded with expressions of gratitude from the school administration and joyful smiles from the students.

### **250. Setting up of Oushada Vanam at Mar Baselious College of Engineering and Technology**

On 05.06.2025, in observance of World Environment Day, the RC Trivandrum Suburban and its Satellite Club in association with Susrutha Charitable Medical Trust, initiated an inspiring green initiative by planting medicinal plants to establish an Oushada Vanam at Mar Baselios College of Engineering and Technology, Nalanchira under the Oushada Vanam Project of the Club. Rtn. Bijukumar was the Project Coordinator from the Club. The project was graciously sponsored by Satellite Club Member Rtn. Dr. Sreeja Krishna, reflecting on the club's commitment to sustainability and community health. The Club President Rtn. Dr. Baiju Ramchandran, Rtn. Bijukumar, Rtn. Sreeja Krishna, Ann.





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Lakshmi and college officials and staff planted saplings, symbolizing hope, healing, and environmental responsibility.

### **251. Soft skill training for the students at Susrutha Nursing College to support employability**

On 08.06.2025, under the District Project UYARE, the RC Trivandrum Suburban, conducted a soft



skill development program tailored for the students of Susrutha Nursing College. The initiative aimed to empower participants with essential communication and interpersonal skills vital for both personal and professional growth. The Club President Rtn. Dr. Baiju Ramachandran delivered an engaging session that highlighted the importance of emotional intelligence, teamwork, and adaptability in

today's dynamic work environment. His thought-provoking insights and practical tips were well-received by the audience. The program fostered a spirit of learning and collaboration, leaving attendees motivated and better equipped to face workplace challenges. The session concluded with a vote of thanks by Rtn. Dr. Sreeja Krishna and a renewed commitment to continuous self-improvement.

### **252. Workshop on Online Marketing through Facebook & Instagram**

On 11.06.2025, under the District Project UYARE, the RC Trivandrum Suburban organised a workshop on Online Marketing through facebook and instagram for the students at CMG Higher Secondary School. The resource person was Rtn. Deepu Thomas, who explained the various intricacies of real-world online business strategies. The workshop emphasized practical skills such as



social media management, content creation, and SEO basics, helping students gain valuable exposure to the fast-evolving digital economy. Followed by this was an interactive Q&A session where the students raised thought provoking questions wherein, he responded with detailed insights including real-world examples. In the inaugural session, the Club President Rtn. Dr. Baiju Ramachandran, Past President Rtn. Jose Pampackal, School Principal Ms. Sangeetha, Interact Advisor Dr. Sajeev etc addressed the gathering. A total of 60 students attended the workshop.



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### 253. Session on “Exploring Online Stock Trading and Emerging Opportunities in the Financial Services Sector” for the students of KICMA Business School



On 11.06.2025, under the District Project UYARE, the RC Trivandrum Suburban organized a session on “Exploring Online Stock Trading and Emerging Opportunities in the Financial Services Sector” for the students of KICMA Business School. The resource person was Rtn. Jose T Pampackal. He explained how Financial Technology (FinTech) is revolutionizing our today's world creating numerous opportunities for individuals and companies to make profits. The Club President Rtn. Dr. Baiju Ramachandran, KICMA Director Rtn. Rajesh S, Rotaract Advisor Praveena etc addressed the gathering. As token of recognition, KICMA presented mementos to Rtn. Jose T Pampackal and Rtn. Dr. Baiju Ramachandran. A total of 75 students attended the session.

### 254. Skill Training on Tally Prime 6.0

On 12.06.2025, as part of the UYARE District Project, the RC Trivandrum Suburban, in association with SRS INFOCOMM, organised a hands-on training session on Tally Prime 6.0. The full-day workshop was held at the Seminar Hall of AJA, Sree Chitra Thirunal Library, Vanchiyoor, from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. 25 commerce students participated and gained practical insights on accounting software and its real-world applications. The training aimed to enhance employability skills and empower youth with industry-relevant knowledge. The initiative reflected the club's commitment to bridging the gap between education and professional readiness. Rtn. Arun Kumar B was the Project Coordinator, and he sponsored the expenses of the workshop. Mr. Siddhique from Tally was the resource person.



### 255. UYARE Certificate Distribution Ceremony

On 13.06.2025, the RC Trivandrum Suburban organized Certificate Distribution Ceremony, a mega program that aimed at promoting the public image of Rotary through UYARE at Hotel Prasanth, Trivandrum. This event marked a significant milestone in the club's journey as it was 50<sup>th</sup> UYARE event and valedictory program of club's district project of the RY. The mega event meant to distribute certificates to 138 beneficiaries of the in-house on-the-job skill training and certification





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program under project code DP3 & DP4 where the club had entered MoUs with companies, professionals and entrepreneurs. The certificate distribution ceremony for the District Project UYARE commenced at 5:30 PM. The ceremony was presided over by Rtn. Dr. Baiju Ramachandran, President of the Club, who



welcomed the gathering and articulated the Club's vision behind the UYARE initiative. In his address, he acknowledged the collective efforts of the Club members, partner organizations, and training mentors in realizing the transformative goals of the programme. The event was formally inaugurated by Rtn. Dr. Meera John, Chairperson of the Rotary District Project UYARE, who was



the Chief Guest. In her inaugural address, Rtn. Dr. Meera lauded the exemplary efforts of the Club in designing and implementing vocational training opportunities that address critical gaps in employability and economic inclusion. She expressed appreciation for the Club's proactive partnerships with professional institutions and local enterprises to

facilitate impactful, hands-on learning for beneficiaries. She further emphasized that such initiatives are instrumental in shaping a self-reliant and skilled society. A key highlight of the programme was the graduation-style certification ceremony. As per the executed Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs) with entrepreneurs, companies, and professionals, a total of 138 beneficiaries had enrolled under the MoU based initiative. Of these, 104 students attended and collected the certificates from the ceremony in person. Each certificate recipients, donned in ceremonial robes and caps, received a certificate of completion as symbols of their achievement. The solemn occasion included a formal pledge-taking ceremony, where the recipients committed themselves to uphold high ethical and professional standards in their future endeavours. The event also featured remarks from key office-bearers and project leads. Rtn. Dr. Ciniraj Raveendran, Club Secretary, provided an overview of the administrative and operational scope of the UYARE Project. Rtn. Albert Alex, Project





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Coordinator, presented insights into the training model and beneficiary engagement. Other dignitaries who offered their felicitations included Rtn. Laila Baiju, Rtn. Dhananjayan, Rtn. G. Ramakrishnan, Rtn. K. Alex, Rtn. Arun Kumar B, and Rtn. Rajesh S. Pyngavil, each of whom reflected on the Club's commitment to community service through skill development. The event concluded with a vote of thanks and expression of appreciation to all certificate recipients, rotarians, trainers, institutional partners, and stakeholders who contributed to the success of the UYARE programme. Around 125 pax attended the mega event.

### 256. Weekly Meeting with guest speaker, Rtn. Dr. Meera John



On 13.06.2025, the Weekly Meeting No. 1786 of the RC Trivandrum Suburban was held at Hotel Prasanth. The meeting commenced at 7:30 PM and was called to order by President Rtn. Dr. Baiju Ramachandran, followed by the Rotary invocation by Ann. Laila Baiju. President Dr. Baiju extended a warm welcome and presented an overview of the efforts undertaken for Project UYARE, thanking all members for their support and urging active participation in the upcoming District Assembly

on June 29th. Secretary's report was delivered by Rtn. Dr. Ciniraj Raveendran. Rtn. Albert Alex, District Project Chair of UYARE, introduced the guest speaker, elaborating on her exemplary contributions to Rotary including leadership in over 42 district projects, charitable initiatives, and support for Rotary Foundation. He also summarized the club's recent UYARE activities, particularly the training programmes. The guest address by Rtn. Dr. Meera John centered on the District Project UYARE, during which she expressed gratitude to the club for its active involvement. She highlighted the importance of the Rotary 4-Way Test in leadership and emphasized human connection within Rotary. She shared personal experiences and challenges faced during early project implementations. An engaging interactive session followed, with active participation from the members. A memento was presented to the guest speaker by President Rtn. Dr. Baiju Ramachandran. The vote of thanks was delivered by Rtn. N. S. Sarma. The meeting concluded at 8:45 PM with the national anthem, followed by fellowship and dinner.



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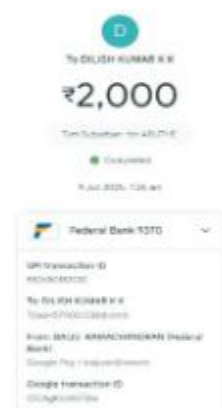
### 257. Publicize UYARE Public Image Activity in Visual Media



On 13.06.2025, Kaumudi TV covered and telecasted the news regarding the UYARE Certificate Distribution Ceremony. Further, the same was uploaded in the Club's social media platforms like YouTube, Facebook, Google Photos, Whatsapp etc.

### 258. Club's involvement in ARUTHE Project

On 15.06.2025, the RC Trivandrum Suburban participated in *ARUTHE*, an impactful awareness program organized by District Governor Rtn.Sudhi Jabbar to combat the growing threat of synthetic drug abuse. The event underscored the importance of collective community efforts in addressing substance misuse, especially among youth. Demonstrating its commitment to this cause, the club contributed ₹2,000 as a donation towards the initiative. Members actively engaged with stakeholders, exchanged ideas, and pledged continued support for anti-drug campaigns. Their involvement further reinforced Rotary's dedication to public health, youth welfare, and meaningful social impact.



### 259. Project with the Interact Club - Career Counselling at Mahila Mandiram School



On 15.06.2025, the RC Trivandrum Suburban in association with Interact Club of SMSS Mahila Mandiram organized a career counselling to Plus 1 students and parents at school auditorium. The Club President Rtn. Dr. Baiju Ramachandran was the resource person. School Manager Ms. Geetha Kumari inaugurated the program. School Principal Ms. Sangeetha presided over the meeting. School

PTA President Ms. Sheeja, Interact Advisor Dr. Sajeev and Interact President Lakshmi spoke on the occasion. Around 100 pax attended the program.



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### 260. 12th Board Meeting

On 17.06.2025, the 12th Board Meeting of the RC Trivandrum Suburban was held at Board Room (Karthika) of KTDC Grand Chaitram Hotel, Thampanoor. The meeting was jointly sponsored by Rtn. G Ramakrishnan, Rtn. Rufus Joseph, Rtn. CA N S Sarma Rtn. Sebin Roy, Rtn. Baiju B and Rtn. Albert Alex.



### 261. A Suburban Initiative “Drop a Book Off & Pick a Book Up”



On 20.06.2025, the RC Trivandrum Suburban the club launched an innovative initiative “Suburban Drop a Book Off & Pick a Book Up” to promote reading and community learning. Members brought a wide array of books and thoughtfully placed them on a designated table, creating a welcoming space for literary exchange. The event sparked engaging conversations as

participants shared their favorite reads and insights. It turned into a vibrant celebration of knowledge, connection, and well-being. The club's initiative reflected its strong commitment to lifelong learning and community development.

### 262. Chai Pe Charcha on the topic Vayana Dinam & Yoga Day

On 20.06.2025, the RC Trivandrum Suburban hosted a meeting to observe Vayana Dinam (Reading Day) and International Yoga Day. Rtn. Jose Pampackal and Rtn. Mohandas shared inspiring insights in observance of Vayana Dinam (Reading Day), emphasizing the enduring power of reading in shaping thoughtful communities. Rtn. Sreekantan Nair addressed the gathering on International Yoga Day, highlighting the transformative benefits of yoga for physical and mental well-being.





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### 263. Past Presidents' Day & 5th Club Assembly



On 20.06.2025, the Weekly Meeting No. 1787 of the RC Trivandrum Suburban was held at Hotel Prasanth, which was observed as the Past Presidents' Day and 5th Club Assembly. The formal meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by President Rtn. Dr. Baiju Ramachandran, followed by the Rotary invocation led by Rtn. Dr. Saritha. In his welcome address, President Dr. Baiju expressed heartfelt gratitude to all Past Presidents and members for their presence and

ongoing support. He recalled the significant contributions of families, especially by Anns, throughout the year and reiterated his full support to the incoming team for RY 2025–26. He urged active participation in the upcoming District Assembly on 29.06.2025. The Secretary's report was presented by Rtn. Dr. Ciniraj Raveendran. A highlight of the evening was the invitation extended by the President to all Past Presidents and attendees to share their reflections on RY 2024-25. Each Past Presidents, etc was greeted with a rose and their contributions were acknowledged with a token of appreciation. The speakers commended the leadership of President Dr. Baiju Ramachandran, applauding the Club's numerous initiatives and growth over the year and extended their best wishes to the incoming team. The President responded with gratitude and further clarifications, reaffirming his commitment to support the next leadership team. He also invited all members, Anns and Annets to the upcoming Suburban Movie Buff event scheduled for 21.06.2025. The vote of thanks was delivered by Rtn. Ramesh. The meeting concluded at 9:30 PM with the national anthem, followed by fellowship and dinner. A total of around 50 pax attended the program.



### 264. Film Vyasana Sametham Bandhu Mithradhikal: 6<sup>th</sup> Suburban Movie Buff



On 21.06.2025, the RC Trivandrum Suburban arranged the 6<sup>th</sup> Movie Buff at 6.00 pm at Kairali Theatre to enjoy a dark comedy movie dealing with death "Vyasana Sametham Bandhu Mithradhikal", a Malayalam movie directed by S. Vipin, which explores themes of family, relationships, and resilience through the

lens of a death in a rural village. Anaswara Rajan, Baiju Santhosh, Mallika Sukumaran and Azeez



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Nedumangad were in lead roles. A total of 28 pax including Rotarians, Anns, and Annets participated in the Movie Buff Program. The expenses of the program were shared by the participants themselves.

### 265. Shoot at sight - Interactive Session with President

On 27.06.2025, the RC Trivandrum Suburban organised the final edition of its much-appreciated round table discussion / Chai Pe Charcha at Hotel SP Grand Days. The session was uniquely titled "Shoot at Sight", setting the stage for an open, no-filter dialogue between club members and the President. The President faced a range of candid and thoughtful questions from members, covering topics from club initiatives and leadership style to more personal insights into his abilities and personality. The energy in the hall was vibrant, as members engaged with enthusiasm, offering both appreciation and constructive insights. Around 60 participants enjoyed the session.



### 266. President's Dinner



On 27.06.2025, the Weekly Meeting No. 1788 of the Rotary Club of Trivandrum Suburban was held at Hotel SP Granddays, observed as President's Day. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by President Rtn. Dr. Baiju Ramachandran, followed by the Rotary invocation led by Rtn. Dr.

N.R.U.K. Kartha. The welcome address was delivered by Rtn. Dr. Saritha. The secretary's report was presented by Rtn. Dr. Ciniraj Raveendran. A special Presidential address by Rtn. Dr. Baiju Ramachandran included a presentation highlighting memorable moments of the Rotary year, after which the club award winners were announced and felicitated with gifts and trophies. Incoming President Rtn. Vinod Narayanan invited all members to participate in the upcoming District Assembly scheduled for 29th June, reporting that 26 members had already registered and expressing





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appreciation for their enthusiasm. He also detailed the arrangements for the Club Installation Ceremony on July 5th at Residency Towers, which will feature recognition of members, Anns and Annets, birthday and anniversary celebrations for July, fun games, and the grand installation with Chief Guest Mr. Anoop Ambika, CEO of Kerala Start-Up Mission. The vote of thanks was offered by President Rtn. Dr. Baiju Ramachandran, who expressed gratitude to the Secretary, Treasurer, Past President, Vice President, all club officers, board members, invitees, Anns, Annets, and district officials for their support and contributions during the year. The meeting concluded at 9:15 PM with the national anthem, followed by fellowship and dinner.

### 267. Club Awards 2025



On 27.06.2025, the RC Trivandrum Suburban conducted its annual club award distribution ceremony for the Rotary Year 2024–25. The President nominated three outstanding individuals for recognition based on their exceptional contributions. In a spirited and engaging approach, a live polling system was implemented to select the best among the

nominated awardees. Each recipient was formally announced and honored with trophies and thoughtful gifts. All attendees received mementos as a token of appreciation. The event reflected the club's commitment to recognizing dedication and encouraging enthusiastic participation.

### 268. Suburban Dubsmash

On 27.06.2025, the RC Trivandrum Suburban hosted a lively Dubsmash activity as part of the President's Dinner, exclusively curated for couples. The evening blended fun and creativity, encouraging participants to showcase their dramatic flair through entertaining video performances. Couples enthusiastically embraced the theme, delivering humorous and heartfelt dubsmashes that lit up the atmosphere. The activity fostered camaraderie and laughter, making the gathering both memorable and interactive. The event concluded with cheerful applause and appreciation for the enthusiastic participation of all couples and each were presented with gifts. It was a lighthearted celebration that added charm and warmth to the President's Dinner.





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### 269. Club's participation in District Learning Assembly



On 29.06.2025, the RC Trivandrum proudly participated in the District Learning Assembly and the historic installation of Kerala's first-ever lady Rotary District Governor. The event was held at the Base Eleven Convention Centre, Pala, and witnessed an inspiring gathering of Rotarians from across the

district. DGE Rtn. Major Donor Dr. Tina Antoney was formally inducted, marking a significant milestone in the district's leadership journey. A total of 26 members from RC Trivandrum attended the event, reflecting the club's strong spirit of fellowship and support. The event was both educational and motivational, setting the tone for a vibrant and inclusive Rotary year ahead.

