





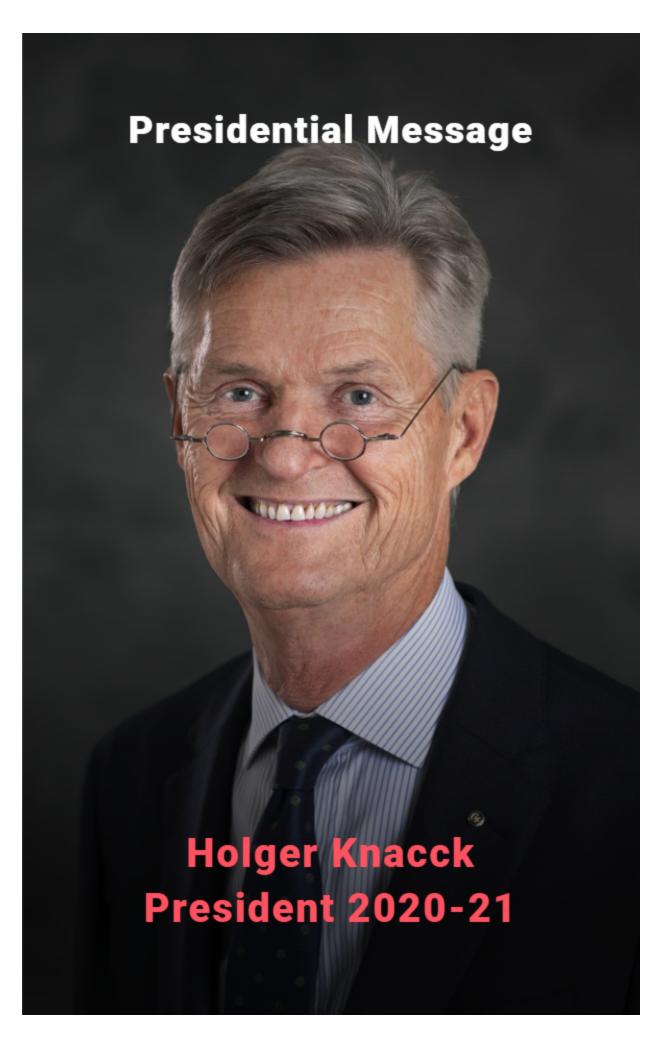


## Rotary Club of Tiruchirappalli Butterflies

E-BULLETIN

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**Editor Rtn IPP Susila Suresh** 



The year 2020 has brought monumental changes that have already included a global pandemic and a renewed call for social justice. We are reminded that we live in a constantly changing world, and Rotary is a reflection of that world.

We must be ready to listen and adapt, always drawing upon our core values of service, fellowship, diversity, integrity, and leadership. If we live these values and apply The Four-Way Test to all aspects of our lives, we will be prepared to lead at all times.

I am proud of how we have proven our ability to adapt. Faced with a pandemic, Rotary has not stopped. We moved meetings online and found new ways to serve. We turned the canceled 2020 Rotary International Convention in Honolulu into our first virtual convention. Each week, we are proving that Rotary is a flexible gathering that happens anywhere - in traditional meetings, on cellphones, and on computers. Rotary offers a way to connect for everyone who wants to, at any time, and will continue to do so.

Some have even told me that they enjoy Rotary's mix of online and in-person meetings more now than before! How can we build on this momentum and seize the opportunity to embrace change so that Rotary keeps thriving?

For me, supporting new types of clubs is key. They are no longer just experiments but a real part of Rotary today. In addition to traditional clubs, we have e-clubs, Rotaract clubs, cause-based clubs, and passport clubs. These help make Rotary more inclusive, more flexible, and more attractive to new members. Visit these clubs, exchange ideas and partner with them, and promote them to one another and to our communities.

We all agree that we need to grow Rotary, but sometimes we can get caught up in the numbers game and lose sight of the bigger picture. After all, an increase in membership is meaningless if next year, those new members leave our clubs. Let's grow Rotary sustainably. Rotary's flexible options for participation will engage members and show the community how we're different from any other club. Let's celebrate that Rotary is now less about rules and more about joining together in a variety of ways besides traditional meetings

I recommend that each club hold an annual strategy meeting to ask - and honestly answer - if we are doing all we can for our members and if our club reflects the community we serve. We are taking this approach at the international level, too. I am proud that six women are serving with me on the RI Board of Directors this year, the most we have ever had. Let's keep Rotary moving in this direction at every level. We need more perspectives, more diversity, for Rotary to thrive.

It's fascinating to imagine how we will find new ways to adapt and stay nimble this year and beyond. But I am also inspired about what hasn't changed and never will in Rotary: the friendships, the networking, the ethics, and the service. Indeed, these are the values that make Rotary attractive to all.

As Rotary's founder, Paul Harris, said, we have to be revolutionary from time to time. Now is such a time. Rotary Opens Opportunities - countless ones - for us to embrace change that will strengthen us even as we remain true to our core values.

This does not seem like a time for great optimism, but it has to be. Long before Rotary was founded, the world dealt with great crises that tested humankind's ability to progress and endure. In the age of Rotary, the world has faced many more catastrophes; however, we have survived, and every step of the way, Rotary has helped the world heal. Every great challenge is an opportunity for renewal and growth. I revealed the theme of Rotary Opens Opportunities at the International Assembly in San Diego just as the COVID-19 crisis was beginning, but these are words that I have believed for many years.

Rotary is not just a club that you join; it is an invitation to endless opportunities. We believe in creating opportunities for others and for ourselves. We believe that our acts of service, large and small, generate opportunities for people who need our help, and that Rotary opens opportunities for us to live a richer, more meaningful life, with friends around the world, based on our core values.

Governments and institutions are gaining a greater appreciation for the types of public health partnerships that are critical to our work. People stuck at home, eager for greater connections

and hungry to help their communities, are now embracing the values we have promoted since our beginning.

All of this is positive news, but just because there are greater opportunities than ever for Rotary to thrive does not guarantee that we will succeed. The world is changing rapidly - and was doing so even before this crisis. People were starting to move away from regular lunch meetings and toward online gatherings. Friendships were being cultivated and revived in social media relationships even before most of our meetings moved to Zoom and Skype. Younger generations have a strong desire to serve - but have questioned whether they could play a meaningful role in organizations like Rotary or whether they might make a bigger impact forming different types of connections. Now is the time to put everything on the table, test new approaches, and prepare Rotary for the future.

The COVID-19 crisis has forced all of us to adapt. This is good, and our new Action Plan specifically calls on us to improve our ability to adapt. But adaptation is not enough. We need to change, and change dramatically, if we are to face the challenges of this new age and provide the Rotary the world so desperately needs.

This is our great challenge, not just in the next year but into the foreseeable future. It is up to us to remake Rotary for these new times - to wholeheartedly embrace the ideas, energy, and commitment of young people eager to find an outlet for idealism. We must become an organization fully enmeshed in the digital age, not one that simply looks for online ways to keep doing what we have always done.

The world needs Rotary now more than ever. It is up to us to make sure that Rotary Opens Opportunities for generations to come.

## District Governor Message



District Governor and First Lady 2020-21

### Rtn. A. L. Chokkalingam

(CHONAA) District Governor 2020 – 21 Rotary District – 3000







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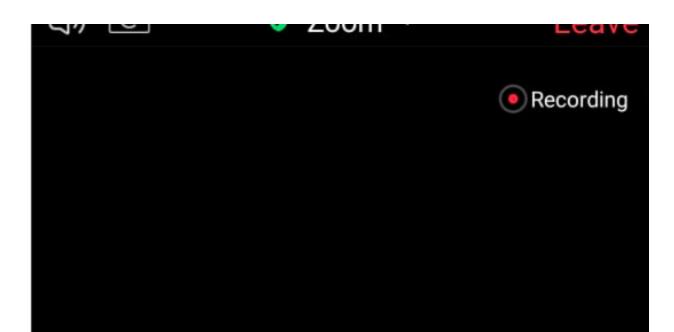
#### அன்புள்ள, திருச்சி பட்டர்பிளை சங்க உறுப்பினர்களுக்கு,

தங்கள் சங்க மாத இதழ் தலைவர் Rtn. யசோதா அவர்களின் முயற்சியில் சிறப்பாக வெளிவருவது அறிந்து மிக மகிழ்கின்றேன். சங்க இதழ் என்பது உறுப்பினர்களுக்கு ஒரு தகவல் களஞ்சியமாகவும், அவர்களின் திறமைகளை வெளிப்படுத்தும் களமாகவும் அமையவேண்டும். மேலும் நமது மாவட்டத் திட்டங்களை உறுப்பினர்களுக்கு கொண்டு சேர்க்கும் தூதுவனாகவும் இருக்க வேண்டும். இந்தப்பணிகளை தங்கள் இதழ் சிறப்பாக செய்யுமென நம்புகிறேன். மேலும் சங்க உறுப்பினர்கள் மாவட்டத்தின் சிறப்புத்திட்டங்களான Super 66 திட்டங்களை நிறைவேற்றவும் குறிப்பாக ஆகஸ்டு மாதம் மழைநீர் சேகரிப்பு, குறுங்காடு வளர்ப்பு ஆகியவற்றிற்கு முழு ஒத்துழைப்புத்தர வேண்டுகிறேன்.

அன்புடன்

(Rtn. அ.லெ. சொக்கலிங்கம்,DG)







Dist. Governor Rtn A.L.Chokkalingam installed the Club President and Office bearers.

The event was honoured by Rtn.
Savithri Sivakumar, CEO ,Trichy Plus.



The event was felicitated by our Regional Co-ordinator
Rtn. Ramachandra Babu and Assistant Governor
Rtn. K.S. Vidhya.



### Rtn. Phf. Yesodha Mayilvahanan President 2020-21



Rtn. Selvi Jeyakumar Secretary 2020-21



Rtn. Papitha Raja Treasurer 2020-21

#### **BEST TEAM**

President - Rtn. Phf. Yesodha Mayilvahanan

Secretary - Rtn. Selvi Jeyakumar

President Elect - Rtn. Subha Prabhu

Treasurer - Rtn. Papitha Raja

Sergeant @ arms - Rtn. Vaishnavi

Club Trainer - Rtn. PP K.S. Vidhya

Club Admin / E-Bulletin - Rtn. IPP. Susila Suresh

Foundation Chairman - Rtn. PP.Janaki Rajasekar

Membership Chairman - Rtn. Poongodi

Grants Chairman - Rtn. CA R. Parvatham

Community Service Director - Rtn. Dr. Nivea Arunan

Literacy - Rtn. Parasakthi Ashok Kumar

Women Empowerment - Rtn. Gayathri Arun

Youth Service Director - Rtn. Subathra Krishnan

Health Awareness and Hygiene camps - Rtn. Dr. Padma Ritha Peddy

District Special Project Rtn. IPP. Susila Suresh

Greetings Commitee Chairman - Rtn. Kanchanamalai

Entertainment Chairman - Rtn. Kunguma Sundari

Vocational Service - Rtn. Vanaja Fredrick

Public Image - Rtn. Subha Prabu

End Polio Chairman - Rtn. Geetha Muthuselvan

International Service - Rtn. Rahmath











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ROTARY CLUB OF TIRUCHIRAPPALLI BUTTERFLIES

invites you with family and friends for

## Speaker Meet

Topic: Numerology in day-to-day life

### Jeyapriya Senthilkumar M.A.

State Secretary, Indian National Congress
Astrologer and Numerologist

On Monday 13th July @ 6.30 pm

Zoom Meeting ID: 296 267 7708

Rtn.Phf. Yesodha Mayilvahanan

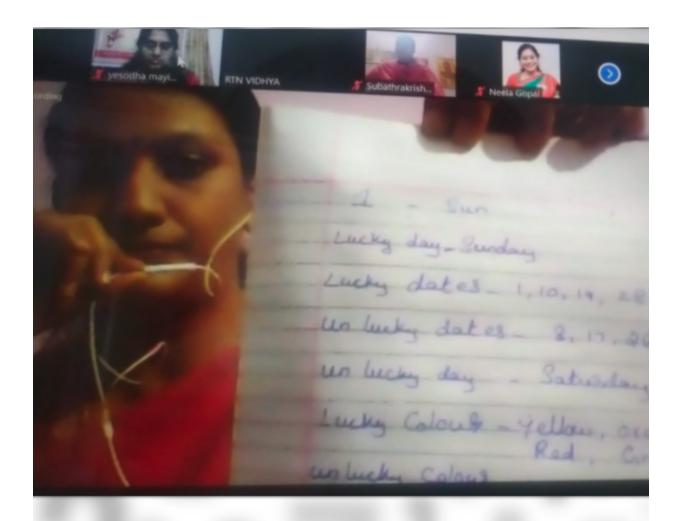
Rtn. Selvi Jeyakumar Secretary

Our speaker meet was held on 13th July





## Jeyapriya Senthilkumar M.A State Secretary,INC Astrologer and Numerologist



Speaker's Meet was held on the topic "Numerology in day-to-day life".

The session was well handled by the speaker.

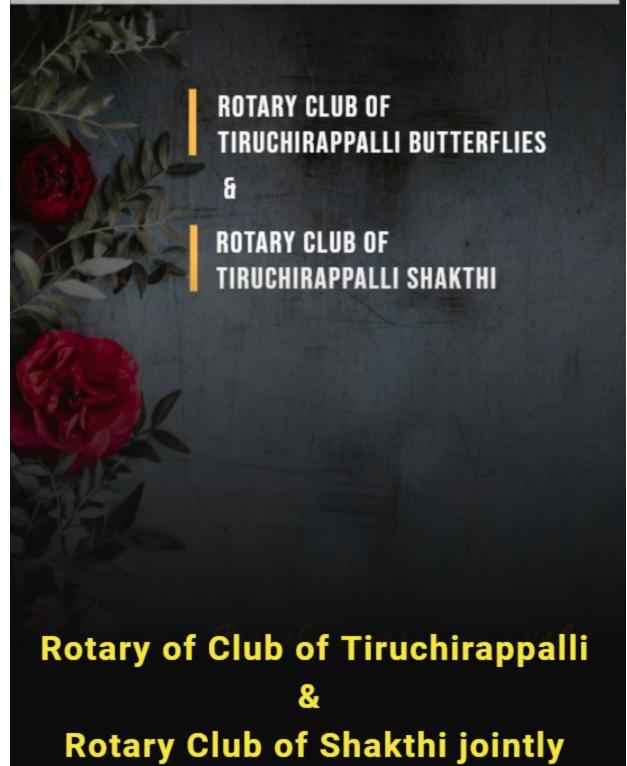
Our sincere thanks to all fellow Rotarians who attended the meeting and made it memorable.











organised the speaker meet.

# நம் நலம் நம் கையில்

DR. R. SUGHUMAR, BNYS

Naturopathy & Yoga Consultant

Shri Jayaranga Nature Cure Hospital, Trichy

Speaker Meet on the very useful topic "Nam Nalam Nam Kaiyil" was held on 23rd July.





Our sincere thanks to RC of Tiruchirappalli Shakthi for joining with us.









on 28-07-2020 @ 07.00 pm (Tuesday)

Meeting

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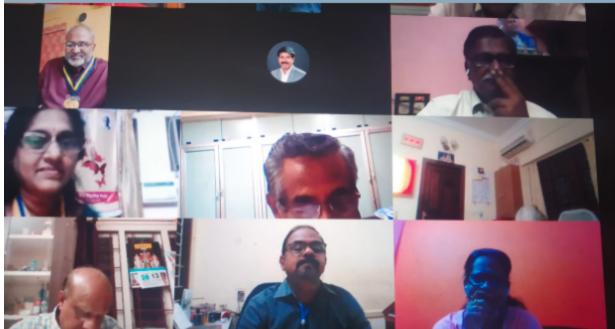
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Five clubs jointly conducted the speaker meet





Wonderful and entertaining speaker meet

# District Special Projects 2020-21



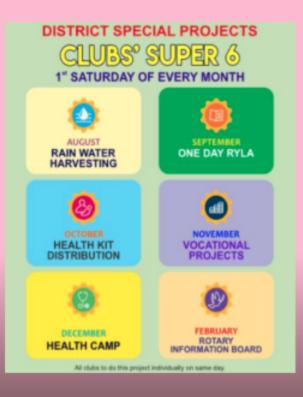


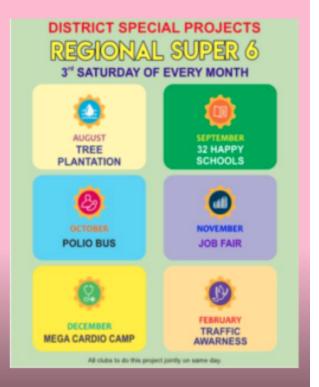












District Special Projects will be updated every month







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## **AUGUST 1st, 2020**

### RAIN WATER HARVESTING

TARGET - HOUSE OF ALL ROTARIANS

+ 1 PUBLIC PLACE (PRIORITY TO GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS)

**IDENTIFY PUBLIC PLACE TO EXECUTE RAIN** WATER HARVESTING **GET WRITTEN PERMISSION TO EXECUTE THE PROJECT** COMPLETE THE RWH POFESSIONALLY AS PER STANDARDS UPLOAD THE **PROJECTS IN** ROTARY.ORG

District Chairman Rain Water Harvesting Rtn. V. Rajendran, RC of Usilampatti 94439 30234







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### **AUGUST 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

## MASS TREE PLANTATION - 20000 TREES / REGION MIYAWAKI METHOD

### --STAGE 1 --

IDENTIFY A
POTENTIAL
PARTNER FOR
PROJECT



GROW SAPLINGS 6 MONTHS BEFORE DATE (MARCH 2020)



SELECT PLACES TO GROW SAPLINGS OR PARTNER WITH NURSERY



REPORT PROGRESS TO DG OFFICE EVERY MONTH



MINIMUM HEIGHT OF SAPLINGS TO BE 5-6FT AT TIME OF PLANTING



BUY SEEDS, COVERS ETC AND START GROWING SAPLINGS

### **District Chairman Tree Plantation**

Rtn S. Ashok Periyasamy RC of Thuraiyur Golden City 97872 04095



# **Editor's Message**

#### Dear Rotarians,

I am Rtn.IPP Susila Suresh... I started my Rotary journey in the year of 2016-17, Proud to say that i am the chartered member of our club.I worked as

1.Service Project Chairman for the year 2016-17.

2. Service Project Chairman for our club and Co-chairman for the District Project "Women Empowerment" for the year 2017-18.

3.Vice President for the year 2018-19.

4 President for Royal Year 2019-20.

5.Club Admin and Coordinator for Trichy Zone for District Special Projects for Best Team 2020-21.

I thank our club President Rtn Phf. Yesodha Maylivahanan and members for giving me this wonderful opportunity to be the editor of the club's E-Bulletin. The issue will be released in the 1st week of every month. The Club activities and District Special Projects will be updated regularly.

 ${\sf Rtn.IPP.\,Susila\,Suresh,\,\,President\,2019-20,\,\,RC\,\,of\,\,Tiruchirappalli\,\,Butterflies.}$ 

Write your story





- 1 IS IT THE TRUTH?
- 2 IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?
- 3 WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4 WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?