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## DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT



Rotary  
PAYYANUR  
CLUB NO. 23515 RI DISTRICT 3204



# NEW YEAR '25 CELEBRATIONS

On 28<sup>th</sup> December 2024 Saturday  
at The Coastal Paradise Resort, Edayilekkad



Rtn. Dr. Santhosh Sreedhar  
District Governor 2024-25



Rtn. Sajith P  
President



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We meet every Tuesday at 7.45 p.m.  
at William Cable Memorial Hall, Rotary Bhavan, Kelothe, Payyanur



## MESSAGES

### RI President

#### **Stephanie A. Urchick**

President 2024-25



To adapt, as laid out in Rotary's Action Plan, we must occasionally step out of our comfort zone and try something new. Here are two examples of clubs that adapted one with heart and one through critical thinking and strategy.

The Rotary Club of Chandigarh Mid Town, India, led with heart earlier this year. To engage members and grow membership, Club President Nitin Kapur personally called every former member of the club and invited them to a gathering billed as an alumni meetup.

Eight former members attended, and the results were stupendous. The visitors had a chance to connect once more not only with current members but with the sense of camaraderie and belonging that membership gave them. By the end of the evening, the club welcomed six of the former members back into the Rotary family.

Club President Kapur showed courage when he reached out to the alumni. Not only did he adapt and try something new but he had the strength of character to show the club's alumni how much they still meant to the family of Rotary. That bravery paid off.

People want to feel needed and appreciated. People want to feel that they belong. And they might never feel that way if we don't have the courage to tell them.

Meanwhile, the Rotary Club of Seoul-Hansoo, Korea, has been experimenting with different club models to great effect. Over the past four years, Seoul-Hansoo has created and maintained four satellite clubs a service club, an interest-based club for musicians, a cause-based club that mentors professionals, and a club for college students.

These satellite clubs are part of a five-year plan the Seoul-Hansoo club implemented to increase membership through innovation.

What's the secret to founding and maintaining so many satellite clubs? Membership between Seoul-Hansoo and its satellite clubs is fluid and synergistic. Many members of the satellite clubs attend the sponsor club's meetings. And many of the sponsor club's members participate in the satellite clubs.

Additionally, the focus of each satellite club is no accident. Each one appeals to different interests of people in the sponsor club and in the community, attracting existing and potential members. This is an excellent strategy to both retain and attract members because it offers flexibility. If someone is interested in joining but they can't make it to the sponsor club's meetings, they have plenty of options to choose from.

These are just two examples of how we can adapt with our hearts and minds. Every club is different, so I encourage you to reach out to members of your club and of the community around you. Ask them about the club experience and what you can do to improve.

Talk to enough people and you might find ways that you can adapt and spark The Magic of Rotary in your club.

### President

Dear Rotary Family

As we complete half of the Rotary Year, I want to take a moment to reflect the accomplishments of our Club. From our successful Community Service Projects to our engaging Public Image series, we have continued to grow and thrive as an organization.

I am grateful for the dedication and enthusiasm of our members, who are the driving force behind our Club's success. Your participation, ideas, and energy are what make our club such a vibrant and dynamic community.

In the next half of the Rotary Year, we will continue to build on our momentum, exploring new initiatives and opportunities for growth. I encourage each of you to get involved, share your ideas, and help shape the future of our Club.

Thank for you membership and support. I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events.

With Best Regards,

**Rtn.SAJITH.P**  
President



### Editors Desk

Dear Members,

As we step into the festive season of December, it's a time to reflect on the year gone by and the impact we've made together as a club. The Rotary Club of Payyanur has been a beacon of hope and service in our community, and I am proud to see the dedication and enthusiasm of our members. As we look ahead to the new year, let's continue to embrace the spirit of giving and service. Whether it's through volunteering, donations, or simply spreading kindness, every action counts. Let's make 2025 a year of even greater achievements and impact.

Thank you for being a part of this wonderful journey. Together, we can achieve great things.

Warm regards,

**Rtn Savitha N Shenoy**





## ACTIVITY REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2024

**Rtn. Babu Pallayil (Secretary)**

### MONTHLY IMMUNIZATION PROGRAMME

Monthly Immunization/ Vaccination Programme for the month of Dec 2024 was held at Rotary Permanent Immunization Centre, Rotary Bhavan, Keloth on 07 Dec 2024. A total of 17 children Immunized/ Vaccinated during the programme.



### DISTRIBUTION OF WATER PURIFIER TO KAVVAYI FISHERIES LP SCHOOL

Water Purifier was distributed to Kavvayi Fisheries LP School on 18 Dec 2024. President Rtn Sajith P chaired the programme. Adv Sasi Vattakkovval inaugurated the project and addressed the gathering. Secretary Rtn Babu Pallayil proposed vote of thanks. Rtn Vipin Chandran, Rtn Rajesh Mavila, Ann's forum president Rtn Vipina Sajith, Secretary Rtn Smitha Babu, school staff and more than 30 students attended the programme.



## ROTARACT CLUB ORIENTATION & CLUB RYLA

A Rotaract orientation session followed by Club RYLA for students of KUFOS College of Fisheries, Payyanur was organized at Fisheries College auditorium on 01 Jan 2025. Rtn S Sainuddin, District Rotaract Chair was the Chief Guest of the programme. President Rtn Sajith P chaired the programme. Rtn Abul Khader M, District Chair (Events) & Club Learning Facilitator conducted the orientation session and RYLA sessions. Rtn TTV Raghavan Master and Secretary Rtn Babu Pallayil offered felicitations. Rtn VVK Poduval proposed Vote of Thanks. A total of eight Rotarians, 40 students and College faculties attended the programme.





## ROTARY CHITTILAPPILLI SWAPNA BHAVANAM PROJECT NO.3

Main Door fixing Ceremony of the Third Rotary-Chittilappilli Swapna Bhavanam Project of District 3204 by Rotary Club of Payyanur was done by Rtn Dr Santhosh Sreedhar, District Governor on 24 December 2024 at Onakkunnu, Karivellur. The beneficiary of the project was Smt Anitha VP of Onakkunnu. Rtn Er VK Vijayan, Project chair welcome the gathering. President Rtn Sajith P delivered presidential address. Guest of Honour Mr PV Kunhikannan, Ward Member and Rtn Adv MM Anto, Distr Chair Swapna Bhavanam Project addressed the gathering. More than 10 Rotarians from RC Payyanur and RC Karivellur and local residents of Onakkunnu attended the programme



## ROTARY TALK ON PEACEBUILDING AND CONFLICT PREVENTION

Rotary Talk on Peacebuilding and Conflicition Prevention was organised at Rotary Bhavan, Keloth on 17 December 2024. Rtn Dr Santhosh VM, Principal Payyanur College delivered the talk. During his talk he emphasised the importance of peacebuilding in today's scenario and briefed the Rotary' journey through the concerned subject.



## ROTARY ORIENTATION

The Second Orientation session for the proposed members of New Club being formed at Payyanur was held at Rotary Bhavan, Kloth on 20 Dec 2024. President Rtn Sajith P delivered the presidential address. New Club Advisor Rtn Abdul Khader M addressed the gathering. Chief guest Rtn Dr Santhosh VM, Chief Editor GMM & Principal Payyanur College conducted the orientation session and briefed about the life in Rotary and the importance/ benefits of joining Rotary. A total of 10 proposed members attended the orientation programme.



## NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS

Rotary Payyanur Celebrated New Year 2025 on 28 December 2024 at The Coastal Paradise Resort, Edayilakkad. The Celebration was inaugurated by Charter Member Rtn CV Gopinath. President Rtn Sajith P chaired the inaugural function. Chairman Rtn Madhusoodhanan delivered welcome speech. Secretary Rtn Babu Pallayil offered Vote of Thanks. Cake Cutting was done by PDG Rtn VG Nayanar alongwith President, Secretary, Treasurer, Anns forum president and secretary. The celebrations were filled with fun games, cultural programme by Anns & Annettes, Musical Night by Rtn Rahul Ramachandran and team, DJ night by DJ AKshi. More than 120 Rotarians, Anns and Annettes attended the Celebrations.

