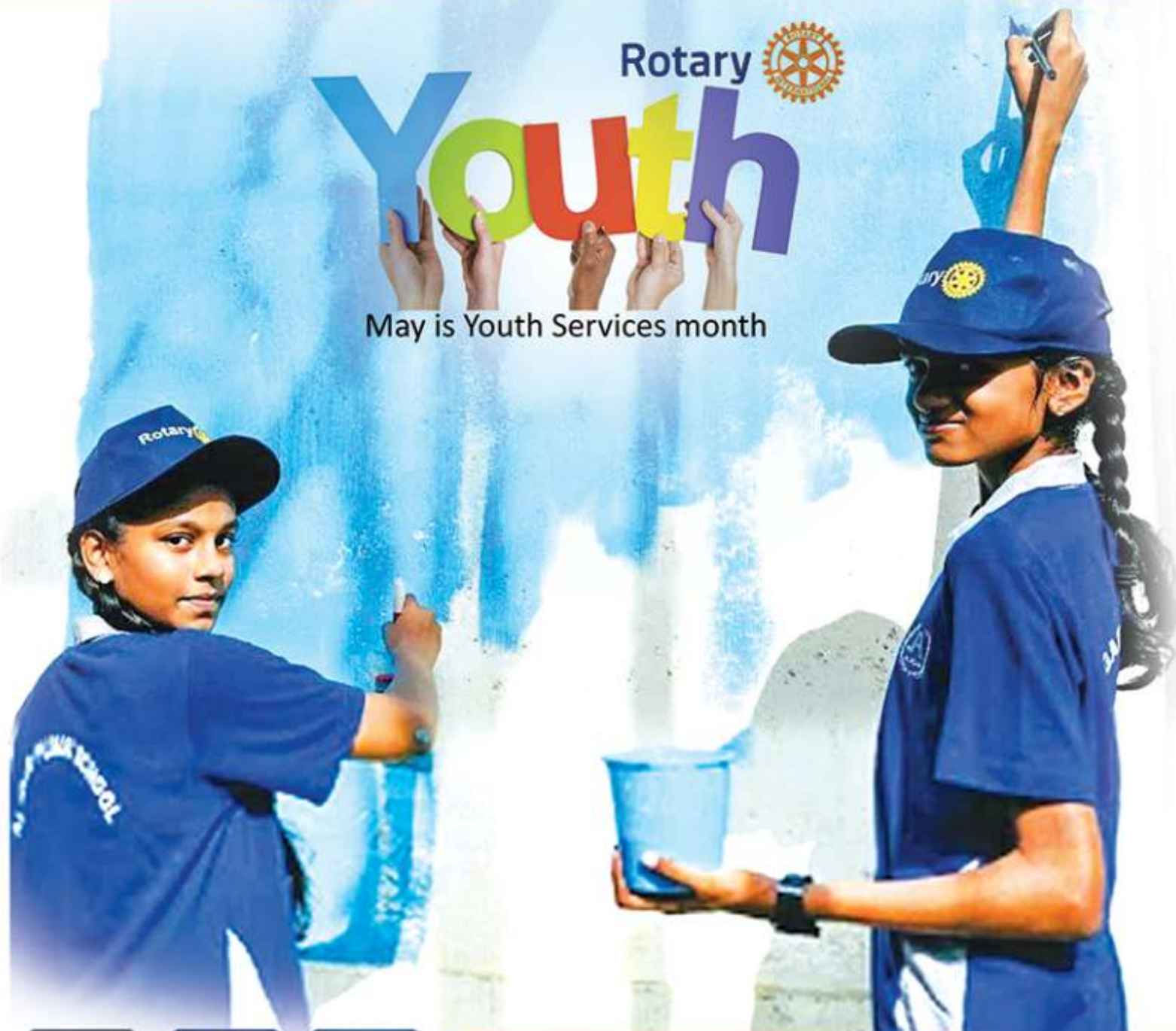




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MESSAGES

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President 2024-25



No matter how long we've been with Rotary, we all benefit from the energy and fresh perspectives of our young leaders. It is my privilege to place this month's presidential message in the capable hands of one young leader, Vitor Joventino. In his column, Vitor reminds us how teamwork and inclusivity can spark transformative change. As you read his message, I encourage you to reflect on its insights, share in his excitement, and embrace new opportunities to learn. I remember the exact moment when I realized the power of Rotary's youth programs. It was a Saturday morning in Australia during my year as a Rotary Youth Exchange student. I stood among a group of young leaders at a Rotary Youth Leadership Awards event. The organizers challenged us to stand on a large tarp spread across the floor and, without stepping off, find a way to fold it in half.

At first, the task seemed simple. But as we moved, strategized, and adjusted, the reality set in — it required teamwork, agility, and constant communication.

Rotaractors and Rotarians guided us, but no one dictated how to succeed. The decisions were ours to make. And then something remarkable happened. Without being instructed, we collectively decided that no one would be left behind as our space on the tarp shrank.

One of our teammates was a person who uses a wheelchair, giving us an opportunity to adapt, ensuring that he was fully part of the experience. We shifted, lifted the tarp, and reconfigured our positions, using our time to think, plan, and act as a team. In the end, we successfully completed the challenge together.

As we celebrated our success, one participant said, "Society works the same way — challenges will come, but instead of leaving people behind, we must find ways to include everyone." It was such a profound thought for someone so young, yet it perfectly captured the essence of our experience.

Interact empowers young people to create service projects with real and lasting impact. Youth Exchange builds global citizens who return home with broader perspectives and stronger leadership skills. RYLA develops young leaders equipped to inspire and mobilize others. All of this is The Magic of Rotary, emerging through the actions of youth. These programs are the heart of Rotary's ability to grow and adapt in a changing world.

But the success of these programs depends on more than young leaders — it requires Rotary members who believe in their potential. I encourage you to sponsor an Interact club, host an exchange student, and support a RYLA participant. Your involvement does more than sustain these programs; it multiplies their impact and ensures that young leaders are not just beneficiaries of Rotary but active contributors.

To those already supporting youth programs, thank you. Your mentorship and commitment make all the difference. And to those considering getting involved, now is the time! Because youth leadership isn't just Rotary's future, it's Rotary's present.

President

Dear fellow Rotarians,

I hope this bulletin finds you well. As we continue our journey of service and fellowship, I'm excited to share some highlights from our recent District Priority Projects accomplished in this month:

1. Gift of Care - Kidney Care - The Kidney Functions Test.
2. Gift of Life - Basic Life Support - Basic Life Support Training Class.
3. Gift of Share - Organ Donation- Organ Donation Awareness Class.

We have few more important Service Projects to be carried out including our ambitious Global Grant Project "Vision on Wheels" in the last month of this Rotary Year. Hope we will be able to accomplish all the planned projects.

I would like to express my gratitude to our members for their dedication and hard work.

Best regards,

Rtn. P. Sajith

President



Editors Desk

Dear Rotarians,

As we step into another month of service, fellowship and impact, May reminds us of the power of perseverance and collective action. The past months have been a testament to our club's unwavering dedication to making a difference, and this edition of our bulletin highlights those milestones.

A special mention goes to the spirited participation in our recent events, which reinforced the bond that holds us together as a club. Rotary is not just about service but also about connection, and the strength of our friendships fuels our commitment to the greater good.

As we move forward, let us keep the momentum alive. The impact we create today shapes the future of our community. With fresh initiatives on the horizon and the passion of our members burning bright, Rotary Payyanur continues to be a beacon of service and hope.

Yours in Rotary,

Rtn Savitha N Shenoy



ACTIVITY REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2025

Rtn. Babu Pallayil (Secretary)

MONTHLY IMMUNIZATION PROGRAMME

Monthly Immunization Programme for the month of May 2025 was held at Rotary Bhavan, Keloth on 03 May 2025. A total of 15 children immunized/ vaccinated during the programme.



CHARTER PRESENTATION – INTERACT CLUB AT THE MOTHER SCHOOL.

Charter presentation of Interact Club at The Mother School was conducted on 22 May 2025. President Rtn Sajith P handover the Charter to The Principal, Mother School. Interact Club Advisor Rtn Mani Subramanian and Club Learning Facilitator Rtn Abdul Khader were also present.



CHARTER PRESENTATION – RCC PRATYASHA

Charter Presentation Ceremony and Installation of Office bearers of RCC, Pratyasha sponsored by Rotary Club of Payyanur was conducted at Rotary Bhavan Keloth on 20 May 2025. Rtn Sajith P, President RC Payyanur chaired the programme. RCC Chair Rtn Kamalakshan M welcome the gathering. Dist Chair RCC Rtn EP Sasidharan inducted the RCC members with RCC Pin and addressed the gathering. Rtn MD Dr Santhosh Sreedhar, Dist Governor installed Smt Sudha M as RCC Pratyasha Representative by adorning the Presidential Collar and also handover the RCC Charter. During his Speech he emphasized the role of RCC in today's scenario and the work culture of RCC. Newly inducted RCC Representative Smt Sudha M delivered the acceptance speech. Mrs Bindu K, Special Educator, BRC Payyanur offered felicitations. Secretary Rtn Babu Pallayil proposed vote of thanks. Govero's Special aide Rtn Er VK Vijayan, Club Public Image chair Rtn Rajeevan TA, Club Vocational Service Chair Rtn VV Lakshmanan and Special Educational Staff from BRC Payyanur were also present during the programme.



PRESENTATION OF AVENUES OF SERVICE AWARD

Rtn Dr. Santhosh Sreedhar, District Governor awarded Rotary International Avenues of Service Award to Past President Rtn EP Chandran on 27 May 2025 during Family Meet for his outstanding contribution towards Club Service.



RELEASING OF CLUB BULLETIN

10th Issue of Club Bulletin PARROLINES was released by Zonal Coordinator Rtn VKV Manoj by handing over the first copy to Rtn EP Sunil, Secretary, Rotary Payyanur ELITE.

GIFT OF LIFE (BLS TRAINING)

Training on Basic Life Support under District Priority Project – Gift of Life was conducted at Rotary Bhavan, Keloth on 11 May 2025. Mr PV Sumesh, Fire and Rescue Officer alongwith Mr. Padmanabhan from Payyanur Fire Station handled the CPR Training Session. A total of 57 Rotarians and Families of our Club and Rotary Payyanur Elite attended the programme.



DISTRICT PRIORITY PROJECT – GIFT OF SHARE

Rotary Club of Payyanur organized an awareness Class on Organ Donation as part of District Priority Project – Gift of Share (Organ Donation). Rtn Dr Gautham Gopinath, Dist Chair, Gift of Care and Associate professor and HOD Dept of Urology, Govt Medical College, Kannur conducted the Class. During his session he briefed about the importance of Organ Donation, Type of Organ donations and the difficulties faced in organ donation due to various reasons. Organ donation pledge was taken by all Rotarians, Anns and Annettes present during the session. District Governor Rtn MD Dr Santhosh Sreedhar honoured Rtn Dr Gautham Gopinath by handing over a memento. More than 50 Rotarians, Anns & Annettes attended the awareness class.



GIFT OF CURE (KIDNEY CARE)

Kidney Function test under District Priority Project – Gift of Care for Rotarians and families of Rotary Payyanur and Rotary Payyanur Elite was conducted at Rotary Bhavan, Keloth on 11 May 2025. A total of 57 Rotarians/ Families of our Club and Rotary Payyanur Elite attended the programme. Rtn Sajith P President RC Payyanur chaired the programme. Chief Guest Rtn Dr Dinesh Kumar AP, District Chair – Health Education inaugurated the project. Guest of Honour Rtn Dr. Muhammed Aslam, District Co-Chair, Gift of Life Project addressed the gathering.



ECO ACTION CLUB

Rotary Club of Payyanur Recognized for their ESRAG membership and Environmental Services as Eco Action Club on 14 May 2025 for the Rotary Year 2024-25. More than 5 members from Rotary Club of Payyanur took membership in ESRAG.



BON VOYAGE TO FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE TEAM AND FAMILY MEET FOR MAY 2025

Bon Voyage function to Friendship Exchange Team of Dist 3204 and Family Meet for May 2025 was organized at Rotary Bhavan, Keloth on 27 May 2025. DG Rtn Dr. Santhosh Sreedhar was the Chief Guest of the Programme. PDG Rtn VG Nayanar honoured all the RFE Team members by adorning shawls. Rtn Er CR Nambiar, Dist General Secretary briefed about Rotary Friendship Exchange Programme. Rtn Er VK Vijayan offered felicitations to the RFE Team members on behalf of Rotary Club of Payyanur.

