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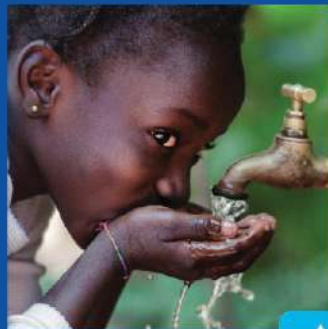
**WATER, SANITATION &  
HYGIENE MONTH**

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"We shall not defeat any of the infectious diseases that plague the developing world until we have also won the battle for safe drinking water, sanitation and basic health care."

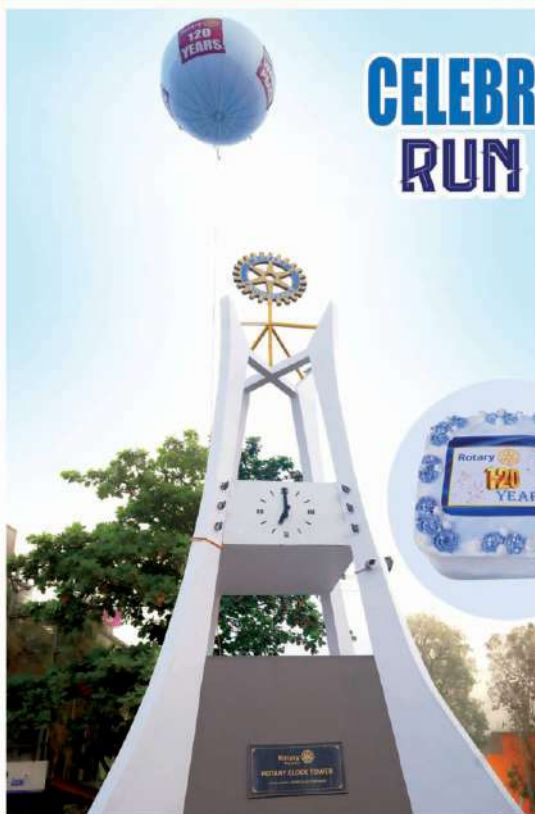
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**Rotary**  
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11 MARCH 2025  
**CHARTER NITE  
CELEBRATIONS &  
DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S  
OFFICIAL VISIT**

## CELEBRATION OF 120<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY OF ROTARY RUN FOR PEACE (MINI MARATHON)



Rtn. Dr. Santhosh Sreedhar  
District Governor 2024-25



Rtn. Sajith P  
President



Rtn. Babu Pallayil  
Secretary

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



## MESSAGES

### RI President

**Stephanie A. Urchick**  
President 2024-25



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Years ago, I experienced this magic firsthand in the Dominican Republic. When a group of members helped people install water filters, three children watched with amazement as dirty water entered one end of a filter and clean water emerged from the other. When we paused the demonstration, one child tugged at my sleeve and pleaded, "Show me the magic again."

To them, it felt magical. It was also the result of countless hours of effort — planning, transporting, and installing the filters — alongside local partners who were dedicated to making clean water accessible. In that moment, I realized that what seemed like a small act could change residents' lives. That is The Magic of Rotary.

This story is a testament to the incredible potential of our global family to create change. Water projects exemplify our reach, our partnerships, and our unwavering commitment to improving lives. Consider Rotary's work with USAID. That partnership has enabled us to work with communities and governments to improve access to sustainable water and sanitation services for thousands of people in the Dominican Republic, Ghana, the Philippines, and Uganda.

Partnerships remind us that Rotary's impact is amplified when we work together. Through our strategic alliance with the United Nations Environment Programme, we're advancing the Community Action for Fresh Water initiative. This program equips Rotary members with the tools and resources to protect, restore, and sustain freshwater ecosystems.

When we make use of Rotary grants and advocate for clean water in our communities, we create a ripple effect that extends far beyond individual projects.

As we embrace the spirit of the month, I encourage every Rotary member to seek out new partnerships. Collaboration multiplies our efforts and helps us reach more people in need.

Whether it's joining forces with local organizations, forming alliances with international agencies, or mobilizing your community, every step we take together brings us closer to a world where everyone has access to clean water and safe sanitation.

The Magic of Rotary shines brightest when we work in harmony with others to create lasting good. Together, we can turn dreams into realities that transform lives and communities. The result may feel like magic at times, but we know it's from the power of our collective commitment and compassion. Let's harness this magic to make a difference this month and beyond.





## Know Your DG

**Rtn MD Dr Santhosh Sreedhar**  
District Governor 2024-25 (RI Dt-3204)



### Brief Rotary Profile

- Rtn Dr Santhosh Sreedhar is a renowned Dental Surgeon and Consultant Periodontist whose dedication to the field of Dentistry has earned him immense respect.
- He served as the Professor & Head of the Department at Pariyaram Dental College, Kannur and Currently leads as the Director of S.S. "Multi Speciality Dental Clinic" at Payyanur.
- Beyond his professional achievements, he has been a guiding force in the Indian Dental Association and Society of Periodontology, holding prestigious positions such as Editor- Kerala Dental Journal, State President & National Vice President IDA & National President of the ISP. His contributions to the Dental fraternity is truly commendable.
- His Rotary journey began in 1999, when he joined the Rotary Club of Payyanur. His leadership qualities quickly shone through, leading him to serve as Club Secretary in 2002-03 and later as President in 2009-10.
- Since then he has held numerous key positions in Rotary District 3200, 3202 & 3204 in various capacities including District Chair- Dental Care, GSR, Editor- Governor's Monthly Letter, Deputy Director The Rotary Foundation, GGR, District Director - Leadership Development, Assistant Governor, Regional Coordinator, Conference Chair, District Membership Chair, District Public Image Chair, New Club Advisor among many others.
- A true Rotarian at heart, Dr. Santhosh has been recognised with multiple prestigious awards including Best Secretary, Best President, Best GGR, Best District Officer, Best Assistant Governor & Best Regional Coordinator.
- His dedication to Rotary International extends beyond borders having attended Rotary Zone Institutes, RI Convention and the International Assembly.
- He is a member of the Rotary Action Group - ESRAG and also a member of the International Fellowship Group of Health Care Professionals.
- His humanitarian spirit led him to serve as a member of the Indo-Nigerian medical mission's vocational training in 2020 & 2023, making a significant impact on global healthcare.
- An exemplary CENT PERCENTER ever since joined Rotary and has upheld the highest standards of commitment in Rotary.
- His philanthropic spirit is reflected in his contributions as Level 2 MAJOR DONOR & BENEFACTOR of The Rotary Foundation, An End Polio Fellow, a Member of the Polio Plus Society and also the Paul Harris Society.
- As a Certified Trainer of the Rotary Leadership Institute, he has been a most sought after speaker in all the Rotary Seminars and learning programmes.
- He has authored a Book on Rotary in Malayalam making Rotary knowledge more accessible to our community.
- Currently he is also serving as the District Coordinator : Rotary Leadership Institute District 3204.

### Family

Beyond his professional and Rotary commitments he is a perfect example of excellent balancing between family, Profession and Rotary service.

His better half Rtn. MD. Dr. Sudha Santhosh who is also a Dental Surgeon and passionate Rotarian. Their children continue the legacy of excellence - daughter Rtn. MPH. Dr. Sanjana Santhosh, studying Final year MDS and Son, Annet MPH. Dr. Sanjith Santhosh, doing House Surgery after BDS.



## Messages

### President

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

It is with great excitement that we welcome our District Governor for the official Club visit! This is a fantastic opportunity for us to showcase our club's achievements and receive valuable feedback and guidance.

As we prepare for this special occasion, I encourage each of you to reflect on our club's progress, our challenges and our triumphs. Let's come together to demonstrate our commitment to Rotary's ideals and our passion for serving our community.

Our club has been actively involved in various initiatives including Free Heart Surgery for children at Amrita Hospital, Cochin, Hope After Fire – Crucial-free surgeries at Ganga Hospital, Coimbatore, Chittilappilly-Rotary

Swapnabhavanam are a few. We are proud of our achievement and look forward to continuing our efforts to make a positive impact in our community.

Beloved Governor, we value your feedback and insights, and we are eager to hear your thoughts on how we can further enhance our service and grow as club. Please feel free to share your thoughts, and let's work together to make our district and community an even better place.

Best regards,  
**Rtn Sajith P**  
President



### Zonal Coordinator

Dear rotary leaders

Let me whole heartedly congratulate the president Rtn.Sajith. p and his team of office bearers for an excellent rotary year of activities. I also take this opportunity to congratulate the Rotary club of Payyanur in bringing out the bulletin PARROLINES on the occasion of this Governors official visit to your club.

Bulletins are the way to spread the message to society and build a good public image. Though being vibrant club payyanur rotary has been conducting effective meetings as well as doing dedicated and needy service to society. As the Zonal Coordinator let me extend all support to have a wonderful year of service activities. Let us join hands together for spreading the Magic of Rotary in the world .

Regards  
**Rtn MPHF V K V Manoj**  
Zonal coordinator 2024-25



### Assistant Governor

Dear Rotary Payyanur members,

As you celebrate your Charter day and the Governor's Official Visit, it gives me great pleasure to send this message for Parrolines.

President Sajith, Secretary Babu and their team have done excellently well this year with a slew of good projects, Club and vocational service endeavours and contribution to the Foundation. I wish them all success for the remaining 4 months.

We are at the cusp of getting the Rotaru Payyanur's first Global Grant, and I congratulate primary contact Rtn CR and all the committee members for the excellent work.

Let's work together to complete all the District priority projects and ensure a vibrant year.

Regards  
**Rtn MD Dr Padmanabhan K**  
Assistant Governor



### GGR

"Heartfelt congratulations to the Rotary Team 2024-2025 on the Governor's Official Visit Day! Your outstanding performance and dedication to the Rotary ideals have been truly impressive.

As the Governor's Group Representative of the Club it's been a great honour to be a part of such service programs organised by Rotary payyanur under the leadership of Rtn Sajith , you have set a high standard for excellence and service.

I wish you and your team continued success in your future endeavors, and I'm confident that your passion and commitment will inspire positive change in our community. Keep shining!"

Regards  
**Rtn MD Dr Varun Nambiar NS**  
GGR



### From the Editor's Desk

Dear Rotarians and Friends,

This March, we proudly celebrate two significant milestones: our Charter Night and the District Governor's Official Visit today on March 11th. Charter Night allows us to honour our club's foundation and pillars, reflect on our journey, and recognize the enduring spirit of fellowship that binds us. At the same time, the Governor's official visit inspires us to embrace higher goals and reinforces our shared mission of "Service Above Self." This month, dedicated by Rotary to Water, Sanitation and Hygiene also reminds us of the vital importance of creating sustainable solutions for basic human needs.

As we commemorate these events, let us cherish the friendships and impactful projects that define our club. Together, we continue to build a brighter future for our community.

Enjoy the highlights of this bulletin, and let's look forward to many more shared achievements.

Yours in Rotary  
**Rtn Savitha N Shenoy**





## ACTIVITY REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2025

Rtn. Babu Pallayil (Secretary)

### MONTHLY IMMUNIZATION PROGRAMME

Monthly immunisation programme for the month of Feb 2025 was held on 01 Feb 2025 at Rotary Bhavan, Keloth. A total of 15 Children's Immunized/ Vaccinated during the programme.



### FINANCIAL AID TO AUTO DRIVERS - ROTARY PREPAID AUTO BOOTH, PAYYANUR RAILWAY STATION

Rotary Payyanur and Pre-Paid Auto Booth Committee of Payyanur Railway Station handover a financial aid of Rs 1,00,000/- in total to five ailed auto rikshaw drivers during a function organized at Payyanur Municipality on 11 Feb 2025. Municipal Chair Person Smt KV Lalitha was the chief guest of the programme. Payyanur Auto Rikshaw Union (CITU) Secretary Mr Padmanabhan chaired the programme. Rotary Payyanur secretary Rtn Babu Pallayil and Rtn Mani Subramanian offered felicitations. Four Rotarians, more than 10 auto drivers and union members attended.



## PROJECT HEART OF HOPE

Project Heart of Hope – Free Heart Surgery for Childrens' below 18 Years of Age was conducted in association with RC Cochin Technopolis, Amrutha Hospital Ernakulam at Co-operative Hospital Payyanur on 01 Feb 2025. Rtn Sajith P, President Rotary Payyanur chaired the programme and delivered presidential address. Rtn Jerry Thomas, President Rotary Cochin Technopolis briefed the purpose of the project. Rtn MD Dr Santhosh Sreedhar, District Governor, Rotary District 3204 inaugurated the project and addressed the gathering. Guest of Honour, Past Rotary District Governor, Rtn MD VG Nayanar addressed the gathering. Rtn Surya Subin, Community Service Chair, Rotary Club of Cochin Technopolis, Mr Santhosh, Secretary Co-op Hospital, Payyanur, Dr Kunhikannan and Specialist Doctors from Amrutha Hospital Ernakulam Dr Brijesh & Dr Mahesh offered felicitations. Rtn Babu Pallayil, Secretary, Rotary Club of Payyanur proposed vote of thanks. A total of 160 patients registered for the camp.





## ROTARY-RUDSET VOCATIONAL TRAINING ORIENTATION

Orientation Class for volunteers of Rotary-RUDSET Vocational Training on Photography and Videography Course being scheduled at RUDSET, Kanhirangad, Thaliparamba was conducted at Rotary Bhavan, Keloth Payyanur on 13 February 2025. President Rtn Sajith P chaired the programme and addressed the gathering. Chief Guest Rtn CV Jayachandran, District chair Rotary-RUDSET Vocational Training inaugurated the programme and addressed the gathering. During his speech he briefed about the history of RUDSETI and the details of various courses run by them and its importance in today's scenario. RUDSET Faculty Mr Aneesh briefed the purpose of the project and passed the suitable guidelines to the volunteers. A total of six volunteers and ten Rotarians attended the programme.



## CELEBRATION OF 120TH BIRTHDAY OF ROTARY AND WORLD PEACE & UNDERSTANDING DAY

As part of Celebration of 120th Birthday of Rotary, Rotary Club of Payyanur organized a hand full of projects/ programs. A Hydrogen Balloon depicting the Rotary's Birthday was displayed at Rotary Clock Tower, Perumba. A Mini Marathon was organized on 23 Feb 2025 at 7.00 AM. A cake cutting ceremony to commemorate the Rotary's 120th Birthday was also organized before the inauguration. During Inauguration ceremony of Mini Marathon Chairman Rtn Adv MM Anto welcome the gathering. President Rtn Sajith P delivered presidential address. DG Rtn MD Dr Santhosh Sreedhar inaugurated the marathon and addressed the gathering. The marathon was flagged off by Shri Vinod Kumar K, DYSP Payyanur in presence of other district officers like PDG Rtn MD VG Nayanar, AG Rtn Dr Padmanabhan Kumar, Zonal Coordinator Rtn VKV Manoj, GGR Rtn Dr Varun Nambiar. Closing ceremony/ valedictory function was organized at the finishing Point, Stadium at New Bus Stand Payyanur. Convenor Rtn EP Chandran welcome the gathering to the closing ceremony. Rtn Dr VinodKumar, DDLF announced the name of winners and Prize money for ladies and gent's category and special prize money for veteran category was distributed by PDG Rtn VG Nayanar and Zonal Coordinator Rtn VKV Manoj. Secretary Rtn Babu Pallayil offered vote of thanks. A total of 69 competitors from open category, CRPF, Peringome and INS, Zamorin, Ezhimala were participated in the Marathon. A total of 70 Rotarians, Anns & Annettes from RC Payyanur and 30 Rotarians/ District officers from other Rotary Clubs attended the programme.





## VOCATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD CEREMONY

Vocational Excellence Award for the year 2025 was presented to Mr Vinod Kumar MP, Additional Superintendent of Police, Kannur Rural on 25 Feb 2025 at Rotary Bhavan, Kelothe. Vocational Excellence award Committee Chairman Rtn Adv M Anto welcome the dignitaries to the programme and briefed about the process of selection of Vocational Excellence Award. President Rtn Sajith P welcomed the members for the meeting and delivered Presidential address. Club Vocational Service Chair Rtn Lakhmanan VV introduce the Vocational Excellence Award Winner Mr Vinod Kumar MP, before the gathering. Chief Guest Rtn MD Mohandas Menon NV, DGN handover the Vocational Excellence Award (Memento & Certificate) to the award recipient Mr Vinod Kumar MP and addressed the gathering. Award recipient Mr Vinod Kumr MP delivered the acceptance speech. During his speech he praised about the good work being done by Rotary Clubs and also highlighted the difficulties of policing duty in today's scenario.



## RELEASING OF CLUB BULLETIN - PARROLINES

Eighth issue of Club Bulletin PARROLINES was released by PDG Rtn MD VG Nayanar by handing over the first copy to Rtn Prajesh Appukuttan of RC Nileshwar.



## HONOURING ROTARY'S SERVICE ABOVE SELF AWARD WINNER

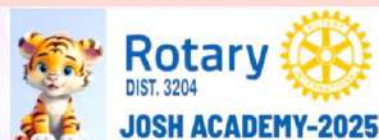
PDG Rtn MD VG Nayanar who was conferred with Rotary's prestigious "Service Above Self" award was honoured by President RC Payyanur on 25 Feb 2025 during family meet.



## FUTURE LEADERS

Following members from RC Payyanur nominated for various District Officers post for the year 2025-26 attended Josh Academy -2025 (GGR, Zonal Coordinator & AGs Training Seminar) held at Sulthanbathery :-

- Rtn Narendra Shenoy - ZC
- Rtn MD Dr Varun Nambiar - AG
- Rtn Sajith P - GGR



## AG'S CLUB ASSEMBLY

AG's Club Assembly for the year 2024-25 was held on 04 Mar 2025 at Rotary Bhavan, Kelothe. Rtn MD Dr Padmanabhan Kumar, Assistant Governor go through the Club documents. All committee Chairs presented their reports of activities for the year so far.

## NEW CLUB ORIENTATION MEETING & TEAM BUILDING

Fifth Orientation cum team building meeting of new proposed club at Payyanur was conducted on 15 Feb 2025 at Rotary Bhavan Kelothe. A total of 15 new members and 07 Rotarians attended the meeting. During the meeting important appointments of club were selected from the existing members.





## PROJECTS INAUGURATED DURING DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S OFFICIAL VISIT ON 11 MARCH 2025

### INAUGURATION OF ROTARY CHITTILAPILLI SWAPNA BHAVANAM AT THOTTAMKADAVU, KANAYI

The first house of the three projects under Rotary Chittilappilli Swapna Bhavanam undertaken by Rotary Club of Payyanur at Thottamkadavu, Kanayi (Beneficiary Smt Sheeja TV) was inaugurated by District Governor Rtn MD Dr Santhosh Sreedhar on 11 Mar 2025. Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony of the Project was done by DG on 08 Nov 2024 and the project was completed in a record time of four months.



### RENOVATED ROTARY BUS STOP AT MUTHATHY

One of Rotary Payyanur's Permanent Project, Bus Shelter at Muthathy was renovated by spending an amount more than Rs 50,000/- during this year and was inaugurated by District Governor Rtn MD Dr Santhosh Sreedhar on 11 Mar 2025. Guest of Honour Smt Sulochana Teacher, Ward Councilor offered felicitations for the programme.



### ROTARY PRATYASHA – VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE BUILDING

A new building was constructed for Rotary Pratyasha Vocational Training Centre established by Rotary Payyanur at BRC, Govt Boys HS Payanur. The new building was inaugurated by District Governor Rtn MD Dr Santhosh Sreedhar on 11 Mar 2025.



### ENDOWMENT FUND CONTRIBUTORS

Following members of Rotary Payyanur contributed \$1000 each to Rotary Endowment Fund and club received Certificate of Recognition from the district for became the highest contributing club to the Endowment Fund



Rtn Er CR Nambiar



Rtn MD Thejraj Mallar



Rtn Dr Vinod Kumar M



Rtn V Narendra Shenoy



Rtn MD Dr Suha Santhosh



Rtn MD Dr Varun Nambiar



## CHARTER NITE CELEBRATIONS - 11 MARCH 2025

### ABOUT OURSELVES

A man with a large heart, indomitable will, incisive mind, spring-like feet, steadfastness in speech, resolution in the eyes... This in brief is the introduction of our charter president Late Rtn Adv KS Umamaheshwara Iyer. He wanted to share his dreams of a good service organization with the people around him and in 1985 established Rotary Club of Payyanur with the sponsorship of Rotary Club of Nileshwar. He did this in spite of heavy odds and lack of flow of Rotary information. However, under his able leadership, we, his fellow members, took up the challenge and surged ahead. The Rotary flower bloomed under the loving care and guidance of the then District Governor.

The provisional Rotary Club of Payyanur was inaugurated on 25th October 1985 by Rtn. Dr. K.P. Ganeshan, Past District Governor from Mangalore with twenty members. The Provisional Rotary Club of Payyanur was admitted into Rotary International on 11th March 1986 and the charter (Charter No.23515) was presented to us by the then Dist. Governor Rtn. P.N. Gopal of RI District 320. The Club owes much of its development to the efforts made by Rtn. Dr. U.V. Shenoy and the Club Charter Members. The Club functioned at his clinic for about 4 years and then moved over to the rented building and finally to Club's own building. Now, Rotary Club of Payyanur has two distinct premises, one at Rotary Bhavan, Keloth and the other at Rotary Centennial Building at Muthathy.

We are conducting Vocational Training Courses for Economically Backward and Unemployed Women for the last 13 years. Our Club Leaders had successfully completed many socially useful projects for the community in and around Payyanur, including Rotary Dream Homes, Bus Shelters, Specialty Medical Camps, Cancer and Cataract Detection Camps and treatments, Prosthetic Limb and Jaipur Foot Camps, Toilets for girl students as part of Happy School program, Permanent Immunization Centre at Rotary Bhavan, Breast Feeding Corner, Drinking Water Project at Sree Narayana Vidyalaya and Payyanur Police Station, Auto Booth at Payyanur Railway Station, Palliative Care Centre building and many other projects in Payyanur Municipality and neighbouring villages.

Apart from the Community Projects, we were able to establish 11 new Rotary Clubs at Trikaripur, Cherupuzha, Payyanur Mid Town, Pilathara, Payangadi, Mattannur (now defunct), Kannapuram, Sreekandapuram, Kannur Central, Pariyaram and Chemperi. Application form for chartering a new club, Rotary Payyanur Elite, has already been sent to RI South Asia Office and we are expecting the positive response soon. Efforts are on to start a new club at Cheemeni also.

### OUR PAST PRESIDENTS



**Rtn Uma Maheshwara Iyer**  
Charter President:1986-87



**Rtn Dr UV Shenoy**  
President 1987-88



**Rtn Adv CVD Nair**  
President 1988-89



**Rtn Er Vk Vijayan**  
President 1989-90



**Rtn Adv K K Kunhikrishnan**  
President 1990-91



**Rtn Gopinath CV**  
President 1991-92



**Rtn Mohamed Ali C T**  
President 1992-93



**Rtn Adv K V Sasidharan Nambiar**  
President 1993-94



**Rtn AV Govindan**  
President 1994-95



**Rtn PV Unnikrishnan**  
President 1995-96



**Rtn VVK Poduval**  
President 1996-97



**Rtn Dr P Raveendran**  
President 1997-98



**PDG Rtn MD VG Nayanar**  
President 1998-99



## OUR PAST PRESIDENTS



Rtn TK Shyam Sundar  
President 1999-2000



Rtn Dr K P Unnikrishnan Nayanar  
President 2000-2001



Rtn M O Jose Kumar  
President 2001-2002



Rtn NV Balakrishnan  
President 2002-03



Rtn V Sivadasan Nayanar  
President 2003-04



Rtn T Govindan  
President 2004-05



Rtn MD Er Anandanarayanan  
President 2005-06



Rtn Adv MM Anto  
President 2006-07



Rtn CT Narayanan  
President 2007-08



Rtn MD Thejraj Mallar  
President 2008-09



Rtn MD Dr Santhosh Sreedhar  
President 2009-10



Rtn Dr Vinod Kumar M  
President 2010-11



Rtn M Abdul Khader  
President 2011-12



Rtn C V Sivadas  
President 2012-13



Rtn Dr AP Dinsekkumar  
President 2013-14



Rtn Bhaskara Poduval P P  
President 2014-15



Rtn Er CR Nambiar  
President 2015-16



Rtn PA Siddik  
President 2016-17



Rtn EP Chandran  
President 2017-18



Rtn Aravindakshan K  
President 2018-19



Rtn V Narendra Shenoy  
President 2019-20



KV Ramachandran  
President 2020-21



Rtn Raveendran KP  
President 2021-22



Rtn MD Dr Varun Nambiar  
President 2022-23



Rtn Adv Sukumaran K  
President 2023-24