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*May the spirit of Onam bring back the hope
of good days and fill our lives with joy
prosperity, and togetherness."*



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District Governor 2025-26



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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



Francesco Arezzo
RI President 2025-26

When I stepped into the role of Rotary International president, the moment came swiftly and unexpectedly. It got me thinking how the world can change in an instant, and how Rotary has the power to be a steady force for good in that change. This month, Rotary's Basic Education and

Literacy Month, we have a clear call to action: to strengthen the foundation of learning in every community we serve. Millions of people worldwide remain unable to read. Millions of children lack access to basic education. And yet, we know the solution: sustainable, inclusive, and equitable education, especially for girls and marginalized youths. Literacy is more than the ability to read and write. It is the key to human dignity, economic mobility, and peace. Every book opened, every classroom supported, and every teacher trained becomes a building block of peace.

This year, our message is Unite for Good. "Unite" speaks to the strength we find in each other. When we unite our talents and resources — not only among our clubs but across partners, organizations, and communities — we expand our reach. And when we do so consistently over time, we create lasting change. Rotary service cannot be measured only in annual goals. Our work in education must extend beyond a single year. Literacy projects take time to take root, grow, and bear fruit.

Now is the time to think boldly and creatively. New types of clubs can help us engage educators, students, and advocates in new ways. Let us use this month to welcome new members with a passion for education and empower existing ones to lead service projects that reflect local needs. Whether you're building libraries, distributing textbooks, or mentoring students, your actions matter.

Education is also peacebuilding. Every scholarship we provide, every early childhood program we support, every adult literacy class we fund is an act of peace. And Rotary has been building peace in this way for more than a century.

Let us not forget that the fight for literacy is not only about access, it's about equity. It is about ensuring every learner, regardless of background, has the opportunity to reach their potential. And it is about standing together — across borders, languages, and generations — to say that education is a right, not a privilege.

Let's Unite for Good by committing to literacy that lasts. Let's dream of a world where every child learns to read. And then, as people of action, let's work together to make that dream a reality.

Together, we can change lives, starting with the power of education. Together, we Unite for Good.

President



Dear fellow Rotarians,
Greetings to all! As we approach the end of the first quarter of this Rotary year, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you for your unwavering support and cooperation. It is with great sadness that we mark the passing of our beloved Rotarian, Rtn. P.V. Unniyettan, whose loss has deeply affected us all.

August was a significant month for us, as we celebrated Membership Month and were delighted to welcome three new members to our Rotary family. A warm welcome to our new Rotarians!

I'm thrilled to report that, thanks to your participation and cooperation, we've been able to organize numerous impactful events, projects, and programs over the past few months. Our Onam celebration was particularly memorable, and I appreciate your contributions to its success.

As we celebrate Basic Education and Literacy in September, I'm proud to highlight our initiative to build a new classroom for underprivileged tribal students at Hanemala Nagarhole in Coimbatore. Our signature projects, such as the artificial limb camp, have also taken off, and we look forward to continuing such endeavors.

I request your continued cooperation and support as we move forward. Thank you once again for being an integral part of this Rotary family. With love and appreciation.

Rtn. Surendran P
President 2025-26

The Editor's Take

As we unveil the September edition of Parrolines, our club bulletin, I am overflowing with pride and joy! The festive fervor of Onam, celebrating harmony and togetherness, resonates deeply within us. This edition is a testament to the plethora of programs Payyanur Rotary has embarked upon in the past month, showcasing our collective spirit and commitment.



My heartfelt gratitude to President Rtn Surendran P and Secretary Rtn Dr Anilkumar for their unwavering support in infusing this edition with vibrancy and life. Special thanks to Rtn Babu Pallayil for being a constant pillar of strength, offering guidance and encouragement whenever needed.

As Onam's festivities draw to a close, we reflect on the ephemeral joys of harvest and the promise of amelioration that this festival embodies. May the cessation of hardships and the advent of prosperity, as celebrated during Onam, inspire us to foster an ethos of benevolence and concord in our communities. Let us cherish the memories of a bygone era, where conviviality and bonhomie prevailed, and strive to recreate that harmony in our own lives. Wishing you all serenity, felicity, and togetherness.

Rtn. Rajeevan T.A

ACTIVITY REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2025

Rtn. Dr Anil Kumar E (Secretary)

INAUGURATION OF VISION ON WHEELS AT GMUPS SCHOOL, PERUMBA

Municipal chairperson Smt. K.V Lalitha inaugurated the programme. IPDG Rtn. Dr. Santhosh Sreedhar was the guest of honour. Sri. Iqbal Popular (Ward Councillor) Sri. Mukesh Athayi (CEO Payyanur Eye Foundation) Sri. CM Vinayachandran(Head master) offered felicitations.



Obituary



Rtn. Unnikrishnan P.V
23-05-1945 to 10-09-2025

VISION ON WHEELS Free Ophthalmic camp at Shenoy Smaraka Secondary School Kandangali



പത്തനൂർ റോട്ടറി സംഘത്തിലെ സൗജന്യ നേത്ര പരിശോധന ക്യാമ്പ് നഗരസഭ ചെയർമാൻ സെ. വി. ലളിത ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്യുന്നു

പത്തനൂർ റോട്ടറി സൗജന്യ നേത്ര പരിശോധന ക്യാമ്പ്

പത്തനൂർ റോട്ടറി, പത്തനൂർ ഫ്രീ ഹെൽത്ത് ക്യാമ്പായി സംഘടിച്ച്, റോട്ടറി ഡിസ്ട്രിക്ട് അതോറിറ്റി സംഘടിപ്പിക്കുന്ന സൗജന്യ നേത്ര പരിശോധന ക്യാമ്പ് പെ അമ്പലപ്പുഴ, എ.പി.സി.കളിൽ സൗജന്യ ചെമ്മരി പെൻഷൻ രെ. വി. ലളിത ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്തു. റോട്ടറി പ്രസിഡന്റ് പി. സുരേന്ദ്രൻ അദ്ധ്യക്ഷത വഹിച്ചു. മൂന്ന് ഡിസ്ട്രിക്ട് വർഷാർ ഡോ. സരണൻ്റെ ശ്രീധർ മുഖേനയിലായി. നഗരസഭാ ഗൗരവമായി പങ്കെടുത്ത്, സിട്ടിൽ പങ്കെടുത്തവർ സി.എം. വിനായകൻ, പി.സബിത്, മുഹമ്മദ് അനാസ്, ഡോ. സുരേഷൻ, വി.ടി. രഞ്ജിൻ, ഇ.പി. പത്മൻ സാഗമതിപ്പുറം അഞ്ചുവർഷാർ സ്വന്തം റോട്ടറി സെക്രട്ടറി ഡോ. തമ്പിയിലോർ നമ്പിളം പറഞ്ഞു.



Furniture Donation at Janakeeya Arogya Kendram Karayil Annur.



VAAYANAKKALARI- Malayala Manorama News Paper Distribution at GGHS Payyanur



Independence Day celebration at Rotary Bhavan, Keloth



Financial assistance given to Mr. Sukumaran Thayambath a bed ridden patient at Muthiyalam



Independence Day Celebration by Ann's Forum with inmates of Sreenarayana Vidhyalayam at Payyanur



Quote of the Month

Ten years from now make sure you can say you chose your life, you didn't settle for it.

-Mandy Hale

NEW ROTARIANS ADDED TO THE FOLD OF PAYYANUR ROTARY



Rtn. Anil Kuttamath



Rtn. Sidharth K



Rtn. Anil P



Release of last month parrolines by Rtn. Raveendran of RC Pilathara



Induction of new members by Rtn. PDG V.G Nayanar



The Rotary Foundation's Beginning

Some magnificent projects grow from very small seeds. The Rotary Foundation had that sort of modest beginning.

In 1917, RI President Arch Klumph told the delegates to the Atlanta convention that "it seems eminently proper that we should accept endowments for the purpose of doing good in the world." The response was polite and favorable, but the fund was slow to materialize. A year later, the Rotary Endowment Fund, as it was originally labeled, received its first contribution of US \$26.50 from the Rotary Club of Kansas City, Missouri, USA, which was the balance of the Kansas City convention account following the 1918 annual meeting. Additional small amounts were contributed each year, but after six years the endowment fund had reached only \$700. A decade later, The Rotary Foundation was formally established at the 1928 Minneapolis convention.



Family meeting August 2025



Commercial stall installed by RCC- Prathyasha near Bus stand Payyanur

Rotary worldwide

Rotary clubs	: 56,464	Rotary members	: 1,150,586
Rotaract clubs	: 9,592	Rotaract members	: 133,870
Interact clubs	: 17,520	Interact members	: 405,098
RCCs	: 14,122	As on August 22, 2025	