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JANUARY IS VOCATIONAL SERVICES MONTH

"TEAMWORK IS THE ABILITY TO WORK TOGETHER TOWARD A COMMON VISION. THE ABILITY TO DIRECT INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS TOWARD ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES. IT IS THE FUEL THAT ALLOWS COMMON PEOPLE TO ATTAIN UNCOMMON RESULTS."

- ANDREW CARNEGIE



INTER DISTRICT FRIENDSHIP MEET

With
Rotary Club of Ottappalam
(RI. Dist. 3201)



Rtn. Dr. Santhosh Sreedhar
District Governor 2024-25



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

RI President

Stephanie A. Urchick

President 2024-25

I always walk into meetings at my home club of McMurray, Pennsylvania, with a smile on my face.

A few years ago, someone arrived late. Instead of scolding the person, we cheered.

Since then, we've made it a tradition to applaud all members when they arrive for meetings. It's tough not to smile with a greeting like that. There's nothing more powerful for engaging and retaining members than a club that's vibrant, welcoming, and — yes — fun.

Think back to what drew you to Rotary. Chances are, it wasn't just the service projects or professional networking. It was the people — the friendships, the shared laughter, and the joy of working toward a common purpose. That's what keeps us coming back.

If you're looking for that sense of joy in your meetings, don't be afraid to ask yourself and your fellow members some tough questions. If you were a prospective member, would you join your current club? It's a powerful question but don't stop there. Do members of your club feel that they belong? Are your meetings fun? If not, what can you do about it together?

At your next meeting or event, try something new to bring out a few extra smiles. It's the simple things that create lasting bonds and make clubs simply irresistible.



MESSAGES

Here's one example of a club moving in the right direction. The Rotary Club of Fukushima, Japan, has been combining environmental responsibility with community fun since 2021. In Japan, people have made picking up trash into a sport known as SpoGomi, and every year the club hosts a game. This year, more than 400 participants cheered each other on while they came together to improve their community.

This event is an excellent example of how Rotary clubs can have fun, make a difference, and raise awareness for broader global challenges all at the same time. And the inclusive, family-friendly format allows people of all ages to participate.

When we enjoy what we do, that energy becomes contagious. It's what attracts new members and keeps our clubs strong and engaged. It helps people feel that they belong.

Retention and culture go hand in hand. The healthier our club culture, the more likely members are to stay. Rotary magazine is an outstanding resource for inspiration on how to enhance our club culture and deepen member engagement. I encourage you to explore the stories and strategies in these pages, drawing from other clubs' successes to find ideas that work for you.

Together, we can create a more engaged, enjoyable, and inclusive Rotary that every member can feel proud to be part of. Let's continue with renewed commitment and enthusiasm, living The Magic of Rotary.

President

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

As we celebrate Vocational Service month, I encourage each of you to reflect on the importance of our professions and vocations in serving others.

Vocational Service is the foundation of Rotary, and it's what sets us apart from other service organizations. By using our unique skills and expertise, we can make a meaningful impact in our communities.

Our recent programmes RUDESETI Vocational -Free Course for Video Graphic and Photo Graphic Course and Prathyasa (Differently abled children Mothers training Unit)-Free Book binding Course were resounding success, thanks to your tireless efforts. I'm proud of the impact we're making in our community, and I'm excited to see what the future holds.

We have several exciting events and projects lined up, for the coming days. I encourage you all to participate and invite your friends and family to join us.

Thank you for being part of our Rotary family.

Best regards,
Rtn.SAJITH.P
President



Editors Desk

Dear Rotarians,

Happy New Year! As we embark on the journey of a new year, let us reflect on the accomplishments and experiences that have shaped us over the past year. January marks a fresh start, an opportunity to set new goals, embrace change, and continue our mission of service above self.

Our club has made significant strides in fostering community spirit, supporting various causes, and strengthening our bonds of friendship.

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to each one of you for your dedication and hard work. It is your unwavering support and active participation that make our club a beacon of hope and service in the community.

In this new year, let us strive to bring more innovative ideas, collaborate on impactful projects, and strengthen our fellowship. Let's continue to inspire each other and the community with our service.

Wishing you all a year filled with happiness, good health, and success.

Your's in Rotary
Rtn Savitha N Shenoy



ACTIVITY REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2025

Rtn. Babu Pallayil (Secretary)

MONTHLY IMMUNIZATION PROGRAMME

Monthly Immunization programme for the month of Jan 2025 was held at Rotary Permanent Immunization Centre, Rotary Bhavan, Keloth on 04 Jan 2025. A total of six Children Immunized/ Vaccinated during the programme.



DONATION OF BOOKS TO MOTHER SCHOOL

President Rtn Sajith P and Rtn Mani Subramanian visited Mother School, Mathil on 06 Jan 2025. Rtn Mani Subramanian donated more than 60 Books to the School Library. During the interaction with Principal the possibility to form an Interact Club was also discussed and they agreed to it.



NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

Third orientation meeting of prospective members of proposed club at Payyanur was held on 10 Jan 2025 at Rotary Bhavan, Keloth. PDG Rtn VG Nayanar conducted the orientation session. A total of eight new members and 12 Rotarians attended the same. A New Year Cake cutting was also organized for the proposed members.

Fourth Orientation Meeting for the proposed members for the new Club being setting up at Payyanur was organised on 30 Jan 2025 at Rotary Bhavan Keloth. A Total of 14 New Members and 10 Rotarians attended the orientation. GGR Rtn Dr Varun Nambiar addressed the gathering and speaks about the importance of joining of Rotary and his journey through Rotary. Faculty Rtn Adv Sukumaran K, IPP managed the orientation session. During his speech he emphasized the importance of joining Rotary in todays scenario.



PRESS MEETING AT KANNUR PRESS CLUB

A Press meeting was organized at Kannur Press Club on 13 Jan 2025 at 11.30 AM in connection with Project Hope of Heart (Free Heart Surgery for children below 18 yrs of age). PDG Rtn VG Nayanar (District Advisor), President Rtn Sajith P, Public Image Chair Rtn Rajeevan TA and Service Project Chair Rtn Ravi Suvarnan PP attended the press meet.



ROTARY PRATYAASHA (VOCATIONAL TRAINING ON BOOK BINDING)

One day free training on Book Binding was organised for differently abled students and their parents of BRC Payyanur at BRC Conference Hall Payyanur on 15 Jan 2025. Rtn Er Rajesh Kamath, District Chair (Awards) was the chief guest of the Programme. During his speech the chief guest also mentioned about formation of an RCC at BRC Centre, Payyanur. Project Chair Rtn Kamalakshan M welcomes the gathering. President Rtn Sajith P chaired the programme. BPC Mr Prakashan KC briefed the purpose of the project. PDG Rtn VG Nayanar and BRC Trainer Mr Harinarayan master offered felicitations. Secretary Rtn Babu Pallayil proposed Vote of Thanks. Ten Rotarians, more than 20 BRC Students/ Parents and BRC Staff members attended the programme.



INTER DISTRICT FRIENDSHIP MEET WITH RC OTTAPPALAM (DIST - 3201)

Inter District Friendship Meet with RC Ottappalam (Dist - 3201) was conducted on 22 Jan 2025 at Rotary Bhavan Keloth, Payyanur. 46 Rotarians from RC Payyanur, 16 Rotarians from RC Ottappalam, 08 Rotarians neighboring Clubs, Anns and Annettes attended the meeting. Chief Guest Rtn Dr Santhosh Sreedhar, Dist. Governor inaugurated the function and addressed the gathering. DG also handover the District flag, District directory and copy of GMM to Ottappalam Club. Rtn Sunil Ammath, President RC Ottappalam addressed the gathering and briefed about the achievements of their club and also expressed his gratitude for organising such a wonderful friendship meet. PDG Rtn VG Nayanar & PDG Rtn Pramod Nayanar addressed the gathering. Club Flags were exchanged by both the Presidents of RC Payyanur and Ottappalam. Seventh Issue of Club Bulletin PARROLINES was released by Rtn VKV Manoj, Zonal Coordinator by handing over the first copy to Charter member Rtn Dr UV Shenoy Annette Ayra, D/o Rtn Vipin Chandran was honoured by Rtn Dr Padmanabhan Kumar, AG for her outstanding performance in Individual Sparring at the 39th National ITF Taekwondo Championship in Goa and won Bronze Medal.

