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Of the things we think, say or do

- 1. Is it the TRUTH?
- 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

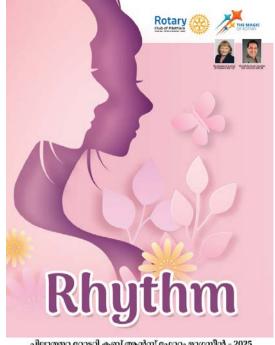
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The Anns Forum of Rotary Pilathara has been a driving force this year, playing a pivotal role in supporting club activities, organizing impactful projects aligned with Rotary's Areas of Focus, and fostering a strong sense of camaraderie among members and their families. Their dedication and leadership have been instrumental in the successful execution of numerous initiatives, including the much-appreciated monthly family gatherings.

A **shining example** of their excellence was the grand celebration of International Women's Day on 9th March 2025. A key highlight of the event was the release of "Rhythm", a magazine showcasing the exceptional creative talents of Anns Forum members. This inspiring initiative, spearheaded by **President Ann.** Deepa Gireesh, was unveiled by District First Lady Rtn. MD Dr. Sudha Santhosh, adding prestige to the occasion.

The artistic expressions and literary contributions featured in Rhythm received wide acclaim, reinforcing the remarkable talent, dedication, and creativity within the Anns Forum. Their efforts continue to enrich our Rotary family and set a benchmark for excellence.

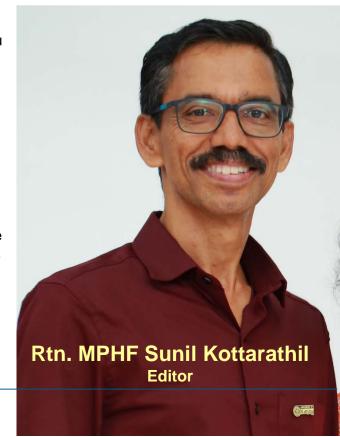
Kudos to the Anns Forum for their inspiring contributions and unwavering commitment to service and fellowship!

With great pride and gratitude, we present to you the 12th edition of *Ripples* for this Rotary year. Alongside our regular monthly issues, we were delighted to bring out two special editions commemorating the Governor's Official Visit (GOV) and the Charter Day - each capturing defining moments in our club's journey.

As we continue to write new and inspiring chapters in the history of the Rotary Club of Pilathara, we recognize the importance of documenting our milestones, not just as a record of events, but as a legacy of values and service. These newsletters aim to preserve the essence of our work and spirit - for current and future members to draw inspiration and stay motivated to serve with passion.

We invite you to explore the highlights of March in this edition and relive the spirit of fellowship, service, and progress.

Happy Reading!



PRESIDENT PRESIDENT

Dear Rotarians,

As we step into the final quarter of the Rotary year, it fills me with immense joy to reflect on how far we've come together. Through our focused and determined efforts, we have elevated the stature of the Rotary Club of Pilathara, making a mark with quality initiatives and a professional approach.

As we continue this journey, our aim remains clear - to raise the bar even higher. Let us celebrate our achievements while keeping our eyes on the milestones yet to come.

One such momentous occasion is approaching - the 17th Charter Day of our club on April 9th. It will be a day to cherish our journey, honour the pillars of our club, and recognize the efforts that have shaped our success. We will proudly felicitate six charter members who continue to actively contribute, and express our gratitude to past presidents whose guidance has been invaluable.

I call upon each of you to come together to make this celebration truly memorable and to finish the Rotary year with pride, purpose, and unity.

Let's celebrate! Let's grow! Let's make it count!

Rtn. PHF C.K. Purushothaman

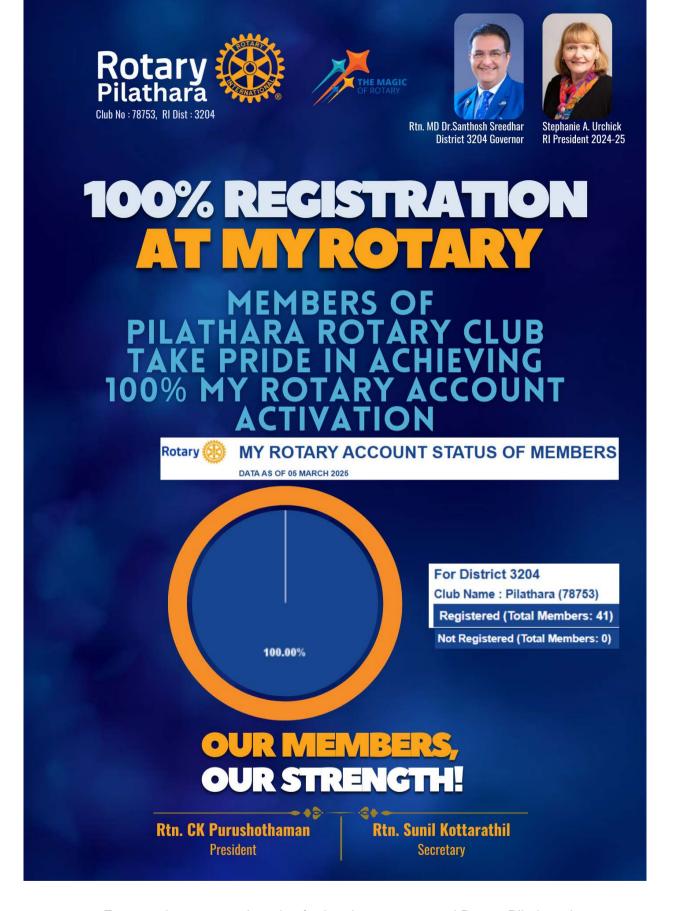






Rotary Club of Pilathara has achieved the prestigious **Club Excellence Award** (formerly known as the Citation Award) as early as **February 2025.** This recognition is a testament to the club's **quality programs**, **true service to the world**, **and the active participation of its dedicated members**.

When visionary leaders drive the club and members unite as one team, embracing **Rotary values**, success and accolades naturally follow! Let's continue this journey with even more enthusiasm, making a lasting impact in our community and beyond!



Empowering our members is of prime importance, and Rotary Pilathara is proud to announce that we have achieved **100% MyRotary Account activation** by all our members! This milestone reflects our commitment to **engagement**, **learning**, **and collaboration** within the global Rotary community.

With every member now actively connected, we move forward towards a **sustainable future**, strengthening our impact with **dedicated and well-informed Rotarians**. Let's continue this journey with enthusiasm and commitment.

CELEBRATION OF WORLD ROTARACT DAY BY CHARTERING TWO ROTARACT CLUBS

On 13th March 2025, Rotary Club of Pilathara marked World Rotaract Day with the grand Charter Presentation and Installation of Office Bearers of two newlyestablished Rotaract Clubs - Rotaract Club of St. Joseph's College, Pilathara, and Rotaract Club of Sunrise College, Kuttur. The momentous ceremony was officiated by District Governor Rtn. Dr. Santhosh Sreedhar.

Rtr. Sneha Umeshan and Rtr. Hiba
Fathima were installed as the Charter
President and Secretary of Rotaract Club of
St. Joseph's College, Pilathara respectively
while Rtr. Abhijit Mungath and Rtr. Chandana
P assumed the roles of Charter President
and Secretary respectively of Rotaract Club
of Sunrise College of Advanced Studies,
Kuttur.

The event was presided over by the club President Rtn. C.K. Purushothaman, with GGR Rtn. Aravindakshan introducing the chief guest. The proceedings were further enriched with Rtn. Satheesan K.C serving as the Sergeant-at-Arms, and Rtn. PHF Sunil Kottarathil invoking the Rotary prayer.

At St. Joseph's College, the event featured an insightful address on Rotaract Clubs by District Secretary Rtn. M. Abdul Khader, installation of club officers by Zonal Co-ordinator Rtn. V.K.V. Manoj, and a warm welcome by Vice Principal Dr. Subhash John. The Rotaract Club Advisor, Sri. Vinil Viswanath, introduced the newly-inducted officers.



At Sunrise College, Principal Sri. Mohammed Jouhar welcomed the gathering, Club Advisor Sri. Muhammed Jabir introduced the officers, and District Chair Er. K. Raveendran installed the club members.

The successful chartering of these two Rotaract Clubs is indeed a proud moment for the entire district, celebrating World Rotaract Day with the induction of vibrant young leaders into the Rotary family!















The Anns Forum of the Rotary Club of Pilathara celebrated International Women's Day with a vibrant family gathering at Pilathara Pearl, the home of Rotarians. Led by the Anns, the event highlighted the empowerment of women and their invaluable contributions to society.

The occasion was graced by the presence of the District's First Lady, Rtn. MD Dr. Sudha Santhosh, adding prestige to the celebration. A significant highlight of the event was the release of a special magazine, showcasing the creative talents of the women in Pilathara Rotary, a testament to their artistic and literary excellence.

The evening was filled with entertainment, a lively skit performed by the Anns Forum members, and concluded with a light dinner, fostering fellowship and joy among all attendees.





HONORING WOMEN WHO MAKE A DIFFERENCE



On International Women's Day, the Rotary Club of Pilathara honored three extraordinary women for their dedication and perseverance.

Jyothilakshmi, overcoming physical challenges since childhood, pursued her education with determination and now earns a living by making umbrellas and paper pens while contributing at Inspire, an institute for the differently-abled. An avid traveler, she fearlessly embarked on a solo 650 km journey to Ooty on her three-wheeler Scooty in December 2024.

Jayasree K and Karthyayani MV, committed members of Haritha Karma Sena, were also recognized for their tireless efforts in keeping our surroundings clean.

As we celebrate women's contributions, let us draw inspiration from Jyothilakshmi, Jayasree, and Karthyayani, whose resilience, sustainability efforts, and service set a remarkable example for all.







event.



of eight doctors provided free dental check-ups for the differently-abled children of the school.

To enhance the impact, an awareness session for parents was conducted, ensuring a better understanding of oral health and hygiene. Over 30 children and their parents benefited from this initiative, making it a truly meaningful

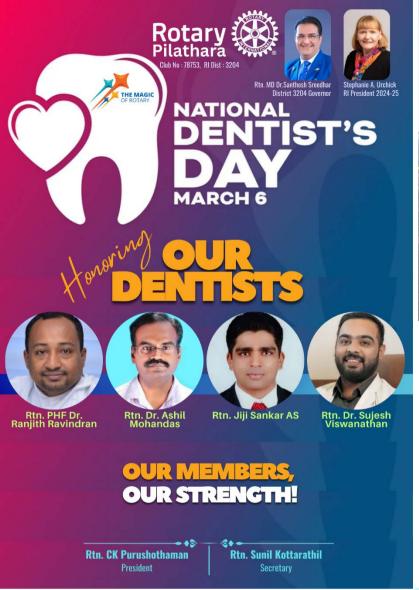
with the Indian Dental Association, organized a **dental camp** on 12th March 2025 at Pratheeksha Buds School, Onaparambu, Ramanthali. A team











On March 6th, International Dentist Day, the Rotary Club of Pilathara proudly honored four esteemed dentist members along with the dentists among the family members for their dedication, commitment, and service in the field of dentistry.

Their unwavering efforts in promoting oral health and well-being have made a significant impact on society, and the Rotary family takes immense pride in recognizing their contributions. This heartfelt tribute was a gesture of appreciation for their invaluable role in enhancing community health and smiles!

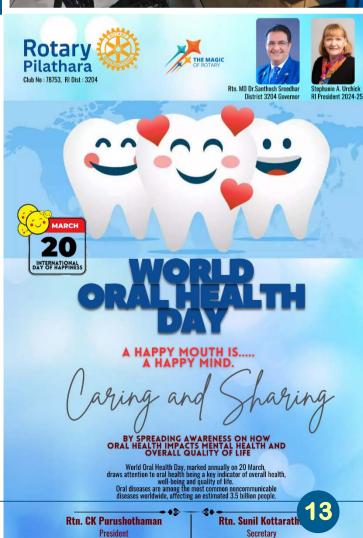
World Oral Health Day

On International Happiness Day & World Oral Health Day, the Rotary Club of Pilathara emphasized the strong connection between oral health, mental well-being, and overall quality of life.

Recognizing that a healthy smile boosts confidence and happiness, the club organized an online awareness campaign among family members, encouraging good oral hygiene practices. By spreading this vital message, the club reinforced the idea that a healthy smile leads to a happy life!













In observance of World Hearing Day, the Rotary Club of Pilathara, in collaboration with the ENT Department of Govt. Medical College, Kannur, and the Kerala Senior Citizen Forum, Ezhilode, organized a Free Medical Camp focusing on ENT check-ups and awareness.

The camp, held at Ezhilode, was inaugurated by Dr. Sheeba Damodar, Vice Principal of GMC Kannur. An insightful awareness session on hearing issues was conducted by Sadiya PT, Audiologist & Speech Pathologist, from the ENT Department, GMC Kannur. The camp concluded with an interactive Q&A session led by Dr. Deepa R, HOD, ENT, GMC Kannur, addressing participants' concerns and clarifying doubts.

With sixty participants benefitting from the awareness session and medical checkups, the camp proved to be a valuable initiative in promoting better hearing health and early detection of ENT-related concerns.









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Rtn. MD Dr.Santhosh Sreedhar District 3204 Governor



Stephanie A. Urchick RI President 2024-25

REVISITING THE PREVIOUSLY COMPLETED COMMUNITY PROJECTS AND PROVIDING REQUIRED MAINTENANCE

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WORLD WATER DAY



World Water Day is an annual United Nations observance day held on the 22nd of March that highlights the importance of fresh water.

The day is used to advocate for the sustainable management of freshwater resources.

Rtn. CK Purushothaman President Rtn. Sunil Kottarathil
Secretary



On 22nd March, the Rotary Club of Pilathara marked World Water Day by revisiting its completed water and sanitation projects at local institutions.

Members inspected the water purifier system at Cheruthazham Public Health Center, ensuring its functionality with hospital authorities. They also checked the washing stations at St. Mary's School, Vilayancode, and Kadannappalli UP School, confirming they were well-maintained. The drinking water unit at Aravinda Vidyalaya, Pilathara, was also visited, confirming its active use by students and staff.

World Water Day highlights the global water crisis and the need for sustainable water management. Water is essential for life and development—this day reminds us of our responsibility to conserve and protect this vital resource.









RUDSEII Vocational Training



On 23rd March, the Rotary Club of Pilathara highlighted the success of RUDSETI vocational training by

showcasing three graduates—Sajitha TK, Jalaja KV, and Shijila P—who attended an orientation at the club on 15th November and later completed a 30-day Beauty Parlor Management course at RUDSETI, Taliparamba. They shared their inspiring



journey to self-employment, demonstrating the impact of skill-based training.

The graduates were honored with appreciation certificates in the presence of Rtn. CV Jayachandran, Director of RUDSETI, and DGND Rtn. Deepak Kumar Koroth. Rtn. Jayachandran provided an insightful overview of RUDSETI's entrepreneurship programs and its role in empowering individuals.

The event blended inspiration and camaraderie, reinforcing Rotary's commitment to service and community upliftment.







ROTARY COMMUNITY CORPS

Certificate of Organization

This certificate recognizes that the Rotary Community Corps of

Souhrda

Swashraya Samgam, Koranpeedika

(Established Date: 28 February 2025)

has been organized and has agreed, through its members, to be bound by the guidelines and bylaws of the Rotary Community Corps program of Rotary International.

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RCC SOUHRDA CHARLED UNDER PILATHARA ROTARY CLUB

The Rotary Club of Pilathara is thrilled to announce the formal charter of the Rotary Community Corps (RCC) of Souhrda Swashraya Samgam, Koranpeedika, under the proud sponsorship of the Rotary Club of Pilathara. Officially established on 28th February 2025, this RCC is set to become a dynamic force in serving the Koranpeedika, Pariyaram community, guided by the core values and enduring spirit of Rotary.

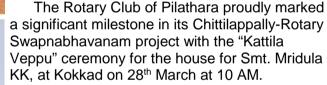
Under the experienced mentorship of **IPP Rtn. MPHF Muraleedharan KP**, the RCC will receive the support and direction needed to drive meaningful change through grassroots initiatives and community collaboration.

A warm and hearty welcome to **Souhrda Swashraya Samgam RCC**—may your journey ahead be filled with purpose, service, and lasting impact. Together, let's create a better tomorrow.









Since the foundation stone laying in February, the construction has progressed at an impressive pace, reflecting the dedication and efficiency of the project team. Project Chair Rtn. PHF Satheesan KC, Project Coordinator Rtn. PHF Rajivan T, and Project Finance Controller Rtn. PHF Raghunath PK have been closely monitoring every phase, ensuring the timely completion of this noble initiative. Their efforts have been further strengthened by the strategic direction and support from the Club President and Secretary, providing a clear roadmap for execution.

The occasion was graced by Rtn. CT Narayanan, who played a pivotal role in mentoring the Pilathara Rotary Club during its charter days. As the chief guest, he commended the teamwork and commitment that have propelled this project forward, emphasizing the spirit of service that defines Rotary.

This milestone is a testament to the power of collective action and community service, bringing hope and a better future to those in need. Together, we continue to build dreams—one home at a time!



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The Rotary Club of Pilathara proudly celebrated another milestone in the Chittilappally-Rotary Swapnabhavanam initiative with the Kattila Veppu ceremony for the house for Smt. Girija P, at Arathil on 29th March at 10 AM.

Since the foundation stone was laid in February, the construction has been moving forward at a remarkable pace, thanks to the dedicated efforts of Project Chair Rtn. PHF Satheesan KC, Project Coordinator Rtn. PHF Rajivan T, and Project Finance Controller Rtn. PHF MP Krishnan. Their hands-on approach and close monitoring have been instrumental in ensuring the smooth execution of the project. The Club President and Secretary have also played a key role by providing strategic direction and support, further reinforcing the club's commitment to this humanitarian cause.

The event was graced by District Chair Rtn. Adv. MM Anto, who, as the chief guest, commended the teamwork and dedication that made this milestone possible. He emphasized that Rotary Pilathara's efforts through this project are truly transforming lives, providing hope and security to those in need.

This accomplishment reaffirms Rotary's mission of service above self, and as we continue this journey, we look forward to bringing more smiles and brighter futures to our community.







The Rotary Club of Pilathara held its first weekly meeting of March on 5th March 2025 at 7:00 PM, with 18 members in attendance. The meeting commenced with a warm welcome by Rtn. PP Damodaran, followed by the presidential address from Club President Rtn. CK Purushothaman, who outlined the club's upcoming initiatives. Key highlights included the charter day celebrations, an international tour, participation in the District Fellowship Meet, and the formation of a Satellite Club at Mathamangalam.

Club Secretary Rtn. Sunil Kottarathil then provided a detailed recap of past activities and presented the lineup of projects and events planned for the month. Members actively engaged in discussions, offering valuable suggestions to further elevate the club's initiatives. The meeting concluded at 8:05 PM, marking another productive gathering in the club's journey of service and fellowship.

The regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Pilathara was held on 12th March 2025 at 7:00 PM, with 20 members in attendance. The meeting commenced with a warm welcome by Rtn. Pavananandan, followed by the presidential address from Club President Rtn. CK Purushothaman, who outlined the club's upcoming activities. He provided updates on ongoing projects, including the Chittilappally Rotary Swapnabhavanam initiative and the planned charter ceremony of two Rotaract Clubs on World Rotaract Day.

Club Secretary Rtn. Sunil Kottarathil then presented a detailed recap of past activities, highlighting the Women's Day celebrations and the Dental Camp at Buds School. Members actively engaged in discussions, sharing their views on the international tour and charter day celebrations. The meeting concluded at 8:05 PM, reinforcing the club's dedication to impactful service and meaningful fellowship.





The regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Pilathara was held on 19th March 2025 at 7:00 PM, with 18 members in attendance. The meeting commenced with a warm welcome by Rtn. Prasannakumar, followed by the presidential address from Club President Rtn. CK Purushothaman, who provided an overview of the club's upcoming activities. He highlighted the upcoming family meeting, where DGND Rtn. Deepak Kumar Koroth will be the chief guest. Additionally, for the first time in the district, RUDSETI graduates will be recognized for their course completion during the family gathering, marking a new milestone in the club's initiatives.

Club Secretary Rtn. Sunil Kottarathil then presented a detailed recap of past activities, including the charter presentation of two Rotaract clubs on World Rotaract Day, officiated by DG Rtn. Dr. Santhosh Sreedhar. Members actively shared their suggestions and feedback on recent programs, acknowledging the club's efforts in consistently elevating its professionalism and impact with each event. The meeting concluded at 8:10 PM.







The regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Pilathara was held on 26th March 2025 at 7:00 PM, with 18 members attending. The evening commenced with a warm welcome by Rtn. MPHF Prof. Ravendran K, setting a pleasant tone for the proceedings. Club President Rtn. CK Purushothaman then delivered his presidential address, during which he briefed the members on the exciting line-up of upcoming club activities. These included the door frame installation ceremony for two houses under the Swapnabhavanam project, a special Cake Making session at RUDSETI, and the much-anticipated Charter Day celebrations.

Following this, Club Secretary Rtn. Sunil Kottarathil presented a comprehensive report on the club's recent activities. He gave particular emphasis to the Family Meet conducted on 23rd March, which was met with enthusiastic responses from members. The event stood out for its well-balanced combination of entertainment and informative sessions, and was further enriched by the unique recognition ceremony for RUDSETI graduates—an initiative that was highly appreciated by all.

The meeting also provided an open platform for member discussions, with active participation and valuable contributions from all attendees, reflecting the club's vibrant and collaborative spirit. The session concluded at 8:00 PM, wrapping up another fruitful and inspiring gathering of the Rotary Club of Pilathara.







Monthly Board Meeting #9 (12-March-2025)

The Director Board Meeting of the Rotary Club of Pilathara was held on 12th March 2025 at 6:35 PM at Pilathara Pearl, focusing on strategizing and planning the club's next major event—the Charter Day celebrations.

President Rtn. CK Purushothaman opened the meeting by providing an update on the current status of the club and expressing appreciation for the members' dedication and contributions in elevating the club's stature. Secretary Rtn. Sunil Kottarathil then led a detailed discussion on the Charter Day celebrations, encouraging members to share their insights and ideas to make the event truly memorable. Several innovative suggestions were put forward, and the key requirements were noted to facilitate the preparation of a comprehensive plan and program schedule for the celebrations.

The meeting concluded at 6:55 PM.







Rtn. Sunil Kottarathil

Rtn. CK Purushothaman

Rtn. Sajeevan TT – Embarking on Entrepreneurship

The Rotary Club of Pilathara takes immense pride in celebrating the achievements of its members, supporting them in their personal and professional growth. It was yet another moment of joy and pride for the club as **Rtn. Sajeevan TT** embarked on a new journey by inaugurating his medical store near Kannur Medical College, Pariyaram.

After an illustrious career in the pharmaceutical field, Rtn. Sajeevan has now stepped into **entrepreneurship**, channeling his vast experience into serving the community through his new venture. His decision to establish a medical store is a testament to his dedication to healthcare and service.

The Rotary Club of Pilathara and its members extend their heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to Rtn. Sajeevan. May this new chapter bring him success, fulfillment, and the opportunity to continue making a meaningful impact in the community!

Awareness Campaign on Rotary Abbreviations

Having successfully completed priority projects and focus areas, Rotary Club of Pilathara has taken another significant step toward strengthening the foundation of the club by empowering its members with a clear understanding of Rotary's values and structure. Based on members' suggestions, this initiative was kick-started by sharing commonly used Rotary abbreviations, along with their simple explanations.

This program is designed to **enhance awareness about Rotary**, particularly among **newer members**, ensuring they gain a deeper understanding of **Rotary's mission**, **structure**, **and service areas**. By fostering greater knowledge and engagement, the club continues its commitment to building a stronger and more informed Rotary community.

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On 23rd March, the Rotary Club of Pilathara organized its Monthly Family Gathering at Pilathara Pearl, bringing together 80+ family members for an evening of fellowship and celebration.

Led by Rtn. Dr. KV Prakash, the event was graced by DGND Rtn. Deepak Kumar Koroth, who delivered an inspiring keynote address, sharing his vision for Rotary and community service.

RUDSET Institute Director Rtn. Jayachandran CV was the special guest who presented the certificates to Vocational Training graduates completed the Beauty Parlor Management Course from RUDSETI and appreciated the efforts taken by Pilathara Rotary Club in promoting the RUDSETI activities effectively.

The evening was filled with **entertainment**, **songs**, **games**, **and teasers**, creating joyful moments for **members**, **guests**, **families**, **and children**. The gathering concluded with a **delightful dinner**, making it a truly memorable occasion.











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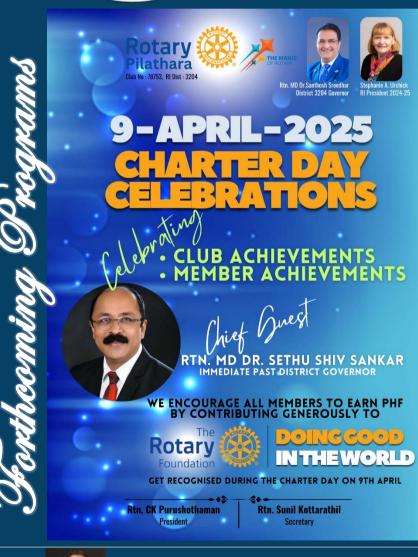






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Rtn. Purushothaman CK President

Rtn. Sunil Kottarathil Secretary

