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Seminar at  
District Level





**DECEMBER-**

**DISEASE  
PREVENTION  
AND  
TREATMENT  
MONTH**

**expanding access to  
affordable healthcare services to  
underserved communities....**

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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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## Releasing November Edition of Ripples in Electronic Format.

The Rotary Club of Pilathara proudly launched the November edition of its monthly newsletter, Ripples, on 6th November 2024. The electronic edition was officially released by IPP Rtn. PHF Muraleedharan KP, who shared it with members via the club's WhatsApp group for easy access.



Welcome to the **sixth edition of Ripples** for this term—a milestone that fills us with immense pride and gratitude. Consistently bringing you this newsletter every month has been possible only through the unwavering support and enthusiasm of our members.

Each edition is crafted to be more than just a record of events; it is a chronicle of our collective spirit and dedication. We strive to encapsulate every initiative and achievement, creating a resource that not only celebrates our present but serves as an inspiring reference for the future.

This month's highlight is a reflection on the impactful projects and social service activities undertaken in November. These initiatives underscore the unwavering commitment of our club to making a difference in the community. As you turn these pages, we hope you feel the passion, purpose, and drive behind every endeavor.

Thank you for being part of our journey. Wishing you an insightful and inspiring read!

**Happy Reading!**

**Rtn. E.N. Gireesh Kumar**  
Bulletin Editor



# Message from the PRESIDENT

## **Rtn. C.K. Purushothaman** Club President

It is with immense pride and satisfaction that we celebrate a remarkable achievement: the Rotary Club of Pilathara has successfully undertaken projects across all seven areas of focus within just the first four months of this term. This significant milestone underscores our club's commitment to impactful service and sets the stage for even greater accomplishments.

Building on this momentum, the club has now shifted its focus to district priority projects. While these initiatives were conceptualized early on, recent weeks have seen their active implementation. Key highlights include the launch of a vocational training program in collaboration with the RUDSET Institute, the initiation of the prestigious *Chittilappally-Rotary Swapnabhavanam* project, facilitating the invitation for the *Asther-Rotary Health Van* to our community, and amplifying efforts under the *Saptha Padhangal (Seven Paths)* projects with greater scale and impact.

November, celebrated as Rotary Foundation Month, further reflected our club's dedication, with meaningful contributions to TRF and a renewed push towards achieving the distinction of being the first EREY club in the district.

Having laid such a strong foundation, the possibilities for the future are boundless. With the unwavering dedication and commitment of every member, I am confident that we will continue to elevate our service and make an enduring impact in the community and beyond.





The Rotary Club of Pilathara conducted a promotional campaign on 15<sup>th</sup> November at the Rotary Pearl Pilathara to attract local people towards the vocational Training programs conducted by RUDSET Institute. The half a day session covered awareness about two 30 days free vocational training courses (Mobile Phone Servicing and Beauty Parlor Management) that will commence in November month at the RUDSET Institute, Kanhirangad, Taliparamba. The session was conducted by the RUDSETI Director CV Jayachandran and faculty Abhilash Narayanan. More than 25 beneficiaries attended the program and registered for the courses. Considering the number of attendees registered for the 30-day training programs, the promotional campaign turned out to be a huge success.

The program was inaugurated by Zonal Coordinator Rtn. VKV Manoj, welcome address by GGR Rtn. Aravindakshan K, presided over by Rtn. CK Purushothaman, President of Rotary Club of Pilathara. Representatives from nearby Rotary clubs were also present to promote the program. Rtn. VP Madhu and Rtn. P Ashokan, President and Secretary respectively of Kunhimangalam Rotary Club showed their presence.

RUDSET Institute provides free training and encouragement to unemployed youngsters to help start new ventures and thereby help in development of rural entrepreneurship. Rotary Club of Pilathara is committed to serve the society and make long lasting impact for the development of the society by promoting such noble programs that will help the community.



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# RSETI-ROTARY VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM & SELF EMPLOYMENT PROJECT *District Priority Project*



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ബ്യൂട്ടിഷ്യൻ പരിശീലനം

**പിലാത്തറ** ▶ റോട്ടറി ക്ലബ് റൂഡ്സെറ്റ് തളിപ്പറമ്പിന്റെ സഹകരണത്തോടെ തുടങ്ങുന്ന മൊബൈൽ റിപ്പയറിങ്, ബ്യൂട്ടിഷ്യൻ പരിശീലനം സോണൽ കോഡിനേറ്റർ വി.കെ.വി.മനോജ് ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്തു. ക്ലബ് പ്രസിഡന്റ് സി.കെ.പുരുഷോത്തമൻ അധ്യക്ഷനായി. റൂഡ്സെറ്റ് ഡയറക്ടറും റോട്ടറി സിസ്റ്റിക് ചെയർമാനുമായ സി.വി.ജയചന്ദ്രൻ പദ്ധതി വിശദീകരിച്ചു. സീനിയർ ട്രെയിനർ അഭിലാഷ് നാരായണൻ ക്ലാസെടുത്തു. കെ.അരവിന്ദാക്ഷൻ, ടി.രാജീവൻ എന്നിവർ സംസാരിച്ചു.

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# സാന്ത്വനം - 2024



The Rotary Club of Pilathara prioritizes supporting the less fortunate, and Santhwanam is a testament to this commitment. This ongoing project, in collaboration with the Anns Forum, involves collecting gently used clothing from the community and distributing them to those in need.

On 29<sup>th</sup> October 2024, members from the Rotary Club of Pilathara and its Anns Forum visited St. Luke's Home for Aged and Infirm Women in Muriathode, Ariyil PO, Pattuvam, Taliparamba. They distributed clothes and essential supplies to the over 30 elderly women residing in this shelter, which is supported by missionary efforts and social organizations. As part of "Santhwanam-2024," the Rotary Club contributed additional resources toward medication, healthcare, and the general well-being of the home's residents, emphasizing their commitment to impactful service.





The Rotary Club of Pilathara marked Children's Day on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2024 with a meaningful contribution to the community. The club donated a ceiling fan to the newly constructed Paicheel Anganvadi building, reinforcing its dedication to improving local educational and community facilities.

This thoughtful gesture, sponsored by Past President Rtn. PHF KP Balan, aims to enhance the comfort of the children and staff, ensuring a better environment for learning and care. This initiative reflects the club's unwavering commitment to supporting the growth and well-being of the community's youngest members.



*Donating Ceiling*



*Fan to Anganvadi*



## AWARENESS SESSION ON TRF



As part of Rotary Foundation Month, the Rotary Club of Pilathara organized an awareness session on TRF (The Rotary Foundation) at Rotary Pearl, Pilathara on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2024. The 90 minutes session, attended by 16 club members, was led by Asst. Governor Rtn. MPHF Dr. K Padmanabhan.

Dr. Padmanabhan delivered a detailed presentation covering the purpose of TRF, its utilization, contribution opportunities, various funds including Annual Fund, End Polio Fund, Endowment Fund, Disaster Management Fund etc. He also mentioned the significant benefits of contributing to TRF, with almost 50% of annual contributions being returned to the district after three years through **District Designated Funds (DDF)** and **Global Grant Funds**, which clubs can leverage for impactful projects. Recognition opportunities such as the **EREY** award, guidance on correcting errors in fund allocations and the inclusion of non-Rotarians as potential contributors to TRF were also detailed.

The session provided valuable insights, answering members' queries and encouraging greater involvement in TRF contributions. Members expressed their commitment to promoting TRF within the club and the broader community, recognizing its role in driving meaningful, sustainable change.

This awareness initiative reflects the club's dedication to fostering a culture of giving and amplifying the impact of TRF in the local and global community.







# RENOVATION & BEAUTIFICATION OF CHILDRENS PARK AT CHERUTHAZHAM PHC

The Rotary Club of Pilathara marked Children's Day on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2024 with the reopening of the newly renovated Children's Park at Cheruthazham PHC. The event was graced by the presence of PHC authorities and staff, showcasing the club's dedication to enhancing community facilities.

The renovation efforts included restoring swings to full functionality, repainting the park with vibrant colors, and thorough cleaning and maintenance of the area, all supervised by Rtn. T Rajeevan. Adding to the park's charm, beautification works involved planting new saplings within the garden space, coordinated by Rtn. PHF MC Shaji.





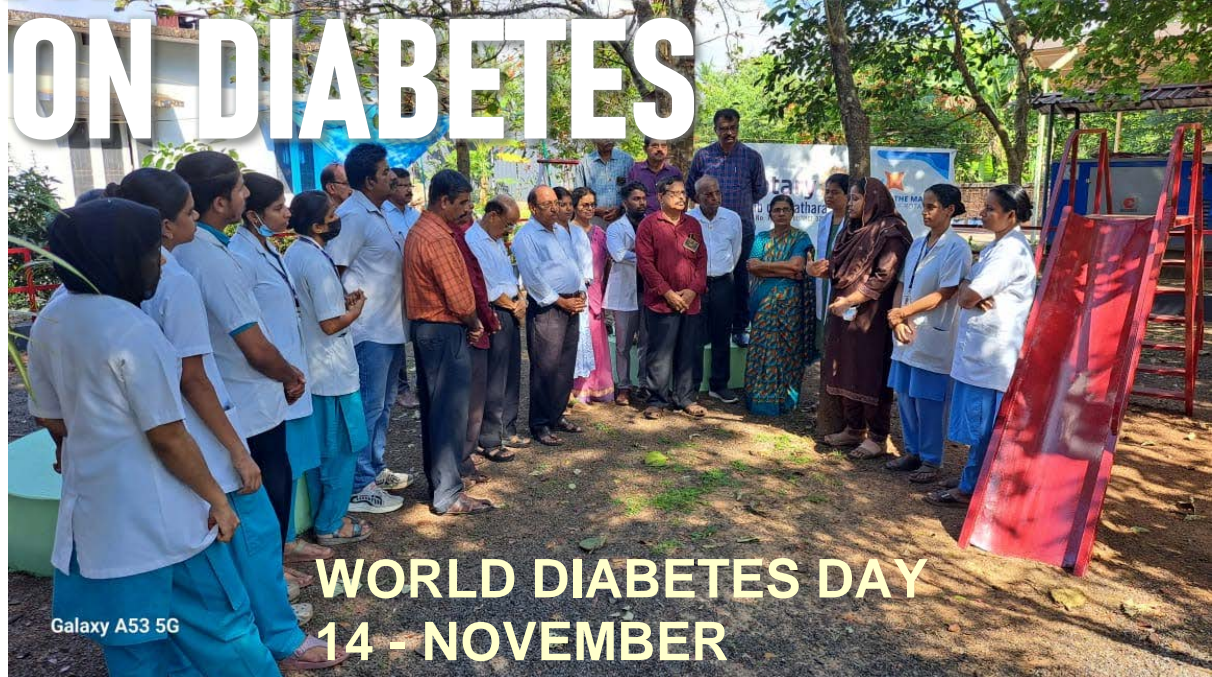


**CHILDREN'S DAY  
14 - NOVEMBER**





# AWARENESS SESSION ON DIABETES



The Rotary Club of Pilathara observed World Diabetes Day on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2024 with an insightful awareness session held at the Cheruthazham Public Health Center. The session, led by medical officers Dr. Ranjith and Dr. Shyla, emphasized diabetes prevention, management, and the global significance of the day.

The program saw active participation from the health center staff, Rotarians, Anns, and the public. Attendees gained valuable knowledge on diabetes prevention strategies, treatment options, and the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle to combat the disease.

This initiative underscores the club's dedication to promoting health awareness and supporting community well-being.







To promote reading habits among students and enhance awareness of current affairs, the Rotary Club of Pilathara, in collaboration with leading Malayalam daily Malayala Manorama, organized a “Vayanakkalari” program at Kadannappalli UP School on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024. As part of the initiative, five copies of Malayala Manorama will be provided daily to the school for one year, supporting students in cultivating a regular reading habit.

The interactive session emphasized the importance of staying informed and developing a lifelong reading habit in today’s fast-paced world. It also introduced students to Rotary and its community service initiatives. The event was presided over by Club President Rtn. CK Purushothaman. Club Secretary Rtn. Sunil Kottarathil, Past President Rtn. Satheesan KC, and member Rtn. Govindankutty addressed the gathering, sharing insights on the benefits of reading and staying informed. Ann. Ramani T concluded the program with a heartfelt vote of thanks, making it a memorable and inspiring event for all participants.




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ലക്ഷ്യമിട്ട്  
**വായിച്ചു വളരാൻ****



**വായനക്കളരി**

29 NOVEMBER 2024 11:00 - 11:30 AM

**പിഛാത്തറ യു പി സ്കൂൾ**

Rtn. CK Purushothaman President | Rtn. Sunil Kottarathil Secretary

Vayanakkalari, a program aimed at fostering reading habits among school children, was held at Pilathara UP School on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024.





# EMPOWER GIRLS

**WORLD PEACE DAY  
17 - NOVEMBER**

Commemorating World Peace Day, on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2024, the Rotary Club of Pilathara, in collaboration with the NSS unit of Kunhimangalam GHSS, conducted a workshop on Self-Defence aimed at empowering girls. The session was led by Smt. Swapna NV, Assistant Sub-Inspector, DYSP Office, Payyanur.

Approximately 100 students attended the workshop, gaining invaluable insights into self-protection techniques, defensive strategies, and proactive measures for unforeseen situations. Smt. Swapna also elaborated on the laws and facilities available to support individuals, such as counseling and help centers, encouraging participants to utilize these resources. Her real-life examples brought clarity to the importance of self-defence in everyday life.

During the session, GGR Rtn. Aravindakshan presented a memento to Smt. Swapna and addressed the students on the significance of cultivating healthy friendships and openly discussing challenges for constructive solutions.

The event was presided over by Rotary Club President Rtn. CK Purushothaman, with active participation from Secretary Rtn. Sunil Kottarathil, coordinator Rtn. T Rajeevan, and Anns Forum members Bindu Surendranath, Sathi Aravind, Vasantha, and Indira Satheesan.

This initiative underscores the club's commitment to empowering youth and creating a safer, more informed community.

## WORKSHOP ON SELF-DEFENCE







**Rotary**  
**Club of Pilathara**

RI District : 3204, Club No : 78753



4-10 NOVEMBER 2024

# WORLD INTERACT WEEK

SPREADING AWARENESS  
AMONG THE LOCAL  
COMMUNITY

Interact



World Interact Week, first observed in 1964, commemorates the charter of the first Interact club, "The Interact Club of Melbourne High School," sponsored by the Rotary Club of Melbourne, Florida, USA, on November 5, 1962.

This celebration marks the founding spirit of Interact, which quickly spread globally, with the first Interact club outside the United States certified in India in January 1963.

**Rtn. CK Purushothaman**  
President

**Rtn. Sunil Kottarathil**  
Secretary



# One Profits Most Who Serves Best



# Service Above Self

# SPREADING AWARENESS AMONG EDUCATION INSTITUTES

In celebration of World Interact Week (November 4-10), the Rotary Club of Pilathara took proactive steps to spread awareness about Interact and Rotaract clubs among nearby educational institutions. Club officers visited St. Joseph's College, Pilathara Arts and Science College, and Kuttoor Udayakiran College, engaging with Principals and other officials to discuss the benefits of establishing Rotaract clubs. These clubs play a crucial role in shaping students into committed citizens prepared to serve the nation in the future.

The outreach extended to Madayi GBHSS, Pariyaram Public School, Mathamangalam GHSS, Kadannappalli GHSS, Kunhimangalam GHSS, and Cheruthazham GHSS, where the team met with headmistresses and staff to highlight the advantages of Interact Clubs for school students.

The response from both colleges and schools was overwhelmingly positive. Many authorities expressed their interest in sharing the idea with management, students, and the PTA, exploring the possibility of chartering clubs at their institutions.

This initiative marks yet another step in Rotary Club of Pilathara's commitment to fostering leadership, community service, and personal development among the youth.





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സംഘടനാഭിമുഖ്യത്തിൽ

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- ഗർഭാശയ മുഴുകൾ, ഗർഭാശയ രോഗങ്ങൾ
- വന്ധ്യത
- ഗർഭിണി രോഗങ്ങൾ
- ആർത്തവവിരാമ അനുബന്ധ പ്രശ്നങ്ങൾ
- മുട്ട്രാശയ രോഗങ്ങൾ
- മഴക്കാല അനുബന്ധ സ്ത്രീ രോഗങ്ങൾ
- സന്ധിവാതം, നാഡീരോഗങ്ങൾ, വാതരോഗം

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# INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN 25 - NOVEMBER

In observance of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women on 25<sup>th</sup> November, a day dedicated to combating gender-based violence and promoting women's rights, the Anns Forum of the Rotary Club of Pilathara, in collaboration with EMS Vayanasala Arathil and Govt. Ayurveda College Pariyaram, organized a Free Ayurveda Medical Camp on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2024. Held at EMS Vayanasala, Arathil, the camp ran from 10 am to 2 pm, offering essential healthcare services to the local community.

Led by a dedicated team of experts from Govt. Ayurveda College, Pariyaram, the camp provided free consultations and medicines to attendees. Dr. Shiny S. Raj, Dr. Aparna, Dr. Prajitha P.K., Dr. Babitha Baby, and six house surgeons conducted comprehensive health checkups for 56 patients. Following thorough evaluations, medicines were distributed free of charge, ensuring holistic care for all participants. This initiative highlighted the Rotary Club's steadfast commitment to promoting health, well-being, and social welfare within the community.





Anns Forum of Pilathara Rotary Club organizes

# GIFT OF CARE WOMEN HYGIENE & WELLNESS



**FACULTY**

**Dr. Nithya AK**  
Specialist Medical Officer,  
Govt. Ayurveda Hospital,  
Koyonkara

Session includes:

- Adolescence Awareness
- Personal Hygiene
- Menstrual Cup Awareness
- Menstrual Cup Distribution Plan

**29 NOVEMBER 2024**  
**2:30PM - 4:00PM**  
**GVHSS, MADAYI**

**Rtn. CK Purushothaman**  
President

**Rtn. Sunil Kottarathil**  
Secretary



The Anns Forum of the Rotary Club of Pilathara organized an impactful awareness session on adolescence and menstrual cup usage for over 120 girl students of Madayi GVHSS on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024. The session aimed to promote women's hygiene and wellness among the younger generation, addressing a crucial aspect of health education in today's world. Led by Dr. Nithya AK, Specialist Medical Officer at Koyonkara Govt. Ayurveda Hospital, the two-and-a-half-hour interactive session effectively covered the challenges faced by girls during adolescence and practical strategies for managing them. The students actively participated, raising questions and seeking clarifications on their concerns.

The session also provided a detailed overview of menstrual cup usage, highlighting its convenience and long-term benefits. Recognizing the growing interest among the participants, plans were made to distribute additional menstrual cups in the near future. The school staff praised the Anns Forum for organizing such a valuable and impactful initiative, endorsing its importance in fostering awareness and empowering young girls.







The District Seminar on The Rotary Foundation, *Samridhi*, was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2024 at Hotel Magnet, Kannur, with an impressive assembly of Rotary leaders and members. District Governor Rtn. MD Dr. Santhosh Sreedhar formally called the event to order, setting the tone for an impactful day. PDG Rtn. MD Dr. Pramod Nayanar provided an insightful overview of the seminar's purpose, emphasizing the significance of TRF contributions.

The seminar's highlight was the thought-provoking inaugural address by Chief Guest PRID Rtn. MD Dr. Bharat Pandya, who eloquently underscored the importance of supporting The Rotary Foundation (TRF). The event also featured felicitations and greetings from DGE Rtn. MD Brijosh Manuel and DGN Rtn. MD Mohanda Menon, further enriching the occasion.

The plenary sessions delivered valuable insights through expertly curated topics:

- **"End Polio Now"** by PDG Rtn. MD Dr. Chinnadurai Abdullah
- **"Endowment and Major Gifts"** by PDG Rtn. MD Madhav Chandran
- **"Joy of Giving"** by PDG Rtn. MD Dr. Sagadevan
- **"Our District TRF Status"** by PDG Rtn. MD Dr. Rajesh Subhash

The seminar served as an inspiring platform to deepen understanding of **TRF's** mission and foster a collective commitment to service and giving.

**Rotary**  
RI Dist. 3204

**THE MAGIC OF ROTARY**

**DISTRICT SEMINAR  
ON THE ROTARY FOUNDATION**

**Samridhi "SAMRIDHI"**

**3rd November 2024 (Sunday)**

**HOTEL MAGNET,  
PUTHIYATHERU, KANNUR**

**PROGRAMME SCHEDULE**

8:00AM : BREAK FAST  
9:00AM : REGISTRATION  
9:30 AM : INAUGURAL FUNCTION  
CHIEF GUEST :  
PRID RTN.MD DR.BHARATH PANDYA  
TRUSTEE VICE CHAIR, THE ROTARY FOUNDATION.  
10:35 AM : SESSION 1  
TOPIC : **ENDOWMENT & MAJOR GIFTS**  
FACULTY : PDG RTN MD.MADHAV CHANDRAN  
ENDOWMENT & MAJOR GIFTS ADVISOR, ZONE 5  
11:00AM : COMFORT BREAK  
11:15 AM : SESSION 2  
TOPIC : **END POLIO NOW**  
FACULTY : PDG RTN MD.DR.CHINNADURAI ABDULLAH  
END POLIO NOW CO-ORDINATOR, ZONE 5

11:40AM : SESSION 3  
TOPIC : **JOY OF GIVING**  
FACULTY : PDG RTN. AKS.DR.E.K.SAGADEVEAN  
PAST ARREC & EPAC, ZONE 5.  
12:05 AM : SESSION 4  
TOPIC : **OUR DISTRICT TRF STATUS**  
FACULTY : PDG RTN MD.DR.RAJESH SUBASH  
DISTRICT ROTARY FOUNDATION CHAIR  
12:30 PM : **VALEDICTORY FUNCTION**  
01:00 PM : **FELLOWSHIP & LUNCH**  
**HOST : ROTARY KANNUR CENTRAL**





Members of the Rotary Club of Pilathara demonstrated their unwavering dedication to The Rotary Foundation (TRF) during the Rotary Foundation Month by making notable contributions. **Rtn. MPHF Aravindakshan K**, **Rtn. PHF Satheesan KC**, and **Rtn. Dr. Jiji Sankar** contributed \$30 each towards TRF, exemplifying their consistent support for Rotary's global mission.



At the District Seminar **Samridhi**, the club's Charter President **Rtn. MPHF Prof. Raveendran K** made a momentous commitment of \$1000 towards the Endowment Fund. Upon realization, this contribution will earn him the distinction of being the **first Benefactor** of the Rotary Club of Pilathara, marking a proud milestone for the club.



Further elevating the club's contributions, the **Club Secretary** pledged an additional \$1000 towards the Annual Fund. This significant contribution not only advances the club's **Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY)** goal but also secures the **PHF (Paul Harris Fellow)** recognition for the secretary, underscoring the club's active role in supporting TRF initiatives.



# CLUB MEETINGS OF THE MONTH

## Club Weekly Meeting #19 (6-November-2024)

The Rotary Club of Pilathara held its weekly meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> November, beginning at 7:05 pm with a warm welcome from Past President Rtn. PHF KP Balan. President Rtn. CK Purushothaman provided an update on recent club activities and outlined a detailed plan for upcoming initiatives. He facilitated decision-making on these projects, finalizing schedules and appointing project chairs for each. Emphasizing the importance of contributions to The Rotary Foundation (TRF), especially during November's Foundation Month, he also acknowledged the club's active participation in the District Foundation Seminar held in Kannur on 3rd November.

Secretary Rtn. Sunil Kottarathil presented the Secretary's Report, covering recent activities including Diwali celebrations, the Payyanur Mid Town GOV attendance, and the District Foundation Seminar. During the meeting, the November edition of the club's newsletter was also officially released. Additionally, it was agreed to hold the November Family Meet on the 24<sup>th</sup>.

The club's accounts summary was presented, followed by an engaging discussion where members shared valuable insights to enhance the club's initiatives and broaden its positive impact. The meeting concluded at 8:30 pm.



## Club Weekly Meeting #20 (13-November-2024)

The Rotary Club of Pilathara convened its weekly meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2024, commencing at 7:05 PM with a warm welcome by Rtn. PP Damodaran.

President Rtn. CK Purushothaman provided an overview of the club's recent activities and outlined plans for forthcoming initiatives. He presented a detailed report on the projects scheduled for Children's Day, World Diabetes Day, and the free vocational training programs organized in partnership with the RUDSET Institute.

Additionally, a comprehensive review of recently completed activities was shared, sparking a constructive discussion among members. The evaluation of past projects included insightful suggestions aimed at enhancing the impact of future initiatives.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks by Rtn. T Rajeevan, and the session was adjourned at 8:20 PM.







## Club Weekly Meeting #21 (20-November-2024)

The Rotary Club of Pilathara held its weekly meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2024, starting at 7:15 PM with a warm welcome by Past President Rtn. Kunhiraman. Club President Rtn. CK Purushothaman provided an update on the club's recent activities and shared detailed plans for forthcoming initiatives. He outlined key projects, including an Ayurveda medical camp organized with the Anns Forum, a Mega Medical Camp, the club's upcoming Family Meeting, the Chittilappalli Swapnabhavanam Project, and a Menstrual Cup Distribution Project in Madayi. These initiatives are poised to create a meaningful impact within the community.

Secretary Rtn. Sunil Kottarathil presented a report summarizing the impactful activities undertaken during the past week, highlighting the club's commitment to service. Recent projects included the Children's Day celebrations, where the club renovated the Children's Play Area at the Cheruthazham PHC and donated a ceiling fan to the Paicheel Anganvadi. The promotional campaign for RUDSETI vocational training programs and the Self-Help Workshop empowering girls at Kunhimangalam GHSS were also acknowledged as significant accomplishments that resonated with the community.



## Club Weekly Meeting #22 (27-November-2024)

The Rotary Club of Pilathara held its weekly meeting on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2024, commencing at 7:00 PM with a warm welcome by GGR and Past President Rtn. MPH Aravindakshan. Club President Rtn. CK Purushothaman provided updates on recent club activities and outlined detailed plans for upcoming initiatives, including the mega projects Swapnabhavanam and the medical camp scheduled for 1<sup>st</sup> December.

Secretary Rtn. Sunil Kottarathil presented a concise report highlighting the impactful activities of the past week and briefed members on the club's priority items for the coming weeks. As part of the preparation for the Governor's Official Visit (GOV), he urged members to propose innovative ideas for new projects and suggest prospective candidates for membership. Members were further motivated by the club's strategy to achieve the EREY status. The meeting concluded promptly at 7:45 PM.

The meeting concluded at 8:45 PM with a vote of thanks by the Secretary, reflecting the club's dedication to impactful community service and continued growth.







## Monthly Director Board Meeting (20-November-2024)

The Director Board of the Rotary Club of Pilathara convened on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2024 at 6:30 PM at Pilathara Pearl to discuss and organize upcoming projects and programs. President Rtn. CK Purushothaman provided an update on the club's recent activities and emphasized the significance of the District Priority Project, Rotary-Chittilappalli Swapnabhavanam, as the primary agenda for the meeting. He outlined the project execution plan and clarified that the selection of the beneficiary from the 25 applications received would be strictly merit-based, adhering to the criteria defined by the district.



Secretary Rtn. Sunil Kottarathil elaborated on the execution plan and facilitated a discussion where members shared valuable suggestions to enhance the project's impact. A five-member committee was formed to oversee the project's progress and ensure its timely completion. The meeting concluded at 7:15 PM with a vote of thanks, marking a collaborative step forward in fulfilling the club's commitment to meaningful community service.

## Club Assembly (27-November-2024)

The Rotary Club of Pilathara held a Club Assembly on 27<sup>th</sup> November at the Pilathara Pearl to initiate the preparations for a successful GOV. The the Governor's Official Visit (GOV) is scheduled for 12th February 2025. To ensure the event's success and effectiveness, preparations need to begin immediately.

The club assembly identified the key focus areas to be given focus from now onwards. They include identifying at least five impactful projects to showcase during the GOV and shortlisting a minimum of five prospective members for induction at the event.







On 24<sup>th</sup> November, the Rotary Club of Pilathara hosted a delightful Family Night filled with fun, games, entertainment, and musical performances by members and guests. The event, skillfully planned by Program Chair Rtn. MPH F Sukumaran KV, brought together sixty attendees, including club members, their families, and guests, creating an atmosphere of joy and camaraderie.

The highlight of the evening was the enthusiastic participation of attendees, as even non-professionals were inspired to showcase their talents on stage. The interactive, music-based games, led by Ann Jaya Haridas, took everyone on a nostalgic journey through old and new Malayalam film songs, adding a unique charm to the celebration. The vibrant family bonding atmosphere inspired guests to participate, making the event even more memorable.

During the program, the contributions of the Anns Forum, considered the backbone of the club's community efforts, were recognized. A traditional shawl was presented to Anns Forum President Deepa Gireesh for her leadership, while Rtn. Gireeshkumar was honored for his pivotal role in the success of this year's Onam celebrations. Additionally, Rtn. MPH F Aravindakshan and Ann Sathi Aravind extended a personal invitation to all Rotary family members for their son's wedding on 25th December.

The evening concluded with lively activities, delicious dinner, and shared laughter, leaving everyone with cherished memories of the special night.



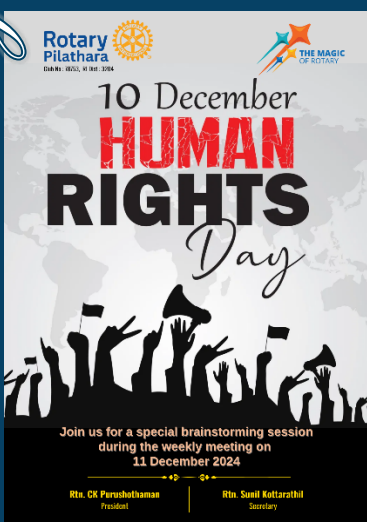
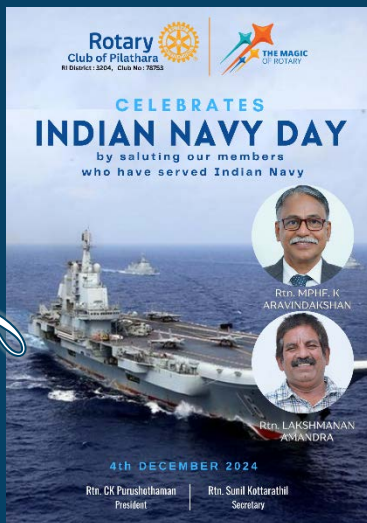


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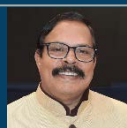
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