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About Rotary

Rotary is a global network of 1.4 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Solving real problems takes real commitment and vision. For more than 110 years, Rotary's people of action have used their passion, energy, and intelligence to take action on sustainable projects. From literacy and peace to water and health, we are always working to better our world, and we stay committed to the end.

What We Do

Rotary members believe that we have a shared responsibility to take action on our world's most persistent issues. Our 46,000+ clubs work together to:

- Promote peace
- Fight disease
- Provide clean water, sanitation, and hygiene
- Save mothers and children
- Support education
- Grow local economies
- Protect the environment

Our Mission

We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

Vision Statement

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.



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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Secretary : Rtn. Sunil Kottarathil
Treasurer : Rtn. T.T. Sajeewan
Asst. Governor: Rtn. Dr. K. Padmanabhan

RI President : Stephanie Urchick
District Governor : Rtn. MD. Dr. Santhosh Sreedhar
District Secretary : Rtn. Er. C.R Nambiar
Zonal Coordinator: Rtn. V.K.V Manoj

Stephanie Urchick
RI President 2024-25
Rotary Club of McMurray
Pennsylvania, USA

Stephanie Urchick is a member of the Rotary Club of McMurray, Pennsylvania, USA. She will serve RI as president in 2024-25. She has been an RI director and Rotary Foundation trustee. She has served RI in numerous capacities, including as training leader, regional Rotary Foundation coordinator, and RI president's representative. In addition, Stephanie was a representative and member-at-large to three sessions of the Council on Legislation.

A Rotary member since 1991, Stephanie has participated in a variety of international service projects, including National Immunization Days in India and Nigeria. In Vietnam, she worked with clubs to help build a primary school and traveled to the Dominican Republic to install water filters. A student of several Slavic languages, she has mentored new Rotary members in Ukraine and coordinated a Rotary Foundation grant for a mammography equipment and a biopsy unit for a hospital in Poland. In its commemorative book, the Rotary Club of Krakow, Poland, noted Stephanie as a key figure for helping the re-birth of Rotary in post-Communist Poland.

Currently, Stephanie is helping to partner clubs and districts in the U.S. with Rotary clubs in Albania, Kosovo, and Ukraine for humanitarian and educational services.

Stephanie's professional background is in the higher education, consulting, and entertainment industries. She received her doctorate degree in Leadership Studies from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and has been recognized and awarded by The Rotary Foundation and numerous community and international organizations.

A portrait of R. Gordon R. McNally, a middle-aged man with grey hair and glasses, wearing a dark suit jacket over a white shirt. He is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera. The background is a plain, light grey.

Message from outgoing RI PRESIDENT

R. Gordon R. McNally
President 2023-24

It's customary for a Rotary president in the final month in office to recap the past year on this page, and I am proud of all we have achieved together. But I want to focus on our future, and that begins with polio.

We have reached an astonishing 3 billion children with the polio vaccine, and we have averted an estimated 20 million cases of paralysis. But it's not enough. We must continue supporting the End Polio Now campaign to reach zero cases and keep our promise to the world's children.

Polio is not our only global commitment. In fact, Rotary has been working toward global peace even longer. Spreading Positive Peace through service projects and Rotary Peace Centers around the world is more important than ever.

We must also continue to build peace from within, and that begins with supporting mental health and wellness among our fellow Rotary members and the communities we serve. Rotary has an opportunity to help build a global mental health system that currently does not exist, and I urge all members to consider joining the Rotary Action Group on Mental Health Initiatives to keep up the momentum we began this year.

It's been the honor of a lifetime to serve as your president. You have given Heather and me memories we will cherish forever. I look forward to our continued friendship and our collective commitment to *Create Hope in the World*.

Rotary
Club Of Pilathara
RI District: 3204 Club No: 78753




Club Officers
INSTALLATION

22nd June 2024

**WARM WELCOME TO
OUR CHIEF GUEST**



PDG. Rtn. MD. V.G. Nayanar
District Advisor

A portrait of a middle-aged man with dark hair, wearing glasses, a grey suit jacket, a purple shirt, and a patterned tie. He is smiling and looking towards the camera.

Rtn. MD. Dr. Santhosh Sreedhar
District 3204 Governor 2024-25

Message from the
DISTRICT GOVERNOR

As the Rotary Club of Pilathara moves forward under new leadership, I have full confidence that it will continue to thrive and make a significant difference in the lives of those it serves. Together, as Rotarians, you have the power to create positive change and leave a lasting legacy.

Dear Incoming President, as you step into this esteemed role, I want to congratulate you on this well-deserved opportunity. Your passion for service and commitment to making a positive change in the community are admirable. I have no doubt that you will lead the Rotary Club of Pilathara with integrity, compassion, and innovation, further strengthening its mission and impact.

Message from the **ZONAL COORDINATOR**

Dear Rotary Leaders,

Let me whole heartedly congratulate the outgoing president Rtn. Muralidharan and his team of office bearers for an excellent rotary year of activities. I take this opportunity to congratulate the Rotary Club of Pilathara in bringing out the bulletin "Ripples" on the occasion of the installation of new office bearers. Pilathara Rotary has been a role model club in conducting effective meetings as well as doing dedicated and needy services to the society. As the Zonal coordinator, I assure you all my supports to the incoming president Rtn.C.K. Purushothaman and his team to have a wonderful year of rotary service activities ahead. Let us join hands together for spreading the Magic of rotary in the world.

Rtn. MPHF. VKV. Manoj
Zonal Coordinator, 2024-25

Message from the **Asst. GOVERNOR**

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

I am very happy to know that Rotary Pilathara is coming out with their Bulletin, "Ripples" on their installation day. Rotary Pilathara has been one of the foremost performing clubs in the Kannur North region since so many years.

Bulletins are the good method to spread the message about the rotary activities in general and club's activities in particular around us and in the surrounding community. However, it's my observation that most of the time the bulletin we publish, is limited to installation or Governor's Official Visit function and mostly never sent it to the people in the community around us. Bulletin would become more meaningful and significant when we distribute it to the community in which we live. That's one easy way to spread the message of rotary around us.

Wishing that Rotary Pilathara would make a move in that direction.



Rtn. Dr. K. Padmanabhan
Asst. Governor, 2024-25

GOVERNOR'S GROUP REPRESENTATIVE



Rtn. MPHF. K. Aravindakshan
GGR 2024-25

Dear Rotarians,

It is a pleasure to witness our club's steady growth as we enter a new Rotary year with dynamic and enthusiastic leaders. Over sixteen glorious years of service, friendship, and fellowship have made our club shine beyond District 3204. Let's maintain this momentum and fully support our new leadership team. Today, we are proud to release the first edition of RIPPLES for 2024-25. My thanks go to the bulletin editor for his dedicated work on this publication. I also congratulate President Rtn. K.P. Muraleedharan and his team for successfully completing numerous projects and programs that align with District and RI priorities. The contributions of the Anns Forum have been instrumental in achieving these goals. I am confident that our club will continue to thrive under the leadership of our new team in 2024-25. Rotary's public service creates great expectations, as we strive to bring peace and happiness to humanity in these challenging times. Through principles of diversity, equity, and inclusion, Rotary can address societal issues effectively. That is the magic of Rotary as an organization, doing the best in the world. Let us unite to serve with dedication. As the Governor's Group Representative and a proud club member, I extend my full support and best wishes to incoming President Rtn. C.K. Purushothaman and his team for a remarkable Rotary year in 2024-25.

OUTGOING PRESIDENT



Rtn. PHF. K.P. Muraleedharan
President 2023-24

Rotary year 2023-24 has gone very fast, just like the 'twinkling of an eye'. The year has been an amazing and ever memorable one for Rotary Pilathara. As the President of the Pilathara Rotary for the year 2023-24, I have immense pleasure, in stating that our club is one of the most vibrant and successful clubs in the Rotary District 3204. Team Pilathara Rotary has been able to provide Service to the society as per Rotary ideals of 'Service above Self' and was able to 'Create Hope' in the minds of many people. We completed 70 projects during the year that touched the hearts of many in and around Pilathara. We covered projects under all parameters set out by Rotary International and District priority areas and achieved almost all goals set out by RI for 'Club Citation'.

"Success mantra" of Rotary club of Pilathara is unity, team work and self motivated, dedicated Rotarians and Anns who are proactively involving in all the projects and activities of the Club. I sincerely appreciate each and every member of Ann's forum led by Ann Bindu Surendranath, which played important roles in completing projects and making the family meets very successful.

I sincerely thank the District Governor Rtn. MD, Dr. Sethu Shiv Sankar and the District Officials for being a friend, mentor and guide to me in taking our Club to greater height in Rotary service activities. I thank all Past Presidents, senior Rotarians and fellow Rotarians of our Club for being the pillar of support to me.

I congratulate President Elect Rtn. C K Purushothaman and his team for an eventful rotary year ahead. I wish them all the Best to take the club to new heights with their relentless efforts to extend services of rotary so that the community would feel and effect the 'Magic of Rotary' in transforming the society.

I congratulate editor Rtn. E N Gireesh kumar, for bringing out the bulletin very nicely.

ROTARY THEME 2024-25



RI President-elect Stephanie Urchick celebrates the magic of Rotary. She says members create that magic with every project completed, every dollar donated, and every new member of Rotary. She called on members to recognize and amplify the organization's power to save lives.

The Rotary Foundation (TRF)
transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world.

Each member of Rotary Club of Pilathara is encouraged to contribute \$26.50 to TRF this year.



Donate to End Polio

Your donation helps Rotary and its partners reach every child with the polio vaccine. Thanks to the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, your contribution will be tripled. Together, we end polio.

Each member of Rotary Club of Pilathara is encouraged to contribute \$5.00 to Polio Fund this year.



Message from the **PRESIDENT**

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

I am very happy and proud to stand before you, for selecting me as the president of Rotary Club of Pilathara for the year 2024-25. I am quite confident that my fellow Rotarians would give me sufficient knowledge and information to lead this prestigious club to heights. It has only been a few years since I learned about rotary international and its services to society, but the activities I have witnessed during these times made me proud to be a Rotarian. The encouragement of the members of Rotary Club of Pilathara inspired me to take over the position of the president of this club. We are quite fortunate (1) to have our own office building "Pilathara Pearl", which many of the clubs in the district cannot be proud of and (2) the overwhelming support of our Anns Forum in all rotary activities. As we approach another rotary year, our club is committed to undertake impactful projects within the guidelines set by rotary International, aiming to improve the society and community with the collective support of our members.

This year, our District Governor has given priority for providing shelter for the homeless as a part of district priority programme. We have to give priority for doing such big projects for the needy in the society during the year 2024-25. We have to plan comprehensive health care projects including dental and eye care. We have to keep the legacy built by our past presidents and leaders of the club and look forward another year of meaningful service and community engagement.



Rtn. C.K. Purushothaman
President 2024-25



OFFICE BEARERS 2024-25



Rtn. C.K. Purushothaman
President



Rtn. Er. Sunil Kottarathil
Secretary



Rtn. T.T. Sajeewan
Treasurer



Rtn. Prof. K. Raveendran
Exe. Secretary



Rtn. E.N. GireeshKumar
Bulletin Editor



Rtn. M. Balakrishnan
Joint Secretary



Rtn. Lakshmanan Amanthra
Sergeant At Arms



Rtn. T. Rajeevan
Vice President



Rtn. K.P. Muraleedharan
Imm. Past President



Rtn. C. Raveendranathan
President Elect

CLUB COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON 2024-25



**Rtn. P.V.
Surendranath**
Learning Facilitator &
Club Administration



**Rtn. K.
Chathukutty
Nambiar**
Membership Dev.



**Rtn. K.V.
Sukumaran**
Service Projects



**Rtn. K. C.
Satheeshan**
Public Image



**Rtn. K.
Aravindakshan**
Rotary Foundation



**Rtn. P.P.
Damodaran**
Community Service



**Rtn. K.P.
Dhannya**
Literacy



**Rtn. Dr.
Jijisankar**
Youth Services



**Rtn. Er. U.V.
Rajeevan**
R.O.P.E



**Rtn. P.K.
Raghunath**
Polio Eradication



**Rtn. K.P.
Balan**
Advisory
(Past President)



**Rtn. N.V.
Rajmohan**
Advisory
(Past President)

BEING A ROTARIAN: The Power of the Leader in You

Being a Rotarian offers a unique opportunity to develop and showcase your leadership skills. Rotary International, a global service organization, emphasizes leadership development as one of its core values. As a Rotarian, you have the chance to grow and harness your leadership potential through various avenues. Here's a closer look at the power of the leader within you as a Rotarian:

Rotary Leadership Positions: Rotary clubs provide numerous leadership positions at the club, district, and international levels. These positions allow you to take charge, make decisions, and lead initiatives that have a positive impact on your community and beyond. By assuming leadership roles within Rotary, you can develop and refine your leadership abilities.

Project Management: Rotary clubs undertake various service projects, both locally and globally. As a Rotarian, you can lead and manage these projects, honing your skills in planning, organizing, and executing initiatives. Project management experience gained through Rotary can be valuable in other areas of your life, such as your career.

Networking and Collaboration: Rotary is a global network of professionals, community leaders, and volunteers. By engaging with fellow Rotarians, you have the opportunity to build strong connections, expand your network, and collaborate on meaningful projects. Effective leadership often requires the ability to connect with diverse individuals and work towards a common goal, and Rotary offers the perfect platform for such interactions.

Mentorship and Guidance: Rotary is known for its mentorship culture. As a Rotarian, you can seek guidance from experienced leaders in your club and district, who can provide valuable insights and help nurture your leadership capabilities. Likewise, you can also serve as a mentor to newer members, sharing your knowledge and experience to inspire and guide them.

Training and Development: Rotary offers various training programs, seminars, and conferences focused on leadership development. These opportunities enable you to enhance your leadership skills, learn from experts, and stay updated on best practices. Whether it's through Rotary's Leadership Institutes, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), or other programs, you can continually refine your leadership abilities.

Community Impact: Rotary's primary goal is to make a positive difference in communities. As a leader within Rotary, you have the power to mobilize resources, inspire others, and create lasting change. By spearheading impactful projects and initiatives, you not only contribute to society but also inspire others to become leaders themselves.

Remember, being a leader in Rotary is not just about holding a position; it's about taking responsibility, inspiring others, and making a positive impact. The power of the leader within you as a Rotarian lies in your ability to influence and inspire change, both within and beyond Rotary. Embrace the opportunities that Rotary provides, and let your leadership potential shine.

ROTARY CLUB OF PILATHARA

OFFICE BEARERS OF ANNS FORUM 2024-25



**Ann. Deepa
Gireesh**
President



**Ann. Thankamani
Damodaran**
Secretary



**Ann. Suhasini
Raveendran**
Vice President



**Ann. Sathi
Aravind**
Treasurer

DISTRICT OFFICERS FROM THE CLUB 2024-25



**Rtn. Prof. K.
Raveendran**
District Chair (DEI)



**Rtn. K.C.
Satheeshan**
Zonal Chair RCC



**Rtn. P.V.
Surendranath**
Zonal Learning
Facilitator



**Rtn. K.
Aravindakshan**
Governor's Group
Representative



**Rtn. K. Chathukutty
Nambiar**
Zonal Chair TRF



**Rtn. Er. M.P.
Krishnan**
District Resource
Person



**Rtn. Er. E.
Kunhiraman**
District Resource
Person



LADY MEMBERS
OF THE CLUB

Rtn. Dhannya K.P

Rtn. Dhannya, an HR Manager at Kerala Clays and Ceramics Products Limited (KCCPL), joined the Rotary Club of Pilathara in October 2022. She has been an active participant in the club's functions since then. Dhannya is married to P.K. Madhu, a journalist with Deshabhimani. Her father-in-law, K.P. Kunhikrishnan Nambiar, is renowned for his social work, particularly during his tenure as Panchayat President.

Dhannya and Madhu have two sons. Her involvement in Rotary and her commitment to community service continue the family's legacy of making a positive impact.

Rtn. Sudha Damodaran

Rtn. Sudha Damodaran is a highly active member of the Rotary Club of Pilathara. Her late husband, Rtn. PHF C. Damodaran, served as the club's President and as GGR of District 3202. During his career as an Insurance Surveyor in Vijayawada, he was a dedicated Rotarian and also a member of the Lions Club of Vijayawada. Upon retiring, they returned to their native Kulappuram, Vilayankode, where community service became an integral part of their lives. Although Rtn. Damodaran passed away five years ago, his passion for Rotary lives on through Rtn. Sudha Damodaran's active membership in the Rotary Club of Pilathara.

Rtn. Sudha Damodaran is the daughter of the late Kannan Nair, a retired Air Force officer. She has two daughters: the elder one resides in Dubai, and the younger one lives in Thiruvananthapuram with their families. Rtn. Sudha Damodaran finds joy in being with her family and her Rotary family, continuing her commitment to community service.

Rtn. Vimala Unnikrishnan

Rtn. Vimala Unnikrishnan recently joined the Rotary Club of Pilathara. As the wife of the late Rtn. PV Unnikrishnan, a retired Inspector of Police and past President of the club, she has been actively involved in club activities long before becoming a member. She also served as the Anns Forum President for two consecutive terms from 2017 to 2019.

Originally from Kokkad, Rtn. Vimala Unnikrishnan completed her primary education at Varanakkod LP School, Pilathara UP School, and Govt. HS Eripuram. She graduated from Payyanur College and earned her B.Ed. from Hassan, Karnataka. Her career began as an Assistant Teacher at Edanad East LP School, and after 30 years of dedicated service, she retired as Headmistress from the same school.

She has one son and two daughters. Her daughters reside in Dubai, and her son is in Singapore, all with their families. Rtn. Vimala Unnikrishnan finds fulfillment in her family and Rotary, continuing her commitment to community service.



പ്രിയരേ,

കർമ്മധീരരായ പുതിയ സാരഥികളുടെ നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ പിലാത്തറ റോട്ടറി ക്ലബ്ബ് പുതിയ റോട്ടറി വർഷത്തിലേക്ക് ചുവട് വെക്കുമ്പോൾ പുത്തൻ പ്രതീക്ഷകളും പുത്തൻ ഉണർവും എങ്ങും പ്രകടമാണ്.

പിലാത്തറ റോട്ടറി ക്ലബ്ബിനോടൊപ്പം എന്നും തോളോട് തോൾ ചേർന്ന് പ്രവർത്തിച്ചു കൊണ്ടിരിക്കുന്ന സജീവ സാന്നിധ്യം തന്നെയാണ് പിലാത്തറ റോട്ടറി ആൻസം. മുൻ വർഷങ്ങളിലെ പോലെതന്നെ ഈ വർഷവും ക്ലബ്ബ് പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങൾക്ക് എല്ലാ വിധ പിന്തുണയും സഹകരണവും ഉറപ്പു നൽകുന്നു. വൈവിധ്യമുള്ള പദ്ധതികൾ ഏറ്റെടുത്ത് ക്ലബ്ബ് പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങൾക്ക് ഊർജ്ജം പകർന്ന് എപ്പോഴും ആൻസം ഫോറവും മുന്നിൽ തന്നെയുണ്ടാകും.

പിലാത്തറ റോട്ടറിയുടെ പുതിയ സാരഥികൾക്ക് അഭിനന്ദനങ്ങൾ.

Deepa Gireesh,
President. Anns Forum

SAY NO TO DRUGS, YES TO LIFE

Rotary Club of Pilathara joined hands with Arathil EMS Vayanasala to conduct an awareness session on "Say No to Drugs, Yes to Life" on 21st May 2024. The session was inaugurated by the DDC (District Deputy Coordinator) Rtn. Suresh Shenoy. The awareness session was handled by Mr. M. Rajeevan, Excise Preventive Officer, Payyanur range. Rtn. T Rajeevan was the project chair.



Rotary
Club Of Pilathara
RI District: 3204 Club No: 78753



റോട്ടറി ക്ലബ്ബ് പിലാത്തറ & ഇ.എം.എസ് വായനശാല ആൻഡ് ഗ്രന്ഥാലയം, അറത്തിൽ

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"Say no to Drugs yes to life"

അറത്തിൽ ഇ.എം.എസ് വായനശാലക്ക് സമീപം 2024 മെയ് 21 ചൊവ്വ, വൈകുന്നേരം 6 മണിക്ക്



രാജീവൻ എം
എക്സൈസ് പാലാസ് ഓഫീസ്, പയ്യന്നൂർ മേഖല



Rtn. MPHF സുരേഷ് കൃഷ്ണായി
(റോട്ടറി ക്ലബ്ബ് പ്രസിഡൻ്റ് കോർഡിനേറ്റർ)

President Rtn. PHF KP Muraleedharan Secretary Rtn. PHF C. Raveendranathan Project Chair Rtn. T Rajeevan

Traffic Awareness to Youth

An awareness session on the traffic rules was conducted in association with the Yuvajana Vayanasala & Grandhalayam, Koranpeedika, Pariyaram on 1st June 2024 at the Yuvajana Vayanasala premises.

The awareness session was handled by Mr. P. Sudhakaran, Motor Vehicles Inspector. Project chair was Rtn. Lakshmanan Amanthra.





DISTRIBUTION OF WATER PURIFIER

ARAVIND VIDHYALAYAM,
PILATHARA

ON 05TH JUNE 2024, WEDNESDAY

TIME AT 10.00 AM

Rtn. PHF Muraliedharan K.P.
PRESIDENT

Rtn. PHF Raveendranathan C.
SECRETARY

Distribution of Water Purifier

Rotary Club of Pilathara gifted an Aquaguard RO+UV water purifier to Aravinda Vidhyalaya, an unaided School at Pilathara with the aim of providing pure drinking water to the students of the School, under the WASH (Water, Sanitation & Hygiene) project on 5th June 2024. The project was sponsored and inaugurated by the Club President Rtn. Muraliedharan KP. The program chair was Rtn. Surendranath.



Distribution of Spectacles

Rotary Club of Pilathara distributed spectacles to 72 persons belonging to BPL on 15th March 2024.

Distribution of Waste Basket

The project "waste Management" undertaken by our club envisages distribution of waste baskets to various schools and other institutions in and around Pilathara. The project was inaugurated by AG, Rtn. MPH Chathukutty Nambiar by handing over waste basket to the Secretary of the Yuvadhara, Pariyaram. Waste baskets were also distributed to Yuvajana Vayanasala, Aravinda Vidhyalaya etc. on 5th June 2024.



ANNS FORUM

of the Rotary Club of Pilathara



The vibrant Ann's forum of the Rotary Club of Pilathara is a true example of on how to deliver unconditional support to Rotarians while existing as a distinct unit in their own right. They have over the years conceived and executed countless projects to society.

The Anns Forum have always been a call away to pitch in with any help needed by the Rotarians. A strong leadership and incredible team work among the members have made them the pride of the Rotary club of Pilathara.



The mega project "Snehathoppu" (where "sneham" means love/affection and "thoppu" means orchard) involves planting over 50 fruit-bearing hybrid saplings in an area exceeding 1 acre (0.40 hectares) adjacent to the Pilathara Rotary Club building. The landowner, Rtn. M.P. Krishanan, a senior club member, has generously consented to use his land for this significant project.

"Snehathoppu" is designed to be an ongoing project, expected to span more than 5 years. Cheruthazham Grama Panchayat President Mr. M. Sreedharan inaugurated the project, with Agriculture Officer Mr. Jayarajan Nair, Deputy District Secretary Rtn. Suresh Shenoy, and the President and other members of the Rotary Club, Anns, and Annets in attendance.

SNEHATHOPPU

The Orchard of Friends Bearing Trees



Rtn. Shaji MC is the mastermind behind the realisation of "Snehathoppu". The idea of the project was conceived by the Anns Forum members of Rotary Club of Pilathara.





The saplings receive a significant growth boost through careful planting that adheres to modern scientific farming procedures. This includes soil preparation, initial and intermittent micronutrient application, regular watering during the summer season, and protection from harmful external elements.



Rtn. Shaji in his farm where various vegetable / fruit / commercial plants are developed through natural accurate farming technology is used for high yield.



Playful Annets add colors to the Family Meeting conducted every month at the Pilathara Pearl, home of Rotarians in Pilathara.



Rotary Club of Pilathara Where the MAGIC Happens

On April 9th, 2008, the Rotary Club of Pilathara was chartered under the leadership of President Rtn Er K. Raveendran with 20 members. The club advisor was DGE Rtn Dr. Santhosh Sreedhar, and Rtn C.T. Narayanan was the president of the parent club. Since then, the club has steadily grown in both membership and service.

The Rotary Club of Pilathara has initiated and accomplished numerous projects in our own and nearby villages, addressing critical needs and earning a lasting place in the hearts of many beneficiaries. Until 2020, the club operated from rented offices. However, in 2021, we moved into our own premises, a dream realized through the selfless efforts of every member and Ann of the club.

The mega projects carried out recently by the Rotary Club of Pilathara include:-

- 1) *Snehathoppu*, garden
- 2) *Santhwanam*, providing new and reusable cloths
- 3) Mega Eye Camp & providing spectacles
- 4) "Sunday Funday" projects for children
- 5) *Kaithang*, for mentally retarded children
- 6) Healthy Kidney, financial support to 5 persons for 5 months to undergo dialysis
- 7) Support to the Government Medical College, Pariyaram
- 8) Rotary Garden at Kadannapally East LP School
- 9) Solar Lights at Arathil Panchayath grounds
- 10) Mega Quiz on 26th January 2024
- 11) Public Speaking sessions for 7 days

From 1st July 2024 onwards, our seventeenth president and their team are entrusted with the responsibility to keep our flag flying high.

The projects scheduled to be carried out during the next one month include:-

- 1) "Susaktham" - Children Empowerment workshop at school starting from July.
- 2) Miyawaki Forest initiation at an 1800 sq.m barren land at Pariyaram.
- 3) "Gift of Care" - awareness campaign on using menstrual cup among high school girls.
- 4) Educate Girl Child (Financial Aid) –Basic Education and Literacy. Beneficiary is a 4th Standard student at Sree Rama Vilasam LP School, Cheruthazham.
- 5) Distribution of Pressure Cooker to Parishad Nagar Anganvadi, Kadannappalli - for Basic Education.
- 6) Set up of garden at Kadannappalli UP School.
- 7) Distribution of education material to deserving students.
- 8) Distribution of umbrella to street vendor.

Master ESHIN

Child Prodigy

Eshin S, born on January 29, 2011, in Pilathara, is the grandson of Rtn. KP Balan, LIC Development Officer. He showcased his talent to the world by writing a novel at a very young age while studying in the 6th Standard at Ursuline English Medium School. Eshin is recognized as the second youngest novelist in Kerala.

From a young age, Eshin has demonstrated exceptional talent in drawing, painting, and writing short stories. His novel, "The Last Man on Earth," envisions a third world war that wipes out all life on Earth except for a father, a son, and their pet dog. The son, being a scientist, invents ways to make the Earth habitable again. The novel takes readers through the challenges and determination of the scientist as he strives to recreate plants and life on Earth.

Eshin is now working on his second novel. The Rotary Club of Pilathara recognized Eshin for his talents during a function held on February 24, 2024. May Eshin be blessed with a bright future and ample opportunities to nurture his talents.



From the desk of the **EDITOR**

പ്രിയരേ,

പിലാത്തറ റോട്ടറി ക്ലബിന്റെ പുതിയ സാരമികളുടെ സ്ഥാനാരോഹണത്തോടനുബന്ധിച്ച് ഇത്തരത്തിൽ ഒരു ബുള്ളറ്റിൻ പ്രസിദ്ധീകരിക്കുമ്പോൾ സമയപരിധിയും മറ്റു പ്രയാസങ്ങളും അഭിമുഖീകരിക്കേണ്ടിവന്നുവെങ്കിലും, സമയബന്ധിതമായി അതു പ്രസിദ്ധീകരിക്കാനായത് വളരെ അഭിമാനകരമാണ്. അതിനു സഹായിച്ച എല്ലാവർക്കും നന്ദിയും സ്നേഹവും അർപ്പിക്കുന്നു.

വളരെ അഭിമാനത്തോടും സന്തോഷത്തോടും പ്രതീക്ഷയോടും കൂടിയാണു നാം ഒരു പുതിയ റോട്ടറി വർഷത്തിലേക്ക് ചുവട് വെക്കുന്നത്. ജനോപകാരപ്രദവും സാമൂഹ്യ പ്രതിബദ്ധതയുള്ളതുമായ അനേകം പ്രോജക്ടുകൾ ഏറ്റെടുത്ത് നടപ്പാക്കിക്കൊണ്ടു പിലാത്തറ റോട്ടറി ക്ലബ് അതിന്റെ പ്രയാണം തുടരുകയാണ്. ക്ലബ് അംഗങ്ങളുടെ കൂട്ടായ്മയും ആൻസ് ഫോറത്തിന്റെ പിന്തുണയും ക്ലബിന്റെ മുന്നോട്ടുള്ള കുതിപ്പിന് ഊർജ്ജം പകരുന്നു.

2023-24 വർഷത്തെ റോട്ടറി പ്രസിഡണ്ടായി ചുമതല ഏറ്റെടുക്കുന്ന Rtn. CK പുരുഷോത്തമന്റെയും സെക്രട്ടറി Rtn. സുനിൽ കൊട്ടാരത്തിലിന്റെയും നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ ക്ലബ് ഇനിയും ഉന്നതിയിലേക്ക് കുതിക്കും എന്നതിൽ സംശയമില്ല.

ക്ലബ് പ്രവർത്തകരുടെ സൃഷ്ടികളും ക്ലബ് പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങളും ഉൾക്കൊള്ളിച്ചുകൊണ്ടുള്ള ബുള്ളറ്റിൻ തുടർ മാസങ്ങളിലും പ്രസിദ്ധീകരിക്കണം എന്നാണ് ആഗ്രഹിക്കുന്നത്. അതിനു എല്ലാവരുടെയും സഹകരണം അഭ്യർത്ഥിക്കുന്നു. നമുക്കു നമ്മുടെ മുൻഗാമികൾ തെളിച്ചുനല്കിയ വഴിയിലൂടെ കാലം ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്ന പ്രതീക്ഷകൾ പൂവണിയിക്കാൻ കൈകോർത്ത് മുന്നേറാം.



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