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**GOVERNOR'S
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Rtn. MD Dr. Santhosh Sreedhar
District 3204 Governor



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REVISITING THE PREVIOUSLY COMPLETED
COMMUNITY PROJECTS AND
PROVIDING REQUIRED MAINTENANCE

MARCH WATER AND SANITATION MONTH

MARCH 22
**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.

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Secretary

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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 February issue of the club newsletter *Ripples* was released electronically, continuing the tradition established throughout the year. Following the consistent and informative format of previous editions, the February issue also featured a detailed report on the various projects and activities undertaken during the month of January. The newsletter served as a comprehensive update and a source of pride for the members, highlighting the club's continued dedication to impactful service and community engagement.

From the Desk of the EDITOR

Celebrating Consistency, Commitment, and Community Impact

We are delighted to present the **tenth issue** of *Ripples*, the monthly newsletter of the Rotary Club of Pilathara for this term. Reaching this milestone is not just about numbers—it's a testament to our commitment to consistency, communication, and celebrating the journey we undertake together as a club.

Publishing *Ripples* each month has become a cherished tradition, offering a snapshot of our activities, achievements, and the spirit of service that unites us. This edition, like those before it, captures the essence of our vibrant club life and highlights the key events and initiatives from the past month.

February was a particularly eventful chapter, with the Governor's Official Visit (GOV) marking a significant moment for all of us. On this special occasion, we proudly released a commemorative edition of *Ripples* summarizing the impactful work done during the first seven months of the term. It was a moment of pride and reflection—an opportunity to showcase our dedication and the collective energy of our members.

As we continue forward, let us take a moment to thank every member who has contributed, supported, and inspired this journey. Your participation makes all the difference. We hope this edition not only informs but also uplifts you, as we strive to serve with passion and purpose.

Happy Reading!

Rtn. PHF Sunil Kottarathil
Editor



Message from the

PRESIDENT

Rtn. C.K. Purushothaman

Club President

We are currently witnessing one of the proudest moments in the journey of the *Rotary Club of Pilathara*. The successful completion of the Governor's Official Visit (GOV) has brought immense pride and joy to all of us, especially as we received heartfelt appreciation for the quality of our club activities and the far-reaching impact of our social service initiatives during this Rotary term.

As Club President, I feel a deep sense of fulfillment seeing our club reach new heights—thanks to the unwavering support and dedication of our dynamic Club Secretary, *Rtn. Sunil Kottarathil*. Together, with the support of each and every member, we have worked with commitment to ensure that this year leaves a lasting, positive impression.

With four more months remaining in this term, our focus remains clear: to further strengthen the foundation we have built, making it even easier for our incoming leaders to take our club to greater heights.

Let us continue to move forward with the same energy and integrity, creating meaningful change within our club and in the community we serve. Together, we can continue to make a difference—one step, one project, and one act of service at a time.



Rtn PHF. C. DAMODARAN MEMORIAL HALL



GOVERNOR'S OFFICIAL VISIT

12-FEB-'25

Rotary Club of Pilathara had the honor of hosting the District Governor, Rtn. Dr. MD Santhosh Sreedhar, for his official visit on 12th February 2025. Marking a significant milestone in the club calendar, the visit had been strategically scheduled by the Governor at the start of the Rotary term, with an intent to complete all club visits before mid-March. This proactive approach ensured that the visits would be timely and impactful.

In preparation for this important occasion, the club left no stone unturned. From showcasing its vibrant activities to presenting meticulously maintained records, every effort was made to reflect the dedication and discipline of the team. The Governor arrived with a comprehensive checklist to assess the club's progress, and Rotary Pilathara rose to the occasion with confidence.

Thanks to the habit of prompt documentation, the club was ready with all required reports, neatly compiled and updated—ranging from membership and financial records to project updates and online reporting. The DG appreciated the seamless access to information, facilitated by regular updates on the Rotary website and internal systems.

The District Governor not only reviewed the club's performance but also brainstormed future growth strategies. Areas such as achieving EREY status, MyRotary account, increasing the number of PHF/MPHF recognitions, and expanding the club's outreach through the formation of a Satellite Club, Rotaract, and RCCs were thoroughly explored. He also encouraged involving Anns in club membership, reflecting a broader vision of inclusivity and empowerment.

A highlight of the visit was the public meeting, during which the Club Secretary delivered the annual report through an engaging PowerPoint presentation. This innovative format offered a clear and compelling summary of the club's achievements and aspirations, drawing praise from district leaders and guests from other clubs.

The visit concluded with high appreciation from all quarters. The DG commended the club for its exceptional performance and professional conduct, and members expressed their pride in being part of a club that continues to lead with purpose and excellence. The Governor's Official Visit was a moment of recognition and inspiration.



District Governor's Report from the District Governor's Monthly Magazine "Srushti" – March 2025 issue.

My visit started with the breakfast meeting with President, Secretary, GGR, and AG at Hotel Vasantha Vihar, Pilathara.

The club has arranged an array of projects for the day. The first project was laying the foundation stone of a home for homeless under the Chittalapally-Rotary Swapnabhavanam project at Kokkad. The next project was the inauguration of "Snehathoppu", a fruit garden at Arathil. Then, we proceeded to lay the foundation stone for another home for a deserving beneficiary at Arathil under the Chittalapally - Rotary Swapnabhavanam project.

The Club Assembly was held at their hall, Rotary Pilathara Pearl, which was well-attended and interacted. The documents were well-maintained and the systematic Secretary was complimented for that. It was followed by lunch.

The public function was held at Rotary Pilathara Pearl. The first lady released the 8th issue of the Club Bulletin. Zonal Coordinator inducted three new members and the sponsors were recognised with sponsor pins. Assistant Governor elaborated on the EREY (Every Rotary Every Year) club and recognised the Rotarians who contributed to The Rotary Foundation by adorning the Benefactor insignia, as well as MPH and PHF Pins. Many members also came forward to contribute to TRF. The meeting was well-attended with the presence of Presidents/Representatives from 12 different clubs.



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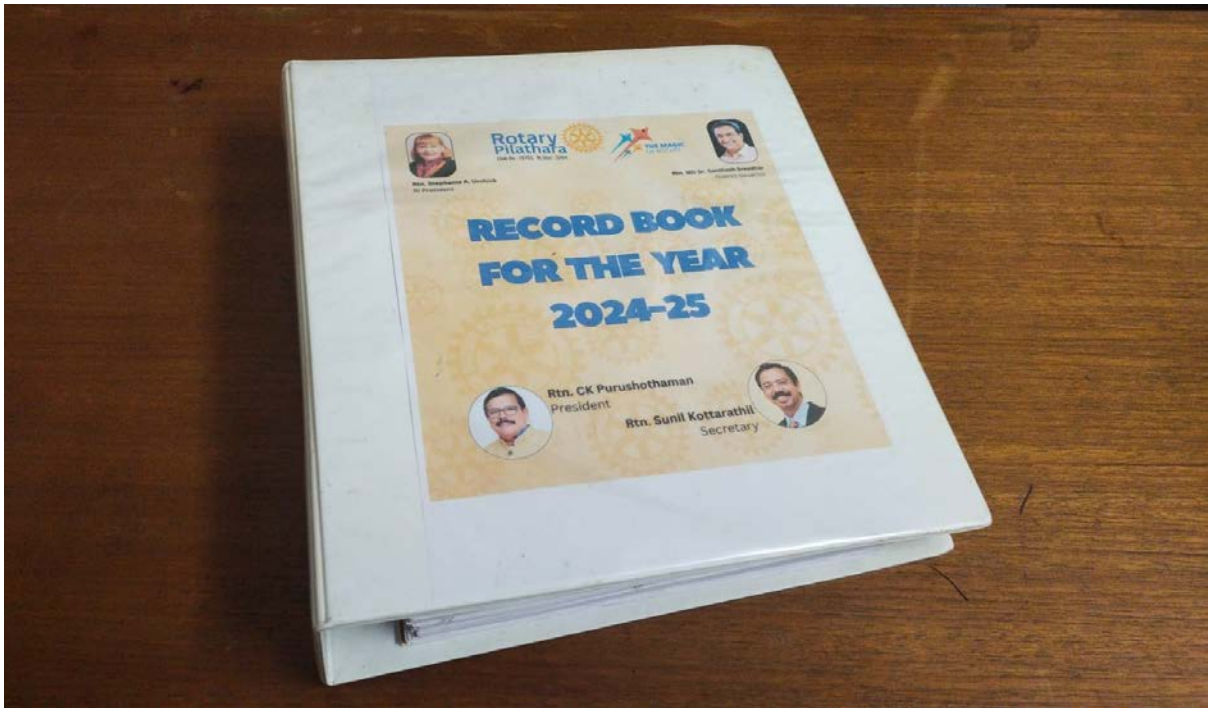
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ROTARY CLUB OF PILATHARA RECEIVES APPRECIATION FOR REPORTING EXCELLENCE

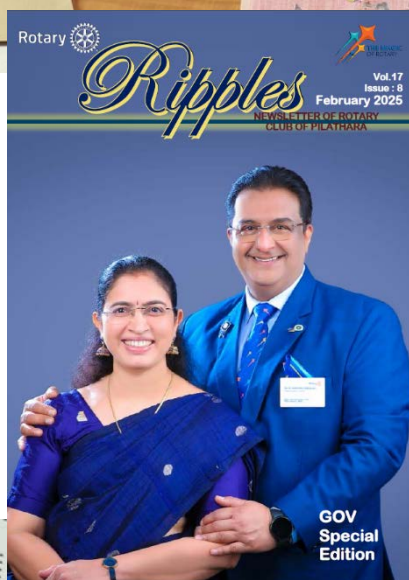


Rotary Club of Pilathara has set a new benchmark in club administration this term through its unwavering commitment to professionalism in record-keeping and documentation. With meticulous attention to detail, the club has ensured that all activities are documented and communicated promptly - not only among members but also across the Rotary District and to Rotary International, as required.

One of the hallmarks of this disciplined approach has been the prompt publication of meeting minutes - within just a day of each meeting. Every project and event has been recorded with vivid photographs and well-written summaries, which are submitted monthly to the Rotary District and featured on the official website. The club's monthly newsletter *Ripples* has served as a powerful medium to chronicle these activities, effectively promoting them among members and the public alike.

This commitment to transparency and timely reporting received high praise from the District Governor during his official visit. Addressing a gathering that included leaders from neighboring clubs, the Governor lauded Rotary Pilathara for maintaining such high standards of documentation. He noted that this was the first time in the history of the region that he had witnessed such comprehensive and well-organized reporting. He went on to encourage club officers from across the district to study these practices and adopt them as a model to elevate their own club operations.

Rotary Pilathara's approach underscores how consistency, professionalism, and a clear focus on quality can enhance the overall functioning of a Rotary Club - and inspire others to do the same.



RELEASING SPECIAL EDITION OF THE CLUB NEWSLETTER

On 12th February 2025, the Rotary Club of Pilathara proudly unveiled a special edition of its newsletter, *Ripples*, covering the club's activities from July to January. This edition not only provided a comprehensive report of the club's initiatives but also showcased the best practices that have enhanced professionalism and member engagement throughout the term.

The release took place during the Governor's Official Visit (GOV) and was formally launched by the First Lady, Rtn. MD Dr. Sudha Santhosh.

Spanning 40 pages, *Ripples* received widespread appreciation for its content, layout, and value-added features, which effectively spread awareness about Rotary and its impactful work.





MEMBER SPONSORSHIP AWARD

New members bring fresh perspectives and enthusiasm to a Rotary Club, infusing it with renewed energy, innovative ideas, and strengthening its foundation—especially when these members come from diverse vocational backgrounds and possess expertise in various fields. Recognizing the importance of this value addition, the Rotary Club of Pilathara took a moment to honour two of its dedicated members who have significantly contributed to membership growth.

On 12th February, Rtn. MPHF Aravindakshan K and Rtn. PHF Raghunath PK were presented with special recognition pins by District Governor Rtn. Dr. MD Santhosh Sreedhar. This recognition celebrates their outstanding commitment, as they jointly hold the record for sponsoring the maximum number of new members to the club. The well-deserved award stands as a testament to their dedication towards strengthening the club's future through meaningful membership development.





INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

On 12th February 2025, the Rotary Club of Pilathara proudly inducted the below three esteemed individuals into its ever-growing family, strengthening its mission to serve the community.

- ◆ Rtn. TK Narayanan – A retired Textile Engineer residing in Pilathara.
- ◆ Rtn. Muraleedharan VKV – A retired Army officer from Panappuzha.
- ◆ Rtn. Sumithran PV – A retired Government officer settled in Kadannapalli.

These passionate individuals, inspired by Rotary's commitment to service and community impact, have joined hands to contribute towards meaningful projects. Their presence will further empower our club in making a lasting difference in society.

The members were inducted by Zonal Coordinator Rtn. MPH VKV Manoj in the presence of the District Governor Rtn. MD Dr. Santhosh Sreedhar.

A warm Rotary welcome to our newest members! Together, we continue our journey of Service Above Self.





Rtn. Muraleedharan VKV

Sri. Muraleedharan VKV was born on 1st August 1962 in Panappuzha to late KC Ananthan Nambiar and late VKV Kalyani Amma as their fourth son. He has two sisters and four brothers.

He completed his schooling at Panappuzha LP School and later at Mathamangalam High School. After completing his Pre-Degree from Chinmaya Institute, Taliparamba, he joined the Indian Army at the age of 18.

During his remarkable 28 years of service in the Artillery Department, he actively participated in crucial operations, including the ULFA insurgency and the Kargil War. Most of his tenure was spent in Kashmir and Eastern India, serving in high-risk areas, including the Line of Control (LOC). He retired from the Army in 2008.

In 2009, he was selected through the Staff Selection Commission and joined the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) as a Sub-Inspector, initially posted at Chennai Headquarters. He later served at Kochi Group HQ, where he completed his tenure and retired in 2022. Following his retirement, he returned to his hometown Panappuzha, where he is now settled.

He is married to Vanaja, a retired teacher from Mathamangalam High School, who superannuated in 2019. They are blessed with two daughters, both happily married and settled.

Their elder daughter, Amritha, is an M.Tech graduate working in Australia in Administration Services. Their younger daughter, Jyothilakshmi, is an IT professional.



Rtn. Sumithran PV

Sri. Sumithran PV was born in Cheruvichery, Kadannappalli, as the only son of late Kannan and late Kalyani. He has three sisters.

He completed his schooling at Cheruvichery PL School and Kandonthar Edamana UP School, followed by Mathamangalam High School up to 10th grade. In 1978, he joined Payyanur College for his Pre-Degree.

On June 13, 1980, he joined the Indian Army, where he had a smooth and fulfilling career. A talented volleyball player, he actively participated in sports during his service. After 20 years of dedicated service, he took voluntary retirement in June 2000 and returned to his native place.

Soon after, he joined as a High-Grade Security Staff at the Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram. Meanwhile, he successfully cleared the PSC examination, which allowed him to transfer his service to the Public Service Commission (PSC). After two years, he was transferred to Malabar, serving in Kozhikode, Kannur, and Kasaragod. He retired in January 2018 after completing an accomplished career in government service.

Following retirement, he settled in his hometown Cheruvichery, where he is actively engaged in agriculture. He is married to Sumathi, and they are blessed with two sons. Elder son Riju manages construction works and is married to Vanisree. Younger son Aju, an M.Tech graduate in Electronics, is an entrepreneur running his own business. He is married to Deepthi. Both sons are happily married and settled in nearby locations.

On 23rd February 2025, the Rotary Club of Pilathara proudly inducted **Sri Pavananandan** into its esteemed family.

The induction ceremony was conducted in the presence of **Rotary District 3204 General Secretary, Rtn. MPH CR Nambiar. GGR Rtn. MPH Aravindakshan K** officially welcomed **Sri Pavananandan** by presenting the **new member kit** and adorning him with the **Rotary membership pin**.



Rtn. Pavananandan



Rotary Pilathara is glad to introduce **Sri. Pavananandan Edathil**, a distinguished professional and a dedicated community leader, to its family.

Born on **October 4, 1969**, he hails from **Periyattu, Pilathara**. His father, **Sri. N.T. Krishnan Nambiar**, was a **cashew nut farmer** and a **former Panchayat Vice President of Kurumathur Grama Panchayat**, while his mother, **Smt. Vilasini Edathil**, from **Ezhome village**, devoted herself to homemaking.

Sri. Pavananandan's educational journey began at **Ezhome Govt. Mappila School** and **Neruvambram UP School**, followed by **high school at Kottila Govt. HSS**. He pursued his **Pre-Degree Course (PDC) at Payyannur College** and later earned a **Bachelor of Science in Chemistry from Calicut University**.

Furthering his expertise, he obtained **international certifications in Corrosion and Coating Inspection Engineering** from the **Engineering Research Station, UK**, and the **National Association of Corrosion Engineers (NACE, USA)**. Additionally, he holds an **MBA in Project Management** and boasts an **impressive 30-year career in the corrosion and coating industry**, working with leading **MNCs and public sector organizations**, particularly in **shipping and offshore facilities**.

On the personal front, his wife, **Smt. K.C. Reshmi (BSc, MBA)**, has a background in office administration. They are blessed with two sons - the elder son has completed a **BAMS degree** and is pursuing further studies, while the younger son is a **BTech student in Bangalore**.

Beyond his professional endeavors, Sri. Pavananandan is deeply passionate about **literature, music, yoga, and personal development training**. He is an **Art of Living teacher** and a **former District President of the Art of Living Foundation**. During his tenure, he actively engaged in **charitable, social, and cultural initiatives**. Notably, he played a key role as a **coordinator in one of the world's largest cultural festivals** held in **New Delhi in 2016**, a grand gathering of **3.5 million people and over 30,000 Indian artists**, attended by representatives from **more than 100 countries**.

His contributions to **social harmony** are equally commendable. Between **2014 and 2016**, he was actively involved in **mediation efforts to resolve political violence in Kannur district**, significantly contributing to a **healthier and more peaceful political environment**.

With his vast experience, unwavering dedication to society, and passion for personal and community growth, **Sri. Pavananandan Edathil** is a valuable asset to our community.



Rtn. Pavananandan inducted by
GGR Rtn. MPH Aravindakshan K



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The Rotary Club of Pilathara marked a significant milestone under the Chittilappally-Rotary Swapnabhavanam Project by laying the foundation stone for a house being built for a deserving family on 12th February 2025 at Kokkad.

The foundation stone was laid by District Governor Rtn. MD Dr. Sathosh Sreedhar in the presence of more than 20 Rotary members. The beneficiary, Ms. Mridula K.K., was selected from 28 applicants after a rigorous two-month assessment and verification process.

This initiative reflects Rotary's commitment to social welfare and community support, providing a safe and dignified home for a family in need.





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District Governor Rtn. Dr. MD Santhosh Sreedhar Laying Foundation stone of the Chittilappalli-Rotary Swapnabhavanam at Arathil on 12th February 2025.

As part of the District Priority Project – Chittilappally-Rotary Swapnabhavanam Scheme, the Rotary Club of Pilathara inaugurated the construction of its second house on 12th February 2025. The ceremony was led by District Governor Rtn. MD Dr. Santhosh Sreedhar, in the presence of over 20 Rotary members.

The beneficiary, Smt. Girija, a widow striving to provide a better future for her only son, was selected for this noble initiative. To support her in securing a safe and stable living environment, Rotary Pilathara has initiated the construction of a 450 sq. ft. home.

With the collective commitment of its members, the club has pledged to complete the house within three months, ensuring that Smt. Girija and her son have a secure place to call home.





Renowned for its commitment to environmental sustainability, the Rotary Club of Pilathara continues its efforts to maintain an eco-friendly atmosphere through impactful initiatives.

As part of this ongoing mission, the club has undertaken the creation of a fruit garden on a 25-cent land near Rotary Pearl, Pilathara. The project, named "Snehathoppu", was inaugurated on 12th February 2025 by District Governor Rtn. MD Dr. Santhosh Sreedhar.

With the dedicated efforts of Project Chairman Rtn. MPH Shaji MC, the garden once grown fully, will feature over 25 fruit tree varieties, making it a green oasis and a memorable experience for visitors.

This initiative reinforces Rotary Pilathara's commitment to environmental conservation and community well-being.





The Anns Forum of the Rotary Club of Pilathara, in collaboration with the NSS unit and Rotaract Club of St. Joseph's College, Pilathara, organized a Road Safety Campaign on 10th February 2025.

The campaign was inaugurated by Motor Vehicle Inspector Sudhakaran P, who also conducted an insightful awareness session on traffic rules and road safety. Following the session, students, volunteers, and Rotary members actively participated in cleaning traffic signboards and mirrors along the Pilathara - Pazhayangadi road, enhancing road visibility and safety.

This initiative underscored the club's commitment to community service and public safety, making a meaningful impact on road users.





Anns Forum Members Enjoy a Memorable Tour to Ooty

A group of 10 enthusiastic members from the Anns Forum embarked on a joyful two-day tour to Ooty on February 1-2, 2025. The tour was organized by Anns Forum President Ann Deepa Gireesh, with the active support of the Forum's officers and members.

Beyond the scenic beauty and shared experiences, the trip fostered camaraderie and strengthened bonds among the members, reinforcing their collective spirit. This enhanced synergy will undoubtedly contribute to furthering the club's initiatives and strengthening its community impact.



Magic Show by Italian Performer Mr. Nikkoolino

On 19th February 2025, the Rotary Club of Pilathara had the pleasure of hosting a special guest from Italy, the renowned performer and magician, Mr. Nikkoolino.

His mesmerizing performance, filled with mind-boggling tricks and interactive illusions, captivated the Rotary family members and invited guests, making it a truly unforgettable evening. The highlight of the show was his audience engagement, creating a magical and lively atmosphere that left everyone in awe.



Peace Building Through Meditation

As part of Rotary's Peace Building and Conflict Prevention Month, the Rotary Club of Pilathara organized a special session on Yoga and Art of Living on 26th February 2025 at Rotary Pearl, Pilathara.

The session was led by Rtn. Pavananandan, a newly inducted member known for his expertise in yoga, mindfulness, and holistic well-being.

Session included:

- Practical yoga exercises focused on rejuvenating the mind and body
- Special yoga kriya techniques to cultivate inner peace and mindfulness
- Guided practices to help members incorporate daily yoga for a healthier lifestyle.

Rotary members actively participated, following the instructions with enthusiasm. Many expressed their commitment to regular yoga practice, recognizing its potential to enhance mental clarity, stress relief, and overall well-being.

With such a positive response, the club looks forward to hosting more wellness initiatives that contribute to a harmonious and healthier community.



Online Awareness Session on Effective Parenting

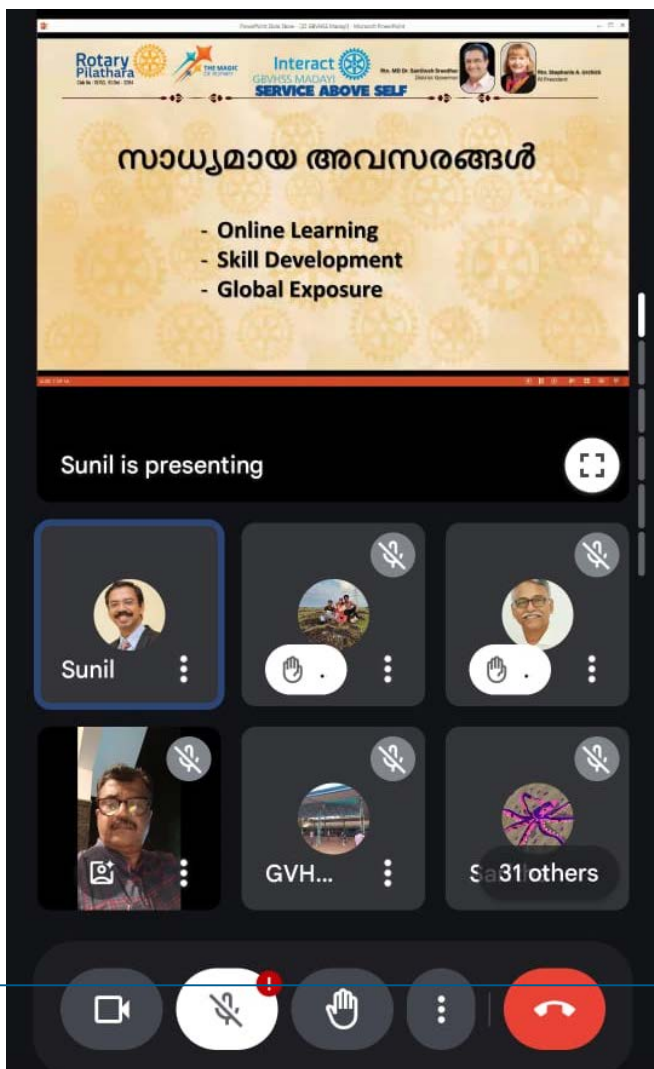
Under the leadership of the newly formed **Interact Club at GBVHSS Madayi**, the **Rotary Club of Pilathara** organized an **online awareness session** for parents of teenage students, focusing on **effective parenting** on 25th February 2025.

The **one-hour session**, led by **Rtn. PHF Sunil Kottarathil**, highlighted the importance of **guiding and shaping the younger generation** to help them navigate the challenges of today's world with confidence.

Key Highlights of the Session:

- Insights into **how teenagers think and perceive the world today**.
- Practical tips on **adapting parenting techniques to modern challenges**.
- A **friendly and engaging narration** that resonated deeply with parents.

The session was **widely appreciated**, with parents finding it both **informative and transformative**. Given the overwhelming response, parents have **requested more in-person sessions at the school**, recognizing the impact of such guidance.





VALUES & BENEFITS OF ROTARY

Membership Orientation Talk

On 23rd February 2025, the Rotary Club of Pilathara hosted an insightful **Membership Orientation Talk** led by Rotary District 3204 General Secretary, Rtn. MPHF CR Nambiar.

The session provided an **enlightening experience** for members, **Anns**, and **guests**, offering deep insights into **Rotary's mission, values, and global impact**. Rtn. Nambiar emphasized the **transformative role of Rotary in society**, highlighting how service-driven projects across the world create **positive change**.

Key takeaways from the session included:

- The **benefits** of being a Rotarian
- How to **maximize engagement** and **leverage opportunities** within Rotary
- The power of **service and leadership** in making a lasting difference

The session was particularly **valuable for new members and guests**, helping them understand **the true essence of Rotary** and inspiring them to **actively contribute** to the club's initiatives.





EXPANDING THE HORIZON OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP

In today's fast-evolving business landscape, entrepreneurship is the key to progress and innovation. The Rotary Club of Pilathara proudly celebrates yet another milestone in the entrepreneurial journey of Rtn. Bijoy PK, who, along with his family, inaugurated "**Milano Ceramica**", a state-of-the-art showroom for building finishing materials in Taliparamba on 9th February 2025.

The grand opening witnessed an overwhelming turnout, with well-wishers, customers, and community members joining in to celebrate this significant achievement. The enthusiasm and support showcased the trust and goodwill that Rtn. Bijoy has built over the years.

Rotary Pilathara takes immense pride in the business growth and success of its members. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Rtn. Bijoy PK and his family on this remarkable venture. May this new endeavor flourish, creating greater value, impact, and success in his entrepreneurial journey!

Grand Inauguration

FEBRUARY 09 SUNDAY 10AM, 2025



INAUGURATION BY



Sayyid Sadig Ali
Shihab Thangal



Fr. Mathew
Asariparambil
(Vicar - St. Mary's Forane Church
Taliparamba)



K. Jayaraman
Namboothiri
(Melsanthi Sabarimala
2022-2023)



Murshida Kongayl
Chairperson
(Taliparamba Municipality)

*We are delighted to extend our warmest invitation
to you for this special occasion as we embark on an exciting new journey.*



CLUB MEETINGS OF THE MONTH

Club Assembly #5 (2-February-2025)

The Rotary Club of Pilathara convened a Club Assembly on 2nd February, with Asst. Governor Rtn. MD Dr. Padmanabhan K as the special invitee.

The assembly focused on the detailed preparations for the Governor's Official Visit (GOV). The AG reviewed the club report, provided clarifications, and ensured that all aspects were well-organized for the upcoming event. The agenda for the GOV and the public function was finalized, and responsibilities were assigned accordingly.

This assembly not only reinforced the collective commitment of the members but also established a clear roadmap for the GOV, ensuring that the event would be a moment of pride, showcasing the achievements and dedication of the Rotary Club of Pilathara.

Club Assembly #6 (12-February-2025)

As part of the Governor's Official Visit (GOV), a Club Assembly was convened with District Governor Rtn. MD Santhosh Sreedhar as the special guest. President Rtn. CK Purushothaman called the meeting to order at 12:10 noon. During an insightful interaction with members, the District Governor emphasized key aspects of overall club growth. He commended the club members for their active participation in various initiatives and encouraged focused efforts on achieving the remaining goals, particularly in membership growth and expanding the club's reach through the formation of Satellite Clubs, Rotaract Clubs, Interact Clubs, and RCCs. Additionally, he reinforced the importance of supporting The Rotary Foundation (TRF) and the Endowment Fund to enhance the club's impact.

The Club Assembly concluded at 1:15 PM, marking another step forward in the club's journey of service and excellence.

“You have a meeting to make a decision, not to decide on the question. – *Bill Gates*”

Monthly Board Meeting #4 (4-December-2024)

The Director Board Meeting of the Rotary Club of Pilathara was held on 19th February 2025 at 6:30 PM at Pilathara Pearl to strategize and plan club activities for the remaining months post-GOV.

President Rtn. CK Purushothaman provided a comprehensive update on the club's vision and roadmap, emphasizing the need to build upon the success of the highly appreciated GOV. Secretary Rtn. Sunil Kottarathil highlighted key recommendations made by the District Governor during the GOV, which were thoroughly discussed to formulate an action plan aimed at further elevating the club's status.

A significant resolution was made to complete the prestigious Swapnabhavanam projects by May 2025, with unwavering support from all members. The meeting concluded at 7:00 PM, marking another productive step in strengthening the club's initiatives and enhancing its community impact.



Club Weekly Meeting #32 (5-February-2025)

The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Pilathara was held on 5th February with the participation of 18 members. The meeting commenced with a warm welcome address by Prof. K. Raveendran. President Rtn. CK Purushothaman then provided key updates on the preparations for the Governor's Official Visit (GOV), emphasizing the importance of active involvement from all members to ensure its success.

Secretary Rtn. Sunil Kottarathil presented the secretary's report and led discussions on decision-making related to GOV arrangements. Key responsibilities were assigned among members, and the following focus areas were reinforced: Membership Growth, including encouraging Anns to register as Rotarians, Contributions to The Rotary Foundation (TRF), Successful execution of key projects during GOV.

The meeting concluded with a renewed commitment from all members to make the GOV a grand success.

Club Weekly Meeting #33 (19-February-2025)

The Rotary Club of Pilathara held its regular weekly meeting on 19th February 2025 at 7:00 PM at Pilathara Pearl. The meeting commenced with a warm welcome by Rtn. PP Damodaran, followed by President Rtn. CK Purushothaman calling the meeting to order. He reflected on the resounding success of the Governor's Official Visit (GOV) and outlined future plans for the remainder of the term.

Secretary Rtn. Sunil Kottarathil then presented a concise report on the GOV, highlighting the projects executed as part of the event. Members actively participated in discussions, sharing valuable feedback and unanimously praising the professional organization of the GOV. It was widely acknowledged that the event significantly elevated the status of the Rotary Club of Pilathara within the district.

Club Weekly Meeting #34 (26-February-2025)

The Rotary Club of Pilathara held its final weekly meeting of February on 26th February 2025 at 7:25 PM, with 15 members in attendance. The meeting began with a warm welcome by Rtn. Balakrishnan M, followed by the presidential address from Club President Rtn. CK Purushothaman, who encouraged members to build upon the momentum gained during the Governor's Official Visit (GOV) and strive for excellence in the remaining four months of the term. Club Secretary Rtn. Sunil Kottarathil then presented a detailed recap of past activities and outlined a clear roadmap for the upcoming initiatives, ensuring a well-defined delegation of responsibilities among members. The meeting concluded at 8:45 PM, reinforcing the club's commitment to structured planning and active engagement as it moves forward.





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Release of Books Authored by Rtn. Dr. V. Prabhakaran

On the evening of February 23rd, 2025, the Rotary Club of Pilathara witnessed a significant literary milestone as two books authored by our esteemed member, Rtn. Dr. Prabhakaran V, were officially released.

Dr. Prabhakaran, a distinguished educationalist and scholar in Hindi literature, has penned numerous books over the years. The latest additions to his literary contributions are:

- "Tansen - Hindustani Musician" (Malayalam)
- "Manavatha ke Pranetha Kavi Suman" (Hindi)

The books were released by the renowned poet Madhavan Puracheri and received by Rotary District 3204 General Secretary, Rtn. MPHF CR Nambiar, and Prof. Saleem Kumar S. The event was graced by eminent personalities from academia, literature, and social circles, making it a truly prestigious occasion for our club.





The **Rotary Club of Pilathara** celebrated its **monthly family gathering** on **23rd February 2025** at **Rotary Pearl, Pilathara**, bringing together **over 70 members and their families** for an evening filled with **fellowship, joy, and cultural activities**.

The event once again reinforced the **strong bond and camaraderie** among club members and their families. The gathering featured **vibrant cultural performances**, engaging moments of togetherness, and concluded with a **delightful dinner** that everyone enjoyed.

FAMILY GATHERING

Public Function in Connection With the GOV

During the Governor's Official Visit (GOV), the Rotary Club of Pilathara upheld its tradition of hosting a grand public function, bringing together the entire Rotary family. Held on 12th February, the event welcomed Rotarians, Anns, family members, invited guests, district officials, and Rotarians from neighboring clubs, making it a memorable and proud occasion for all attendees. The gathering featured various engaging elements that enhanced the experience and camaraderie among members. Distinguished district officials in attendance included District Governor Rtn. MD Dr. Santhosh Sreedhar, First Lady Rtn. MD Dr. Sudha Santhosh, AG Rtn. MD Dr. Padmanabhan K, Zonal Coordinator Rtn. MD Manoj VKV, GGR Rtn. MPHF Aravindakshan, and District Dy. Learning Coordinator Rtn. MD Dr. Vinod Kumar. The event was attended by more than 150 members, culminating in a delightful evening that concluded with a grand dinner.

Magic Moments



Rotary



Experience the **MAGIC** at
Rotary Club of Pilathara.

We meet every **Wednesday**
evening 7pm to 8pm at
Pilathara Pearl, Arathil, the
Home of Rotarians in
Pilathara.

Forthcoming Programs

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in association with
**DEPT. OF ENT,
GOVT. MEDICAL COLLEGE, KANNUR**
and
**Kerala Senior Citizen Forum,
Ezhilode**

Theme
*"Changing mindsets:
Empower yourself to make
ear and hearing care
a reality for all"*

**Free ENT
CHECK-UP**
Medical Camp Inauguration:
Dr. Sheela Damodar
Vice principal, GMC KANNUR

WORLD HEARING DAY
MARCH 03

Awareness Session
**EAR AND HEARING CARE -
CHANGE YOUR MINDSET**
Sadiya, P. T., Audiologist & Speech Pathologist
Dept of ENT GMC KANNUR

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SUNDAY
Kerala Senior Citizen Forum,
Ezhilode
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Felicitation / Q&A Sessions:
Dr. Deepa. R - HOD, ENT GMC KANNUR

Rtn. CK Purushothaman President
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**NATIONAL DENTIST'S
DAY**
MARCH 6

Honoring **OUR
DENTISTS**

**OUR MEMBERS,
OUR STRENGTH!**

Rtn. PPT Dr. Rangub Ravindran
Rtn. Dr. Ashil Mohandas
Rtn. Jiji Sankar AS
Rtn. Dr. Sujash Vasanathan

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Rotary Club of Pilathara
Club No. 78753 RI DISTRICT 3204

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Rhythm
March 09 Sunday @ 6.30 PM
at Pilathara Pearl

Inauguration:
Rtn. Dr. Sudha Santhosh

President Am. Deepa Gireesh
Secretary Am. Thankam Channodhan

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Celebrating
**WORLD ROTARACT
WEEK**

10-16 MARCH 2025
**WITH THE FORMAL CHARTER
OF ROTARACT CLUBS OF**

- St. Joseph's College, Pilathara
- Sunrise College of Advanced Studies, Kuttur

Every year, Rotaractors and Rotarians around the world celebrate **World Rotaract Week** during the week of 13 March to commemorate the founding of the first club in 1968. World Rotaract Week is a time for celebrating the success and importance of the Rotaract program.

Rotaract
**OUR MEMBERS,
OUR STRENGTH!**

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**GIFT OF
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Free **DENTAL CHECK UP
FOR DIFFERENTLY ABLED CHILDREN
&
AWARENESS SESSION FOR PARENTS**

12
WEDNESDAY
10:00 AM

**Pratheeksha Buds School,
Onaparambu**

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**WORLD
ORAL HEALTH
DAY**

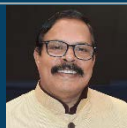
**A HAPPY MOUTH IS.....
A HAPPY MIND.**

Caring and Sharing

BY SPREADING AWARENESS ON HOW
ORAL HEALTH IMPACTS MENTAL HEALTH AND
OVERALL QUALITY OF LIFE

World Oral Health Day started annually on 20 March, draws attention toward health being a key indicator of overall health, well-being, and quality of life. Oral diseases of varying degrees threaten the lives of 3.5 billion people, affecting an estimated 3.5 billion people.

Rtn. CK Purushothaman President
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President



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