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FELLOWSHIP  
MEET -  
SALLAPAM



**Rotary  
Pilathara**

Club No : 78753, RI Dist : 3204



Rtn. MD Dr. Santhosh Sreedhar  
District 3204 Governor



Stephanie A. Urchick  
RI President 2024-25

# MAY IS YOUTH SERVICE MONTH



**Rotaract**



**Interact**



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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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To commemorate the 17<sup>th</sup> Charter Day of the Rotary Club of Pilathara, a **special edition** of the club newsletter *Ripples* was officially released during the celebrations held on **9<sup>th</sup> April 2025**.

The release was marked by a symbolic handover, where **IPDG Rtn. Dr. Sethu Shiv Shankar** presented a copy of the newsletter to the **special guest of the day, Rtn. C.V. Jayachandran**, Director of RUDSETI.

This special edition of *Ripples* chronicles the journey of the club since its inception in **2008**, highlighting the **key initiatives and milestones** achieved under the leadership of each Club President over the years. It stands as a tribute to the dedication, service, and leadership that have shaped the club's impactful legacy.



The **April edition** of the club newsletter *Ripples* was released electronically on **23<sup>rd</sup> April** by **Past President Sqn. Ldr. P. Chandukutty**.

This edition captures the vibrant **club activities during the month of March**, continuing the tradition of documenting our journey through **service projects, fellowship events, celebrations, member milestones, achievements**, and a preview of forthcoming initiatives.

It adds to the previous editions of *Ripples* to form a **comprehensive record of the club's journey and impact throughout the Rotary year**, preserving valuable moments of service and fellowship for the future.

# From the Desk of the EDITOR

**Rtn. MPHF Sunil Kottarathil**  
Editor

***"Commitment is what transforms a promise into a reality" – Abraham Lincoln***

We are pleased to present the 13<sup>th</sup> edition of *Ripples*, our club newsletter that chronicles the vibrant activities and milestones of the Rotary Club of Pilathara during the month of April. This edition reflects not just a month of service, but a spirit of teamwork, dedication, and progress that defines our Rotary journey.

Among the many moments of pride, one achievement stands out—the club attaining the prestigious *EREY* (Every Rotarian Every Year) status for the very first time in its history. This remarkable feat speaks volumes about our members' commitment to the values of Rotary and their belief in the impact of The Rotary Foundation. We invite you to explore the inspiring story behind this achievement and much more in this issue.

**Happy Reading!**



# PRESIDENT

## Message from the

As we stand at the threshold of the final quarter of the Rotary year, it fills me with pride and gratitude to look back on how far we have come together. The Rotary Club of Pilathara has successfully met the goals we set at the beginning of the year—thanks to the unwavering dedication and spirited efforts of our members. With these accomplishments in place, our focus now shifts to two key priorities that will define how we wrap up this meaningful journey.

The first priority is the timely and effective completion of all ongoing projects. Notably, the prestigious *Chittilappilly–Rotary Swapnabhavanam* house construction project, undertaken at two locations, stands as a beacon of hope and service. We are committed to ensuring these homes—and all other active initiatives—are brought to a successful and sustainable close, leaving a lasting impact in the communities we serve.

Equally important is the second focus area: a smooth and professional transition of leadership. A well-organized handover of records and responsibilities to the incoming team will ensure that the strong momentum built this year is carried forward with even greater enthusiasm and higher benchmarks. Continuity, after all, is the secret to sustained success.

As we step into May, which is celebrated as *Youth Service Month*, our attention will turn to empowering the next generation of leaders. We aim to strengthen our Rotaract and Interact clubs through active engagement and planning so that they begin the next Rotary year on a strong foundation. Looking ahead to June, the month of *Rotary Fellowships*, we plan to host a series of celebratory and reflective meetings—honoring this year's achievements and setting the stage for a seamless handover.

Let us, together, make these last two months as vibrant and impactful as the ones gone by. With your continued support and camaraderie, I am confident we will end the year not just with success—but with pride, purpose, and unity.

A portrait of Rtn. C.K. Purushothaman, the Club President. He is a middle-aged man with dark hair, a mustache, and glasses, wearing a light pink button-down shirt. He is smiling and looking towards the camera.

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





# ROTARY PILATHARA ACHIEVES EVERY STATUS



## Every Rotarian, Every Year Club

Recognition given by Rotary International for clubs that achieve a minimum Annual Fund contribution of \$100 per capita during the Rotary year, and every dues-paying member must personally contribute at least \$25 to the Annual Fund during the year.



**Club will receive the ribbon directly from Rotary International in November 2025.**



## 100% Foundation Giving Club

Recognition given by Rotary International for clubs that achieve an average of \$100 in per capita giving and 100 percent participation, with every dues-paying member contributing at least \$25 to any or all of the following during the Rotary year: Annual Fund, PolioPlus Fund, approved global grants, or Endowment Fund.





# A Milestone Achievement

We are proud to announce that the **Rotary Club of Pilathara** has achieved the **Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY) status** for the **first time in the club's history**, becoming only the **second club in Rotary District 3204** to earn this prestigious recognition.

At the start of the Rotary year, the club's core leadership set ambitious goals with well-defined strategies to achieve them. The path to EREY status was broken down into two focused objectives:

- **Raise awareness** among all members about the importance of supporting The Rotary Foundation (TRF) and encourage each Rotarian to contribute a minimum of \$30.
- **Mobilize members** who wished to pursue PHF/MPHF recognition, thereby contributing to the club's \$100 per capita goal.

Despite initial skepticism and disbelief—even amusement—from senior club leaders, who felt EREY was an unachievable goal, the club core team persevered. As the year progressed and Pilathara Rotary's impactful projects and professional execution became evident, the members' trust and enthusiasm grew stronger.

Thanks to the **collective determination and wholehearted support of our members**, the club successfully reached the EREY benchmark by **early April**—proving that when a team shares a vision and acts with commitment, no goal is out of reach.

This achievement echoes the inspiring words of **Norman Vincent Peale**: *"One person can make a difference. You don't have to be a big shot. You don't have to have a lot of influence. You just have to have faith in your power to change things."*



In this moment of pride and recognition, Rotary International will honour Pilathara Rotary Club with a special banner, acknowledging the club's remarkable achievement on the global Rotary platform. This banner, a symbol of excellence, will be proudly displayed at the club's meeting venue for years to come.

While the club has consistently earned multiple District Awards year after year, this marks the first time Pilathara Rotary Club is being recognized directly by Rotary International - a historic milestone in our journey.

May this achievement instill a stronger sense of pride and belonging among all members, encouraging us to reach even greater heights as we continue our Rotary mission of service above self.

## 2024-25 Annual Fund Challenge

Brought to you by Trustee Dr. Bharat Pandya and Zones 4, 5, 6 & 7 RRFCs

Annual Fund contributions made till 30 June 2025 will be considered for this challenge

### Pilathara Rotary Club Secures GOLD Award

Pilathara Rotary Club has met the set criteria for the award – *Minimum \$25 contribution by each member along with an Annual Fund Per Capita of \$100*. The Annual Fund Challenge awards will be given at the Delhi Institute in November 2025.



*Proudly Celebrates the  
Club Achievement on*  
**115% PER CAPITA**  
**CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THE**  
**TRF ANNUAL FUND**

*together with*  
Club Foundation Recognition Banners for  
• EREY Club  
• 100% Foundation Giving Club  
100% MyRotary Registration  
Club Excellence Award



**OUR MEMBERS,  
OUR STRENGTH!**

Rtn. CK Purushothaman  
President

Rtn. Sunil Kottarathil  
Secretary

Rotary Club of Pilathara has set another milestone this year – highest contribution towards TRF - Annual Fund. The contribution amount of \$4485 this year is the second maximum by any club in the district. Also the 115% AF per capita is the second highest by any club in the District. (The figures are as of 15-May-2025).

**Top Three Per Capita in  
Annual Fund Giving**

Recognition given by Rotary International for the three clubs in each district that give the most, per capita, to the Annual Fund. Clubs that give at least \$50 per capita are eligible.



# PHF / MPHF ACHIEVERS

PHF



Rtn. Sunil Kottarathil



Rtn. CK Purushothaman



Rtn. M Balakrishnan



Rtn. PP Damodaran



Rtn. Dr. Ashil Mohandas



MPHF



Rtn. Sunil Kottarathil



Rtn. Dr. Ranjith Raveendran



Rtn. Er. E Kunhiraman



MPHF+2



Rtn. Sunil Kottarathil



Rtn. Prof. K Raveendran

BENEFACTOR

Club members who have made maximum contribution (more than \$100) towards TRF this year and achieved PHF / MPHF recognition. We have taken special efforts to ensure they receive the deserving recognition within few weeks of making the contribution.

# SEVENTEENTH CHARTER DAY CELEBRATIONS

The Rotary Club of Pilathara marked its **17<sup>th</sup> Charter Day** on **9<sup>th</sup> April 2025** with a grand celebration that reflected the club's vibrant legacy and fellowship spirit. The evening was graced by the esteemed presence of **IPDG Rtn. Dr. Sethu Shiv Shankar**, **Zonal Coordinator Rtn. VKV Manoj**, and **RUDSETI Director Rtn. CV Jayachandran**.

As a tribute to their enduring contributions, the **Charter Members** were honoured with a memento and a traditional shawl, while **Past Presidents** were recognized with commemorative mementos.

A special highlight of the evening was a **PowerPoint presentation** that traced the club's 17-year journey. The presentation offered a year-wise snapshot of key milestones, leadership highlights, and impactful projects, providing members with a nostalgic and inspiring look back at the club's history.

Adding a fun and educational touch to the program, a **Rotary Trivia session** revisited cherished memories, while a **Rotary Quiz** enriched the audience with informative insights accompanying each question.

Charter Members and Past Presidents also participated in a **leadership activity**, emphasizing the importance of teamwork and communication. In another proud moment, the newly formed **Rotary Community Corps (RCC)** leaders were formally presented with their **Charter Certificates**.

The celebrations began with engaging **games and activities**, drawing enthusiastic participation from Rotarians, Anns, and children alike. The evening culminated with an **inspirational keynote address** by Chief Guest **IPDG Rtn. Dr. Sethu Shiv Shankar**, which left a lasting impact on all attendees.

With nearly 100 members and guests, including leaders from neighbouring Rotary clubs, the event was widely appreciated for its well-thought-out format and meaningful content, making it a truly memorable Charter Day celebration.







Charter Members honored on the Charter Day



Galaxy A53 5G

Charter Members participating in Leadership Activity



Galaxy A53 5G

Past Presidents participating in Leadership Activity







Past Presidents honored on the Charter Day



RCC Officers receive Charter Certificate



PHF / MPHF Achievers being Recognized



Entertainment / Games for Members and Families





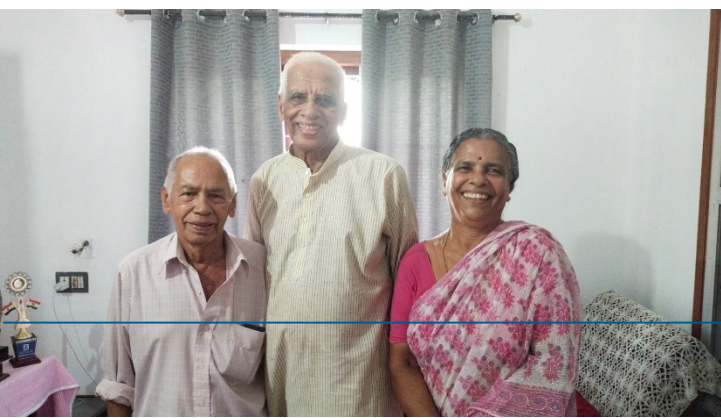
# Recognizing Past President Rtn. Sqn. Ldr. P. Chandukutty



Reactivating the involvement of inactive and past members has been identified as a key priority for the Rotary Club of Pilathara during this term. As part of this initiative, club leaders recently visited Past President Rtn. PHF Sqn. Ldr. P Chandukutty at his residence to reconnect and extend a warm invitation back to the club fold. Club Secretary Rtn. MPH Sunil Kottarathil presented him with a copy of the club's newsletter and shared a comprehensive update on the impactful projects and dynamic activities that have elevated the club's standing in recent times.



The meeting was filled with mutual warmth and camaraderie, reminiscing fond memories and discussing the club's evolving journey. The leadership team formally invited Rtn. Chandukutty to attend the next regular meeting and expressed their hope that his wisdom and experience would once again guide the club as it continues to grow stronger. His positive response marked a heartening step in reviving the spirit of fellowship and continuity within the club.





# INTERNATIONAL TOUR

## BANGKOK-PATTAYA



**Rtn. KP Muraleedharan**  
Tour Coordinator



**Rtn. CK Purushothaman**  
Club President

**Rtn. Sunil Kottarathil**  
Club Secretary



The Rotary Club of Pilathara marked a significant milestone on 29<sup>th</sup> April 2025, as a 32-member team, including families, embarked on the club's first-ever international tour to Thailand. The group will explore the vibrant cities of Bangkok and Pattaya during this week-long journey filled with cultural experiences and fellowship.

Over the past few years, organizing family tours has become a cherished tradition of the club, aimed at strengthening camaraderie and the bond among members and their families. This year, the tradition reached new heights with the selection of an international destination—an exciting first-time experience for many in the group.

Club leaders gathered at Payangadi Railway Station to bid a warm send-off to the enthusiastic team as they boarded the train to Kochi, from where they would fly to Thailand. The journey not only represents a new travel experience but also reinforces the spirit of togetherness that defines Rotary Pilathara.







# CAKE MAKING WORKSHOP

## At RUDSET Institute

The Rotary Club of Pilathara, in collaboration with members from the Rotary Club of Payangadi, organized an enriching one-day tour to the RUDSET Institute, Taliparamba on 5<sup>th</sup> April. The objective was to raise awareness among Rotarians and Anns about the array of vocational training programs offered by RUDSET Institute and to gain hands-on experience in cake making.

The event began with a formal inauguration by the Director of RUDSET Institute and the District Chair, Rtn. C.V. Jayachandran. In his address, he lauded the Rotary Club of Pilathara for its structured and effective implementation of the District Priority Program. He specifically appreciated the club's efforts in publicizing and promoting the courses, as well as facilitating registrations, which successfully resulted in seven women graduating from the beauty parlour management training course. A notable initiative was the club's decision to invite these graduates to share their experiences during a family meeting, which proved to be a powerful method of spreading awareness and encouraging participation in similar skill development programs.

The training session was led by Ms. Saleena Ummer, who guided the enthusiastic participants in preparing seven different varieties of cakes. Her valuable tips and techniques in cake making were met with great interest and appreciation from the 25 attendees.

The group was also given a tour of the well-maintained RUDSETI facilities, which offer free vocational training to selected candidates along with complimentary accommodation, nutritious food, snacks, access to a resourceful library, and administrative support. The campus includes well-equipped classrooms, workshops, and open spaces that contribute to a positive and transformative learning experience.

Impressed by the infrastructure and the noble mission of RUDSET Institute, the visiting team wholeheartedly pledged to promote its services within the community to help more individuals benefit from these life-changing opportunities.







The newly chartered Souhrda Rotary Community Corps organized a heartwarming family gathering on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2025 with the aim of strengthening interpersonal bonds among members and creating awareness about the transformative role RCCs can play in society. The event was well attended by leaders of the Rotary Club of Pilathara, prominent local figures, and families of RCC members, making it a vibrant and inclusive occasion.



The function was formally inaugurated by Sri. C.M. Sudheesh Kumar, while Sri. P.P. Baburajan, Vice President of Pariyaram Grama Panchayat, graced the occasion as the chief guest. An informative awareness session on the purpose, functioning, and societal impact of Rotary Community Corps was led by Rtn. MPHF Sunil Kottarathil, Secretary of the Rotary Club of Pilathara. The gathering not only celebrated the spirit of unity but also set a strong foundation for future initiatives by Souhrda RCC.







The *Souhrda* RCC marked a proud beginning by organizing their first official activity on 24<sup>th</sup> April at Koran Peedika, Pariyaram. As part of their mission to recognize and empower youth, three outstanding youngsters were felicitated in an official function for their notable achievements in diverse fields.

Diya P.V. was honored for her remarkable accomplishment of securing an appointment with the Central Military Police. Nayana T was recognized for successfully completing her post-graduation, and Parvana received accolades for being awarded the *Drishya Nadaka Prathibha* title by Kannur University for her talent in performing arts. The awards were distributed by the charter president of Pilathara Rotary Club, Rtn. MPHF Prof. Raveendran K.

This meaningful gesture reflects the vision of the RCC to uplift and motivate the youth by acknowledging their efforts and projecting them as role models within the community. Encouraging young individuals to pursue excellence and showcasing their achievements can go a long way in shaping a progressive and empowered society. May this first initiative set a promising tone for many impactful activities in the future.







## Rotary Kannur Mid Zone Hosts

# VIBRANT CLUB WORKSHOP



The **Kannur Mid Zone** organized a dynamic **Club Workshop** on **16<sup>th</sup> April 2025** at **Rotary Bhavan, Keloth**, bringing together key leaders from across the region. Presidents, Secretaries, Membership Chairs, and Foundation Chairs from each club, along with District Officials, actively participated in the session.

The workshop focused on defining the qualities of a **vibrant club** and outlining strategic goals for enhanced impact.

The **Rotary Club of Pilathara** received special appreciation from District Leaders for its **professionalism, innovative practices, and elevated standards** throughout the year. Club Secretary presented a compelling overview of the **best practices** and **creative approaches** that have strengthened club operations and member engagement.

Adding to the accolades, the **District Governor** personally congratulated the club for achieving the prestigious **EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year)** status—an affirmation of the club's commitment to **The Rotary Foundation** and its goals.

District officials and leaders from other clubs commended Pilathara's efforts, recognizing the club as a **model of excellence** in the zone.





# EXPLORING NEW HORIZONS

## Rotary Pilathara Initiates

# SATELLITE CLUB

## At Mathamangalam

On 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2025, Rotary Club of Pilathara took a visionary step forward by initiating discussions to establish a Satellite Rotary Club in the Mathamangalam region. The meeting, held at Hotel Food Bay in Mathamangalam, was led by Rtn. MPH Shaji and attended by Club President, Secretary, and GGR, along with several enthusiastic prospective members.

The session began with an informative presentation about Rotary International and the mission and impact of Rotary Clubs. The concept and functioning of a Satellite Club were clearly explained, setting the stage for engaging dialogue with attendees. Charter membership forms were distributed to those interested in becoming founding members of the new initiative.

The meeting also shed light on the long-term goal of evolving the Satellite Club into an independent Rotary Club serving the Mathamangalam area. Rotary Pilathara committed its continued guidance and support through the formative stages, ensuring a strong foundation for future success.

This marks a promising step in expanding Rotary's reach and impact, bringing service and fellowship to more communities.

## SATELLITE CLUB FAQ

- Satellite clubs provide another option for creating Rotary and Rotaract clubs.
- Interested individuals can form a satellite and become full members without meeting the requirement of having at least 20 people to organize a separate Rotary club. Rotary club satellites must have a minimum of 8 members.
- Satellite clubs can offer an alternative meeting time, place or approach while maintaining close ties with the sponsor club.
- A satellite club can also function as a transitional step on the way to becoming an independent club.
- Satellite club members will be counted and billed with their respective clubs.
- The satellite club determines its own bylaws in collaboration with its sponsor club.
- Satellite clubs use the name of the sponsor club plus a qualifier that distinguishes it from the sponsor.
- The satellite club determines its dues structure in collaboration with its sponsor club.







Rotary Club of Pilathara proudly marked its vibrant presence at the *District Fellowship Meet – Sallapam*, held on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at the picturesque Kairali Resorts, Kattambally, Kannur. With an outstanding 28 registrations, our club recorded one of the highest attendances among all participating clubs—an achievement that reflects the spirit of unity and enthusiasm fostered under the dynamic leadership of Club President Rtn. PHF C.K. Purushothaman.



True to the spirit of fellowship, members traveled together in a hired bus, transforming the journey into a joyful experience of bonding, laughter, and camaraderie. The club also actively participated in various inter-club cultural competitions and extended wholehearted support to the success of the event.

Our spirited participation in *Sallapam* not only strengthened our connections with fellow Rotarians across the district but also reaffirmed our commitment to celebrating Rotary fellowship with pride and passion.







Under the spirited leadership of Rtn. PHF PP Damodaran and the creative direction of Rtn. Gireesh Kumar, the Rotary Club of Pilathara staged a memorable short play titled *Pratheeksha* as part of the inter-club cultural competition during the District Fellowship Meet *Sallapam*. The energy, dedication, and unity displayed throughout the preparation and performance reflected the vibrant camaraderie and cultural richness that defines our club.

The play was not just a performance—it was a celebration of teamwork, creativity, and shared purpose. The enthusiastic participation of club members showcased how art and service can beautifully intersect in Rotary. The team's efforts were justly rewarded when *Pratheeksha* secured the third prize, marking a proud moment for the club.

Rotary Club of Pilathara continues to shine not only through its service initiatives but also through its spirit of togetherness, proving once again that when we come together with passion and purpose, excellence follows.







A special highlight of Sallapam, the District Fellowship Meet, was the exemplary performance by Ann Jaya Haridas, who masterfully handled the role of Master of Ceremony. Her confident presence and articulate delivery ensured the smooth conduct of the event while seizing the opportunity to spread awareness about Rotary Fellowship Groups—informing, inspiring, and engaging the audience.

Adding to the seamless execution, Club Secretary Rtn. MPHF Sunil Kottarathil provided strong backend support by curating an effective and visually engaging PowerPoint presentation that enhanced the overall program experience.

Such collaborative efforts are a true testament to the spirit of Rotary Pilathara - united in service, committed to excellence.







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**K Chittilappilly**  
Foundation  
Helping Hands, Changing Lives

**Rotary**  
Pilathara



The construction of the house under the Chittilappilly–Rotary Swapnabhavanam scheme has made remarkable progress, thanks to the committed leadership of the Rotary Club of Pilathara. On the 75<sup>th</sup> day since the foundation stone was laid, the project marked a major milestone with the successful concreting of the main roof slab of the house for Smt. Mridula K.K. at Kokkad, Pilathara, on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2025.

This achievement is a testament to the unwavering efforts and coordination led by Rtn. Rajivan T, whose dedication ensured that the construction stayed on track and met this crucial target. Rotary Pilathara leaders were present to witness this proud moment, symbolizing not just the progress of a house but the realization of a dream.

This milestone stands as yet another example of the club's culture of determination, teamwork, and goal-oriented action—bringing hope and change where it matters most.







# CLUB MEETINGS OF THE MONTH

## Club Weekly Meeting #39 (2-April-2025)

The regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Pilathara was convened on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2025 at 7:00 PM. The proceedings commenced with a warm welcome by Rtn. Gireesh Kumar, creating a cheerful and inviting atmosphere. Club President Rtn. C.K. Purushothaman then addressed the gathering, outlining the club's forthcoming initiatives. He shared updates on the progress of the *Swapnabhavanam* house construction, preparations for the upcoming Charter Day Celebrations, the arrangements for the RUDSETI Cake Making Program, and plans concerning both the International Tour and the District Fellowship Meet.

Following this, Club Secretary Rtn. Sunil Kottarathil presented a detailed summary of the club's recent activities, focusing on the successful installation of door frames in the two *Chittilapally Swapnabhavanam* houses. The members actively engaged in the discussions and contributed constructive suggestions and feedback. The meeting concluded on a positive and collaborative note at 7:40 PM.

“ People who enjoy meetings should not be in charge of anything – *Thomas Sowell* ”

## Club Weekly Meeting #40 (16-April-2025)

The regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Pilathara was held on Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at 6:30 PM. The session began with a warm welcome by Rtn. Narayanan T.K., setting a cordial tone for the evening. This was followed by the presidential address delivered by Club President Rtn. C.K. Purushothaman, who briefed the members on the club's upcoming activities. He provided updates on the progress of the *Swapnabhavanam* house construction project, shared feedback on the recently held 17<sup>th</sup> Charter Day Celebrations, and discussed plans for the proposed international tour and the upcoming District Fellowship Meet – Sallapam.

Secretary MPHF Rtn. Sunil Kottarathil presented a brief yet comprehensive report on the activities carried out during the past week, highlighting the success of the Charter Day event and ongoing facility enhancement initiatives. Members actively participated in the discussions, offering valuable feedback on the Charter Day Celebrations and suggestions for further improvement of the club's office facilities. The meeting concluded on a positive note and was adjourned at 7:15 PM.





## Club Weekly Meeting #41 (23-April-2025)

The regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Pilathara was held on Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2025, at 7:00 PM. The session commenced with a warm welcome by Rtn. PHF Balakrishnan M, setting a cordial tone for the evening. Club President Rtn. PHF CK Purushothaman addressed the members, highlighting the upcoming club activities and formally welcoming the special guest of the evening, Past President Rtn. Sqn. Ldr. Chandukutty.

Club Secretary Rtn. MPHf Sunil Kottarathil then presented a detailed report on the club's activities over the past week, including updates on ongoing internal projects. Rtn. Sqn. Ldr. Chandukutty fondly recalled his tenure as Club President, expressing his gratitude for the warm reception and the opportunity to reconnect with fellow Rotarians.

The meeting witnessed active participation from members, fostering a lively and engaging discussion. The session was adjourned at 8:30 PM.



## Club Weekly Meeting #42 (30-April-2025)

The final weekly meeting of April was held on Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025, at 7:00 PM. The evening commenced with a warm welcome by Rtn. PHF K.P. Balan, followed by Rtn. PHF Er. E. Kunhiraman calling the meeting to order and chairing the session in the absence of Club President Rtn. PHF C.K. Purushothaman. He appreciated the collective efforts of members and highlighted the club's recent accomplishments.

Club Secretary Rtn. MPHf Sunil Kottarathil presented a comprehensive report covering a wide range of club activities conducted during the previous week. Key highlights included the club's enthusiastic participation in the District Fellowship Meet *Sallapam*, progress under the Facility Enhancement Projects, and updates on ongoing initiatives.

The meeting was marked by energetic participation and constructive discussions. Members unanimously appreciated the club's prominent role in contributing to the success of *Sallapam*. The session concluded on a positive note and was adjourned at 8:00 PM.





# MONTHLY BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

## Monthly Board Meeting #10 (02-April-2025)

The Director Board Meeting of the Rotary Club of Pilathara was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2025 at 6:30 PM at the Rotary Pearl. President Rtn. CK Purushothaman opened the meeting by emphasizing its primary objective—strategizing the club's activities for the final quarter of the Rotary year. He also briefed members on the encouraging progress toward establishing a Satellite Club at Mathamangalam.

Secretary Rtn. Sunil Kottarathil presented the minutes of the previous meeting along with the financial report for the past month. He then initiated a detailed discussion on proposed activities for the remaining term. Additionally, he presented a set of suggestions to improve the infrastructure at the Rotary Pearl, including the installation of an inverter, adding a shelf for safe document storage, and upgrading the audio system.

The meeting concluded promptly at 6:50 PM, with members aligned on the plans to enhance both project impact and club facilities in the coming months.





*Members Days with Special Days with Celebrating Remembering*

**Rotary Pilathara**  
Club No : 78753, RI Dist : 3204

*Wishing you a*  
**HAPPY EASTER**

Rtn. MD Dr.Santhosh Sreedhar  
District 3204 Governor

Stephanie A. Urchick  
RI President 2024-25

Rtn. CK Purushothaman  
President

Rtn. Sunil Kottarathil  
Secretary

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**EREY STATUS**  
FOR THE CLUB

**Rotary Foundation**  
EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR

**Rotary** **DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD**  
The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives close to home and around the world.  
By giving to the Annual Fund, you make these life-changing projects possible so that together, we can keep Doing Good in the World.  
We're an organization you can support with confidence. We've dedicated about 90 percent of our total spending to programs over the past 10 years, far exceeding the efficiency standards set by independent charity-rating services.

**HAPPY VISHU**

Rtn. CK Purushothaman  
President

Rtn. Sunil Kottarathil  
Secretary

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*Remembering*  
**THE FOUNDER OF Rotary**

**PAUL HARRIS**  
(APRIL 19, 1868 — JANUARY 27, 1947)

**ON HIS BIRTHDAY**  
**19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

Rtn. MD Dr.Santhosh Sreedhar  
District 3204 Governor

Stephanie A. Urchick  
RI President 2024-25

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**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**

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# 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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**Presenting LECTERN**  
TO  
കടന്നപ്പള്ളി പടിഞ്ഞാറേക്കര  
ചെറുതൂങ്ങ വായനശാല & ഗ്രന്ഥാലയം

**7-MAY-2025  
7:30 PM AT  
PILATHARA ROTARY CLUB**

Rtn. CK Parushothaman President  
Rtn. Sunil Kottarathil Secretary

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**CHITILAPPALLY-ROTARY**

**FRIDAY 5-MAY  
ARATHIL  
9:00 am**

**സ്വപ്നഭവനം  
MAINROOFSLAB  
CONCRETEWORK**

BENEFICIARY: GIRIJA R

Rtn. Rajan T Project Site Advisor  
Rtn. CK Parushothaman President  
Rtn. Sathishan KP Project Chair  
Rtn. MP Kishan Project Controller  
Rtn. Sunil Kottarathil Secretary

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**TRAFFIC MIRROR  
INSTALLATION**

**9-MAY-2025, 10:30 AM  
KADANNAPPALLI**

Rtn. CK Parushothaman President  
Rtn. Aravindakshan K Project Chairman  
Rtn. Sunil Kottarathil Secretary

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**ഓസ്റ്റർ ഹോസ്പിറ്റൽ  
ആസ്റ്റർ ഹോസ്പിറ്റൽ കോഫിഷൻ  
എന്നിവയുടെ സൗകര്യങ്ങൾ**

**Aster HOSPITAL  
MINIS  
Aster volunteers**

**സൗജന്യ  
രോഗനിർണ്ണയ  
മെഡിക്കൽ ക്യാമ്പ്**

- MINS ഹോസ്പിറ്റലിലെ വിവിധ ഡോക്ടർമാരുടെ സേവനം
- സൗജന്യ കണ്ണു വിന്യസനം
- ഡോക്ടർ നിർദ്ദേശിക്കുന്ന രോഗികൾക്ക് സൗജന്യ ECG, BP, GRBS ടെസ്റ്റ്
- Ophthalmology Tests
- മറ്റു രോഗനിർണ്ണയ പരിശോധനകൾ

**Aster Health Van**  
1 ഓസ്റ്റർ 2025 വ്യാഴം  
രാവിലെ 10 മുതൽ ഉച്ചക്ക് 1 മണി വരെ  
മാതൃകാപരമായ സൗകര്യങ്ങൾ പരിസരം

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Having supported the community  
around with many service projects  
this year, the club is planning to  
enhance our facilities further by

**Initiating** **Inviting**  
**Innovative**  
**Ideas**  
from members

**CLUB FACILITY  
ENHANCEMENT  
PROJECTS**

- **INVERTER** TO CATER UNEXPECTED POWER FAILURE
- **OFFICE SHELF** FOR SAFE STORAGE OF DOCUMENT
- **AUDIO SYSTEM** TO MAKE PROGRAMS JOYFUL
- **DINING TABLES** TO ADD DINING COMFORT

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**ROTARY PILATHARA  
TRUST MEETING**

**15-MAY-2025, 5:00 PM  
AT ROTARY PEARL**

**Agenda:-**

- Finalise Hall Rent Amount
- Publish a Marketing / Publicity Plan for Renting out the Hall
- Open a Bank Account for Trust
- Finalise a Plan for Parking Area Expansion
- Prepare a Plan for Building Maintenance

**OUR MEMBERS,  
OUR STRENGTH!**

Rtn. CK Parushothaman President  
Rtn. Prof. Ravendran K Trust Chairman  
Rtn. Sunil Kottarathil Secretary



Rtn. Purushothaman CK  
President

Rtn. Sunil Kottarathil  
Secretary

