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Dear President & Members of Rotary Club of Pilathara,

It gives me immense joy to note that our club is bringing out the third issue of the monthly magazine "Ripples." A club magazine is not just a record of activities, but also a mirror reflecting the spirit of fellowship, service, and creativity of its members.

As a proud member of this vibrant club and serving as Zonal Learning Facilitator of Mid Zone RI District 3204, I feel privileged to witness the energy and commitment with which Pilathara Rotary moves forward. Each initiative you undertake is a step towards fulfilling Rotary's larger vision of "Service Above Self."

I sincerely appreciate the dedication of the editorial team in presenting the achievements and inspirations of our club in such a meaningful way. May Ripples continue to inspire, inform, and connect every Rotarian while carrying the message of service to the larger community.

Wishing the editorial board and the club great success in all future endeavours.

With Rotary regards, Rtn. Surendranath P. V Zonal Learning Facilitator Kannur Mid Zone RI District 3204



Dear President & team 25-26,

Any word of appreciation will be insufficient to mark the way you go forward with activities fulfilling the demands set by RI and the district. I feel extremely happy to know that you are releasing the third issue of the club magazine 'RIPPLES'. Wish this month's issue would contain more articles to enrich rotary knowledge among our members. I wish all the very best to all for rest of the year too.

Yours in Rotary Rtn MPHF K Aravindakshan Assistant Governor, Rotary District 3204,





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I. Membership Overview







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Member count as of Aug 31, 2025:

54

II. Community Service

"Promoting Health, Empowering Families": Seminar on Maternal and Child Health at Koranpeedika in association with Souhruda Rotary Community Corps.











2. "Healing through Heritage": Free Ayurveda Medical Camp. Rotary Anns Forum Pilathara, in collaboration with Mykkeel Charakan Vaidhyamadam and Haritha Ummarappoyil.









3. Rotary Pilathara for a Cleaner Tomorrow": Bottle Booth for Kadannapalli Panchayath







4. "Comfort & Care to Little Learners": Rotary Pilathara handed over furniture, including 10 chairs, to Mangalssery Anganwadi.



5. Rotary Pilathara bows with love, respect, and gratitude to our nation's guardians: hoisting the national flag, honouring the defence veterans, and interacting with them over a cup of tea









6. Rotary for Smart Parents, Strong Families and Drug-Free Youth: seminar on Smart Parenting and Awareness on Drug Abuse at GBVHSS Madai.



7. Rotary Pilathara observed Karshaka Dinam (Farmer's Day): honouring seven distinguished farmers for their invaluable contributions to agriculture.









8. Distribution of ONAM KITS to deserving families









9. "Heritage, Harmony, and Fellowship -Anns & Annettes: memorable cultural tour exploring the heritage cities of Mahabalipuram and Kancheepuram.











III. Vocational Service

1. Session on Four-Way Test: 24 Words, Endless Impact: Session on Rotary's Four-Way Test- A Path to Ethical Living and Leadership by Rtn C Raveendranathan at Suvarna Karnataka Kerala Samajam Bidarahalli (Bangalore) EC Meeting.







2. Youth Service

1. Public Speaking Seminar for Student Police Cadets: seminar on Effective Public Speaking and Communication Skills for the Student Police Cadets of GHSS Cheruthazham.











IV. Club Service/Meetings

1. Weekly Meetings dated 06.08.2025,13.08.2025,20.08.2025,27.08.2025











2. Family Meet - an evening of fun and fellowship on August 29,2025









3. New member Induction Meeting on 29.08.2025







4. Rotary Pilathara at LEAD25 Chennai -Aiming High: Fifteen enthusiastic Rotarians from Rotary Pilathara attended the prestigious LEAD25 Seminar held in Chennai on 23rd and 24th August 2025











5. New member Introduction

Name: Venugopal P.G





- > Stays at Vilayancode (P.O), Pilathara
- Spouse: Mrs. Pushpalatha V.P(Home Maker)
- > Children:
 - Vapitha V.P. IT Professional, working in Malaysia. Married to Mr.Shamil, Technical CEO of a Micro-chip Manufacturing Company in Malaysia. Blessed with a daughter.
 - Vrinda V.P. Running an Event Management Company in Bengaluru.
- > Job Profile:
 - Indian Navy as a Submariner from 1982 to 1987
 - Worked as Refinery Safety Engineer, KNPC (Kuwait National Petroleum Company) from 1997 to 2020
- > Academic Qualification:
 - SSLC: GHS Vayakkara
 - Pre-Degree: Govt. College Nattakom, Kottayam
 - Mechanical Engineering: Govt. Technical College, Bombay University



6. Rotary Insights: Rotary Timelines

1910 Rotary Begins: On 23.02.1905, Paul P. Harris, an The National Association of Rotary Clubs clubs in America formed the first association at Attorney by profession, convened the first Rotary meeting in Room No. 711, Unity Building, Downtown, the Chicago convention and elected Paul Harris Chicago. The four pioneering Rotarians were Gustavus as President. Loehr, Silvester Schiele, Hiram Shorey, and Paul P. Harris. Silvester Schiele became the first president. 1911 The Rotarian Magazine: Rotary launched The Rotarian magazine to 1912 1917 share updates and guidance. In 2020, it **Rotary Becomes International: The Rotary Foundation:** was renamed as "Rotary". RI recognized With the chartering of Winnipeg, the Rotary News as the official regional Arch Klumph proposed Canada, Rotary became magazine for India in 1984. an endowment 'to do international. The name good in the world.' The "International Association of Rotary's Motto: Rotarians embraced its first donation was Rotary Clubs" was renamed as primary motto 'Service Above Self' and \$26.50. The Foundation "Rotary International" in 1922. the secondary motto 'One Profits Most was formalized in 1928. Who Serves Best'. 1919-20 1943 1945 Rotary Arrives in Asia: The The Four-Way Test: Rotary Rotary plays a role in founding first Rotary club was adopted the Four-way Test, the United Nations: Rotary formed in Manila which was created by Herbert J. served as consultant to the U.S. Rotary arrives in India: First Taylor in 1932 to help Club delegation during the UN Charter Rotary Club in India was Aluminium Company to Conference in San Francisco. started in 1920 in Calcutta. escape from bankruptcy. 1968 1957 1962 Paul Harris Fello Rotaract: First Rotaract Club Interact: First Interact club Recognition: Introduced certified at University of North to honour significant launched at Melbourne Carolina, Charlotte. Redefined in contributors to The Rotary High School, Florida, USA. 2019 as Rotary membership type. Foundation. 1987 1979 Women in Rotary: U.S. 1971 Rotary Fights Polio: Funded Supreme Court decision **Rotary Youth Leadership Awards** immunization in the Philippines, admitted women. By 1989, (RYLA): Adopted to train youth in marking the start of its global Rotary clubs worldwide leadership and problem-solving. efforts to eradicate polio welcomed women.

2004

Arch Klumph Society:

Recognizing contributions of

\$250,000+ to The Rotary

Foundation.

2014

Polio-Free India: WHO declared

India and the South-East Asia

region polio-free.



1988

Eradication

Global Polio

Initiative: Rotary became a

founding partner of GPEI.