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Hearty Congratulations

Dr. Veena Balakrishnan d/o Rtn M Balakrishnan and Ann K V Jayasree has successfully completed her PHD in Experimental High Energy Physics from Oklahoma University, USA.

She is married to Rohith Ramachandran (Senior Software Engineer in Amazon USA)

Congrats to Dr. Veena and her proud family.



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I. Membership Overview



Member count as of Jul 1, 2025:

49



Member count as of Dec 1, 2025: 54



Addition:

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Member count as of Dec 31, 2025:

54

II. Community Service

1. **“RYLA-Inspiring Youths, shaping ethical leaders ”:** Rotary Club of Pilathara conducted a Club RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) Program on 29 December 2025, from 9.00 AM to 7.00 PM, with the participation of 30 youth leaders. The programme focused on leadership development, ethical values, communication skills, teamwork, and social responsibility.



2. **“Celebrating Fellowship with Joy and Togetherness”**: Rotary Club of Pilathara celebrated Christmas and New Year on 29 December 2025, following the successful completion of its Club RYLA programme. The celebrations began at 7.00 PM with a cake-cutting ceremony by Rev. Fr. Thomson Kottiyath, Vicar, Pilathara Church, who delivered an inspiring message on hope, gratitude, and unity.



3. **“Mega medical Camp”**: On 28 December 2025, the Rotary Club of Pilathara organized a Mega Medical Camp at Bhagat Singh Samskarika Vedhi, Library and Reading Room, Kulappuram, in association with Baby Memorial Hospital (BMH), Payyanur and Bhagat Singh Samskarika Vedhi.



4. “Rotary Strengthens Community Learning ”: On 28 December 2025, the Rotary Club of Pilathara strengthened community learning by donating 32 new books to the Bhagat Singh Samskarika Vedhi, Library & Reading Room. The books were formally handed over by Rtn. Prof. K. Raveendran in a meeting presided over by the Club President.



5. “Rotary BMH Tie-up for Digital Health Care”- The Rotary Club of Pilathara , On Dec 28, 2025 entered into a meaningful tie-up with Baby Memorial Hospital to issue Digital Health Cards to Rotarians, Anns, and their family members, marking a significant step towards proactive and accessible healthcare. The project was formally inaugurated by Rtn. K. Raveendran, Assistant Governor, by receiving the first Digital Health Card from Joby Jose, PRO of Baby Memorial Hospital.



6. “Rotary Honors Gram Panchayath Leaders”- On 28.12.2025, our Club honored the newly elected leadership of Cheruthazham Grama Panchayath, marking a meaningful moment of partnership between Rotary and local self-government. The club felicitated Sri Sanoop Mohan, new President of Cheruthazham Grama Panchayath, along with Sri Saroj, Ward No.6 Member (the ward where the Rotary building Rotary Pearl is located), and Smt. M. V. Soumya, Ward No.16 Member.



7. “Gift Hair, Gift Confidence”: On Dec 19, 2025, The Anns Forum of the Rotary Pilathara, under the leadership of President Ann Indira Satheesan and Vice President Ann Sathi Aravind, initiated a deeply humane project titled “Gift Hair, Gift Confidence,” dedicated to women undergoing cancer treatment.



8. Rotary Means Business RMBF: The Rotary Means Business Fellowship (RMBF) is a Rotary initiative aimed at supporting the professional and business success of Rotarians by encouraging business networking, mutual support, and referrals among members, thereby strengthening businesses, communities, clubs, and Rotary as a whole. A local chapter of RMBF was formed on 15 December 2025 under the initiative of Rotary Payangadi, with the active association of the Rotary Club of Pilathara.



III. Youth Service

1. **“Campfire, Music and Rotary Fellowship”:** Rotary Club of Pilathara conducted a Club RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) Programme on 29 December 2025, from 9.00 AM to 7.00 PM, with the participation of 32 youth leaders. It was inaugurated by Rtn. K. Aravindakshan, Assistant Governor, RI District 3204, and presided over by Rtn. C. Raveendranathan, Club President. Eminent national trainers Rtn. P. V. Surendranath and Dr. Sunil Kumar Yemmen, along with noted singer and social activist Babu Mandur, led highly interactive and motivational sessions. A special highlight was the engaging “Jugalbandhi” session, which reinforced leadership concepts through spontaneous dialogue and experiential learning.



2. **:GEN JOSH District RYLA Participation” :** The Rotary Club of Pilathara proudly sponsored two Rotaractors, Miss Ardra and Miss Noora Fathima, to participate in RYLA GEN JOSH, the Rotary District leadership program hosted by Rotary Balusseri Dream City on 27 and 28 December 2025. RYLA GEN JOSH was a two-day intensive leadership development program inaugurated by PDG Rtn. MD Dr. Sethusivsankar. Sixty students from across the district benefitted from insightful sessions led by an experienced team of Rotary trainers.



IV. Club Service/Meetings

1. **Weekly Meetings (Regular)** dated Dec 03, 2025, Dec 10, 2025, Dec 17, 2025, Dec 24 2025.



2. **Releasing of the Club monthly Magazine-Ripples** : The sixth edition of the Rotary Club of Pilathara Monthly Bulletin, RIPPLES, for the Rotary Year 2025–26 was released as an e-copy on 24 December 2025. The digital release was carried out by Rtn. P. Suhasini, who formally handed over the first copy to Secretary-Elect Rtn. P. Prasannakumar.



3. Director Board Meeting (BOD) : The Board of Directors Meeting of the Rotary Club of Pilathara was held on 24 December 2025 under the presidency of the Club President, Rtn C. Raveendranathan. The Board reviewed the club's performance during the first six months of Rotary Year 2025–26 and expressed satisfaction with the number, diversity, and community reach of the service projects undertaken.



4. Monthly Family Meeting: 29.12.2025: The Monthly Family Meet of December 2025 of the Rotary Club of Pilathara was held on 29 December 2025 in a warm and cheerful atmosphere, reinforcing the spirit of fellowship among Rotarians and their families. Rtn Surendranath was the Project Chair. Fr. Thomson Kottiyath, Vicar of Pilathara Church, Chief Guest, addressed the gathering and highlighted the values of unity, compassion, and togetherness, which resonate strongly with Rotary ideals. He also ceremoniously cut the New Year cake, marking the occasion with joy and goodwill.



5. Rotary Talk - The monthly Rotary Talk programme of the Rotary Club of Pilathara was held on 17 December 2025, with Past President Rtn. K. P. Muraleedharan delivering an inspiring talk on “Friendship and Fellowship.”



6. Strengthening Bonds Through Shared Happiness: On 22 December 2025, Rotarians and Anns of the Rotary Club of Pilathara gathered at Sreeprabha Auditorium, Payyanur, to grace the wedding reception of Ashwin Sudheer, nephew of Rtn. K. V. Sukumaran. The presence of 32 Rotarians and Anns reflected the deep spirit of fellowship and togetherness that lies at the heart of Rotary.

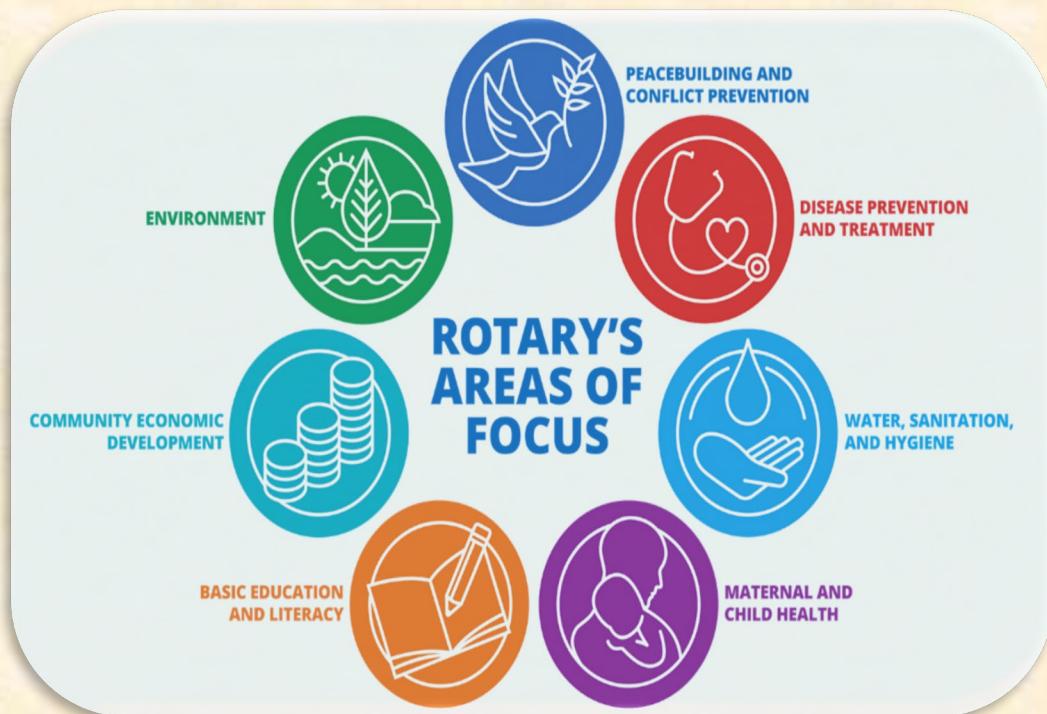


7. Trust Meeting : The meeting of the Rotary Pilathara Trust was held on 03 December 2025 under the chairmanship of Rtn. C. Raveendranathan, Chairman of the Trust and President of the Rotary Club of Pilathara.



V. Rotary Insights

THE 7 AREAS OF FOCUS OF THE ROTARY



1: Peacebuilding & Conflict Prevention



Creating a safe beginning

Peace is the foundation of all human development. Without safety, no child can grow, no community can progress, and no economy can survive. Rotary begins its service journey by fostering peace, dialogue, tolerance, and leadership.

2: Disease Prevention & Treatment



Protecting life itself

Once peace exists, survival becomes the priority. Rotary combats diseases through immunization, healthcare access, awareness programs, and medical interventions—ensuring healthy lives and stronger communities.

3: Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH)



Sustaining daily life

Clean water and sanitation are essential for health, dignity, and survival. Rotary ensures access to safe drinking water, sanitation facilities, and hygiene education—preventing illness and supporting everyday life.

4: Maternal & Child Health

Nurturing the next generation

This stage focuses on mothers and children—the heart of society. Rotary supports safe childbirth, nutrition, immunization, and early childhood care, laying a strong foundation for lifelong wellbeing.

5: Basic Education & Literacy

Shaping minds and futures

Education transforms survival into progress. Rotary empowers individuals through literacy, schooling, digital learning, and skill development—unlocking opportunity and self-reliance.

6: Community Economic Development

Enabling dignity through livelihoods

With education comes employability. Rotary promotes entrepreneurship, vocational skills, micro-enterprises, and financial inclusion—helping families rise out of poverty with dignity.

7: Environment

Protecting the future

The life-cycle culminates in safeguarding the planet itself. Rotary's environmental focus ensures that development today does not compromise tomorrow—through conservation, climate action, and sustainable practices.