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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Rotarians and Anns,

As we complete the first quarter of Rotary Year 2025-26, I feel proud and grateful for our collective achievements. During July-September 2025, our club completed 69 service projects, 29 in Club Service, 30 in Community Service, 6 in Vocational Service, 3 in Youth Service and 1 in Public Image.



We also welcomed five new members, strengthening our Rotary family. Our members actively participated in all District 3204 programs and in the LEAD-25 conclave in Chennai where 15 of our members actively participated. Monthly Family Meets added warmth and fellowship to our journey.

These successes were possible only through the support and wholehearted involvement of every member and the Anns Forum. Let us continue to serve with passion and unity as we move forward, truly living Rotary's message of "Unite for Good."

With warm Rotary regards,  
Rtn C. Raveendranathan  
President 2025-26  
Rotary Pilathara

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## I. Membership Overview



Member count as of Jul 1, 2025:

49



Member count as of Sep 1, 2025: 54



Addition:

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Member count as of Sep 31, 2025:

54

## II. Community Service

1. **“Rotary Pilathara Celebrates Great Teachers”**: On the occasion of Teachers’ Day (05.09.2025), Rotary Pilathara paid heartfelt tribute to five distinguished educators who have shaped countless young minds, Prof. C. P. Ramachandran, Prof. K. Raveendran, Shri P. M. Unnikrishnan Adiyodi, Shri P. V. Govindan, and Shri P. V. Balakrishnan.





**2. “Ona kodi and Onam Kit distribution to 42 blind SHG members and Associates ”:** On 02 September 2025, Rotary Club of Pilathara brought the warmth of Onam to the 42 inmates and associates of Asraya Swasraya Sangham, Thumbathadam, Mathamangalam.



**3. Rotary Pilathara spreads the lights of learning, books to Library” :** Rotary Club of Pilathara strengthened its commitment to learning and community enrichment by donating 42 new books to Payichiyl Pothujana Vayanasala and Grandhalayam on September 21, 2025 .



**4. “Financial support to the “Diaper Bank” started by the BRC ”:** In the true spirit of “Service Above Self,” Rotary Pilathara is supporting the initiative, “Diaper Bank” by the Block Resource Centre, Payyanur. This a compassionate initiative supports the parents of children with autism, cerebral palsy, and other brain developmental disorders and are unable to meet the recurring expense of diapers that ensure their children’s comfort, dignity, and hygiene. The event was held on September 21, 2025.



**5. Support to the home for elderly women destitute:** On September 14, 2025, lady Rotarians and Anns Forum members of Rotary Club of Pilathara lovingly presented new clothes and served a delicious festive meal to all 28 residents of Mary Bhavan Agathi Mandiram, filling their day with warmth, dignity, and hope.



**6. Infrastructure Facility Enhancement:** On September 14, 2025, Rotary Club of Pilathara has taken a significant step to enhance its infrastructure by purchasing 12.5 cents of land adjacent to its present premises, earmarked to create a dedicated vehicle parking area for members and guests.



**7. Rotary salutes 73 Years of Grace, Service & Inspiration:** Rotary Pilathara joyfully celebrated the 73rd birthday of its distinguished Past President and District Chair, Club Extension, Rtn K. Chathukutty Nambiar, recognizing his remarkable contributions to Rotary and the community.



**8. Distribution Rotary Aksharakoot, Literacy, Dignity & Hope at HOPE Library:** On September 29, 2025 Rotary Club of Pilathara launched the Aksharakoot project at HOPE Rehabilitation Centre, Pilathara, to enrich the lives of its inmates and visitors by fostering the habit of reading.



### III. Vocational Service

- 1. Saluting a Life of Simplicity & Service by Rotary:** On 21 September 2025, Rotary had the proud privilege of honouring Sri P.R. Madhavan Nambiar, a true Gandhian, respected teacher, social worker, and acclaimed author whose life has been a beacon of simplicity, wisdom, and service to society.



2. **“Rotary salutes ethical journalism”**: On September 29,2025, Rotary Pilathara proudly honoured Sri O.K. Narayanan Namboodhiri, Senior Reporter of Mathrubhumi, who was recently conferred the prestigious K. Raghavan Master Memorial Award for Journalists for his outstanding contributions to ethical and impactful journalism



## **IV. Youth Service**

- 1. Session on Time management and Communication Skill** Rotary Club of Pilathara conducted a highly engaging seminar on Time Management and Communication Skills for BBA students of Wadihuda Institute of Research and Advanced Studies (WIRAS) on 24.09.2025. The session was expertly led by Rtn. Surendranath, Zonal Learning Facilitator, who inspired students with practical strategies and interactive activities.

Club President Rtn. C. Raveendranathan addressed the gathering on Rotary International, Rotaract, Rotary Pilathara, and Effective Public Speaking, receiving a warm felicitation from the institution



## V. Club Service/Meetings

1. **Weekly Meetings (Regular)** dated 03.09.2025, 10.09.2025, 17.09.2025, 24.09.2025



**2. Rotary Talk (Assembly)** - On 24 September 2025, Rotary Pilathara hosted an inspiring Rotary Talk by Charter President & Former Deputy District Coordinator Rtn. MD K. Raveendran



**3. Trust Meeting (Trust):** The meeting of the Rotary Pilathara Charitable Trust was held on 17 September 2025 at Rotary Pearl, Pilathara, under the chairmanship of Rtn C. Raveendranathan, Ex-officio Chairman and President of Rotary Pilathara



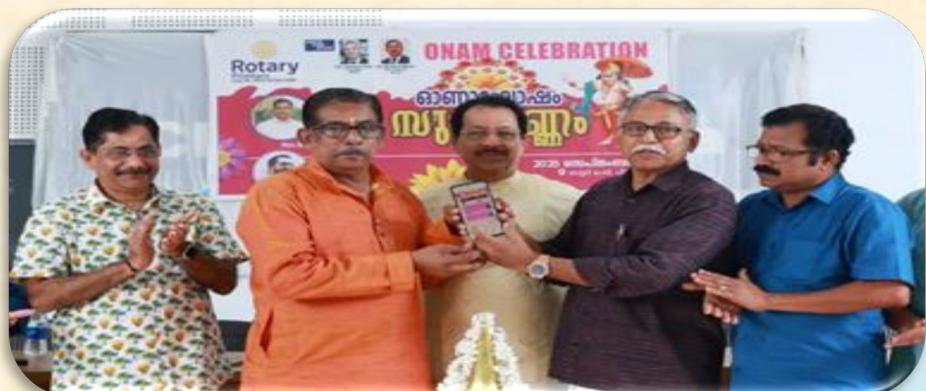
**4. Director Board Meeting (BOD) :** The meeting of the Board of Directors of Rotary Club of Pilathara was held on 19 September 2025 at Rotary Pearl, Pilathara, with President Rtn C. Raveendranathan in the chair. Ten Board members were present.

## 5. Rotary Togetherness in Onam Colours- Family Meet and get

**together:** Rotary Pilathara celebrated Onam 2025 and its monthly Family Get-together on 21 September 2025 at Rotary Pearl, Pilathara. The celebration brought together more than 80 participants, including Rotarians, Anns, Annetts, and their families, in a warm and festive atmosphere.



**6. Release of Club Bulletin -Ripples- September 2025:** Rotary Pilathara released the September 2025 issue of its monthly club bulletin “Ripples” on 21 September 2025 at Rotary Pearl, Pilathara. The e-copy was formally released by Assistant Governor Rtn K. Aravindakshan in the presence of club leaders and members



## VI. Rotary Insights

### The Five Avenues of Service: The Heartbeat of Rotary

“Service Above Self is not just a motto; it is a lifelong commitment to make the world better.”

The five Avenues of Service are the guiding paths that help Rotarians translate compassion into meaningful action. Every project, fellowship, and initiative of Rotary flows through these five channels of service:

1. Club Service: Builds friendship and teamwork within the club through meetings, fellowship and participation.
2. Vocational Service: Uses professional skills with honesty and integrity to serve society.
3. Community Service: Improves local life through health, education, and environmental projects.
4. International Service: Builds global goodwill and peace through humanitarian programs and Polio eradication.
5. Youth Service: Empowers young minds through Interact, Rotaract, and RYLA to lead with compassion.

“When all five avenues move in harmony, Rotary becomes a symphony of service.”