

RI District 3203

# POLLACHI TIMES

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## YOUNG SCIENTIST FORUM '25



# The WARRIOR Vibes

Nothing can stop the Warriors

RI District 3203 Governor's Monthly Letter  
November 2025



## RC Pollachi @ GML

**R**C Pollachi inaugurated a new chapter of youth empowerment by organising the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) and Road Safety Awareness Programs at Sree Laxmi Vidya Bhavan School on October 30. The RYLA session, centered on "Mindful Knowledge," equipped students with vital skills in confidence, emotional intelligence, and leadership through interactive activities. This was complemented by the 'Uyir' safety program which guided participants towards safe and responsible behaviour on the roads. Over 80 students took part enthusiastically, making the day a notable contribution to nurturing conscientious young leaders.

### RYLA – A New Chapter in Youth Leadership



### Young Scientist Forum



### RC Pollachi Royalz Steps Up for Forest Officials

**R**C Pollachi Royalz extended thoughtful support to the frontline protectors of our forests on 20 November. A total of 70 forest officials from the Anaimalai Tiger Reserve were provided with gumboots and T-shirts, helping them stay better equipped for their daily field duties.



**R**C Pollachi brought science to life with a vibrant Mega Young Scientist Forum, where more than 300 school students came together under one roof to celebrate, explore, and experiment with science. The young participants proudly showcased their creativity and scientific curiosity through exciting concepts, innovative models, and smart ideas, turning the event into a lively festival of learning and imagination.

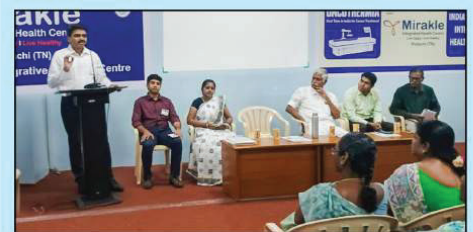
Club name : Pollachi .  
Project Name : World Polio Day - Awareness  
October 24 .  
Area of Focus : Disease prevention and treatment.  
Date : 25/10/2025  
Cost of Project : 25000  
No of Beneficiaries : 300



Club name : Pollachi.  
Project Name : Healing through Art and Awareness.  
Area of Focus : Basic education and literacy.  
District Priority : Women Empowerment.  
Date: 27/10/2025  
Cost of Project : 15000  
No. of Beneficiaries : 150



Club name : Pollachi.  
Project Name : Master Health Checkup for Anganwadi Women Staff.  
Area of Focus : Disease prevention and treatment.  
District Priority : Women Empowerment.  
Date : 8/11/2025  
Cost of Project : 15000  
No. of Beneficiaries : 30



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Pollachi



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**Rtn. PHF. Srihari Murali**

Bulletin Editor (2025-26)  
Rotary Pollachi

**From the Editor's Desk**

It gives me immense happiness to greet you all and present before you the second edition of our club bulletin. I sincerely hope that you enjoyed reading the first edition and found it meaningful, as much as we enjoyed putting it together for you. The encouraging feedback and words of appreciation many of you shared after the release of our inaugural edition were truly heartening. I deeply value your thoughts and invite you to keep that encouragement and feedback flowing—it inspires us to make every edition better than the previous one.

At the outset, I must once again acknowledge and appreciate the tireless commitment of our President Rtn. PHF. V. Satish Chandran and our Secretary Rtn. Dr. S. V. Sreekanth. The clarity of vision and dedication with which they lead our club is remarkable. Their meticulous planning and hands-on approach, which we highlighted in the first edition, continue to bear fruit as the club’s initiatives gain momentum month by month. The standard they set is both inspiring and reassuring—our club is in excellent hands.

As you turn the pages of this second edition, you will find an account of the activities, projects, and milestones of the past month. This bulletin is not just a record of events, but a tribute to the collective energy and spirit of our Rotarians. Every effort, big or small, adds to the strength of our community service, and it is this spirit of togetherness that we proudly celebrate here.

I encourage you to read, reflect, and share your thoughts. Your support and kind words are the fuel that keeps this journey vibrant. With your continued encouragement, I am committed to bringing you 12 thoughtful and engaging editions this year, each one capturing the vibrance of our Rotary family.

Enjoy reading this edition, and let us continue marching together towards another inspiring year for Rotary Pollachi.





Message from  
Our Charter President

**Dr. B.K. KRISHNARAJ  
VANAVARAYAR**

Charter President  
Rotary Pollachi

B.K.KRISHNARAJ VANAVARAYAR

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Dear Rtn President,

I'm happy to know that you & your team will take over the affairs of our Club for the forthcoming Rotary year and I wish you all success.

Over the four decades the Club has done exceedingly well and enjoys a high reputation in our Rotary District. Our Club always had a vision and was blessed with excellent leadership who had taken the Club to a great height.

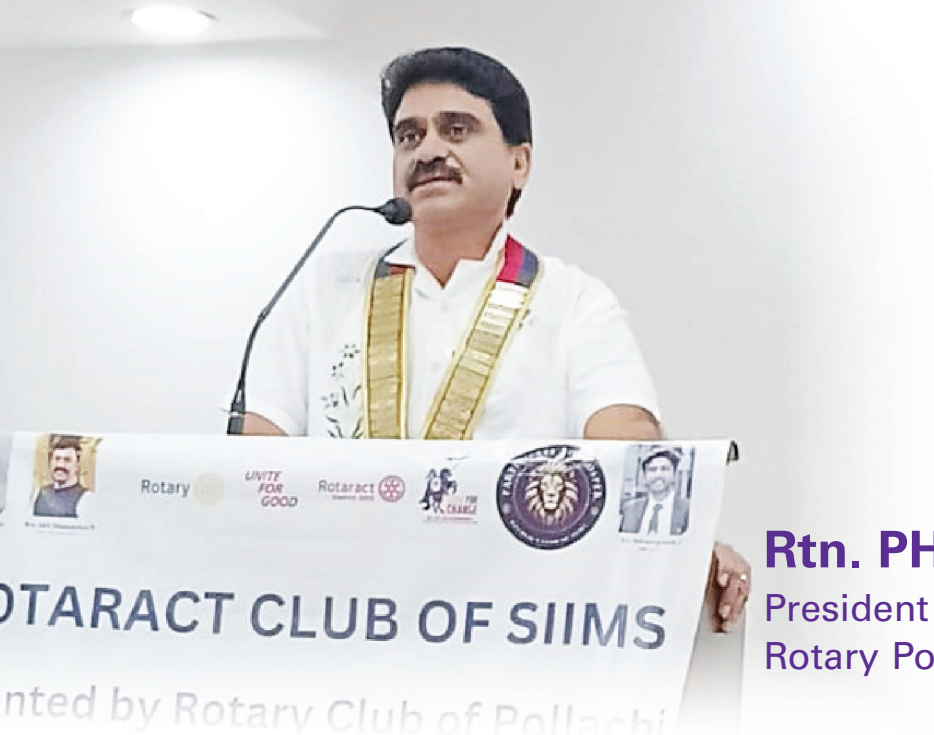
Rotary is a great organisation and has a universal character. Rotary has no boundaries and has a global vision.

There is so much to do and you already have a well laid action plan. You are all young and vibrant. Develop strategies and involve the whole Club in the activities of the Club and make your tenure in office a very memorable one.

Wish you installatin a grand success.

Rtn President Satish Chendran  
Rtn Dr Sreekanth - Secretary  
Rotary Club of Pollachi.

*[Signature]*  
28.6.25



**Rtn. PHF. V. SATISH CHANDRAN**

President  
Rotary Pollachi

## Message from Our President

Happy Greetings Rotarians, Friends & Families

It is with immense pride and purpose that I take on the mantle of President of the Rotary Club of Pollachi for the year 2025–26. As one of the shining stars of Rotary District 3203, Rotary Pollachi is not just another club — we are a legacy in motion.

What makes Rotary Pollachi different?

We are an organisation rooted in rich heritage and driven by impactful action. Chartered in the year 1985 by the visionary Dr. B.K. Krishnaraj Vanavarayar, our club has been at the forefront of landmark community projects — the Rotary Community Centre, Rotary Crematorium, Rotary Library, Rotary Dialysis Centre, and the initiative of Coconut Research Station in Aliyar. These aren't just projects — they are lifelines, built with dedication by our members and sustained by service.

Our theme for the year, “UNITE FOR GOOD,” captures the essence of Rotary's enduring values — unity, action, and purpose. With one unified voice and shared commitment, we aim to create tangible change — nurturing peace, promoting harmony, and serving humanity.

Rotary Pollachi doesn't just follow the path — we define it. With every initiative, we reaffirm our commitment to service above self, standing tall and distinct among the many.

Let's unite, let's serve, and let's make 2025–26 a year of legacy and transformation.





**Rtn. Dr. S.V. SREEKANTH**  
Secretary  
Rotary Pollachi

## Message from Our Secretary

Dear Rotarians,

October has been an extraordinary month for the Rotary Club of Pollachi — a month that truly showcased our club's spirit of purposeful service and heartfelt action. With passion, planning, and participation from every member, we delivered impactful projects that touched lives, promoted health, empowered communities, and strengthened Rotary's presence in Pollachi.

We began the month with the inspiring "Healthy Strides, Smiley Lives" Marathon, bringing together people of all ages to celebrate fitness and community spirit. Our commitment to public health continued with the Mega Blood Donation Camp and the Cancer and Diabetes Screening Camp, ensuring life-saving support and preventive healthcare reached those in need.

Equally meaningful was our initiative to Empower the Physically Challenged, where livelihood equipment was distributed, reinforcing Rotary's belief in dignity through opportunity. On World Polio Day, our members stood united to spread awareness and reaffirm Rotary's global mission to eradicate polio once and for all.

We concluded the month with projects close to our heart — nurturing minds through the Book Donation Drive, supporting parents through Healing with Art and Awareness, and maintaining the Rotary Park in Padipagam, ensuring a safer, greener community space. Each project this month wasn't just an activity — it was a reflection of who we are: people of action, guided by compassion and united by purpose. I wholeheartedly thank our President, project chairs, Rotaractors, partners, and every Rotarian whose dedication made these initiatives remarkable.

Let us carry this momentum forward and continue transforming service into smiles, challenges into opportunities, and ideas into impact.

# Rotary International President 2025-26

## Francesco Arezzo's December 2025 Message

**T**his month's special issue of Rotary magazine is all about happiness, that most elemental of human yearnings. More than a feeling, though, this state of positive well-being, and the conditions necessary to create and sustain it, should be considered a universal right.

December also marks Rotary's Disease Prevention and Treatment Month, when we highlight our members' work to promote health and wellness, including mental wellness. Globally, nearly 1 in 7 people have a mental health disorder, according to a recent World Health Organization report. Yet only 9 percent of people with depression receive adequate treatment.

We are fortunate in Rotary to have a powerful way to support emotional well-being and happiness: friendship. The connections we build in Rotary can be a powerful force for change. I know this from personal experience.

When my fellow members first proposed that I become club president, I demurred. I had a stutter. I was terrified of speaking. But having club members who supported me and surrounded me with affection enabled me to face my fear, and I found a way to stand confidently before a crowd.

Today, I regularly address audiences - some numbering in the thousands - in a language that is not native to me. The Rotary members in my life helped me create lasting change within myself.

That fellowship gives us the courage and means to create lasting change in the world as well, and mental health services are in desperate need of improvement. The WHO reports that governments on average devote only 2 percent of their health budgets to mental health, and only 11 percent of



that funding reaches community-based services. In some countries, only one trained mental health professional is available for every 100,000 people. The WHO has called for strategic and urgent action to close the gap.

Rotary can answer that call by championing mental health awareness in our clubs, working with local health systems, funding training for community health workers, and supporting initiatives that bring care to places where none exists. Even small investments in mental health yield enormous returns in productivity, public health, and happiness.

While we are creating lasting change in the world, we cannot forget to take care of each other. Past RI President Gordon McNally wisely reminds us that we must go beyond asking, "How are you?" We owe it to each other to instead ask, "How are you really?"

As we transition to a new year filled with new possibilities, let us Unite for Good - for healing, friendship, and access to happiness.



## District Governor's Message

**"We should not live for ourselves alone, but for the joy in doing good for others."**

**- Arch Klumph, Rotary Foundation Founder**

Dear Rotary Family,

**E**very month, I am reminded of how blessed we are to belong to a movement that transforms ordinary intentions into extraordinary impact. Rotary has always been a blessing in disguise for me - it has shifted my journey from I and me to we and others. It makes us wiser, opens doors of opportunity, and surrounds us with people who uplift humanity every single day.

I was truly impressed by the energy and creativity at the Interact Cultural Events conducted across the Tirupur, Erode, Udumalpet, and Ooty regions. My heartfelt appreciation to all the organising host clubs and to District Interact Chair Rtn. Ezhilvannan for creating such an inspiring platform for young minds. Our Interactors are truly the ambassadors of hope.

As we step into November - The Rotary Foundation Month, let us rededicate ourselves to the spirit of giving. Keep tossing your hat; only then will others be inspired to toss theirs too. Your contributions empower The Rotary Foundation to fight disease, build peace, and spread hope across the world. My sincere appreciation to the donors and clubs for their swift and generous response towards the tribal house renovation project.

December invites us to one of Rotary's greatest callings - protecting lives through Disease Prevention and Treatment. Our commitment to Polio eradication remains unwavering. Thank you to every club that continues to support the ongoing Polio Fund campaign. Each contribution brings us closer to creating a world where no child suffers from a vaccine - preventable disease. This month also places a strong emphasis on women's health. We are working with focused effort to initiate a Mobile Breast and Cervical Cancer Detection Van. Together, let us unite for good and build a healthier, more resilient India.

I am glad to share that everything is progressing as planned. Let us strive to complete all funding and contribution commitments by the end of December. As the saying goes,

**" ஒப்படை தோற்கள் எப்படை வெல்லும் "**



- if this force fails, what force can ever succeed? That is the level of confidence I have in our Rotary family. With our unity, determination, and unstoppable spirit, we will undoubtedly reach our goals.

As the season of joy approaches, I extend my warmest Christmas and New Year greetings to each of you and your families. May the coming year bring renewed purpose, brighter opportunities, and continued service from the heart.

**Keep shining! Keep flying high!**

With warm regards,  
Rtn. AKS B. Dhanasekar  
District Governor



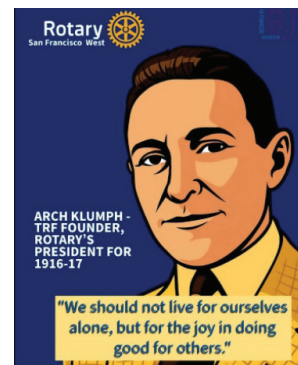
## Celebrating Rotary Foundation Month - November

November is celebrated as Rotary Foundation Month, a time to recognize and appreciate the heart of Rotariness - The Rotary Foundation (TRF). The Foundation transforms contributions from Rotarians and well-wishers into sustainable projects that bring lasting change in communities across the world.

For Rotaractors, this month is an opportunity to understand how "Doing Good in the World" truly happens - through scholarships, global grants, disease prevention, literacy, clean water, and peacebuilding initiatives. Every small contribution made to TRF helps create big impacts and builds a better tomorrow.

Lets take this month to learn more about The Rotary Foundation, share its stories, and commit ourselves to service that creates hope and transforms lives.

Together, lets be part of the Foundation that builds a brighter future!



### Speaker Meeting

## Transforming Trash into Treasure

Rotary Club of Pollachi organized an insightful Speaker Meeting on 3rd November 2025 at the Rotary Community Centre, Palladam Road. The session highlighted the theme "Transforming Trash into Treasure - Eco-friendly Projects and Sustainable Future." The Chief Guest, Mr. Babu, Proprietor, Ecogreen Unit, Coimbatore, delivered an engaging and informative talk on innovative waste management solutions and the importance of adopting sustainable practices. He emphasized how simple community-level initiatives can convert waste into valuable resources, contributing to environmental protection and economic benefits. Members appreciated his practical insights, real-life case examples, and his commitment to promoting eco-conscious living. The session inspired Rotarians to explore new avenues for sustainability-focused service projects. The program was presided over by V. Satish Chandran, President, and coordinated by Dr. S. V. Sreekanth, Secretary.

**ROTARY POLLACHI**  
R.I. Dist: 3203 Club No. 22464

**WEEK: 19**

**SPEAKER MEETING**

**ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH**

**Transforming Trash into Treasure**  
*Eco-friendly projects and sustainable future*

Chief Guest  
**Mr. Babu**  
Proprietor  
Ecogreen Unit, Coimbatore

**Programme**

**3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025**  
6.30 pm - Tea  
7.00 pm - Meeting  
8.00 pm - Dinner

**Rotary Community Centre**  
Palladam Road, Pollachi

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Rtn. Dr. S.V. SREEKANTH Secretary

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**November 3, 2025**

**Rotary Community Centre, Pollachi**



## An Insightful interaction with VP - Shri CPR

Speaker Meeting

Rotary Club of Pollachi conducted its Week 21 Speaker Meeting on 10th November 2025 at the Rotary Library, Mahalingapuram. The evening featured an insightful interaction led by Rtn. Mahesh Kumar, who shared key takeaways from his recent meeting with Vice President C.P. Radhakrishnan.

The session offered members a deeper understanding of leadership perspectives, national development priorities, and the importance of civic responsibility. Rtn. Mahesh Kumar highlighted inspiring anecdotes and thoughtful reflections from the Vice President, providing valuable motivation to the club to continue its impactful service initiatives.

The meeting began with High Tea at 6.30 pm, followed by the formal session at 7.00 pm. The program witnessed active participation and meaningful discussions among members.

The session was presided over by Rtn. PHF. V. Satish Chandran, President, and coordinated by Rtn. Dr. S.V. Sreekanth, Secretary.

**ROTARY POLLACHI**  
R.I. Dist: 3203 Club No. 22464

**WEEK: 21**

**SPEAKER MEETING**

ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

An Insightful Interaction with  
Vice President C.P. Radhakrishnan

**Rtn. Mahesh Kumar**

**Programme**

10<sup>th</sup> November 2025 6.30 pm - High Tea  
7.00 pm - Meeting

Rotary Library  
Mahalingapuram, Pollachi

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November 10, 2025



Rotary Community Centre, Pollachi

## Catalysing Innovation - Role of Government

Rotary Pollachi organised an insightful Speaker Meeting as part of Rotary Foundation Month on 17th November 2025, focusing on the theme "Catalysing Innovation: Governments Role in Creating a Startup-Friendly Environment"

The session was delivered by Mr. RG Nawin Krishna, Founder of Startuppayanam Entrepreneur Community and Investor at Kongu Angel & Capital Investments. He highlighted how government policies, incubation support, funding frameworks, and innovation-driven initiatives are helping young entrepreneurs scale their ideas into successful ventures.

The meeting offered Rotarians a clear understanding of the dynamic startup ecosystem and the critical role public-private collaboration plays in nurturing innovation. The event concluded with a productive interaction session, encouraging members to explore opportunities for supporting local startups and youth entrepreneurship.



**November 17, 2025**



**Rotary Community Centre, Pollachi**

## District Chairperson Innerwheel Visit

Members of the Rotary Pollachi proudly participated in the official visit of Inner Wheel District Chairperson Mrs. Seema Krishnan, hosted by the Inner Wheel Club of Pollachi on 26th November 2025 at The Mint House, Achipatti.

The event was organized to commemorate the distinguished visit of the District Chairperson and to review the clubs ongoing community service initiatives.



Rotary President Rtn. Satish Chandran, Secretary Rtn. Dr. S.V. Sreekanth, and several Rotarians attended the program, reflecting the enduring bond and collaborative spirit between the Rotary and Inner Wheel Clubs of Pollachi.

District Chairperson Mrs. Seema Krishnan briefed about the impactful projects undertaken by the Inner Wheel Club. She appreciated the clubs dedication to women empowerment, education, and community welfare. In her address, she emphasized the years theme -Step Up & Lead by Example, encouraging members to innovate, lead,



**November 26, 2025**



**The Mint House, Achipatti**



## AI Education- Student Innovations & Patents

Speaker Meeting

The meeting focused on one of the most relevant and futuristic themes of the decade- AI Education, Student Innovations & Patents, emphasizing the need to build future-ready learners, institutions, and a technologically competent society.

Chief Guests were Dr. Arun Raaza, Founder of Arcomm Tech Solutions and Ms. Prasiddha, Founder of AIMS Academy. Both speakers are pioneers in advancing artificial intelligence education, innovation ecosystems, and patent-based student development across multiple countries.

Dr. Arun Raaza elaborated on the global transformation driven by Artificial Intelligence & highlighted how early exposure to AI fosters creative thinking, enables students to solve real-world problems, and prepares them for emerging industries. He shared inspiring examples of young innovators who secured patents & created scalable solutions through AI-based learning platforms.

Ms. Prasiddha emphasized the importance of integrating psychology, technology, and experiential learning.

**ROTARY POLLACHI**  
R.I. Dist: 3203 Club No. 22484

**SPEAKER MEETING - WEEK: 23**  
ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

**AI EDUCATION, STUDENT INNOVATIONS & PATENTS:**  
Building Future-Ready Schools & Students

Chief Guests

**Dr. Arun Raaza**, MRes (UK), Ph.D.  
Founder & CEO  
Arcomm Tech Solutions Pvt. Ltd.  
USA, India, UAE, Oman, AUS, NZ

**Ms. Prasiddha**, M.Sc IT, M.Sc (Psychology)  
Project Director, ARCOMM  
Founder AIMS Academy

Programme

24<sup>th</sup> November 2025 6.30 pm - Tea  
7.00 pm - Meeting  
8.00 pm - Dinner

Rotary Community Centre  
Polladam Road, Pollachi

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November 24, 2025



Rotary Community Centre, Pollachi



## Strategic Discussion with Charter President

To consult Charter President Dr. B.K Krishnaraj Vanavarayar regarding the identification of deserving candidates for the LifeTime Achievement Award.

### Key Discussion Points

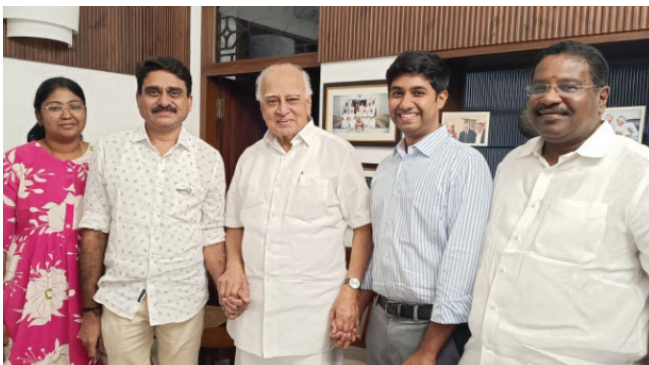
Charter President shared the objective and spirit of the LifeTime Achievement Award - to honour individuals with decades of selfless service, high ethical standards, and a visible impact on society

Broad criteria for selection were discussed, including:

Years of sustained contribution to society / profession / Rotary Integrity, leadership, and role-model qualities

Possible fields of contribution were suggested: education, healthcare, rural development, women empowerment, youth development, social entrepreneurship, and community service.

Stalwarts from Pollachi and surrounding areas with proven public service Individuals who may not seek recognition, but are widely respected locally.



November 10, 2025



Charter President Residence



## Reading Under Trees-Rotary Inspires Young Minds

Students of Kuppandagounder Government School visited the Rotary Padipagam (Library) at Pollachi on 6th November 2025 as part of Rotary's focus on Basic Education and Literacy.

The visit aimed to encourage reading habits and develop a love for books among young learners. The students were given an opportunity to explore a wide range of storybooks and educational materials at the Rotary Library. Teachers guided them in understanding the importance of reading and how books can enhance knowledge and imagination.

Following the library visit, a reading activity session was conducted at the Rotary Club Children's Park, Mahalingapuram, where students enjoyed reading under the shade of trees, creating a joyful outdoor learning experience.

This initiative by Rotary Club of Pollachi supports Rotary's goal of promoting literacy, improving access to learning resources, and nurturing curiosity and creativity among children.



 November 6, 2025

 Rotary Padipagam, Pollachi



## Project HEAL - Cancer Screening Camp

Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Camp- Project HEAL

Initiative of: Rotary Club of Mettupalayam and Rotary District 3203.  
Global Grant: GG 2094977

The camp was organized and hosted by the Rotary Club of Pollachi and Sri Saraswathi Thyagaraja College, Pollachi at their campus.

Dr. Sumala Kaushik, Magizh Medical Centre, Pollachi and Dr. Vanithamani, Principal, STC, Pollachi were the Chief Guest.

Dr. Sumala Kaushik Spoke about cancer awarness, prevention and the lifestyle modifications in gynaecology to the STC Students.

Projected Headed by President Rtn.Satish Chandran, Secretary Rtn Dr. S.V. Sreekanth, PP. Rtn.S. Venkatesh, PPRtn.Grishen and Treasurer Rtn. Savitha.

An eight member medical team from KMCH Hospital, Coimbatore conducted the screening and testing.

### Key Achievements:

34 Mammograms were performed for women.

70 PAP Smears were performed for women.

Screening procedures worth Rs.3 Lakhs were provided to the beneficiaries



 November 7, 2025

 Sree Saraswathi Thyagaraja College, Pollachi



## Master Health Checkup for Anganwadi Women Staff

A special medical awareness and preventive health camp focusing on "Prevention, Early Detection, and Holistic Management of Chronic Diseases" was organized by Mirakle Integrated Health Centre, Pollachi.

The event aimed to educate the public on early disease detection, lifestyle management, and preventive health practices.

Highlights included live blood analysis, health awareness sessions, lifestyle modification tips, and consultations by healthcare professionals.

The camp successfully promoted the importance of preventive healthcare and healthy living among the participants.

The key beneficiaries of this initiative were Anganwadi workers, who actively participated in health screening, live blood analysis, and wellness education sessions. The camp emphasized the importance of early detection and healthy living for community caregivers.

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November 8, 2025

 **Mirakle Integrated Health Centre, Pollachi**



## Young Scientists Forum 2025

**RYLA (National)**

The Young Scientists Forum (YSF) 2025 served as an inspiring platform to ignite scientific curiosity and innovation among school students. Organized with the vision of encouraging young minds to explore, experiment, and think beyond textbooks, the event witnessed enthusiastic participation from budding innovators across the region.

More than 300 students showcased their scientific models, creative concepts, and problem-solving ideas. The forum provided them a valuable opportunity to interact with experts, gain exposure to real-world applications of science, and develop confidence in presenting their research.

The event held at Kovai Vidyashram, under the leadership of Correspondent Dr. Thenmozhi. Eminent scientist Dr. Arun Raaza graced the occasion and motivated students with his insights on emerging technologies and future scientific opportunities.

The program was headed by Satish and Dr. Sreekanth, ensuring smooth coordination and impactful learning experiences throughout the day.



 **November 15, 2025**

 **Kovai Vidyashram, Coimbatore**



## Operation Clean

RC Pollachi and Rotaractors \*Operation Clean\* in the Valparai-Aliyar forest range with support from the Tamil Nadu Forest Department.

This joint effort reinforced the importance of keeping our forests clean and safeguarding nature for future generations.



November 16, 2025



Aliyar and Valparai Forest Range



## Skill Development Program for Rural Women

The Rotary Club of Pollachi organized a Skill Development Training programme on 29th November 2025 at the New Bridge Industrial Training Centre, Makkinampatti. The session, led by Mr. Babu of ECO Green Unit, Coimbatore, focused on eco-friendly and income-generating opportunities such as areca leaf plate making, banana fibre products, vetiver items, handmade crafts, and microgreens cultivation.

Participants were introduced to simple, low-investment business models that can support self-employment and rural entrepreneurship. The training highlighted how environmentally sustainable products create both livelihood and economic value. The event was well received and encouraged many to explore green business opportunities.

The programme was conducted under the leadership of Rtn. PHF. V. Satish Chandran, President, Rtn. Dr. S.V. Sreekanth, Secretary, and Rtn. B. Savitha, Treasurer.

**தினன் மேம்பாட்டுப் பயிற்சி**

**நீங்கள் என்ன கற்றுக் கொள்வீர்கள்**

- பாக்கு மட்டை, தட்டுக்கள் உற்பத்தி திட்டம்
- வாழை நார் உற்பத்தி
- கைவினைப் பொருட்கள் உற்பத்தி திட்டம்
- வெட்டி வேர் பவுடர்
- வெட்டி வேர் கைவினைப் பொருட்கள் உற்பத்தி திட்டம்
- MICRO GREENS வளர்ப்பு முறைகள்

என ஏராளமான சிறு தொழில் வாய்ப்புகள்... ஆர்வமும், தேடலும், தன்னம்பிக்கையும் இருந்தால் யாவரும் வெற்றி பெறலாம். ஆம்! தொழிலைக் கண்டு இது சேர்ந்து பயனடிக் கும் ஒரு மாடுபெரும் யாகும்..

**சிறப்பு விருந்தினர்:**  
திரு. பாபு எக்கோகிரீன் யூனிட், கோயம்புத்தூர்

**29.11.2025 11.00 மணி** நியுப்ரிடீக் தொழில்பயிற்சி மையம் மாக்கிளம்பட்டி, பொள்ளாச்சி

**Yours in Rotary**

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## Flag Exchange with RC Bangalore Junction - RID 3192

Flag exchange with Rotary Club of Bangalore Junction and Rotary Club of Pollachi

One of the biggest clubs in Bangalore region - RID 3192 had a healthy interaction with 60 of them for projects in artificial limbs and hands, restoration of runaway children and restrooms for special children are some of the highlighted area of interest.








### ROTARY POLLACHI

R.I. Dist: 3203      Club No. 22464

**WEEK: 21**

**ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH**




## Flag Exchange Ceremony

with

### Rotary Club of Bangalore Junction

*Interaction with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Largest Club in District 3192  
having projects worth Rs. 3 crores*




**Kamal Kishore Karnani**

President, RC Bangalore Junction


**Manish Bhojjawar**

Secretary, RC Bangalore Junction

**Programme**

 **9<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

**8.30 am – Breakfast**

 **Coco Lagoon**

Vazhaikombu Nagoor, Pollachi

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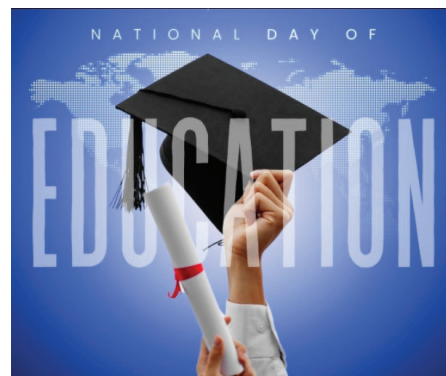
## National Education Day

National Education Day is celebrated on November 11 every year to commemorate the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Indias first Minister of Education and a visionary leader who laid the foundation for the countrys modern education system.

The day highlights the importance of education as the most powerful tool for individual and national development. It reminds us to work towards an inclusive, equitable, and quality learning environment for all.

Rotary, through its focus area of Basic Education and Literacy, continues to support this mission by promoting learning opportunities, improving school infrastructure, and empowering teachers and students alike.

 **November 11, 2025**



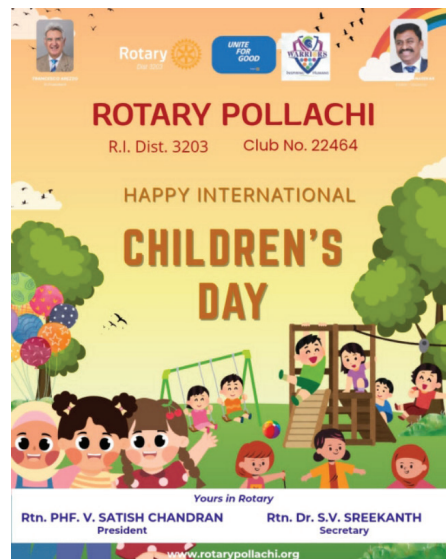
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## Celebration of National Childrens Day

Rotary has always placed the well-being, education, and protection of children at the heart of its service. Through various initiatives, Rotary clubs work to ensure that every child has access to quality education, essential healthcare, and a safe, nurturing environment. From setting up libraries and learning centres to conducting health camps, distributing school supplies, providing nutritional support, and creating child-friendly spaces, Rotary consistently empowers young minds to dream and grow.

By collaborating with schools, communities, and healthcare institutions, Rotary helps bridge gaps in opportunities and brings hope to countless children. On this International Childrens Day, Rotary reaffirms its commitment to building a brighter, safer, and more equitable future for every child.

 **November 11, 2025**



 **Online**

## Birth Anniversary of Rani Lakshmi Bai

\*Jhansi Rani Lakshmibai\* the flame that still lights every fight for dharma.

On the birth anniversary(197)of Rani Lakshmibai, the fearless queen of Jhansi,we honor her unparalleled courage and sacrifice in leading Indias first struggle for freedom. Her unwavering patriotism and leadership continue to inspire us all. Let us unite and draw strength from her legacy as we strive for a stronger, more prosperous nation.

Motherless at 4. Rebel and protector of Jhansi at 29.

Married at 14. Warrior on the battlefield at 30.

Mother at 23. Martyr for Bharat at 30.

Widow at 25.

 **November 19, 2025**



 **Online**



## Kutty Cops in Action: Road Safety Through Games

Under the UYIR Kutty Cop initiative, the Rotaractors of Pollachi organized an engaging Road Safety Awareness session for children studying in Government schools. The team introduced road safety concepts through a specially designed Snakes and Ladders game.

The children enthusiastically participated in the activity, where each step of the game highlighted important safety messages such as wearing helmets, avoiding overspeeding, using pedestrian crossings, and following traffic rules.

The visual and activity-based learning approach helped the young students easily understand the dos and donts of road safety.

The session not only educated the children but also inspired them to become responsible Kutty Cops young ambassadors who will carry the message of road safety to their families and communities. The initiative received an overwhelming response.



November 26, 2025



Government Schools, Pollachi



## Stick the Change - Reducing Glare, Saving Lives

The National Cadet Corps (NCC) of Sri Ramakrishna College of Arts and Science for Women successfully organized a Glare Reduction and Road Safety Awareness Drive in collaboration with the Uyir Team and the Coimbatore City Police.

Under the campaign theme "Stick the Change: Reducing Glare, Saving Lives" NCC cadets actively participated in applying black stickers to vehicle beam lights to help reduce glare- a common cause of night-time accidents.

This hands-on initiative not only enhanced public awareness but also encouraged responsible driving practices within the community.

The event received enthusiastic support from Rotary Club of Pollachi whose encouragement added great value to the campaign.

Heartfelt thanks are extended to the Coimbatore City Police for their indispensable guidance and cooperation, ensuring the smooth and impactful execution of this important public safety initiative.



 November 26, 2025

 Government Schools, Pollachi



## Celebrating Scientific Discovery

### Rotary Honours Research Excellence from Pollachi.

Rotary Pollachi congratulates the researchers from NGM College for their remarkable contribution to Indian flora through the discovery of a new plant species - *Afrohybanthus mahalingamii*.

This achievement by Mr. Sarvalingam stands as a testament to dedication and scientific pursuit.

The newly identified species, named in honor of Arutchelvar Ayya, is a fitting tribute to his enduring legacy.

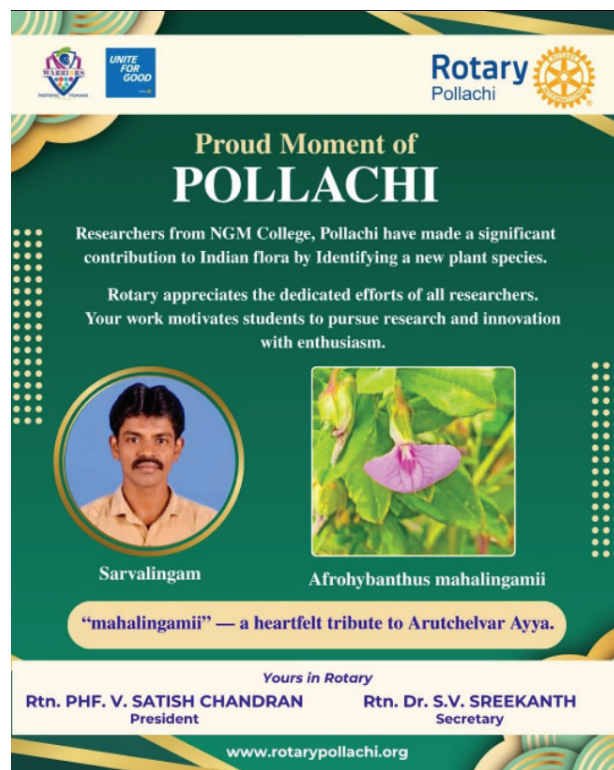
Rotary salutes this inspiring milestone that encourages young minds to explore, innovate, and contribute to



Researchers from NGM College, Pollachi, have made a significant contribution to Indian flora by identifying a new plant species, *Afrohybanthus mahalingamii*, from Pollachi's local ecosystem, which, according to the researchers, is entirely new to science.

A small herb found in the agricultural areas has now been published in the prestigious international science journal, *Phytotaxa*.

The newly discovered species has been named *Afrohybanthus mahalingamii*. It belongs to the *Violaceae* family and adds to the rich biodiversity found near the foothills of the Anamalai Tiger Reserve. This discovery brings the total number of *Afrohybanthus* species recorded in India to seven.



Crucially, the plant has been named to honour the institution's founder, Arutchelvar N. Mahalingam, a respected educationalist and philanthropist of Tamil Nadu.



The research team, led by Sarvalingam includes Ramasubbu, Bechu Punnen, and Menaka, along with the final year B Sc Botany Students Kayalvizhi, Valarmathi, Radhamani, Saranya, Mumthaj Begaum and Irfan Kareem, pinpointed the location of the discovery to areas including the NGM College campus and surrounding dryland areas of Pollachi.



November 11, 2025



Online

## Beautification of Traffic Islands & Roundabouts

A coordination meeting was held at the Pollachi Municipality to discuss the beautification and development of traffic islands and roundabouts within the town limits. Rotary President and Secretary participated as Special Invitee, along with the Municipality Commissioner Thiru.N.Kumaran, Chairwoman Dr. Shyamala Navaneethakrishnan, the Municipal Health Officer (MHO), the Municipal Engineer (ME), officials from NHAI, and several Ward Councillors.

Meeting focused on improving aesthetics, strengthening road safety & creating sustainable, low-maintenance traffic islands. Key suggestions included the use of native plants, culturally relevant sculptures representing Pollachis identity & installation of reflective signage and LED for enhanced night visibility.

Community involvement through Rotary, schools, and adopt-an-island initiatives was highlighted as a strong supporting mechanism for maintenance and beautification.

A follow-up meeting will be scheduled to finalise costing and timelines



 **November 14, 2025**

 **Pollachi Municipality**



இளம் விஞ்ஞானிகளின்  
புதுமை கண்டுபிடிப்புகள்



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42 பதிவுகளில் இருந்து 117

சிறந்த திட்டங்கள் தேர்வு செய்யப்பட்டன. ரோபோட்டிக்ஸ், ஏ.ஐ., எல்.ஓ.டி., ஸ்மார்ட் சிஸ்டம்ஸ் உள்ளிட்ட துறைகளில் மாணவர்கள் தங்கள் திறமையை வெளிப்படுத்தினர். விழா முடிவில் சிறந்த பதுமைகண்டுபிடிப்புக்களை உருவாக்கிய மாணவர்களுக்கு விருதுகள் வழங்கப்பட்டது. ரோட்டரியன்கள் சதீஷ் சந்திரன், சவிதா, ஸ்ரீகாந்த் வெங்கட், அருண்ராசா, தேன்மொழி ஆகியோர் பங்கேற்று மாணவர்களுக்கு ஊக்கமளித்தனர்.

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- ரவுண்டானாக்கள், மைய தடுப்புகளை...
- களம் இறங்கியது நகராட்சி நிர்வாகம்



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ரவுண்டானாக்கல், மைய  
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அணைப்புகளுடன் கருத்து  
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இந்த நேரத்தில் அமைச்சர் அவர்கள்  
தேவிய நெடுஞ்சாலை, பல்  
கட்டிடம், திருப்பிக் கொடுத்  
தலம் எனப் பிற்பாடு நேரத்  
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ராளிசிறு கட்டிடம், பத்  
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