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PROJECTS

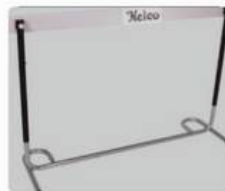
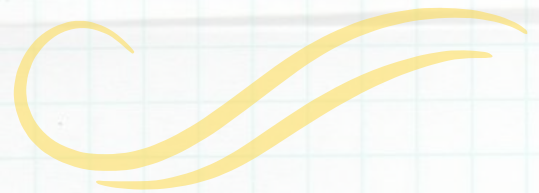
Jan 3, 2024

LITTLE TREASURES

Our club kicked off the year with two impactful projects at the Government Boys High School, Thondamuthur:



We donated 45 football jerseys to the U14, U17, and U19 school teams, thanks to our collaboration with Halton Rotaract and Make A Great Pass, a nonprofit based in Canada.



Our club also contributed footballs, basketballs, and handballs worth INR 26,000 to the school.



We provided 10 hurdles valued at INR 27,000 to the Mohan's Academy for Silambam Art.

Jan 10, 2024

PROJECT ACE



Jan 18, 2024

Our Community Service Chair, Rtn. Vidya, and her husband, Shyam, paid a visit to PUMS Thudiyalur, where we had previously executed Projects Shikshaa (the Smart Board Project) and Vinveli (the Telescope Project) under her leadership.



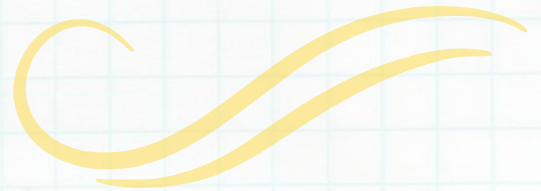
In a heartwarming gesture, the children presented a memento to Rtn. Vidya as a token of their gratitude. They also enjoyed a lively discussion with the children about nuclear technology in Canada.

Jan 25, 2024

REPUBLIC DAY



Our newest member, Dr. Shashi, represented our Club as the Chief Guest at Seva Nilayam for Republic Day. This year, we didn't just stop at one or two; we went all out and conducted five different workshops for the girls at Seva Nilayam, all aimed at boosting their skills.



Jan 27, 2024

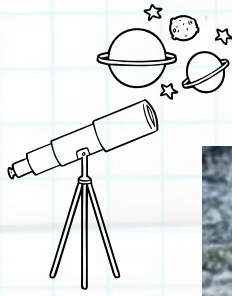
PROJECT VINVELI

We are happy to share that UNESCO featured a spotlight article on our friends at the Open Space Foundation (OSF) and their amazing work in sparking a love for astronomy and science among underprivileged children. OSF is our trusted partner in Project Vinveli, where we donated 25 telescope kits to government schools, giving kids the chance to build and use their own refractor telescopes.

Who knew we'd be helping create the next generation of stargazers?

We couldn't be prouder to team up with these stellar service-minded groups who are on a mission to make STEM education fun and impactful. Here's to making positive changes, one telescope at a time!

THE NAMMA TELESCOPE INITIATIVE



Open Space Foundation/Anupama Pradeepan

Feb 8, 2024

PROJECT UNNATI



Our Club donated INR 18,000 towards a year's worth of medicines for Shazfa, a 3-year-old diagnosed with Cerebral Atrophy. The beneficiary is looked after by her superhero single mother living in Kuniamuthur, Coimbatore.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Preetha (INR 9,000), Reshma (INR 3,000), Megha (INR 3,000), and Vidya (INR 3,000) for their generosity in providing financial aid.

Feb 13, 2024

COMBAT DIABETES

Our Club's marquee project, Combat Diabetes, was executed at Idhayangal Charitable Trust, where we rolled in with 8 swanky hospital equipment worth **INR 5 lakhs**, all to treat those tiny titans battling juvenile diabetes at no charge!



And that's not all—our generosity knew no bounds as we decked out Kanishk, the 15-year-old tracheostomy champ, with a slick insulin pump valued at **INR 1.25 lakhs**. Now he's all set to ace those board exams and engineer his way to greatness!



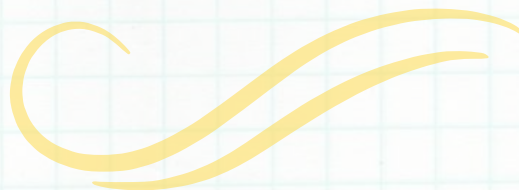
Feb 21, 2024

PROJECT SHIKSHAA

Project Shikshaa, the brainy interactive board extravaganza, was rolled out with all the pomp and circumstance at Corporation Primary School in Koundampalayam. Picture this: DG Rtn MD TR Vijayakumar, the First Lady Asha, DD and AG marveling at our tech wizardry!



It was a sight to behold as we unleashed the power of smart boards, turning classrooms into digital wonderlands.



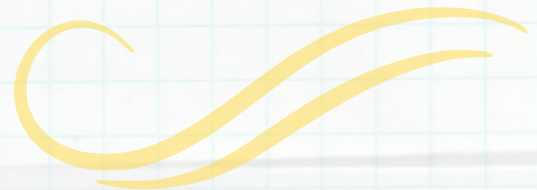
Feb 23, 2024

PROJECT SITARE

Project Sitare blasted off alongside the Open Space Foundation, taking young minds at Seva Nilayam on a cosmic joyride that lasted a staggering 3.5 hours.



From tracing moon craters to gawking at the moon's celestial beauty through telescopes—yep, we made science feel like a blockbuster movie!



Feb 24, 2024

PROJECT WARM HEARTS



Project Warm Hearts, led by Rtn Vidya, Rtn Prem, alongside members from Rotary Club of Passport South, District 7080, and supported by Vidya's husband Shyam and Annet Shruti in Toronto, was a success.

Together, they donated over 700 pairs of warm socks to Roger Boyd from Mens Street Ministry in the Greater Toronto Area. Roger, a former Rotarian dedicated to serving the homeless, expressed deep gratitude for our contribution.

Mar 24, 2024

PROJECT HELPING HANDS

Project Helping Hands saw Rtn Vidya and Annet Shruti step up for a three-hour shift with Global Medic, a renowned charity dedicated to aiding those affected by poverty, disaster, or conflict. Together, they packed an impressive 1,920 packages of dry food destined for various food banks across the Halton area.



Joining forces with us were Rotary clubs



- Rotary Club of Oakville
- Rotary Club of Burlington
- Rotary Club of Oakville West
- Halton Rotaract Club
- Rotary Club of Passport South

It was a true community effort to
lend a hand where it's needed most!

Apr 5, 2024

PROJECT ABHAYA

In continuation of the funds raised for the Combat Diabetes Project through KID-A-THON, we launched a new phase of Project Abhaya, sponsoring essential supplies for 422 juvenile diabetic children:

850

Painless needles
INR 1.02 lakhs

2

Insulin pumps
INR 2.50 lakhs

100

Insulin pump reservoirs
INR 5.70 lakhs

Annamallais Group and Bannari Amman Spinning Mills generously sponsored:

50

Freestyle libre sensors
worth INR 2.50 lakhs

570

Insulin cartridges
worth INR 2.85 lakhs



Together, we're making a significant impact on the lives of these children, ensuring they have the tools they need to manage their condition effectively.

May 10, 2024

PROJECT UNNATI

A tag-team effort between the Rotary E-Club of Metro Dynamix and Gurusthal, was all about giving G. Harithaa & M. Janani from Sowkhya Rehabilitation Center the boost they needed for their Grade X exams. And guess what? They nailed it!

Harithaa G

SST - 82/100

TAMIL - 69/100

ENGLISH - 74/100

Janani M

TAMIL - 66/100

Hats off to Rtn Divya and her Gurusthal crew for their epic efforts in steering these two towards success.



As part of Project Unnati, our Club threw the spotlight on the superhero behind the scenes: Ms. Prabitha S from Gurusthal. She was the secret sauce that helped two awesome students with disabilities conquer their Grade X exams with flying colors!

Jun 7, 2024

PROJECT VANAVIL

Project Vanavil started off with a bang, **adopting 28 kids** right out of the gate and snagging 5 more on launch day. It was like our club turned into a kid adoption sprint!



Our goal?

To be the diabetes-defeating sidekicks for these young heroes until they hit the big 2-0. At **INR 36,000 (USD 432)** per kid per year, we were basically the budget-friendly champions of health—saving lives and cracking jokes while we're at it!

Jun 12, 2024

PROJECT LITTLE TREASURES

Project Little Treasures unfolded with Rtn. Aarthi, Rtn. Preetha, Annet Nirav, and Anntet Sneha transforming Corporation Primary School in Kavundampalaym into the ultimate playground of joy and fun! We swooped in with board games and sports gear, stuff even the school corporation didn't see coming.



But wait, there's more!

We didn't stop at the essentials—oh no. We threw in pencil cases and water bottles for all the kids, courtesy of our E-Club. It was smiles, giggles, and high-fives all around.

DYNAMIX STRONG

After two virtual DynamixSTRONG sessions at Seva Nilayam over the past years, we finally had an in-person session. It was like meeting long-lost pen pals who you only knew from the internet! The main mission? Reinforce those life-changing techniques and, most importantly, help the kids channel their inner strength and set goals to work towards.



It was an eventful day filled with laughter, energy, and a sprinkle of sweat (who knew inner strength could be such a workout?).



CLUB MEETINGS



January being the vocational month in Rotary, we brought our two new members, Rtn. Divya Harikrishnan and Rtn. Dr. Shashi Ranjani, who rocked the stage with their awe-inspiring professions!

Divya, the Education Dynamo, and Dr. Shashi, the Pediatric Superhero tackling oncology—talk about a power-packed lineup! From classroom capers to cancer-crushing heroics, they shared their tales of triumph and the occasional "oops" moments. Big kudos to our members for turning what could've been a regular meeting into an inquisitive and downright hilarious Q&A session.



We had a social meet that was more buzzing than a beehive on a sunny day! Rtn Abinithi took center stage and regaled us with tales from her workshop adventures at Seva Nilayam—talk about a workshop wizard!

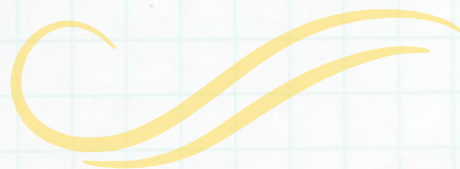
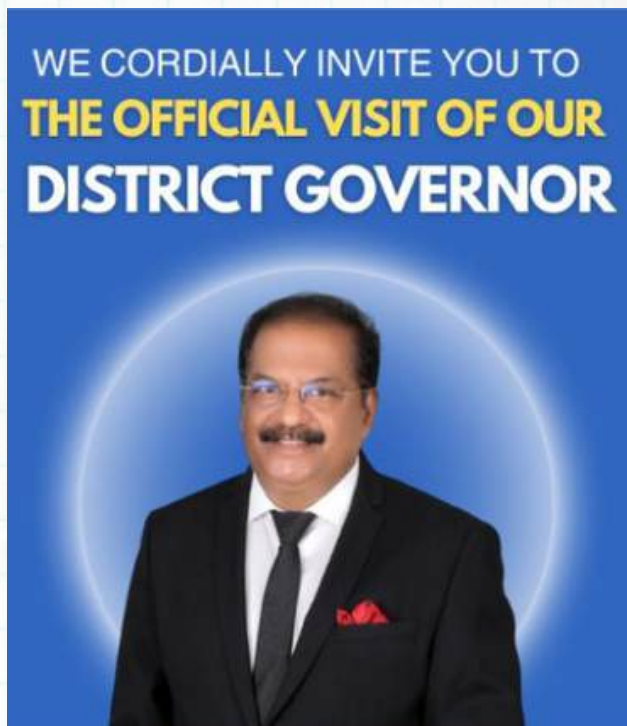
Then came the meet-and-greet, where smiles were exchanged faster than phone numbers at a speed dating event. Because let's face it, nothing beats a good old-fashioned chinwag to keep our friendships as lively as a room full of giggling hyenas!

Let me tell you about this meeting—it was so amazing, it had more energy than a squirrel on a double espresso!



Annet Aadhik, Ansh Kankaria, and Narayan Subramaniam were the stars of the show. Ansh rocked the mic with tales from RYLA sponsored by none other than our club. Aadhik was all about the cash, hustling funds like a pro for our projects. And Narayan? Well, he's not just a CEO—he's the brain behind those futuristic EV bikes at Ultraviolette Automotive.

Innovation, leadership, and fundraising—it was like a rollercoaster of awesomeness, with laughs and insights flying around faster than a Tesla on Ludicrous mode!



Our Governor's Visit was like a grand unveiling of all our secret superhero projects, activities, and special meetings from the entire year. It was our time to shine brighter than a disco ball at midnight!

Major props to our Board members, especially Rtn Prem, for piecing together a presentation so slick, it made PowerPoint jealous. And let's not forget Rtn Vidya, our video virtuoso, who brought in clips from our beneficiaries that probably moved hearts faster than a rom-com marathon.

These 3 sisters aren't just the backbone of Rathna Residency—they're practically the rock stars of hospitality! Our club hit the jackpot with these dynamic speakers.



Muthu, Suganya, and Saranya spilled the beans on what really goes down behind the scenes of their hotel empire: 7 locations already up and running, an 8th in the works, and a whopping 11 departments in each hotel humming like a well-oiled machine. It's like a symphony of efficiency, all to make sure every customer leaves with a smile.

Who needs Netflix when you've got these hotel heiresses dishing out business drama and success stories hotter than a fresh batch of hotel room service pancakes?



Our grand finale for the Rotary Year 2023-24 was none other than Susan Seats from the sunny shores of LA, California. This dynamo has probably volunteered more hours than the rest of us have spent binge-watching cat videos!

Susan, with a heart as big as a California sunset, shared her wisdom on spreading goodwill and building bridges (not just to cross rivers, but between people too!). Her mantra: do good, stay open-minded, and watch friendships bloom like daisies after a spring rain.

PRESIDENT

Ishita Bhansali

Ready to rule
like a boss

SECRETARY

Vidya Natarajan

The master of
organized chaos

IMMEDIATE
PAST PRESIDENT

Reshma Ramesh

Passing the torch
like a pro

PRESIDENT
ELECT

Mahesh Prabhu

Getting Ready to rule
like a boss

TREASURER

Nishit Shah

Guardian of the
club's treasure chest

SERGEANT-
AT-ARMS

Divya Harikrishnan

Protecting meetings
with a smile

CLUB
ADMINISTRATOR

Divya Chandan

Making admin
look cool

MEMBERSHIP
DEV. CHAIR

Sujay Shroff

Growing our Rotary
family tree

VOCATIONAL
SERVICES CHAIR

Swarnalatha J

Celebrating careers
like no other

Introducing our
star-studded
lineup for the
new board

PUBLIC
IMAGE CHAIR

Abbisree Maruti

Making us look
Insta-fabulous

INTERNATIONAL
SERVICES CHAIR

Aarthi Rajkumar

Global goodwill
ambassador

COMMUNITY
SERVICE CHAIR

Sethuraman

Spreading kindness
like confetti

THE ROTARY
FOUNDATION CHAIR

Vishnu Kumar

Building a better world,
one grant at a time

Exciting News

Our Trust just scored a five-year pass on taxes with the bonus Section 80G donor benefit. It's like getting VIP treatment at a tax party—now we can donate guilt-free and still have enough left over for pizza Fridays!

Flag Exchange

Rtn. Preetha and Rtn. Aarthi were on a flag-swapping frenzy at the Rotary International Convention in Singapore—think of it like Pokémon but with more handshakes and less battling!



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Kudos to these globe-trotting ambassadors for making our club's fellowship go global!



RTN MPHF PREETHA



RTN PHF RESHMA



RTN PHF DARSHANA

PHF Update

This year, Rtn. Reshma and Rtn. Darshana has joined the PHF club, while Rtn. Preetha has gone all out and snagged MPHF status.



AWARDS

Awards

Hooray and high-fives all around! Our Club snagged the TRF award for 100% contribution from our members—because who doesn't love a good round of applause for giving back while also perfecting their golf swing? Way to go, team!

TRF AWARDS FOR CLUBS – COIMBATORE ZONE AS ON 19.5.2024

S.no	Club ID	Club Name	% TRF Giving	TRF Giving Banner	% EREY Rotarians	EREY Banner
		Totals 3201 Banner Award		16		6
		COIMBATORE AWARDS		10		4
1	15841	Coimbatore Central, TN	100%	Y	8%	
2	78191	Coimbatore Galaxy, TN	100%	Y	100%	Y
3	79174	Coimbatore Green City, TN	100%	Y	18%	
4	75042	Coimbatore Heritage, TN	100%	Y	100%	Y
5	56663	Coimbatore Manchester, TN	100%	Y	100%	
6	22597	Coimbatore Metropolis, TN	100%	Y	23%	
7	15844	Coimbatore North, TN	100%	Y	6%	
8	29035	Coimbatore Saicity, TN	100%	Y	16%	
9	90003	Coimbatore Smart City, TN	100%	Y	100%	Y
10	222099	Metro Dynamix, TN	100%	Y	100%	Y

Event Participation

(because we RSVP'd like pros)

International Service

(making global waves like surfing pros)

SMILE Projects

(turning frowns upside down like smiley pros)



Public Image

(making selfies look pro-level)

Big shout-out to everyone who put in the hard yards—we couldn't have done it without you! And major congrats to our fearless leader, President Rtn. PHF Reshma, for steering the ship like a seasoned sailor through a sea of achievements.

In The News

Exciting News! Our project SHIKSHAA was featured in several articles and news publications!

Newspaper Publications

1. Ways2news
2. Kovai Makkal Nalluravu
3. Simplicity
4. Moongil Saithi

News Publications

1. Media 1
2. News 1
3. Media Line
4. SSTV
5. Malar TV




மாநகராட்சி பள்ளிக்கு ஸ்மார்ட் போர்டு
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Our first public event made it to the cover page of the January issue of GML



Looks like SHIKSHAA went on a media tour without us! 📰📺



MEMBERS & FAMILY SPOTLIGHT



We were overjoyed to announce that our TRF Chair, Rtn. Mitanshu Shah, and Ann Pujaa welcomed their baby girl, Rysha!

She arrived, claimed her crown, and had everyone wrapped around her tiny finger in no time!

Our newest member, Rtn. Survajith, added another feather to his cap. He took over as the Secretary of the Coimbatore Branch of SIRC of ICAI!

Congratulations and all the best.



Rtn. Divya Harikrishnan received the ICON Award for the second time from Radio City for Gurusthal, titled as Emerging Academy of the Year, from Nizhalkal Ravi and Colonel Shridhar Ranjan.





It was nice to see two stars from the club being recognized on Women's Day by PSG College!

Anns Club of Rotary Club of Coimbatore Texcity organized an award function.

Exciting news! Rtn. Divya Harikrishnan scored another award from their Club for her outstanding contributions!



We were delighted to share that Rtn. Survajith was elected as the treasurer of the International Fellowship of the Rotarian Musicians for the year 2024-25.

Survajith! Looks like you're running out of space on that cap for all your feathers!





Ann. Shanaya, daughter of Rtn Nikita, teamed up with her friend for a crowdfunding campaign for "Animals Matter to Me".

Together, they raised a whopping INR 82,000!

Ann. Shanaya runs a small business called "Inara," where she designs and crafts pieces of art. You can follow and support her on Instagram @inara.by.s, where she showcases her works. She sets aside part of the sale proceeds for charity—kudos to her for blending creativity with compassion!



Annet Shruti Ramachandran, daughter of Rtn. Vidya, is taking charge as the President of Halton Rotaract Club for the year 24-25. Get ready for a year of leadership, laughter, and probably a few unexpected adventures.



Rtn. Abbisree just earned her second masters degree in MS Technology Management from the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, while her husband Mithran mastered the art of JD law at the same university in May 2024.

Naisha Chandan, the younger daughter of Rtn. Divya Chandan, has been gracefully twirling, tapping, jazzing, and hip-hopping her way through the dance world for the past 10 years.



This year, all that hard work paid off in a big way! Her dance troupe has been selected to compete in Nationals this July in Savannah, Georgia.



Our member Rtn Swarna took the stage at the Rotary Dist 3201 District Conference in Thrissur from February 9-11, 2024. She received a well-deserved honor for her Sarvashresth Divyangjan recognition.



Had a blast meeting everyone in Coimbatore! Big thanks to Ishita for being the ultimate hostess with the mostest. And let's not forget our new Annets, Yazhisai and Ruhi—they're like the dynamic duo of our club, ready to conquer the world!



Aarthi & Preetha touched down in India, and a handful of us crashed their lunch date for a riotous time. It was a lunch to remember—filled with good food, great company, and probably a few embarrassing stories that we'll cherish forever!



WALL OF FAME



#HatsOff to Divya

For her undying enthusiasm and continuous engagement in our club since charter.

Rtn Aarthi



#Kudos to Vidya & Reshma

for making 2023-24 a phenomenal year for project executions and bringing in new partners and CSR funding!

Rtn Aarthi



#HatsOff to Vidya

For her dedication and continuous efforts towards executing meaningful projects in Coimbatore inspite of being in Canada.

Rtn Nikita



#WellDone Reshma

For the amazing work done through the year, so many projects, CSR, Socials, events - you had it all.

Rtn Nikita



#Triumphant Sujay

Launching our first public presence was like planning a surprise party for the world - lots of nerves, a dash of chaos but you nailed it.

Rtn Sethu



#Stellar Reshma

Leading from the front and making this year into a remarkable success is like being the chef at a pizza party; lots of ingredients to manage, but everyone ends up loving the outcome

Rtn Sethu



#Adroit Vidya

Mastering remote operations is akin to orchestrating a symphony from a distance - challenging yet rewarding.

Rtn Sethu



#Juggler Ishita

Juggling newborn cries, deadlines and time zones feels like trying to dance the tango while balancing a cupcake on a unicycle.

RTN Sethu

THANK YOU!



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