



ROTARY CLUB OF COIMBATORE UNICORNS

RI District 3201 Club ID 224436.

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CHIEF GUEST MESSAGE

Dear Rotarians and Friends,

On this special occasion of the 3rd installation day of the Rotary Club of Coimbatore Unicorns, I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation and congratulations to all the members for their unwavering dedication and remarkable achievements over the past years.

The journey of the Rotary Club of Coimbatore Unicorns has been marked by numerous impactful initiatives:

1. *Adopting the Government School in Govanur Village:* We have diligently supported the students' studies, sports, and health, fostering a nurturing environment for their growth and development.

2. *Donating 25 Bicycles to Students:* This initiative has made a significant difference in the lives of students, providing them with a reliable means of transportation.

3. *Providing Hearing Aids to Two School Students:* We have helped improve their quality of life and academic performance.

4. *Organizing a Camp for the Public and Conducting Cataract Surgeries for 35 Individuals :* This initiative has restored vision and brought new hope to many.

5. *Annual Food Donations:* We have consistently donated food to old age homes and remote village communities, benefitting approximately 500 people each year.

6. *Conducting Shuttle Tournaments for Rotarians:* These events have strengthened our bonds with other clubs, fostering camaraderie and collaboration.

7. *Achieving 100% PHF Status in Our Second Year:* This milestone reflects our collective commitment to the values and goals of Rotary.

8. *Raising Funds Through Shuttle Tournaments:* We successfully raised 1.5 lakhs for service projects, supporting the Autism Kids School and providing a Smart Classroom Facility at Govanur Middle School.

These achievements would not have been possible without the hard work and

dedication of our esteemed members. My special appreciation to:

- Rtn. Vijay Krishna - Charter President
- Rtn. Sudarsan - Charter Secretary
- Rtn. Karthikeyan - Immediate Past President (IPP)
- Rtn. Guru Vasanth - Immediate Past Secretary (IPS)
- Rtn. Sudheer - President
- Rtn. Dinesh - Secretary

and their team of office bearers Rtn. Muruganandam , Rtn. Shaul Hameed, Rtn. Indhar, Rtn. Ganesh, Rtn. Rajkumar Bojan, Rtn. Rajkumar Manickam

Your relentless efforts, dedication, and support have been the cornerstone of our club's success. Dear members, let us continue to work together with the same enthusiasm and commitment to make a positive impact in our community.

Once again, my congratulations to Immediate Past President Rtn. Karthikeyan and his team.

My best wishes to newly installed President Rtn. Sudheer and his team. Wish you a wonderful Rotary year 2024-25.

Wishing you all many more years of service and success!

Warm regards,

Rtn. PDG. Dr. Sagadhevan

Charter President

Rotary Club of Erode Central.

IMMED. PAST PRESIDENT MESSAGE

Dear Unicorns and Rotary Fraternity.

Warm Rotary Greetings...

I am happy to connect you all through our club bulletin VISU. The rotary year 2023 - 2024 was an excellent year for Unicorns. Being 2nd year in Rotary, We did a lot of community service projects to Create Hope in the world as our RI President theme goes. Supporting 2 kids with hearing aids, similarly, we did an eye camp and supported 14 elderly people to get



their vision corrective procedure through Aravind Hospital. We also supported the student community by adopting a School as our Dist Priority projects. We also supported the special kids to improve their daily life skills. We took a big step by supporting The Rotary Foundation and soon we will achieve the 100% giving Club.

It's purely a great year to cherish as President. This wouldn't be achieved without the support of my fellow UNICORNS.

In the year beginning we started with a Slogan Let's Celebrate Rotary..

Purely you all Celebrated Rotary with me with lots of SMILE to Create Hope in the World.

With loads of Love

PDRR Rtn Karthikeyan R
Immed. Past President
Zonal Chair - Friends of Rotary

IMMED. PAST SECRETARY MESSAGE

At the outset, I would like to mention that being with our whole team was a lifetime experience for me. I am deeply honored and privileged to have been this Club's Secretary. This past year has been one of the best of my life. Rotary wasn't the only reason for those feelings, but my connections to Rotary have played a very large part. I have attended many meetings across the district. But there is no group of persons anywhere who is more generous, more dependable or who are possessed of a better sense of humour than our own Unicorns.

The significant lesson I would like to impart is that "teamwork is the spirit to success and growth" of society.

Thanking everyone for their cooperation and wishing all the success to the new team who will add more feathers to the unicorns.

Though I am bidding good bye for now but, I am always available.



Regards
Rtn. Guru Vasanth B
Immed. Past Secretary

PRESIDENT MESSAGE

Dear Rotarians and Friends,

It is with great pride and excitement that I take on the role of the 3rd President of the Rotary Club of Coimbatore Unicorns of RID 3201.

As we embark on this new Rotary year, I am honored to lead a club that is renowned for its commitment to service, fellowship, and making a difference in our community.

The Rotary Club of Coimbatore Unicorns has always been a ray of hope and service in our region, and I am committed to upholding and building upon the strong foundations laid by my Past Presidents & Charter Members. Our club's dedication to Rotary's core values of service, fellowship, diversity, integrity, and leadership is unwavering. Together, we will continue to address the pressing needs of our community, while also fostering a spirit of camaraderie and collaboration among our members.



This year, we aim to launch several impactful projects that will touch lives and bring positive change. From supporting education and healthcare initiatives to promoting environmental sustainability and economic development, our club's activities will reflect our shared passion for service above self.

I am immensely grateful for the support and dedication of each member of our club. It is through your tireless efforts, innovative ideas, and generous contributions that we are able to make a meaningful difference. I encourage all members to actively participate in our projects and events, share your ideas, and help us in our mission to serve humanity.

As we release our e-bulletin, I hope it serves as a source of inspiration and information for all of you. Let it be a platform where we celebrate our achievements, share our experiences, and stay connected as a Rotary family.

Thank you for your trust and support. Let us work together to make this Rotary year a remarkable one.

Yours in Rotary,

Rtn Sudheer

President (2024-25)

Rotary Club of Coimbatore Unicorns, RID 3201

About Our President

Born on 23rd of March 1978 to Mr. KP Ramachandran & Mrs. TA Shantakumari, in the small village of Pynkulam in Thirissur District Kerala. He Did his early schooling in Government Higher Secondary School Panjal Kerala.

With an interest in innovations, he completed his ITI from Malampuzha Palaghat. With a vision of starting an engineering career, he relocated to Coimbatore for a few years.

In 2006, his vision was fulfilled and he started his own Company Deepak Hydraulics in a small way, Over the years he has established the Industry and it is one of the Well-known Industries in this space. He currently Employs more 75 persons in his industry and has a presence in Middle East Countries with a turnover of more than 15 Crores.

An ardent lover of Badminton, he is fond of traveling and has traveled extensively to many Countries. He has also been part of the Indian Chamber of Commerce, Codissa, and SPACE club and joined the Rotary Club of Unicorns in the year Of 2022.

He is happily married to Ann. Sowmya, and blessed with two kids Annette. Sreenisha and Annette. Sreenidhi. Our President for the Rotary Club of Coimbatore Unicorns for the year 2024-25 **Rtn. Sudheer K. Ramachandran.**



Our President Rtn. Sudheer with his Family

Did You Know ?

There is a rotary meeting bring held someplace in the world every hour of everyday. if you attend one meeting per day, it would take nearly 80 years to visit all of the more than 46,000 Rotary clubs in the world, and by that time, no doubt, there would be thousands more new clubs to attend.



UNICORNS 2023-2024

07.08.2023 - Club Installation

We had our Club Installation ceremony at JK Hotel, Saibabacolony. Rtn. Karthikeyan .R and Rtn. Guru Vasanth B took over the Presidentship and Secretary of our Club.

We launched the Key Focus Project areas Based on the Five elements. We also had the birthday celebration of our Charter President Rtn. Vijai Krishnan B.



Health Care for Students

Health Orientation and Primary Medical and Dental Check up was conducted for students of our adopted Primary School at Govanur. Total of 106 school kinds was screened on the day and required basic medical support provided. Worth to Beneficiary Rs.75,000/-





School Support

Rs.35,000/- worth Public Address system was Sponsored to our Adopted School At Govanur, Perinayakanpalayam.

School Support

Around 430 Stationery kits to the value of Rs.25,000/- was given to students who are taking part in Examinations and it was given in around 6 Government School in Coimbatore.



Family Get together



Mega Eye Camp

Eye Camp was conducted at Government High School at Govanur, it was full day screening for eye related issues and almost 350 general public had the opportunity to get their eyes tested and around 24 people was identified for surgery and it was performed. Cost the Club was around Rs.25,000/- and value to beneficiary was around Rs.7, 50,000/-. Local Panchayat Chairman and Vice Chairman also participated in this Mega Eye camp and was covered in Local dailies.



10.01.2024 - Rotaract Club Inauguration

We Inaugurated our new Rotaract Club of Coimbatore Unicorns at Hotel JK, Saibaba Colony



We Donated two 1000 Ltrs watertank for Government school at koundampalayam.
Project Cost Rs.14,000/-



15.01.2024 - Youth Service

We conducted Competition and Prize distribution jointly with Rock star Youth Club at Kurichi, on Pongal



Our Club President Visited Rotary Club of Dubai Downtown



Public Image
Our Club
Project article
on daily
Magazine



10.04.2024 - Vocational

We Awarded Unicorns League of Honor Awards, in appreciations towards Noble cause.



10.04.2024 - Mental Health

We Donated Equipment worth Rs.35,000/- to the Autism Society.



10.04.2024 - School Support

We Handed over Cheque of Rs.75,000/- towards Building fund to the Autism Society From the Fund Raised at Unicorn Open.



10.04.2024 - Mental Health

We Donated Training Kits worth Rs.40,000/- to the Students at Autism Society.



10.04.2024 - Vocational

We Awarded Unicorns Achievement Award to two girls at our Adopted School.



10.04.2024 - Vocational

We Sponsored 2 Smart Tv for our adopted School.
Project Cost Rs.50,000/-



10.04.2024 - Tree Plantation

Our Governor Planted Tree Saplings our adopted School as a part of our GOV Projects.



10.03.2024 Our Club Signature Project - Unicorns Open

Multi District Badminton Tournament, At 6 Feather, Badminton Court, Coimbatore



Our Club Participated in Various Sports and Games like Football, Volley Ball, Cricket, Marathon, etc., hosted by outhr club of our district and won awards.





District and International Events

TEAM 2024-2025



Rtn Sudheer K R
President



Rtn Dinesh Babu B
Secretary



Rtn Karthikeyan R
Immed. Past President



Rtn Muruganatham S
Treasurer



Rtn Sahul Hameed Musthafa
Vice President



Rtn Kannan Sellamuthu
Joint Secretary



Rtn Guru Vasanth B
Sergeant at Arms



Rtn Sudarsan Vasudevan
TRF Chairman / Editor



Rtn Rajkumar Bojan
Club Admin



Rtn Manivanan (a) Indhar V
Public Image



Rtn Ganesh J
Community Service



Rtn Sathish Kumar S
Vocational Service



Rtn Srinivasan S
Youth Service



Rtn Rajkumar Manickam
International Service



Rtn Lakshmanan M
Dist. Priorities - BLOSSOM



Rtn B. Vijai Krishna
RI Priorities / Editor



Let the Magic of Rotary Blossom

ROTARY 4 WAY TEST

The Rotary 4-Way Test was formulated by Chicago Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor who, in the summer of 1932 had a serious business problem. How he solved it is a legend of Rotary.

In 1968 Taylor wrote: "I leaned over my desk, rested my head in my hands, and prayed. After a few moments, I looked up and reached for a white paper card. Then I wrote down the twenty-four words that had come to me:

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build good will and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

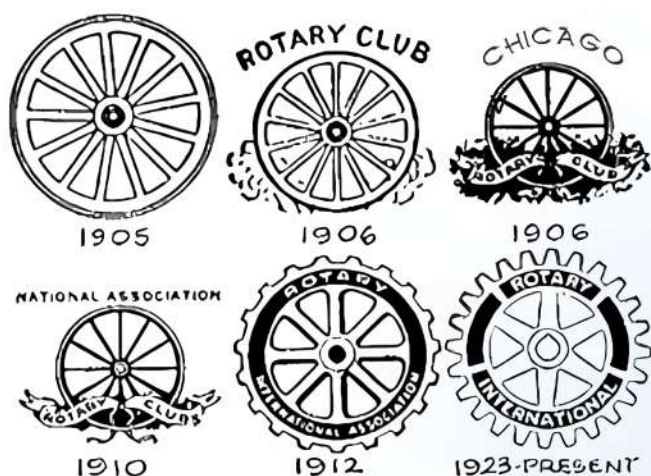
The "Four Way Test" was adopted by Rotary International in January of 1943



*The Four-Way Test, created in 1932
by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor
(served as RI president, 1954-1955)*

ROTARY WHEEL

A wheel has been the symbol of Rotary since our earliest days. The first design was made by Chicago Rotarian Montague Bear, an engraver who drew a simple wagon wheel, with a few lines to show dust and motion. The wheel was said to illustrate "Civilization and Movement." Most of the early clubs had some form of wagon wheel on their publications and letterheads. Finally, in 1922, it was decided that all Rotary clubs should adopt a single design as the exclusive emblem of Rotarians. Thus, in 1923, the present gear wheel, with 24 cogs and six spokes was adopted by



the "Rotary International Association." A group of engineers advised that the geared wheel was mechanically unsound and would not

without a "keyway" in the center of the gear to attach it to a power shaft. So, in 1923 the keyway was added and the design which we now know was formally adopted as the official Rotary International emblem.

PITCH REPORT (IFCR News)

IFCR (International Fellowship of Cricket Loving Rotarians) is one of the Fellowships in Rotary International, Our Coimbatore also had an IFCR which has a Strength of 220 Members and the Current Chairman is Rtn. Prabahakar, Secretary is Rtn. Srinivasan. IFCR Coimbatore has 8 Teams to which all those Members who like to Play Cricket Ball are allocated via Auction, We Play the IFCR CRPL Tournament Every Year, and we play 2 Red & White Cricket Ball Tournaments.

The Winner of the Red Cricket Ball Tournament this Year was the Rotary Roaring Warriors the Runner up was Rotary Titans and the Best Bats Man of the Tournament was Rtn. Ramesh, Best Bowler was Rtn. Vinodh and Best All-Rounder was Rtn. Narasimhan.

The Winner of the White Ball Tournament was Rotary Titans and Runners- Was Kovai Kombans and the Best Batsman was Rtn. Vasanthakumar's Best Bowler was Rtn. Narasimhan and Best All Rounder was Rtn. Shubham Mehta.

We also had the IFCR LEAGUE Tournament in which 6 Teams comprised of our IFCR Coimbatore Members Participated in that. The Winner of that Tournament was Victory Vipers and the runner-up was Kongu Heroes. The Best Batsman was Rtn. Shiva Selvam, Best Bowler was Rtn. Vasanthakumar and the Best Allrounder was Rtn. Siva Sidhu.

Our IFCR Coimbatore Members Played a Total number of 130 Matches Including Many Tournaments, INTRA IFCR Matches, and Matches with Other Teams Inside and Outside Coimbatore.

Some of the Tournaments Our IFCR Members Participated are given Below:

1. IFCR Coimbatore Participated in IFCR Nationals held at Nagpur
2. IFCR members Participated in the IFCR Mini World Cup in Chennai
3. Wagon wheel at Cochin in that Coimbatore Teams were the Winners and runners
4. Our Members Participated in GYMKHANA TROPHY at SALEM One of our The team was the Runner up in that Tournament
5. Our Members Participated in the Salve Trophy which is a 50 Years and above Tournament at Mangalore
6. Our Team Participated in the Vaigai Premier League (Red Tennis Ball Tournament) at Theni



BLESSINGS HEAD



2022 -2023

President - Rtr. Vijai Krishna B
Secretary - Rtn. Sudarshan V



2023-2024

President - Rtn. Karthikeyan R
Secretary - Rtn. Guru Vasanth B



2024-2025

President - Sudheer KR
Secretary - Dinesh Babu B

EDITORIAL BOARD

As we move forward with our 3rd Installation of Rotary Club of Coimbatore Unicorns, we are thrilled to release the First edition of our Newsletter "The VISU". It is been a great experience, working on this news letter, where in the Insights of our Club Activities can be highlighted across the District. Further in the coming edition there will be more Focus Useful Articles from different fields for exciting reading.

The Editorial Board takes the opportunity to wish all the Outgoing team for Wonderful work and wishing the new team to all the best for the Rotary Year 2024-25

Let's together experience the Magic of Rotary.

Yours in Rotary

Editorial Team



Rtn. Vijai Krishnan B

Rtn. Sudarsan V

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