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ROTA WEST

A Monthly Newsletter



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Best West Rotarians

It gives me immense pleasure in becoming the 55th President of the illustrious club, the Rotary Club of Coimbatore West. I thank all the Rotarians for giving me the opportunity to take up the helm of the affairs inspite of being a member with an experience of just 4 years. I, sincerely appreciate Rtn. A.S. Elango, Immediate Past President and his team for undertaking a variety of community service projects amidst the difficulties faced during the Pandemic in the year 2020-21. The Rotary year 2021-2022 began amidst the uncertainties of the second lock down while we believe that the situation shall change positively in the near future. We assure that the team shall do a lot of meaningful projects that shall make a difference in the lives of the community. We shall keep in mind the ideals of Rotary and work towards achieving the RI priorities as guided by the RI President, Rtn Sekhar Mehta and the District Priorities as guided by our District Governor Rtn Rajasekhar.

We are also eager in organizing a lot of family get together that will increase the cohesiveness among the Rotary family. Looking forward for a more meaningful, enjoyable and a memorable Rotary Year 2021-2022 with the support and participation of each and every one of you.

Warm regards
Rtn. T. Goodwin Saravana Raja
President



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

At the outset, I wish you and your family a very Happy Rotary year 2021, on behalf of my fellow board members. The new year is dawning with the hopes that difficult times caused by the pandemic around the world will see its end soon. I thank the President and 2020-21 team for giving us an eventful year and wish President Goodwin and the new team the very best in this new year. This bulletin comes out enriched with the experience of Rtn Veena Pathy and Rtn Asha Devadas and I am sure you will love reading it.

Warm Regards,
Rtn.Rajagopal



JULY IS

NEW LEADERSHIP MONTH

Great Leaders don't set out to be a leader.. They set out to make a difference. Its never about the role it always about the goal



EDITORS MESSAGE..

Dear Rotarians and friends,

Greetings to each one of you from the editor's desk.

The Editorial team - Rtn Rajagopal, Rtn Asha and myself are really glad to present to you, the first issue of Rota West. President Goodwin Saravana Raja and Secretary Chandrasekar have been supportive in compiling this issue. Every year brings with it a new team, who lead the club in their special way. The year, also brings with it a new beautiful theme, this year the RI theme "Serve to Change Lives", is so apt in the current situation. Our club has an array of projects and activities lined up every month, in-line with the RI theme and the District Goals.

Friends, happy reading !!

With Warm Regards,
Rtn Veena Pathy



OFFICE BEARERS : 2021-2022

President	: Rtn. PHF. T. Goodwin Saravana Raja
Secretary	: Rtn. PHF. Chandrasekar .V
Treasurer	: Rtn. PHF. Survajith S. Krishnan
Vice President	: Rtn. MPHF. Er. D. Narayanaswamy
President Elect	: Rtn. MPHF. Jambu Kumar .N
Joint Secretary	: Rtn. PHF. Ninan Vargis
Imm.Past President	: Rtn. PHF. A.S. Elango
Sergeant at Arms:	: Rtn. PHF. Krishnaswamy
Senior Sergeant at Arms: Junior	: Rtn. PHF. Hari Ganesh

CHAIRS:

Club Admin	: Rtn. MD. D.H. Gopalakrishnan
Public Relations	: Rtn. MD. K.R. Pandian
Community Service (General)	: Rtn. MPHF. C.K. Sashi Kumar
Community Service (Medical)	: Rtn. MD. G. Krishnaraj
International Service	: Rtn. MPHF. K. Chandran
Vocational Service	: Rtn. MPHF. Ramesh Chandran
Membership	: Rtn. MPHF. R. Murali
Rotary Foundation	: Rtn. MPHF. C.T. Narayanan
New Generations	: Rtn. PHF. Navaneethakrishnan
Internet Communication	: Rtn. PHF. C.P. Ramesh
Bulletin Editors	: Rtn. PHF. Veena Pathy
	: Rtn. PHF. Rajagopal PDG.

DISTRICT OFFICERS:

Dist. Trainer	: Rtn. MD. Dr. A.V. Pathy
Dist. Co-od. Dist. Conference	: Rtn. MPHF. R. Murali
Dist. Chair Fellowship	: Rtn. MPHF. PP. Lakshmanan
Dist. Co-od. Strategic Plan	: Rtn. MD. K.R. Pandian
Dist. Priorities -	
Our Lovely Planet - Water	: Rtn. MPHF P.P. Subramanian
Asst. Governor	: Rtn. MD. G. Muruganandham
GGR	: Rtn. MPHF. D. Jayakandhan

ADVISORS

	: Rtn. MPHF. P.R. Sundharam
	: PDG. Rtn. MD. Dr. A.V. Pathy
	: Rtn. MPHF. K.R. Sarang
	: Rtn. MD C.J. Raghunathan
	: Rtn. MD. K. Viswanathan
	: Rtn. MPHF P.P. Subramanian
	: Rtn. MPHF. PP. Lakshmanan
	: Rtn. MPHF. Alagirisamy
	: Rtn. MD. G. Muruganandham

CLUB SERVICE

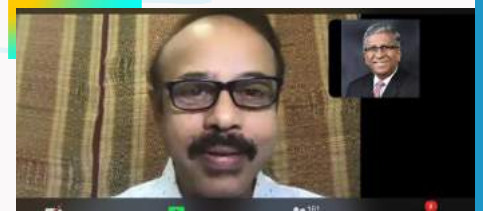
INSTALLATION 2021-22



Installing Rtn Goodwin as President for 2021-22



Chief Guest PDG Rtn Dr A V Pathy



Chief Guest PDG Rtn Dr A V Pathy gave an inspirational address



District Director Rtn Kumaresan



Assistant Governor Rtn Krishna Kumar



GGR Rtn Satish



Project in line with Happy Farming - District Priority Project



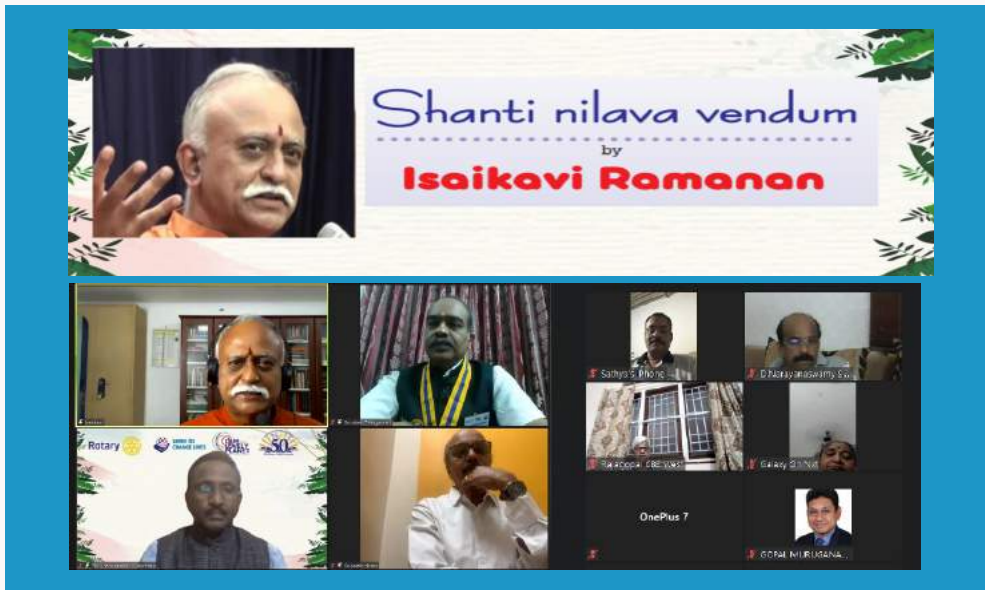
Club Treasurer Rtn Survajith Krishnan



Club Secretary Rtn Chandrasekar

Special note of thanks to our dynamic Club Treasurer Rtn Survajith Krishnan who efficiently handled the recording, presenting and MCing of the Installation function

SPEAKER MEETINGS

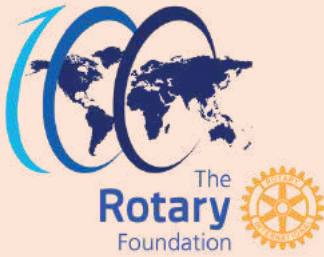


ROTARY 4 WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do....



THE ROTARY FOUNDATION - CONTRIBUTIONS



Name	TRF
Rtn.G.Muruganandham	1000
Rtn.C.T.Narayanan	200
Rtn.A.S.Elango	100
Rtn.P.Ramaswamy	100
Rtn.Rajan Muralidharan	100
Rtn.Ninan Varghese	100
Rtn.M.Alagiriswamy	200

COMMUNITY SERVICE



Aravind a budding Civil Engineer met with a road accident in April 2021 and his right leg was amputated. We referred him to Rotary Coimbatore Midtown's Project Walk Again and the measurement was taken at the Limb Centre.

Contribution made for the heart muscle physiotherapy of Mr Peter. This project was initiated by our Past President Rtn Pandian.

The club contributed Rs 10000 and more than Rs 55000 was contributed by our benevolent members.



Past President Rtn Sashi Kumar sponsored the fees to support the education of a girl child. Smt Vanathi Srinivasan MLA is seen presenting the amount

PUBLIC IMAGE



Past President Sashi Kumar and Club Treasurer Survajith Krishnan met the collector Dr Sameeran and presented our club's Golden Jubilee Souvenir. The collector was very impressed with the projects and activities of the club and of Rotary at large.

GLOBAL PLANTATION DRIVE



Planting around the world

Let's make our friends, relatives and acquaintances throughout the globe plant a tree and make them part of our global tree plantation drive.

July 1st 2021

He who plants a tree, plants hope..

To Do

1. Motivate : To involve more people on a global plantation drive on July 1st 2021.
2. Document : Share the picture of the plantation with Rotary Club of Coimbatore West (+91 96422 24807, +91 99949 62359) along with your name, city and name of the plant.
3. Rejoice : Let us present this green initiative to DG Rajasekhar as a token of wonderful beginning towards protecting our lovely planet.

An initiative of ROTARY CLUB OF COIMBATORE WEST

DISTRICT PRIORITIES - "HAPPY FARMING"

Project "Happy Farming" launched during our Installation. Through this project we will be supporting the farmers with good technology and with better marketing strategies to improve the quality of their crop, which will in turn improve their profitability which will in turn improve the quality of life and give them confidence and renewed energy to continue their good work



Donated a Brush Cutter to "Siruthulli" for deweeding huge areas of land.

Know your District Governor

Our District Governor Rajasekhar Srinivasan, born on October 31st, grew up in Chennai and later in Coimbatore. He is an excellent entrepreneur and his mechanical engineering degree added to his entrepreneurial skills.

His passion for service and leadership, led him to join the Rotaract in 1989-1990. He joined Rotary Club of Coimbatore Midtown in 2001, which gave him several

opportunities to explore and gain knowledge of the finer aspects of leadership, all the while reaching out to the community with brilliant projects. As a couple Rtn Rajasekhar and Shanthi, contribute generously to the Rotary Foundation. He is a Paul Harris Society Member, Fourth Level Major Donor and a Benefactor to the Rotary Foundation

DG Rajasekar and Shanthi are blessed with two handsome, smart boys Dinesh Damodaran and Arun Srinivasan and wonderful daughters in law – Sandhya and Sneha.

DG Rajasekar has framed the District Goals – 7 Wonders, which have brought a wave of enthusiasm and confidence in D 3201.



**70 NEW
ROTRACT AND
INTERACT
CLUBS**

7 NEW CLUBS

**700
ROTRACT
COMMUNITY
CORPS**

**70,000
YOUTH
SUPPORT**



**7000
MEMBERS**

**7,00,000
FARMER
SUPPORT**

**7,00,00,000
RUPEES TO
ROTARY
FOUNDATION**

ROTARY QUIZ

DO YOU KNOW YOUR ROTARY??

1. IN WHICH YEAR, ROTARY ADMITTED WOMEN IN TO MEMBERSHIP

- A. 1985
- B. 1950
- C. 1987
- D. 1972

2. THE ROTARY FOUNDATION WAS CREATED WITH AN INITIAL CONTRIBUTION OF

- A. 126 USD
- B. 26.50 USD
- C. 256 USD
- D. 56.50 USD

3. THE MARCO POLO OF ROTARY

- A. JAMES WHEELER DAVIDSON
- B. ARCH C. KLUMP
- C. G.L. PEIRIS
- D. GUSTAVE LOEHR

4. THE FIRST INDIAN NATIONAL TO BECOME A MEMBER OF ROTARY CLUB

- A. SIR SURENDRANATH BANERJEE
- B. S.K. BOSE
- C. S.C. RUDRA
- D. R.L. CHATTERJEE

5. THE FIRST SOUTH INDIAN TO BECOME A MEMBER OF ROTARY CLUB

- A. RAJA SIR M.A. MUTHAIH
- B. KRISHNA CHETTY
- C. RAJMOHAN REDDY
- D. M.A.M. ARUNACHALAM

6. THE FIRST INDIAN TO ADORN THE COLLAR OF ROTARY CLUB PRESIDENT

- A. S.K. ROY
- B. A.F.M. ABDUL ALI
- C. SIR SURENDRANATH BANERJEE
- D. R.L. CHATTERJEE

7. ONE OF THIS INDIAN PRIME MINISTER IS ROTARIAN

- A. V.P. SINGH
- B. NARASIMHA RAO
- C. I.K. GUJRAL
- D. GULZARILAL NANDA

8. HERE RI CONVENTION 2022 IS TO BE HELD?

- A. TOKYO
- B. LOS ANGELES
- C. CHICAGO
- D. HOUSTON

9. IDENTIFY THE FIRST INDIAN RI PRESIDENT

- A. RAJENDRA SABOO
- B. NITISH CHANDRA
- C. P.C. THOMAS
- D. KALYAN BANERJEE

Answer:
1) C, 2) B, 3) A, 4) C, 5) A, 6) B, 7) C, 8) D, 9) B

By
Rtn C J Raghunathan

BIRTHDAY'S IN JULY

J.Manoharan -

July 15th

Sathishkumar -

July 15th

A.L.Singaram -

July 16th

C.T.Narayanan -

July 17th

A.S.Elango -

July 18th

P.Ramaswami -

July 19th

Rajan Muralidharan -

July 22nd



Warm Rotary greeting to all our members!

We have come through a year filled with challenges! However, It is always worthwhile to seize the day ,to do your best and focus on the present!

Our bulletin is the face of our club. Ideas, thoughts and deeds of fellow Rotarians are brought forth in the form of words and pictures in this bulletin .

With due respect we look forward to your acceptance, participation and feedback ! On behalf of my fellow board members, I wish you Happy Reading! Stay Positive! Stay Safe!

Regards,
Rtn Asha Devadas



Anniversary Wishes

T.J.Vijayakumar - July 1st

J.Manoharan - July 2nd



Editorial Team:

Rtn Veena Pathy

Rtn Rajagopal

Rtn Asha Devadas

