



UNITE
FOR
GOOD



ROTARY CLUB OF DINDIGUL ^{QUEENCITY}

Chartered on 23.06.1999

CLUB NO 052305

AUGUST
Membership extension month

Queens Herald

Installation



Rtn. FRANCESCO AREZZO
RI President 2025-2026



Rtn. J. KARTHIK
District Governor 2025-2026

Rtn. RAJATHI KAMALAKANNAN
President

Rtn. AMSAVALLI PANDIAN
Secretary

Rtn. AARTHY MUKESH
Editor



follow us on **dindigul queens**



EVERY DROP FUELS ROTARY'S MISSION

Editor's Note

Dearest Rotarians,

Values of life are the principles and beliefs that guide individuals. Values are broader beliefs about what is important in life. They provide a framework for ethical and moral reasoning, influencing how people respond to situations and challenges. Some values are innate to humans, some are instilled by our cultures, and others are developed based on our own thoughts and personal experiences.

Our values influence how we behave towards others, shaping our interactions and relationships. They encourage us to act with integrity, honesty, and respect, fostering trust and credibility. Valuing the ideas, cultures, and perspectives of others, and treating everyone with dignity and fairness define a person. Living in accordance with our values can lead to increased happiness, satisfaction, and fulfillment. Conversely, when our actions contradict our values and cultural values, it can lead to stress, anxiety, and even depression.

When faced with choices, our values act as a framework, helping us evaluate options and make decisions that align with our beliefs and principles. Values like trust, respect, and empathy are crucial for building and maintaining healthy relationships. Shared values can create a sense of connection and belonging.

Many believe life involves finding meaning, creating something valuable, and pursuing personal fulfillment, which could include love, knowledge, joy, raising a family, or making a positive impact. Understanding and living by our values and cultural values can lead to a more fulfilling and meaningful life.



Aarthi Mukesh,

Editor,

Rotary Club of Queencity Dindigul.

RI Presidential Address

August is Membership Month, but our commitment to growth and connection is year-round. When we focus on growing Rotary, we grow our ability to serve, to lead, and to bring lasting change.

Membership growth isn't just about numbers. It's about opening doors. It's about inviting more people who are ready to give their time, talents, and hearts to a cause greater than themselves. When we welcome new members, we bring in fresh ideas and new energy. We expand our impact, strengthen our clubs, and ensure that Rotary continues to evolve with the world around us.

Remember, there is now great flexibility in fashioning nontraditional club models. I'm inspired when I see these innovative clubs thrive by offering new and prospective members more ways to connect and serve.

In Korea, the growth of satellite clubs has created opportunities for nearly 1,000 new members to find their place in Rotary. In Romania, the close collaboration between Rotarians, Rotaractors, and Interactors has built a pipeline of future leaders. In India, some Rotarians gather around a shared interest — whether it's professional development or a passion for service — and those connections deepen their commitment and their joy in being part of Rotary. And we've seen cause-based clubs thrive in regions as diverse as Southeast Asia, Africa, and Europe.

There's a common thread: Where clubs are growing, membership is a priority and there is a willingness to try something new. Rotary is not limited to one structure or tradition. We are a global network of people of action, and that means there is room for many kinds of clubs, many ways to serve, and many paths into our organization.

This spirit of innovation is also guiding our efforts to reach new communities. In places where there has never been a Rotary club — or where a club once existed and faded

Rotarians are finding ways to grow Rotary. They are identifying areas of potential and building clubs that reflect the character and needs of their communities.

Every member plays a part in this journey. Whether you introduce a friend to your club, support a new meeting format, reconnect with program alumni, or simply share your Rotary story, you are helping our organization grow stronger and more vibrant.

No one owns a Rotary club. It is a gift we pass on to the next generation. When we nurture that gift, when we invite others to share in it, we ensure that Rotary continues to be a force for good.

Let's prioritize membership growth — not just in August but every month of the year. Together, through friendship, creativity, and shared purpose, we will grow Rotary and Unite for Good.



Rtn. Francesco Arezzo
RI President 2025-2026



Presidential Address

ரோட்டரி நண்பர்களுக்கு அன்பான வணக்கம்!

ஒரு மாதத்திற்கு முன் சங்கத்தின் தலைமை பொறுப்பை ஏற்றேன். நாங்கள் வேகமாக செல்லும் போதிலும், இந்த ஒரு மாதம் என் வாழ்நாளில் மறக்க முடியாத அனுபவங்களை தந்தது.

நான் ரோட்டரியில் புதிது என்பதால் தொடக்கத்தில் சிறிய குழுப்பங்கள் இருந்தன. ஆனால் செயலாளர், முன்னாள் தலைவர்கள் மற்றும் உறுப்பினர்கள் அனைவரின் வழிகாட்டலால் நம்பிக்கையும், ஊக்கமும் கிடைத்தது.

இந்த மாதத்தில்:

- ✿ முதல் Speaker Meeting — Rtn. Major Donor G. சுந்தரராஜன் ஐயா தலைமையில்
- ✿ சிறுதுளி திட்டம், Clubfoot Camp, நிலா முற்றம், Queens Jaunt, Interact Installation
- ✿ புத்தக சிறகுகள் தொடக்க விழா, யோகா நாள், Tree Plantation
- ✿ மற்றும் கவர்னர் Special Projects – செல்லமே செல்லம், எதிரொலி(Child Abuse Awareness)

என பல அருமையான திட்டங்கள் மிகவும் திருப்திகரமாக நடந்தேறின.

இந்த ஒரு மாத அனுபவம், அடுத்தவரும் மாதங்களில் இன்னும் உற்சாகமாக பல நல்ல செயல்களை செய்யும் உறுதியை அளிக்கிறது. உங்கள் அனைவரின் ஒத்துழைப்பும் தொடரட்டும்!



Rtn.Rajathi KamalaKannan,
President, 2025-26
RC of Dindigul Queencity.

Spectacular Moments of the month

Rotary Club of Dindigul Queen City 27th Installation Ceremony

Article By
Rtn.Shakthi Sri



The 27th Installation Ceremony of the Rotary Club of Dindigul Queencity was held with elegance and enthusiasm on July 5th, 2025, at 10:00 AM at the RKG Rotary Hall, Dindigul. The event brought together Rotarians, dignitaries, and well-wishers to celebrate a proud milestone and the beginning of a new chapter of leadership and service.



chapter of

Draped in royal blue, the Queens of the club embodied unity and elegance, adding a majestic charm to the celebration.

The event was graced by the presence of:

- Chief Guest: Dr.Sasithra Dhamodharan, Consultant OBGYN, Savidha Hospitals,
- Guest of Honour: Rtn.PDG Rtn. P.Gopalakrishnan, District Learning Facilitator,
- Special Invitee: Rtn.L.Gajendiran, Regional Coordinator,
- District Officer: Rtn.Dr.Sharmila Balaguru, Assistant Governor,

The event commenced with a warm welcome address by Vaagai President Rtn.Kavitha. She had the honour of collaring the new President, symbolising the official transfer of leadership, while the outgoing Secretary Rtn.Parkavee gracefully handed over responsibilities to the incoming team.

The spotlight of the ceremony was the installation of the Dream Team for the Rotary Year 2025–26:

- Dream President: Rtn. Rajathi Kamalakannan
- Dream Secretary: Rtn. Amsavalli Pandian

In her inspiring acceptance speech, President Rtn. Rajathi Kamalakannan introduced the club's signature project –

“சிறுதுளி”, a monthly contribution initiative toward The Rotary Foundation (TRF). The concept of “சிறுதுளி” beautifully symbolizes the strength of collective giving — where even the smallest contributions can create waves of impact. The project received high praise from both Rtn.Gopalakrishnan and Chief Guest Dr.Sasithra.

In a continued spirit of service, the club supported the education of a child by paying ₹8000 as school fees under the ongoing project “உதவும் கரங்கள்”, proving that their reach extends far beyond the walls of the hall.

This year’s first edition of Queen’s Heralds, the club’s official bulletin, was released by the Chief Guest, highlighting the team’s achievements and upcoming initiatives.

AG Rtn.Dr.Sharmila Balaguru delivered a motivating speech highlighting her vision for the club’s projects in the upcoming year, inspiring members to aim higher and expand their impact.

Two new members were officially inducted into the Rotary family and were presented with pins by Assistant Governor Rtn. Dr. Sharmila Balaguru, further strengthening the team’s energy and reach. Special Invitee Rtn.L.Gajendiran elaborated on Rotary’s broader mission and shared insights on various impactful projects, encouraging members to think beyond the club and contribute on a larger scale.

Guest of honor, Rtn.PDG.Gopalakrishnan, appreciated the successful projects of the outgoing team and motivated the new leadership to take up fresh and purposeful initiatives. He appreciated the Queens for naming all their projects in Tamil, noting that it added cultural depth and authenticity to their service efforts. He also pointed various areas where Rotary has to be improved.

Chief Guest Dr.Sasithra deeply appreciated the launch of the new initiative “சிறுதுளி” and encouraged all members to design more community-focused projects that can touch lives in meaningful ways. She lauded the Queens for their dedication to

service and their ability to lead with compassion and clarity. Highlighting the importance of women empowerment, she praised the club for being a shining example of how women can drive positive change in society. She called on members to lead with empathy and continue creating impactful projects that support the vulnerable and strengthen the collective well-being of the society.

Immediate contributions toward the சிறுதுளி fund were made by the new President, the Past President, dedicated members, and Rotarians from other Clubs marking the start of the project on an inspiring note.

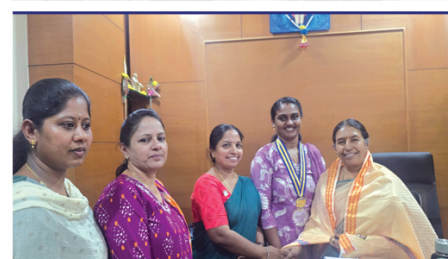
The event concluded with a heartfelt Vote of Thanks delivered by Secretary Rtn.Amsavalli Pandian, who expressed gratitude to all dignitaries, members, and guests for their presence and support. The event celebrated the spirit of togetherness, forward-looking vision, and unwavering dedication — laying a strong foundation for the club’s journey ahead.

“With unity in our hearts and service in our soul, we embrace this new beginning with purpose, passion, and a promise to uplift lives.”



1st July – Doctor's Day

Queens honored the contributions of doctors and medical professionals. Doctors were recognised for their commitment and service on this day. The Doctors were surprised and happy to see us felt that Queens's recognition made their day where they could forget work stress.



சிறுதுளி

TRF is funded by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends, and it manages these funds to support a wide range of global initiatives. Queens understand the need for the funds and have started a project of collecting funds towards the same this year. Members and other Rotarians have contributed towards the same.



உதவும் கராங்கள்

Educational support to the needy encompassing various forms of support have been successfully provided to student Ms.Rathika R Prathiksha, Class VIII studying in St.Joseph Hr Sec School, Dindigul.



Trivia

1905: Rotary begins

Attorney Paul P. Harris convenes the first Rotary meeting on 23 February in Chicago, Illinois, USA. Harris envisions a professional club that brings together local men from a variety of vocations.

1907: Early service project

The Rotary Club of Chicago meets with civic organizations to discuss the need for comfort stations (public toilets) to improve sanitation in the city

Trivia

6th July- Yoga Day

People around the Dindigul came together to celebrate the International Day of Yoga, at MVM park Dindigul embracing the theme "Yoga for One Earth, One Health." Importance of Yoga and basic Yoga was taught to people who come for walk at the park.



6th July-Tree Planting

Tree planting contributes to environmental conservation, biodiversity, and can help combat climate change. Various trees like neem, coconut etc were planted at Directorate of Town and Country Planning, Dindigul Collectorate, Dindigul as per their plan and the trees would be maintained for a year by Queens. Hollow blocks were also been replaced around the newly planted trees adding beauty to the environment. Queens are thankful to Rtn.Amsa PandiManikandan, Yes Properties for sponsoring the project throughout the year.



7th July-Club Meet & Speaker Meet

1st Club meet for the new leaders was officially organised where project plans and other club activities were held. Active Participation was seen. It was followed by speaker Meet with Rtn



.Major Donor.Sundararajan, our mentor and well-wisher. He wished the Queens another fruitful year and shared his experiences with us.



10th July – Drug Abuse Camp

Children at TPKN Matric Sr Sec School were given an awareness program with respect to Drug addiction and helps that can be sort for Drug abuse. Rtn.sharmila Balaguru spoke in detail how the children are targeted, how they fall as a victim and what to do and how help can be sort in detail.

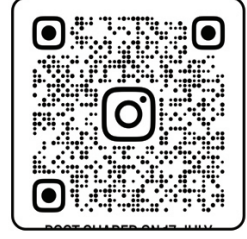


Trivia

1908: Rotary's second city San Francisco, California, USA, becomes the second city to have a Rotary club in November.

14th July- நலமுற்றம்

The Queens event for friendship and sharing was enjoyed much as always with stories from Rtn.Kavitha SenthilKumar, Mehandhi by new member Rtn.Sherin was much appreciated. Queens paid Rtn.Sherin for her Mehandhi which was donated to சிறுதுளி. Games filled the space with fun and laughter and Queens enjoyed delicious Dinner sponsored by Rtn.Hemalatha at MVM Park, Dindigul. The public at the Park too enjoyed the stories and joined us in various games which contributed for the public image of the Club.



15th July- 17th Joint Meet

Dindigul District Football Association, RC of Dindigul West and RC of Dindigul Queencity joint together and conducted the 31st Gopalkrishnan Naidu Memorial Trophy for Boys and Kaveriammal Memorial Trophy for girls at St.Mary's Hr.Sec School and SDAT Ground, Dindigul. Participants from both categories gave in a tough competition proving their dedication, discipline, and physical and mental capabilities. St.Mary's Hr Sec School and Angu Vilas Girls School emerged as winners. The event was witnessed by Dignitaries from RI Dist 3000.





20th July **செல்லமே செல்லம்**

All Rotary Club of Dindigul Region joint together for a Carnival for special kids, where magic show, fashion show, singing Competition and other cultural activities were organised for the special Children to bring out the hidden talents. The Children thoroughly enjoyed the day. The event was presided over by RI Dist Governor Rtn.J.Karthick and Honorable Sub-Collector, Ms.Vinodhini, at Achyuta Academy.



21st July **Tree planting**

MVM Park which is being maintained by Queencity from last year is being further renewed with new plant samplings. The event was well executed and Rtn.Gagendhiran, Reginal Governor highlighted the event with his participation



22nd July-Interact Installation

New student leaders and members of 8 Interact Schools were formally inducted. Oath-taking and recognition of the new leaders were held in the presence of Rtn.Major Donor.V.S.Baskaran. The Chief Guest spoke about the important things the students should be aware to represent them in the future. Rtn.Praveen Kumar, Secretary, RC of Karur made the students think about being committed and the results which would be gained by the students.



22nd July & 30th July புத்தக சிறகுகள்

புத்தக சிறகுகள் was launched to encourage the Interact children to read Tamil novels and books in this technological world. 10 Interact Schools with in the Queencity Interact Schools were given 5 different books to be read. Various competitions like drawing and group discussions be will organised as the children complete reading at a later date. Queens are thankful to Rtn.Amsa PandiManikandan for sponsoring the books.



Interact installation



24th July-Board Meet

Monthly Board Meet was held at RKG Rotary Hall, Dindigul. Various decisions were taken for the club projects; new ideas were appreciated and is to be implemented for better working of the Club. Budget for the year was proposed and finalised by the Board Members and Past Presidents.



29th July-Queen's Jaunt

Queens visited Thiruparankundram Murugan Temple, a significant Hindu shrine dedicated to Lord Murugan. It is considered the first of the six sacred abodes (Arupadaiveedu) of Murugan. Ancient origins, its significance, unique representations of Shiva and Vishnu were seen while having dhrashan at the temple.



30th July-Interact Installation

Interact Installation of Kasturiba Sevikashram School, Gandhigram was installed as per Rotary Guidelines by Rtn.Kavitha Senthilkumar. She highlighted the benefits, the students would gain through Rotary and also gave books to the புத்தக சிறகுகள் event.



Children for



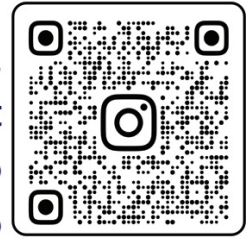
30th July- எதிரொலி

Child abuse awareness focuses on educating the public about different forms of child abuse and neglect, recognising warning signs, and promoting prevention strategies. The need for awareness was understood by Dist Governor Rtn.J.Karthik and the same was proposed as a project. As a part of RI 3000, Queens gave in the awareness to 250 school Children at Kasturiba Sevikashram, Gandhigram. Ms.Hariani, founder, Matboy used simple but sharp words to get the children's attention and spoke about the same.



All Thursdays Clubfoot

Clubfoot is regularly visited by the Queens. Parents were happy to see that the treatment provided here was much ahead when compared to treatment received at other places. This has led to more toddlers brought in here for further treatment from other places with confidence. Parents were also heard about their concerns and have been given counseling to make them feel good.



Trivia

1911: The Rotarian magazine
Rotary publishes the first issue of The Rotarian magazine in January 1911, with the purpose of delivering standard messages to all clubs and sharing news from clubs and members. The Rotarian magazine was originally called The National Rotarian. The first issue included an essay written by Paul Harris and club news items. The magazine's name changes to Rotary in 2020.

1911: Our Motto
Rotarians at the 1911 convention embrace an early version of our primary motto, Service above Self. They also adopt an early version of our secondary motto, One Profits Most Who Serves Best. Two slogans were formally approved as official mottoes in 1950: He Profits Most Who Serves Best and Service above Self.

Trivia

Appreciation and recognition at Vaagai Thanksgiving

Vaagai Thanksgiving was held at SS Mahal, othakadai Madurai. Queens Rtn.Kavitha SenthilKumar and Rtn.Parkavi Santhosh were awarded outstanding President and Secretary for the Cervical Cancer Service Project. Queen Rtn.Vanitha Muralidhran was awarded for her Service in Blossom. Queen Rtn.Dr.Sharmila Balaguru was presented Memorabilia for the effort and support during Vaagai Year and Queen Rtn.Chitra Ramesh was awarded for her service as Assitant Governor. Queencity was also recognised in Silver Category for our outstanding service to Mankind in restoration of water body. The awards were presented to the Queens by Rtn.M.Muruganandam, RID.



Across Queens Family

Indian Medical Association

Queen Rtn.Vanitha Muralidharan was awarded by Indian Medical Association Dindigul for her outstanding participation in Social welfare and Special Project Blossom.



CBSE Cluster Badminton competition

Annet M.Ishaan Karthik, Son of Rtn.Aarthy Mukesh emerged as a runner in doubles in District Badminton Competition organised by CBSE Cluster Schools at Feathers Badminton Academy.



Asian Games

The Asian Roller Skating Championships were held in Jecheon, South Korea in July 2025, featuring artistic skating as one of the disciplines. Annet Uthra Rajan, Daughter of Rtn.Sujana Pandiyarajan participated in the same and made us proud to be a part of the Team India.



Trivia

1910: Clubs form an association
Members representing 16 Rotary clubs gather at the first Rotary Convention, in Chicago in 1910. They create the National Association of Rotary Clubs of America, adopt a constitution and bylaws for the organization, and elect a board of directors. As members of the association, Rotary clubs remain autonomous but share core values.
Notice for a convention to establish an association of Rotary clubs, May 1910.

Across News

News that showcases a positive discovery or an optimistic event can affect one's overall emotions. Knowledge of good news can spike feelings of joy and happiness but hope as well.



Nostalgic moments

Nostalgic moments are those that evoke a sentimental longing for the past, often bringing a mix of positive and bittersweet emotions. Let us go back to refresh, learn, share and take a positive action from the past.



Upcoming Events

DATE	EVENTS
1 st Aug	Joint meet & Flag exchange
4 th Aug	Friendship day & நிலாமுற்றம்
5 th Aug	Club Meet
7 th Aug	எதிரொலி
9 th Aug	Membership Seminar
10 th Aug	HPV Vaccination
10 th Aug	CSR Conclave
12 th Aug	மகிழ் மனம்
14 th Aug	தாய்ப்பால் வாரம்
15 th Aug	Board Meet & Independence Day
19 th Aug	எதிரொலி
23 rd & 24 th Aug	Lead Seminar
28 th Aug	Queen's Jaunt
30 th Aug	Chroma 25
All Tuesdays	Blossom
All Thursdays	Club Foot

Birthdays & Anniversary

Wishing Beautiful Queens remembering their Birthday

“On your special day, may you feel as awesome and extraordinary as you make everyone else feel every day. Happy birthday, my amazing friend!”

BIRTHDAYS	
7th August	Rtn.Anu Rajan
13th August	Rtn.Dr.Mahalakshmi
14th August	Rtn.Vergin Sumitha
15th August	Rtn.Priyadharshini

Wishing Beautiful Queen remembering their Anniversary

“Wishing you both a lifetime filled with adventure, laughter, and endless love.”

ANNIVERSERIES	
22nd August	Rtn.Valarmathi
26th August	Rtn.Geetha Sivaramen
27th August	Rtn.shri Hari Priya
31st August	Rtn.Dr.Shakthi Sri



Follow us on insta dindigulqueens & FB RotaryClub Dindigul Queencity

For Publishing any articles, write ups, news and info on projects, new ideas for

Bulletin - 9842171610