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EVERY DROP FUELS ROTARY'S MISSION

Editor's Note

Dearest Rotarians,

We have always talked about living freely and fearlessly. We use love yourself, be yourself statements equally frequently. But what is the view of freedom? Does freedom mean we can go out and do anything? Can we or should we make free choices even if it hurts the other person? There truly isn't as absolute answer to these questions, or a guiding principle. It depends from case to case.

In the name of freedom, if we do anything, everything comes with a price. This degree of freedom we enjoy in life is directly proportional to our sense of responsibility. The freedom we gain with power, status, wealth, education and so on, lends to our shoulders a responsibility equally great. The more responsible we are, the greater freedom we can have.

Freedom doesn't mean that just because you are more powerful you can do anything. Free speech doesn't mean that you snub the other person just because you can. Freedom, while an immense privilege, is actually an enormous responsibility. True freedom always flourishes in a frame work of discipline; it always has an order to it. Freedom without a framework, be it at a personal, social, moral or judicial level, is fatal.

What good is our freedom if we don't use it to protect someone? To make them feel loved? True sense of freedom is harmony. And harmony, in a relationship or a society, can't be accomplished unless we act, speak and behave responsibly.

Freedom is not I don't care or whatever attitude. That's ignorance. True freedom is I know what's at stake and therefore I Will act accordingly. In the words of Nelson Mandela, "to be free is not merely to cast off one's chains, but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of us and others."



Aarthy Mukesh,
Editor,

Rotary Club of Queencity Dindigul.

RI Presidential Address

This November, as we celebrate The Rotary Foundation, I invite you to consider not only what we give but why we give. The Foundation is more than a fund for projects. It is the beating heart of our promise that service, rooted in trust and friendship, can create lasting change.

Our Action Plan calls us to increase our impact, and the Foundation is how we make this vision real. Since 1988, Rotary and our partners have immunized nearly 3 billion children against polio. We have committed more than \$2.6 billion to this cause, and last year alone we directed \$146 million toward the final push for eradication. These numbers are significant, but the true impact is not in statistics — it is in the lives of children who will never again fear polio. It is in the hope restored to families and the peace built in communities once defined by disease.

But polio is only one story among many. Each year, Rotary Peace Centers train new generations of leaders who will transform conflict into dialogue and division into understanding. In 2023-24, nearly 100 new fellows began their studies, continuing a legacy of more than 1,800 peacebuilders from over 140 countries. When we invest in them, we are planting seeds of peace that will bear fruit for decades to come.

The Foundation also touches lives through district and global grants, supporting projects large and small. A clean water well for a rural community, scholarships for young professionals, medical care in the wake of disaster — these are not temporary gestures, but steps toward dignity, resilience, and opportunity. This is how Rotary service becomes lasting impact. And when natural disasters strike, our Foundation allows Rotary to act quickly with disaster response grants.

Our Foundation is not about what we can do alone but what we can do together. Each contribution, no matter its size, joins with others to create a collective act of faith in humanity and in the future.

The last mile of any great journey is always the hardest. We see this in our final steps toward ending polio, in our work for peace, and in every project that seeks to lift people out of despair. Yet every time we give, we declare that our work will continue regardless of the challenge.

This November, let us give with gratitude, with joy, and with hope. Through our Foundation, we Unite for Good, and in doing so, we leave behind not only projects but a legacy of peace, trust, and Service Above Self.



Rtn. Francesco Arezzo
RI President 2025-2026



Presidential Address

ரோட்டரி நண்பர்களுக்கு வணக்கம்

அக்டோபர் மாதத்தில்,

Art Carnival – Inter School Cultural Competition

பல்வேறு பள்ளிகளில் இருந்து மாணவர்கள் கலந்து கொண்டு தங்கள் திறமைகளை வெளிப்படுத்திய சிறப்பான போட்டியாக அமைந்தது.

Diwali Celebration with Club Foot Kids

எங்கள் Interact SBC School மாணவர்கள் குளப் புட் குழந்தைகளுக்கு புதிய ஆடைகள் வழங்கி, அவர்களுடன் சேர்ந்து தீபாவளியை கொண்டாடினர். இந்த மனிதநேயம் மிக்க செயல் குழந்தைகளின் முகத்தில் மகிழ்ச்சியை மலரச் செய்தது.

Dental Camp

மாணவர்களின் பல் ஆரோக்கியத்தை பேணும் நோக்கில் நடத்தப்பட்ட இந்த முகாமில் பலருக்கு பயனுள்ள விழிப்புணர்வு அளிக்கப்பட்டது.

எங்கள் Club Signature Projects ஆன Blossom மற்றும் Club Foot தொடர்ந்து சிறப்பாக செயல்பட்டு, பலரின் வாழ்வில் நல்ல மாற்றத்தை உருவாக்கி வருகின்றன.

நவம்பர் மாதத்திலும் மேலும் பல மாணவர் மேம்பாட்டு மற்றும் சமூக நலத் திட்டங்கள் திட்டமிடப்பட்டுள்ளன. ஒன்றுபட்ட மனத்துடன் செயல்படும் போது, நம் சேவைகள் சமூகத்தில் நிச்சயமாக நீண்ட நாள் தாக்கத்தை ஏற்படுத்தும் என்பதை நம்புகிறோம்.



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

Spectacular Moments of the Month

"October brings with it a sense of quiet strength, urging us to embrace transformation with dignity."

Article By
Rtn.Shakthi Sri



9th OCTOBER – CLUB MEET

A Club Meeting, where the Queens actively discussed plans for upcoming projects and events. The meeting served as a productive platform for sharing ideas, assigning responsibilities, and ensuring smooth execution



of future initiatives. The discussions focused on புத்தகச் சிறகுகள் (Puthaga Siragugal) and RYLA, and the dates for the upcoming programs were finalised.

9th October – DIWALI CELEBRATION

A joyful Diwali celebration was organized by Queencity to spread light, love, and happiness among the children. The Interact students made the day extra special by gifting 100



beautiful sets of new clothes, carefully chosen to fit each child perfectly. Doctors joined in to share valuable awareness about clubfoot, helping the students understand more about the condition and how it can be treated. The Queens added to the festive spirit by sharing sweets with all the children, filling the room with laughter, smiles, and love. It was a truly heart-warming celebration — a day of kindness, learning, and togetherness that captured the true spirit of Diwali.

For the very first time, the Interact students of SBC came forward with heartfelt enthusiasm, willingly contributing their time and efforts to make this Diwali celebration truly memorable.



Trivia 1943: The Four Way Test
Rotary adopts The Four-Way Test, one of the world's most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics. Herbert J. Taylor, a member of the Rotary Club of Chicago, drafted the test in 1932 to help an aluminum company on the verge of bankruptcy during the Great Depression.

11th October – ART CARNIVAL

The Art Carnival was held on 11th October at PSNACET, bringing together a vibrant display of creativity and talent. Over 300 students from 13 schools and academies

enthusiastically participated, showcasing their artistic skills in various events.

After an impressive series of performances and exhibits, Loyola Tech School secured the Overall First Prize, followed by Shri Vasavi Mat Hr Sec School in Second Place, and D3 Academy in Third Place. The event was a true celebration of art, imagination, and youthful expression.



12th OCTOBER – HPV VACCINE CAMP



An HPV Vaccination Camp was organised for students who had received their first dose in March 2025. The event was graced by Rtn. Vandana from the Rotary Club of Delhi South, whose significant role in securing CSR funding and overcoming numerous challenges made the successful distribution of vaccines possible.

The camp ran from morning till 6:00 p.m., ensuring that every child received proper care and attention. A total of 558 children received their final dose, completing their full vaccination. The initiative reflected a strong commitment to health awareness, prevention, and community welfare.



22nd-25th OCTOBER QUEEN'S JAUNT

Queens visited various Murugan temples in these days highlighting shasti. The importance of shasti and the temples were discussed knowing the roots of our past. Kabilar Malai, Thirtha thooti and Maavootru Velappar kovil were visited and Queens cherished the beauty of the temple and its significance during shasti.



23rd OCTOBER - FOOD AND VEGETABLE DONATION

Food and vegetables were generously donated by the Queens to the Old Age Home, spreading love, care, and compassion among the residents. The thoughtful gesture brought smiles to many faces and reflected the Queens' commitment to serving the community with kindness and empathy.



community with kindness and

23rd OCTOBER Joint Meet

RC of Dindigul west RC of Dindigul Fort and RC of Dindigul Queencity joined together in honouring Best Humanitarian Rtn.Madhan Karuppiyah with the title "Hero of District 3000" for his selfless service. True indeed his services are worth to be noted and inspire us to grow better.



Trivia

1945: Rotary and the United Nations
Rotary International serves as a consultant to the U.S. delegation at the United Nations charter conference in San Francisco..

24th OCTOBER – எதிரொலி

An Awareness Program on Child Abuse was conducted at Om Shanthi School, Dindigul, with the objective of educating and empowering young students. Rtn.Dr. Mahalakshmi, the Chief Guest, sensitised the girl children about child abuse and emphasized the importance of staying aware and confident. She encouraged the students to speak up freely and clarified their doubts without hesitation. Rtn.Dr. Mahalakshmi also highlighted the vital role of open communication with parents and guided them on how to respond appropriately in uncomfortable situations. The session proved to be both informative and empowering for the children.



27th – OCTOBER Interact Installation

The Installation and Charter Presentation Ceremony was conducted flawlessly at Gurumuki Vidhyashram, adhering to all Rotary norms and protocols. The event was organised with great precision and decorum, reflecting the true spirit and values of Rotary. Every segment of the ceremony—from the formal proceedings to the symbolic presentations—was executed smoothly, creating a memorable and dignified occasion for all attendees.



27th OCTOBER – Dental Camp

Queens organised a Dental Camp at Gurumuki Vidyashram in collaboration with Kumaran Dental Clinic. Free dental check-ups were provided to around 750 students, ensuring their oral health was thoroughly examined. In addition, an awareness session on oral hygiene was conducted to educate the students on maintaining healthy dental practices and preventing common oral issues.



31st OCTOBER – எதிரொலி

“How to behave towards to girls and how to treat them with respect”- was taught thoughtfully with sharp and appropriate words by Dr.Ram Prakash, Ramana Hospital as the need of the hour in today’s world. His speech reflected in teaching the boys with the right attitude towards the opposite sex at Om Shanthi CBSE School.



31ST OCTOBER – Prize Distribution

Teacher’s Day essay writing Competition which was conducted last month highlighted the various roles played by the teachers at Om Shanthi CBSE School. The students from grade 6th till 12th participated and shown much enthusiasm in bringing out their heartfelt gratitude towards their teachers. Their remarkable essays where awarded and Ms.Sneha, English teacher who had been a pillar of support to the students was also awarded for her wonderful support given to the students at the right time.



Queens Across Rotary

Kodai Kondattam Pre AGLS

Rtn.Kavitha SenthilKumar attended the training program to prepare herself as an efficient incoming Assistant Governors (AGs). The seminar, sometimes called ASCENT, helped her to prepare herself for the transition to her new responsibilities as it provided her with information on Rotary programs and their duties, as outlined in Rotary India article.



Public Image Seminar

Queens participated in Public image seminar at AKNK Palace, Madurai on Oct 12th, 2025. Queens felt it was crucial for boosting Rotary's visibility, attracting new members, securing partnerships, and increasing support for service projects.



Across Queens Family

Mahatma Mindful centre

Rtn. Sharmila Balaguru, had opened a new building at her Vadamadurai Centre walking ahead towards better tomorrow.



State Championship

Annet Uthra Pandiyarajan, daughter of Rtn.Sujana Pandiyarajan won Gold in State Artistic championship in Inlane and solo dance categories on 28th October at Dindigul.



NCC Award

Annet S.Mohamed Rilwan, son of Rtn.s.Aysha shirin had won bronze in Rifle shooting at the NCC Camp held for 10 days at Palani.



Across News

News that showcases a positive discovery or an optimistic outcome 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
2nd Nov - Nov	Queens Jaunt & நிலாமுற்றம்
6th Nov	Dental Camp
6th Nov	Mobile Phone dtax
8th Nov	Leadership Seminar
11th Nov	Club Meet
11th Nov	புத்தக சிறகுகள்
18th Nov	RYLA
18th Nov	பகிர் உடைசுவர்
23rd Nov	எதிரொலி Interact School
25th Nov	Food Donation
28th Nov	எதிரொலி Interact School
All Tuesdays	Blossom
All Thursdays	Clubfoot

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	
1st Nov	Rtn.Malliga Chinnaswamy
11th Nov	Rtn.Shirin
15th Nov	Rtn.Dr.Saroja Veluswamy

Wishing Beautiful Queen remembering their Anniversary

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

ANNIVERSERIES	
1st Nov	Rtn.Amudha
14th Nov	Rtn.Chitra Murugan
15th Nov	Rtn.Dr.Sharmila Balaguru
18th Nov	Rtn.Hemalatha
23rd Nov	Rtn.Amritha Sanjay
25th Nov	Rtn.Shanthi Swaminarayan

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