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EVERY DROP FUELS ROTARY'S MISSION

## Editor's Note

Dearest Rotarians,

We lead our lives by simply following what the world is doing like dumb driven Cattle. I have to grow up, educate myself a particular way and get a job. I have to make money- otherwise, I am not successful. I have to be a certain way, or I won't get married. I have to produce a couple of kids, and then I have to go through the challenges of life. Have to have to have to; all these 'have to's: in a particular manner to be happy and acceptable.

We are constantly seeing what other people are doing and somehow comparing that to our own accomplishments. Measuring our own happiness based on what others have is a terrible way to size you up. It is a pointless thing to do. It is far more meaningful to compare yourself to your past. If you are doing better than before, you are progressing.

We could be perfectly happy with a beautiful home unless someone has a bigger one and we want ours to be better....Suddenly, we think, why couldn't I have that and we lose our happiness. Happiness is the state of mind which when lost its focus similar to this by believing in our thoughts to be real and makes us sad.

At that moment, we need to be mindful. Mindfulness is the practice of paying attention to the present moment with acceptance and without judgment. It involves focusing on your current thoughts, feelings, bodily sensations, and surroundings, rather than getting caught up in worrying about the past or future. By being mindful, you can draw your inner strength. We can always choose your centre of awareness of being positive than being negative. It's our choice to all the thoughts that come into our mind. Our mind is the source of our imagination. We start imagining one thing and we get carried away. Let us all stay focused and live a better life and grow in better consciously.



**Aarthy Mukesh,**  
Editor,

Rotary Club of Queencity Dindigul.

## RI Presidential Address

October is Rotary's Community Economic Development Month, a time to spotlight our efforts to help communities build thriving, sustainable futures. This month's observance aligns perfectly with the Rotary core value of leadership.

Leadership means empowering people to guide their own progress. That is precisely what Rotary's economic development projects aim to achieve.

Take, for example, a recent initiative in southern India in which Rotary members unlocked the power of women of the Adivasi tribal groups through sewing training to earn a living and regain social inclusion. Historically, widows and abandoned women in this region lose social standing and are shunned by society or blamed for their misfortunes. Opportunities to support themselves or obtain training are minimal.

This year, the Rotary Club of Windsor Roseland, Ontario, partnered with clubs in Districts 3203 and 3234 in India — and with the Indian organization Sevalaya Trust — to provide sewing machines and training to 80 Adivasi women. They learned to stitch saree blouses, kurta tunics, and salwar suits, enabling them to support themselves and their families. Each woman received a certificate for completing the program, and the sewing-machine provider offered free long-term maintenance for the machines. The project offered vital income and dignity to women ostracized by society after widowhood.

This story is one example of Rotary leadership in action: local people guiding solutions that address their community needs. Our role is not to deliver charity or to impose outside models, but to foster self-reliance by investing in leadership, skills, and sustainable enterprise.

This October, I invite Rotary members worldwide to reflect on economic leadership in their communities. Who is stepping forward to lead local economic initiatives? Where is there untapped talent that could be supported with training or mentorship? How can

your club catalyze opportunity through partnerships with local businesses, vocational schools, or savings groups?

Leadership is not always about being visible. Sometimes it means listening, working collaboratively, and amplifying the voices of others. That approach lies at the heart of Rotary's philosophy and our lasting impact on economic development.

By building capacity — whether through microcredit groups, vocational training workshops, or entrepreneurship programs — we enable communities to lead their own transformation. When people take ownership of their progress, change becomes sustainable.

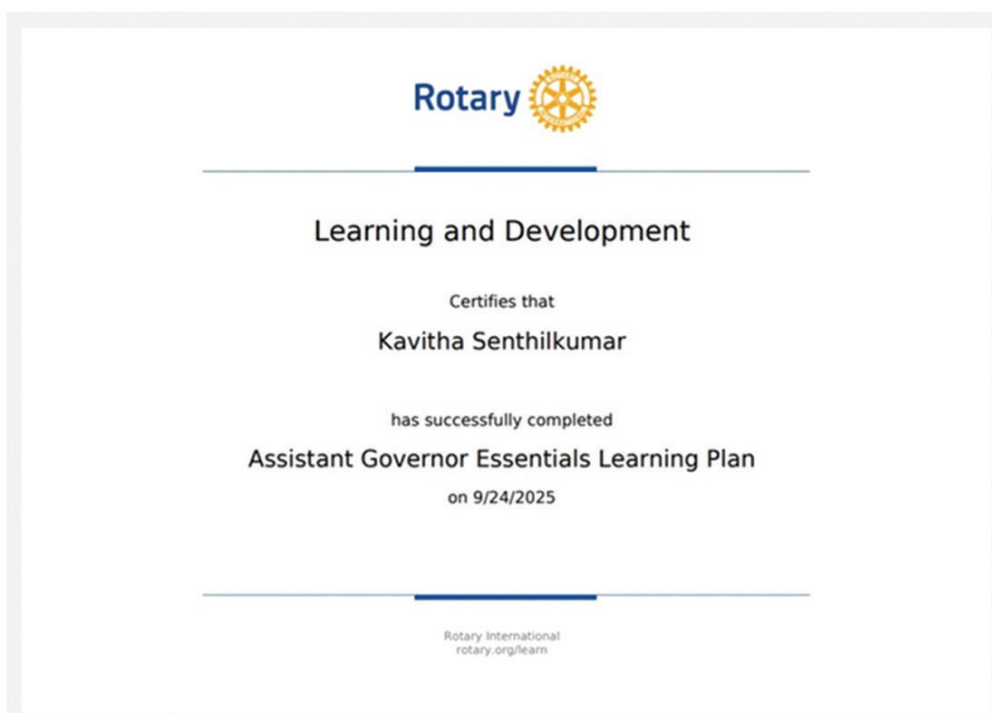
Let us lead with good intention and provide support with heart. By nurturing local leadership, we can create opportunities that ripple through communities, empowering individuals, families, and societies.

Together, we can support economies that work for everyone and enact community development projects that last.



Rtn. Francesco Arezzo  
RI President 2025-2026

### **Completion of Assistant Governors Essentials**



# Presidential Address

**ரோட்டரி நண்பர்களுக்கு வணக்கம்**

செப்டம்பர் மாதத்தில் எங்கள் **Interact** மாணவர்களுக்காக பல அர்த்தமுள்ள திட்டங்கள் வெற்றிகரமாக நடைபெற்றன. Teachers Day யை முன்னிட்டு **Essay Writing Competition** நடத்தப்பட்டு மாணவர்களுக்கு பரிசுகள் வழங்கப்பட்டன.

**Interact Students**-க்காக எதிரொலி (**Abuse Awareness**) மற்றும் **Digital Detox (Mobile Addiction Awareness)** போன்ற விழிப்புணர்வு நிகழ்ச்சிகளும் ஏற்பாடு செய்யப்பட்டது.

எங்கள் **Club Signature Projects** ஆன **Blossom** மற்றும் **Club Foot** தொடர்ந்து சிறப்பாக நடைபெற்று வருகின்றன.

வரும் அக்டோபர் மாதத்தில் மேலும் பல சிறப்பு நிகழ்ச்சிகள் திட்டமிடப்பட்டுள்ளன:

**Art Carnival – Inter School Cultural Competition**

**Diwali Celebration with Club Foot Kids**

**Dental Camp**

ஒவ்வொரு திட்டமும் மாணவர்களின் திறமையை

வெளிக்கொணரவும், சமூகத்தில் நல்ல மாற்றத்தை உருவாக்கவும் ஒரு ஒளிக்கதிராக அமைகிறது. ஒன்றுபட்டு செயல்படும் போது, நாம் செய்யும் சிறிய சேவைகள் கூட பெரிய சமூக மாற்றத்தை ஏற்படுத்தும் என்பதில் நம்பிக்கை கொள்கிறோம்.



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

# Spectacular Moments in the month of September

“September bridges the energy of summer with the serenity of autumn, teaching us that endings and beginnings can coexist gracefully”

Article By  
Rtn.Shakthi Sri



## 1<sup>st</sup> Sept Teachers' Day -Gurumuki Vidhyasram School

The Teachers' Day celebration was gracefully organised by Queens at Gurumuki Vidhyasram School. As part of the event, a special competition was held on the theme “A Teacher Who Changed My Life” for students, divided into two categories through various classes. The students enthusiastically participated and the essays showed the deep bond and connection with the teachers. Best essays and the a teacher was awarded for their excellence.



## Trivia

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1919: Rotary extends to South America  
Rotary expands to South America with the chartering of a club in Montevideo, Uruguay, in February 1919. In 1920, a club is chartered in Argentina. Brazil becomes the third country on the continent to have Rotary clubs in 1923.

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept - Budget Meet

A budget meeting was convened at the residence of Rtn.Anuradha, where the Queens actively discussed the financial requirements for upcoming projects. The session covered the available funds, strategies to approach potential sponsors, and ways to strengthen financial support. In addition, the team reviewed ongoing initiatives, finalized plans for their execution, and explored a few new project ideas for the future.



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept - ஆழிதுளி

An awareness programme on Water Conservation was conducted at Kamarajar Vidhyalaya by Queencity. Rtn.Kavitha addressed the students, highlighting the importance of water and simple yet effective ways to conserve it in daily life. The session was highly interactive, and the students participated with great enthusiasm.



**6<sup>th</sup> Sept - மகிழ் மலர்**



Queens organised a memorable outing for the Blossom Kids' special children at the Trichy Birds' Park. The day began with a hearty breakfast arranged for the kids before the trip, ensuring they started the journey with smiles and energy. Queens thoughtfully sponsored biscuit packets and towels; making sure the children felt cared for throughout.

A sumptuous lunch was graciously sponsored by RC of Trichy Dynamic and RC of Trichy Stars, who also appreciated our efforts for the Blossom Kids and expressed their gratitude to the Queens for giving them the opportunity to be part of such a noble cause. They took much care of the children, lovingly holding their hands and guiding them, ensuring comfort and safety at every step. The little ones were filled with joy and excitement as they watched the colourful birds and explored the park, creating delightful moments of happiness that will be cherished forever.



**Trivia**

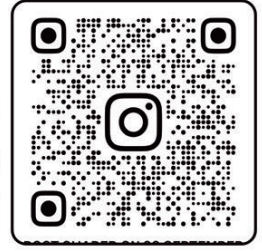
Rotary Club of Montevideo, Uruguay, banner from between 1927 and 1949.

1919: First International Assembly  
Rotary holds its first International Assembly in Chicago, an annual training event for incoming leaders. The practice would continue yearly, building connections between incoming leaders worldwide.

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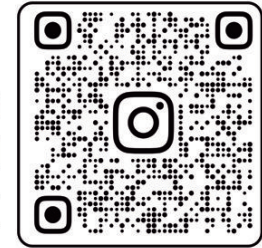
## 6<sup>th</sup> Sept - Sept Queens' Jaunt

Queens went on a joyful Jaunt to அகத்தீஸ்வரர் கோவில், மணப்பாறை. The temple, known for its spiritual significance and serene atmosphere, offered a divine experience for everyone. Surrounded by rich heritage and sacred vibes, the visit was both refreshing and soulful. The Queens cherished not only the beauty of the temple but also the joy of spending quality time together, making the Jaunt both memorable and meaningful.



## 8<sup>th</sup> Sept - Teachers' Day at T.P.K.N School

Queens had announced essay completion for all Interact Schools. Rtn.Anusia, chairman of all the teacher's day programs, took much care to read the essays written by the students, announced the winners. The essays from the students showed the dedication of the teachers and the commitment the students have with their teachers. All the students were highly appreciated for their participation and the way the essay was written.



## 8<sup>th</sup> Sept - Club Meet

A club meeting was held where future projects, upcoming events and plans were discussed in detail. The members actively shared their views and suggestions to strengthen the upcoming initiatives. New members brought in fresh perspectives and creative ideas, enriching the discussions. Plans for resource mobilisation, community service activities, and upcoming events were also deliberated.



## 8<sup>th</sup> Sept - Donation to Sowbagya Illam

Queens are thankful to Rtn.Malliga, who generously donated three new sets of inner garments for all the children at Sowbagya Illam. The management representative received the items from Queens at the RKG Hall.



## 8<sup>th</sup> Sept - Onam Celebration and நில்லாமுற்றம்

Queens joyfully celebrated Onam in the RKG Hall as part of their நில்லாமுற்றம் gathering. Every month, Queens usually meet at one another's homes around the full moon day for நில்லாமுற்றம், often in the spirit of a potluck. This time, the celebration took on a special charm with the grandeur of Onam. Queens lovingly prepared and brought a variety of traditional dishes for the sumptuous Onam Sadhya. A vibrant floral rangoli by the Queens added colour and festivity to the occasion. Dressed elegantly in Kerala sarees, they happily served the Sadhya to one another on



banana leaves, embracing the true spirit of togetherness. The participation of new members made the celebration even more delightful. The warmth, laughter, and shared traditions created cherished memories and strengthened the bond among the Queens.



### **11<sup>th</sup> Sep – Joint Felicitations Meet**

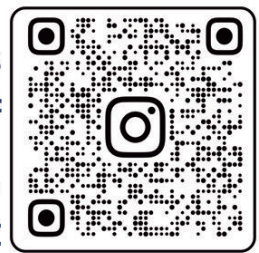
Queencity hosted a felicitations function along with all Rotary Clubs of the Dindigul region at Union Club, Dindigul, to honour Rtn. Meena Subbaiah, Rotary Club of Karur Angels on being selected as District Governor Nominee Designate (DGND) for the year 2028–29. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Rtn.J.Karthik, District Governor, 2025–26. Guests of Honours were Rtn.PDG.Samuel Karamch, Rtn.Rajarao, Rtn.PDG.P.Dhamodharan, and Rtn.PDG.R.Anandtha Jothi, who congratulated the DGND. The programme was well attended by Regional Coordinators, Assistant Governors, Presidents, Secretaries, and members of the Rotary Clubs from Dindigul. The gathering reflected the unity and enthusiasm of Rotarians in celebrating this proud moment, appreciating the leadership journey of Rtn.Meena Subbaiah and extending their wholehearted support for her upcoming tenure.





## 15<sup>th</sup> Sep – Digital Detox and Teachers Day Celebration

Queencity organised an Awareness Program on Digital Detox – “Taking Back Control of Your Mind” on 15th September 2025 at SBC School, Dindigul. The Chief Guest, Ms.Kalaiselvi, Consultant



Psychologist, addressed the students on the importance of balancing digital usage for mental well-being and emphasized on writing from their own mind. Along with the session, prizes for the Teachers’ Day competitions were also distributed to the winners, making the program both informative and encouraging for the students.



### Trivia

1919: Rotary arrives in Asia  
A Rotary club is chartered in Manila, Philippines, in June 1919, and in Shanghai, China, four months later. The Rotary Club of Calcutta becomes the first club in India in January 1920.  
1921: Rotary reaches Oceania and Africa

## 18<sup>th</sup> Sep – St. Antony’s Rotaract Installation Ceremony

The Rotary Club of Dindigul Queencity organised the Rotaract Installation Ceremony for St. Antony’s College of Arts and Sciences for Women. The event was graced by Rtn. Major Donor. P. Kumarappan, District Secretary – CSR and District Chairman – Awards, RC of Innovators Madurai, as the Chief Guest. The ceremony was held with Rotary Norms as the new leaders took oath with members and students, marking a new phase of service and leadership.



## 25<sup>th</sup> Sep - Club Meet

A Club Meeting was held at Rotary Hall, where members actively discussed the upcoming projects and plans. Rtn. Kavitha, Assistant Governor Elect, shared her valuable experiences from the Icebreaking Session she recently attended at Cochin, which added great insights to the gathering.



## 25<sup>th</sup> Sep - MVM Park Cleaning

Queencity has been maintaining the MVM Park for the past year. The cleaning and maintenance work were carried out under the dedicated supervision of the Queens. Such cleaning activities are conducted regularly, reflecting the commitment of the members towards keeping the park clean and green. The sincere efforts of the Queens were highly appreciated by the public.



## 26<sup>th</sup> Sep - எதிரொலி - Child Abuse Awareness Program

An awareness program on Child Abuse, titled "எதிரொலி", was organised at Luxor World School, Dindigul. The Management appreciated the initiative and requested a follow-up session on Digital Detox. The children participated with great involvement, making the session meaningful and interactive. On the same occasion, prizes for the Teacher's Day competitions were also distributed, adding joy to the event. Rtn. Anusia sponsored the prizes for the day and, with great commitment, personally involved herself in the Teacher's Day competitions held at various schools by evaluating and correcting all the essays. Sincere thanks to her for her dedicated support and contribution.





## **28<sup>th</sup> Sep – Rockfort Rotaract Installation Ceremony**

The Installation Ceremony of the Rotaract Club of Dindigul Rockfort was held at PV Eventz Office, Dindigul. The Chief Guest, Rtn. N. S. Sri Rengnathan, District Chairman – RLI (2026–27), installed the new office bearers and shared valuable information on the importance of Rotaract, highlighting why one should be a part of it and how members can actively collaborate with Rotary to bring about meaningful change in society. His inspiring address motivated the gathering to take up responsibilities with commitment and enthusiasm. The event marked the beginning of a new Rotaract year filled with hopes, responsibilities, and service commitments



# Queens Across Rotary

## Rotary leadership Institute

The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI), a grassroots leadership development program created by Rotarians to provide quality education and leadership skills to club members was attended by Rtn.Padma, Secretary Eclect. Rtn.Padma said the program helped her to prepare herself as a better future club leader, strengthening her leadership and knowledge. The meet also fostered enthusiasm for Rotary by educating her about the organization beyond their local club.



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## Ice Break Meet

The Ice Break meet was organised by Rtn.R.B.S Mani to his core team who are preparing themselves in playing their upcoming role as RC'C or AG's or DS's etc. The meet aimed at getting to know your team in a better way. The meet was filled with fun activities but making the mates which aims at working together for a higher cause.



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## Coffee with Collector

Mr. Saravanan, Honorable District Collector, Dindigul organised a meet with Doctors and NGO's at his office for better knowledge and help towards the community in the



key areas. Queens were invited as the Part of active NGO's who are giving free HPV Vaccinations for women and girls against cervical Cancer. He heard about our work, problems faced etc., and gave an assurance to support from the Government side for all our Vaccination Camps and appreciated Queencity's work towards the community.

## Across Queens Family

### Dindigul District Rollar Skating Championship

Annet Uthra Rajaan, Daughter of Rtn.Sujana Pandiya Rajaan bagged three golds in inline dance and figure categories at the Dindigul District Rollar skating Championship conducted at Dindigul.



### State Level Yoga Competition

Annet S. Sahanaa daughter of Rtn.Hema won 1st prize in the state level yoga competition in age category 12-14 held at Kodaikanal. She is further selected to represent Tamilnadu at the National level.



# 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.



“Coffee with Collector” - புற்றுநோய் பாதித்தவர்களுக்கு சிகிச்சை அளிக்கும் மருத்துவர்கள் மற்றும் புற்றுநோய் தொடர்பான விழிப்புணர்வு நிகழ்ச்சிகள் நடத்திய தன்னார்வ தொண்டு நிறுவனங்களுடனான கலந்துரையாடல் நிகழ்ச்சி மாவட்ட ஆட்சித் தலைவர் திரு.செ.சரவணன், இ.ஆ.ப., அவர்கள் தலைமையில் இன்று(22.09.2025) நடைபெற்றது. அருகில் உதவி ஆட்சியர் (பயிற்சி) மரு.ச.வினோதினி, இ.ஆ.ப., துணை இயக்குநர் (காசநோய் பாதிப்பு) திரு.எம்.முத்துப்பாண்டியன் உட்பட பலர் உள்ளனர்.

## 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
3rd -5thOct	Leadership Development Workshop
6th Oct	நிலாமுற்றம் & Queen's Jaunt
9th Oct	Club foot with Interact School
9th Oct	பகிர் உடைசுவர்- Interact School
11th Oct	Art Carnival
12th Oct	Public Image Seminar
12th & 13th Oct	Mega Vaccination Camp
14th Oct	Dewali Celebration
23rd Oct	Interact Installation
23rd Oct	Dental Camp –Interact School
25th Oct	எதிரொலி Interact School
28th Oct	Club Meet
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	
12th Oct	Rtn.Manjula Kannan
15th Oct	Rtn.Parkavee Santhosh
16th Oct	Rtn.Shree Hari Priya
25th oct	Rtn.Rajathi Kamalakannan
27th Oct	Rtn.Liviya Dinesh

### Wishing Beautiful Queen remembering their Anniversary

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

ANNIVERSERIES	
24th Oct	Rtn.Paarkavee Santhosh
25th Oct	Rtn.Kalaiselvi
28th Oct	Rtn.Anusia

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