

Rotary

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LN-4 fitment camp a huge success at Vizag

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An LN-4 beneficiary.

Many amputees left the LN-4 hand fitment camp organised by RC Visakhapatnam Central, RID 3020, with a smile on their faces and a renewed hope for a fresh life as the Rotarians teamed up with specialists from RC Poona Downtown, RID 3131, to make this mega event a successful one.

While they had received 620 registrations, around 540 beneficiaries turned up; only 402 eligible amputees were able to get the LN-4 prosthetics after undergoing a well-laid down procedure. State Minister Ganta Srinivas Rao inaugurated the hand fitment camp in the

presence of VIPs and Rotarians. RC Berhampur East, RID 3262, and the Rotaract Club of Andhra Medical College also extended their support for the success of the camp.

Over 200 volunteers, NCC cadets, green activists, students of Government College of Nursing, Rotaractors and professionals, besides Anns and Annets, extended help for the success of the camp. Club President C Balasatish was assisted by a team of Rotarians in the execution of the LN-4 fitment camp which saw hundreds of amputees from other States including Telangana, Odisha, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu and Madhya Pradesh getting benefitted with prosthetic aids.

Following a request from the managing committee of the *Visakha Utsav*, a three-day city festival, the club, within short notice, organised a mini LN-4 camp at this venue.

“The objective of the camp was to publicise our community service, especially the prosthetic hand camp and other Rotary activities. Around three lakh people visited the *Utsav* and had a live view of our limb fitment camp,” said Balasatish. Rtn K V Mohan Kumar, LN-4 brand ambassador from RC Bengaluru Pride, was the special invitee at the Utsav camp which witnessed a good turnout of Rotarians and Anns. ■

On the cover: Rotarians of RID 3240 participating in their district project, ‘Shyamalima’, a tree plantation drive.

A bouquet of projects

Kiran Zehra

Rotary Club of Hiranandani Estate, RI District 3142, has been actively pursuing humanitarian activities with a range of services for the community.

The Rotarians, along with the Club President Sandhya Shastri, met the traffic police personnel to discuss ways to make the Ghodbundar Road near Mumbai safe and disciplined. They put up safety messages and posters on the roadside.

An organ donation awareness seminar under the leadership of Project Chairman Alpa Modi was conducted in the presence of DG Ashes Ganguly. The programme was co-sponsored by IMA, Thane.

Club Member Brijesh organised a lung screening camp with the

support of Glenmark Pharmaceuticals for the residents of Hiranandani Estate and the nearby colonies.

The club presented Nation Builder Awards

to 12 teachers of Zilla Parishad schools in and around Thane for their role in imparting knowledge in children. Under its project *Mother and Child*, the club delivers

fruit packages comprising a banana, an apple and some dates to pregnant women admitted at the TMC Maternity Centre at Balkum. Project Chairman Rama Sampath ensures that the project is carefully executed so that needy women receive their daily health supplements.

The club's second Interact Club was installed at the Holy Trinity English High School. The club plans to provide computer education for the students of Classes 9 and 10 and train them in MS Office, Corel Draw and Photoshop. ■



A newly-formed Interact club at the Holy Trinity English School.



Rotarians at the maternity centre.

Greening the Earth through *Shyamalima*

Dr Sayantan Gupta

For in the true nature of things, if we rightly consider, every green tree is far more glorious than if it were made of gold and silver.

– Martin Luther



We cannot sit idle while our lovely emerald planet gets reduced to a dreary ball of dust. We know the answer. We have to give back to earth the things we had so ruthlessly torn away from her. We have to paint our world green.

With this dream and mission from the very first day of the new Rotary year, our members have thrown themselves into the fray with a pledge of planting trees for the future — *Shyamalima* which means ‘greenery’. This is a continuing

project which will go on throughout the year. Nurturing is another keyword. The Rotarians have not only planted, but they have ensured the protection and nurturing of each sapling planted.

Fruit trees and trees of high commercial value

like teak, sal, mahogany and others have been planted with high hopes. In several places the Interactors, Rotaractors and other youngsters have also pitched in with their contributions. In many places the NCC, the Indian Army, the Border Security Force and several other organisations and RCCs have reached out to lend a hand to this ambitious project.

On July 1, all Rotarians across the length and breadth of our RID 3240 covering nine States joined hands on a green mission that led to planting 18,713 saplings of different species. Out of the 88 Rotary clubs, only five had not participated, till the last reports came in. That comes to about 95.45 per cent participation by our district clubs. And the participation of the entire Rotary family in



Rotarians, along with schoolchildren, plant saplings.



DG Sayantan Gupta (fourth from left) with Rotarians and an Assam Rifles cadet.

Shyamalima Project was heart-warming.

The project, however, did not end with tree plantation on July 1. In the period from July 8–21, RC Durgapur

Central teamed up with the Forest Department to plant 30,000 saplings over an area of 20 hectares with a pledge of nurturing each sapling that was planted.

Finally, as an offshoot of this project, RC Balurghat has done away with flower bouquets, garlands or mementos in all their club programmes. Instead, the Rotarians greet the

guests with a gift of saplings having a tag 'Shyamalima'.

This programme enjoyed a wide press coverage.

The writer is RID 3240 Governor

Raigarh Rotarians reach out to the needy

Team Rotary News



Patients waiting at the medical camp.

Rotary Club of Raigarh Steel City, RI District 3261, provided 11 Shelter Kits worth ₹66,000 for people who had lost their homes in the devastating floods that wreaked havoc across Kerala last August. The club also installed 32 water coolers and sanitary napkin vending machines at different locations in the city.

At a medical camp conducted by the club, in association with Fortis OP Jindal Hospital, at the Government Higher Secondary School in Sarai Pali locality, over 740 patients were screened and tested for various ailments. The club provided food for all those who visited the camp. ■

A variety of projects from Chidambaram Rotarians

Team Rotary News

A massive tree plantation drive is being taken up by Rotary Club of Chidambaram Central, RID 2981, at the New Court Complex in Chidambaram. During the inaugural event, eight judges took part in the plantation of over 150 saplings along with the Rotarians. The club has assured the judicial officers that they would plant more than 500 saplings across the court complex as part of the beautification drive.

In partnership with the Interact Club of Shemford Futuristic School and students from AVC College of Arts and Sciences, the



A street play on road safety.

Rotarians staged a Road Safety Awareness Rally consisting of street plays and distribution of pamphlets with dos and don'ts to motorists for

their safe journey. Club President M Deepak Kumar thanked the Traffic Police for making arrangements and ensuring success of the event.

The club donated school bags and sleeping mats for the children residing in an orphanage and groceries for the noon meal, all worth ₹23,000.



Rotarians along with patients who received health supplements at the GH.

Nutrients to TB patients
The club provides health supplements worth ₹75,000 for TB patients at the Government Hospital. This is an on-going project of the club, said Deepak Kumar. Sports equipment were donated to the Government Nandanar Girls Higher Secondary School to nurture sports among youngsters by making available the necessary infrastructure on the campus. ■

New clothes to needy girls

Team Rotary News



Girl students with new clothes donated by Rotarians.

New dress material were presented to girl students of a government primary school at Adappakara Chathiram, a hamlet near Pudukkottai, by RC Pudukkottai Palace City, RID 3000. The new clothes were sponsored by various Rotarians from across the district.

All the Rotary clubs in Pudukkottai came together, and along with the Lions clubs and the local chapter of the Indian Medical Association, donated relief kits to 150 families affected by the Gaja cyclone. The kits contained groceries, blankets, garments, toiletries, biscuit packets and other edible items.■

Rotarians support transgenders



DG Bhabani Prasad Chowdhury, PDGs Ashwini Kar, Sibabrata Dash and DGE Saumya Mishra at the induction of transgender Meera Parida.

The Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar Meadows, RID 3262, has inducted a transgender Meera Parida, as an honorary member. Meera is the chairman of the All Odisha Third Gender Welfare Trust. Prativa, wife of DG Bhabani Prasad Chowdhury,

presented the Rotary pin to the new member. PDGs Ashwini Kar, Sibabrata Dash and DGE Saumya Mishra were present at the induction ceremony.

“It is our endeavour to work for the inclusion of transgenders into the mainstream and empower them socially and

economically,” said PDG Kar, a member of the club. He added that the club will assist them in finding employment, empower them with required knowledge and skills to shape them up as entrepreneurs in fields they excel and help them with the finances.■

Rotary events galore for Sivakasi youth

V Muthukumaran



Interactors at the nursery project.

More than 250 students from 16 schools displayed their extracurricular talent at the *Roto Fest 2019*, an inter-school cultural event organised by RC Sivakasi, RID 3212. AG C Sundaresan, Zone-19, and his spouse Chitra inaugurated the gala event. Chitra gave away prizes to the winners in the 11 events and presented the rolling trophy

to the event champion, Kamarajar Matric HS School, at the valedictory session. With the help of Rotaractors, a Talent Show was held at the Arasan Ganesan Polytechnic College in the town and the youth showcased their passion across various disciplines.

One-day RYLA
The students at Sri Krishnasamy Arts

and Science College, Mettamalai in Sattur were exposed to brainstorming sessions on leadership, technology and social media at a one-day RYLA organised for them. A team of faculty from the CBI Training Academy, New Delhi, engaged the students at the stimulating workshop that also focused on personality development and career building.

The club provided a sanitary pad incinerator worth ₹19,000 to CMS Boarding School for girls in the presence of DG K Rajagopalan. Free spectacles worth ₹7,500 were given to students of Sanarpatti Panchayat Union Middle School.

Sapling nursery

With an aim to promote greenery, the club set up a sapling nursery project. "We have plans to grow at least 1,000 saplings with the help of the Interact Club of Rotary Matric HS School. In this project, we will nurture the seedlings into full grown saplings which will be given to students for growing it in their localities and even within their house compound," says G Rajagopalan, Club President.

An eye camp was organised at Bilal Mahal on Nehru Road which saw a large number of people across age groups turning up to get their eyes screened for ailments. ■



Students at the Roto Fest 2019.

Fruitful exchanges with Sri Lankan Rotarians

Team Rotary News

A week-long tour to Sri Lanka, RID 3220, was organised for its 42 members by RC Moradabad Central, RID 3100, during which the Rotarians interacted with the host clubs and their office-bearers, thanks to guidance from DG Dushan Souza.

During the stay at Matale near Kandy, they were greeted by Sri Lankan Minister Lukshman Perera who elaborated on the business prospects in the island nation.

A team from RC Nuvara Elliya led by its President E Ramesh welcomed them and the clubs exchanged flags. "We gave our souvenir umbrellas to the Lankan Rotarians and invited them to visit our club," said Anuj Agarwal, Club President.



Rotarians along with Interactors of Kaushalya Kanya Inter College.

The Ramayan Circle and other heritage sites at Bentota and Galle with its aesthetic beauty and pristine charm enthralled the visitors.

In Colombo, DG Souza played a perfect host to the Indian Rotarians who arranged a telecall with their DG Deepak Jain. "He invited Rtn Souza to visit us. We also spoke to our Regional

Director Suresh Agarwal and introduced our hosts to him over phone."

A sanitary pad vending machine was donated to Sushila Devi Inter College, Ganj, by the visiting Rotarians on behalf of their DG Deepak Jain and his spouse Geeta. The club is planning to provide drinking water and a hand-wash station to this school under WinS programme.

Back home, the club organised a three-day yoga training seminar for the Interactors of Kaushalya Kanya Inter College at Moradabad. The workshop was inaugurated by DG Jain in the presence of District Secretary Gurumukh Singh, PDG G Sawhney and other Rotarians.

In a thoughtful gesture, 100 woollen blankets were distributed to inmates of Moradabad district jail and bundles of wool were given to women prisoners for knitting sweaters and thus enabling them to earn money. PDG Rajeev Rastogi was present along with Jail Superintendent Umesh Yadav and other Rotarians at the hand-over ceremony. The club members presented a medical bed to Cosmos Hospital in the city. ■



Moradabad Rotarians presenting souvenir umbrellas to their hosts in Sri Lanka. RC Moradabad Central President Anuj Agarwal and his wife Bharti are also in the picture.

Rotasports for girls in Villupuram

Team Rotary News



A winner being felicitated.

Rotasports was organised by RC Villupuram, RI D2982, at a Government Girls High School that saw participation of over 500 students. Medals and certificates were given to

winners at the end of the event.

A Rotaract club was installed at Theivanai Ammal Women's College in Villupuram in the presence of Assistant Governor Manikandan

and other Rotarians. The club members planted around 500 saplings on the campus of Saraswathi Educational Trust as part of their efforts to green the neighbourhood.

In another initiative, the club donated ₹18,000 to the Kamban Association for conducting a three-day literary programme at the VRP High School. ■

Comfortable sleep for Katpadi children

Rotary Club of Katpadi, RID 3231, organised a blood donation camp at the Kingston Engineering College in the town. About 100 units of blood was donated by 150 students at the camp.

The club members distributed SCAW sleeping kits to needy children at the Kangeyanallur Girls' School. SCAW — Sleeping Children Around the World — is an NGO that collaborates with other non-profit organisations to provide sleeping kits for children hailing from underprivileged families so that they enjoy a good night's sleep comfortably. Each kit contains a mattress, mosquito net, school supplies and footwear.

The Rotarians also conducted a craft workshop for the students. ■



Rotarians with SCAW beneficiaries.

Rotary Football Tournament

Team Rotary News

This is the eighth year that Rotary Club of Mulund Hills, RID 3141, is conducting the Rotary Youth Football Tournament for four categories in age group 10 to 16.

Forty-six teams comprising 370 children from various schools and football academies played the game at the NES School in Mulund West and Rotarians from other Rotary clubs of the district too attended the event to cheer the players. The enthusiasm of the parents, coaches and the public was contagious as they supported their favourite teams.

The Chief Guest DGN Sunnil Mehra gave away the trophies. Club member Shripal was the Project Chair and the organising committee was ably supported by the Club President Chandrakant Parle and Secretary Sanjay Dwivedi.■



DGN Sunnil Mehra (centre) with the players.

Special medical camp for Gaja cyclone victims



A patient being examined at the medical camp.

A special medical camp was organised for the victims of Gaja cyclone by RC Alangudi Central, RID 3000, in partnership with Meenakshi Multi Specialty Hospital,

Pudukkottai, at Keeramangalam village.

The medical camp was organised under the Tamil Nadu CM's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme.

A team of doctors along with paramedical staff screened the villagers for blood pressure, diabetes and other parameters, besides giving consultations and medicines for their ailments.■

Jammu club promotes blood donation, celebrates the girl child

Kiran Zehra



Visually-impaired students promote International Girl Child Day.

Rotary Club of Jammu Midtown, RI District 3070, in association with its Rotaract Club of Jammu Midtown Brood, organised a blood donation

camp in association with Cadila Pharmaceuticals, Samba and the Department of Blood Transfusion, Government Medical College, Jammu. A total of 150 units of blood

was collected. As a token of appreciation, the donors were given 1kg rice by the club. The camp was inaugurated by former Health Minister of the State Dr DK Manyal.

On the occasion of the International Girl Child Day (Oct 11), the Rotarians organised an event related to the theme *Beti Bachao Beti Padhao* at the Girls Blind School in Roopnagar. The visually-impaired students participated in the entertainment programme and were given food and gifts.

The club conducted a handwash programme at the Government School for Girls in Bakshinager locality to promote hygiene and sanitation practices among the children. ■



Nutrition and Mental Health on focus

Team Rotary News

A meaningful event on 'Nutrition and Mental Health' was conducted by Rotary Club of Dharwad Central, RID 3170, in collaboration with the Dharwad Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (DIMHANS) and Nutrition Society of India, Dharwad chapter. The programme, designed and co-ordinated by club member and nutritionist Purti Sharma, benefitted 350 students from nursing colleges across Karnataka including Mysuru, Gadag, Ghataprabha, Tumkur, Shivmogga and Dharwad.

It included a poster exhibition, an interactive talk and a quiz competition on the theme, 'Role of Nutrition in Mental Health.' Around 30 students participated in the exhibition. The educative event emphasised upon the role and significance of macro nutrients like carbohydrates, proteins and fats and micronutrients like vitamin A, D and vitamin B complex, omega 3 fatty acids, folic acid, iron, iodine



and zinc in the overall learning and brain development, and how the daily requirements of these nutrients can be achieved through consumption of locally grown fruits, vegetables and traditional meals.

Dr Pushpa Bharti, Professor, College of Community Sciences,

University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad, was the Guest of Honour. PDG Ganesh Bhat distributed prizes to the winners of the competitions. Organic gift hampers and recipe books were sponsored by club member Panchayya V Hiremath for all participants. ■

Seven schools get Interact clubs

Club President Rachna Trivedi at the installation of Interact clubs.



It was a great moment for Rotary as students of seven schools in Jabalpur formed Interact clubs with the support of RC Jabalpur, RID 3261, at a gala event at the Rotary Ahuja Hall. Jawaharlal Nehru Agriculture University Vice Chancellor Dr P K Bisen, the Chief Guest; Past President Bishop Gerald Almeida; Justice Tankha Memorial Rotary Institute Chairperson Aarti Tankha; and DGN Sunil Phatak took part and motivated the Interactors.

The student leaders of the seven schools were given badges, letters of membership, shields and certificates with oath to start a new journey in social service.

Chief guest Dr Bisen expressed confidence that students will be able to develop leadership skills, discipline and ways to lead a successful life during their service as Interactors. "A student should be trained in both education and extra-curricular activities to achieve

success," he said. Club President Rachna Trivedi congratulated the students on their new assignment.

Certificates were presented to the Interact Club Chairman Rtn Abhu Faujdar and Interact Club advisors Puneet Chapra, Ashutosh Bajpai, Puneet Handa and Dr Madhulika Bajpai. School principals, teachers, Rotarians and Anns were present on the occasion. Club Secretary Ashutosh Bajpai gave the vote of thanks. ■

Enhancing health and literacy levels in Nepal

Team Rotary News



A completion certificate being given at a tailoring workshop.

Rotary Club of Bhutwal Downtown, in association with the Rotaract clubs of Butwal Synergy and Butwal Ramapithecus, RID 3292, organised mega health camps in

various regions, benefitting 1,000 people. Health check-up and treatment for illnesses were done by medical experts and related medicines were also distributed for the people. The Rotarians spent a total of ₹4 lakh for the project.

In a major literacy drive in connection with the Rotary Nepal Literacy Mission, the club organised adult literacy programmes benefitting several men and women who are now functionally literate enough to sign their names, read and perform simple math.

The club also arranged a tailoring workshop for 60 underprivileged women in Rupendehi. They were given completion certificates and are confident enough to pursue the vocation to support their financial needs. ■



Patients at the mega health camp.

Bhusawal Rotarians promote sports

Team Rotary News



A cyclothon being flagged off.

The Rotarians of RC Bhusawal Rail City, RID 3030, have been promoting sporting activity while raising awareness on

social issues in the community.

A Cyclothon event had a participation of 500 avid cyclists who campaigned for

clean and pollution-free environment and road safety.

In another event, the Rotarians organised a two-day

inter-school sports extravaganza where 350 children from 18 schools participated in various activities. ■

Children get safe drinking water



An RO plant installed at a government school.

RC Pondicherry Central, RID 2981, installed an RO plant in a government school, and provided footwear for the students.

An orthopaedic screening camp was organised by the club at the Pondy Hospice Convent and medicines were given to the needy inmates after consultations.

Nation Builder Awards were given to school teachers by the club for their service in shaping the future citizens. ■

D 2981

RC Kottai Pattukkottai

In association with Five Star Matric HS School, the club took part in a survey of forest fires by getting feedback from people of Athivetti and Pichinikadu villagers. The study team created awareness on protecting the fragile environment.



D 3000

RC Manaparai

An ironing cart, sponsored by the club, was handed over to a beneficiary by DG RVN Kannan. The endeavour was part of the club's social outreach programme to provide livelihood for the underprivileged.



D 3000

RC Pudukkottai Central

Library books and a catalogue stand were donated to a government primary school under the *Rainbow Blue* Project. The club honoured SR Suhasini, a college student, for submitting a thesis on anti-plastic awareness to the UNICEF.





D 3000

RC Pudukkottai

All the Rotary clubs in Pudukkottai joined hands to flag off two truck-loads of relief material worth ₹8 lakh to Kerala flood victims. DGE A L Chokkalingam flagged off the shipment in the presence of club presidents and other Rotarians. The relief material included groceries, necessary items like sanitary napkins and other household utilities.



D 3030

RC Akola Central

During the visit of DG Rajiv Sharma, the club organised a health check-up camp for children of Raghuvanshi School. The governor went through the various service projects and lauded the club office-bearers.



D 3030

RC Chandrapur

A three-day RYLA was organised in a forest area with a renowned trainer chairing the sessions, besides speakers motivating over 80 participants drawn from across the district. A jungle ride at Tadoba sanctuary was arranged for the youth.

D 3070

RC Goraya

Rotarians honoured the Best Science students during an exhibition at the Government Senior Secondary School in the town with mementoes. The Science fair gave the students an opportunity to display their knowledge in the subject.



D 3070

RC Jalandhar West

A walkathon was organised in association with the Patiala Health Foundation and New Ruby Hospital to create awareness on road safety and healthy heart in which 500 students from schools and colleges took part. Banners and placards were used to drive home the message.



D 3080

RC Shahabad Markanda

A TB-screening camp was organised at Madanpur village benefitting 150 patients. Project Chair Dr Deepak Sharma was supported a team of doctors led by Dr Komal Saini. Club President Deepak Kakkar and other Rotarians were also present.





D 3100

RC Moradabad Achievers

Clothes, shoes, bedsheets and food packets were distributed to the needy at the Railway station. An Interact club was installed at the Hindu College in the city in the presence of PDG Rakesh Singhal.



D 3100

RC Moradabad West Sonakpur

More than 150 lunch boxes along with fruits were distributed to needy people of a neighbourhood under its *Food for All* project, an ongoing programme. Club President Dr Babita Gupta and other Rotarians were present on the occasion.



D 3110

RC Bareilly Metro

Eminent teachers of schools in and around Bareilly were felicitated with awards on Teacher's Day for their contribution in shaping the future citizens of the country. A large number of Rotarians were present on the occasion.

D 3110

RC Kanpur Shaurya

A *Bhajan Sandhya Nite* was organised during the visit of DG Arun Kumar Jain who reviewed some of the ongoing projects — five vision centres with global grant and cataract surgeries through camps. He lauded the club for its various projects.



D 3131

RC Pune Karvenagar

DG Dr Shailesh Palekar feted the ex-Navy Commando (Marcos) Praveen Teotiya with the Vocational Excellence Award for his exemplary valour in fighting off the 26/11 terrorists at Taj Hotel, Mumbai. He was hit by four bullets and relieved from duty. He was awarded Shaurya Chakra by GoI.



D 3132

RC Chakur

A handwash station was donated to Yashwantrao Chavan Parthmik Vidyalaya in the town. Project Chairman Shailesh Patil was the donor of this hygiene facility which will help poor students of the school.





D 3132

RC Solapur North

The club invited a team of doctors to demonstrate to COLS — Compression-only Life Support — which helps in saving lives of people suffering from heart attack. College students were guided by doctors to perform the task that includes skillful compression of the patient's chest to revive his or her heart.



D 3141

RC Bombay Hanging Garden

A machine for the detection of cervical cancer and related kits (₹18.50 lakh) were donated to King George V Memorial Hospital through its Cancer Patients Aid Association. Club President Digant Shah and donor Dilip Shah were present.



D 3231

RC Thiruvannamalai Pearls

Over 250 bovines and 50 calves were screened at a veterinary camp in Malappambadi, an RCC village of the club. The villagers expressed their gratitude to the Rotarians for the special camp that examined their livestock.

D 3231

RC Tirupattur

A blood donation camp was held at Sri Padam Polytechnic College, at the end of which 41 units of blood components were handed over to the Government Hospital, Tirupattur. Students and faculty came forward to donate blood.



D 3231

RC Vellore North

Oil Day was observed to mark the nationalisation of oil companies in the country. The club organised a blood donation camp at Gandhinagar and donated blood to the Christian Medical College.



D 3240

RC Katwa

Over 250 children took part in a drawing competition held to mark Teacher's Day at Dainhat Adarsha FP School. Club President Bimal K Patwari, along with Municipality chairman and teachers, was present on the occasion. A WinS programme was also held before the midday meal for the children.





D 3261

RC Jabalpur

Over 4,600 patients were screened at a two-day mega medical camp organised at a slum colony in Gohalpur to treat people affected mostly by Chikungunya. A team of 24 doctors examined the patients who were advised to keep their surrounding clean and hygienic. A large number of Rotarians took part in the camp.



D 3261

RC Jabalpur South

The club members donated umbrellas to students of a Government Primary School at Howbag Station. While stationery items were presented to needy students at Gayatri Mandir Shala in the city.



D 3291

RC Kasba

A special meet on Peace and Conflict Prevention and Resolution was held for school students. Rotarians encouraged them to be good human beings and work hard for a bright career.

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Caring for pregnant women

Team Rotary News



Fruits and health supplements being given to pregnant women.

The members of RC Karambakudi City, RID 3000, distributed fruits and health supplements to pregnant women at a primary health centre in Kottaikkadu, a hamlet near Tuticorin.

In another event, Rotarians organised a road safety awareness meet in the town.

RC Karambakudi President V Sathasivam presided over the event. Road Accident Prevention and Rescue Efforts President

Maruthi K Mohanraj, the chief guest, led a team of volunteers, including Rotarians, to distribute pamphlets on safe driving to motorists.

Karambakudi Sub-Inspector L Mariappan pasted the black dot films on the headlights of commercial vehicles and cars. RID 3000 Coordinator L Srinivasan and past presidents of the two clubs were present along with Rotarians at this mega event on road safety and accident prevention.

In another initiative to promote hygiene awareness among adolescent girls, Club President M K Arokiasamy along with Secretary R Pichaiah donated a sanitary pad incinerator to a government higher secondary school in Raghunathapuram. ■



Rotarians distributing road safety pamphlets.