

Rotary News *Plus*



Ready to take off

Community projects make a difference

V Muthukumaran

It has been a hectic Rotary year for RC Jaipur Round Town, D 3054, with a slew of community projects and events strengthening its bond with the society as the club was able to attract thousands from the neighbourhood towards its goodwill projects such as *Van Mahotsav*, pollution control awareness and *Swachhta Pakhwada*, a cleanliness drive among children.

Starting on a right note, the club kicked off *Van Mahotsav* at Dhoblai village near Jaipur where over 2,000 saplings of different species were planted on a huge parcel of land. “This project is aimed to make the locality eco-friendly by shifting the landscape towards a green environment,” says Rajesh Sharma, President, RC Jaipur Round Town.

At Palu Khurd on Ajmer Road, over 3,000 saplings of ‘mixed category’

were planted with the Rotarians connecting with Mother Earth through digging the soil and tendering the green shoots.

Swachhta Pakhwada

A competition to promote cleanliness saw the participation of students from eight schools in Jaipur and “they were asked to take a pledge to keep their surroundings clean.” Placards and banners conveyed the message of how to ensure a clean environment for a healthy life. Speakers urged the children to adopt cleanliness as a way of life.

With the spotlight on saving the ecology, a *Saevus Eco Achievers Quiz* on nature, wildlife and environment was held where 160 students from 19 schools participated.

Eighty teachers from government schools were presented with Nation



Builder Awards instituted by RILM for their contributions in shaping tomorrow’s leaders of the country.

Gopashtami was celebrated at Pinjarapole Gaushala on Tonk Road with the Rotarians led by Rajesh Sharma offering plants and other food to the bovines. They also donated ₹11,000 for the maintenance of the gaushala.

Unique van in locality

A specially-designed van — Pollution Under Check (PUC) — to check the pollution from the exhaust fumes of vehicles was sourced from the State government. The special van made the rounds in the neighbourhood colonies and “it is our small step to make an eco-friendly environment,” says Rajesh Sharma. The van issued ‘pollution under control’ certificates after checking the motor vehicles.

To mark the World Heart Day, an awareness programme was held at Central Park, Jaipur where demos were performed and a special guest spoke on how to lead a healthy lifestyle with a disease-free heart. Ration items were distributed to 50 needy families in November as part of an on-going project with the club donating the rations to the underprivileged each month.



Children with placards at the cleanliness drive.



A RYLA team from abroad being received by Jaipur Rotarians.



A specially-designed van to check pollution.



Club President Rajesh Sharma feeding the cow.

A talk show was conducted by Dr Rajiv K Bansal from SDM Hospital, Jaipur, to create awareness on thalassemia for the benefit of Rotarians and the public alike. During a visit to Central Jail, the Rotarians distributed utensils and inner wears to over 500 prisoners, besides planting 25 saplings on the jail premises.

With the aim to sensitise the community on polio and the role played by Rotary so far in eradicating the crippling diseases, a cycle rally was held which received an overwhelming response from the public. The arrangements and logistics were made in time and Rotaractors Bhagyashree Sawant and M J Pavan from Pune were special guests on the occasion.

Discover India – RYLA

The club members had fruitful interaction with global Rotarians during a felicitation dinner for the 26 youth delegates from 15 countries in February 2018 and they also exchanged flags. "I got to serve as host to two lovely guests from Sweden and Czech Republic at our home for the three-day exchange programme," recalls Sharma.

Further, he says it was a privilege to meet RI Director Brain A E Stoyel from RC Saltash, UK (2017–19) and his spouse. ■

District Conference on a cruise liner

Team Rotary News

Great ambience, grand fellowship and inspiring speeches marked the District Conference of 3190 which was organised on board the Royal Caribbean Cruise, the *Mariner of the Seas*.

For over 950 Rotarians and their families, the 4-night and 5-day cruise from Singapore to Penang-Langkawi in Malaysia and back would forever be etched in their memory. Past Governor Dennis Shore from Australia was the RI President's Representative to the conference, while motivational expert Manoj Vasudevan was the keynote speaker from Singapore. Dennis Shore spoke about the RI theme for this year — *Making a difference* — which Rotary has been doing over the last 112 years of its history. He explained the



Miss Singapore Laanya Asogon felicitated by DG Asha Prasanna Kumar.



DG Asha Prasanna Kumar along with Rotarians of District 3190 on board the Royal Caribbean Cruise.



DG Asha Prasanna Kumar with RIPR Dennis Shore and his spouse Lynda from Australia.

importance of The Rotary Foundation, how it functions effectively and the “joy of giving to the Foundation”. Vasudevan gave a talk on improving the leadership through the topic, ‘The mouse trap way’, which dwelt on how a leader can catch up with community service. After the inaugural, the delegates watched the beautiful spectacle of the ship cruising through the Strait of Malacca.

Day-2 began with an inspiring talk by PRID Manoj Desai on his Rotary journey and the experiences so far. His entire presentation was interesting and everybody thoroughly enjoyed the speech. This session was followed by discussions on community, international projects and vocational service that were moderated by PDGs. At Penang, the delegates were taken around the beautiful island and they got back to the ship in the night. At

midnight, they all joined to celebrate the birthday of DG Asha Prasanna Kumar.

A scenic view of Langkawi, a group of 99 islands on Malaysia’s west coast, greeted them in the morning of Day-3 which was spent hopping from one island to another along with water sports and a skycab drive for birds view of the archipelago. It was time to return to the ship as Rotarians trooped in to relax and go around the luxury liner to experience the many facilities it has. The 24-hour café was there inviting them to have a bite and feel the luxury of a sophisticated restaurant.

At the Captain’s dinner, the delegates relished a special menu with gourmet recipes along with Champagne. The final day was meant for TRF sessions which had many discussions on 100 years of doing good

in the world and also the planning for continued support to the Foundation.

This was followed by the introduction of DG Nominee and DG Elect. With concluding remarks by RIPR and DG, the curtains were drawn on the ‘biggest ever’ DisCon witnessed by D 3190.

With a heavy heart, the delegates returned to Singapore where the day was spent on shopping and sightseeing, while some decided to flew back. Miss Singapore Laanya Asogan, one of the speakers at the DisCon, joined the delegates for breakfast and had a good interaction with the Rotarians. “This is one conference, every delegate will-remember forever since it was an experience of a lifetime with great content, wonderful ambience and fellowship,” says B K Harshavardhan, Conference Secretary, D 3190. ■

Free cataract procedure for underprivileged

A free cataract surgery camp was organised by RC Chaibasa, D 3250, for over 30 underprivileged people who were given food and post-operative care with medicines and spectacles.

The surgery camp gave an opportunity for the elderly people from disadvantaged sections of the society to undergo a free cataract procedure followed by a post-operative care by a team of doctors. ■



A Rotary carnival in Kalyan

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A week-long projects, events and rallies marked the grand ensemble titled *Service 17* organised by the Rotary Club of Kalyan, D 3142, that energised the Rotarians and members from other clubs to do more for the community. In fact, *Service 17* is a thrust area of the district and the club had different themes on each day and they carried out projects and events based on that specific theme.

It was in November last year, the projects were kicked off, each day marked by either a special camp, seminar or lecture, commemoration day, rally or a mega event attracting a large number of participants and

viewers alike. A heart check-up camp was organised at Fortis Hospital at Nutan Vidyalaya with Dr Vivek Mahajan giving a presentation on heart care. It was followed by the screening of patients for symptoms of cardiac illnesses, random sugar test, and other tests for blood pressure including ECG were taken by a team of doctors. Over 150 patients were screened and some were referred to take further tests at the hospital.

A two-day blood donation camp, in association with CRMS and Sankalp Blood Bank, was conducted at Kalyan Railway station and 165 units of blood were collected. The club holds regular

camps for blood donors earning the gratitude of needy patients across Mumbai.

Day-3 was observed as Education Day when a range of interesting activities kept the adrenaline rush among the students at National Urdu High School. More than 500 students took part in the exhibition-cum-demos that taught them simple technics based on physics. It was all about 'fun with science' for the young minds.

Senior Citizen Day

Jyeshthanand has been a successful and houseful event as over 300 elders participated in the interactive, informative and entertaining sessions. "Thanks to Dr Ulhas Kolhatkar and Mandar Kulkarni for sharing valuable information. Both the sessions were lively and many questions were answered on healthcare, food habits, laws for the senior citizens by the eminent speakers," said Yakub Bhetasiwala, President, RC Kalyan.

A Rotary Health Card was launched for the senior citizens who were felicitated by the club. Old



DG B M Sivarraj along with Rotarians at the aeromodelling show.



Top: A blood donation counter.

melodious songs including Bollywood hits were played and Rotarians danced to the tunes along with the elderly.

Peaking at the right time, Service 17 then turned its focus on teachers, non-teaching staff and Interactors at MJB Kanya Vidyalaya who were felicitated as part of Women's Day celebration. An exhibition and a skit *Hind Damini* displayed the theme of women empowerment with thematic presentations. The gala show drew 260 women participants and over 10 Rotarians. Project Chairperson Sushma Patel earned kudos for her ability to organise a grand show that turned the spotlight on gender equity and progress.

The exhibition displayed portraits of women who had made our country proud with their achievements written in English, Gujarati, Marathi and Hindi. "It was a great job by students and special efforts were put in by Purvaben Kulkarni and her team of teachers," said Bhetasiwala.

With RI President Ian Riseley, urging the global Rotarians to plant at least 1.2 million trees before the Earth Day, the club had another electrifying day with more than 1,400 students taking part in Rotary's *Go Green*, an environmental film festival which was held at Nutan Vidyalaya in partnership with Paryavaran Dakshata Mandal.

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Aeromodelling show

The flying crafts amazed over 10,000 people, mostly students and their parents, at Birla College grounds as students flew aero models of different sizes and shapes that performed acrobatics in the air.

Titled *Udaan*, the Youth Day was the penultimate event of Service 17 and was inaugurated by Dr Naresh Chandra and DG B M Sivarraj. "The show stealer is the Rotary Wheel flying high in the sky followed by our club banner streaming high buffeted by the wind. These were proud moments which shall be cherished for a long time to come by our Rotarians," says Bhetasiwala. A number of Rotary District officers and celebrities of Kalyan witnessed the colourful vignettes in the sky.

Walkathon

On the final day, a walkathon for the differently-abled saw over 250 special youth including visually-impaired joining the concourse for the mega event. All the participants wore Rotary caps and displayed placards on social messages for the betterment of community.

RC Kalyan commemorated the fourth death anniversary of Rtn Dawoodbhai Bhetasiwala on the occasion and food packets were distributed in his memory. Project Chairman Madan Shanklesha was complimented for the nice arrangements and the smooth flow of the rally which further enhanced Rotary's public image. ■

A mega run for cancer awareness

Team Rotary News



Over 1,200 runners of all age groups took part in the Westwind Mega Run organised by RC Cochin West, D 3201. It was a fundraiser to aid underprivileged cancer patients and create awareness on prevention and early detection of

the disease through screening programmes like mammogram camps.

With the slogan *Test, Treat and Thrive*, the 10-km mega run from Kalamassery till Cheranallur and back was flagged off by K N Raghavan, State Commissioner – GST, while

the 5-km run was inaugurated by DG Vinod K Kutty on the route from Kalamassery till the FACT signal junction and back. For a change, it was a cool, misty Sunday morning for the runners who were provided with t-shirts and all finishers were given medals for both 10k and 5k categories.

Comprising diverse age groups from 5-year-old boys and girls to senior citizens, all of them enjoyed the 10k and 5k stretches as the marathon brought together the various social groups in Cochin. Mementos were given for different yardsticks like maximum number of registrations, most aged men and women, youngest boys and girls, and largest registrations from corporates and schools.

Kochi city police led by Commissioner Dinesh had deployed sufficient force to extend maximum security to the runners and made arrangements for traffic diversion. At the end of the mega run, a sumptuous breakfast was served to all participants.■



A winner being felicitated by the Rotarians.

Reaching out to school students, teachers

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ATEACH programme was conducted by RC Bhalki Fort, D 3160, as part of Rotary India Literacy Mission (RILM) at Sadguru Vidyalaya to create awareness among the students and teachers. Best Student Awards were given to encourage academic excellence and promote deserving students.

Further, to inculcate the quest for knowledge among students, a quiz contest was held for high school students in which Sri Satya Sai Public School bagged the trophy awarded by the club. Most of the schools in the taluk took part in the contest to make it a grand success.■



A Guinness Record in crochet sculptures

Team Rotary News

In a joint endeavour Rotary District 3232, along with 12 clubs led by RC Adambakkam and Mother India's Crochet Queens (MICQ), created a new Guinness Record for the world's largest display of crochet sculptures with a theme of *Go Green, Save Earth*.

In 2014, the UK had created this record with 13,348 sculptures.

MICQ broke the Guinness record by exhibiting 58,917 crochet sculptures, said PP and AG for Region 14 Ganapathy Suresh.

The event was inaugurated by RC Adambakkam Secretary Dr G Meganathan from Meghaz Group and well-attended by Rotarians and MICQ members. The project was executed by Project Chairman

Rtn Varadarajan and Director-community service Dr G Preethi.

The official adjudicator Swapnil Dangarkar verified the event and declared it as a new Guinness World Record. Further, the crochet sculpture dolls were given to all the participating clubs who donated the same to orphanages and anganwadis.■



District Rotarians and MICQ members receiving the Guinness certificate from the adjudicator.

Bus drivers feted during Road Safety Week

Team Rotary News

Government bus drivers who had put in over 25 years of service without any accident were felicitated by RC Malegaon, D 3030, at the MSRTC depot as part of Road Safety Week celebrations.

In another front, the club organised a two-day polio corrective surgery camp for the physically-challenged in partnership with RC Mumbai Ghatkoper. Over 26 surgeries were done on 16 children at this special camp.

Two e-learning kits (projector) were presented to Sarvodaya Shikshan Sanstha at Soygaon and



Z P School at Varhane by DG Dr K S Rajan. The students and teachers of both the schools

expressed their gratitude for the LCD projector which will help in the classroom education. ■

Anganwadis get better facilities

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In order to ensure a fun-filled environment for children from underprivileged societies, RC Cosmopolitan Ahmedabad, D 3054, installed a 32-inch colour TV benefitting 300 toddlers at various anganwadis. To begin with three television sets were given at these child development centres run by the State government.

English and Gujarati nursery rhymes on pen drive have been given to augment the daily efforts of the supervisors at the anganwadis. "A senior child at 6 leaves the anganwadi and goes to junior school and the feedback confirms the advanced knowledge of the child compared to other less benefitted

child," says D B Thakore, IPP of the club. The donation of a TV is the most cost-effective manner of educating a child and is a continuous upgradation of the mind, he says. A colour TV set along with pen drive cost ₹17,000.

Gujarat has nearly 54,000 anganwadis spread mostly in the rural areas and the Rotary club is trying to integrate the efforts at anganwadis to reach across mothers and young girls on issues of hygiene and health.

The club would also be giving free sanitary napkins for two menstrual cycles to 2,000 women and young girls. Efforts would be made to educate the family members on cost benefits and regular use of sanitary pads.

Already, a programme has been organised attended by DG Maullin Patel wherein 500 packets of eight napkins each were distributed to 300 women. Further distributions were carried out at anganwadis in Bopal and Ghuma on the outskirts of Ahmedabad. ■



Top honours for Senoras Jamnagar

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Senoras Jamnagar Rotarians feted at Discon 2017.

consecutive year the club's president have been honoured for their dedicated leadership.

Moreover, the club's Charter President Dr Kalpanaben was recognised for chartering two new Rotary clubs with Successful GSR Award. The club received the certificate for completing the District Citation and for campaigning for de-addiction in a sustained manner.

Plastic surgery camp

In association with Bharatiya Jain Sanghatana, a plastic surgery camp was organised at Oshwal hospital which benefitted 130 patients. A three-member doctor team from the US provided their services free of charge. ■

District 3060 celebrated the District Conference titled *Sneh Sindhu* in December

last year. Sahara Makwana, the IPP of RC Senoras Jamnagar bagged the Best President Award. This is the thrid

A Rotary club holds mass marriage in Ferozepur

Team Rotary News



In a major facelift to its public image in the locality, RC Ferozepur Cantonment, D 3090, organised mass marriages for four underprivileged girls at a gurudwara as per Sikh tradition.

Necessary utility items such as like bed, almirahs, sewing machine, utensils, clothes, fan etc were also gifted to the newlywed couples. A large number of citizens were present and a grand lunch was provided to the relatives of the brides

and bridegrooms. "The club has incurred a total expenditure of ₹3 lakh to arrange this mass marriage project which earned for it public appreciation in and around Ferozepur," said Harvinder Ghai, President, RC Ferozepur Cantonment. ■

A cyclothon for water conservation

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A 6-km cyclothon was organised by RC Madras, D 3232, in partnership with Rotaract Club of Chennai and Initiative for Moral and Cultural Training Foundation (IMCTF), to create awareness on water conservation among the youth. The bike rally mobilised around 1,120 cyclists and 100 volunteers from various colleges and

schools, besides sports enthusiasts and a team of Chennai Police who took care of security arrangements.

The Rotaractors implemented the plan without any flaw and stayed overnight along the streets to make the cyclothon a remarkable event. Earlier, they had visited 35 schools and colleges and thanks to their efforts, nearly 450

cyclists from IIT-Madras took part in the event. The participants were given t-shirts along with refreshments and were provided breakfast after the cyclothon. All the cyclists were given participation certificates.

“We have always worked with and for young people. The volunteers and youth must be recognised and availed as social and

environmental catalysts,” said P N Mohan, President, RC Madras. Further, he said the cyclothon achieved that purpose in a memorable way, while simultaneously reaching out to youth and teaching them about the need of water conservation. The cyclothon was flagged off DG R Srinivasan in the presence of a large number of Rotarians, Rotaractors and members of IMCTF. ■



Cycle rallyists at the Rotary cyclothon.

DG R Srinivasan along with the Rotarians at the cyclothon.



D 3000

RC Madurai North

The Rotarians participated in the Pongal celebrations organised by the Rotaractors of Solamalai College of Engineering. They were engaged as judges for various competitions as part of the celebrations. The club sponsored prizes and certificates to the winners.



D 3000

RC Pudukkottai Palace City

A general health camp was organised, in association with RCs Pudukkottai Midtown, City and Thirumayam Centenary Bhel City and a local hospital, to screen aged people. This is part of the Navaratna project for the community wellbeing.



D 3030

RC Nagpur Ishanya

A fellowship programme was held that involved the participation of four generations of club members. The programme was titled *Sankranti ke Rang, Mata Pita ke Sang* which means 'the celebration or joy of harvest festival with parents'.





D 3060

RC Amreli City

Polio drops were given to over 1,200 children at the Rotary booth and an awareness campaign was taken up by the members. Project chairman Chandreshbbhai and Rtn Jigneshbhai coordinated the event.



D 3070

RC Jammu Midtown

A beautician course was organised for 15 days for young girls to help them get employment in beauty parlours. The course gave them lessons in various aspects of personal grooming and enhancing self-confidence.



D 3070

RC Udhampur

An eye camp was held, in association with KLSM Rotary Eye and ENT Hospital, in which aged people across the communities were screened for various ailments and given medicines.

D 3070

RC Amritsar Midtown

Rotaractors were given certificates for having passed the vocational courses at Ganesh Das Chadha Rotary Centre. The vocational training is a permanent project of the club.



D 3090

RC Rajpura Greater

A traffic awareness seminar was held for students at the Government Co-education Senior Secondary School, in association with the Traffic Education Cell. SP (Traffic) Amarjeet Singh Ghuman was the chief guest.



D 3120

RC Greater Faizabad

A new classroom and a verandah were constructed at a primary school adopted by the club in Salarpur. Club President Manish Agarwal said the new building will meet the long-felt demand of the school.





D 3120

RC Kashi

Eight sewing machines were donated to needy women at Abdul Rahimpur village near Padav to augment their income. DGN Sanjay Agrawal was the chief guest at the event.



D 3150

RC Nizamabad

The club members took part in the Sparsh Leprosy Awareness campaign and distributed blankets to the affected persons on Anti Leprosy Day. The event was part of a large programme organised by district health officials.



D 3160

RC Bidar Fort

District Governor Madhu Prasad Kuruvadi and the first lady Madhuri Prasad visited the WinS project in a primary school in Astoor and inaugurated a seminar on oral hygiene.

D 3160

RC Bidar **New Century**

A sports competition was held at Gadgi Government High School and certificates were given to the winners by the Rotarians. The students took part in various categories and displayed their sporting skills.



D 3181

RC Baikampady

Past presidents Subodh Kumar Das and Prasad Prabhu representing the club emerged winners at the 12th Annual District Rotary Awareness Quiz organised by RC Mangalore Central. Thirteen clubs took part in the contest which was held in two phases.



D 3181

RC Surathkal

Rotarians had a brainstorming session on ways to utilise and beautify the underside of a flyover. They had already cleaned up the entire stretch below the flyover for project activity. Sunitha and Ramanath Shenoy conducted a cookery class on making organic seasonings and taste enhancers.





D 3182

RC Kadur

Taluk Medical Officer Dr Prabhu and Club President K H Srinivas inaugurated the polio immunisation camp. The club provided meals to over 100 nursing students, nurses and hospital staff who are working in 17 vaccination booths. A rally was organised to create awareness on polio immunisation.



D 3202

RC Dharapuram

National Immunisation Day was observed at a primary health centre and bus station at Dharapuram. Oral polio drops were given to nearly 5,000 children. Club President S Easwaran, Rotarians and Rotaractors took part in large numbers at the inaugural event. The project cost ₹16,000.



D 3202

RC Payyanur Midtown

A hair donation campaign for cancer patients was organised by the club. Over 400 persons donated their hair to the Hair Bank officials in Thrissur for making wigs for cancer patients.

D 3202

RC Udumalpet Tejas

A RYLA was organised for Rotaractors and Interactors of the club at Tejas Mahal in which 250 youngsters took part with enthusiasm in the sessions. DGN A Karthikeyan gave an inspiring speech.



D 3202

RC Tirupur Vision

A police check-post was inaugurated at a cost of ₹55,000 in K Chettipalayam on Dharapuram Road which was much appreciated by the community. The public thanked Rotary for its efforts to ensure their wellbeing.



D 3212

RC Dhalavaipuram

Tiffin and lunch were provided to 10 paramedics at the pulse polio camp. The club gave toys to children who were brought for immunisation.





D 3231

RC Tirupattur

The club organised a medical checkup camp in Tirupattur for pregnant women. The beneficiaries were screened for anaemia and general health. Vitamins and basic medicines were given by doctors to them.



D 3231

RC Vellore North

The club donated fans to Devalois HS School in Katpadi in the presence of DGN B Sridhar. Over 300 students and 15 teachers will find it a big relief especially during the summer months. Total project cost was ₹22,000.



D 3231

RC Tambaram Central

A one-day cricket match for under-12 was organised as part of End Polio campaign. Five teams consisting of 60 players took part in the tournament. Club President Usha Ajit Prasad presented an orientation talk about Rotary to the participants.

RI District 3232

Twelve farmers and artisans were honoured with Excellence in Traditional Vocation Awards at the district's Pongal celebrations. Each award carries a plaque, shawl and cash prize of ₹2,000. The awardees expressed their happiness at being felicitated by Rotary.



D 3240

RC Guwahati

The club organised a two-day Rotary Leadership Institute in the city which saw the participation of 30 Rotarians from 12 clubs. They were given training on various issues related to Rotary activities, procedures and leadership responsibilities.



D 3261

RC Jabalpur South

The club donated desk and benches to Benikheda Government School in the presence of DGE Dr Nikhilesh Trivedi. The teachers expressed their happiness for providing better facilities for the students.





D 3291

RC Ballygunge Uptown

Rotarians visited Saroj Gupta Cancer Hospital and distributed foods, fruits to over 50 children suffering from cancer. Mosquito nets were given to Shanti Niwas Old Age Home.



D 3291

RC Kasba

As part of its TEACH programme, the club members are holding spoken English classes and providing training in basic computer for 20 underprivileged girls every Saturday over the last five years.



D 3291

RC Kallolini Kolkata

Rotarians joined hands with the all-women RCC at Palta to gift sewing machines to women and school bags to children. The beneficiaries expressed their gratitude to the club for the kind gesture.

Rotary's impact in Pattukkottai

Team Rotary News



An ophthalmologist checking a patient at the eye camp.

Regular health camps conducted by RC Manora Pattukkottai, D 2981, at schools and colleges is a notable feature of the club

which has good visibility among the community in this town.

The club's sixth eye camp for the Rotary year at the government girls higher secondary school

in the town saw 155 patients being screened by a team of doctors. Fifty-five patients were sent to Sankara Eye Hospital in Coimbatore for cataract operation.

Likewise, a blood donation camp at Rajamadam in partnership with an engineering college, government hospital and block health centre drew quite a response from the students. Over 50 students donated blood to the Government General Hospital.

A LCD projector costing ₹60,000 donated to a government girls school created goodwill for Rotary among the students and the teachers. ■



A LCD projector being donated to school.