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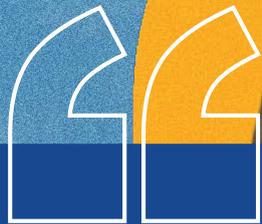
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# Editorial

**Dear Fellow Rotarians and Friends of Rotary,**

Our Rotary new year started in a grand scale installing the Governor Delvin Pereira with the theme Unite for good. GML team is eager to share the latest news from the Rotary International and our District 3220. Also from our next edition covering the Rotary club projects and initiatives which will unite us for Good. GML will also cover the Rotaract and Interact Club initiatives to give them the due recognition for their good work for the Rotary movement.

July is maternal and child health month and this edition will give an insight of it .Rotary has a remarkable record when it comes to health initiatives. We've helped bring Polio to the brink of eradication, and clubs have carried out myriad projects focused on preventing disease and supporting maternal and child health. Now the global pandemic has brought attention to another aspect of health that is often overlooked: mental health. In many places, depression, anxiety, and suicide are seen as things to be ashamed of and kept quiet. But Rotary members are recognizing the gaps in understanding and resources and are stepping up to help. More than 264 million people worldwide are affected by depression, according to the World Health Organization.

This particular issue will also cover the Initiatives of the District Governor including the religious event held invoking blessing to him and giving the details of the assistant governors, presidents & secretaries which will help Rotarians to reach them.

I wish to thank the GML team and our district secretary for their support given to put up this edition and we will work as team to gather to present the rest of edition in this rotary year.

As Governor Delvin Pereira mentioned in his message "Together, we will turn vision into impact and challenges into opportunities Unit for Good to make 2025 /26 a year to remember – one of service, fellowship and transformation."

**Marshad Barry**

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# Governor's Message



**Dear Presidents, Assistant Governors, District Team Leaders, and Fellow Rotarians,**

As the district Governor for 2025/26, I am excited to step into a brand new Rotary year, full of hopes of working together with you in building upon the good work done by our predecessors in serving the community through the fellowship of Rotary. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each of you for your willingness to serve and lead with purpose. This year, under the inspiring message “Unite for Good”, we are called to rise above differences, build stronger connections, and work together to bring lasting change to our communities.

Let this be a year where we ignite passion, inspire action, and embrace innovation. Let's empower new leaders, uplift those in need, and create inclusive spaces for growth and fellowship. Our shared strength lies in unity—each club, each member, each project contributing to a greater whole.

I request all of you to play the vital role of a catalyst in advancing our strategic priorities; Growing and retaining membership by fostering inclusive and dynamic clubs, supporting innovation through new club models and formats, promoting impactful service, especially through our signature focus on Micro - SME development and economic upliftment which is a need of the hour in a major part of our district, strengthening our Rotary Foundation participation, Amplifying Rotary's public image and storytelling, and enhancing leadership development and club capacity. This Rotary year, let us lead with empathy, serve with integrity, grow with courage, and unite with purpose.

Together, we will turn vision into impact and challenges into opportunities. I invite you to bring your best to the table—and to help others do the same. Let's Unite for Good to make 2025/26 a year to remember—one of service, fellowship, and transformation.

Yours in Rotary Service,

**Delvin Pereira**

*District Governor 2025/26 of Rotary International District 3220*

*Sri Lanka & Maldives*

# Team

At the heart of Rotary's impact lies a dedicated team of individuals who lead with purpose and serve with compassion. From club presidents and board members to district leaders and committee chairs, each plays a vital role in driving initiatives that create lasting change. Their collective commitment to the Rotary ideals of service, fellowship, integrity, and leadership continues to inspire members and communities alike across District 3220.



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# Governor's Diary for July and August

## **DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S Diary - Installations , Official Visits (DGOV) and Important Events**

### **July 2025**

- 01-Jul - 09-11.30am - Interfaith Religious Event (visit to places of worship) organised by Rotary Club of Colombo West**
- 01-Jul - Rotary club of Moratuwa (Installation)**
- 04-Jul - Rotary club of Kandy Metro (DGOV + Installation)**
- 05-Jul - Rotary club of Kandy (DGOV + Installation)**
- 06-Jul - Rotary club of Colombo South (Installation)**
- 07-Jul - SME workshop – Kurunegala**
- 11-Jul - Rotary Club of Colombo (Installation)**
- 12-Jul - Rotary Club of Colombo Port City (Installation)**
- 12-Jul - 7am-10am - Rotary Colombo West Heart Surgery Project Press Meet with Indian High Commissioner at Sri Lanka Foundation Institute Auditorium**
- 16-Jul - SME Workshop Kandy**
- 17-Jul - IT SME Workshop - Colombo - ICTA - Full day**
- 18-Jul - Rotary Club of Colombo Fort (Installation)**
- 19-Jul - Rotary Club of Colombo West (Installation)**
- 20-Jul - SME Workshop Galle (9am-3pm)**
- 20-Jul - Rotary Club of Galle (DGOV + Installation)**
- 24-Jul - 5.30pm - RMBF Charter (Installation)**
- 25-Jul - Rotary AMCHAM SME Conclave (9am-3pm)**
- 25-Jul - Rotary club of Colombo East (Installation)**
- 26-Jul - Rotary club of Uva Hills (Installation)**
- 30-Jul - SME Workshop Jaffna**



## Aug 2025

- 01-Aug - Rotary Club of Pamunugama (DGOV + Installation)
- 02-Aug - Rotary club of Kelaniya (DGOV + Installation)
- 03-Aug - Rotary club of Kolonnawa (DGOV+Installation)
- 05-Aug - Rotary club of Colombo Fort (DGOV)
- 07-Aug - Rotary club of Cinnamon Gardens (Installation)
- 08-Aug - Rotary club of Athugalpura (DGOV+Installation)
- 09-Aug - Rotary Club of Kandy Hill Capital (DGOV +Installation)
- 10-Aug - Rotary club of Paddiruppu (DGOV + Installation) ( to be reconfirmed)
- 12-Aug - Rotary Club of Colombo City (DGOV)
- 14-Aug - Rotary club of Colombo Reconnections (DGOV)
- 15-Aug - Rotary club of Colombo Mid City (DGOV + Installation)
- 20-Aug - Rotary club of Colombo East (DGOV)
- 22-24 Aug - DG & key District officials will be attending Rotary Zonal Meeting in India
- 27-Aug - Rotary club of Colombo Mid Town (DGOV +Installation)
- 29-Aug - Rotary club of Colombo Regency (DGOV + installation)
- 31-Aug - Rotary club of Jaela Kandana (DGOV+Installation)



**Francesco Arezzo**

**RI President  
2025/26**

# RI President's Message



Two weeks ago, I was in my living room playing with my grandchildren. A few days later, I was on a plane to Calgary, suddenly carrying the responsibility of leading this incredible organization. Life comes fast, but so often, it brings us exactly where we're meant to be.

We begin this year with a clear message: Unite for Good. It is a simple phrase, but a powerful one. Because behind every successful Rotary effort, every act of service, every new member welcomed, every global challenge met – there are two things that matter most: friendship and trust.

This is how we build strong clubs. It's how we create meaningful partnerships and transform global problems into local solutions. It's also how we lead—not through titles or applause, but with humility, humanity, and heart. But let me be honest with you—this kind of leadership is not always easy. We're human and yes, we make mistakes. We sometimes disagree, but in Rotary, we are called to something greater. Let us reflect on the full vision of Rotary: Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

That last part is essential, because transformation doesn't start with strategy. It starts with character and the way we treat one another. It starts with how we listen, how we support, and how we serve. This year, I ask you to lead with that spirit. To grow Rotary through relationships. To make your clubs more welcoming, more flexible, more open to new ideas. To think big—but also to think beyond one year. Our term is short, but our impact can be lasting if we plan and act with continuity and vision.

Let us remember our key priorities: membership, polio, and peace. We are closer than ever to ending polio. We cannot stop now. We must keep the promise we made to the children of the world. And as for peace—Rotary has been building it for over a century. Every clean water system, every youth exchange, every maternal health project is a step toward peace.

I joined Rotary as a young professional, eager to help but terrified of public speaking. My fellow Rotarians believed in me and encouraged me to take on new roles, and in doing so, Rotary changed my life. It gave me courage and purpose, but above all, it gave me you: my friends, my team, my family around the world.

So now, my friends... take out your dreams tucked away in a drawer, especially those you thought were too big or bold to achieve. Let's bring them into the light. Let's Unite for Good—for our clubs, our communities, and our world. And let's make this a year not only of service, but of joy, of connection, and of love.

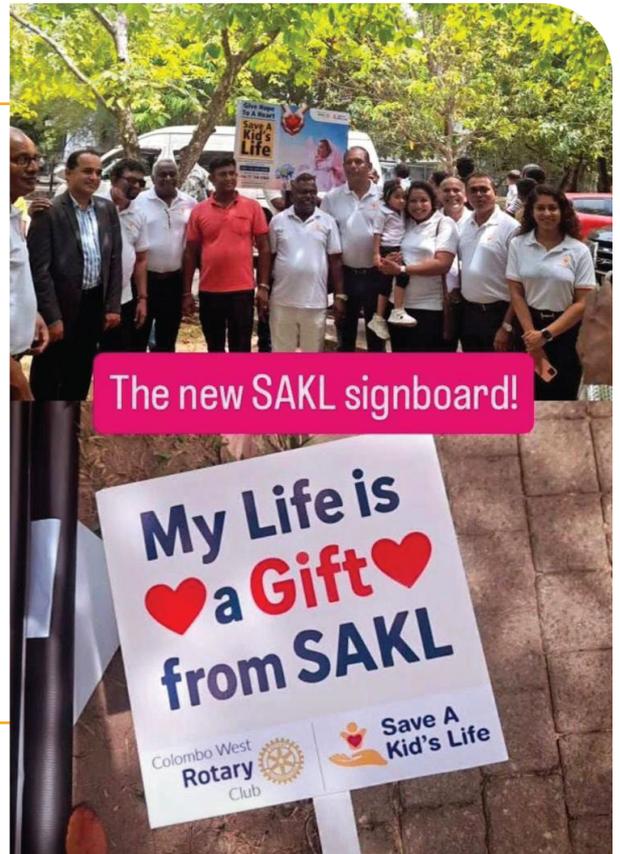
With gratitude and affection,

**Francesco Arezzo**

RI President 2025/26

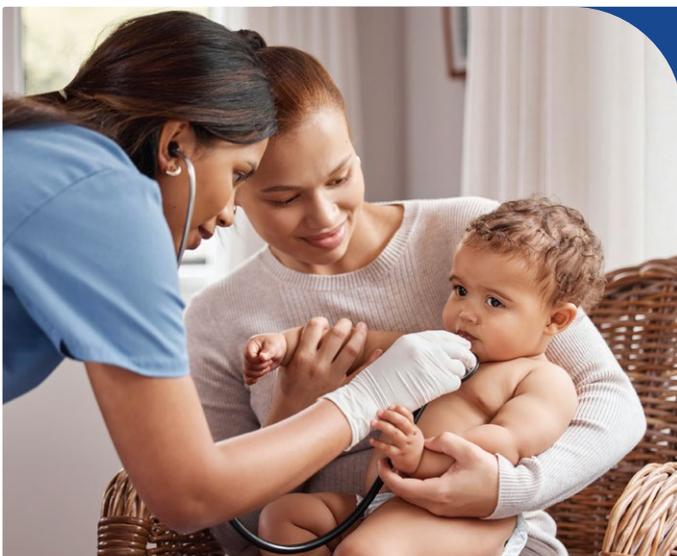
## Save a Kid's Life

Over 140 Sri Lankan children have received life-saving heart surgeries thanks to a remarkable cross-border initiative spearheaded by Rotary Clubs of Colombo West and Kochi West. This vital effort highlights the power of international collaboration in addressing critical healthcare needs.



*Rotary International dedicates the month of July to Maternal and Child Health,*

focusing on improving the well-being of mothers and children, especially in underserved areas. Rotary clubs worldwide engage in various activities to support this cause, including providing access to healthcare, education, and resources for mothers and children.



## Maternal & Child Health Month

# July



# District Events

# Governor's Installation

Rotary District 3220 ushered in a new era of leadership, unity, and service with the installation of Rtn. Delvin Pereira as District Governor for 2025/26. Held at the Monarch Imperial on the 31st May 2025, this grand occasion was not merely a ceremonial change of leadership, but a celebration of purpose, vision, and collective commitment to the global Rotary mission – Unite for Good.

The evening began in splendid fashion with the ceremonial entrance of District Governor Delvin Pereira, setting the tone for a night that seamlessly blended elegance with Rotary's enduring values. Hosted by the Rotary Club of Moratuwa, the event brought together Rotarians and distinguished guests from across the island, all gathered to mark the beginning of a significant chapter for the district.

A key highlight of the evening was the keynote address delivered by Mr. Rajeev Amarasuriya, President of the Bar Association of Sri Lanka. His powerful and thought-provoking words served as a call to action, urging Rotarians to lead with principle, act with intention, and foster communities rooted in justice, empathy, and compassion. The program featured a harmonious blend of cultural performances, heartfelt sponsor messages, and a gracious vote of thanks. Each segment contributed to the evening's spirit of celebration and unity. Every moment reflected the essence of Rotary's global theme for the year, Unite for Good, under the leadership of Rotary International President Mário César Martins de Camargo.

More than an official transition, the night marked the beginning of a renewed district-wide movement. It brought together hearts, minds, and hands in shared service and commitment. It was an evening of connection, inspiration, and collective purpose, beautifully captured through moments of joy, fellowship, and vision. As we step into this new Rotary year under the guidance of DG Delvin Pereira, may we continue to embrace the spirit of Rotary – to serve with courage, lead with empathy, and always unite for good.





# President-Elect Learning Seminar

As Rotary District 3220 gears up for an impactful 2025-26 Rotary Year, the President-Elect Learning Seminar (PELS) hosted by the Rotary Club of Colombo North, held from March 14th to 16th, 2025, at the Jetwing Blue Hotel in Negombo, served as a crucial launchpad for incoming club presidents and the District Team. This three-day intensive seminar was meticulously designed to equip these leaders with the essential skills and knowledge needed to guide their clubs effectively in the year ahead.

The seminar offered a comprehensive program featuring a blend of workshops, insightful keynote speeches, and interactive sessions. These focused on key areas vital to successful Rotary leadership, including strategic planning, effective community service initiatives, and enhancing overall leadership capabilities.

Over 40 Club Presidents from across District 3220 participated in the seminar, demonstrating their commitment to service and leadership. Beyond the formal training, the event also fostered a vibrant atmosphere of cultural exchange and camaraderie. Participants enjoyed various fellowship activities, creating memorable moments and strengthening bonds. This informal networking was invaluable, allowing incoming presidents to connect with their peers, share ideas, and build a strong foundation for future collaboration within the district. The Negombo PELS proved to be a resounding success, setting a positive tone for the upcoming Rotary year. With their newly honed skills and a strengthened sense of fellowship, the incoming club presidents of District 3220 are now better prepared than ever to lead their clubs in making a tangible difference in their communities during 2025-26.





# District Learning Assembly

Rotary District 3220 launched the new Rotary year with inspiration and purpose at the District Learning Assembly 2025–26, held at the Monarch Imperial under the leadership of District Governor Rtn. Delvin Pereira. The event brought together Rotarians from across Sri Lanka and the Maldives for a day focused on strengthening club leadership, fostering fellowship, and aligning with this year’s global theme – Unite for Good.



The assembly began with the ceremonial lighting of the oil lamp and national anthems, followed by a warm welcome from DLA Chair PP Melanga De Silva. Outgoing District Governor Rtn. Sushena Ranatunga offered reflections on the past year in Our Learnings, while a message from RI President Mario Cesar Martins De Camargo reminded attendees of Rotary’s global mission.

District Governor Delvin Pereira’s keynote address, Our Year Ahead, set a clear and motivating vision for the year, encouraging clubs to lead boldly and serve with impact. Keynote presentations included Leveraging the Rotary Action Plan by PDG Dushan Soza and The Power of Giving by PDG Gowri Rajan, both delivering valuable insights into Rotary’s role in creating lasting change.



Essential district updates followed, including the adoption of the District Budget by PP Dhammika Lokuge, a Council of Legislation update by PDG Thariq Thulba, District Directory insights from PP Tilani Subasinghe, and RI Convention promotions by PP J. Pirresanth.

The assembly concluded with a renewed sense of purpose and collaboration. As we begin this new Rotary journey, the learning, ideas, and connections formed during the day will guide us in building stronger clubs and uniting for good across our district.



# District Team & Assistant Governors Learning Seminar

The Rotary District 3220 Assistant Governors and District Team Learning Seminar for the Rotary year 2025–26 was successfully held at The Courtyard – Cinnamon Grand Colombo. The event brought together incoming Assistant Governors (AGs) and District Officials for a day dedicated to learning, collaboration, and leadership development, aligned under this year’s inspiring theme: Unite for Good. It was a day filled with insight and inspiration, setting the stage for a meaningful and impactful Rotary journey ahead.



The seminar aimed to equip our leaders with the essential knowledge, skills, and strategies required to support clubs effectively and lead with purpose. The sessions emphasized clarity in roles, strategic thinking, and a shared commitment to excellence. District Governor Rtn. Delvin Pereira delivered a motivating address, highlighting the importance of strong leadership, active club support, and the power of working together for good. PDG and District Learning Facilitator Rtn. Dushan Soza provided valuable guidance on strategic planning, helping participants understand their pivotal role in driving success across the district. The seminar featured engaging sessions led by Past District Governors and key District Team leaders,

who shared best practices in club and district management. A special highlight was the interactive panel discussion, where seasoned Rotary leaders shared real-life experiences, challenges, and practical advice, fostering deeper understanding and peer learning among the participants. The seminar concluded with a fellowship dinner, celebrating the bonds formed and reaffirming the collective spirit of Rotary.



# District Grants Management Seminar

Under the leadership of District Governor Rtn. Delvin Pereira, Rotary District 3220 hosted the District Grants Management Seminar for the Rotary year 2025/26 – an inspiring day dedicated to learning, collaboration, and service. Bringing together Rotarians from across Sri Lanka and the Maldives, the seminar reflected the heart of this year’s global theme, Unite for Good.

The day commenced with the traditional lighting of the oil lamp and the respectful observance of the national anthems of both Sri Lanka and the Maldives. These ceremonial moments set the tone for an event rooted in unity, purpose, and shared values.

Rtn. Melanga De Silva, Chairman of the organizing club, opened the seminar with a warm welcome that highlighted the importance of strong Rotary leadership at every level. Past District Governor Rtn. Sushena Ranatunge and District Governor-Elect Rtn. Delvin Pereira delivered inspiring messages, reminding attendees of the transformative power of grants when paired with vision and dedication.



Throughout the day, participants engaged with a lineup of experienced Rotary leaders who shared their knowledge and practical insights. Rtn. Gowri Rajan and District Secretary Rtn. Dinesh Kumar provided technical overviews of Rotary Foundation grants, while PDG Dr. Vijaykumaran offered clarity on the essential criteria for Global Grants. PP Rtn. Shamil Peiris presented a compelling case study, demonstrating how well-planned projects can leave a lasting impact on communities. PDG Rtn. Pubudu de Zoysa guided attendees through the district grants process, and Harsha Rajan emphasized the importance of accurate reporting and stewardship.

The seminar concluded with an engaging Q&A session, allowing participants to share challenges and ideas, followed by a heartfelt vote of thanks that acknowledged the efforts of the organizing team and all who contributed to the day’s success.



# Religious Events

## for invoking blessing to DG



The Rotary year 2025-26 began on a truly inspiring note with the Interfaith Peace Building & Conflict Resolution Service Project. Organized by the Rotary Club of Colombo West, this meaningful initiative brought together Rotarians, Rotaractors, and leaders from across Rotary International District 3220 on the 1st of July 2025.

The day involved a spiritual journey, with participants visiting sacred places of worship to seek blessings for a peaceful and impactful year of service. This project, the first blessing event of the new Rotary year, underscored Rotary's commitment to fostering harmony and understanding.

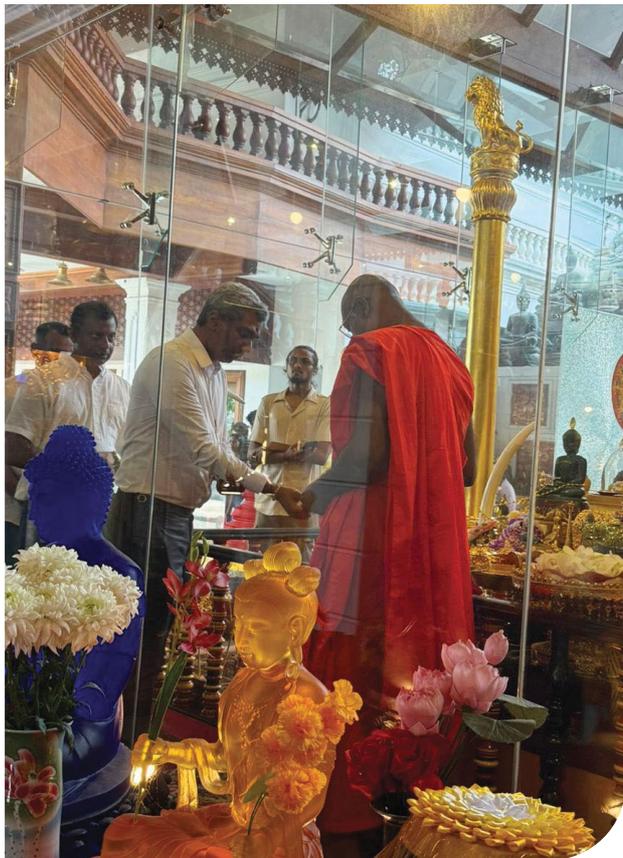
Notable attendees included District Governor Rtn. Delvin Pereira, District Secretary Rtn.

Dinesh Kumar, and Assistant Governor Rtn. Danya

Udukumbure. Over 16 Rotary Club Presidents and other club officials from RID 3220 were present, along with the Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Colombo West and around 30 Rotaractors from APIIT Rotaract Club.

Heartfelt appreciation goes to the Rotary Club of Colombo West, especially President Rtn. K. P. Nagarja and the Organizing Committee, for their outstanding leadership in promoting interfaith harmony.

The event beautifully reflected the spirit of unity and Rotary's core values. As we embark on the new Rotary year, this project serves as a powerful reminder that by building bridges of peace and serving humanity with compassion, we can create lasting positive change.



# SME Initiative

Proudly presented by the Rotary Club of Kurunegala, Rotary Club of Galle and the Rotary Club of Athugalpura, the Rotary Micro, Small & Medium Enterprise Program commenced with its very first Women Entrepreneur Development Program in the Kurunegala District. A visionary initiative championed by Rtn. PP Dilantha, and held in partnership with Seylan Bank and BYD, this program marks a powerful step forward in fostering sustainable and inclusive economic growth through Rotary service.



The event was graced by Ms. Selena Waduragala as the Chief Guest and was conducted under the inspiring leadership of District Governor Delvin Pereira, at the District Secretariat Conference Hall in Kurunegala. The seminar brought together local stakeholders and aspiring entrepreneurs, highlighting Rotary’s ongoing commitment to creating meaningful pathways for women in business.

In further recognition of this initiative, District Governor Delvin Pereira was featured in an exclusive interview on Dialog TV, on the popular show Face to Face, where he discussed the SME program and its potential to uplift communities. The segment reached a wide audience of both local and international viewers, helping amplify Rotary’s impact beyond borders.

DG Delvin Pereira also held a strategic meeting with Asian Development Bank (ADB) Country Director, Mr. Takafumi Kadono, where he outlined the structure and long-term vision of the Rotary SME Project. Additionally, he served as a panelist in a discussion on “SMEs and Challenges,” offering valuable insights into Rotary’s approach to economic empowerment.

## Kurunegala



## Galle



# Visit to Center for Handicapped

District Governor Rtn. Delvin Pereira recently visited the Center for the Handicapped, a long-standing signature project of the Rotary Club of Kandy. This remarkable initiative has already transformed the lives of over 40,000 individuals through the donation of artificial limbs, restoring not only mobility but dignity and independence.

Addressing the media during his visit, the Governor emphasized a powerful shift in Rotary's approach to disability support. "With 1.6 million people with disabilities in Sri Lanka, we must move from aid to economic inclusion. Let's integrate them into the national value chain through our SME Development Programme," he said, highlighting Rotary's broader vision for long-term empowerment.

This visit served as a reminder that Rotary's true impact lies not only in what we give, but in the futures we help shape. By promoting inclusion and opportunity, Rotary continues to lead the way in building a more compassionate and equitable Sri Lanka.



# MTV Discussion



District Governor Rtn. Delvin Pereira recently joined News 1st – MTV for an insightful and engaging discussion, where he shared Rotary’s ongoing mission, its community-driven initiatives, and the vision behind this year’s signature project: Rotary for Micro, Small & Medium Scale Business Development.

During the interview, DG Delvin spoke passionately about Rotary’s evolving focus on sustainable economic empowerment. He explained how this project aims to uplift local entrepreneurs, especially those operating at the grassroots level, by providing

them with the tools, training, and support needed to grow their businesses and build long-term stability.

More than just financial assistance, the initiative champions capacity building and inclusive growth – helping individuals become economically independent and resilient within their own communities. Through this approach, Rotary is addressing one of Sri Lanka’s most pressing needs: empowering small business owners as catalysts for national progress.

DG Delvin also highlighted the broader impact of the project, linking it to Rotary’s global ethos of service above self and its commitment to creating hope and opportunity across all sectors of society.



# 90-Day Membership Challenge

Rotary District 3220, under the leadership of District Governor Rtn. Delvin Pereira, has introduced the 90-Day Membership Challenge, an inspiring initiative led by the District Membership Attraction Team to drive focused and sustainable membership growth across the district.

Running from July 1 to September 30, 2025, this challenge invites clubs to induct and retain new members according to their club size:

- Large Clubs (40+ members) – A minimum of 7 new members
- Medium Clubs (21–40 members) – A minimum of 5 new members
- Small Clubs (20 or fewer) – A minimum of 3 new members

To qualify, all new members must be registered in the RI database by September 30, 2025, and retained beyond January 1, 2026. The top-performing club in each category will be recognized at the District Conference 2026.

This initiative goes beyond numbers, it's about strengthening Rotary with committed individuals who share our values of service, leadership, and community impact. Clubs are encouraged to engage their networks, share their Rotary journey, and invite others to be part of meaningful change.

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**Let's grow Rotary together!!**

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# 90-DAY MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE

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**THIS IS A CALLING FOR ALL ROTARY CLUBS IN RID 3220  
INCREASE YOUR CLUB MEMBERSHIP DURING  
THE MONTHS OF JULY, AUGUST & SEPTEMBER  
AND STAND A CHANCE TO BE RECOGNIZED AT  
THE 2026 ROTARY CONFERENCE.**

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# Rotaract Updates

The 35th Rotaract District Assembly of RID 3220 was held on the 28th of June 2025 at Monarch Imperial, marking the largest Assembly to date with over 700 participants. This milestone event celebrated achievements, transitions, and new beginnings, as Rtr. PP Nazmi Mahamood was officially collared and appointed as the District Rotaract Representative for the RI year 2025-26.

The day began with the presentation of the 2024-25 Annual Report by the Rotaract District Secretary Rtn. Rtr. PP Salman Mohamed. Outgoing DRR PHF Rtn. Rtr. PP Shanel Mendis then delivered his final address, reflecting on key milestones including membership expansion and financial stabilization.

PHF Rtn. PP G.S. Sylvester, incoming District Youth Service Advisor, and Rtn. PP Farzana Khan, outgoing Youth Service Chair, also shared inspiring words. A special appreciation goes to Silver

Sponsor Travel Data, whose support helped elevate the event. One lucky participant even won a return air ticket to Malaysia through a raffle draw.

The afternoon session opened with a powerful curtain-raiser performance symbolizing a phoenix rising, signaling a new chapter. Rtr. PP Nazmi Mahamood was officially introduced and collared as the new DRR, delivering a powerful message: "The strength of the movement is its members, and the strength of the membership is the movement itself"

The 2025-26 District Steering Committee was introduced, followed by addresses from incoming leaders, including Rtn. IPP Haneekah Rahil, Rtn. PP Shaleeka Jayalath, DG Delvin Pereira. The event also honored Rtn. Rtr. PP Salman Mohamed with a Lifetime Achievement

Award for his remarkable eight-year Rotaract journey. The Assembly concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks by the Rotaract District Secretary 2025-26 Rtr. PP Anagi Gunasekara, ushering in a new era of redefined service.





# Interact Updates



On the 29th of June, the 35th Interact District Assembly of District 3220 (Sri Lanka & Maldives) was held at Wave & Lake under the theme “Sri Lankan Heritage: Wisdom in Culture.” The event marked a significant milestone, bringing together Interactors from across the island to reflect on the achievements of the past year and welcome a new era of leadership and service.

The highlight of the event was the official collaring of the Incoming District Interact Representative, Int. PP. Jezon Fernando, by the Outgoing District Interact Representative, PHF. Int. PP. Damian De Cruz. This symbolic moment represented the transition of responsibility, leadership, and trust. PHF. Int. PP. Damian, having served the movement with dedication, passed on the mantle to Int. PP. Jezon, who now takes on the role of guiding Interact 3220 for the upcoming year.

Following the collaring, Int. PP. Jezon addressed the audience with a message of gratitude, unity, and vision. He emphasized the importance of collaboration and consistency in service, before officially introducing the newly appointed District Council, a team of committed Interactors ready to take the movement forward. The ceremony concluded on a high note, marking both the end of one successful chapter and the beginning of another.

