

CENTI-NEWS



AirLift for Humanity: Reaching the Unreachable

On 2nd December, the Rotary Club of Colombo Centennial carried out a drone-based emergency relief mission to deliver essential supplies to a flood-stranded community that had received no prior assistance. With roads fully submerged, a high-capacity drone ensured timely delivery of food, water, medicine, and candles. Special appreciation goes to Drone Amre for their generous, free-of-charge support, whose swift action made the mission possible



Healing Meals: Nourishing Hope at Apeksha Hospital

The Rotary Club of Colombo Centennial carried out its annual Healing Meals project at Apeksha Hospital on the 16th of December, continuing a meaningful tradition of providing meals to patients and their families as an expression of care and compassion. This year, the project was strengthened by the participation of the Rotaractors of the Rotaract Club of SLTC, whose enthusiastic support enhanced the impact of the initiative. Together, through service and fellowship, we were able to offer comfort, warmth, and solidarity to those undergoing treatment during a difficult time.

● **AGM & Networking Evening**

The Annual General Meeting was successfully held at The Kingsbury Hotel, Colombo on the 17th of December, marking an important milestone, followed by an engaging networking session that encouraged meaningful dialogue and strengthened international Rotary connections.

The evening was enriched by the presence of Rtn. Valerio Carafa of the Rotary Club of Napoli Nord, District 2101, currently in Sri Lanka on a humanitarian mission with IsraAID HQ, along with Mr. Victor Diefenbach, Roving Health Officer – IsraAID HQ. We were also honoured to welcome the District Governor-Elect of Rotary District 3220, Rtn. Kumar Sundarraj, whose presence further reinforced the spirit of Rotary.



● **HCC installation**

On 18th December 2025, the Charter Installation of the Interact Club of Holy Cross College, Gampaha, marked the beginning of an inspiring journey of leadership and service, as Charter President Int. Sethumdee Nissanka and her board took on their roles, while also celebrating this as the second Interact Club sponsored by us, reflecting our continued commitment to empowering youth and nurturing future leaders through Rotary's values of Service Above Self. 🤝💙



● **Project Health Shield**

On 24th December, in collaboration with Rotary District 3220, essential lifesaving medicines were handed over to the Sri Lanka Air Force to support emergency response efforts for communities affected by the Dithwa cyclone-induced floods. The medicines were received by Air Vice Marshal Dr. Lalith Jayaweera, Director General of Health Services, and will be distributed through the SLAF's medical and logistics networks to ensure timely care for vulnerable families. This initiative reflects Rotary's commitment to collaborative action and effective partnerships during national emergencies.



Installation – Interact club of Good Shepherd Convent

On the 27th of December the Interact Club of Good Shepherd Convent, Colombo 13, marked a significant milestone with its 2nd Installation Ceremony, as incoming President Int. Michelke Perera assumed leadership with confidence and purpose. More than a formal transition, the event celebrated the club's growth and the promise of young leaders committed to service and positive change, bringing together students, educators, and Rotarians in a shared vision of youth empowerment.

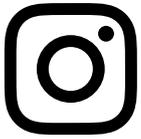


Healing Minds Program – Gampaha

The Healing Minds program for O/L and A/L students was successfully conducted on 28th December at Ruchira Pallewatte ICT Institute, Gampaha, providing valuable guidance on mental wellness during a critical academic period. The session was facilitated by Immediate Past President Rtn. Rasini Bandara and Mr. Duleeka Jayamanne, and meticulously organized by IPP Crysantha Perera.

With around 150 students in attendance, the program saw strong engagement and positive feedback, highlighting the importance of mental health support for young learners. Sincere appreciation is extended to all who contributed, with special thanks to Rtn. Gaindu Poorna for ensuring the smooth and effective execution of the initiative, reflecting a continued commitment to the holistic well-being of future leaders.





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