

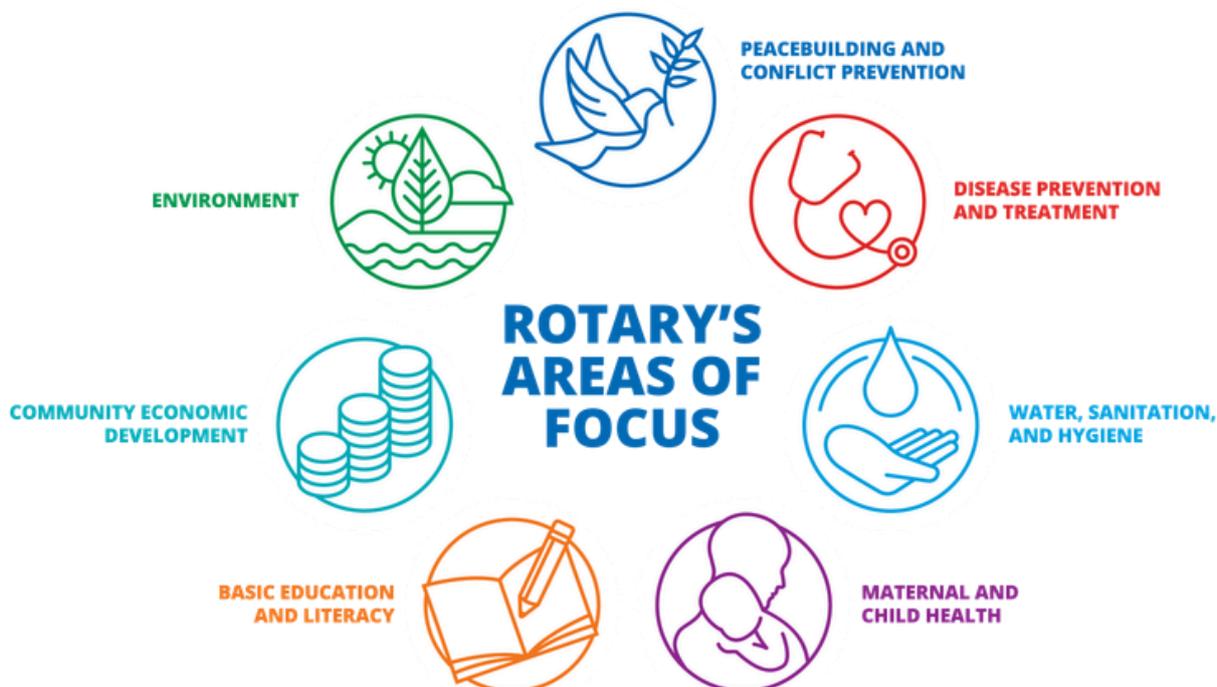
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## JANUARY EDITION



## Blood Donation Program at SLTC Padukka

In collaboration with the Rotaract Club of SLTC, the Rotary Club of Colombo Centennial successfully carried out a Blood Donation Project at SLTC, Padukka, reinforcing our shared commitment to saving lives and supporting the national blood supply. The project was chaired by Rtr. W. A. Sithmi Samadi and was conducted with the support of the Maharagama Blood Donation Hospital, which provided the required medical equipment and professional staff to ensure a safe and well-organized donation process.

The initiative saw the enthusiastic participation of 110 donors, with 100 successful blood donations, reflecting the strong spirit of service among the academic staff, non-academic staff, and students of SLTC. This meaningful project highlighted the power of collaboration between Rotary and Rotaract, and the impact that collective action can have in making a real difference in the lives of others.





## Board Meeting & Club Assembly: Strategic Review and Forward Planning

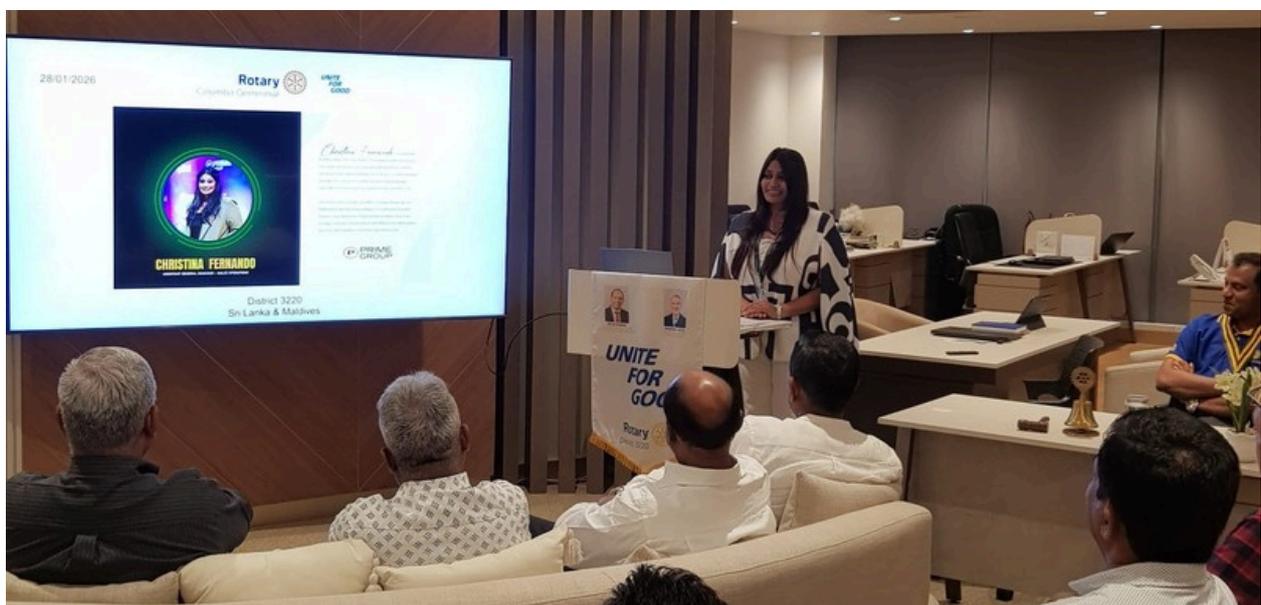
The Board Meeting followed by the Club Assembly took place on 14th January at The Kingsbury, Colombo, bringing members together for reflection, alignment, and planning. A key discussion focused on the continuation of the Mistletoe event, which had to be delayed due to Cyclone Ditwah, with members exploring the way forward to successfully resume the initiative. The meeting also reviewed the successful events carried out during the first six months of the Rotary year, celebrating achievements and lessons learned. In addition, discussions were held on the plan for the final six months, including identifying immediate projects and causes that require attention, ensuring the club remains responsive, impactful, and aligned with its service goals.



## Insightful Investment Dialogue: Real Estate Opportunities with Prime Group

The Rotary Club of Colombo Centennial hosted an engaging session on real estate as an investment on the 28th of January, in collaboration with the Prime Lands Group, bringing together high-net-worth individuals and invited guests. The session was delivered by Ms. Christina Fernando, Assistant General Manager, who shared valuable insights on property investment and highlighted upcoming Prime Group projects with strong investment potential, generating meaningful discussion among participants.

The event was made possible with the support of the Prime Lands leadership team and was further enriched by the presence of Assistant Governor Rtn. Yolanthika Ellepola and Rtn. Jananga, President of the Rotary Club of Colombo Mid Town, whose efforts helped initiate this opportunity. The evening concluded with fellowship, leaving attendees better informed and inspired.



## Strengthening Bonds: Flag Exchange & Fellowship Evening

A meaningful flag exchange was conducted with the Rotary Club of Tirupur Kumaran, RID 3203, Tamil Nadu, India, symbolizing friendship, partnership, and the strengthening of international Rotary ties. This exchange reflected our shared commitment to service and cross-border collaboration.

The evening was followed by warm fellowship among members of the Rotary Clubs of Tirupur Kumaran, Batticaloa Heritage, Colombo, Nova Ceylon, Colombo Fort, Colombo Mid City, Colombo Regency, Colombo South, and Sri Jayawardenapura, fostering unity, connection, and the true spirit of Rotary camaraderie.





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