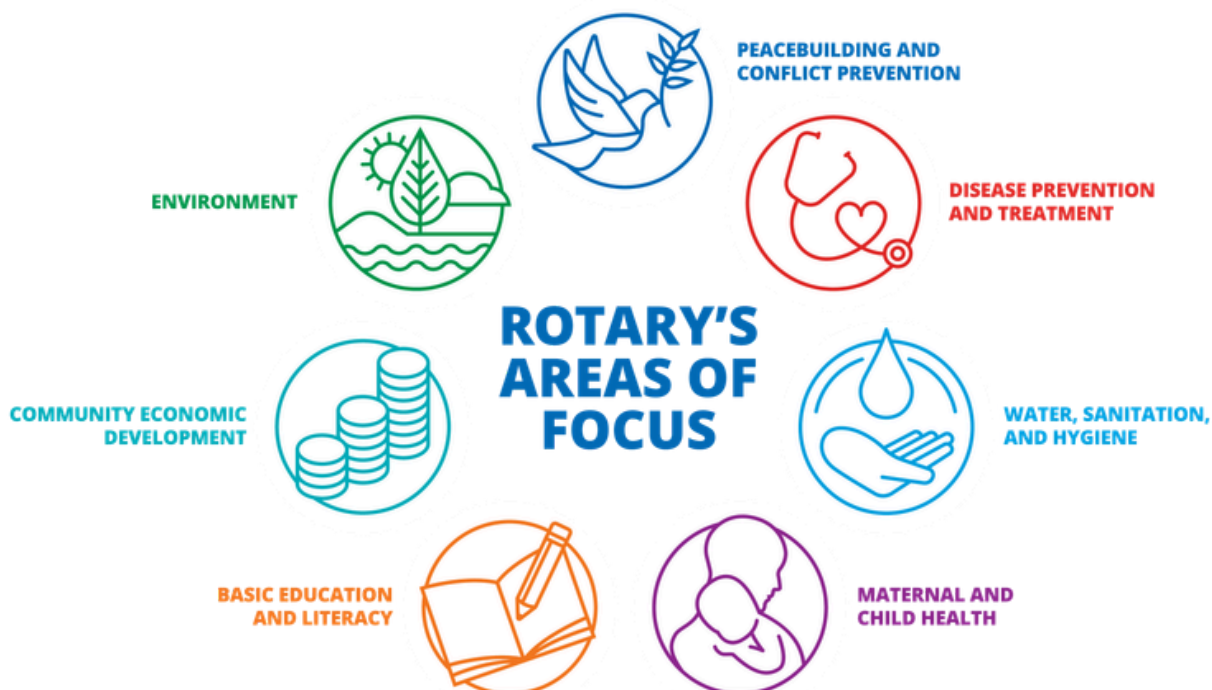


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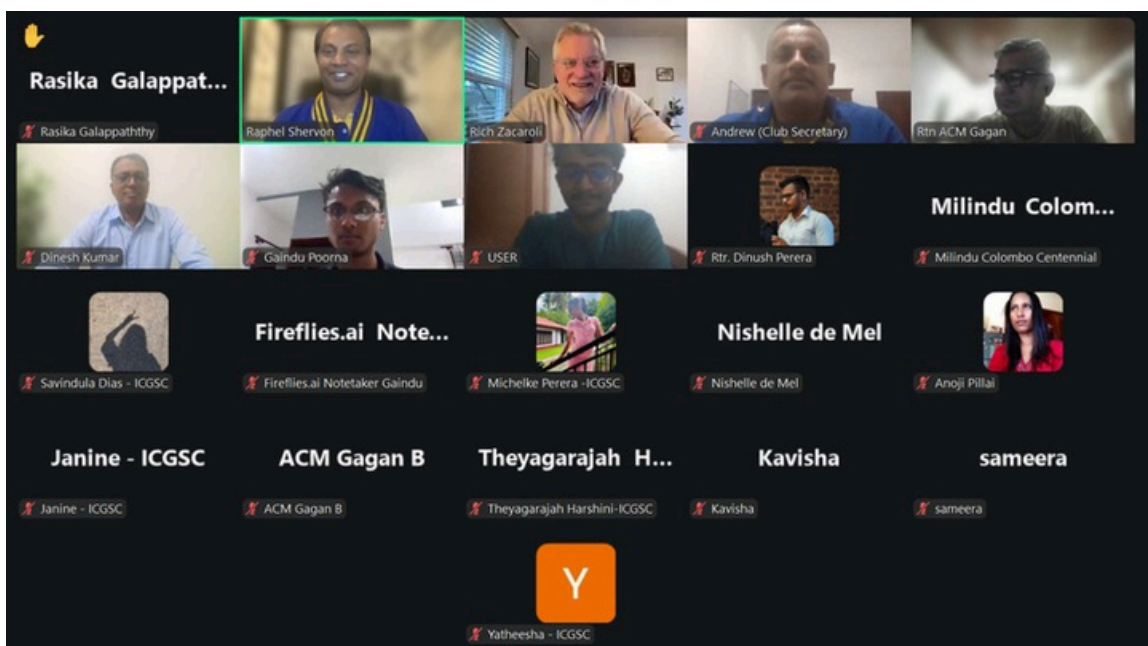
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## FEBRUARY EDITION



# Exploring Global Opportunities: Rotary Global Grant Scholarship Session

On 11th February, the Rotary Club of Colombo Centennial conducted its weekly virtual meeting via Zoom, featuring Guest Speaker Richard Zacaroli from Sacramento, USA, who serves as the Global Grant Scholarship Chair for District 5180, Northern California. The session focused on the Rotary Global Grant Scholarship, a prestigious opportunity that supports students pursuing higher education while contributing to Rotary’s areas of focus. During the session, Richard Zacaroli provided valuable insights into what the scholarship entails, eligibility criteria, and the application process, helping participants better understand how students can benefit from this global opportunity. The online session was also attended by members of our Interact and Rotaract Clubs, making it an informative and inspiring experience for young leaders exploring future academic and service-oriented pathways



## Project Updates and New Initiatives : Board Meeting (Virtual)

On 18th February, the Rotary Club of Colombo Centennial held a virtual Board Meeting, bringing members together to review the club’s ongoing service activities and plans. During the meeting, updates were shared on recently completed projects, highlighting the progress and impact achieved through the club’s initiatives.

In addition, several new project ideas were presented and approved, paving the way for future activities and continued community engagement. The meeting reflected the club’s commitment to thoughtful planning and sustained service through meaningful projects.

The screenshot shows a virtual meeting interface. On the left, a slide titled "Project Proposal" for the "Shield of Care (Sterile Probe Covers for Ultra-Sound Guided liver ablation)" is displayed. The slide includes the Rotary Colombo Centennial logo and the slogan "UNITE FOR GOOD". It features three images of white, cone-shaped sterile probe covers, one of which is shown being opened. A text box on the slide states: "Project Cost – 1500 \* 50 = LKR 75,000/-". Below the images is a label "Ultrasound Probe Cover". On the right side of the screenshot, a grid of participant video thumbnails is visible. The participants shown are: Michael Shervon Fernando, Milindu Mallawarachchi, Crysantha Perera, Rasika G, Andrew Pangoda, sameera, and Galindu Poorna.

## Healing Minds Matter – SLTC

On 24th February, the Healing Minds Matter program was successfully conducted at the University of SLTC, Padukka. The project was coordinated by the Rotaract Club of SLTC, bringing together students and participants to engage in meaningful discussions on mental health, well-being, and the importance of seeking support.

The session was conducted by a distinguished panel including Rtn. Rasini Bandara, Past President of the Rotary Club of Colombo Mid Town; Mr. Ranil Thilakarathna, Chief Operating Officer at Lanka Lifeline; Rtn. Ian Iddamalgoda, District Secretary General (2026/27) of Rotary District 3220; and Rtn. Dulika Jayamanne, Founder of Beat It Out. Their insights and experiences helped raise awareness and encouraged open conversations on mental health among the participants.



## Welcoming New Beginnings: General Meeting at The Kingsbury, Colombo

On 24th February, the Rotary Club of Colombo Centennial held its General Meeting at The Kingsbury, Colombo, bringing members together for fellowship and forward planning. The key highlight of the evening was the induction of our newest member, Rtn. Nieranjan Dissanayake. We warmly welcome him to the Rotary family and look forward to his contributions in advancing our service initiatives.

We were also honoured by the presence of Air Vice Marshal (Dr.) Lalith Jayaweera, Director General Health Services of the Sri Lanka Air Force, who joined us to observe the proceedings of a Rotary meeting and gain insight into the impact of our work. The meeting further included updates on the status of planned projects and concluded with fellowship, strengthening our bonds of friendship and service.



## Welcoming a New Member: Rtn. Neranjan Dissanayake

The Rotary Club of Colombo Centennial proudly inducted Rtn. Neranjan Dissanayake as its newest member. Neranjan is the Chief Executive Officer of Just In Time Group and a respected leader in the technology and cybersecurity sector, with over 15 years of experience across both local and multinational organizations. He holds a BSc in Electronic and Telecommunication Engineering from the University of Moratuwa and possesses several globally recognized professional certifications in cybersecurity and cloud technologies. A prominent technology strategist, Neranjan also serves as the President of the Cloud Security Alliance Sri Lanka Chapter and actively contributes to the professional community through leadership and knowledge-sharing initiatives. We warmly welcome Rtn. Neranjan Dissanayake and look forward to his expertise and service enriching the club's mission and fellowship. ❤️

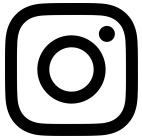


## Service Project: Gift of Sight

On 26th February, the Rotary Club of Colombo Centennial carried out the Gift of Sight service project at the Sri Lanka Eye Donation Society, Colombo 07, donating 100 lenses to support life-changing eye care procedures. This initiative reflects our continued commitment to restoring vision and improving the quality of life for individuals in need.

We extend our special thanks to Mr. Ayodhya Sampath Silva, President of the Sri Lanka Eye Donation Society, for his support and dedication in facilitating this meaningful initiative and for the invaluable work carried out by the organization in bringing the gift of sight to many.





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