



A Bulletin of  
**ROTARY CLUB OF  
 COIMBATORE TEXCITY**  
 Charter Club No. 27060 RI Dist 3201

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# Imagine Coimbatore

**VIBA**, IS MORE THAN WHAT MEETS THE EYE. AT FIRST, CALM, AND LAME (A LITTLE BIT). BUT UNDERNEATH THAT VEIL OF CALMNESS IS AN ENTIRE OCEAN OF ENERGY, LOVE, AND AWESOMENESS.

**PRESIDENT**  
Rtn. C R Vijay



*Quality is not an act ; it is a habit-*  
- Aristotle

Texcity has always been the synonym for quality. It is indeed a great privilege and a huge honour for having been given the opportunity to serve as the President of our club for the Rotary Year 2022-23.

I am eternally grateful to all our past leaders for having led our club to great heights. The Past Presidents of our club have always been my true source of inspiration. I am stepping into this role with so much confidence simply because I am absolutely sure of receiving their support and guidance throughout the year.

After two tough years where life was more of a rollercoaster ride, things are a lot brighter and everything seems to be getting back to normal. It is indeed a huge challenge for me to keep the Texcity flag soaring high but also know for a fact that with the support from my Texcity Family and their unquenchable spirit "To Do More", it is quite achievable.

This year our District Governor Rtn. Rajmohan Nair has given us a 'Rainbow of Opportunities' to serve the community around us. As the saying goes "Wonderful Things Start To Happen When We Have Wonderful Thoughts", I am looking forward to more thought provoking, creative and wonderful ideas which will drive us to interact better and do more meaningful projects this Rotary Year.

I am sure every Club and District event will provide us newer opportunities to celebrate, collaborate, serve, contribute and needless to say have 'Loads of Fun.'

I wish to make this journey with all of you as eventful and memorable as possible.

"Seeking your Blessings and Wishes"

"Let's Imagine Rotary"

"Let our Fellowship Flourish"

"Let the society benefit"

Jai Hind!!!



As the sun rises upon a new Rotary year, a new era of transformation is being ushered in. Rtn. Jennifer E. Jones becomes the first woman to hold the office of the President of Rotary International, a ground-breaking development in the organization's 115-year history.

"Imagine, a world that deserves our best, where we get up each day knowing that we can make a difference" the RI President's clarion call has strongly resonated with Clubs around the world. "Imagine Rotary" the RI theme for 2022-2023 has put a spring in the step of our members and the new team at TexCity is already off the block and has hit the ground running, with high impact projects being launched, the vigour and vibrancy among the members is intense and palpable.

The RI theme Graphic is visual representation of the core values that drives every Rotarian to do what he or she does best "Make a Difference." The theme is a special one: the theme graphic was designed by an Australian Indigenous artist to link with the Melbourne Convention in 2023.

Some of the symbolism includes:

- The 7 Dots represent Rotary's 7 areas of focus
- The Circle symbolizes the unbroken connection between us - the People
- The Green solid line - digging stick represents "Our Ability to Act"
- The colors purple, green & white - celebrate diversity, equity, inclusion and the Freedom to express ourselves.

"Let's make this year memorable by filling it with Passion and Purpose. Wishing Texcity Team 2022-23 all the very best for the New Rotary Year."

**EDITORIAL**

Ann. Sindhu Brijesh



# Events & Activities – Rotarians

Incoming President Rtn C R Vijay initiated a grand ensemble to ideate and finalize projects which are Impactful, Feasible and Sustainable. The idea was to encourage members to take time to think about projects which would fructify and be aligned with the current years' vision "To make a difference" and enhance Texcity's image along the way.

There were seven advisors nominated for the seven District Priorities. Each vertical was allotted a team of Members guided by an advisor who chaired the brainstorming sessions. Rtn .Ramesh A Nichani was the Organizing Chair. Altogether 50 Rotarians and Ann's attended and came up with very good ideas and suggestions.

The team then consolidated and deliberated on the ideas and 13 project ideas were shortlisted. It was a wonderful and enriching event filled with Intellectual and Social interactions.

All these projects focus on District 3201 priorities under the heading VIBGYOR.

- Value Addition
- Inclusion
- Building Responsibility
- Go Green
- Youth Development
- Old Age Care
- Reach Out Torehabiliate

## The Advisors

- Rtn Dr PDG KA Kuriachan
- Rtn Jose Abraham
- Rtn Suresh Lund
- Rtn Dr Ramamurthy
- Rtn Ashok G
- Rtn Ramesh Nichani
- Rtn Dr John Dhanakumar





# 2022 - 23 Board Members



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**Rtn. Rajesh Jagadeesan**  
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VIBGYOR



**Rtn. Aravinda Kumaran**  
Co- Chairman  
District Priorities, VIBGYOR



**Ann. Sindhu Brijesh**  
Editor – Texcity Times

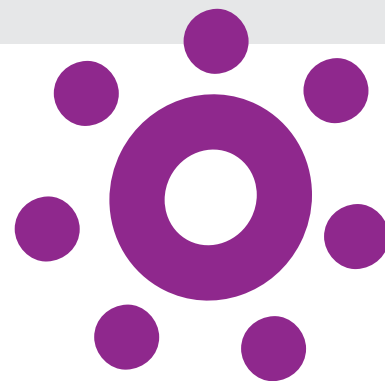


**Rtn. Devi Karpagam Maruti**  
Ann's Chairperson



**Rtn. Jai Adharsh P**  
Annet's Chairperson

# IMAGINE ROTARY





# Know Your President

Rtn. C R Vijay, B.E, is a Young and Dynamic Leader, an Alumnus of Bangalore Institute of Technology and Lisieux Higher Secondary School, Coimbatore, he has always been a go getter in life. Currently the Managing Partner at \*CSK Tube Corporation\* which was established in 1980, his vision is to expand CSK Tube's presence across all the major districts of Kerala and Tamilnadu .

Married to Dhanya and father of two daughters, Nidhi and Aditi, Rtn Vijay is an avid sports buff. He is a keen Cricket and Badminton player and closely follows the events related to them. He loves listening to old Tamil numbers specially the combination of Ilayaraja and SPB. Rtn Vijay is an enthusiastic traveller and enjoys travelling with family and friends, one of his memorable excursions being the trip to Andaman with fellow Rotarians.

## Message from Ann's Chairperson

Dear Family of Texcity,

I'm indeed really excited to take up the responsibility as Chairperson of the most envious Ann's club of our District, under the dynamic and lively leadership of President Rtn. Vijay.

As has become the tradition in Texcity, we Ann's will work with the President in all the Club's projects. Additionally this year my focus would be to keep the team busy with lots of travel and connecting with sister clubs of our District.

"Imagine Rotary" is the theme this year and we want to imagine connecting with the Ann's of other regions, feeling the joy of serving the community, enjoying the break from our hectic multitasking lifestyles, meeting people from various parts of the District and enhancing our understanding of Rotary.

Friends, I imagine a year that's going to be very eventful, deeply satisfying and thoroughly enjoyable. Let's put in all our efforts and make the year unimaginably special.

**Rtn. Devi Karpagam Maruti**



## Message from Annet's Chairman

Hi!

I am **Jai Adarsh**, this year's Annet's Chairman

Being Annet's Chairman is a huge role that I have always looked forward to and it truly does feel like a dream come true. I have regularly participated in the Annet's club projects over the past few years and those days have always been time well spent. Helping people always gives me great satisfaction and that is the motive of Rotary and our club in general. Being Annet's president this year will give me the experience to find, plan, arrange capital and execute projects on behalf of the Annet's club. The Annet's club of Texcity has always been active and spontaneous in taking up projects and executing them.

To tell a little bit about myself, I am in the eleventh grade and I study at CS Academy. In parallel, I represent the school council as Assistant School Pupil Leader. I play tennis and I am an avid Formula 1 fan. I am a really open and fun person to talk to.

The Annet's are an integral part of the club and I hope to touch as many hearts as possible in this journey. Join me fellow Annets as we keep the Rotary spirit alive in the voyage of dedicating ourselves to service of the needy





# Events & Activities – May & June



Joint meeting with Rotary Ikons - 20th May 2022

Family Get Together at Golf Club

Inauguration of the ramp built jointly with Rotary Club of Coimbatore Heritage at Anbuallayam, Madampatti



# Ann's & Annet's Project



Support for education given by Ann's Club & Annet's Club



BEFORE

AFTER



LATHA YOU ROCK

Photo Credits: Rtn. Ramesh Nichani

Ann Latha has facilitated a makeover of "Aashirwad" school for autistic kids. (Project cost over ₹2 lakhs) Here are the before and after pictures and a thank you note from the children.

The Regional & District Awards for the year 2021-22 saw an inflow of many awards for Texcity. We can proudly say that Texcity has bagged 11 awards under different avenues. We received the Governor's Citation acknowledging the services rendered in achieving the goals of the Rotary District 3201. We were recognized with "Best in class Change Maker Award" for the donation of the Oxygen Plant at the ESI Hospital and for the on-going project of Texcity – "Eye Serve". These were the some of the awards that we received under the leadership of President Rtn. Dr Mohammed Irfan which has been a real change maker to the society. We also bagged the 'Best Ann's Club' award for the various services undertaken under the leadership of Ann Latha Babu, Anns Chairperson. The Annet's were also part of the awardees where they were recognized for the various projects. "RYLA for the under privileged" students which was the Signature project of the Annets this year under the leadership of Annet Danush Brijesh was given a special mention.



## Appreciations & Accolades

The team 2021-22 signed off with a lot of contentment in being able to "Serve to change lives".