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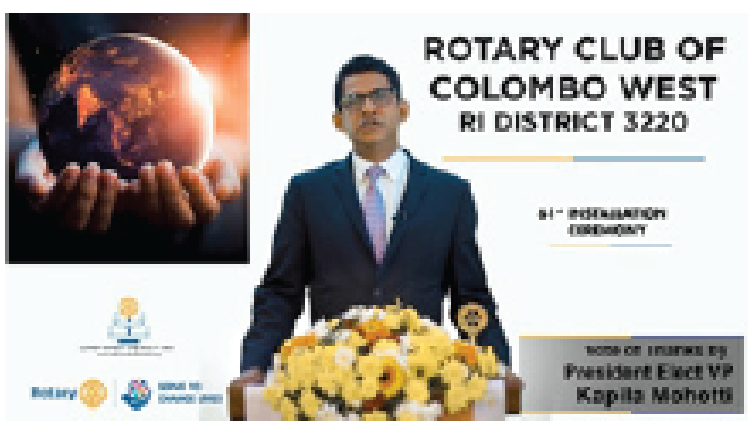
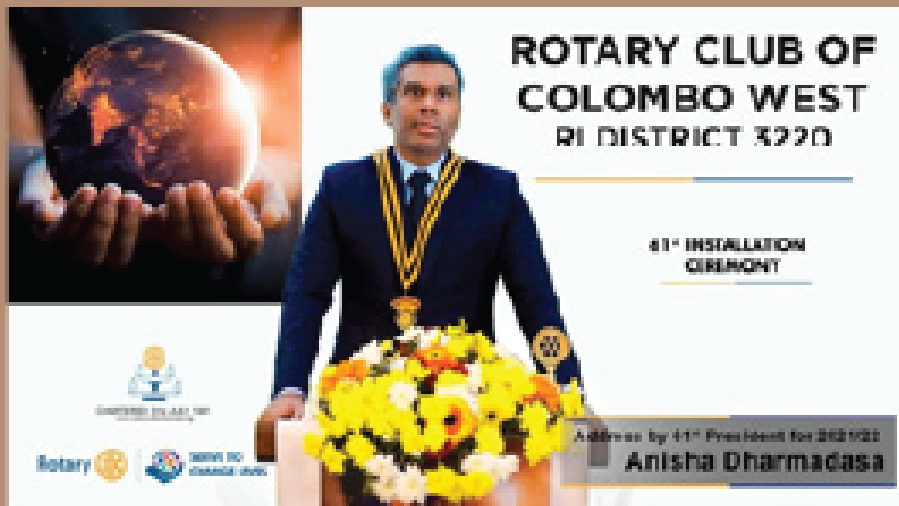


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BULLETIN OF
ROTARY CLUB OF COLOMBO WEST

VIRTUAL INSTALLATION CEREMONY

THURSDAY 1ST JULY 2021



**VIRTUAL
INSTALLATION OF
THE PRESIDENT 2021/22**
ROTARY CLUB OF COLOMBO WEST

**6pm
THURSDAY | 01 | July | 2021**


Take part in our exciting Competitions
during the event

Best Dressed, Best Song & Raffle Draw


Zoom Meeting Id : 2749331914
Passcode : Rcw1july

RSVP - Lisa - 076 804 1212 Dress Code - Smart

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ROTARY CLUB OF COLOMBO WEST RI DISTRICT 3220



**61st INSTALLATION
CERIMONY**

Address by the outgoing President
Brian Selvanayagam

ROTARY CLUB OF COLOMBO WEST
RI DISTRICT 3220

Anisha Dharmadasa inducted as 61st President of Rotary Club of Colombo West

Anisha Dharmadasa was inducted as the 61st President of the Rotary Club of Colombo West and Kapila Mohotti as Club Secretary during the first ever "virtual installation" which was conducted according to the customs and traditions of the club recently.

The club had District Governor Aruni Malalasekera, as the chief guest together with members and guests. The evening was lined up with competitions and activities which included the best dressed and the best song.

Introduced to the Rotary family in 2015, Anisha, has been an active member of the club and served as the Vocational Service Director, Youth Director and Club Secretary. He is also a multiple Paul Harris Fellow.

Anisha's objective is to give back to those in need through a very reputable organisation like Rotary. He is known as a perfectionist. A product of Wyherley International College, he has over 20 years of experience in Nawaloka Holdings in executive management and he is currently a Director of that company.

The Board of the RCCW directors for the year 2021/2022 includes, Immediate Past President - PP. Brian Selvanayagam, President Elect / Secretary - VP. Kapila Mohotti, Director



Club Service - VP1 Haroon Careem, Youth Director- VP2 Tushani Samaranyake, Secretary 2-Tony Lim, Treasurer 1-PP. Harin Fernando, Treasurer 2-Harsha Rajan, Club Advisor/Director Admin-PP. Shan Shanmuganathan, Sergeant at Arms-Nimisha Welgama, Director International Service-Hariharan Padmanaban, Director Community Service-KP Nagaraja, Joint Chair, Rotary Foundation Chairman-PDG. Krish Rajendran, Director Vocational Service-PP Jit Seneviratne, Joint Directors-Membership Development-PP. Kosala

Wickramanayake / Sanjev Perera, College of Past Presidents-PDG. Nihal Bogahalande, Joint Directors Image/Public Relations- PP. Pradeep Amirthanayagam / Nimisha Welgama, Programme Chairman - PP. Pravir Samarasinghe and Director Special Projects - PDG. PP S. Karunakaran The President together with his Board is passionate to drive several flagship projects:

- **"Don't skip a beat"** – open heart surgeries for needy children from underprivileged backgrounds with congenital heart disease which has been successfully continued for a few years in India and in Sri Lanka.
- **Cataract surgeries-** Donations received for 61 surgeries. The project commenced on 27 July 2021, and 17 surgeries have already been completed. The project is in collaboration with HelpAge Sri Lanka Eye Care Centre to perform surgeries to those unable to afford it.
- **Water and sanitation-** building toilets and providing clean drinking water to 50 schools.
- **Tree planting project –** planting 1000 trees to be completed by December 2021, worth Rs 100,000 under the RI District 3220 Planting Programme.

First time online initiative

The leadership master class project - given the necessity to strengthen the youth of Sri Lanka, the programme will publish videos by key selected mentors which will assist the youth to sharpen their soft skills, adhere to workplace ethics, develop networking skills, problem solve, develop critical thinking, long term planning, develop teamwork, enhance leadership skills, face challenging situations at work and many more.

These videos will be freely accessible on their website and social media platforms.

The Rotary Club of Colombo West - which was formed in 1961 (now celebrating 60 years) - is the second largest club in Sri Lanka. It consists of members drawn from diverse industries and professions, and is actively involved in community service projects across the country.

They have welcomed several new members to our prestigious club and we are always keen to continue to welcome applicants who believe in service above self.

For more information to participate and donate to these key projects, please visit our website <http://www.rotarycolombowest.org/> or contact us via email or on via social media platforms.

"Together we can all serve to change lives".

Board of Directors 2021/22



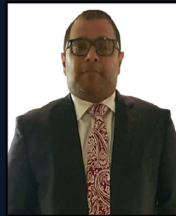
Anisha Dharmadasa
President



Brian Selwanayagam
Immediate Past President



Kapila Mohotti
Secretary 1



Haroon Careem
UP1 - Director Club Service



Tushani Samaranayake
UP2 - Youth Director



S Karunakaran
Director Special Projects



Pravir Samarasinghe
Program Chairman



Krish Rajendram
Joint Chair Rotary



Nihal Bogahalande
College of Past Presidents



Jit Seneviratne
Director Vocational Service



Pradeep Amirthanayagam
JDM - Public Relations



Shan Shanmuganathan
Club Advisor/ Director Admin



Kosala Wickramanayake
Joint Directors



Hariharan Padmanaban
Director International Service



Harin Fernando
Treasurer 1



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Treasurer 2



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Director Community Service



Sanjev Perera
Membership Development



Nimisha Welgama
Sergeant at Arms



Tony Lim
Secretary 2



ROTARY CLUB OF COLOMBO WEST
RI DISTRICT 3220 (SRI LANKA & MALDIVES)

NH Specialist Centre,
14th Floor, No. 115, Sir James Peiris Mawatha, Colombo 2.



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PROJECTS

- Total 61 Cataract surgeries to be done
- 17 surgeries to be done in July 2021
- Balance to be arranged from October onwards

HELP AGE CATARACT SURGERIES



DON'T SKIP A BEAT - HEART SURGERIES



- 10 surgeries to be done in Sri Lanka @ cost of LKR 4.5 million
- 2 surgeries already done in August 2021
- Balance surgeries to be planned in coming months and request for donors from membership and well-wishers

DONATION OF DRY RATIONS TO INDRA CANCER SOCIETY



TRAININGS



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STAR

**DISTRICT TRAINING
ASSEMBLY**

2021 - 2022

31ST JULY

VIRTUAL MEETING  **zoom** | 8.45am - 2.00 pm

**MANDATORY TRAINING SEMINAR
FOR THE BOARD MEMBERS**

Register minimum of 10 members including
| President | Secretary | Treasurer |
| 5 committees Director/Chairman |
| Youth services Chairman |

REGISTRATION DETAILS

1500 LKR PER PERSON

Deadline for registration - 26th July

REDEEMABLE GIFT VOUCHER WORTH OF RS. 2000/- FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS

DISTRICT TRAINING
ASSEMBLY CHAIRMAN
PP.NISHAN PEIRIS
077 187 9031

REGISTRATION CHAIRMAN
RC CINNAMON GARDENS
IPP.KANNAN THIYAGARATH
077 587 6732

PRESIDENT
RC CINNAMON GARDENS
ASITHA JAYAMAHA
077 108 7509

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DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP SEMINAR



District Membership Seminar 2021-22



DISTRICT 3220 (P&T)

District 3220
Sri Lanka & Maldives

Date	-	28th August 2021
Time	-	08.00 pm onwards
Event Mode	-	Virtual
Registration Fee	-	LKR 350.00

*A minimum of 3 participants from each club is mandatory for the District Election/Requirements.
Over 3 Members from a Club on Block Registration, will be on a discounted amount of Rs. 600/- per Member*

Mode of Payment:

- Direct Deposit/Transfer of funds to the account - "Rotary Club of Moratuwa"
- A/c No. 0090-94320179-000 at Seylan Bank- Moratuwa

Reg. Forms to be sent to:

- By Email - rotary.d4p@gmail.com or nishanth@moratuwa.lk
- Or by WhatsApp - 0777713754 or 0704280690

For Further Details:

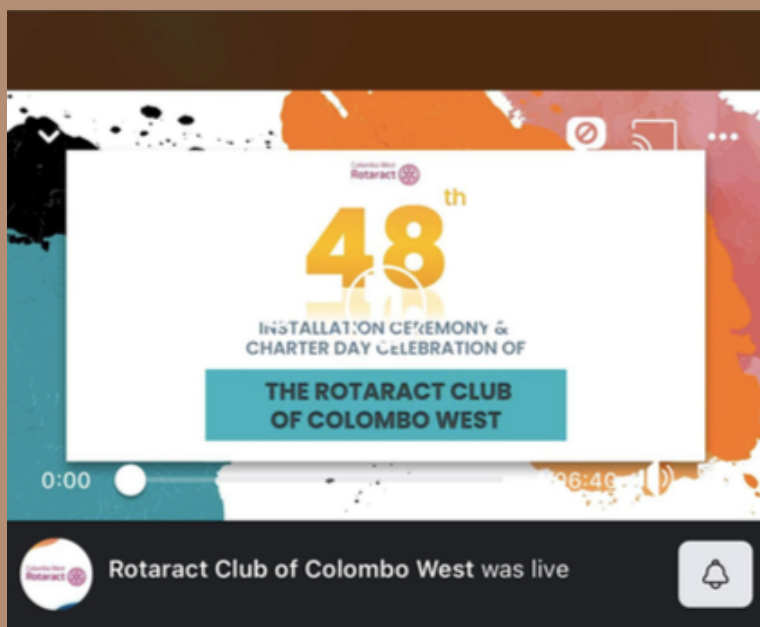
- Bro. P. Dilep Fernando - 0777713754 / Bro. P. Nishantha Samarasinghe - 0704280690

Organized by
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TRF CONTRIBUTIONS

TRF Member contribution drive was successfully completed and deposited to the Rotary Foundation Account

THE ROTARACT CLUB OF COLOMBO WEST HAD THEIR 48TH INSTALLATION CEREMONY VIRTUALLY





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President & Secretary
Cordially Invites You to the

CLUB ASSEMBLY



WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 22, 2021

STARTING
1:00 PM

ZOOM MEETING ID : 824 6355 5702
PASSCODE : 702242

Rotary Club of Colombo West
RI District 3220

Members Only

GUEST SPEAKERS



GUEST SPEAKER
YAMUNA JAYARATNE
 DIRECTOR SALES & MARKETING
 THE CHEC PORT CITY

“WHY IS PURPOSE CORE TO YOUR BUSINESS”

Wednesday 14th of July, at 12.30pm

Meeting ID: 820 2427 1495
 Passcode: 850401



APARNA RAMESH K
 Behavioural Coach

“WHY BRAND BUILDING IS A NEED AND HOW TO DO IT”



Kripie Singh
 -Founder-
 Rachnashala Productions LLP

Ms. Kripie Singh, is a Post-Graduate in Mass Communication from Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University and is working with esteemed media organizations and private institutions as an Anchor, Writer, Actor and Director.

She has shared the stage with the “Legendary Broadcaster Shri Gopi Sharma Ji of Radio Ceylon” in the show 100 years of Indian Cinema and worked as a Creative Director for MYGOV under Prime Ministers office.

The founder and creative director of Rachnashala Productions LLP and directed various commercials, Ads, films and documentaries.

Wednesday 04th of August at 1.00 pm

Meeting ID : 863 8184 0138

“MEDIA MARKETING - THE COMMUNICATION CONUNDRUM”

Hospitality Business

Media Communications
 & Journalism



PGDip in Business Management

PGDip in Advertising & Marketing

Global Sales & Marketing

Journalism & Mass Communication

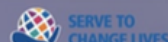
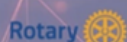
German Business Communication

Web Designing

Abhinav Sood

Communications & Public Relations Specialist

Wednesday 28th of July at 1.00 pm



Meeting ID : 826 4691 6438
 Passcode : 347366

**ROTARY CLUB OF COLOMBO WEST & COLOMBO CIRCLE CLUB
 PRESENTS**

“GAP 2023 : IMPACT ON SRI LANKA”

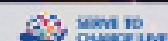


Dr. Gnanasekaran

Dr. Gnanasekaran has over thirteen years of experience in business, consulting and academia in Sri Lanka. He began his career as a research in the faculty of M.B. Research, K.L. and then as a senior as an advisor to the Lanka

Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He was a speaker of the programme from that period. Sri Lanka's membership to the European Union's University College of Professional (EUP) made a significant facility in 2016. He also served as Research Director and the Head of Legal in Lanka Research, part of Sri Lanka's leading public research firm. Gnanasekaran has an LL.B from the University of Colombo, an LL.M from Harvard Law School, and a DPhil in Law from the University of Oxford.

Wednesday 11th of August at 6.30 pm
 via ZOOM



Meeting ID : 811 0010 4444
 Passcode : 002493

"CURRENT STATE OF THE ECONOMY"



Vish Govindasamy

Mr. Vish Govindasamy pioneered the Group's diversification from largely an agri-based company into power, for key economic sectors such as Consumer Goods, Renewable Energy, Dairy, and Retail. Mr. Govindasamy, spearheaded the House of TATA, serving its telecommunications in Sri Lanka. In recognition of his efforts, the House of TATA has nominated him to several Boards of their companies in Sri Lanka.

His international experience coupled with his acute managerial acumen and leadership qualities enabled him to transform the plantation business, achieving perceptible improvement in quality, production standards, and penetration into new markets. Under his managerial direction, the Company established several new brands and consolidated and expanded its share in both domestic and international markets.

His vision also saw the birth of "Healthguard Pharmacy", a pharmacy chain with 20 plus outlets across Colombo and suburbs. The latest addition to the company is Dairies along with Waterways plantations and Zoya tea which are now successful ventures in Sri Lanka.

He holds a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering and an MBA from the University of Hartford, USA. He is a Fellow member of the Institute of Certified Professional Managers of Sri Lanka. Mr. Govindasamy is the Chairman of The Ceylon Chamber of Commerce and Chairman of the Employers Federation of Ceylon.

**Wednesday 15th of September
at 1.00 pm**

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Meeting ID : 835 2635 4896

Passcode : 258348

Rotary Club of Colombo West Presents "Managing and Treating Covid-19"



Dr. Shadi Mawjood

Physician and ICU in Charge,
Nuwara Hospital

- MBBS, DCCMR(C), MScCP (UK) FACP (USA)
- Speciality in Acute Medicine (Royal College of Physicians UK)

Wednesday 25th of August at 1.00 pm



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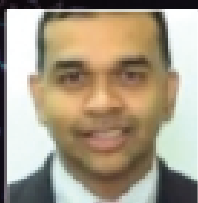


Charitable and
Social Responsibility

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ROTARY CLUB OF COLOMBO WEST PRESENTS "Forex Crisis & New Arguments for Liberalization"



Ravi Yatawara

Ravi Yatawara is a Senior Economist in the South and Cooperation Program at the World Bank Institute. He is the manager of the World Trade Institute 2010 project and has been working on the impact of the global recession on developing countries and their policy responses to it. His research interest are in political economy of trade reform, competitiveness, trade and poverty, gender, the interaction between trade and macroeconomic policies and regional integration. He has held faculty positions at Colombo University and the University of Kelaniya, and has also worked for the government of Sri Lanka. He received a BA (Hons) from Royal Holloway College, and a PhD in Economics from Colombo University.

Wednesday 01st of September at 1.00 pm

Say Goodbye to "STRESS"



PRACHI DESHPANDE

MATHEMATICIAN, REIKI MASTER,
STRESS MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST

Our Founder, Prachi Deshpande, has authored three best sellers, "Reiki", "Say Goodbye to Stress" & "Heal yourself by healing your chakras". She is now a sought after author and an established authority in the field of Stress Management. Prachi is pioneer in the development of first of its kind "Stress Buster Chocolates" for instant stress relief and first of its kind "Healing Music & Paintings for Homes & Commercial Spaces", this healing embedded in music reduces stress, increases confidence & productivity. Prachi is a Reiki Master of 5 different systems of Reiki and also well versed in multiple other energy healing systems. She has done her Masters in Mathematics and various certifications in the field of Stress Management. Her scientific approach towards energy healing has helped thousands of people across different countries become happier, more productive, more creative & energetic. She is on the Advisory Board of Suryadatta Group of Institutes & Alard Group of Institutes.

Wednesday 08th of September at 1.00 pm

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Who Are We?

We are community builders
We are people of action
We are problem-solvers

Rotary Wants

Professional and passionate
Community builders

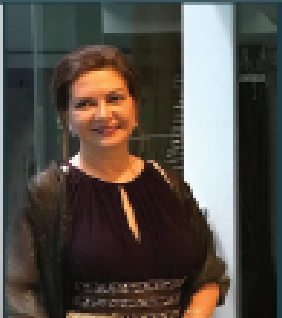
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