



ANNUAL REPORT

2023-24

**Rotaract Club of Colombo Port
City**

*Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Colombo Port City
Chartered on the 18th of October 2022*

*Rotary International District 3220
Sri Lanka & Maldives*

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1. Message From the President

As my term as Rotaract president comes to a close, I am here with a heart full of gratitude and humility. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve alongside each and every one of you in the noble pursuit of service and community betterment.

Throughout our time together, we have embodied the true spirit of service above self. From organizing impactful community projects to raising awareness for worthy causes, we have made a tangible difference in the lives of those around us. It is this commitment to service that defines us as Rotaractors and sets us apart as leaders in our communities.

I would be remiss if I did not take a moment to express my deepest gratitude to all those who have contributed to our success. From the dedicated members of our club to our partners and supporters, each of you has played an invaluable role in advancing our mission. Together, we have achieved more than I ever thought possible, and for that, I am truly grateful.

I have had the privilege of witnessing firsthand the transformative power of leadership. I have learned that true leadership is not about holding power or authority but about empowering others to reach their full potential. It is about leading by example, inspiring others to action, and fostering a culture of collaboration and inclusivity.

As we prepare to pass the torch to new leadership, I am filled with hope and optimism for the future of our club. While our journey may have had its challenges, I am confident that the spirit of service and camaraderie that defines us will continue to guide us forward. Together, we will build upon the foundation we have laid and continue to make a positive impact in our communities and beyond.

In closing, I want to thank each and every one of you for your unwavering dedication and support. It has been an honor to serve as your president, and I am proud of all that we have accomplished together. As we embark on the next chapter of our journey, let us do so with renewed vigor and a steadfast commitment to service and leadership. Together, there is no limit to what we can achieve.

Thank you, and may our Rotaract family continue to thrive for years to come.

“ Connecting Hearts, Creating Impact “

Viva La Rotaract!

Rtr. Randima Fernando
President 2023-24
Rotaract Club of Colombo Port City

2. Club Administrative

2.a Introduction to the Club

The Rotaract Club of Colombo Port City sponsored by the Rotary Club of Colombo Port City, chartered on the 18th of October 2022 under the Rotaract district 3220 Sri Lanka & Maldives.

From the beginning of the year 2023- 24 , we had 70+ members, at the moment we have 26 members and 75% of them are actively participating in clubs activities.

The main goal of the Rotaract Club of Port City is to develop professional and leadership skills, emphasize respect for the rights of others, also to promote ethical standards and the dignity of all useful occupations. Furthermore, to provide opportunities for young people to address the needs and concerns of the community including our world also to provide opportunities for working in cooperation with sponsoring Rotary clubs on top of that to motivate young people for eventual membership in Rotary.

2.b Club History

Rotaract Club of Colombo Port City was chartered as a result of enthusiastic Rotaractors to continue their service even after leaving the university. The club chartered on 18th October 30, 2023 by the Charter president Rtr.IPP Dulana Nirovin under Sponsorship of Rotary Club of Colombo Port City.

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Charter Board was able to complete 8 Projects in first year including three Community Service Projects, Four Club Service Projects and One International Service Projects. From the beginning there were 24 Members who got the official membership of the club. FoodPrints can be identified as a significant project that was executed during the first year.

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Furthermore, our club is firmly dedicated to addressing the pressing needs and concerns of our community and the world at large. We believe that young people, driven by compassion and a sense of responsibility, can bring about transformative change. The Rotaract Club of Port City provides opportunities for these aspiring individuals to channel their energy into meaningful community projects and initiatives.

The Rotaract Club of Colombo Port City remains committed to the ideals that have guided us from the beginning. Our history is a testament to the power of passionate individuals coming together to create positive change, and our journey continues with optimism and purpose

2.c List of Presidents

2022-23

**Rtr. IPP. Dulana Nirovin
Charter President**

2023-24

**Rtr. Randima Fernando
President**

2024-25

**Rtr. Rakitha Gavesha
President Elect**

2.d Board of Officials



Rtr. Randima Fernando
President



Rtr. Sandew Jayasinghe
Joint Secretary



Rtr. Ammar Razzak
Joint Secretary



Rtr. Rakitha Gavesha
Vice President / Community
service



Rtr. Shafique Ali
Editor



Rtr. Eranga Ushan
Treasurer



Rtr. Humaiz Rumzi
Sargent at Arms / Club
service



Rtr. Agashi Perera
Professional
Development

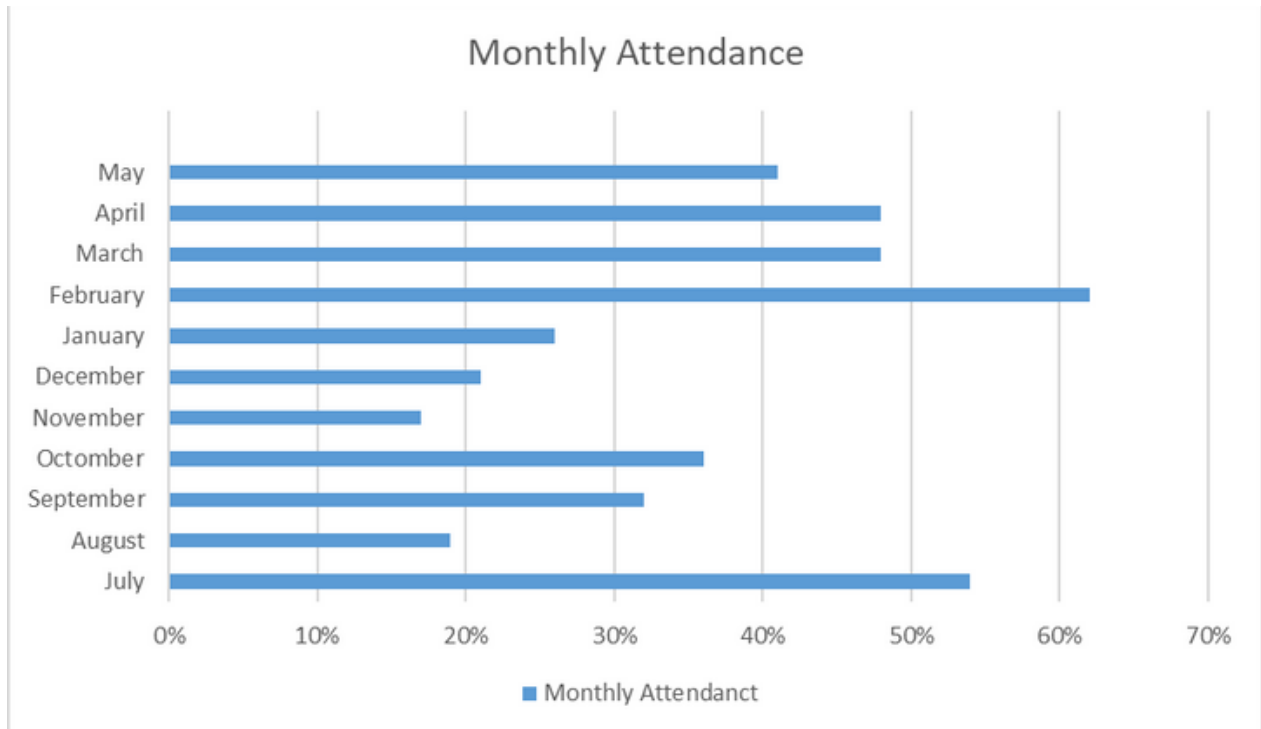


Rtr. Ravindya Amarasinghe
IS Director

2.d Club Membership

Full Name	Joined Date	Membership ID
Ammar Razzak	8/3/2023	CLPC09171
Ravindu Lakshan Welgama	12/14/2022	CLPC09228
Dulana Nirovin Karunachandra	11/1/2022	CLPC09229
Erica Morais	12/14/2022	CLPC09230
Jayasinghe mudiyanseelage sandew deenath jayasinghe	12/27/2022	CLPC09253
Widanalage Senali Randima Fernando	3/23/2023	CLPC09302
Sailesh Ramesh	8/3/2023	CLPC18832
Shafique Ali	8/3/2023	CLPC18842
Rakitha Gavesha Amarasinghe	12/1/2022	CLPC22177
Bishrul Naufer Mohammedh Rasheedh	12/14/2022	CLPC22182
Ravindya Amarasinghe	12/14/2022	CLPC22202
Mohamed Sideeque Abdullah	2/1/2023	CLPC22536
Weeraarachchige Christian Deeno Agashi Perera	3/29/2023	CLPC23090
Elvitigalage Don Eranga Ushan Malshika	7/30/2023	CLPC24095
Mohamed Rumzi Mohamed Humaiz	8/10/2023	CLPC24912
Mohammed Ammar Irshad	11/19/2023	CLPC26329
Widanalage Pasindu Eranga Soysa	6/7/2024	CLPC26332
Mohammed Zaif Mohamed Insaaf	1/31/2024	CLPC26385

2.f Meetings



3. Strategic Plan and the Progressive Development

3.a Strategic Plan

AREA	ANALYSIS	STRATEGY FORMATION	GOAL SETTINGS	STRUCTURE
CLUB AS A BRAND	A club with some Experienced and new Rotaractors.	By July 2024, - Be one of the most highlighted clubs within the Rotaract Community. - By organizing attractive and impactful events physically, so that The crowd can participate in the events.	- One continual signature project for each avenue of service. - Get highlighted and recognized at the Rotaract District Assembly.	- Implementing community driven projects in a more impactful manner, with the maximum level of engagement and continuing those projects in the years to come. - At least one (01) club project to be featured in a recognized Media
FINANCES	As of now financially unstable.	Club membership is due to be collected.	Signature finance project as the major fundraiser for the club.	Inaugurating a signature finance project with the highest participation of Rotaractors.
MEMBERSHIP	20 RMIS recorded Members. - More than 80% committed members including prospective members and general members.	By July 2024, - To have more than 80% of active members with knowledge regarding Rotaract out of the RMIS recorded members. - To Increase the membership.	Emerging as a club with maximum membership involvement.	- Creating open opportunities for members through projects and orientations to develop soft skills. - Understanding Different cultures and being open to anyone who is willing to serve the community.
CITATION	70% of citations were covered	Making Necessary changes to the year planner which have a positive impact.	- Executing impactful projects focused on covering citations. - Get recognized at the Rotaract District Assembly.	- Understanding the needs of the community and creating opportunities for them. - Monthly reviewing the progress and making necessary changes

3.b Year Plan

Club Service	Community Service	Professional Development	International Service
Port City Sports League	Ocean Conservation Project	Women Empowerment	Child Trafficking Webinar
Open Mic Night	Day spent at leprosy hospital Hendala, Sri Lanka	Motivational workshop	Introduction of Sign lanuguages
Club T- Shirt	Medical Camp in Rural Area	Photography Webinar and Contest	Mental Health Webinar
Installation Ceremony	Wildlife Safety Awarness	Public Speaking Workshop	Drug awareness Project
Club Trip		Career fair	
Movie Night		Career Development for the professionals	

3.c Amended Year Plan

Club Service	Community Service	Professional Development	International Service	Sports & Recreational
2nd Installation Ceremony	Blue Horizons	Career Catalyst'24	Books Beyond Borders	Port city Sports Leagues Phase 1-5
Aluth Kade	Cinema, Dreams & Smiles	Ignite Rotaract	Know Thyself	Cricket Mania
Club Trip	Conserve	RotaLaunch	Second Life	Pool Palooza
Grillin & Chillin	Deck the Halls	Speak Up & Stand Out		
Idhu Vaaliba Vayasu	Hope			
Mic & Mingle	Love in Circles			
Movie Night	Place to Grow (Phase 1-3)			
Pizza & the BOD	Read Across Sri Lanka (Phase 1-2)			
Port city Family Cricket Tournament	Susumata Saviyak			
RACIFTHAR				
Roll Rumble				

4. Club Membership

4.a Member Strategy

Developing a membership strategy was crucial, particularly for a nascent community-based club. Emphasizing outreach to diverse perspectives and expanding the club's influence is essential for its sustained growth and stability over time.

The club places significant emphasis on fostering member engagement and attracting new participants by primarily focusing on club service projects. This dual approach ensures both the retention of existing members and the creation of pathways for newcomers to join.

Furthermore, establishing connections with Rotary, Rotaract, and Interact organizations was a top priority. By prioritizing meaningful collaboration, the club aims to make a positive impact while also creating a supportive environment for the Rotaract Club of Colombo Port City within RID 3220.

4.b List Of New Induction

Name	Date Joined	Club ID
Mohammed Ammar Irshad	11/19/2023	CLPC26329
Widanalage Pasindu Eranga Soysa	6/7/2024	CLPC26332
Mohammed Zaif Mohamed Insaaf	1/31/2024	CLPC26385

4.c Termination Process and List of Termination

The standard procedure for inducting a club member involves completing a Google Form. Upon submission, the member is added to the prospective group. To attain full membership status, the member must fulfill three criteria:

1. Attendance at two general meetings.
2. Participation in a club project.
3. Payment of the membership fee.

Additionally, a member can nominate a new candidate for membership or request admission for a candidate, in accordance with the club's bylaws.

Regarding termination, failure to remit the membership fee results in termination from the club. This termination process applies universally to all club members, including those serving on the executive committee

Name	Date Joined	Club ID
Methmie Mihinadie Bandara	11/1/2022	CLPC15568
Mohamed Aashiq Faris	8/3/2023	CLPC18149
Emasha Chathuni Peiris	11/1/2022	CLPC21692
Sadeesha Sandani Peiris	12/14/2022	CLPC22250

4.d Inbound Transfers

Full Name	Joined Date	Membership ID
Ammar Razzak	8/3/2023	CLPC09171
Sailesh Ramesh	8/3/2023	CLPC18832
Shafique Ali	8/3/2023	CLPC18842
Mohamed Rumzi Mohamed Humaiz	8/10/2023	CLPC24912

4.e Outbound Transfers

1. Dravid Yogeswaran (HRTG9173)

5. Project Overview

Club Service Projects : 12

Community Service Projects : 09

Professional Development Projects : 04

International Service Avenue : 03

Sports and Recreational Projects :03



Club Service

1. 2nd Installation Ceremony

On October 13th, 2023, the Rotaract Club of Colombo Port City orchestrated its 2nd Installation Ceremony, a momentous occasion dedicated to recognizing the outstanding contributions of outgoing President Rtr. Dulana Nirovin and his board throughout the 2022-2023 term. This significant event also marked the official inauguration of the incoming President for the year 2023-2024, Rtr. Randima Fernando, alongside her esteemed Board of Directors.

Graced by the presence of Rtn. Muditha Premathilake, President of the Rotary Club of Colombo Port City, Youth Advisor Rtr. Mohamed Salman, District Rotaract Representative Rtr. PP Sathma Jayasinghe, and attended by representatives from various clubs, Rotarians, Rotaractors, and Interactors, the ceremony was a testament to the unity and dedication within the Rotaract community.



2. Movie Night

In an exclusive project tailored for club members, the Rotaract Club of Colombo Port City organized a memorable movie night at the prestigious Colombo City Center. On the 12th of August 2023, members eagerly convened for a special screening of "Meg 2," uniting in the spirit of camaraderie and entertainment. This initiative not only fostered a sense of community among the club members but also provided a delightful opportunity for relaxation and enjoyment amidst the bustling cityscape.



3. RACIFTHAR

As Ramadan drew near, we hosted an inclusive iftar gathering, welcoming all Rotaractors irrespective of their religious beliefs. This event underscored our dedication to fostering unity and mutual understanding within our diverse community. Rotaractors from various backgrounds fasted alongside their Muslim peers, demonstrating solidarity and commitment to our shared values. This collaborative effort served as a powerful testament to the strength of empathy and cooperation within our Rotaract Family.

On March 31st, 2024, the atmosphere buzzed with excitement as Rotaractors from both clubs gathered for an evening of fellowship.



4. Port City Family Cricket Tournament

On February 17th, 2024, the Port City Family cricket tournament unfolded with great enthusiasm, serving as a platform to foster stronger bonds within our family. We meticulously arranged refreshments, snacks, and lively music to cultivate a vibrant carnival atmosphere, enhancing the camaraderie among participants. As the teams battled it out on the field, the spirit of unity prevailed, echoing the shared values of our Port City Family. Amidst the excitement, a prestigious trophy awaited the triumphant team, symbolizing their success in the tournament. This collaborative endeavor, organized by the Rotaract Club of Colombo Port City, the Rotary Club of Colombo Port City, and the Interact Club of Deference College, was a testament to the power of cooperation and fellowship. Encouraged by its positive impact, we eagerly anticipate the tournament's return next year, eager to continue nurturing the spirit of camaraderie and sportsmanship within our port city family.



5. Mic and Mingle

On May 26th, the Rotaract Club of Colombo Port City proudly presented Mic & Mingle, an innovative initiative aimed at fostering a vibrant space for self-expression and talent-sharing.

This event seamlessly merges the allure of open mic performances with the warmth of social mingling, offering participants a unique platform to showcase their skills, exchange ideas, and forge valuable connections. It's a dynamic fusion of creativity and camaraderie, where individuals are encouraged to unleash their talents and engage in enriching interactions.

Mic & Mingle isn't just about performances; it's about creating an inclusive environment where every voice is heard and every talent is celebrated. Whether it's music, poetry, storytelling, or any other form of expression, everyone is welcomed to share their passions and inspire others.

Through Mic & Mingle, the Rotaract Club of Colombo Port City aims to cultivate a supportive community where individuals can thrive and flourish, united by their shared love for creativity and connection.



6. District Council Meeting – December

On December 16th, 2023, the Rotaract Clubs of Colombo Port City, Rotaract club of NIBM, and Rotaract club of Kurunegala came together to host the District Council Meeting, a pivotal gathering aimed at fostering collaboration and synergy within the district. Held at the Royal Skills Center, the event provided a conducive setting for Rotaractor council members to exchange ideas, share best practices, and strategize for collective impact.



7. Grillin & Chillin

On December 23rd, 2023, we hosted a lively BBQ & Movie Night, a project designed to enhance the camaraderie and unity among our club members. It was an evening brimming with vibrancy and engagement as our members came together for a memorable experience.

The event offered a delightful blend of delicious food, entertainment, and shared laughter, creating an atmosphere of warmth and togetherness. From sizzling barbecue delights to cinematic enjoyment, every moment was cherished, strengthening the bonds within our club family.

Adding to the festive spirit was a Secret Santa exchange, embodying the spirit of giving and fostering a sense of closeness among members. This thoughtful gesture further enriched the evening, leaving lasting memories and deepening the sense of connection within our club community.

8. Idhu Vaaliba Vayasu

The "IDHU VAALIBA VAYASU" project emerged as a resounding success, illuminating the rich tapestry of Tamil culture through an electrifying fusion of traditional melodies and contemporary beats. Hosted on February 16th at DHPL, the event became a magnet for a diverse audience, eager to experience the vibrant rhythms and captivating energy of Tamil music.

Beyond the music, "IDHU VAALIBA VAYASU" served as a platform for cultural exchange and appreciation, fostering connections and understanding among individuals from different backgrounds. It exemplified the power of art to transcend barriers and unite communities in celebration of shared heritage.



9. Aluth Kade

Members of RAC Colombo Port City embarked on a culinary adventure to Aluthkade, eager to explore the diverse array of dishes it has to offer. A curated package, comprising a tantalizing selection from various stalls, was meticulously assembled, each bite promising a delightful journey through flavors and cuisines. This gastronomic excursion not only satisfied their taste buds but also provided an opportunity to immerse themselves in the vibrant street food culture of Aluthkade.

10. Roll Rumble

On May 5th, at Excel World Colombo 10, Rotaract clubs from across different zones in RID 3220 joined forces for the Bowling Fellowship initiative, Project "Roll Rumble". This collaborative effort brought together seven Rotaract clubs: Colombo Port City, Colombo Uptown, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, ICBT, and National School of Business Management from Zone 01, the Rotaract Club of General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University - Southern Campus from Zone 04, and the Rotaract Club of Kurunegala from Zone 02.

Beyond the bowling lanes, participants exchanged experiences, forged new friendships, and strengthened bonds across club lines. "Roll Rumble" underscored the spirit of collaboration and camaraderie within the Rotaract community, fostering a sense of unity and shared purpose. By bringing together members from diverse backgrounds and locations, the event transcended mere entertainment; it served as a platform for clubs to connect, collaborate, and create lasting memories



11. Club Trip

We organized an excursion outside of Colombo, aiming to strengthen the fellowship among our members. The primary objective was to provide a break for our Rotaract members from the pressures of their professional lives, offering them a chance to relax and rejuvenate. Additionally, we hoped that this outing would foster deeper connections among our members, allowing them to bond in a more relaxed and informal setting. It was an opportunity for everyone to unwind, enjoy each other's company, and create lasting memories together outside of their usual Rotaract activities.



12. Pizza & the BOD

On September 10th, 2023, the Board of Officials gathered at Baked Colombo for a memorable evening filled with pizza, laughter, and camaraderie. As we savored delicious slices of pizza, we shared stories, reminisced about past experiences, and forged deeper connections with each other. The atmosphere buzzed with excitement as we engaged in friendly card games, adding an extra layer of fun to the gathering. Through this enjoyable and lighthearted event, we not only strengthened our teamwork but also cultivated a sense of unity and friendship within our board.

Community Service

1. Blue Horizons

The "Blue Horizon" project, spearheaded by the Rotaract Club of Colombo Port City, is a dedicated ocean conservation endeavor with a twofold purpose. Firstly, it aims to raise public awareness regarding the critical importance of ocean conservation. Secondly, it endeavors to underscore the pivotal role that Rotaract Clubs can play in advocating and implementing sustainable practices for the preservation of our oceans.

In the initial phase of the Blue Horizon project, our focus was on amplifying awareness through a series of engaging social media flyers. Looking ahead, we are poised to continue our commitment to ocean conservation through Phases 2 and 3 of the Blue Horizon project in the forthcoming year. Building upon the groundwork laid in Phase 1, these subsequent phases will encompass a diverse array of interactive and community-centric activities. By fostering greater engagement and interaction, our aim is to further educate and empower the public, encouraging collective action towards the sustainable stewardship of our precious oceanic resources.



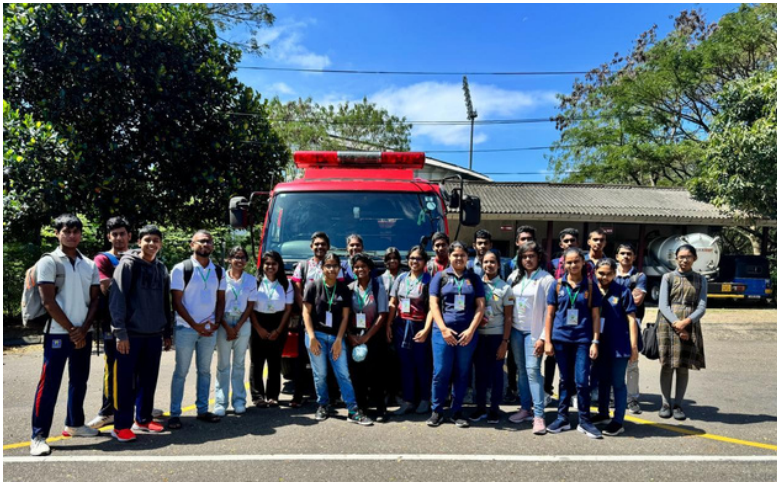
2. Cinema , Dreams & Smiles

On Children's Day, RAC Colombo Port City organized a special movie screening of a MR. Bean film for the children at Vajira Sri Children's Development. The initiative aimed to bring joy to orphans by providing them with a fun-filled evening of entertainment. As the movie played, we shared laughter, created memories, and enjoyed a delightful time together with the children, fostering bonds and spreading happiness. It was an evening brimming with laughter and joy, enriching the lives of both the children and volunteers alike.



3 Conserve

The Interact Clubs of Nalanda College, St. Lawrence's Convent, Hemmamali Girls College Kandy, Mahamaya Girls College Kandy, along with the Rotaract Club of Colombo Port City, are teaming up for a significant environmental initiative under the Rotary Area of "Supporting the Environment." This collaborative effort aims to plant 200 trees at the Board of Investment of Sri Lanka in Pallekale, Kandy, scheduled for February 4th. Our media partner, "Thuru Kapakaru," will also be joining us in this endeavor. Pallekelle stands out as a commercial forest renowned for its unique characteristics and diverse ecosystem. The primary objective of this project is to promote environmental stability. By planting these trees, we aim to not only contribute to sustainability but also actively advocate for a greener and healthier ecosystem for the community.



4. Deck the Halls

"Deck the Halls" is a heartwarming collaboration that held on 13th December, 2023 between the Rotaract Club of Colombo Port City and several Interact Clubs including Nalanda College Colombo, Hindu College Colombo, Defense Services College, Viharamahadevi Balika Vidyalaya Kiribathgoda, and Bandaranayake College Gampaha. This initiative is driven by the desire to spread joy and comfort during the festive Christmas season to those facing challenges. Through a concerted effort of collection and donation led by both Rotaractors and Interactors, the project aims to illuminate the lives of individuals experiencing adversity. With a focus on fostering the spirit of giving and compassion, the project not only provides tangible support through collected resources but also nurtures collaboration and unity among diverse Interact Clubs and schools. Ultimately, "Deck the Halls" endeavors to create cherished memories and promote awareness about the profound impact of community service and philanthropy among students.



5. Hope

"Project Hope" was an initiative undertaken by the club to commemorate the season of giving and raise awareness about leprosy within the community. This endeavor, which took place on December 24th, 2023, during the Christmas season, aimed to spread hope and compassion while shedding light on the challenges faced by those affected by leprosy.

"Project Hope" stood as a beacon of compassion and solidarity, initiated by the club to embrace the spirit of giving during the festive Christmas season. This project held a deeper significance, serving as a platform to raise awareness about the often-overlooked issue of leprosy. By shining a light on this important cause, we sought to ignite conversations, dispel stigma, and foster empathy within our community. Through acts of kindness and advocacy, "Project Hope" aimed to make a meaningful impact, spreading hope and support to those affected by leprosy and inspiring others to join the movement for change.



6. Love in Circles

"Love in Circles" represented a collaborative endeavor involving several Rotaract Clubs spanning various zones within RID 3220. Participating clubs included the Rotaract Clubs of General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Colombo Port City, ICBT, and Colombo Uptown from Zone 01, the Rotaract Club of General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University - Southern Campus from Zone 04, and the Rotaract Club of Kurunegala from Zone 02. The project's objective was to enhance learning environments during warm/hot weather conditions by providing 5 ceiling fans to Mo/B/Kanulwela Muslim Maha Vidyalaya in Bibile. Members from each club collaborated to coordinate the delivery of fans and gathered to donate them on May 5th, 2024, ensuring transparency and accountability throughout the process. A representative from the school visited Colombo to receive the donation. Through this initiative, the project aimed to enrich the educational experience for rural students and inspire them to pursue their studies with renewed enthusiasm.



7. Place to grow

"Place to Grow" signifies our commitment to providing a nurturing environment for growth and development. Through this project, we aim to create a space where individuals can flourish and thrive, both personally and academically. Our goal is to cultivate a supportive community where everyone feels empowered to pursue their passions, expand their horizons, and reach their full potential. By offering guidance, mentorship, and educational opportunities, we aspire to lay the foundation for a brighter future and empower individuals to become agents of positive change in their own lives and communities.



8 Read Across Sri Lanka

In a bid to support students and schools aspiring for change but lacking resources, the Rotary and Rotaract clubs of Colombo Port City have launched a book donation project. Recognizing books as repositories of lifelong knowledge, our initiative aims to establish mini libraries in rural or underprivileged schools. The donated books will endure in these libraries for generations, fostering a legacy of knowledge transmission from students to their successors. Through this project, we endeavor to empower communities with the tools to enhance education and inspire future generations.



9 Susumata Sawiyak

Project Susumata Sawiyak was a multifaceted initiative, led by Rotaract and Leo clubs, with a focus on bringing comfort to patients at Maharagama Apecksha Hospital during their cancer treatment. In the second phase, Rotaract clubs including Colombo Heritage, Colombo Port City, Ratnapura, and University of Ruhuna collaborated with Leo clubs to organize a cleaning project in a designated ward of the hospital. The goal was to create a more positive environment for patients and their families. In the final phase, Rotaract clubs addressed the nutritional needs of children undergoing cancer treatment by fundraising for essential milk powder, which was distributed with the assistance of the 'Husma' foundation. Through these efforts, Project Susumata Sawiyak aimed to provide support and upliftment to those facing cancer treatment.



Professional Development Service

1 Career Catalyst ' 24

The 'Career Catalyst' initiative has significantly empowered youth by imparting essential knowledge and skills crucial for success in the professional realm. Through an exploration of employer branding intricacies and personal branding on LinkedIn, participants have learned to tailor their professional image, highlight their skills and experiences, and connect with potential employers and industry experts. This not only bolstered their confidence in networking and job-seeking efforts but also paved the way for new opportunities and career prospects.

Furthermore, the project has fostered a sense of empowerment among the youth, motivating them to actively pursue their career aspirations with a strategic mindset. Beyond mere acquisition of knowledge, 'Career Catalyst' has sparked a mindset shift, inspiring participants to proactively engage in professional growth and seize control of their career trajectories. The tangible impact of the initiative is evident in the increased enthusiasm, motivation, and preparedness displayed by participants as they navigate the competitive landscape of the professional world.



2 RotaLaunch

RotaLaunch, held on December 22nd, 2023, served as an orientation session for both the Board of Directors and general members. Its primary objective was to provide participants with a deeper understanding of Rotaract and its various avenues. Through interactive discussions and informative presentations, attendees gained valuable insights into the specific avenues available within Rotaract. This event was instrumental in equipping members with the knowledge and resources needed to actively engage and contribute to Rotaract's diverse initiatives.



3 Speak Up and Stand Out

On November 12th, 2023, a professional development project aimed at fostering public speaking skills and personal branding was conducted. PDRR. RTN. Kasun Sigera delivered insights on the subject during the session, which was organized in collaboration with the Rotaract Club of UCL. Following the enlightening discussion, attendees were provided with refreshments to conclude the event



4. Ignite Rotaract

On August 27th, 2023, an orientation session was conducted for both the Board of Directors, aimed at deepening their understanding of Rotaract and its various avenues. Facilitated by members of the District Steering Committee, the session provided valuable insights into the diverse avenues available within Rotaract. Through interactive discussions and presentations, attendees gained a comprehensive understanding of the different avenues and their significance in Rotary's service-oriented framework. This orientation served as a crucial stepping stone for members to explore and engage with Rotaract's avenues effectively, fostering their personal and professional development within the organization.



International Service Avenue

1. Books Beyond Borders

Books Beyond Borders is a global community service endeavor dedicated to advancing literacy and education through the donation of books. This initiative was the result of a collaborative partnership between the Rotaract Club of Colombo Port City and the Rotaract Club of Tamil Nadu Agricultural University. The concept of Books Beyond Borders originated during Rotasia, an annual Rotaract event that provides a platform for networking with clubs beyond local districts. Rotasia facilitated valuable connections with fellow Rotaractors from diverse districts, fostering opportunities for collaboration and collective action.



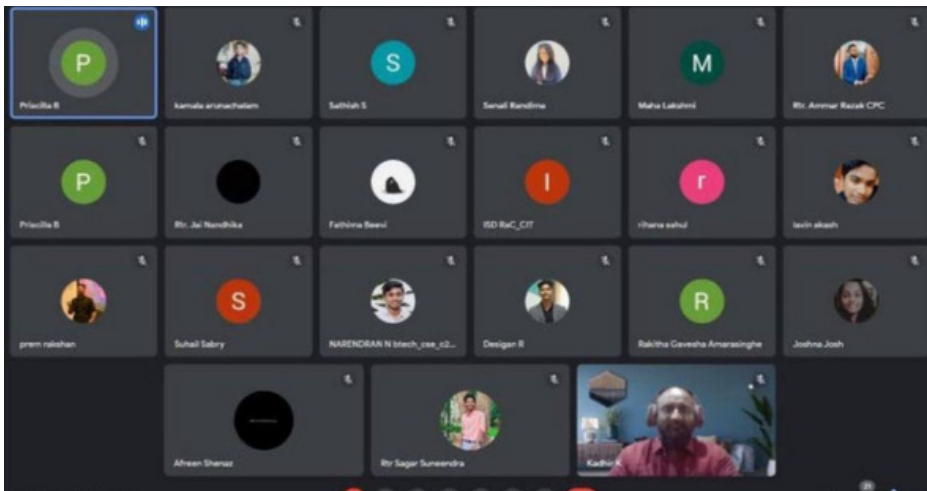
Books Beyond Borders



Joint Initiative by Rotaract club of Colombo Portcity and Rotaract club of Tamilnadu Agricultural University
RID 3220 & 3201

2. Know Thyself

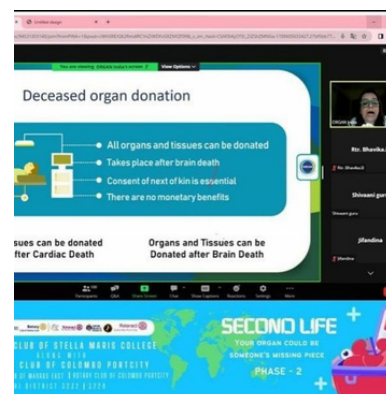
On October 25th, 2023, a collaborative project was undertaken in conjunction with the Rotaract Club of Crescent. This event was specifically designed to tackle issues related to public speaking, professional etiquette, communication skills, and active listening. Additionally, it provided valuable insights into effectively addressing challenges encountered among peers. Through this joint effort, participants gained practical knowledge and strategies to navigate various interpersonal and professional scenarios with confidence and competence.



3. Second Life

The international webinar titled "Second Life," held on February 22nd, 2024, had the overarching goal of increasing awareness about organ donation. It aimed to debunk common misconceptions surrounding the subject and inspire individuals to make educated choices about becoming organ donors.

Ms. Aprajita Verma, the keynote speaker for the event, shared her expertise and insights on organ donation, providing attendees with valuable information on its life-saving potential. Her informative presentation equipped participants with a deeper understanding of the significance of organ donation and encouraged them to take proactive steps in support of this noble cause.



Sports and Recreational Avenue

1. Portcity Sports League

To enhance camaraderie among peer clubs, Rotaract Club of Colombo Port City embarked on a friendship-building project centered around sports. The initiative birthed a dynamic sports league encompassing a variety of athletic disciplines. The goal is to extend invitations to various clubs, encouraging their participation in the league's diverse sporting events. Through this ongoing initiative, Rotaract club of Colombo Port City seeks to cultivate lasting bonds and foster a spirit of unity among clubs, leveraging the universal language of sports to bring communities together.



2. Pool Palooza

On September 29th, 2023, the club organized an exciting snooker day out for its members, coupled with a fundraiser to amplify the impact of the event. Enthusiastic participants gathered for a day filled with thrilling snooker matches, fostering camaraderie and friendly competition among members. As cues clacked and balls rolled, the atmosphere buzzed with energy and excitement. Beyond the sport, the event served as a platform for members to connect, unwind, and strengthen bonds within the club community. Moreover, through the fundraiser, participants actively contributed to the club's philanthropic endeavors, making a positive difference in the lives of those in need. Overall, the snooker day out proved to be a memorable and impactful occasion, blending leisure with a spirit of giving and unity.

3. Cricket Mania

On November 18th, 2023, an event dubbed "Cricket Mania" unfolded as RAC Colombo Central extended an invitation for a friendly cricket match. With coordination and planning efforts in full swing, both clubs geared up for an outdoor match, providing an ideal setting for club members to bond and relish the camaraderie. Members enthusiastically contributed by bringing along bats, balls, and stumps, ensuring a memorable and enjoyable experience for all participants.

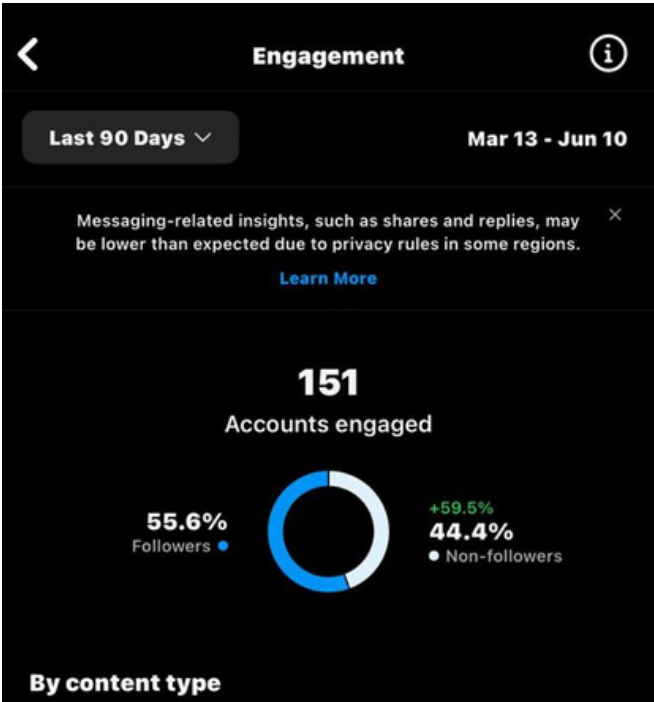


6. Public Relations Efforts

6.a Instagram



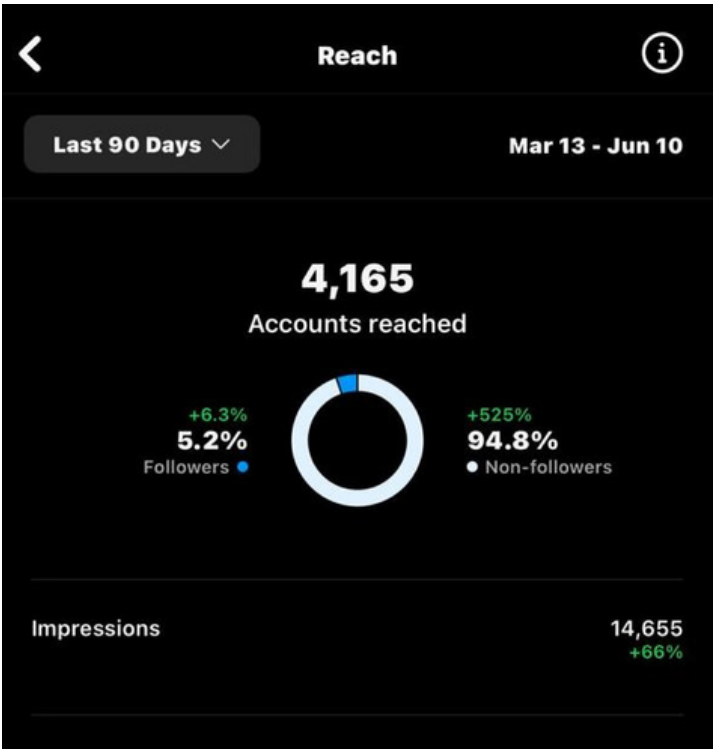
Account Overview



Account Engagement

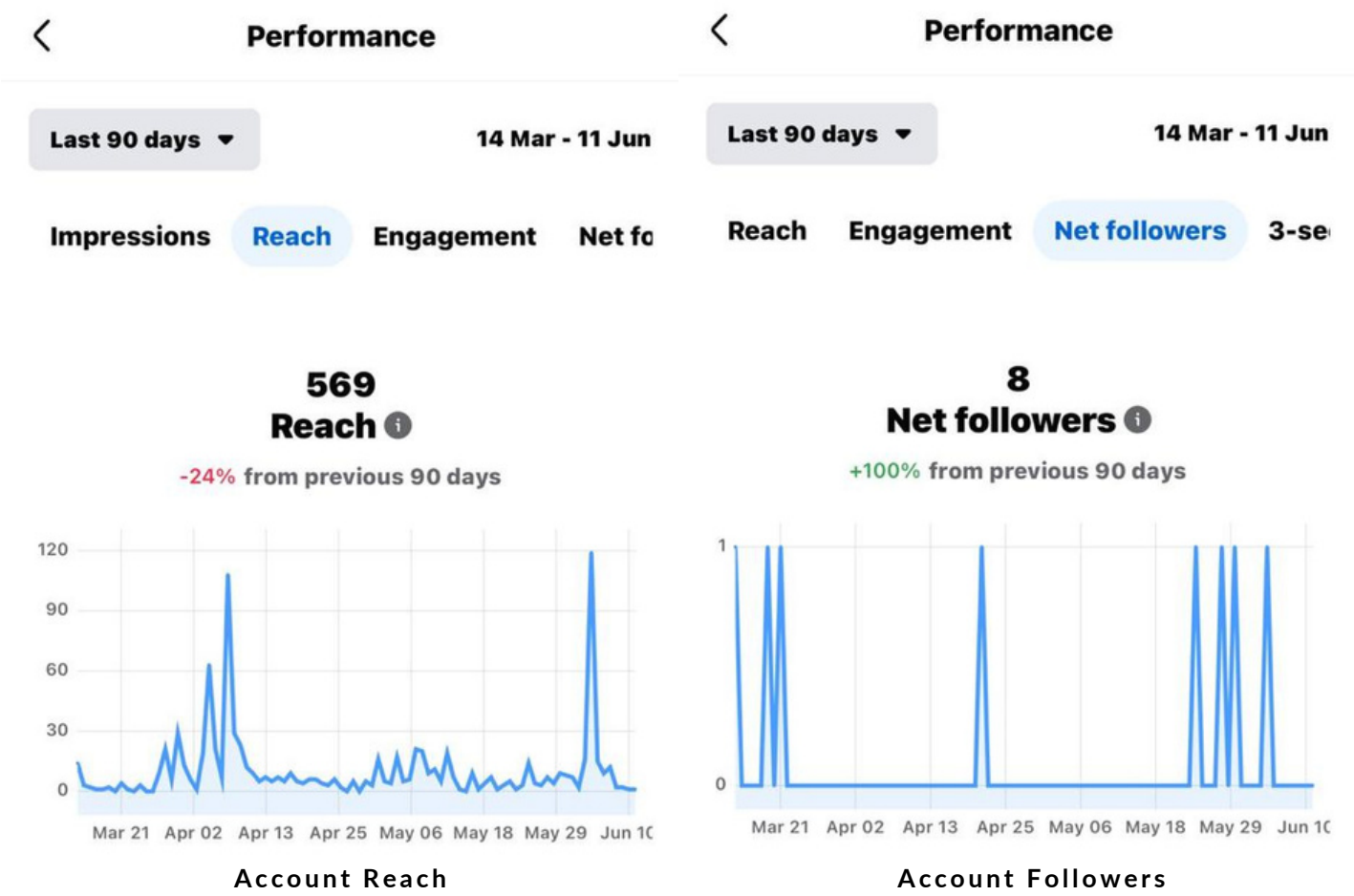


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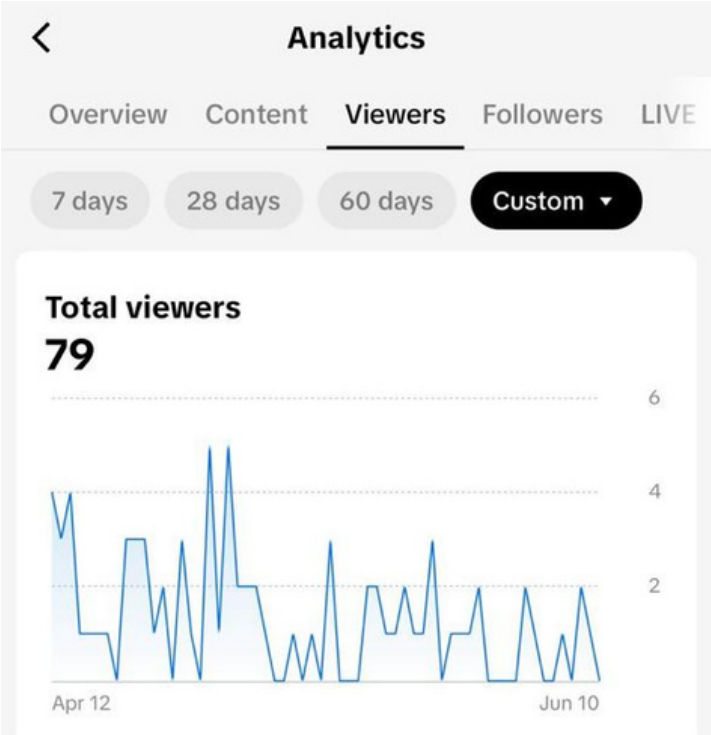


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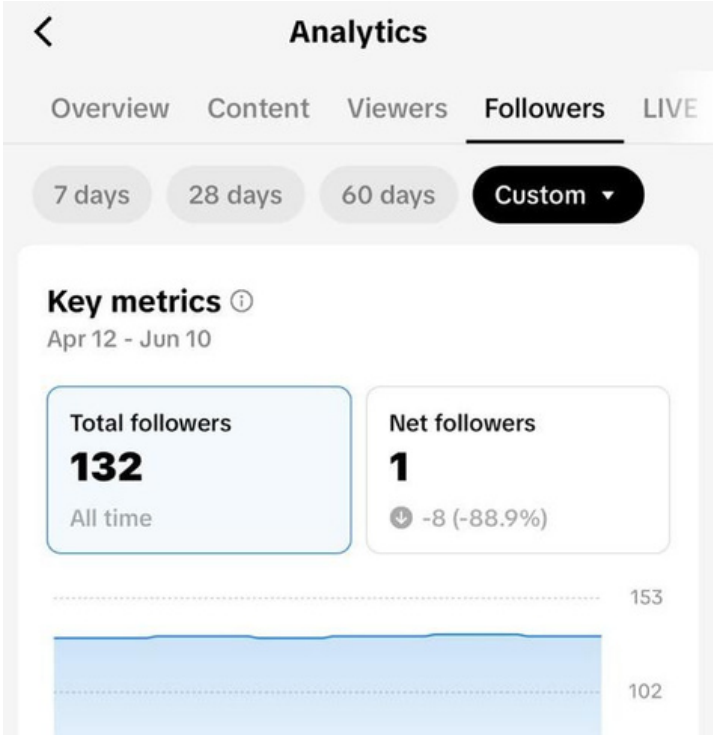
6.b Facebook



6.c Tiktok



Account Viewers



Account Followers

7. Rotary Family Participation

a. List of Other Rotaract Club initiatives

Project Name	Date	Organized by	No. of Participants
ROTA 101	23.07.2023	RAC WEST, RAC Excellence	2
Installation Ceremony	17.08.2023	RAC Uptown	3
Installation Ceremony	20.08.2023	RAC Heritage	2
Speaker within you	25.08.2023	RAC ACBT, RAC WEST	2
Installation Ceremony	13.08.2023	RAC IIT	1
Mayhem fire and blood	31.08.2023	RAC CINEC	1
Global Village	13.08.2023	RAC CINEC	1
Installation Ceremony	06.08.2023	RAC Battaramulla	2
Foreage	30.08.2023	RAC IIT	4
Installation Ceremony	17.09.2023	RAC CENTRAL	1
Hari bn ela	14.10.2023	RAC IIT	2
Installation Ceremony	22.10.2023	RAC NIBM	5

b. List of Rotaract District initiatives

Project Name	Date	No. of Participants
33rd District Rotaract Conference	18.02.2023	2
District Fellowship - Southern	23.02.2023	6
Peasanam	30.03.2024	5
PETS & SETS	18.05.2024	1

c. List of Rotary initiatives

Meeting Name	Date	Organized by	No.Of Participants
Governor's Visit	04.10.2023	Rotary club of Port city	1
Installation Ceremony	15.07.2023	Rotary club of Port city	1

d. List of Rotary initiatives

Event	Date	No.Of Participants
Rotasia Bengaluru	29.02.2024	5

8.Club Finances

a. District Dues

Cyber Receipt	Intrabank Transfer	
Bank Reference Number	O300028508106	
Sender's Account Number	80*****66	
Sender's Name	ROTARACT CLUB OF COLOMBO PORT CITY	
Transfer Amount	4,000.00	
Transfer Currency	LKR	
Beneficiary Name	ROTARACT DISTRICT ORGANIZATION RID 3220	
Beneficiary's Account Currency	LKR	
Beneficiary Account Number	1000525777	
Beneficiary's Account Narration	DD-CLPC	
Transaction Date/Time	10/10/2023 13:24 PM	
Payment Date	10-10-23	
Status	Completed	
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b. Audited Accounts for the year 2022-23

Driberg & Co.		322/3, Bopeththa, Gothatuwa.	Branch No.23/B/14
Chartered Accountants		Tel: 011 2054116, 0712768975	Araliya Garden, Ibulgoda.
M/S. ROTARACT CLUB OF COLOMBO PORT CITY			
STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME			
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE			2023
(All amounts in Sri Lanka rupees)			
Income			
Member's Accounts	01		71,500.00
The Charter Installation Ceremony	02		51,500.00
RCL Received	03		13,200.00
Food Prints - Project	04		22,000.00
			<u>158,200.00</u>
Less - Expenses			
The Charter Installation Ceremony - Expenses	05	45,445.00	
Food Prints - Expenses	06	22,000.00	
RCL Registration		13,200.00	
RI Dues Payment		34,931.67	
District Dues		4,000.00	
Registration Fee		1,000.00	
Audit Fees		15,000.00	
Bank Charges		60.00	
			<u>135,636.67</u>
Income over Expenditure			22,563.33
Less : Taxation			-
Income & Expenditure Account B/F			-
Income & Expenditure Account C/F			<u>22,563.33</u>



Statement of Income and Expenditure 2022-23

M/S. ROTARACT CLUB OF COLOMBO PORT CITY
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30TH JUNE **2023**
(All Amounts Are In Sri Lankan Rupees)

ASSETS	Notes
Non Current Assets	
Property, Plant & Equipment	
Club Banner	1,500.00
Club Seal	850.00
Club Certificate Frame	1,700.00
Total	4,050.00
Current Assets	
Cash At Bank - Commercial Bank - 8016615966	30,608.33
Cash in Hand	2,905.00
Total	33,513.33
TOTAL ASSETS	37,563.33
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	
Members Accounts	-
Accumulated Fund	22,563.33
Total	22,563.33
Long Term Liabilities	-
Current Liabilities	
Accrued Expenses - Accounting & Audit Fees	15,000.00
Total	15,000.00
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	37,563.33

We certified that the Balance sheet as at 30th June 2023 is to the best of our knowledge contain a true account of this capital & current account and the Assets & Liabilities of the business.

Member - 29th August 2023

Member - 29th August 2023

We have examined the above Balance Sheet and the annexed Income Statement for the year ended 30th June 2023 from the books of accounts produced and information made available to us.

Driberg & Co
Driberg & Co
Chartered Accountants



30th August 2023

Financial Position 2022-23

c. Unaudited Accounts for the year 2023-24

Rotaract Club of Colombo Port City
Rotary International Year 2023-24
Bank Reconciliation for Project Account
Year End at 31st May 2024



Project Account Summary

Description	Amount (Rs)	Description	Amount (Rs)
Opening balance	38,133.00	Expenses	224,570.00
Total Income	193,791.64	Bank Charges	330.00
		B/B/F	7,024.64
	231,924.64		231,924.64
B/B/F	7,024.64		

Bank Reconciliation for admin Account

Description	Amount (Rs)	Amount (Rs)
Balance as per Bank Statement		7,024.64
(-) Outstanding Cheques	-	
(+) Deposit in Transit	-	
Adjusted cash balance		7,024.64
(-) Total Deductions from Bank	-	0.64
(+) Total Additions from bank	-	
Balance as per Project Account		7,024.00

Project Account Summary 2023-24

Rotaract Club of Colombo Port City
Rotary International Year 2023-24
Bank Reconciliation for admin Account
Year End at 31st May 2024



Administration Account Summary

Description	Amount (Rs)	Description	Amount (Rs)
Opening balance	-	Expenses	142,582.72
Total Income	143,600.00	Bank Charges	1,120.00
		B/B/F	(102.72)
	143,600.00		143,600.00
B/B/F	(102.72)		

Bank Reconciliation for admin Account

Description	Amount (Rs)	Amount (Rs)
Balance as per Bank Statement		(102.72)
(-) Outstanding Cheques	-	
(+) Deposit in Transit	-	
Adjusted cash balance		(102.72)
(-) Total Deductions from Bank	-	
(+) Total Additions from bank	-	
Balance as per Admin Account		(102.72)

Administrative Account Summary 2023-24

Rotaract Club of Colombo Port City
 Rotary International Year 2023-24
 Statement of Income and Expenditure
 for the Year End at May 2024



Description	Notes	Amount
Income		
Club Dues		3,500.00
Total Project Income		128,800.00
Other Admin Income		3,820.00
RCL		4,200.00
Accured Income		5,950.00
Borrowings		10,000.00
RAC Excellence		30,171.64
Donations		500.00
Total Income		186,941.64
Less: Expenditure		
Total Project expenses		192,520.00
Bank Charges		1,330.00
Meeting Premises Payment		13,500.00
Council Meeting		10,700.00
Total Expenditure		218,050.00
Net Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year		(31,108.36)

Statement of Income and Expenditure 2023-24

Rotaract Club of Colombo Port City
 Rotary International Year 2023-24
 Statement of Financial Position
 for the Year End at 31st May 2024



Description	Notes	Amount
Assets		
Equipments		4050.00
Receivables		
at 31/05/2024		5950.00
		-
Cash and Cash Equivalents		6921.28
Total Assets		16921.28
Net Surplus/Deficit		
Administration Account Summary		
Opening Balance at 01/07/2023		0.00
Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year		-102.72
Closing Balance at 31/05/2024		-102.72
Project Account Summary		
Opening Balance at 01/07/2023		38133.00
Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year		-31109.00
Closing Balance at 31/05/2024		7024.00
Liabilities		
Borrowings at 31/05/2024		10000.00
Net Surplus and Liabilities		16,921.28

Financial Position 2023-24

Rotaract Club of Colombo Port City
 Rotary International Year 2023-24
 Receivables Account
 Year End at 31st May 2024



Receivables Account

Description	Amount (Rs)	Description	Amount (Rs)
Opening balance	3,475.00		
Receivables for the year	2,475.00		
	5,950.00	B/B/F	5,950.00
B/B/F	5,950.00		5,950.00

Rotaract Club of Colombo Port City
 Rotary International Year 2023-24
 Payables Account
 Year End at 31st May 2024



Payables Account

Description	Amount (Rs)	Description	Amount (Rs)
		Opening balance	-
		Borrowings from Admin Acc	10,000.00
B/B/F	10,000.00		10,000.00
	10,000.00	B/B/F	10,000.00

Receivables and Payables Accounts 2023-24

P.s : By the time of submission, I did not receive the Rotary Approval

