



**ROTARACT CLUB OF
VELALAR COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND
TECHNOLOGY**

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ROTARACT

Rotaract (which stands for Rotary in Action) is a Rotary-sponsored service club for young men and women ages 18 and over. Rotaract clubs are either community or university based, and they're sponsored by a local Rotary club. This makes them true "partners in service" and key members of the family of Rotary. The first Rotaract club was the Rotaract Club of North Charlotte in North Carolina, founded on March 13, 1968. Today, there are more than 10,000 clubs in over 189 countries worldwide. Since then, Rotaract has grown into one of Rotary's most significant and fastest-growing service programs.

Rotaract is a global organisation that empowers students and young professionals to create positive change in their local communities and around the world. Rotaract provides unique opportunities that assist its members in becoming the business and professional leaders of tomorrow.

GOALS OF ROTARACT

- ✓ To develop professional and leadership skills.
- ✓ To emphasize respect for the rights of others, based on recognition of the worth of each individual.
- ✓ To recognize the dignity and value of all useful occupations as opportunities to serve.
- ✓ To recognize, practice, and promote ethical standards as leadership qualities and vocational responsibilities.
- ✓ To develop knowledge and understanding of the needs, problems and opportunities in the community and worldwide.
- ✓ To provide opportunities for personal and group activities to serve the community and promote international understanding and goodwill toward all people.

ROTARACT CLUB OF VCET

Rotaract Club of VCET (Velalar College of Engineering and Technology) was chartered on 20th April, 2004. A group of service minded students were contributed their efforts to make the powerful dynasty since 2004. Rotaract Club of VCET falls under Rotary International District 3203. The Club has given several paths breaking such as food donations, tree plantations, lot of awareness programs, donation of sanitary napkins, motivational programs, computer education programs, cleaning programs and so on...

OBJECTIVES OF RC VCET

- ✓ To develop the leadership quality and personality of the students
- ✓ To create eco-friendly environment
- ✓ To serve the society
- ✓ To motivate the rural school students

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

The board of directors serves as the governing body of a Rotaract club and includes

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| # The President | # Sergeant-at-Arms |
| # Immediate Past President | # Community Service Director |
| # Vice President | # Club Service Director |
| # Secretary | # Rotary Priority Chairman |
| # Joint Secretary | # International Service Director |
| # Treasurer | # Professional Service Director |

and if any additional officers their club decides it needs.

CLUB SERVICE

We also believe that for us to give to the community we must also be able to enjoy ourselves. Part of what the club aims to achieve is to ensure that lifelong friendships are established. Various social events are held throughout the year to promote a social environment for our members as well as inter-club events to ensure that strong ties are made between Rotaract clubs.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Rotaract motto is "Service above Self". Our main goals are to improve the world around us through service. Depending on the interests of the members, our community projects can be quite diverse. Such community-based service projects may include:

- ✓ Educational projects such as tutoring programmes or mentoring.
- ✓ Supporting disadvantaged or disabled people.
- ✓ Addressing homelessness in the community.
- ✓ Environmental projects such as "Clean Up Australia Day" or restoring vegetation.
- ✓ Supporting existing charity groups.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

The club aims to expand the members understanding of the work environment and business opportunities in the community. Also, that undertaking volunteer work and how it is relevant to the work place such as communication, compromise and understanding of other parties.

Examples of activities which are provided by Rotaract and Rotary for professional development are:

- ✓ Business networking mixers where Rotaractors are able to meet professional in an informal setting and learn from their experience.
- ✓ Seminars on management and marketing.
- ✓ Leadership development courses such as RYLA.
- ✓ Guest speakers on a variety of topics such as finance and resume writing.
- ✓ Improving public speaking skills with seminars and opportunity to speak to other clubs.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Like for community service Rotaract aims to also assist those in need on an international level. These projects may also be in conjunction with Rotary Clubs and usually are humanitarian-based projects. International service projects may include:

- ✓ Providing assistance after a natural disaster.
- ✓ Addressing poverty in developing nations.
- ✓ Increasing literacy rates around the world.
- ✓ Ensuring all people have basic human rights.
- ✓ Environmental projects such as supporting a sustainable lifestyle.