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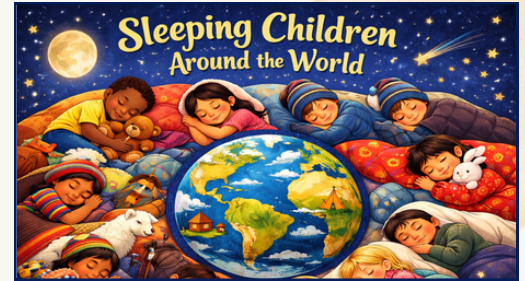
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Rotary Club of Ambattur welcomes the
SCAW Team from Canada
Members: **Mr. Neil Chopp (Team Leader),**
Mrs. (Seso) Daljeero Bains , Mr. Santokh Bains



From the Editor's Desk: Weaving Words, Building Service

~Ann. Jayashree Parasuram



The Enduring Pride: SCAW

To witness SCAW for the first time is to be overwhelmed. This editor first experienced it in 1992 and was struck by the sheer scale and quiet precision of the endeavour – the thoughtful identification, careful sourcing, meticulous packing, and seamless distribution, supported by tireless groundwork wherever the kits found their way. Above all, it was the boundless enthusiasm of the Rotarians, Anns, and Annettes that lingered long after, etched in memory.

*Now, in 2026, that feeling of awe remains undiminished. Years have passed, yet the spirit of SCAW continues to flow – steady, purposeful, and inspiring. As you turn the pages of this **Amber Special Edition on SCAW**, pause for a moment, reflect, and relive the journey – and in doing so, feel the quiet pride of being an **RCA'ian**.*

Message from the President - RCA-SCAW: Service in Partnership

~Rtn. T Parasuram

"Some legacies are not inherited – they are lived, nurtured, and carried forward through unwavering service."



I have grown up witnessing my father, Rtn. PP P. Thiruvankadam – who brought SCAW to our club – serve Rotary with dedication and pride. When SCAW was born, he would be ready early each year, eagerly waiting to leave for the distributions. From the very initial stages of communication to packing alongside fellow Rotarians to attending every meeting that led to the success of each distribution, he was fully committed to the cause. SCAW began in 1987 under the presidency of Rtn. V.R. Janardhanam, and every President since has carried this mantle forward with unwavering support from all club members. This year, I take immense pride in assuming the mantle of presidency and continuing this cherished legacy.

*Once again, RCA was allotted **5,000 bedkits** by SCAW, strengthening our meaningful partnership. As always, **Rtn. Ravishankar** took up the leadership role, and together with the dedicated SCAW Committee, preparations began in earnest from October 2025. The distribution was successfully carried out across Tamil Nadu, covering **Chennai, Puducherry, Trichy, Perambalur, Vellore, and a newly added location – Javadhu Hills near Tirupattur**. This expansion marks a significant milestone in reaching under-served communities.*

*We extend our sincere thanks to the **Canadian team – Neil, Seso, and Santokh** – who co-operated wonderfully throughout their stay and contributed immensely to the programme's success.*

*Our heartfelt appreciation goes to all Team Leaders and Volunteers from our club, other clubs within the district, and beyond. This year witnessed the participation of **150 Rotary Clubs** – a record achievement that reflects the collective commitment and collaborative spirit of our Rotary family.*

Last but not the least, we acknowledge the vendors and packing staff, whose efficiency and dedication ensured timely and smooth deliveries across all locations.

Long live the RCA-SCAW partnership.

We look forward with great enthusiasm and heartfelt optimism to many more meaningful distributions together in the years to come.

From One Idea to Millions of Peaceful Nights

The Birth of SCAW

- As originally written in SCAW Edition 1987 by Late Rtn. PP. P. Thiruvenkadam

Murray Dryden, a remarkable Canadian and originator of the Institution "Sleeping Children Around the World", can be called a true Rotarian, since his whole life has been a saga of Rotary International's motto "Service above self". Kenneth Bagnell, in his "Foreword" to Murray Dryden's autobiography "With God Nothing is Impossible," writes - "He has given generously to untold thousands of children in the alleyways of History." But he has given to us as well.

The personal triumphs that Murray Dryden has experienced throughout his life has not come easily. Not every effort proved successful, but that did not stop him. Until his last breath, most of his time was devoted to work of "Sleeping Children Around the World" which he and his wife Margaret founded in 1970.



Born on October 14, 1911, in Winnipeg, Murray Dryden completed his formal education at Sanford Consolidated High School. His father, a farmer gave Murray an acre of land to grow mushrooms. However, Murray decided to try his luck in the big city as a house-to-house salesman of Real Silk Hosiery Mills. After a lot of adventures in selling, Murray decided to go into business for himself with \$25 from home. He went into business with "Ever Bloom Plant Food" as his product.

In 1937, Murray met Margaret Campbell in Hamilton and married her in September 1938. In the early spring of 1942, Murray joined RCAF and served till 1946. In 1946, Murray joined a firm, Construction Suppliers Ltd. In November 1949, he was inducted into the KIWANI Club of the Kingsway, of which he became President in 1957 and Lt. Governor in 1959.

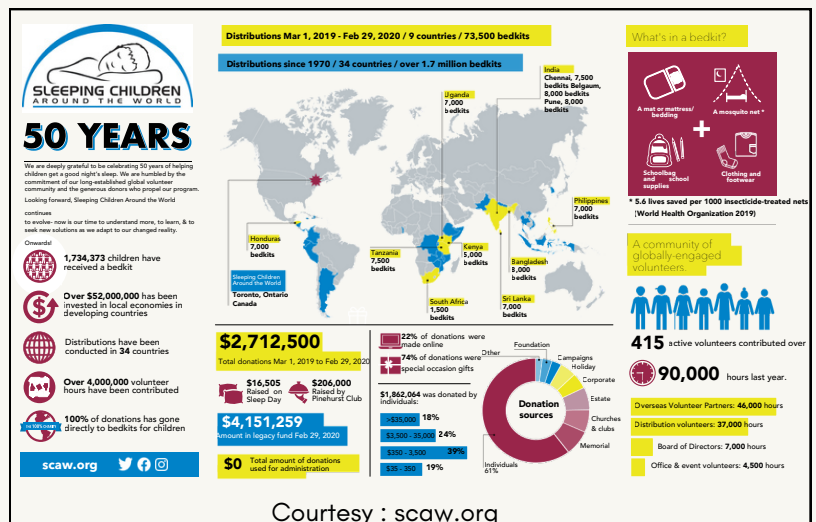
In 1961, Murray discovered his daughter Judy sleeping in a most unusual position. He photographed her and subsequently took shots of other children asleep. During his trips abroad, he started taking pictures of children asleep. In the following December, a question flashed at him, "Why not beds for children in the developing countries?" He discussed this idea with the Chief Secretary of Salvation Army in Toronto and drafted a letter and mailed copies of it to branches in 10 countries. Positive acknowledgments came from six countries. "Sleeping Children Around the World", a brand new registered Canadian Charity dedicated to the Third World's Children, was born... Taking \$3000 from their personal funds, they sent \$1500 to the YMCA at Bombay and \$1500 to the Salvation Army at Bandung.

The **first SCAW distribution in India** took place in **St. Crispin's Home, an Anglican Church Orphanage in Poona, India**, on the night of August 17, 1970, with a distribution of 50 kits. 13 years later, Murray Dryden personally came to Pune with Dr. Gordon Brown to distribute his slumber kits.

Murray Dryden's wife, Margaret, was a strong arm at SCAW. She took care of the administrative details. Mrs. Dryden was named "Woman of the Year" for her personal contributions to Humanity. Murray writes, "She gave unstintingly to her family and to thousands of children around the world."

The funding for the bedkits comes from donors from around the world.

Murray Dryden writes in his autobiography, "As to **favourite countries**, if I had to choose one to visit, it would be **India**. To me, no other has so much to offer as scenery...It is one continuous panorama. India is one place in my travels where I have never felt afraid to walk the streets at night or to venture alone into villages and markets. There's something innately peaceable in the people, which is why I suppose passive resistance, organised by Gandhi against the British, was so successful."



Courtesy : scaw.org

SCAW in Ambattur

Saluting Thiru - The Murray Dryden of RC Ambattur

- As originally written in SCAW Edition 2011 by Late Rtn. PP. N. Krishnan

How else can one describe Rtn. PP P Thiruvankadam (Thiru as he is fondly called) who has brought a project to Rotary Club of Ambattur, over the last 39 years.... amounts to a mind boggling value in excess of Rs. 100+ million.... When Thiru returned to Chennai in 1981, he had an option to join any of the other 5 Rotary Clubs.... We were still in the process of establishing ourselves.... Thiru had been a member of Rotary Club of Madras South from 1966-71 when his job required him to move to Mumbai. His commitment to Rotary when he joined the Rotary Club of Chembur and became president of the club in 1976-77. SCAW had been launched in Pune in the year 1971.



Thiru took the initiative when he was the Rotary Foundation Chairman of his club in 1980-81 to establish contact with Murray Dryden in Canada and following that was successful in introducing SCAW Distribution in 1981 in Chembur Club. He joined RCA in 1982..... His correspondence with Rtn. PP Shamaldas and Murray Dryden in Canada culminated in Murray Dryden agreeing to give 1000 kits to our club for distribution in January 1987. Recognising the systematic manner and meticulousness with which our club had handled the procurement of the kit contents, identification of the deserving children and the actual distribution itself, SCAW came forward to allocate our club bedkits every year since totalling 140,650 kits so far. As an illustrious leader he has also developed a second rung of leadership to handle different aspects of distribution like identification of recipients, procurement of need-based material and packing with methodical account keeping and the whole program operates like a well-oiled machinery.

On Nov 1st 1991, Thiru had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Murray Dryden in his home in Toronto, Canada. Murray showed him around his home, veritably an office of SCAW and enlightened me on how the volunteers of SCAW worked for getting the donations from various countries and how they arranged the distribution programmes. It was really an eye-opener, how one man can spend the best part of his life for the sake of children in distress in other parts of the world. SCAW supporters donate \$40 per child for a bedkit. The kit materials are purchased in the child's country to support the local economy.



Letter from Jill Maslanka, Mississauga, Ontario

At our first distribution, I turned my attention to many Rotarians, to watch a true team in action. It was quickly evident that they were supremely organised, with the countless responsibilities neatly delegated to the various team members. Chennai co-leaders Rotarians Alban Rebello and P. Thiruvankadam (Thiru), organised our daily activities with precision. Much to our delight, they embraced us wholeheartedly and we fell into a comfortable routine... we also had unbelievably committed Indians as well... on behalf of the 5 of us, I would like to thank the Ambattur Rotarians for allowing us to join forces, to create such teams one that spans the globe to encompass the donors, the office volunteers... And children in Chennai who welcome us into their homes and hearts.

Letter from Debbie Will Dryden

Dear Thiru, I feel I learned a lot about the workings of a distribution and the amount of work which goes into it. I can see why my Grand father spoke so fondly of Chennai and its people. I was particularly touched by the scholarship fund you have established. Education is so important to our whole family, we all place a high value on it and we are thrilled to know that you set up this scholarship in honor of my Grand pa Sincerely Debbie

RAVI ENTERS ROTARY...

The Coromandel Club was an ideal setting to combine business with pleasure and to pen a portrait of the Ravishankars the newest members of our Rotary family, introduced by Rtn PP N. Subramanian. Shy and reticent the petite Geetha after having completed her education at Kendriya Vidyalaya, went on to become a law graduate. She had a most traumatic experience in childhood having lost her father - a police officer who was shot dead while on duty at Assam during the unrest in 1975.

Married while she was studying, she didn't really get down to practicing after graduation (she has specialised in insurance law) for little Subeeksha two and half years old and the apple of their eye came along. So Geetha is at present savouring the joys of motherhood and waiting for the little one to grow up before she sets up shop.

Rtn. Ravishankar a Chartered Accountant is the more gregarious of the two. He was seen at the Coromandel Club on the occasion of our Aug 15 Club Assembly, busy overseeing arrangements to see that things went off without a hitch. Formerly as an executive with the Coromandel group he used his contacts and good offices well and ever provided me with a guide to show us around.

Rtn. Ravishankar is at present with Sumangala Steels and also does consultancy in project financing having obtained a certificate of practice.



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At Rtn. Ravishankar's Residence

Straight from the Heart - The SCAW Path

- Rtn. PP G Ravishankar (SCAW - Chairman)

For **Rotary Club of Ambattur (RCA)**, **SCAW** is a converged religion by itself. We have bestowed our full heart and it is a FAITH for us. We were and intend to carry out this project with impeccable faith and involvement. It is also our wish that our associates should also imbibe this quality, as it serves a noble intention of quenching the need for a sound 8-hour sleep for the children up to 12 years, which is their birthright, and it is our duty to ensure that. Our faith teaches us that children up to the age of twelve embody a superlative power—one that may be called God, or known by any other name. Serving these children, therefore, is not merely an act of charity, but an act of devotion, to be regarded as service to that higher power itself.

I joined RCA in July 1993, and my first quick experience started simultaneously with participating in the fundraising through fireworks and preparatory work for that year's SCAW distribution.

Between these two activities, **SCAW** struck to my heart as if it would never leave my life until it exists in this world.

My involvement within a year turned out to be an initiative to put in systems and processes, as I witnessed the approach by the SCAW team members from Canada, those golden days. When I started adding and refining systems, the encouragement I got both from Canadians and Ambatturians was phenomenal, and I felt like I was in the driver's seat, steering the project and adding glory. I **started owning the project** and **became possessive**, which made me intolerant when the boundaries of the rules were crossed.

I was an **intern under Rtn. PP Thiruvankadam (Thiru)**, who bestowed the opportunity to RCA (RCA was fortunate to welcome back Thiru to Chennai, as against R C Madras South, where he was a member before relocating to Mumbai earlier). SCAW was destined for RCA with the fortune of Thiru joining RCA.

While the **visionary of SCAW Murray Dryden** strongly felt that an eight-hour comfortable sleep is the birthright of children in the age group of 6 and 11, I felt that children in the semi-urban and rural locations deserve this comfort equal to or, I would even say, more than what the children in urban locations deserve. It is because the children in urban locations can draw support within their vicinity, while the other children are devoid of it.

I took over the mantle to **lead RCA** in the **RY 2000-01** (perhaps the youngest at that point in time and so early after joining the club to have this fortune). The freedom of speech I enjoyed in the committee during the first 7 years of my joining (earlier to taking over the mantle) and the guidance I got from the forefathers of RCA led me to take certain bold steps to expand the geographic map of SCAW. During my **presidency in 2000-01**, I started a pilot venture of requesting my batchmate Presidents to identify deserving children in their territorial limits. And also ventured into opening up with a distribution centre at Vellore, which was part of the then undivided Rotary District 3230 to which RCA belonged.

With this, my vision of bringing the rural children into the orbit of SCAW got ignited and turned into fire from smoke. The move was well-received and appreciated both within and outside RCA. **Branding of SCAW** flared up and added image to RCA and its other projects, like the Hospital and School. Every year during the days of distribution, I brought in the system of inviting district leaders and those at the avenue levels to grace each day to hand over the kits to the children.

Soon, with this start to expand the boundary, RCA went on a holiday to Yercaud, and we talked about this project to the only club there, which had fewer than 20 members and did not have any projects. Training started, and they were added to the SCAW map. This was followed by Past President Ramdas to rope in his schoolmate at Nellore and we crossed the borders of Tamil Nadu.

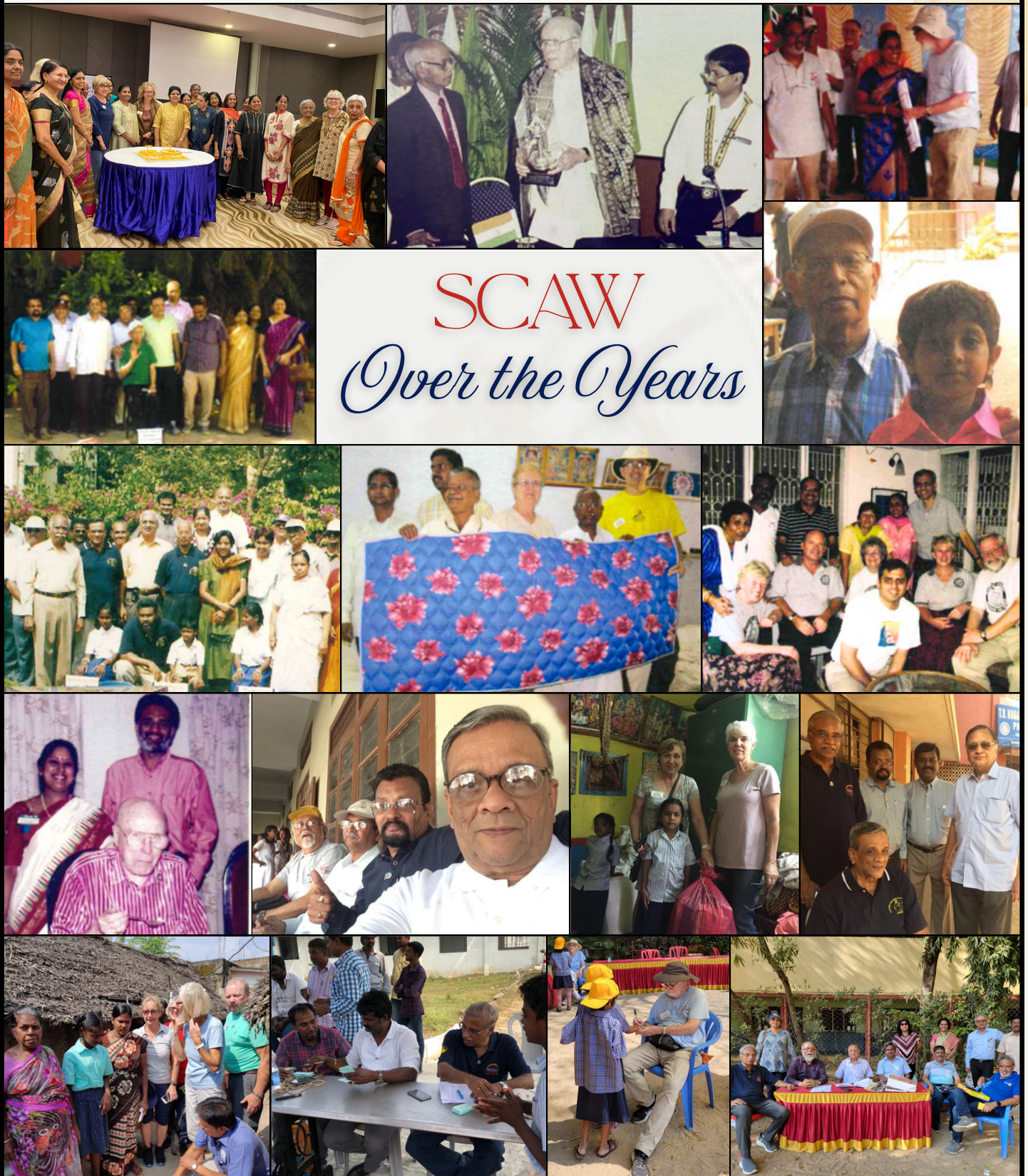
Two years later, where I was doing an audit at ITC Matches Division, I heard that they built toilets for every house at Sivakasi, where they were operating for the manufacturing of match boxes. Instantly, the spark in me opened up to join ITC to support the children of these families to benefit from SCAW. The trend continued, and when I was on a family holiday to the Andamans and visited the Club at Port Blair, where my family friend was a member. I presented SCAW, and they got attracted. This is how the project magnified itself, and every time Canadians and the Murray family saw **RCA expanding SCAW geographically**, they were enthused to increase our allotment, and we reached as many as **7500 from a level of 3000 kits**.

RCA was able to increase the ROI in terms of more smiles and the project's ease in reaching its zenith, at which point COVID-19 gave a blow to control the speed in 2020. For two years, SCAW could not operate, and when they recommenced, India, including Chennai, had to wait for some more time until the Indian Government restructured the FCRA renewal with centralised banking operations to receive foreign contributions.

So after four years of obstacle race, RCA and India are back on wheels, but had to move a few steps backwards and reaccelerate from 5000 numbers. RCA and SCAW had faced all the testing times, faced the challenges, and are quite determined to continue the efforts and make the children happy. This would have been possible but for the **blessings and wishes of the "Visionary & Founder of SCAW - Murray" and "Murray of Chennai - Thiru" from eternity.**

I am proud to pen the Path for the benefit of all the newcomers at RCA, when **Rtn. T Parasuram - Son of Thiru** is at the helm of the club, holding the mantle as **President**. Let the souls continue to guide us.

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SCAW *Over the Years*





First Distribution - January 27th 2026 - Avadi

Team Leader - Rtn.R Sridharan | Asst. Team Leader - Rtn. Vikram Sarathy



The first distribution programme at **JGVV School, Avadi**, successfully distributed **437 bedkits**. The Club records its sincere appreciation to **Team Leader Rtn. R. Sridharan**, **Asst. Team Lead Rtn. Vikram Sarathy**, **SCAW Chairman Rtn. G. Ravishankar**, and the club volunteers—**Rtn. T. Parasuram**, **Ann. Jayashree Parasuram**, **Rtn. Ashish Coelho**, **Rtn. PN Ramachandran**, **Mr. MK Menon**, **Rtn. Rema**, and **Rtn. Harish**—for their excellent coordination. Grateful thanks to the Correspondent, Principal, teachers, and student volunteers for their support. **Rtn. P. N. Ramachandran** sponsored snacks and soft drinks for the children coordinated by **Rtn. D. Sambasiva**.

Distribution - January 28th 2026 - T. Nagar

Team Leader - Rtn. G Vishwanathan



The distribution programme at **RKM Sarada Vidyalaya School, T. Nagar**, successfully distributed **622 bedkits**. The Club places on record its sincere appreciation to **Team Leader Rtn. G. Vishwanathan**, **SCAW Chairman Rtn. G. Ravishankar**, and the club volunteers—**Rtn. R. Sridharan**, **Rtn. M. Vishwanathan**, **Ann. V. Aruna**, **Rtn. P. Deepan**, **Mr. MK Menon**, **Rtn. Ajitha Balan**, **Rtn. Col. Bhupinder Singh**, **Ann. Mano Singh**, **Rtn. Jai Shetty**, and **Rtn. Rema**—for their excellent coordination, with support from other Rotary club's Rotarians as well.

Thanks to the Principal, teachers, and student volunteers of **Sathylok School**, for their co-operation coordinated by **Rtn. Prem Watwani**.

Rtn. P. N. Ramachandran sponsored snacks and soft drinks for the children and volunteers. After a hard day's work, a sumptuous lunch at Pakwaan, courtesy **Rtn. D. Sambasiva**, was enjoyed by all.

Distribution - January 30th 2026 - Puducherry

Team Leader - Rtn. T Parasuram



The **Puducherry** distribution programme successfully distributed **806 bedkits** and was excellently organised by **RC Pondicherry Midtown**. A preparatory coordination meeting was held a day earlier at **Sunway Manor Hotel** with the SCAW volunteers ensured smooth execution.

The Club records its sincere appreciation to **Team Leader Rtn. T. Parasuram** as well as our **club volunteers**, **Rtn. PN Ramachandran**, **Rtn. R. Sridharan**, **Rtn. Dr. Winston**, **Rtn. Suresh Babu**, **Rtn. P. Deepan**, **Rtn. Harikrishnan**, and **Rtn. Sudarshan** and **RC Pondicherry Midtown** for their exemplary coordination. The programme was telecast on the **local Puducherry news channel "Rainbow TV."**



Distribution - February 02nd 2026 - Thiruverkadu

Team Leader - Rtn. Prem Watwani



The distribution programme at the **Sindhi School of Excellence, Thiruverkadu**, successfully distributed **708 bedkits**. The event was further graced by the presence of **District Governor RID 3234 Rtn. Vinod Saraogi**, who personally distributed bedkits and interacted with beneficiaries to understand the impact of SCAW. The Club places on record its sincere appreciation to **Team Leader Rtn. Prem Watwani** and the **club volunteers — Rtn. T Parasuram, Ann. Jayashree Parasuram, Rtn. Jai Shetty, Rtn. P. N. Ramachandran, Mr. M. K. Menon, Rtn. G. V. R. S. Sarma, Rtn. M. Viswanathan, Rtn. V. Sairam, Rtn. Ajitha Balan, and Rtn. Vasanthi** — for their exemplary coordination and dedicated service. Heartfelt thanks to the **other club Rotarians, Correspondent, Principal, teachers, and student volunteers** for their wholehearted support in making the programme a grand success. Thanks to **District Governor RID 3233 Rtn. Devendran** who graced the distribution. Special appreciation to **Rtn. P. N. Ramachandran** for sponsoring snacks and soft drinks for the children, thoughtfully coordinated by **Rtn. D. Sambasiva**. Lunch was generously sponsored by **Rtn. Prem Watwani**.

Distribution - February 03rd 2026 - Trichy

Team Leader - Rtn. G Ravishankar



The distribution programme at **Vasavi Vidhyalaya Matriculation School, Trichy**, witnessed the successful distribution of **607 bedkits** and was excellently organised by **RC Tiruchirapalli Midtown**. The distribution was graced by the presence of **District Governor RID 3000 Rtn. J. Karthik**. The Club places on record its sincere appreciation to **Team Leader and SCAW Chairman Rtn. G. Ravishankar**, along with the **club volunteers — Rtn. G. Viswanathan, Ann. Aruna, Rtn. Suresh Babu, Rtn. Dr. Winston, and Rtn. Vasanthi** — for their excellent coordination and dedicated efforts, with valuable support from the other club Rotarians and **Rotaract Club of Cauvery College, Trichy**. The evening saw a **felicitation meeting** organised by **RC Tiruchirapalli Midtown**. Heartfelt thanks are also extended to the Principal, teachers, and student volunteers for their wholehearted cooperation in ensuring the smooth conduct of the distribution.

Distribution - February 04th 2026 - Perambalur

Team Leader - Rtn. Suresh Babu



The distribution programme at **Ramakrishna Engg College, Perambalur** successfully distributed **600 bedkits** and was excellently organised by **all Rotary Clubs in Perambalur Region**. The Club records its sincere appreciation to **Team Leader Rtn. Suresh Babu, SCAW Chairman Rtn. G. Ravishankar** and our **club volunteers, Rtn. G Viswanathan, Ann. Aruna V and Rtn. Vasanthi** for their exemplary coordination. Heartfelt thanks to all the **Rotary Clubs of Perambalur Region** and the volunteers involved to ensure the smooth conduct of the distribution.



Distribution - February 05th 2026 - Vellore

Team Leader - Rtn. A David



The distribution programme held at **Sri Narayani School, Vellore**, successfully distributed **1,000 bedkits**. The Club places on record its sincere appreciation to the **Team Leader, Rtn. A. David; SCAW Chairman, Rtn. G. Ravishankar**; and the **club volunteers—Rtn. Suresh Babu, Rtn. A. David, Rtn. Deepan, Rtn. Jagadeesh, and Rtr. Akash**—for their excellent coordination and dedicated efforts. The Club also extends its gratitude to the Correspondent, Principal, teachers, and student volunteers for their valuable support.

Distribution - February 06th 2026 - Javadhu Hills

Team Leader - Rtn. P Deepan



The distribution programme at **Forest Higher Secondary School, Jamunamaruthur**, organised by **RC Chennai Mitra**, successfully distributed **220 bedkits**. The Ambattur Club places on record its sincere appreciation to **Team Leader Rtn. P. Deepan** and the **club volunteers—Rtn. A. David and Rtr. Akash**—for their excellent coordination, with valuable support from Rotarians of other Rotary clubs as well. Heartfelt thanks are also extended to the Principal, teachers, and student volunteers for their warm cooperation.

“Children are a common denominator. They are the same world over. It is my fond hope that our mutual efforts can be an adventure in understanding and in a small way a contribution to World Peace.”

~ Murray Dryden

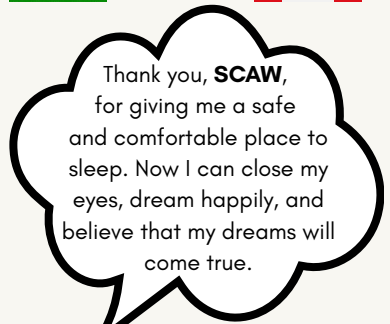
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From SCAW, with Love



A moment of impact: Parents shared with the Headmistress of Vazhudalambedu Primary School, Gummidipoondi, that their child is actively using every item provided in the bedkit. From daily essentials to bedding meant for comfort and dignity, the kit has seamlessly become part of the child's everyday life—quietly fulfilling its purpose of care, warmth, and well-being.



The Legacy - 1987 - 2026 - Bedkits and Infant Layettes

Distribution Year and President	Bed kits	SCAW Team
February 1987 President - Rtn. VR Janardhanam	1000	Mr. John Quinney (Team Leader) , Ms. Marjorie Quinney, Rtn. Gordon Sherwin, Ms. Marion Sherwin, Ms. Laura Harper, Ms. Mabel Wilmont, Ms. Fletch Manning, Ms. Oressa Hubert
March 1988 President - Rtn. Jai Shetty	1000	Ms. Laura Harper (Team Leader) , Mr. Allan Bond, Ms. Cleo Bond, Ms. Bill Bryant, Ms. Elizabeth Rose Kiddle
March 1989 President - Rtn. P Thiruvankadam	1000	Rtn. Gordon Brown (Team Leader) , Ms. June Brown, Ms. Anne Gibson, Mr. Roy Kennedy, Ms. Phyllis Kennedy
January 1991 President - Rtn. D Seshadri	1500	Rtn. Gordon Brown (Team Leader) , Rtn. Gordon Sherwin, Ms. Marion Sherwin
February 1992 President - Rtn. AS Hariprasad	1500	Rtn. James Sargeant (Team Leader) , Ms. Bettie Sargeant, Mr. Richard Hrynew, Ms. Joan Hrynew
March 1993 President - Rtn. B K Kasturi	1000	Rtn. Paul Bannon (Team Leader) , Mr. Jackson, Mr. Anderson
February 1994 President - Rtn. C Venkatachalam	1000	Rtn. Ron White (Team Leader) , Mr. Jack Davies, Mr. Dave Dryden, Ms. Susanne Murphy
February 1995 President - Rtn. P S Ramdas	1000	Mr. Jack Davies (Team Leader) , Mr. Joe Vet, Ms. Lynda Gowling, Rtn. Edie Haslaner
January 1996 President - Rtn. P Ganesan	1250	Rtn. Paul Bannon (Team Leader) , Ms. Carla Falkeisen, Ms. Susan Troyan

Distribution Year and President	Number of		SCAW Team
	Bed kits	Infant Layettes	
March 1997 President - Rtn. V.D Umashanker	1250	500	Mr. Clarence Deyoung (Team Leader) , Ms. Lorraine Graves, Ms. Leanne Macrae, Ms. Dorothy Dale
February 1998 President - Rtn. Alban J Rebello	2000	750	Mr. Clarence Deyoung (Team Leader), Mr. Murray Dryden (Founder) , Mr. Dave Dryden, Ms. Lorraine Graves, Ms. Shirley Gates, Mr. Carl Dickie, Ms. Pat Dickie. Mr. Tom Jacques, Mr. Cris Vais accompanied by T.V Crew Ms. Susan Mawhood, Mr. Mike Ellis, Mr. Mark Harper
January/ February 1999 President - Rtn. Dhaultat Nichani	2000	1000	Mr. Clarence Deyoung (Team Leader) , Ms. Lorraine Graves, Mr. Joe Vet, Mr. Ken Graham, Mr. Bob Meicschenk
January/ February 2000 President - Rtn. VR Sukumaran	2000	1000	Mr. Garry Jewit (Team Leader) , Ms. Lorraine Graves, Ms. Shirley Arts, Mr. Jim Hood, Ms. Maggie
January 2001 President - Rtn. G Ravishankar	2000	1000	Mr. Bob Meicschenk (Team Leader) , Ms. Lorraine Graves, Mr. Stanyer, Ms. Stanyer, Ms. Jane Woods, Ms. Linda Taiabjee

Distribution Year and President	Number of		SCAW Team
	Bed kits	Infant Lay- ettes	
June 2001 President - Rtn. G Ravishankar	3000		Mr. Ted Swanston (Team Leader) , Mr. David Kiddle, Ms. Shirley Gates, Ms. Barbara Edmonds, Ms. Cheryl Swanston
January/ February 2002 President - Rtn. Satyan C Bhatt	3000	1000	Rtn. P Thiruvankadam (Team Leader) and members of Rotary Club of Ambattur
January/ February 2003 President - Rtn. Ashok Rao	3000	1000	Mr. Ronald Thompson (Team Leader) , Ms. Gwyneth Thompson, Mr. Paul Might, Ms. Lynda Huff, Ms. Judy Adams
January/ February 2004 President - Rtn. Sudha Umashanker	3000	1000	Mr. Tom Jacques (Team Leader) , Mr. Tom Chudleigh, Ms. Karen Bell, Mr. Greg O'Neil, Ms. Jill Mafanka
February 2005 President - Rtn. P S Seshadri	3500	500	Ms. Debbie Will - Dryden (Team Leader) , Mr. Sieg Will, Mr. Tom Chudleigh, Ms. Andrea Tynan, Ms. Jo Ann
February 2006 President - Rtn. K Pichumani	4500	500	Ms. Debbie Will - Dryden (Team Leader) , Mr. Sieg Will, Ms. Sue Small, Ms. Chris Pratt, Dr. Robert (Bob) Carrol
February 2007 President - Rtn. SL Omprakash	5000		Mr. Richard Hryniw (Team Leader) , Ms. Joan Hryniw, Mr. Brian Tuddenham, Ms. Pat Tuddenham, Ms. Irene Harrison, Mr. Dan Baird
February 2008 President - Rtn. A Dwaraknath	6000		Rtn. Tom Belton (Team Leader) , Mr. Gray Cavanagh, Ms. Cindy Harris, Ms. Leslie Fields, Ms. Jean Hutton, Ms. Julie Coad
January/ February 2009 President - Rtn. Sumathi Vincent	6000		Rtn. Tom Belton (Team Leader) , Mr. Andy Greiner, Ms Katherine Greiner, Ms. Kristein Johnson, Ms. Mary Jo Lang, Mr. Jeff McDougall
January/ February 2010 President - Rtn. Mahaveerchand Dugar	6400		Rtn. Tom Belton (Team Leader) , Rtn. Doug Cunningham, Mr. Bill Baker, Ms. Helen Brown, Ms. Janet Gayman, Ms. Patsy Leamon
January/ February 2011 President - Rtn. WR Parthasarthy	6000		Rtn. Doug Cunningham (Team Leader) , Mr. Don Harris, Ms. Roberta Harris, Mr. Dante Racipoppo, Ms. Karen Morgan, Ms. Eileen Reademacher
February 2012 President - Rtn. R Sridharan	6000		Ms. Laurie Beth Page (Team Leader) , Mr. John Rutherford Page, Mr. Iain C Maciver, Ms. Laura Harper, Ms. Theodora Nandy, Ms. Aniya Nandy
January/ February 2013 President - Rtn. Ajitha Balan	6000		Ms. Laurie Beth Page (Team Leader) , Mr. John Rutherford Page, Rtn. Doug Cunningham, Ms. Sue Small, Mr. Dennis Baxter, Ms. Kimberly Baxter
January/ February 2014 President - Rtn. Vasanthi Ranganathan	6000		Ms. Sue Small (Team Leader) , Ms. Judith L Fowler, Ms. Sally Jo Martin, Ms. Jean Macnab, Mr. Robert K Conway, Mr. Brian D Sutherland
January/ February 2015 President - Rtn. Yadav Murti Sankaran	5000		Ms. Sue Small (Team Leader) , Ms. Marg Garrett, Ms. Dona Chantler, Ms. Cathy Gregory, Mr. Don Barclay, Mr. Lawrence Hutchinson, Ms. Judy Dryden (Ms. Judy Dryden joined to give the 100,000th Bedkit)

Distribution Year and President	Number of		SCAW Team
	Bed kits	Infant Layettes	
January/ February 2016 President - Rtn. Richard Fernandes	5000		Mr. Duncan Macgregor (Team Leader) , Ms. Marg Garrett, Ms. Fran Wilson, Ms. Patti Jones, Mr.Dennis Jones, Mr. Wayne Cooper
January/ February 2017 President - Rtn. Gita Menon	5000		Ms. Sue Small (Team Leader) , Ms. Marg Garrett, Ms.Else Graves, Mr. Michael Graves, Ms. Alice Buchanan, Ms. Marianne Langford
January/ February 2018 President - Rtn. G Viswanathan	5970	30	Ms. Theresa Carravetta (Team Leader) , Mr. Mike Carravetta, Mr. John O'Donnell, Ms. Jennifer Lee O'Donnell, Ms. Brenda Taylor, Ms. Kay Mountford
January/ February 2019 President - Rtn. GVRS Sarma [This year SCAW with 2 Groups, 1 Distribution in two centers on the same day]	6970	30	Ms. Theresa Carravetta (Team Leader), Ms. Jeniffer Lee O'Donnell (Team Leader) , Mr. John O'Donnell, Mr. Trevor Ryan, Mr. Iain Spencer, Rtn. Elizabeth Muondiwa, Mrs. Cathy Gayton, Mrs. Cheryl Warner, Mrs. Pat Tuddenham, Mr. Brian Tuddenham
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January/ February 2020 President - Rtn. P N Ramachandran	7500		Ms. Theresa Carravetta (Team Leader) , Ms. Cheryl Warner, Ms. Kathryn Westbrook, Ms. Mary Parliament, Mr. James Flader, Mr. Steven Jeffery, Ms. Nancy O'Donnell-Jeffery
January/ February 2025 President - Rtn. A David	5000		Ms. Sue Small (Team Leader) , Ms. Margaret Louise Garrett, Ms. Jean Macnab, Mr. William Andrew Melborn, Ms. Nancy Joan Mongeon, Mr. Michael Graves, Ms. Else Graves
January/ February 2026 President - Rtn. T Parasuram	5000		Ms. Neil Chopp (Team Leader) , Mrs. (Seso) Daljeero Bains , Mr. Santokh Bains

Each Bedkit costs CAN \$40 (Indian equivalent Rs 2652 approx.)

This Year's Bedkit consists of 17 items namely

Jamakalam - 1 Nos.	Mosquito Net - 1 Nos.	School Bag - 1 Nos.
Quilt - 1 Nos.	Blanket - 1 Nos.	Note Books - 10 Nos.
Bedsheet - 1 Nos.	School Uniform - 1 Nos.	Pencil Box - 1 Nos.
Pillow - 1 Nos.	Night Dress - 1 Nos.	Pencils - 1 set
Pillow Covers - 2 Nos.	Water Bottle - 1 Nos.	Color Pencils - 1 set
Towel - 2 Nos.	Cap - 1 Nos.	



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