



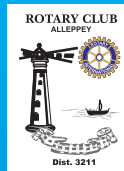
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In continuation from last week about make in India initiative going forward and useful tips on how to approach a telephone interview, this week it is about how to sail through a personal interview. Job placement firms expect the government's renewed push to manufacturing through its Make in India programme to start generating new employment opportunities in the next few months.

The firm's estimates thousands of temporary jobs are likely to be created in the next one year. It would add a good percentage to the current jobs pool as investment into manufacturing, engineering and related sectors rise. Make in India initiative has led to an increase in hiring in these segments as well as e-commerce and Internet-related sectors. Skill development has gained enormous traction with Make in India. The plan to create 100 smart cities is also expected to fuel job growth.

Some thoughts as to how to approach a Personal Interview

Personal interviews are generally the last stage in a selection process, be it in corporate recruitment, campus placement or admission into premier institutes. And often, for most of the candidates, that is also the most difficult hurdle to cross. It is true that there is something intimidating about facing a panel of very stern looking

interviewers, even if they are just doing what they are expected to do. It is something else when the interview is one-to-one, as in that case it is possible to concentrate more easily on the questions without getting nervous under the glare of other people on the opposite side of the table. However, that kind of an interview happens mostly in the beginning of the process with HR personnel as a part of initial screening whereas the final decision is usually taken through panel interview.

At a job interview, the interviewer meets with the candidate to assess their capabilities, skills and level of experience. On the other hand, during the personal interview at educational Institutes, candidates are evaluated on the basis on their levels of confidence,



It is not that we have more patience as we grow older; it is just that we are too tired to care about all the pointless drama.

When "I" is replaced by "we" even illness becomes wellness.

Do not mind criticism. If it is untrue, disregard it. If it is unfair, keep away from irritation. If it is ignorant, smile. If it is justified learn from it.

One quarter of what you eat keeps you alive. The other three quarter keeps your doctor alive.



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ability to act under pressure and their understanding of the subject that they are applying for. The focus of a B-school interview can range from specific questions about the job to broad discussions on life.

Here are a few broad guidelines that may help you to approach an interview table with more confidence than what you are accustomed to feeling. Just try to remember that you have been called for the process simply because you have proved your capabilities and the people on the other side really think that you have the required potential. So turn the opportunity into an advantage by presenting your best self. This no doubt will be enough to impress the group that at that moment may only seem to be intent on grilling you.

- 1 Since any personal interview, whether it is for a job or admission to an institute is a formal affair, it is advisable to be well dressed, preferably in formals.
- 2 It is best to arrive a little early and take some time to settle down and collect your thoughts.
- 3 Bring several copies of your resume, writing material, references etc. and anything that will make you feel comfortable and prepared.
- 4 Knock before entering the interviewer's cabin and ask for permission to enter. Generally one must wait to be asked to sit instead of going straight ahead and sitting.
- 5 Do your homework. It shows forethought if you know some specifics about the programme if you are applying for an institute / organisation. Review your application; the interviewer is likely to ask specific questions about it. Be ready to provide examples and specifics and to elaborate on information on your resume and application. If it is a job interview, know about the company and its current affairs, its major customers and competitors. Most of this information is available on the company's website, annual report or other company literature.
- 6 Always listen carefully before answering so that you do not falter for words. Do not speak more than it is required and always pause in between if the interviewer wants to make a point.
- 7 Do not try to put on. The interviewers will be able to see your masks through.
- 8 Watch Your Non-Verbal communication and maintain an open body posture. In fact, a little nervousness is a good sign - it shows that you are taking the interview seriously.
- 9 Follow the interviewer's lead. Be prepared for personal questions. Emphasise the positive. Be frank and honest.
- 10 Emphasize what you can do for the organization. This means emphasizing your transferable skills. However, be careful not to be critical about a previous employer.
- 11 Be Careful with the closing. End quickly and courteously without prolonging the process unduly. Remember to thank your interviewers at the end of the discussion.

Rtn. PHF S Sasidharan

Club Business

Minutes of the meeting held on 17th February 2016

The meeting was called to order by the President Rtn. Adv. V Deepak. Rtn. P O Thomas invoked the blessing of Almighty. One minute Silence was observed as mark of respect to Sri. O N V Kurup, it was remembered that he was Chief Guest for a meeting during 1988-89 under president ship of Rtn. Tomi Eapen.

In Presidential address Rtn. Adv. Deepak informed that Revenue District level meeting called to announce the candidature of PAG. Rtn. D Vijayalakshmi as District Governor Candidate for the year 2017-18 on 15th February was well represented by 13 out of 19 clubs from Revenue District, some clubs also informed about their inconvenience to attend the meeting on the day. The support extended by those present were overwhelming and it vindicates our decision, around 120 – 140 Rotarians attended the meeting. The common suggestion rose out of the meeting was to get the support and confidence of clubs from other revenue district. He also informed that arrangements for Vocational Service Excellence Award ceremony on 27th is complete and requested members to attend the meeting with family on time.

Rtn. D Vijayalakshmi thanked everyone who attended the meeting on 15th and for the kind words and support extended. She informed that District Team Training Seminar – DTTS is happening on 6th March at Haveli Resorts Alappuzha, and she is Chairman for the meeting. She requested wholehearted support from the members for successful conduct of seminar. Secretary Rtn. Krishnan Venugopal read out anniversaries for the coming week. He thanked Rotarians for attending the meeting and also thanked Host. Rtn. Dr. Arun Babu for hosting the day.

Then the meeting was adjourned by the President.

Rtn. Krishnan Venugopal

Hosts for the "Vocational Service Excellence Award" Family Dinner Meeting on 27/02/2016

Rtns. Prakash Ponnu, Balakrishnan A, Madhu Mohan, Philip Abraham, B Sivadas,
S Sasidharan Nair, CA Vidhukumar, Vinod Kumar, Ajithkumar R N and Anil Kumar E.

Editor's Note: There was an error noticed in the printed version of issue 33. It was repetition of the editorial from page one which got carried on to page two during preparation for final print. The bulletin has been reprinted and is distributed with this issue. Koral Graphics regrets the error and apologise to Royalweeks and its members for any inconvenience caused.

NID Phase 2 of Rotary Club of Alleppey at Anganvady, Thiruvampady 21.02.2016



RI News

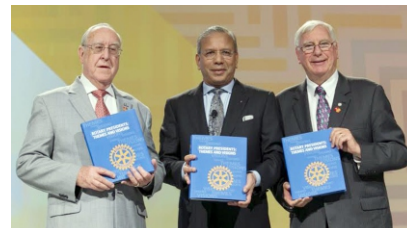
'Rotary Presidents: Themes and Visions' Released

A special limited edition book called Rotary Presidents: Themes and Visions was released on 19th January 2015.

This handsome publication containing the themes and vision statements of every Rotary President from inception, and includes the full text of the speech delivered during their respective assembly.

The book is both a tribute to the Past Presidents of Rotary and a rich resource for all Rotarians.

The first book was purchased by RI President K R Ravindran, the second, by RIPE John Germ and the third one by RIPN Ian Risely.



A milestone for polio eradication in Nigeria

It is a special milestone for global health and for every Rotary member. Nigeria has gone one year with no new cases of wild poliovirus. This is the longest the country has ever gone without a case of polio and a critical step on the path toward a polio-free Africa. We've come a long way; it was only a decade ago that polio struck 12,631 people in Africa – three-quarters of all cases in the world. A vaccinator looks for children that were missed during the mop up phase of a polio immunization drive in Maiduguri, Nigeria. Photo by Diego Ibarra Sánchez Last year, thanks to its extensive polio eradication infrastructure, Africa's most populous nation was able to reduce polio cases by 90 percent and thwart the deadly Ebola virus with a swift, "world-class" response. I had the privilege of speaking earlier this year at the UN Economic and Social Council about Rotary's work as part of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. The UN wanted to hear from the most successful partnerships in the world of human development, and it was a great honor to talk about the achievements in which you have all played a part. Rotary members have led the way when it comes to fundraising, advocacy, raising awareness, and generating volunteer support to tackle polio. We've partnered with the best in the world to get the job done – the World Health Organization, UNICEF, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Our role as constituents in both the polio-affected countries and the countries whose governments help fund the effort has ensured that all partners in the initiative have maintained their political commitment and financial backing for the drive to eradicate polio from the human experience.

Rotary members have also been extremely generous, donating \$688.5 million to fight polio throughout Africa, including more than \$200 million to Nigeria. However, if we stop now, all our work could be easily undone. We must do all we can to protect the progress made in Nigeria. The World Health Organization demands three years of no new polio cases before we can safely say that Nigeria and the African region are free of polio. We must also do all we can to support Pakistan and Afghanistan, the other two remaining polio-endemic countries. Protecting progress means enhancing surveillance, routine immunization, and community engagement, while eradicating polio in endemic countries requires all this and more. If we are to make history, we need to ensure every child is vaccinated without fail. Visit endpolio.org to download a tool kit of materials to help you share this progress – and the need for continued commitment in the coming years – with your Rotary club, your communities, and your elected officials. The final push also requires substantial investment. Your donation to Polio Plus will be matched 2-to-1 by the Gates Foundation, tripling your contribution. We are on the verge of eradicating a human disease for only the second time in history, after smallpox. Three decades ago, Rotary shared its vision for a polio-free world. Let's make that vision come to life, today.



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The four Way Test

of the things we think, say or do

- ☀ Is it the truth?
- ☀ Is it fair to all concerned?
- ☀ Will it build Goodwill and better friendship?
- ☀ Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Family Gallery

Early to bed, and early to rise
proves that..

The person has no
internet connection!!!



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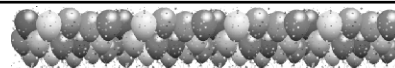
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Calendar of events:

February 27, 2016 Vocational Service Awards Night, Revi Karunakaran Hall, Alappuzha
June 19, 2016 Awards Night, Trivandrum Club, Trivandrum



Happy Birthday

Prabha Krishnan	11.02.2016
Lizzy Thomas	11.02.2016
Varsha Madhu Mohan	17.02.2016
Gia John Thayyil	20.02.2016
Anika Vinod Balaji	24.02.2016

Wedding Anniversary

Jacob Neroth	19.02.2016
Antony Malayil	21.02.2016
Gopinathan Nair	24.02.2016
Diya Nagarajan	25.02.2016
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Job (V.J. Alexander Son)	29.02.2016

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