



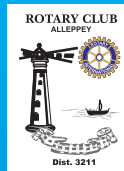
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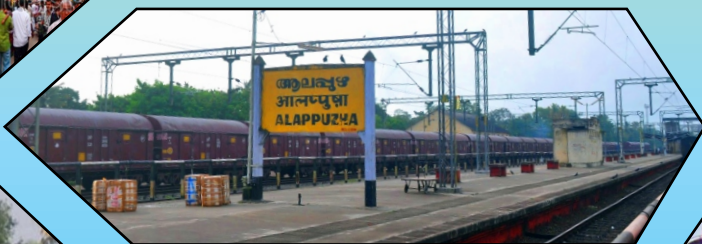
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In continuation from last week, refocusing on India's traditional occupations would potentially create 10 million jobs a year. For instance, the Indian Leather Development Programme trained more than 50,000 youth in the past 100 days and it plans to train over a lakh and a half young person's annually. The same can be done in the Coir Industry if all big names in the Coir Industry would come forward in the same spirit. The same applies to all other manufacturing industry. New branches of vocational training in all fields can be set up or are being set up to improve training infrastructure. The various industries are undergoing acute skill shortage and most of the people trained are being absorbed by the industry. There are encouraging signs that Make in India is positively impacting generation of jobs. Make in India has the potential to emerge as a force multiplier to provide the emerging workforce with new livelihood opportunities.

The government's economic policy is predicted on more and more workers moving from farms to industries. India has got a vibrant young work force and if channelled and provided with necessary training can be very productive. It is projected that this year the number of youth in the age group of 15-29 in the



workforce would be 153 million. This number would rise to 156 million in 2020 and to 158 million by 2025. More than 90 per cent of India's workforce still works in the informal sector, mostly under-productive sector.

Make in India aims to transform India into a global hub of manufacturing, whose share in GDP would rise to a significant percentage by 2022. The sectors that would get a government push now include those requiring moderate to low skills such as construction, textiles, food processing, and skill-intensive sectors such as aviation, defence equipment manufacturing and electronics. If our administrative politicians' can act in unison cutting across partisan politics then we could also benefit from these programmes.

Talking to your best friend is sometimes all the therapy you need.

If someone offers you an amazing opportunity and you are not sure you can do it, say yes – then learn how to do it later. *Richard Branson*

Life and time are the best teachers. Life teaches us the use of time and time teaches us the value of life.

Give the gift of your absence to those who do not appreciate your presence.



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A multiple set of jobs would be needed under the Make in India banner. While some would clearly be niche high-technology opportunities, there will be lakhs of jobs anchored around vocational trades and fundamental engineering. Our state has the most number of engineering graduates passing out each year with most of them losing direction in the beginning itself. These are young resources which we need to channelize and encourage them under this banner.

I hope you all found tips on cracking a personal interview interesting. Continuing and assuming you were successful, here is this week's thought on how to groom into being a professional.

### **Go ahead, step into the BIG World.**

There are several ways to attain career success in any industry. The following tips will help you get where you want to go - faster!

#### **Be passionate**

In any profession, it is seen; people get worn-out quite easily because of the tedious and repetitive work format. It is obvious every work has a specific pattern and that is bound to get repetitive after some days however lucrative in nature. But what experts say - "get yourself a part of your work and try to enjoy it." If you love what you're doing then you are more likely to succeed. Jobs are hard enough. Pressure, stress and challenge come from many sources. If you love what you do then you are more likely to be good at it. Passion and enthusiasm are always present in those who achieve career success. So, get yourself charged up. Speak to yourself - if the rest of the world can enjoy what they do and continue doing that for years and be successful, you can do it even better.

#### **Manage your career**

Today's world is fast-paced and moderated by manipulative intelligent crowd. There is no scope for failures here. You can no longer rely on your company to promote your career aspirations and security. Decide where you want to be and take steps to make it happen. Take stock of where you are at in your career. How are you progressing? Managing your own security means knowing yourself.

Regularly review your technical skills, your work environment and trends in the industry. See to it the career path you are choosing or have chosen has prospects in near future. Make a realistic career plan, which is flexible enough to cope with change, and then execute it.

#### **Be Flexible**

A flexible and adaptable working approach is highly desirable to any profession. Embrace new technologies and faster ways of working and communicating. Do not be afraid to 'have a go' and even make a few mistakes. The wider the skill set and experience, the more valuable you become to employers when compared to colleagues with rigid agendas.

Make yourself an answer to as many employer problems as you can. A solution to a problem is always attractive. And for that you yourself should take the initiative to grab every opportunity and do not be afraid to be a part of the tough competition.

#### **Keep Yourself Updated- Invest in yourself**

We all know the pace of change in technology. If you do not keep your technical skills up-to-date, then you are effectively de-skilling yourself. Technology will pass you by.

Employers' focus is often on the 'now'; so don't rely on them to be looking out for your future. This is your industry too. Enjoy the challenge of new training - even if you have to finance it yourself.

Always get yourself equipped with what is happening all around. Learn what is new in your work area to reap the best results in your job scenario.

#### **Develop Soft-skills**

We often ignore soft skills training, but those who excel at bringing their tactical skills to the population usually achieve greater success. In 9 cases out of 10, the person promoted may not have the best technical skills in the department.

Those who excel are not only solid performers but also the best communicators, confident with customers as well as colleagues. They show leadership skills and are often resilient.

Rtn. PHF S Sasidharan

**Rotary** 111<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
23 February 2016

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### **20 REASONS TO JOIN A ROTARY CLUB**

- \* Friendship
- \* Business Development
- \* Personal Growth
- \* Leadership Development
- \* Citizenship in the Community
- \* Continuing Education
- \* Fun
- \* Public Speaking Skill
- \* Citizenship in the world
- \* Assistance when traveling
- \* Entertainment
- \* Develop Social Skill
- \* Family Program
- \* Vocational Skills
- \* The development of Ethics
- \* Cultural Awareness
- \* Prestige
- \* Nice People
- \* The absence of "Official creed"
- \* The Opportunity to Serve

**Minutes of the meeting held on 27th February 2016, Vocational Excellence Award**

Meeting started with Sergeant-at-Arms leading the Ceremonial Procession then Sergeant - At – Arms adorned President with Collar. The meeting was called to order by the President Rtn. Adv. V Deepak. One minute silence was observed as a mark of respect to soldiers who lost life in Siachen, Pathankot and Pampore. Rtn. Subramaniya Iyer invoked the blessing of Almighty. Rtn. Prakash Ponnu welcomed the gathering. In Presidential address Adv. Deepak talked about significance of Vocational Award's and congratulated Awardees. Rotary's 111th anniversary was celebrated by cutting a cake by Chief Guest A M Arif MLA.

The awardees were introduced and were handed over the memento by chief guest. The Awardees are:-

1. Mrs. Somalatha, National Best Anganavadi Teacher Award winner 2015 – Social Work
2. Mr. Sanave Thomas, Common Wealth Games Doubles Badminton Silver Medalist – Sports
3. Mr. T V Prasad, Chief Reporter Asianet, - Media
4. Mr. Subhakesan, Innovation in farming, - Organic Farming.

Rtn. Adv. B Sivadas gave a brief introduction about the Chief Guest A M Arif MLA. In chief guests address Shri. Arif said he is a person who very well understands the significance of Vocational Service awards as he has presented as well as received the award in the past. He also opined that Rotary is a organisation which has set many examples of selfless service. President Adv. Deepak then presented A M Arif MLA with a memento as a token of appreciation.

Mrs. Somalatha and Mr. Subhakesan gave acceptance speech, Felicitations were offered by GGR Rtn. Adv. S Murugan, Inner Wheel President Mrs. Radha Ponnambalam and Rtn. Prashanth Jacob – President RC of Alleppey East. Secretary Rtn. Krishnan Venugopal in vote of thanks extended a sincere thanks to Shri. A M Arif MLA, AG, GGR, IWP and Neighboring Club Presidents, he also congratulated and thanked awardees for accepting clubs invitation. He also thanked all Rotary family members and Invited Guests for attending meeting. He extended a special thanks to MC's Rtn. Sasidharan and Annet Manu Sivadas. He extended sincere thanks to hosts 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. After National Anthem meeting was adjourned by the President.

**Rtn. Krishnan Venugopal**

**Vocational Service Excellence Award 27.02.2016**



**Tea Host for Regular Meeting on 02/03/2016, Rtn. Shan T P**

**Calender of event: June 19, 2016 Awards Night, Trivandrum Club, Trivandrum**

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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



**DID YOU KNOW THAT  
WOMEN USE ABOUT  
30,000 WORDS A DAY  
WHILE MEN  
USE ONLY 15,000?**

Yes, because  
we have to repeat  
everything!

What?



Enjoy Wonderful English from  
Around the World

**On the menu of a Swiss  
Restaurant:**

OUR WINES LEAVE YOU  
NOTHING TO HOPE FOR.

**In a Tokyo Bar:**

SPECIAL COCKTAILS FOR THE  
LADIES WITH NUTS.

**Hotel, Yugoslavia:**

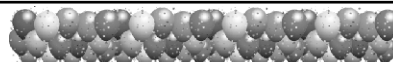
THE FLATTENING OF  
UNDERWEAR WITH PLEASURE  
IS THE JOB OF THE  
CHAMBERMAID.

**Hotel, Japan:**

YOU ARE INVITED TO TAKE  
ADVANTAGE OF THE  
CHAMBERMAID.

**In the lobby of a Moscow**

**Hotel, across from a Russian  
Orthodox Monastery:**  
YOU ARE WELCOME TO VISIT  
THE CEMETERY, WHERE  
FAMOUS RUSSIAN AND  
SOVIET COMPOSERS, ARTISTS,  
AND WRITERS ARE BURIED  
DAILY, EXCEPT THURSDAY.



### Happy Birthday

Anika Sasidharan Nair	01.03.2016
Sarada Subramaniya Iyer	05.03.2016
Sicily Antony	07.03.2016
Sethu Jacob Philipose	08.03.2016
Mallu George Mathew	11.03.2016

### Wedding Anniversary

Radhamani	20.03.2016
Sugunendran	24.03.2016
Vinod Balaji	12.03.2016
N.A.M. Kunju	14.03.2016
Joppu George Mathew	16.03.2016
Sugunendran	19.03.2016

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