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From Editor's desk

International Coastal Cleanup Day-Is it a ritual?

I was delighted to see an aerial view picture of the Puri beach taken on the "International Coastal Cleanup Day" on 21st September 2019 and a report that appeared on the Hindu daily dated 22.09.19. It was a bird's eye view of an Ocean of people by the side of the real ocean. Over 10,000 volunteers took part in a cleanliness drive on the beautiful Puri beach in Odisha to mark the day. I understand that all over the world such cleanliness drive might have taken up by various agencies. Needless to mention that many Rotarians have taken part in the cleaning drive. News paper reports reveal that the cleaning drive was undertaken at Alleppey beach by the volunteers from School of Environmental Science and National Coastal Research Centre supported by other agencies. As we all know a clean environment ensures the continual existence and survival of all life on Earth. Cleaning the environment reduces pollution, protects unique ecosystems, prevents the extinction of endangered species and conserves resources, such as water, land and air. It is gratifying to note that the present Union Government is bent upon cleaning India which all of us know is an uphill task. It is not that the previous central governments have not taken up the issue, but the priority was low. Over the past 5 years the Government has been implementing Swachh Bharat Abhiyan a most significant cleanliness campaign by the Government of India.

Being the case Rotary can not stay back and our SG Rtn Shirish has evolved a wonderful district project "REACH"- Rotary Empowered Action for Cleanliness and Hygiene" which aims at cleaning and maintenance of our neighbourhood. I must confess that this is one of the meaningful projects taken up by the District 3211 in the recent times. Normally different clubs initiate such projects with great enthusiasm and later when the President and his team relinquishes there will be hardly any follow up by their successors as they will be toiling with yet another new district project. I therefore suggest that projects like REACH should be continued at least for 3 years and the maintenance of the project should vest with the Club which installed the project. Hope the people at the helm of affairs will consider the proposal and take suitable decision.

Jai Rotary

Rtn PHF M Kumaraswamy Pillai



We meet on Wednesdays at 7.30 pm at Revi Karunakaran Rotary Hall, Alleppey

President's Column

We are now completing the first quarter of the Rotary year. Dreams are a lot. Miles to go to achieve the same. Our District Governor Rtn. Shirish Kesavan has adopted REACH as the district project, with a lot of expectations from Rotarians of the District. REACH – Rotary Enabled Action for Cleanliness and Hygiene. We have adopted Civil Station Ward and taken the pledge to make the ward a Zero Waste Ward. First phase of formation of Clean Plus Committee and training of NSS volunteers of Mohammedens Girls school are over. Now next phase is setting up a garden at the pavement near the school. We plan to paint the walls of the school with messages of Waste Management and Hygiene. Waste Bins are to be erected. Support to Harithakarma Sena is to be given. A lot of requirements and opportunities. We need sponsorship to complete the various plans in the ward. Fellow Rotarians are requested to give valuable suggestions for resource mobilization. Without your wholehearted support nothing can be achieved. This is the time for Action.

Jai Rotary.

Rtn. K. Cherian.

Minutes of the Onam family dinner meeting dated 20th September

The Onam family dinner meeting of the club started at 7.45 PM with lighting of lamp by the Chief Guest Hon. District Judge Shri T.K. Rameshkumar. Rtn. Rosie John invoked the blessings of God Almighty. Rtn. Sajan Nair welcomed the gathering. President Rtn. K. Cherian in his presidential address wished the gathering a Happy Onam and Malayalam New Year. The Chief Guest was introduced to the audience by Rtn. Vidhu Unnithan. The chief guest in his address gave a message based on the legend of Mahabali thampuran. Best dressed couple Rtn. S.Murugan and Sindhu and best dressed annet Amritha of the Club were given gifts. Rtn. V. Deepak, Asst. Governor, Rtn. Rosie John, President of Innerwheel and Rtn. Binu Mathew, President, RC Alleppey East felicitated. The meeting was followed by a Nadan pattu performance by Punnapra Jyothikumar and his team. The hosts of the dinner meeting were Rtn. Sajan Nair, Rtn. Cijo Alex, Rtn. B. Sivadas, Rtn. Rosie John, Rtn. Unnikrishnan, Rtn. Vidhu Unnithan and Rtn. George Zacharia George. Rtn. John Kurian, Secretary proposed vote of thanks. The meeting adjourned for entertainment, dinner and fellowship at 8.45PM.

Rtn. John Kurian, Secretary



ONAM CELEBRATIONS AND FAMILY MEET



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 ?

2019-2020

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY dear Rotarians ANNES & ANNETS September

15 Rtn'e Sebia Shafeeq

23 Rtn. Vijayalakshmi Nair

24 Rtn. R. Krishnan

25 Rtn'e Jeeja Raju



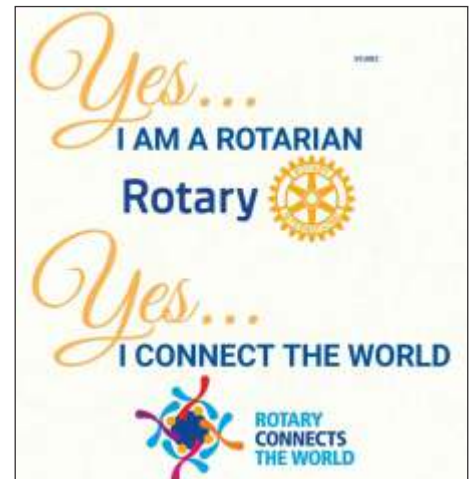
Rotary Badminton Last date of Registration 1st Oct 2019

**Doubles Category only
Below 45 and Above 45
Age as on 30.06.2019**

**Maximum 3 Teams from one
Club but not exceeding Two
Team from Category**

**Venue: Jimmy George Indoor Stadium
Date: October 20, 2019**

**Registration Fee Rs.1000
Murukan Palayathril
Dist secretary**



Engagements



Next Meeting @ 7.30 pm on 25.09.19
Host: Rtn Ajith Vani

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