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## From Editor's desk

### Is it time for reinventing Rotary?

Historians and academics have observed that organisations like living organisms, have life cycles. They are born (established or formed), they grow and develop, they reach maturity, they begin to decline and age, and finally, in many cases, they die. Study of the organizational life cycle (OLC) has resulted in various predictive models. These models, which have been a subject of considerable academic discussion, are linked to the study of organizational growth and development. Organizations at any stage of the life cycle are impacted by external environmental circumstances as well as internal factors. Most of the times these factors influence the organisation and keep it live and agile. While attending the closed meeting of our club on 23rd I felt that our club will go strong for ever. The seasoned Rotarians of yesteryears will never ever allow the club to decline. Perception may change from one Rotarian to another, but the intention never change. All are aiming at the growth of the club and well being of its members. That is the spirit of rotary. Perhaps this attitude of the Rotarians makes the RC Alleppey unique.

The bottom line is, when people are crystal clear about the most important priorities of the organisation and the team they work with it will be a smooth sailing and there will be adequate time to devote for service projects. The consensus in the meeting was to place fellowship and friendship first in the list so that the bondage between members will grow more and more. Let us re-invent rotary so as to take our septuagenarian Club to the growth stage in the organisational life cycle.



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Rtn. PHF John Kurian



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

## Deepavali Family Dinner Meeting

Befittingly, this month dinner meeting will be celebrated by us as a Deepavali family get together. In the lead-up to Diwali, celebrants will prepare by cleaning, renovating, and decorating their homes and workplaces. Members of the household adorn themselves in their finest clothes, illuminate the interior and exterior of their homes with oil lamps (diyas) offer puja to Lakshmi, the goddess of prosperity and wealth, light fireworks, and partake in family feasts, where mithai and gifts are shared. Let us all pray that the Goddess of prosperity bestow her abundant blessings to the families of each of us. The host team is making all arrangements to make the event an enjoyable one. Of course the participation in dinner meetings is becoming thin and thin, in the recent times. The host team is taking all the pains to see to it that the programme is well conducted and the food served is superb. We are arranging everything meticulously to serve all our members and families. But reduced strength will result in wastage of food, money and energy. My earnest appeal to each member of our Club is to earmark the dinner day for Rotary, every month. This is the only opportunity for our families to interact. Let our children know each other and let them play together. Let this Deepavali bring more friendship and togetherness in our midst.

Wishing you all a Happy Deepavali.

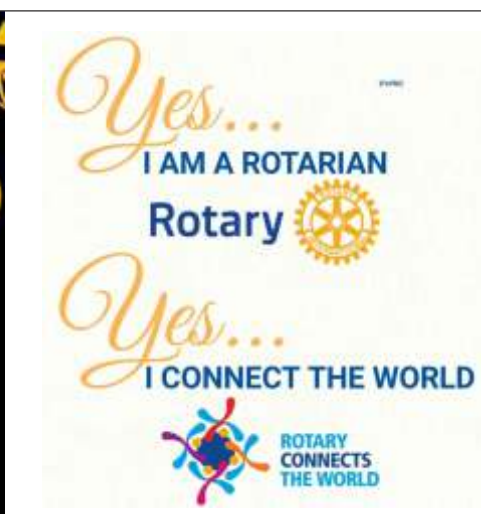
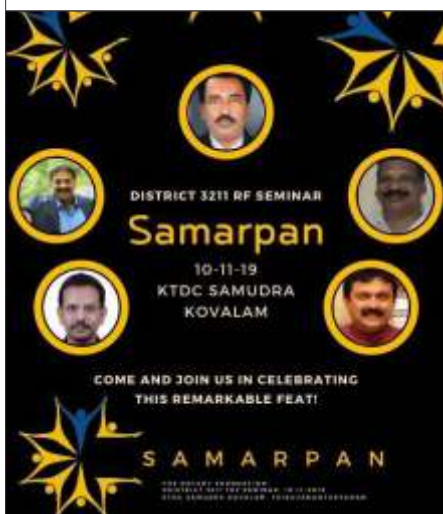
**Rtn. K. Cherian.**

## Minutes of the Regular meeting held on 23.10.19

The meeting of the club for the week started with invocation of blessings of God Almighty by Rtn. Tom Joseph. President in his address congratulated and offered all Best Wishes to Rtn. M. Kumaraswamy Pillai, who has been nominated as the Assistant Governor for the next Rotary year. President also congratulated Rtn. Tom Joseph and Ann. Lancy who were adjudged first in FIRE Zonal Competitions for Best Rotary Couple, Rtn. Jose Abraham and Ann. Suni, who got 2nd prize in cookery competitions and Rtn. T. Sivakumar, who also got second in solo song competitions.

After initial remarks the President declared the meeting as closed to discuss about the agenda of increase in subscription, implemented during the current year. President detailed about the necessity for the increase in subscription and requested Rtn. Sajan Nair to offer his comments on the issue. Rtn. Sajan Nair commented that the increase of 20% is high and the same is to be reconsidered. Rtns. T. Sivakumar, R. Unnikrishnan, Vidhu Unnithan, Subramania Iyer, Kumaraswamy Pillai, Tomi Eapen, R. Krishnan, Venugopala Panicker, Rosie John and Rtn. Varghese Kurisinkal participated in the deliberations. It was suggested that the activities of the club should be more transparent and the president should handle the issues of the club more diplomatically. The issue of increase in subscription was discussed with different views from the members. President in his reply requested the co operation of all the members for the smooth conduct of the activities and also requested not to insist on a roll back on the already increased subscriptions. The forum accepted the request of the president. The secretary proposed vote of thanks with a special mention to the host of the day Rtn. Tom Joseph. The meeting ended at 9.15 PM and disbursed for fellowship.

**Rtn. John Kurian, Secretary.**



# HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS



Heartiest Felicitations to all the four most passionate Rotary leaders who have been selected to the Board of Trustees of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International for the year of 2020-21 to 2023-24.. New Trustees are Frederick Lin from Taiwan, Geeta Manek from Kenya, Aziz Memon from Pakistan and Barry Rassin from the Bahamas.

Congrats & Best Wishes to all the friends.

## TRAILBLAZER AGES MEET HELD AT PALA



**DGE Rtn Dr Thomas Vavanikunnel flanked by the Trailblazer AGEs from Alappuzha revenue district**

A familiarisation meeting of the AGs(2020-21) was held at Pala under the Chairmanship of DGE Rtn Dr Thomas Vavanikunnel at the ambient venue of District Office(2020-21), Thodupuzha Road, Pala. the DSGE Rtn Dr George F Moolayil, District Trainer Designate PDG Rtn PG Murleedharan, Vice-Governor designate PDG Dr John Daniel, AGTS(2020-21)-organising Chair Rtn Shine Kumar and AGEs from the proposed 26 zones participated at the meet. The DGE briefly explained his vision for the Rotary year 2020-21 and sought the whole hearted co-operation of all the AGEs. Rtn Shine Kumar informed that the AGTS-2020-21 will be held at Kumarakom on 1-2, February 20. Rtn John Daniel and Rtn PG Muraleedharan also addressed the gathering. The meeting was followed by fellowship and dinner hosted by the DGE.



RI President Mark and Gay promoting Honolulu Convention to be held during 6-10, June 2020.



If you wish to share positivity or if you have passion for positivity be a part of this greater vision, share your interest.

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY dear Rotarians ANNES & ANNETS November

- 2 - Sheela Tomi Eapen
- 7 - Krishnan Venugopal
- Anniversary
- 3 - Nagaraj H & Vijeesh
- 5 - Vijayakumar & Shyama
- 8 - Vidhu Unnithan & Nisha



## Tit-bits

### The Secret of the Shoebox

A man and woman had been married for more than 60 years. They had shared everything. They had talked about everything. They had kept no secrets from each other except that the little old woman had a shoe box in the top of her closet that she had cautioned her husband never to open or ask her about. For all of these years, he had never thought about the box, but one day the little old woman got very sick and the doctor said she would not recover. In trying to sort out their affairs, the little old man took down the shoe box and took it to his wife's bedside. She agreed that it was time that he should know what was in the box. When he opened it, he found two crocheted dolls and a stack of money totalling \$95,000.

He asked her about the contents.

'When we were to be married,' she said, 'my grandmother told me the secret of a happy marriage was to never argue. She told me that if I ever got angry with you, I should just keep quiet and crochet a doll.'

The little old man was so moved; he had to fight back tears. Only two Precious dolls were in the box. She had only been angry with him two Times in all those years of living and loving. He almost burst with Happiness.

'Honey,' he said, 'that explains the doll, but what about all of this money? Where did it come from?'

'Oh,' she said, 'that's the money I made from selling the other dolls

## Engagements

Next Meeting:

**Diwali Celebrations and Family Dinner meeting on 30.10.18**



Host team:

Rtn Abraham Thayyil, Rtn Antony Malayil, Rtn George Thayyil, Rtn Joseph Thayyil, Rtn Thomaskutty Joseph, Rtn Shyam Kurup, Rtn Lucose Malayil

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