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## From Editor's desk

**"It seems eminently proper that we should accept endowments for the purpose of doing good in the world"**

**-Arch C Klumph**



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It was at the 1917 RI Convention, outgoing Rotary President Arch Klumph proposed to set up an endowment for the purpose of doing good in the world. In 1928 it was renamed as The Rotary Foundation and it became a distinct entity within the Rotary International. The Rotary Foundation transforms our gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. The mission of TRF is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education and the alleviation of poverty. Over 100 years of existence, the RF has been supporting the poor and downtrodden in preventing disease, providing clean water, supporting education, growing local economies, saving mothers and children and promoting peace. " It has grown from an initial contribution of US\$26.50 to more than US\$1billion. Thanks to the benevolent support of PDG Late Revi Karunakaran and his spouse Rtn Betty Karan the overall contribution of Rotary Club of Alleppey stands at a whopping figure of US\$302925. We should not sit on the Past glory but try to maintain the joy of giving, what ever be the squirrel share we have. If each one of us contribute US\$100 each it will turn out to be US\$7400 fair enough. Let us make donating a habit. There will be no better time than November, the Rotary Foundation month.



Jai Rotary  
Rtn PHF M. Kumaraswamy Pillai

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

## President's Column

Prof. Dr. M. K. Beena, Chief guest of the Deepavali family meet, in her keynote address mentioned about the grave situation of environmental pollution and necessity for protecting the environment. She mentioned about the deteriorating state of affairs in the college campuses of our country and the necessity for proper bringing up of the next generation. The message deeply penetrated into our hearts. But alas, the targeted audience was our families and the participation of families in our meetings continues to be discouraging. Of course, we have the excuse of "Orange alert" on that Wednesday, by the meteorological department. But how much would it have improved, if the alert was not there, is a big question mark? It is high time that we have to sit together and plan strategies for improving the attendance. Rt Ann. Deepa Biju, coordinator of Royal Petels and Rt Ann. Sindhu Murugan have put forth an excellent suggestion. Why don't we hold next dinner meeting, which can be fully coordinated by our Anns themselves. They remind me of the saying is that, behind every successful man there is a Woman. Behind every successful Club also there should be the Club's Anns. Let us lend our ears to our Anns, and with their support, let us regain the vibrancy and glory of the Club. It is the responsibility of each one of us to see to it that the activities of the Club are conducted lively. I appeal to my fellow Rotarians to put forth suggestions and actively involve, for practical implementation of the same.

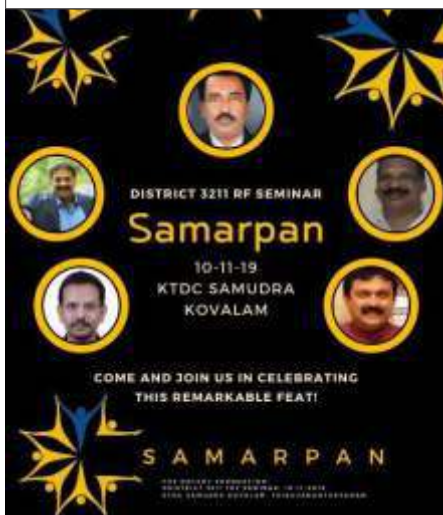
Jai Rotary,

**Rtn. K. Cherian.**

## Minutes of the Family dinner meeting dated 30th October 2019

Family dinner meeting of the Club for the month of October started with a ceremonial parade led by acting Sergeant at Arms Rtn. R. N. Ajithkumar. The Chief Guest Prof. Dr. M. K. Beena lit the traditional Nilavilakku followed by other dignitaries. Rtn. Abraham Thayyil invoked the blessings of God Almighty. Rtn. Antony Malayil welcomed the gathering. President Rtn. K. Cherian, in his address wished all a Happy Diwali. President informed that next month we propose to hold Rotary Neelima Challenge Quiz for High School students of schools in Alappuzha, as was done last year. Dr. M. K. Beena was introduced to the audience by Rtn. Shyam Kurup. Chief Guest, in her keynote address expressed her concern over environmental pollution and detailed about the necessity of protecting the environment. She exhorted the Rotary Clubs particularly the senior clubs like RC Alleppey to act on the creation of awareness against pollution. AG Rtn. V. Deepak, GGR Rtn. Devarajan, President of Alleppey East Rtn. Dr. Binu Mathew, President of Alleppey Coir City Rtn. Joe Antony and Innerwheel Club President Rtn. Rosie John felicitated. Annets Mathew Malayil played keyboard which made the function lively. Rtn. Vijayalakshmi Nair and Rtn. Gopinathan Nair compared the programme skillfully. Rtn. John Kurian proposed vote of thanks with a special mention of the host team consisting of Rtns. Abraham Thayyil, George Thayyil, Joseph Thayyil, Antony Malayil, Lukose Malayil, Thomaskutty Joseph and Shyam Kurup. The meeting disbursed for dinner and fellowship at 9.15PM

**Rtn. John Kurian, Secretary**



# Diwali Celebrations and Family Dinner Meeting- 30.10.19



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- Club Historian** - Rtn. MPHf Tomi Eapen

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY dear Rotarian: November

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



## RI News

### Honouring PRIP Barry Rassin

PRIP Barry Rassin has been awarded the Order of Distinction (OD) which he received from Governor General Cornelius A. Smith at an Investiture ceremony at Government House yesterday. Persons awarded this Honour are recognized for exemplary service provided to The Bahamas.

A very proud moment for RCEN, The Rotary Clubs of The Bahamas, Rotary District 7020, and Rotary International!

## Engagements



Next Meeting: at 7.30 pm on 6.11.19  
Host: Rtn T P Shan

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