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It's Changing of Guard time Everywhere



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Alleppey (28th June 2019)

Kollam (30th June 2019)

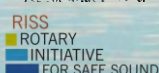
Evanston ,
Illinois (1st July 2019)

1st July every year is the time for change of guard in 35,000+ rotary clubs spread over 529 rotary districts world over. 1.2 million Rotarians round the globe will be celebrating the occasion. The RI Presidential Changeover Ceremony took place at the Rotary International headquarters in Evanston Illinois. RI President Barry Rassin handed over the baton to President Elect Mark Maloney, who became the new RI President from 1st July 2019. Our district leader Rtn Shirish Kesavan was also installed as new Governor in 30th June at L alas Convention Centre, Kollam. RC Alleppey didn't fall behind and the installation of the new President Rtn Cherian was conducted on 28th June in a glittering function at the ambient venue of Oxygen resorts, Alleppey.

It is an occasion to take stock of the achievements of the outgoing President and lend our ears to the newly installed President to know about his vision for the year. IPP Antony kept the flag of RC Alleppey fly high and Cherian through his acceptance speech has left an indelible mark on the hearts of Rotarians assembled in the hall that he is a worthy successor to Antony and will endeavour to keep the flag flying further high. Left to myself, along with the two major service projects-Flood Relief and rehabilitation work at Kayalpuram and LN 4 Prosthetic hand project, I would place the revival of Rotary Charitable Society at the same pedestal during the tenure of Antony. Well done IPP Antony and best wishes to Cherian.

Jai Rotary

Rtn PHF M Kumaraswamy Pillai



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

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

It was the team effort. The installation meeting was much appreciated by the gathering. The crowd was over 200. We missed only very few of the members. The arrangements and decorum of the meeting was in high standards. The credit belong to the team of Board members and all Rotarians, Anns and Annets. There were many who supported me right from planning the event a couple of months back. To mention a few;

Rtn. Kumaraswamy Pillai in the selection of the Chief Guest, the nightingales of Royal Petals in taking the trouble of rehearsing the song and rendering it melodiously, Rtyann Sindhu Murugan and Ann Ambu Vaidyan in meticulous anchoring of the ceremony, Rtn. Vijayalakshmi teacher in co-ordinating the entire programme and motivating the Anns. She even visited the residences of Anns and invited members for the function. Ann. Deepa Biju coordinator of Royal Petals deserves appreciation.

The bulletin which was released as Installation Special was par excellence. The interview with DG and the messages etc took the bulletin to a different level. The senior Rotarians like Venugopala Panickar, P O Thomas, Prof. Gopinathan Nair who were assigned duties performed exceptionally well.

Now it is time to Act.

Action started from day one by the green signal to two major projects. The Learning Disability and Kids Rehabilitation Centre is a small step for a major result. I am confident we can create a lasting image in the eyes of public, through this project.

Adoption of Civil Station Ward definitely requires a lot of effort and we wish to do whatever possible to make the ward a 'Zero Waste Ward', with our limited resources.

Our Club has completed 70 years of existence. The completion of 70th year of an institution is termed as Platinum Jubilee year.

The next big agenda is making our Charter Day Celebrations due on 25th July a great success. Let us gear ourselves to sharpen our knives for a good execution.

Let me remain, with a Big Thanks to all who made our Installation Ceremony a memorable one.

Rtn PHF K Cherian



TEAM WORK IS THE KEY WORD IN ROTARY

Says Dr.KN Raghavan

The Indian cricket team that won the World Cup twice and currently performing well in UK is on the strength of its team work and contribution from all members, said DrRaghavan. Striking a parallel, the Rotary also believes in team work and that is why the RC Alleppey could take up the flood relief work so effectively during the previous year. He was speaking at the installation of 71st President of the Rotary Club of Alleppey.(His Speech was short and sweet. The listeners wished that he had a little more time to speak)

Report of the installation meeting dated 28th June 2019

Installation meeting of the 71st President of the Club held at Oxygen Resorts, Punnamada, Alappuzha on 28th June 2019 was chaired by the outgoing President Rtn. Antony Malayil. The meeting started with a ceremonial parade at 7.30 PM, with the Sergeant At Arms Rtn. R. N. Ajithkumar leading the parade along with Annets. Amrutha, Anishka, Aparna and Pooja. The Chief Guest of the function Dr. K. N. Raghavan lit the ceremonial lamp followed by PDG John C Neroth, AKS member Rtn. Betty Karan, AG. Adv. Deepak along with incoming and outgoing presidents.

Rtn. P.O. Thomas, invoked the blessings of God Almighty. Rtn. Venugopala Panicker welcomed the gathering. Rtn. Antony Malayil, in his presidential speech detailed about the various projects done during the current Rotary year. He thanked the entire team of office bearers, Rotarians, Anns and Annets for the support and co operation. Outgoing president then honoured all the Board members with mementos. Rtn. Betty Karan was adorned a Ponnada for her contribution for house construction at Kayalpuram.

Then was the prime time of handing over the mantle of the Club. The incoming President was introduced by Rtn. PAG. Prof.S. Gopinathan Nair. The Sergeant at Arms Rtn. R. N. Ajith Kumar was disarmed by the outgoing president. Rtn. Antony Another MOU was handed over to Municipal Health Inspector Rtn. C. Jayakumar who is also technical advisor of Rotary District for REACH for adopting Civil Station Ward of Alleppey Municipality to make it a 'Zero Waste Ward'.

A replenishment of cloths was handed over to Medical College authorities for the Rotary Dress bank at the MC hospital. The Chief Guest was then introduced to the audience by Rtn. M. Kumaraswamy Pillai. Dr. K. N. Raghavan, in his Key note address congratulated the team for the implementation of the new projects.

Rtn. PDG John C Neroth, Rtn. Betty Karan, AG Rtn. V. Deepak, Innerwheel Club President Rosie John and Rtn. Dr. Binu Mathew president of Rotary Club of Alleppey East felicitated.

The programme was compared by Rt. Ann. Sindu Murugan and Rt. Ann. Ann Ambu Vaidhyan in a very pleasing and charming manner. Anns. Shyma, Deepa Sujith, Jula, Teena, Rosie John, Ann. Ann Ambu, Jainy, Sujatha, Sreedevi and Ann Anu entertained the audience with melodious songs.

Rtn. John Kurian proposed vote of thanks.



Hearty Welcome RI President

Royalweeks extend a hearty welcome to Rotary International President (2019-20) Mark Maloney and his life partner Gay. For nearly 40 years, President Mark and his family have demonstrated that Rotary connects the world. A veteran of numerous committees, service projects, and conventions - his leadership and goal of strengthening Rotary will lead us in the coming year...

Photo Gallery



A bird's eye view on "PRACHODAN", the Dist Assembly

One of the most significant training programs of a Rotary Dist is definitely the Training Assembly for the club officers of the entire clubs in the rotary district. As usual, this time also Rotarians of our Dist had the privilege of being the participants of an elaborate program of the so called training assembly along with the serene ceremony of the auspicious crowning of the new leader, Rtn. Shirish Kesavan.

The first half of the program, the training session had been proudly inaugurated by PDG Rtn. Mukesh Arneja followed by training classes on various avenues to the concerned club officials. In this regard, it is to be specially mentioned that the faculties from the RC of Alpy had the privilege of engaging two sessions, one, on Service Projects by Prof. S. Gopinathan Nair & the other, on "How to turn club meetings lively and how to enhance the involvement of Rotary family in club activities" by D. Vijayalakshmi Nair. It is of immense happiness to state that both the classes were in tune with the expectations of the participants.

The second half of the event, the Installation of the new leader & his team of Secretariat had been formally inaugurated by Hon: Minister for Fisheries & Ports, Mrs Mercikutty Amma which was followed by grand gala ceremonious celebration comprising of rhythmic dancing, melodious music numbers, spirit filling fellowship & vivid food delicacies to turn the whole programs a Momentous one.

It was of great surprise to see that when even most of the new small clubs participated in the mandatory Assembly in large numbers, a 71 year old large club of ours with 74 members cut a poor show by registering only 6 members to its credit. It is a serious matter to be considered with due respect to all. Who is accountable for such a poor show? Who should be blamed for this irreparable indifference? It is a collective responsibility of all our fellow members to maintain the legacy of the legendary club, at least in the coming future!

Love & Regards

PAG Prof. S. Gopinath Nair, Dist Associate Governor & Club Advisor (2019-20)

2019-2020

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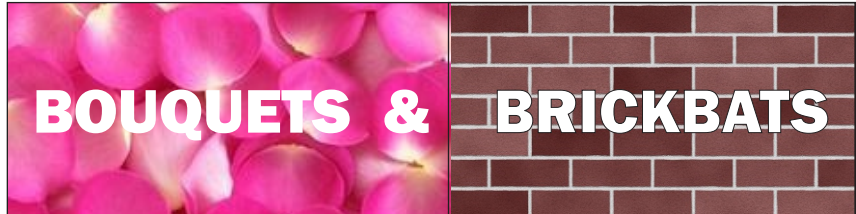
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY dear Rotarians ANNES & AnNETS

- 07 Rtn. R. Unnikrishnan
 10 Rtn. Anil Kumar
 11 Rtn. Boney Mani
 06 Sairah, d/o Moh. Shafeeq
 06 Kannan, s/o Dr. Parameswaran
 12 Devan Madhavan, s/o Deepak V

Anniversary of happy Togetherness

- 11 Rtn. Moh. Shafeeq & Sebi
 13 Rtn. Dr. Arun Babu & Yamuna
 14 Rtn. Ashok Venugopal & Suma



This is to place on record my sincere appreciation for the well brought out Installation special of Royalweeks. It was really stuffed with enough worthy reading materials. I must specially mention the interview with DG Sireesh, worth reading... Those 9 questions were enough to spread out his mission and vision. Good beginning.

Rtn MPHf Tomi Eapen
 Past Lieutenant Governor

ROYALWEEKS-Our Bulletin. What an incredible journey over the past seventy years. When it comes in the hands of the editors like veteran Rtn Kumaraswamy Pillai it underwent changes to meet the challenges of the current scenario that is what the sincere impression I have when I had gone through the installation special. The innovative idea of interviewing the DG is most welcome which infact gives a thorough information of the future plans of our DG. Even the editor took the pain of collecting the RI president's message in the initial issue of the bulletin. How wonderful it is and expects more wonders from your skilful pen. Go ahead sir and wish you all the very best.

Rtn PAG Vijayalakshmi Nair
 Dist Asst Trainer & General coordinator.

 **Next Meeting on 17th July 2019 7.30 pm**
Host: Rtn. Dijo Antony Cherian

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