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From Editor's desk

Inclusion is the key word

Inclusive growth is a concept that advances equitable opportunities for economic participants during economic growth with benefits incurred by every section of society. The definition of inclusive growth implies direct links between the macroeconomic and microeconomic determinants of the economy and economic growth. The Governments more often talk about inclusive growth in its projects.

When it comes to child development the word 'inclusion' has a wider meaning. Particularly early childhood inclusion embodies the values, policies, and practices that support the right of every infant and young child and his or her family, regardless of ability, to participate in a broad range of activities and contexts as full members of families, communities, and society.

No wonder Mrs. Shani Hameed has chosen "inclusion" as a theme for the Rotary-Alfa Kids Learning Center. She has beautifully demonstrated it through the performance of their kids. The limited gathering consisting of the parents of 14 children of Alfa, a handful of Rotarians (not good enough to establish the quorum even in a Board meeting) and Alfa staff members were enjoying every moment. I have seen for myself tears of joy rolling on the cheeks of a few parents.

The highlight of the programme was the stage appearance of the children one by one in the attire of great freedom fighters. We were able to assess the quantum of work involved in training the little ones as they not only appeared in look as the freedom fighter but in gestures also. Well done Shani and team Alfa.

Jai Rotary

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

Word of Gratitude

First round of Rotary Neelima Challenge quiz is over. We have conducted the competitions in 11 schools. Another 10 schools will be covered next week. Rtn. Siby George along with his students and staff first visited the schools in Alappuzha town and distributed pamphlets. I joined to visit a few schools. The question papers were compiled by the expert professors of Neelima PSC coaching centre. In tune with Rotary District Project REACH, Cleanliness and Hygiene was given more focus in the questions. A team of around 45 students of Neelima went to the schools with question papers and our volunteers also joined. Right from senior most leader Rtn. Tomi Eapen our members Rtn. Subramania Iyer, Vijayalakshmi Nair, Kumaraswamy Pillai, George Thomas, Varghese Kurisinkal, John Kurian, T. Sivakumar all joined at the schools, for monitoring the event. Thank you dear Rtn. Siby George and all Rotarians friends. On 14th we conducted a Free Blood Check up camp and Seminar on Diabetes prevention. The Classes were conducted by Dr. Biju Thomas, who is a diabetologist. Smt. Deepa, Nutritionist took a class on healthy food habits. The event was fully sponsored by Mr. S. Shafeek and Mr. S. Gokul, Managing Directors of MDC Labs and Scans, Alappuzha. This event was helpful to enhance the public image of Rotary. Rtns. Vijayalakshmi Nair, George Thomas, Kumaraswamy Pillai and John Kurian participated. Thank you Mr. S. Shafeek and Mr. S. Gokul and my fellow Rotarians. We celebrated Children's Day on 14th with the little kids of our Rotary Alfa Learning Development Centre. We were amazed by the performance of the little kids in fancy dress. The parents of the kids shared their experience at the centre and were happy of the progress of their kids in this short span of three to four months. Smt. Shani Anaz and Sri. Anaz Managing Trustees of Alfa Charitable Trust and their skilled professional staff of four, had done their best to prepare the children for the event. Rtns. Vijayalakshmi Nair, Kumaraswamy Pillai, Tomi Eapen and George Thomas also joined the celebrations. Thank you Anaz, Shani and my dear Rotarians. Of course all the above three projects were on working days, and it is natural that many of our members were not able to attend the same. Please do compensate by participating in the events that follow.

Together we can.

Jai Rotary.

Rtn. K. Cherian, President.

Minutes of the Regular Meeting dated 13th November

The meeting for started with invocation of blessings of God Almighty by Rtn. Muhammed Sali.

President informed that Board meeting of the Club for the month of November was conducted at Kalpakavadi Resorts, Thottappally on 9th November and detailed about the decisions taken in the board meeting. November being Rotary Foundation month, the members may be requested to make at least a small contribution to Rotary Foundation. A letter will be circulated and the collections will be remitted to the Foundation as the member contribution. DG visit which was scheduled on 27th November and the DG was requested to be postpone to January 2020 as we are yet to complete significant projects including the district project REACH. Dinner meeting for the month of November has been scheduled to be conducted on 30th November. Under REACH project it is proposed to install two plastic bottle collection booths costing Rs. 14000/- plus cost of painting Rotary message. 50 Bio bins incurring an expenditure of Rs. 10000/- will be distributed in our adopted ward. On 14th November we propose to conduct a Free Blood Check up for diabetes and Cholesterol in connection with World Diabetes Day. The event will be fully sponsored by MDS Labs and Scans, Alappuzha. Rotary Alfa Kids Learning Development Centre will conduct Children's Day Celebrations on 14th November at our Club premises and our members are requested to attend the same. We propose to give small gifts to the participating children.

Board accepted the resignation of T. S. Ajithkumar from the post of Vice President. It was also decided to elect a new vice president after confirming the procedure as per the byelaw. The election for next year's term office bearers is decided to be conducted on 18th December and Rtn. Venugopala Panicker was designated as the returning officer for conducting the elections. Under WinS Target Challenge project a seminar will be conducted at Government Girls High School on 20th November to teachers and parents of the school. President informed

that we have conducted Rotary Neelima Challenge Quiz first round of competitions in 11 schools on 12th November. He congratulated and expressed gratitude to Rtn. Siby George and students and staff of Neelima for skillfully conducting the competitions. Rtns. Subramania Iyer, George Thomas, Vijayalakshmi Nair, Kumaraswamy Pillai, Varghese Kurisinkal, Tomi Eapen, T. Sivakumar and John Kurian visited the schools and assisted in conducting the quiz. Rtn. George Thomas pointed out that there is a confusion in rent received last year and Rtn. Antony Malayil clarified that he has already taken up with the Prayer group and the arrears will be paid soon. Rtn. Tomi Eapen, Rtn. Varghese Kurisinkal, Rtn. Siby George and Rtn. Kumaraswamy Pillai participated in the deliberations. Rtn. John Kurian proposed vote of thanks with a special mention to the host of the meeting Rtn. Muhammed Sali. Meeting disbursed at 8.45 PM.

Rtn. John Kurian, Secretary

Glimpses from the ALFA-KIDS Children’s Day Celebrations



Kudos to Little Antonys

Annet Mathew and Joseph siblings of Rtn Antony Malayil and Ann Anu won first in patriotic song and english recitation respectively at the Rotary Baalolsav 2019 conducted by RC Cherthala Town. Annet Mathew has many a times mesmerised the Rotarian families of RC Alleppey with his magical fingers on key board.

Royalweeks congratulate both Mathew and Joseph and wish them very best to scale more heights.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY dear Rotarians ANNES & ANNETS November

2 - Sheela Tomi Eapen

7 - Krishnan Venugopal

10- Anush, d/o Raju Chandy

10- Tomy Pulikkatil

15- Geetha, d/o Arjun Reddiar

17- Ashwin, s/o R. Srinivasan

18- Rtn'e Jameela Sali

20- Ms. Tiya, d/o Jacob Neroth

21- Dr. Abraham Thayyil



3 - Nagaraj H & Vijeesh
5 - Vijayakumar & Shyama
8 - Vidhu Unnithan & Nisha
12 - Joseph Thayyil & Divya
13- Vidhukumar & Pritha
14- P. O. Thomas & Molly
19- Mathew Joseph
22- George Thayyil

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12th November, 2019.

Rtn. PP. Kumaraswamy Pillai,
Editor,
Royal Weeks,
Rotary Club of Alleppey,
ALAPPUZZHA:

Dear Editor,

For quiet sometime in the past the deliberations in Rotary meetings has been disturbing. I am completing 40 years of my membership on 30/4/2020 in Rotary Club of Alleppey. Never till this period, I have come across heated and animos discussions like the one which is going on for the last couple of weeks. To summarize:

1. Ego and love are the branches of the same tree. Just the difference is love always wants to say sorry and ego always wants to hear it.
2. Distance never kills a relation. Closeness never builds a relation. It's the caring of one's feelings that builds faith and maintains a relation.

R. Srinivasan
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(Dear Venki Swami, Thanks a lot for your letter showing your concern on the deliberations of the club in the recent times. Your letter and the quotes stand as testimony of your commitment to Rotary and particularly our club. I will definitely publish the letter in the next issue and wish that a discussion will generate to arrive at some positive decisions. Thanks and best regards-editor)

Engagements



Next Meeting: at 7.30 pm on 20.11.19
Host: Rtn Abdul Rahim

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