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From Editor's desk

Mastery begins with humility - Robin Sharma

“Arjuna’s power is not only in his Gandiva. It lies in the hands of Krishna. The way he steers those steeds in battlefield makes it easy for Arjuna to attack us. There’s none, equal to Krishna, in riding a chariot and in handling the steeds, other than King Salya. If he can be my charioteer, like how Krishna is for Arjuna, the victory will definitely be yours, with me slaying Arjuna.” - These were the words of Karna to Duryodhana on the beginning of 17th day of Kurukshetra war. These words hold good not only to war but to every organisation including ours. We were facing the daunting task of locating a leader to steer our chariot, the RC Alleppey during 2020, as the leader whom we have chosen to lead us suddenly left the battlefield with out sufficient notice. There emerged the new Krishna of our Club Rtn John Mathew who with all his humility consented to keep up the tradition our club. Came from the blue another surprise election as Secretary Rtn Jose Abraham, who came to the election meeting from the hospital bed and went back as soon as the rituals are completed. Great gesture Jose. I contemplate that sooner or later Rtn Jose will adorn the Chair of the President of RC Alleppey. The duo will have the strong and able support of 5 PAGs as Directors. It is going to be a dream cabinet for JM. Let me wish the team 20-21 all the very best and a successful Rotary year.

Within days it is going to be the dawn of new year. As usual it is time for taking new year resolutions. Let us include in the resolutions that “I shall attend the rotary meetings as far as possible in the new year and contribute my mite for the upliftment of the society around me through rotary”.



Secretary
Rtn. PHF John Kurian



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WISH A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR 2020 TO THE ROTARIANS AND FAMILIES



Jai Rotary

Rtn PHF M Kumaraswamy Pillai



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

ALL BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR to my fellow Rotarians, Anns and Annets. The Solar eclipse was the news of last week. The darkness created by the shadows moved away and the Sun is now bright and there is abundant light. We have new Hope and let us greet the new team for 20-21 under the leadership of Rtn. John Mathew and Rtn. Jose Abraham who are all set to give more brightness to the activities of the Club.

Beginning of the New Year is the time for Resolutions. What should be the resolution of our members, as far as the Club is concerned? There are many deficiencies and have-nots. Each and every member has to contribute for the turnaround of the Club. It is time for each one of us to think. In what way my contribution will help for the betterment of the Club? Attendance in meetings is absolutely necessary. Family involvement in monthly meet is very important. Let us dedicate just one hour every Wednesday for Rotary. Let our family enjoy the dinner meet at least one day in a month. Whenever time permits, do involve in projects and activities. This small gesture itself can make a lot of difference to the Club. Let us make our friendship and fellow ship stronger. Wishing you again **AHAPPY 2020**.

Jai Rotary,

Rtn. K. Cherian.

Minutes of meeting dated 27th December 2019

Special meeting of the Club for conduct of elections for the term 2020-21 was called to order by the President at 7.45PM. Rtn. Prof. S. Gopinathan Nair invoked the blessings of God Almighty. President in his address informed that we had conducted distribution of bio bins on 24th December to 60 families of our adopted ward. A swichithwa seminar was also organized by us to the residents. Rtn. C. Jayakumar took classes. The programme was coordinated by Rtns. Vijayalakshmi Nair, John Kurian and Kumaraswamy Pillai. Municipal health standing committee chairman A.A. Razak and ward counselor Sri. Noufel participated.

Rotary Neelima Quiz competitions will be conducted on 2nd January 2020 at our Club premises. The Christmas New Year dinner meeting will be conducted on 11th January and we propose to include entertainment programmes in the dinner meeting.

President then declared the meeting as closed and invited returning officer Rtn. Venugopala Panicker for conducting the elections. Nominations were called for from the floor of the house. Following team of Rotarians was elected unopposed.

President Elect: Rtn. John Mathew | Vice President: Rtn. John Kurian | President Nominee: Rtn. Varghese Kurisinkal | Secretary: Rtn. Jose Abraham | Treasurer: Rtn. Lukose Mathew Malayil

Directors: Rtn. Raju Chandy, Rtn. P. O. Thomas, Rtn. T. Sivakumar, Rtn. V. Deepak and Rtn. Sajan B Nair.

Rtn. John Mathew, President Elect and Rtn. Jose Abraham, Secretary in their acceptance speech requested the support and co operation of all the members and thanked them for the confidence bestowed on the team.

President congratulated Rtn. John Mathew, Rtn. Jose Abraham and the newly elected team and offered all support and co operation during the ensuing Rotary year.

Rtns. Gopinathan Nair, V. Deepak, Kumaraswamy Pillai congratulated the new team and offered all support.

The host of the meeting was Rtn. P.O. Thomas.

Secretary Rtn. John Kurian proposed vote of thanks and the meeting disbursed at 8.45 PM.

Rtn. John Kurian, Secretary.

TRIPLE DAMAKA FOR RC, ALLEPPEY IN 2020



Besides the nomination of its Rotarian Past President Kumaraswamy Pillai as Assistant Governor, Alleppey is bestowed with the coveted positions of District Chief Co-ordinator and Revenue District Director through the nominations of PAGs Rtn P O Thomas and Raju Chandy. Proud of you guys. The trio attended the Second AGEs Meet held at Kollam and spoke.

Blood Check up and Medical Camp at Sangamam Residents' Association in progress



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

- President** - Rtn. PHF K. Cherian
- Vice President** - Rtn. PHF T. S. Ajithkumar
- President Elect** - Rtn. MPHF Krishnan Venugopal
- Imm PP** - Rtn. MPHF Antony M Malayil
- Secretary** - Rtn. PHF John Kurian
- Jt. Secretary** - Rtn. PHF Ambu Vaidhyan
- Treasurer** - Rtn. MPHF George Thomas
- Bulletin Editor** - Rtn. PHF M.Kumaraswamy Pillai

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

- Club Administration** - Rtn. MPHF Raju Chandy
- Rotary Foundation** - Rtn. PHF Venugopala Panicker
- Membership** - Rtn. MPHF Murugan. S
- Public Relation** - Rtn. PHF Jose Abraham
- Service Project** - Rtn. PHF T. Sivakumar
- Club Advisor** - Rtn. MPHF Prof. Gopinathan Nair
- Club Trainer** - Rtn. PHF Subramaniya Iyer
- General Co-ordinator** - Rtn. MPHF Vijayalakshmi Nair
- Executive Secretary** - Rtn. MPHF P.O. Thomas
- International Service** - Rtn. MPHF R. Krishnan
- Serjeant at Arms** - Rtn. PHF Tom Joseph

STARTEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE

- Club Service** - Rtn. MPHF Jacob Neroth
- Community Service** - Rtn. PHF Biju Sathyan
- Vocational Service** - Rtn. PHF MPHf Sajan Nair
- Family of Rotary** - Rtn. PHF Rosie John
- Youth Service** - Rtn. PHF Tomy Pulikkattil
- Literacy Mission Convenor** - Rtn. PHF Siby George
- General Convenor** - Rtn. PHF Vidhu Unnithan
- Club IT Officer** - Rtn. PHF Dijo Antony Cherian
- Club Recreation** - Rtn. PHF A. Balakrishnan
- Club Projects** - Rtn. PHF John Mathew
- District Project-REACH** - Rtn. PHF Thomaskutty Joseph
- FIRE** - Rtn. PHF T.S. Sujith
- LN 4 Hand - Cont.. Project** - Rtn. PHF R.N. Ajithkumar
- District Project - WinS** - Rtn. PHF Shyam Kurup
- District Project - REAP** - Rtn. MPHf NAM Kunju
- District Project - RISS** - Rtn. PHF V.J. Francis
- Asst. Governor** - Rtn. PHF V. Deepak
- Club Historian** - Rtn. MPHf Tomi Eapen

HAPPY BIRTHDAY dear Rotarians ANNES & ANNETS December

- 17 Rithika, d/o S.Murugan
- 18 Rtn'e Shyama Vijayakumar
- 19 Rtn'e Molly Thomas
- 20 Appu s/o Raju Chandy
- 21 Aswathy d/o B.Sivadas
- 28 Mahalakshmi d/o Biju Sathyan
- 21 Anilkumar & Hanimol
- 28 George Z.George &Jula



Tit-bits The Joy of being over 70

There are some unexpected Hoya about being on the other side of 70, for example....

Kidnapers are not interested in you.

In hostage situation, you will probably released first.

No one expects you to run into a burning building or run out of it.

People no longer view you as a hypochondriac

There is nothing left to learn the hard way.

Thugs you buy now won't wear out.

You can eat dinner even @4 pm.

You enjoy hearing about other people's operations.

You get into heated argument about pension claims.

Yo have a party and the neighbors don't even realise it.

You no longer think of speed limits as a challenge.

You quit trying to hold your stomach in, no matter who walks into the room.

You sing along with the elevator music.

Your eyes wont get much worse

Your investment in health insurance is finally beginning to pay off.

Your joints are more accurate meteorologists than the National Weather Service.

Your Secrets are safe with your friends because they cannot remember them either.

Your supply of brain cells finally down to a manageable size.

And you may not remember who sent you this list

Engagements



Next Meeting: @7.30pm on 1st January 2020
Host: Rtn Joseph Francis

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