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From Editor's desk

JANUARY-VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

Over 1.2 million Rotarians world over celebrate January as Vocational Service Month. The concept of vocational service is rooted in the second object, which calls on Rotarians to encourage and foster:

- High ethical standards in business and professions
 - The recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations
 - The dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society
- As Rotarians, how can we put these ideals into action?

Consider these suggestions:

- Talk about ones profession in the club, and take time to learn about fellow members' occupations.
- Use our skills and expertise to serve a community.
- Practice our profession with integrity, and inspire others to behave ethically through our words and actions.
- Help young people achieve their career goals.
- Guide and encourage others in their professional development.

By undertaking these activities, you bring vocational service to life. Vocational service is the essence of Rotary and serves as the foundation from which we serve our communities around the world.

The Rotary Awards for Vocational Excellence were first introduced in 1982 by the Rotary District 9685 Vocational Service Committee. The concept was accepted by the Clubs in subsequent years as an integral part of their Vocational Service program.

The aims of the Award are:

- To recognise VOCATIONAL EXCELLENCE of the highest order and to honor outstanding contribution by individuals or small teams of individuals for significant advancement in their vocational fields.
- To inspire further enthusiasm and to give added reward to the exceptional achievers.
- To set an example to others, particularly youth, of the need to strive for VOCATIONAL EXCELLENCE for the benefit of their discipline.

In the RC Alleppey we have a Rotarian who has set an example to others particularly the student community and inspired many of us. Rtn Siby George, Director of Neelima Vidyapeed is one among the Rotarians RC Alleppey can showcase for vocational excellence as he has meticulously planned and conducted the Rotary-Neelima Challenge Mega Quiz for students. Of course he has inherited the legacy from our own senior Rotarian and founder of Neelima institutions Rtn Tomi Eapen. I profusely congratulate Rtn Siby George for the successful conduct of the Rotary-Neelima Challenge Mega Quiz this year.

Jai Rotary

Rtn PHF M Kumaraswamy Pillai



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

It was really organized very well. Rotary Neelima Challenge Quiz was a real challenge to the main organizers Rtn. Siby George, Rtn. Subramania Iyer and Rtn. Vijayalakshmi Teacher. The first phase of competitions at schools went well with the support and supervision of Rtns. Varghese Kurisinkal, Kumaraswamy Pillai, T. Sivakumar, George Thomas, Tomi Eapen, John Kurian and all. Final round was conducted by the Quiz masters Dr. Biju Thomas and Mr. Gokul. The audio visual presentation was prepared with a professional touch. We got good coverage through the media. Around 500 students participated in school level written competitions. It was a commendable work by the students of Neelima Vidhya Bhavan. Team of 4 to 5 students of Neelima went to 18 schools in and around the town. One of our members also visited and supervised the preliminary rounds at each of the schools. Certificates for 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes and Medals were presented to the winners at school level. Neelima Cash award of Rs.5000/-, Rs.3000/- Rs.2000/- and two Rs.1000/- were given to 1st, 2nd, 3rd and two consolation prize winners respectively by Shri Illikkal Kunjumon, Muncipal Chairman, Alleppey. A big thanks to Rtn. Siby George for all the support. Of course we have committed Rotarians in our Club like Siby Sir, the noble teacher. The event created goodwill and public image. Thank you dear members who supported directly or indirectly. Together we Can.

Jai Rotary.

Rtn K Cherian

Minutes of the regular meeting held on 1st January 2020

The first regular meeting of the New Year 2020 started at 7.45PM with the invocation of Blessings of God Almighty by Rtn. Kumaraswamy Pillai. President in his address informed that the final round of Rotary Neelima Challenge Quiz will be conducted on 2nd January and requested our members to join for witnessing and supporting the event. President informed that the ground work relating to converting of electric connection of Club hall to three phase is progressing and we are getting quotations for installation of the Air conditioners. An estimate of total expenses will be presented at the earliest.

President then invited Rtn. R. Krishnan, Past AG to deliver a New Year message. Rtn. Krishnan in his message mentioned about the New Year resolutions, which we take every year, which are never adhered to. He added that being responsible citizens of the country, we should set an example to the society. The message was well appreciated by the members. Rtn. P.O. Thomas informed that he had attended a meeting of next year team of AGs at Kollam and informed that there will be many changes in the administration and operations of next year team. President congratulated Rtn. P.O. Thomas and Rtn. Raju Chandy for being nominated to the posts of District Chief Coordinator and Alappuzha Revenue District Director respectively. The host of the meeting was Rtn. Joseph Francis. Secretary proposed vote of thanks and the meeting disbursed for fellowship at 8.30PM.

Rtn John Kurian

Secretary

ROTARY NEELIMA CHALLENGE Quiz 2020 Winners

First Prize

Vallakalil Konjoonjamma Jacob Memorial Ever Rolling Trophy and Neelima cash award of **Rs.5000/-** to St. Joseph's H.S. School for Girls

Kajal Noble- 8C - Adeena Soni K.S- 9E

Second Prize

Harimon Memorial Ever Rolling Trophy and Neelima cash ward of **Rs.3000/-** to SDV EMHSS
Thejus Jayan 8B - Muhammad Jaseel – 8B

Third Prize

Harimon Memorial Ever Rolling Trophy and Neelima cash award of **Rs.2000/-** to T.D. High School.
Antony Joseph – 9A - Vidhu Pradeep 9A

Consolation Prize 1

Kunchacko Memorial Rolling Trophy and cash award of **Rs.1000/-** to St. Michel's H. School, Thathampally.
Riya Gopan-8A - Ashna. R- 10A

Consolation Prize 2

P.C.Mathew Memorial Trophy and cash Award of **Rs.1000/-** to Thiruvampady High School.
Sonu Santhosh- 9B - K.B. Sreeharshan- 9B

Glimpses from the Rotary-Neelima Challenge Quiz Competitions 2020 held on 02.01.2020



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY dear Rotarians ANNES & ANNETS JjANUARY



- 3** George Z. George
- 4** Aju Jacob Mathew
- 7** Rtn'e Rosamma Jacob
- 7** Annet Anju d/o R.Srinivasan
- 14** Vidhu Unnithan
- 2** George L.Mathew & Mallu
- 2** Prof.Gopinath & Vijayalakshmi
- 10** Jacob Philipose & Sethu
- 10** Roy Raj & Priya

Tit-bits

THE HISTORY OF THE FOUR-WAY TEST

The Four-Way Test was conceived in 1932 by businessman Herbert

J. Taylor, a member of the Rotary Club of Chicago, Illinois, USA, who served as Rotary International President in 1954-55. Having taken on the task of saving a company from bankruptcy, Taylor developed the test as an ethical guide to follow in all business matters. The company's survival was credited to this simple philosophy. Adopted by Rotary International in 1934, The Four-Way Test remains an essential standard against which Rotarians measure ethical behavior. It has been translated into dozens of languages and promoted by Rotarians worldwide.

ROTARY CODE OF CONDUCT



1. Exemplify the core value of integrity in all behaviors and activities.
2. Use my vocational experience and talents to serve Rotary.
3. Conduct all my personal, business and professional affairs ethically encouraging and fostering high ethical standards as an example to others.
4. Be fair in all dealings with others and treat them with the respect due to them as fellow human beings.
5. Promote recognition and respect for all occupations which are useful to society.
6. Offer my vocational talents: to provide opportunities for young people, to work of the relief of the special needs of others, and to improve the quality of life in my community.
7. Honor trust that Rotary and fellow Rotarians provide and not do anything that will bring disfavor or reflect adversely on Rotary or fellow Rotarians.
8. Not seek from a fellow a privilege or advantage not normally accorded others in a business or professional relationship.



Engagements

The regular meeting scheduled to be held on 08.01.2020 stands postponed
 Next Meeting: Xmas & New Year Celebrations @7.30 pm on 11.01.2020
 Host team: Rtn Vijayalakshmi Nair, Rtn Jacob Philipose, Rtn Varghese Kurusinkal, Rtn Tom Joseph, Rtn Roy Raj, Rtn Vidhu Kumar and Rtn Diyo Antony Cherian



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