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From Editors desk

“Tell me and I forget, Teach me and I remember, involve me and I learn”

-Benjamin Franklin

Yes we have to involve to learn. This has been very well demonstrated by our members of host team in the family dinner meeting held on 29th. The host team was rich in calibre and experience in rotary. There was 2 PAGs with tonnes of experience behind and rotarians completed silver jubilee year in rotary. But a few have to be away from the meeting due to other pressing needs and the mantle fell upon the ever green hero of RC Alleppey Kannan and Rtn John V George, IPS(Retd). Both did perform exemplarily well in their duties of welcome address and introducing the Chief Guest. The attendance was fairly good. The previous week's hi-tea meeting prompted us to think that the feat will be repeated. But the former one had a personal touch. And we prefer to believe that the absenteeism is not intentional. The speech and conduct of the Chief Guest through out the function was exemplary. Unfortunately I missed the great opportunity of renewing my acquaintance which last over a decade with the Chief Guest and for me it was a costly miss. He is simple and unassuming and highly devoted to scientific research. He has demonstrated by his conduct that how one could be so simple and humane while occupying high offices. Wish him scale more and more height in his professional life.

We have proved it again that Rotary Club of Alleppey makes a difference. It is not one among the 140 odd clubs in the district. It is unique in many ways. The awardees for excellence in vocational service were also most appropriate and above all the icing on the cake is felicitations of the new Major Donor couple Prof S Gopinathan Nair and Vijayalakshmi Teacher. I am sure Teacher has not opted for donating the bulk balance of USD 10,000 to get name or fame alone. She has taken it as an opportunity to do charity to one poor family by donating a house through the RI district. Both were befittingly honoured by the President Cherian. Great gesture indeed. Let me wish the Major Donor couple continue their yeoman service to the community.

Jai Rotary

Rtn PHF M Kumaraswamy Pillai



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

Well done Host team. The family dinner meeting and Vocational Excellence Award function went on well. The Chief Guest gave a message acknowledging the various projects of our club and also giving motivation to the award winners and appreciating the major donor couple. Chief Guest and his better half Dr. Ann George also interacted with the members and they gave an appreciating note of response after the event. But the problem of attendance still remains. The family participation was not as expected. When we invite very talented and important personalities as Chief Guest, the benefit of hearing their speech and acquaintance with the Chief Guest is the main objective. The absentees of course lost the opportunity and our efforts went futile to that extent. At least, let us improve the situation in the coming months. I have the satisfaction of having conducted the meeting in our own air conditioned hall. Pranams to all the contributors. It was the motivation of Rtn. Arjuna Reddiar with his offer and the first gift of one Air Conditioner from Rtn. Thomaskutty that geared the process of the Project AC. Rtn. Abraham Thayyil, Rtn. Jose Abraham, Rtn. K. Cherian, Rtn. R. Krishnan along with Rtn. George Thomas also shared the major expenses of the cost of Air Conditioners. Thankful acknowledgement for the benevolent contributions of members to meet the expenses for infrastructure like three phase, doors etc. Thank you list with the names of contributors will be published after the project is fully accomplished. Now the major upcoming event is the DG visit which is scheduled on 6th May. Let us plan and streamline our action programme for the great event.

Jai Rotary,

Rtn. K. Cherian.

Minutes of the family dinner meeting and Vocational Award Presentation Ceremony on 29th February

The family dinner meeting for the month started with a ceremonial parade led by Sgt At Arms. Rtn. Tom Joseph. The Chief Guest Dr. Sabu Thomas, Vice Chancellor of MG University lighted the lamp and the proceedings of the meeting were called to order by the President Rtn. K. Cherian. Rtn. George Thomas invoked the Blessings of God Almighty. Rtn. A. Balakrishnan welcomed the gathering. President in his address gave an overview of the activities of the Club and congratulated the vocational award winners. President also congratulated Rtn. Vijayalakshmi Nair and Rtn. Prof. Gopinathan Nair for contributing USD 10000/- to the Rotary foundation and becoming the first Major Donor from our Club. President thanked the contributors for Air conditioning of the hall. He said that Rtn. Arjuna Reddiar, Rtn. Thomaskutty, Rtn. Abraham Thayyil, Rtn. Jose Thomas, Rtn. K. Cherian and Rtn. R. Krishnan along with Rtn. George Thomas sponsored the cost of one AC each and many of our other members contributed for three phase connection and other infrastructure work. He thanked the contributors for making the project a success. The Chief Guest then handed over the recognition mementoes to the following awardees.

Dr. Gomathay. S – Nephrologist , Alleppey Medical College, for her outstanding contribution in improving the infrastructure of Nephrology department of Alappuzha Medical College.

Ms. Nandana Regitha : Winner Common wealth Power lifting championship- For her contribution in sports field.

Smt. Asifa Khadir: Teacher and Social Activist: For her contribution in the field of education and social work.

Sri. P.J. Joseph, Arjuna Award winner and President of District Sports Council was awarded 'Jewel of Alleppey' award for his contributions in the field of sports.

The major donor couple Rtn. Vijayalakshmi Nair and Rtn. Prof. Gopinathan Nair were adorned a ponnada by the President and handed over a memento in recognition of the contribution to foundation. AG. Rtn. Deepak adorned the Major donor couple with recognition pins received from Rotary International.

Chief Guest Dr. Sabu Thomas was then introduced to the audience by Rtn. John V George. Chief Guest in his address congratulated the awardees and the major donors for their achievements. Dr. Sabu Thomas appreciated the activities of Rotary like Rotary Alfa Kids Learning and Development Centre and other activities that are benefitting the society. The Chief Guest was handed over a memento by the President.

Assistant Governor Rtn. Deepak and Rtn. Joemon George, President, Rotary Club of Alleppey Greater felicitated.

The host team members of the family dinner meeting were Rtns. Arjuna Reddiar, A. Balakrishnan, R. Krishnan, John V George, Siby George, Prof. Gopinathan Nair and Rtn. Babu Joseph.

The proceedings of the meeting was very elegantly compared by Rtn. Venugopala Panicker and Rt Ann. Lancy Mariam Tom.

Secretary proposed vote of thanks and the meeting adjourned for fellowship and dinner at 9.30PM.

Rtn. John Kurian,
Secretary

Glimpses from Vocational Service Excellence Award Presentation and Family Meet held on 29.02.2022



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Is it the truth ?
Is it fair to all concerned ?

Will it build goodwill and better friendship ?
Will it be beneficial to all concerned ?

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2 Rosie John

4 K.Cherian

5 Jose Abraham

5 Sarada, d/o Subrahmaniam

8 Sethu Philipose



Reception to End Polio Torches Prayer Campaign



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Host: Rtn T S Sujith

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