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ODISHA- COURTEOUSNESS BY DEFAULT



Shri. Trinath Barick, 56 appears to be 60+ with his short bearded and tiresome look was the cab driver who drove me from the Bhubaneswar airport on 23rd August and put me back to airport on the third day after completing my assignment at Bhubaneswar. He survives with a paltry salary of .8500 per month and finds it difficult to meet both ends with his wife and two male children, the elder one is of 14 years of age. He belong to a backward class family and a devotee of lord Jagannath, the principal deity of Puri. But he has no regret and complaints against his employer. He is happy and contented with whatever he has. The way he greeted me with a typical "namasthe" with folded hands bending forward slightly was a testimony of his state of mind. Odiya people in general are calm and peace loving. The state has more tribal people and economically poor lots. But that is not the only reason for their courteousness as people from elite class are also no different.

My first visit to Odisha(then Orissa) was around 30 years back and I have lost count how many times I have visited the state by now. Like Lord Jagnath temple in Puri and Sun temple in Konark, the warmth with which the people greet you in the State remain unchanged. Perhaps in the back of the mind I have my home state experiences, which enables me to relish the Odisha hospitality more and more.

The State had to face the fury of the nature in regular intervals. First it was in 1999 when a Super cyclone devastated the entire state. It took a long time for the state to completely recoup from the calamity and again Fany cyclone damaged the state to a great extent. Now the state is under resurrection. It is heartening to note that no natural calamity can deter the attitude of the people of the state.



Jai Rotary

Rtn. PHF M. Kumaraswamy Pillai



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

Membership Development Month

August is Membership and New Club Development month for Rotary. We now stand at a membership of 74. DG, Rtn. Shirish Kesavan had personally contacted me and given a target of growth of membership of at least fifteen new members during the year. Of course I had to place a lot of excuses in front of him. But he reassures me, nothing is impossible. Our Club is having a lot of Senior Rotarians who are well connected to the elite public of Alappuzha. Our junior members are so vibrant and are involved in many other service organizations and Clubs. He asks. Is it not possible for a Rotarian to introduce one of his friends to Rotary? If a quarter of the existing Rotarians recommend one person, the target can be easily overreached. I had no reply. I earnestly appeal to my fellow Rotarians, to ponder over the idea.

Rotary now is 1.2 million Rotarians in 35000+Clubs in over 200 countries . The more members we have, the more people we can help. A stronger membership base will result in strong communities.

It may take a few conversations or several visits for prospective members to get a full understanding of Rotary and how they could benefit from membership. It is important to allow that time to make sure that it's a good fit for everyone involved.

Identifying prospective members and creating a pool of potential candidates for membership is the first step. Discussions and vetting out the names can be the next step. Then the identified members can be invited to the Club meetings initiating the process of membership. Rtn. S. Murugan, PAG is the Club director in charge of membership development. He has already formed a team of five Rotarians as Membership development Committee. The members of the committee are Rtn. Tomi Eapen, Rtn. Vijayalakshmi Teacher, Rtn. Ajith TS and Rtn. Kumaraswamy Pillai along with Rtn. Murugan. Please coordinate with Rtn. Murugan and Let us all take the wish of the Governor in true spirit, for accomplishing the task of membership development.

K. Cherian

Minutes of the Family Dinner meeting and Bakrid Celebrations held on 22.08.19

The family dinner meeting of the Club was celebrated with Ustad Hafiz Arshad Baqvi, Imam of Vadakke Mahal, Alappuzha as the Chief Guest. Rtn. Tom Joseph, Sergeant at Arms lead the Chief Guest and the other dignitaries to the dias. Rtn. Shyam Kurup invoked the Blessings of the God Almighty.

Rtn. S. Murugan welcomed the gathering. Presiden, in his address said that the message of Bakrid is of Sacrifice and we Rotarians by doing service to the community, is performing a sacrifice to God.

The Chief Guest was introduced to the gathering by MC, Rtn. Mohammed Shafeek. Chief Guest Ustad Hafiz Arshad Baqvi, in his address congratulated Rotary movement for the services it renders to the Society.

Asst. Governor Rtn. V. Deepak , GGR Rtn. Devarajan, Rtn. Dr. Binu Mathew of Alleppey East and Rtn. Jomon George of Alleppey Greater felicitated.

The hosts of the meeting were Rtn. Abdul Rahim, Rtn. Mohammed Shafeek, Rtn. Raju Chandy, Rtn. R. Sreenivasan, Rtn. Tomy Pulickattil, Rtn. Sabil Raj and Rtn. Vinod Kumar.

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

Rtn. John Kurian, Secretary.

BAKRID CELEBRATION AND FAMILY MEET 22-8-2019



O B I T U A R Y



Master **Joha**n(7), Grand Annet of Rtn PP George Mathew(Vakkappan) died in a tragic road accident near Thiruvizha on the small hours of 23rd August. Other family members sustained minor injuries.

Royalweeks convey heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family and wish god almighty give strength to them to bear the irreparable loss.

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 ?

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY dear Rotarians ANNES & ANNETS September

- 8 Rtn'e Nisha V. Unnithan
- 9 Appu s/o Rtn. George L. Mathew.
- 9 Moh. Saber, s/o Rtn. Abdul Rahim



BOUQUETS & BRICKBATS

Dear PP M. Kumaraswamy Pillai,

Warm Rotary Greetings!

Thank you for sending "Royal Weeks", E- Bulletin regularly. I have got hard copies of July and August Editions. I congratulate you for the effort you are taking for compiling and editing this E - bulletin and also the hard copies. It covers almost all the programs of R C of Alleppey, the programs of District and also important information of Rotary International during the week. It gives a clear picture of activities of your club to your members and also to Rotarians of our District.

Renu joins me to wish all the best to President Rtn. K. Cherian and his team for a purposeful Rotary year during the year of "Rotary Connects the World".

Regards,

K.S.Sasi Kumar, PDG

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Engagements



Next Meeting @ 7.30 pm on 28.08.19

Host: Rtn PHF R N Ajith Kumar

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