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LUNCH MEETING AT HOTEL ASHOK ON 28th OCTOBER



OUR SPEAKER'S VIEW DATED 28th OCTOBER

Having read his CV before I came to attend the Meeting, I had made up my mind irrespective of any role for me to bring out my feeling arising out of the values it conveyed. And having heard his Talk it further strengthened my conviction of a person so unassuming with such a 'Simple Living with High Thinking'!

On the top of that he spoke and as a Rotarian pointed out the essence of Rotary Mantra citing the first point of Rotary's Four Way Test of the things we think, say or do as an approach to one's life. That speaks volume of the person coming as it does from the mouth of a legal luminary. In other words our Ld. Speaker showed us the 'The Path of Dharma'.

An illustrious Son of an illustrious Father linked to three generations dived deep gathering and displaying legal wisdom. I can safely assume that our Ld. Speaker of this generation would have breathed, bathed and fed the essence of 'Tharka Saasthras'. The impact of this can be seen in my recollection below. A mythological connection to the above is appropriate.

It is a Divine instant of Son Teaching the Father. It is believed that the meaning of Pranava Mantra AUM was not known to Lord Brahma. Siva also had to learn it from His son Lord Shunmuga, who in turn learnt it when he as a child in the womb of Parvati heard when Siva seated on the Pranava Mantra chanted Om Nama Sivaya. In the same way our Ld. Advocate had the benefit of hearing when he was in his mother's womb the legal discussions of his father with others. There is a famous Temple Swami Malai 30/40 km away from Chennai dedicated to Lord Shunmuga teaching His Father. We also heard from the Ld. Speaker's Talk that when his father was in the Profession of dealing Criminal Law and Mother a Home maker, most of the days the members assemble sitting around the Dinjng table and exchange notes of their day to day affairs and conduct a sort of a Chaype or Bhojan pe charcha on things happening in the surrounding area on various subjects and also family affairs which invariably ended with and touched the fields of criminal and social issues to his dislike.

One other important and valuable message from his Talk was worthy of emulation which was the intimate relationship with families with affection and concern the parents showered on the children. Our Ld. Speaker respected and regarded his parents.

He highlighted that his father was always with the children to guide, advise and support them always. And that his Mother was the real connect to take them thru right path with a deep touch of religion and emotions to keep the family bonded. Much like what our ancient Scripts teach us, viz."Matur devo bhava, Pithur devo bhava. Acharya devo bhava", in that order. Our Ld. Speaker is a man of virtues. He is forthright. He speaks his mind to irrespective of the person status or Authority. The Ld. Speaker took us thru his professional involvement and cherished his engagement disregarding any pressure from political, eauracratl authorities. He thanked his family values which made him steadfast follow the righteous path at any cost.

In his two decades of practice in various areas of law with specialization in criminal, civil, constitutional and sports law with many land mark judgement in his favour. What stood out distinctly was his courage of conviction in facing the undesirable elements who could to any extent of pressurising including threat to his life. He particular volunteered to help the genuine clients who can't afford any legal fees for fighting to save their family, house, land etc.

His professional, advocacy, acumen and etiquettes in the Court Room and successes drew the attention of authorities in the Judiciary, Govt. and the mix of people from Politics. Beauracracy who make the Nation's policies and won accolades. This distinction, his deep knowledge and tact led to earn high positions in different areas of responsible Govt. positions. He was conferred different respectful assignments at different times. His Assocn. with Govt. of NCTD on Policy matters in Sports Governance and Sports Law. Leading as a Member of the Working Group of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports of GOI. Unanimously designated by the full Court of Delhi High Court as a Sr. Advocate and various other important, responsible Senior positions in different Ministries were conferred on him. He had a cha ce Meeting with Shri Arvind Khejriwal when the latter approached him to make a petition to the Govt. in support of what Anna Hazare was fighting for. Subsequently the Ld. Speaker was made a Founder member of the Aap Party.

In his professional journey he has meandered thru Political and Govt. corridors unscathed and without being stained which was his Hall Mark of achievements. The feather in his cap was his appointment as the Standing Council of Delhi High Court. Our Ld. Speaker Standing Council of Delhi High Court Rtn. Rahul Mehra gave us his narrative of life journey a "Story of Success" of an extraordinarily brilliant grass root Lawyer who believed in Destiny and preached to follow the Path of Righteousness. We were privileged to have his presence in our Meeting and benefitted by his Talk. Come again Rtn. Rahul Mehra.

Rtn. P P Vaidyanathan



Dist. Literacy Seminar on 29th October 2022

Our Rotary Distt 3011 organized Literacy Seminar on 29/10/2022 where our club members participated alongwith other clubs at India Habitat Centre. The Chief Guest was Dr Pankaj Arora, Dean Education, Delhi University who spoke candidly on the New Education Policy.

Our own PRID Kamal Sanghvi who was Guest of Honour, spoke eloquently and kept the audience spellbound with his energetic speech of 45 minutes. The whole hall was charged with his immaculate Style of presentation and knowledge on the subject. It was a delight to meet and hear him. I wish we implement some o f his suggestions in our Distt 3011 to outshine and set an example. Other participants included our DG Rtn Ashok Kantoor, DGE Rtn Jeetender Gupta & DGN Mahesh Trikha besides other dignitaries.





The 4-Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it Build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIP**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



Rtn. Deepali Dalmia:
6th November

