

Governor's Monthly Letter

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World Polio Day was observed jointly by Rotary Club of Greater Changanacherry and Rotaract Club of St. Joseph College of Communication (SJCC) Changanacherry.

DG Sudhi Jabbar gave Polio Day Message.

MESSAGE FROM ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT



Dear Fellow Rotary Leaders,

One of Rotary's greatest strengths is the ability of our members to come together to create lasting change, and The Rotary Foundation helps us transform dreams of change into reality.

From eradicating polio to building peace, much of the work we do around the world would not be possible without our continued support of our Foundation.

The cause of peace is especially important to me, and one of the most effective ways we build peace is our Rotary Peace Fellowship — a product of The Rotary Foundation. The program helps current and aspiring peace and development professionals around the world learn how to prevent and how to end conflict.

Thanks to a \$15.5 million gift from the Otto and Fran Walter Foundation, we can continue supporting peacebuilders in more regions with the next Rotary Peace Center, at Bahçe^oehir University in Istanbul.

Opening yet another peace center is a monumental achievement that we will celebrate at the 2025 Rotary Presidential Peace Conference in Istanbul.

The three-day conference 20-22 February will highlight the many ways our family of Rotary advocates for peace. Keynote speakers, panel discussions, and breakout sessions will allow us to share ideas about building peace and foster meaningful conversations about promoting peace everywhere.

Registration for the Presidential Peace Conference is open. I hope to see you there, but if you can't make it, our Foundation offers so many ways to change the world for the better. November is Rotary Foundation Month, a great time to get to know your Foundation better and pursue causes that appeal to you.

Global grants support large international activities with sustainable, measurable outcomes in Rotary's areas of focus. By working together to respond to pressing community needs, clubs and districts strengthen their global partnerships.

District grants fund small-scale, short-term activities that address needs in your community and in communities abroad. Each district chooses which activities it will fund with these grants.

Our Foundation can even help you support our wonderful youth programs, including Rotary Youth Exchange, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, and Interact.

Your gifts to our Foundation also make Programs of Scale possible. These are long-term projects that seek to solve otherwise intractable problems.

To ensure these good works continue beyond our lifetimes, it is up to us to reach our ambitious Rotary Endowment goal of \$2.025 billion by 30 June 2025.

The Magic of Rotary does not appear out of nowhere. We create the magic with every new member inducted, every project completed, and every dollar donated to our Foundation.

Please join me in supporting The Rotary Foundation, and together, we will change the world for the better.

Stephanie A. Urchick

Rotary International President, 2024-2025

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DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VOICE



Dear Rotary Leaders,

Warm Rotary Greetings!

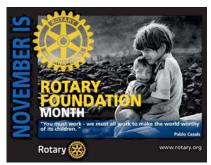
As we celebrate this month The Rotary Foundation, let's recognize it for what it is; the best humanitarian organization. Many charities, relief organizations do same work but we know that rotary supports seven of them in fact we call it our areas of focus. Rotary Foundation stands as a beacon of hope. Let's remember from a small beginning in 1917, today TRF is a leading agency for doing good in the world. Proud to say that, for 15 years in a row, TRF has got a 4-star rating from charity navigator. It is a reflection of our belief that giving to TRF is truly "Effective Giving". During the past 106 years, the foundation has spent over \$4 billion on life changing sustainable projects. With your help, we can make lives better in our community and around the world.

The impact of global grants transfers across the world and district grants allows us to meet local needs. We are closer than ever to a polio-free world; all this depends on our support to TRF. We must support all the three funds. Support to the Annual Fund today helps us to do global grants tomorrow, Endowment Fund support ensures a bright future for TRF, and Polio Fund is vital for a polio-free world. The Act of Giving gives you more joy and happiness than receiving something from others. The satisfaction you feel when you see the smile you put on someone's face when you give them something is an indescribable feeling. It gives you a sense of achievement and fulfillment. You will never know who has benefitted from your gift in which part of the world but the good will and fragrance of your gift will linger for years. "GIVING WHILE LIVING", this should be the motto for every Rotarian. Together we can change the world by giving to TRF and do MAGIC in and around the world.

May god bless you!

Yours in Rotary Service,

Rtn AKSM Sudhi Jabbar District Governor









Dear GML Editor Sheela Devi

I have gone through the GML.

CONGRATULATIONS to you and Team for the excellent work. The lay out and contents of the GML are very good.

Keep it up

PDG Dr. Thomas Vavanikunnel

DRFC

A great job by Rtn Sheela Devi! All the best! Keep it up.

Rtn Sasidharan Nair

AG Zone 9

Thank you dear Madam for including our projects in GML

Rtn Jincy Rojes

President, RC Alleppey Greater

EDITOR'S THOUGHTS



During a recent trip to Japan from October 5 to 15, 2024, I had a chance to visit Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum, that exhibits the different stages and horror of the most fierce incident in human history through clear visual and audio (through ear phone) narrative. We will be awe-struck by the efforts of that nation to promote peace through the elimination of all nuclear weapons and the realization of a genuinely peaceful international community, through the testimony of the actual experience they faced.

Around the same time of our visit, the 2024 Nobel Prize for peace was announced in favour of Nihon Hidankyo, The Japan Confederation of A- and H-Bomb Sufferers Organizations, a group that represents survivors (known as

hibakusha) of the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. The award is "for the organisation's efforts to achieve a world free of nuclear weapons and for demonstrating through witness testimony that nuclear weapons must never be used again".

We Rotarians can be proud that "Peace building and conflict prevention" is a major area of focus for Rotary International. Rotary aims to create environments where peace can be built and maintained through training, peace forums, action groups, peace fellowships, assistance to vulnerable population etc., and also address the underlying causes of conflict, including poverty, inequality, illiteracy, discrimination etc.

We can create the magic of peace through active participation in peace building efforts of Rotary based on the fundamental principles of global networking and fellowship.

Rtn Sheela Devi B CHIEF EDITOR, GML

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EMULATING RATAN TATA!!!



On the evening of October 9th, as I was scrolling through my WhatsApp groups, a post caught my eye. It featured Ratan Tata's picture, which I initially dismissed as just another viral quote. But upon closer inspection, I learned that the beloved industrialist was hospitalized with a serious medical condition. Though I've never met Ratan Tata, I've long admired him and once hoped to invite him to one of our Rotary events. Back in 2016-17, Ratan Tata contributed \$250,000 to The Rotary Foundation in honor of his mentor, the legendary J.R.D. Tata—a Rotarian with perfect attendance who only stepped away when he felt he could no longer fully commit.

For entrepreneurs like me, Ratan Tata embodies qualities that make him a role model—not for his stature, but for his humility, simplicity, and profound sense of social responsibility. As Rotarians, we can learn much from his approach to leadership, organizational culture, and service.

When he took the helm at Tata, the group was a collection of companies known more by their individual leaders than the Tata name. Ratan Tata restructured the organization, transforming it into a cohesive, globally recognized brand. He faced resistance, yet he stood firm in his belief that no individual should ever overshadow the organization. This commitment to putting the collective first is a powerful lesson for us in Rotary, where sometimes personal promotion can take precedence over organizational goals.

Ratan Tata was universally respected not merely as a business leader, but as a man of integrity. He practiced high ethical standards and gave back to society in myriad ways. For Rotarians, he exemplifies the spirit of our Four-Way Test, upholding truth, fairness, goodwill, and benefit to all. His life reminds us that success is not just about amassing wealth, but about using it to make a meaningful impact.

Tata's business acumen was equally inspiring. He faced ridicule when he first ventured into the passenger car market, but he pressed on, demonstrating resilience. When that division faced setbacks, he didn't give up; instead, he re-envisioned it. This resilience ultimately led to the successful acquisition of Jaguar Land Rover, turning his initial failures into remarkable successes. In Rotary, we too can emulate this by persisting in the face of adversity and learning from our mistakes.

Ratan Tata was also deeply committed to his team. He treated his employees with respect and made their welfare a priority. This compassionate leadership was exemplified during the 26/11 attacks when Tata employees at the Taj Hotel risked their lives to protect guests. Such loyalty and dedication are cultivated by a leader who genuinely cares.

Tata led a simple, unassuming life, viewing himself as a caretaker of his wealth rather than flaunting it. In Rotary, we should also remember that true leadership is defined not by showmanship, but by humility and responsibility.

Finally, his philanthropy knew no bounds. He didn't just give to charity—he invested in society, funding initiatives in education, healthcare, and welfare. His compassion extended even to animals, as seen in his support for a multi-specialty dog hospital. Recently, Tata backed a startup that recruits young people to assist and accompany senior citizens. This innovative venture, started by his youngest friend and personal General Manager Shantanu Naidu, addresses loneliness among elders—a cause that resonates with Rotary's commitment to service.

Ratan Tata exemplifies the rare qualities of a global citizen, always striving to better his community and the world. In ancient Greece, citizens were valued above all for their selflessness and contribution to the greater good. Ratan Tata was just such a citizen, and as Rotarians, we can honor his legacy by adopting his values: integrity, compassion, resilience, and a steadfast commitment to service.

During the Rotary Year 2017-18, we introduced the slogan "Lead with passion, Serve with compassion." in our district. This phrase perfectly encapsulates Ratan Tata's approach to leadership. Throughout his inspiring life, he led Tata with passion and served India with deep compassion. As the old adage goes, legends never die; their memories and footprints continue to inspire generations to come.

Adieu, Ratan Tata—a leader I never had the fortune of meeting, yet one whose legacy has profoundly touched and inspired me.

PDG Suresh Mathew

District Learning Facilitator

RATAN TATA BECOMES AN AKS MEMBER



Chairman of the Tata Trusts Ratan Tata with TRF Support Avenue Chair Akkshay Mehta & DG Gopal Rai Mandhania, District 3141 and Past President of RC Bombay Nirav Shah.

Noted industrialist and philanthropist Ratan Tata, an honorary member of Rotary Club of Bombay for over 20 years, became an Arch Klumph Society member. On June 6, 2017, the cheque was handed over by the Tata Education and Development Trust to past president of the club Nirav Shah on behalf of its Chairman Ratan Tata

Extract from Rotary News July 2017 (https://rotarynewsonline.org/ratan-tata-becomes-an-aks-member/)



The Rotary Foundation

Motto

"Doing Good in the World"

Mission

"The Rotary Foundation helps Rotary members to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty."



Congratulations

PDG Dr. John Daniel, for your esteemed position as the sole Rotarian representing India on the Rotary International Fund Development Committee.

RI DISTRICT 3211 GOVERNOR'S MONTHLY LETTER DARPANAM NOVEMBER 2024 <mark>06</mark>

NOBEL PRIZE RECOGNIZES AI GIANTS: A NEW ERA FOR ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE



In a landmark decision that underscores the transformative power of artificial intelligence, the 2024 Nobel Prize in Physics has been awarded to Geoffrey Everest Hinton and John Joseph Hopfield for their pioneering work in machine learning and artificial neural networks. The awarding of the Nobel Prize in Physics to these Al pioneers has marked a historic moment in the field of Artificial Intelligence. Hinton, Professor Emeritus at the University of Toronto, often regarded as the "Godfather of Deep Learning", and Hopfield, an American researcher and emeritus professor at Princeton University, have both made foundational contributions that shaped the Al systems we rely on today. Their research laid the groundwork for many of the technologies driving the current Al revolution, from generative models like ChatGPT and DALL-E to the latest advancements in autonomous systems and Al-driven optimization.



Geoffrey Everest Hinton



John Joseph Hopfield

Hinton's groundbreaking research on a method for training neural networks called "back propagation" algorithms and the application of physics principles to pattern recognition proved instrumental in advancing the field, while Hopfield's development of the eponymous Hopfield network in 1982 reignited interest in Al during a period of waning enthusiasm. Hopfield was able to prove that the Hopfield network could learn and process information, and provably converges after enough time under any fixed condition. Hinton's contributions, which have already earned him the prestigious Turing Award in 2018 (shared with Yann LeCun and Yoshua Bengio), continue to shape the landscape of modern computing and challenge our understanding of intelligence itself.

The Nobel recognition comes at a pivotal moment in Al's evolution, as the technology rapidly integrates into various aspects of our lives. Hinton, who recently departed from his position at Google to speak more freely about Al risks, used the spotlight to voice both optimism and caution. While acknowledging Al's potential to revolutionize healthcare and boost industrial efficiency, he emphasized the urgent need for increased safety research and regulatory oversight. "We have no experience of what it is like to have things smarter than us," Hinton remarked, highlighting the unprecedented challenges that lie ahead as Al systems continue to advance.

The significance of their Nobel Prize extends beyond just recognizing their academic contributions. It underscores the critical role AI plays in modern science, industry, and daily life. The breakthroughs in neural networks, originally conceived by these visionaries, have evolved into today's sophisticated AI models that can generate text, images, and even videos. With the recognition of their work, we are reminded that AI's journey is just beginning—and the innovations of today stand on the shoulders of these trailblazers.

Beyond Generative AI: The Next Wave of AI Advancements

While most of us are familiar with AI applications like ChatGPT and DALL-E, the past two months have witnessed several new developments that push the boundaries of what AI can achieve. One such advancement is Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG). Unlike traditional AI models that generate answers based solely on pre-trained knowledge, RAG systems have the ability to "look up" and retrieve real-time information from external sources, such as Wikipedia and other Internet resources, before generating a response. This allows AI to provide more accurate and up-to-date answers, opening new possibilities in fields like customer support, legal research, and even medical diagnostics.

Think of RAG as an AI with an internet connection, capable of conducting its own research before responding. This combination of retrieval and generation allows it to answer specific, fact-based questions in real-time, making it significantly more useful for situations where accuracy and relevance are crucial.

Agentic Systems: Al That Takes Initiative

Another exciting development in AI is the rise of agentic systems. While traditional AI requires user input to perform tasks, agentic systems are designed to operate more autonomously. These systems can take the initiative, carrying out tasks and making decisions on their own based on pre-defined goals. For example, imagine a personal assistant AI that not only responds to your commands but also anticipates your needs by booking appointments or managing your schedule proactively.

The real-world implications are vast. In industries like healthcare, finance, and logistics, agentic Al systems can automate complex processes, making operations smoother and more efficient. These systems represent a shift towards AI that not only responds to human input but also helps manage and streamline daily life without constant supervision.

Al-Driven Optimization: Smarter, Faster Solutions

In addition to generating content or autonomously managing tasks, AI is also transforming industries through AI-driven optimization. This technology uses AI to analyze large datasets and identify the most efficient solutions to complex problems. For instance, in transportation, AI can help optimize routes for delivery trucks, saving fuel and reducing costs. In energy management, AI-driven optimization is being used to predict and manage electricity consumption in smart cities, making them more sustainable.

For everyday consumers and businesses alike, Al-driven optimization means better services and products that are faster, cheaper, and more efficient. Whether it's reducing wait times at hospitals or helping companies make smarter decisions about resource allocation, the potential of Al to improve efficiency is enormous.

Looking Forward: Al's Expanding Role in Society

As we celebrate the achievements of AI pioneers like Hopfield and Hinton, it is clear that the future of AI is bright and expanding. The developments in RAG, agentic systems, and optimization highlight the diverse ways in which AI is transforming our world, far beyond text and image generation.

However, with these advancements come challenges, especially in the areas of ethics and transparency. The rise of AI systems that can act independently or optimize entire industries raises important questions about trust and accountability. Tools like Explainable AI (XAI), which aim to make AI decisions more transparent and understandable, are becoming more important to ensure that these powerful systems are used responsibly.

The recent Nobel Prize not only honors two of the greatest minds in Al but also signals that Al is entering a new phase—one that will likely define the future of industries, economies, and society as a whole. As we embrace these technologies, it's crucial to ensure that they serve humanity in positive, ethical ways. In a world where Al is becoming smarter, faster, and more autonomous, the future looks promising—especially when we have pioneers like Hopfield and Hinton showing us the way.

Rtn PDG P G Muraleedharan

Hinton's Everest-Sized Connection To India

Geoffrey Everest Hinton's middle name honours his great-great-granduncle, Sir George Everest, the British surveyor-general of India in the 19th century, after whom the world's tallest peak, Mount Everest, was named.

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HERE ARE OUR ASSISTANT GOVERNORS

AG Zone 13



Clubs:
Kundara
Kundara Central
Kundara Midtown
Kuzhimathicadu

Home Club : Kundara

Rtn Adv Najeebdeen

Rtn Najeebdeen joined the Rotary Club of Kundara in the year 1994. He has been elected as president of the club twice and secretary of the club thrice. He also served as District Treasurer (mandatory dues) in the year 2010 under the governorship of T N Koshy Panicker.

During the education period of Najeebdeen, actively participated in the student's movement. He was the elected Chairman of student's union at Fathima Mata National College, Kollam and Government Law College, Thiruvanathapuram. Enrolled as advocate in the 1989 and practicing in civil and criminal case. Najeeb was appointed as Government Pleader and Public Prosecutor during the period 2007-2013. He was the elected president of Kottarakara Bar Association.

Being the Assistant Governor his aim is to increase the membership in his Zone by 20%. It is also planned to instigate all the rotarians in the Zone to contribute to TRF. District Projects will also be performed at the best level.

Family of Rtn Najeebdeen consists of wife Nusha and two sons. Elder son Raja Najeeb is working as software engineer in Technopark, Thiruvananthapuram and younger son Rumi Najeeb is operating an IT Company at Kollam with his friends.

AG Zone 26



Clubs: Alleppey East Alleppey Greater Alleppey Coir City

Home Club: Alleppey East

Rtn K. S. Gangadhara lyer

Rtn Gangadhara Iyer joined the rotary family during 2014 and became the club treasurer In 2015. Became the Major donor President of RC Alleppey East during 2018. Became the Benefactor in 2019 and Second level Major Donor.

He is a Commerce graduate with a CA inter doing a family export business in the third generation, mainly exporting all items of floor coverings, like door mats. Running a recognised export house under the banner K S Gangadhara lyer & Co with headquarters in Alleppey. He is the President of TCMM&A Alleppey and Secretary of the Federation of Indian coir exporters association Alleppey.

In Zone 26, he is planning an increase in membership development by 6 percent, collection of TRF contributions of a minimum of usd 100 from each potential member. He also plans to organise projects in Uyare and Planetree and some medical camps

Married to Lekshmi from Calicut and blessed with twin sons K G Hari and K G Giri, both MBA graduates

HERE ARE OUR ASSISTANT GOVERNORS

Rtn Major Donor Prof Dr Sreedevan

Rtn Dr Sreedevan joined Rotary Club of Sherthallai in 1999. He was club president during the year 2010-11. Became Major Donor during 2018-19. Now Assistant Governor of Zone 27 comprising of RC Sherthallai, Shertallay Town, Aroor and Vembanad Pallippuram.

Graduated from Government Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram and post-graduation in Dermatology from Government Medical College, Kottayam.

Now he is working at Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Kochi as Professor. Formerly Professor & H O D, Department of Dermatology Government Medical College, Alappuzha.

Married to Rtn Dr K Shylamma, a Gynaecologist who is a Past Assistant Governor in Rotary.

Daughter Sreedevi is a Gynaecologist in Health Services and son Sreeshankar is an Ophthalmologist at Vasan Eye Care, Kochi.

Rtn PHF Abraham T C

Rtn Abraham T C, a second-generation Rotarian, has been a member of the Rotary Club of Kozhencherry since 2009. The club, established in 1969, has benefited from his leadership in various roles, including IT Officer, Treasurer, Secretary, President, and Zonal Secretary on three occasions.

Professionally, Abraham is an accountant with a B. Com. degree from St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry, and has additional qualifications in DCFM and DCA. He served as a computer faculty at several colleges and institutions between 2000 and 2010. Currently, he runs an Akshaya Centre in his own building.

His goals for Zone 32 include increasing membership by 10% and supporting The Rotary Foundation (TRF), with a strong focus on the "Uyare" project.

Born in Malaysia, Abraham is married to Suma, a homemaker, and they have twin sons, Eldho and Elias, who are studying BBA.

AG Zone 27



Clubs: Sherthallai Shertallay Town Aroor Vembanad Pallippuram

Home Club:Sherthallai

AG Zone 32



Clubs: Kozhencherry Aranmula Erumeli Ranni

Home Club :Kozhencherry

INAUGURATION OF DISTRICT OFFICE FOR 2025-26













2025-26 District Office Inauguration of DG Elect Rtn Dr. Tina Antony at Sherthallai

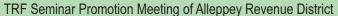
ASSISTANT GOVERNORS' REVIEW MEETING



RI District 3211 2024-25 Team, at Hotel Floral Palace, Kottayam, for 2nd Assistant Governors' Review Meeting

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION (TRF) SEMINAR







The mandatory seminar on TRF, "SAMARPAN" is scheduled to be held at 2.30 pm on 10th November 2024 at ALSAJ ARENA, Opposite Infosys & UST Global, Kulathur, NH Bypass, Trivandrum

NOVEMBER 2024

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S OFFICIAL VISITS





RC CHANGANACHERRY

RC ALLEPPEY NORTH



RC TRIVANDRUM ANANTHAPURI



RC MANARCAD





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RC RANNI



ROTARY CLUB OF RANNY



RC AROOR

RC TRIVANDRUM METROPOLIS

RC KUNDARA CENTRAL

ROTARY INITIATIVE FOR SPORTING EXCELLENCE (RISE)



RISE TOURNAMENT - SECOND PHASE

Competitions for newly introduced items Football and Swimming were held at Ayras Sports Hub, Nedumkunnam, Myladi, Kottayam on October 6 2024

WINNERS LIST

SWIMMING BELOW 18 YEARS GIRLS SWIMMING BELOW 18 YEARS BOYS FOOTBALL ANNETS FOOTBALL BELOW 40 YEARS FOOTBALL ABOVE 40 YEARS N. SANTHAMMA MEMORIAL EVER ROLLING TROPHY ANNET NITARA JOSEPH, RC PUTHUPALLY
ANNET AARAV JOSEPH, RC PUTHUPALLY
RC KOVALAM
RC KOLLAM METRO
RC PAIPPAD
RC PAIPPAD



















RISE TOURNAMENT - THIRD PHASE

RISE Cricket Competitions will be held on November 23 & 24, 2024 at Fatima Mata National College, Kollam







RC Ezhukone Learning Facilitator Rtn Danielkutty

RC Anchalummod Facilitator Rtn Vasu Sreekumar

RC Kozhencherry Rtn Adv A K Satheesh













RC Quilon Learning Facilitators Rtn Sreekumar and Rajilan







RC Kadakkal Learning facilitators Rtn Rajendrakumar and Rtn Danielkutty







RC Haripad Learning facilitator Rtn Prakash Kaimal





RC Shertallay Town Learning facilitator Rtn Dr Mathew Thomas



RC Ettumanoor Learning facilitator Rtn Sam Joseph





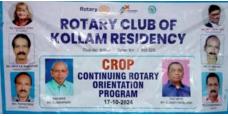
RC Kuzhimathicadu Learning facilitators Rtn Danielkutty and Rtn Rajendrakumar



e-Club of Kerala Global, Dubai Rtn Dr Mathew Thomas in Zoom platform



RC Changanacherry Town Learning facilitator Rtn Prakash Kaimal



RC Kollam Residency Danielkutty & Salim Narayanan



RC Kundara Midtown Danielkutty & Rajendrakummar



RC Kottayam North Learning facilitator Rtn Sam Joseph



RC Puthuppally Learning facilitator Rtn Dr Jeevan Joseph



RC Ramapuram Learning facilitator Rtn Sam Joseph



RC Kundara Learning facilitators Rtn Sathyan and Rtn Danielkutty























Zone 29 - RC Adoor, RC Pandalam and RC Chengannur

40 members from the clubs participated. Learning facilitators Rotarians Dr. Biju C Thomas, Thomas Alexander, Sudhakaran Pillai, KM Mamman and Dr Vinayan Nair dealt different avenues of service.





RC Kottayam Town Learning facilitator Rtn Dr Jeevan Joseph

RC Ashtamudi Lakeside Learning facilitator Rtn Danielkutty





RC Pala Learning facilitators Rtn Dr. Mathew Thomas & Rtn Dr Jeevan Joseph

RC Quilon North Learning facilitator Rtn Sathyan





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RC Travancore Trivandrum Learning facilitator Rtn Sivaprasad S U





RC Quilon West End Learning facilitator Rtn Vasu Sreekumar





RC Varkala Town Learning facilitators Rtn Albert Alex & Rtn Manikantan Nair



RC Trivandrum Central Learning facilitators Rtn Pradeep Kumar M & Rtn Sreekumar



Zone 33 - RC Paippad, RC Changanacherry, RC Greater Changanacherry & RC Changanacherry Royals Learning facilitators Rtn Dr. Prakash Kaimal, Rtn K M Mammen and Rtn Pradeep Kumar M



RC Kanjirappally Learning facilitator Rtn Sam Joseph



RC Kottayam Southern Learning facilitator Rtn Sam Joseph

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Experience shared!!!

Most of the Rotarians have attended many Training Assemblies in earlier years but this facilitation program led by Dr. Biju C Thomas Phd was more deep and informative. New members as well as the RtyAnns attended with keen interest. Thank You Dr. Biju for your presence and

Rtn. Boney Koshy

President, RC Ranny

appreciate your punctuality.

The CROP program of Rotary Club of Quilon was inaugurated by PDG Shirish Kesavan. The roles and responsibilities of the various committees were discussed by the facilitators. During the feedback time, the club officers opined that the sessions were very useful and that they got a better insight into their responsibilities.

A separate session was done for the newly joined Rotarians. Discussion on Rotary's Core Values, Vision, Mission, and the Action Plan were applauded by all those present.

Rtn Narayan Kumar M

President, RC Quilon

Rotary Club of Quilon West End successfully conducted CROP 2024, a Rotary orientation program aimed at enhancing member knowledge and engagement. Rtn. PP. Vasu Sreekumar led the session, providing insights into Rotary's vision and motto. He also elaborated on the RI President's Club Excellence Award, guiding members on how to achieve it. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A, fostering active participation from all attendees, making it a valuable experience for the club.

Rtn Dr K R Sudheer

Secretary, RC Quilon Westend

The Rotary Club of Paippad recently hosted an engaging and memorable CROP session bringing together a dynamic coalition of the zone 33 clubs. This powerful gathering was marked by inspiring speeches, insightful discussions, and a shared passion for service. Our distinguished speakers, Rtn Pradeep Kumar M, Rtn K M Mammen, and Rtn Dr. Prakash Kaimal, captivated the room with their wisdom and expertise, delivering thought-provoking presentations that enriched and energized the attendees. This spirited gathering of leaders fostered connections, ignited new ideas, and strengthened our collective commitment to service. The event was a true celebration of the Rotary spirit, where camaraderie, knowledge-sharing, and unity filled the air.

Vishal Varghese Prasad

President, RC Paippad

RI DISTRICT 3211

CROP 2024-25 of Rotary Club of Trivandrum Central was held on 25 October 2024. The session was expertly led by Rtn. Pradeep Kumar M, and Rtn Sreekumar contributed to the interaction. They covered the entire gamut of club functioning viz, club administration, projects, PR, TRF etc. The training was made more attentive and interesting by the interactive session and also by quizzing.

Most of the Rotarians attended had varied years of rotary experience except one or two who were young rotarians. But even to experienced hands these sessions came up as a refresher. Thanks to the training team for a captive and interesting sessions and also for expert clarifications that followed.

Rtn Captain Kartha

President, RC Trivandrum Central

Rtn. Sam Joseph provided an engaging introduction to "Rotary International" and the "Rotary Foundation" while offering an in-depth overview of Rotary's five avenues of service. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Rtn. Sam Joseph for sharing his knowledge and expertise with us.

Rtn. Alvin Jose

President, RC Kottayam Southern

ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE







Rtn Vasu Sreekumar attended Rotary Leadership Institute at Kannur and successfully completed Graduate Courses in Public Speaking and Rotary Opportunities

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PDG Rtn Dr George Sunderaraj and (Late) Rtn Dr Priscilla

"OH PRISCILLA, UNPARALLELED BEAUTY OF THE UNIVERSE!"

In the blink of an eye – in the snap of a finger – Fifty years of our marriage have flown by like a fleeting moment!

Like the eyelid protects the eye, you have guarded not only me, your husband, but also the precious jewels of our lives – our beloved children.

Like the four chambers of a heart that beat as one, you have united the four hearts of our family into a single heartbeat.

Throughout my medical career, in all the great things I achieved, you stood as my constant source of encouragement.

In moments when I lost myself in the mission to save others' lives, you, my second mother, preserved my own life.

Without following anyone else's path, you paved a unique way for us to live life on our own terms, my dearest.

Even as time slowly takes you away from me, know this: Death may think it has claimed your soul, but I have safely secured it within the depths of my heart.

Today, as we celebrate half a century of married life, you are the witness to every joy and challenge we faced together.

My love, who dwells, not only across the vast expanse of the universe, but also within the chambers of my heart –

Rest peacefully and securely in the arms of our Lord, my dearest! Rest safely, my love.

Rtn. Anitha David

Charter President, RC of Trichy Honeybees, RID 3000



Rtn. Anitha David

Here is a poem written by Rtn Anitha David (in the words of Dr George Sunderaraj) on the occasion of his fiftieth wedding anniversary.

As a person who has experienced the facilitation skills of Rtn Dr George Sunderaraj, World Vice-chair of Rotary Leadership Institute, I have come to know of his deep love and attachment to his beloved wife Late Rtn Dr Priscilla. I came across this poem in a whatsapp group and publishing it here, after obtaining consent from Dr George and Rtn Anitha.

In the words of Rtn George, "It will be a great honour for me and Priscilla". - Rtn Sheela Devi

DISTRICT PROJECT UYARE – ACTIVITIES





Official Tie-up with ASAP
District Governor Rtn Sudhi Jabbar and District Learning Facilitator PDG Suresh Mathew signed MOU with
ASAP CMD Dr Usha Titus for District Project Uyare







RC Alleppey
Inauguration of Project 'Uyare Kayariloode'

"UYARE- KAYARILOODE"

"UYARE- KAYARILOODE" is a project designed by the Rotary Club of Alleppey in its Platinum Jubilee year to create self-employment opportunities through training women workers in the manufacture of value added products in coir. The two month's training programme is a tripartite arrangement by Rotary Club of Alleppey in association with Coir Board (Govt. of India) and Alappuzha Coir Cluster Development Society (ACCDS). While Coir Board Regional Office, under the Scheme for training women workers in the manufacture of value added products in coir shall provide stipendiary benefits @ ₹3000 per month and an honorarium of ₹15,000 per month to the Trainer and the machinery items for imparting training. ACCDS shall provide the raw material required for the training and technical support required. RC Alleppey shall identify 20 women in the age group 18-50 years, provide space, power and other infrastructure facilities to conduct the training. The Coir Board would conduct test to the trainees on completion of the training programme and provide certificates to those pass the test. The ACCDS and the Rotary Club of Alleppey will endeavour to provide assistance to the successful trainees to set up production units in their households by availing assistance under the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme of Govt. of India.

Benefits of the project include, Skill upgradation to 20 women workers, Self-employment opportunities to 20 women, Empowerment of women, Enhancement of socioeconomic conditions of 20 families from the economically weaker section of the society, Promotion of coir products leading to more use of ecofriendly products and More and more use of coir products reduces carbon emissions



RC Attingal TownGave Laptop to a needy girl



RC Alleppey Greater
Honoured for performance in Uyare



RC Kollam City
Facial Treatment & Haircutting workshop

DISTRICT PROJECT UYARE – ACTIVITIES







Inter Zonal Program RC Venjaramoodu Zone 9 & RC Trivandrum Suburban Zone 5 Up Skilling of students of Government Higher Secondary School, Venjaramoodu on various soft skills and life skills. Vice Governor PDG Sreenivasan K was the chief guest. The resource person was Assistant Governor, Zone V, Rtn. Dr. N.R.U.K. Kartha







RC Quilon Mentoring programs at Govt Girls High School and Govt Vocational Higher Secondary School, Anchalumoodu, in association with The IndUS Entrepreneurs (TiE).







Multi-Zonal Seminar on District Project "Uyare" A multi-zonal seminar. of Zones 15, 16, and 20 on Uyare Project was hosted by RC Quilon West End Representatives from ASAP & Knowledge Mission were the Guest Speakers.





seminar for higher secondary class students was conducted at St. Thomas Higher

Secondary School

Erumeli

RC Erumeli A career guidance

RC Varkala Town Soft skill program on importance of reading at Sivagiri HSS



RC Kanjirappally Entrepreneur Development Seminar in association with Industries Dept



RC Ramapuram Uyare Project - Skill Development through Tailoring Class



RC Alleppey Coir City Sponsored 10 students for training at KAVITHA ITI Nangiarkulangara

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DISTRICT PROJECT UYARE – ACTIVITIES



RC Kazhakuttom
Up skilling Program at National Skill Training Institute
by B Shanthi, Entrepreneur & Educator

RC Quilon Lake City

Published an announcement in major newspapers inviting applications from ITI certificate holders for apprenticeship training in industries in and around Kollam. Among the applications received six applications were recommended and forwarded to HR Manager, ALIND, Kundara. Six persons are enrolled in ALIND's Apprenticeship Programme.







RC Trivandrum South
interact students of Christ Nagar School, Trivandrum took classes on life style management through fun games
and donated books to the students of St. Antony's UPS, Kattakode.



RC Quilon West Tailoring Class



RC Changanacherry Town
Seminar @ St Joseph HSS for girls led by Dr Joby Scaria







RC Kozhencherry
Career guidance for students, women empowerment and Medical Camp at Avanippara Tribal Colony



RC Varkala
MOU with SN College Principal for
tailoring training, in collaboration
with College ED Club



RC Trivandrum Suburban Memory Boosting Techniques for the students of Govt Model HSS, Pattom by Ms. Deepa Demis



RC Kundara Central Agreement with Sri. N C Babu, Tailoring Park Chairman & AKTA President for training 30 ladies

DISTRICT CONTINUING PROJECT PLANETREE RELOADED





Rtn AKSM Sudhi Jabbar, District Governor 2024 - 2025 has appointed me as the District chairman of "District Continuing Project Planetree Reloaded". This is a successful fruit sapling planting project organised by Rotary District 3211, aimed at promoting sustainability and improving local food security. It aims at raising awareness about the importance in combating climate change and improving air quality, in line with the Rotary's newest area of focus. Rotary Clubs from Revenue Districts of Trivandrum, Kollam, Pathanamthitta, Kottayam and Alappuzha participated with great enthusiasm. The total number of saplings planted from July to September months was over 5010 by various rotary clubs and the target is over 50000 to be planted by June 2025.

Participant Clubs were educated about the benefits of planting fruit trees, which provide fresh produce, enhance biodiversity, and improve air quality. A variety of saplings, including Vietnam jackfruit, mango, guava, and citrus trees, including teakwood and sandalwood were selected ensuring that the chosen species are well-suited to the local climate and soil conditions. We are also planning to set up "Nakshatra Vanam", planting saplings of trees associated with the birth stars.

Different club members shared tips on caring for the saplings and the importance of sustainable gardening practices. Volunteers enthusiastically dug holes, planted the saplings, and mulched around the bases to ensure healthy growth. This initiative not only beautified the community but also promoted healthier eating habits by encouraging residents to harvest and enjoy fresh fruit.

The District Team plans to monitor the growth of the saplings and organize follow-up events to engage the community in on-going maintenance and education. By focusing on fruit tree planting, we are fostering a culture of sustainability and environmental responsibility, reinforcing the commitment to improving the community's quality of life.

As a part of green club vegetable garden, over 745 vegetable plants were planted in various educational institutions and residence associations. The initiative brought together club members, local residents, and youth volunteers, all eager to contribute to environmental health and community well-being.

PAG Biju Basheer

District Chairman, Continuing Project Planetree Reloaded



R.C. Chenganoor, Zone 29, inaugurated a program named Chandanachola at the Indo-Tibetan Border Police Force, in the presence of former DGP BSF Mr. Alexander Daniel IPS and Commandant Mr. Vivek Kumar Paday. 55 sandalwood saplings were planted in their premises at Nooranad.









RC Quilon West

RC Sherthailai

RC Kattakkada







RC Changanassery Royals

RC Chingavanam

RC Payippad







RC Quilon

RC Kottayam Southern

RC Trivandrum Cosmos







RC Kollam Metro

RC Quilon Heritage

RC Travancore Trivandrum







RC Alleppey Greater

RC Pathanamthitta Metro

RC Venjarammoodu







RC Kuzhimathicadu

RC Changanasserry

RC Puthuppally





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RC Alleppey

RC Kundara

RC Anchalummoodu







RC Trivandrum Residency



E-Club of Dubai @ Dubai

RC Kollam Bypass City







RC Ezhukone

RC Trivandrum Phoenix

RC Trivandrum South







RC Alleppey Greater

RC Kollam City

RC Quilon West End







RC Ramapuram

RC Kollam Royal City

RC Punalur







RC Greater Kollam

RC Parippally Town

RC Quilon West



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PLANETREE RELOADED



RC Alleppey Greater
Created a beautiful Garden in front of the
District Registrar Office Complex in Alleppey



RC Trivandrum SouthPlanted 50 saplings in the campus of Carmel School, Peyad



RC ManarcadPlanetree Reloaded Project inaugurated by DG



RC Greater Changanacherry
Distributed 100 Vietnam Early plavu saplings



Congratulations

Rtn Sasidharan Nair, RC Venjaramoodu, Assistant Governor Zone 9 won two Gold Medals in the Kerala State Masters Swimming Championship held at Vimala College International Swimming Pool, Trichur on 12th and 13th October 2024, organised by Kerala State Aquatic Association.





Rtn Prof Dr Celine Roy, President RC Pala won 3 gold medals and 3 silver medals in the Kerala State Masters Swimming Championship held at Trichur

Rtn T J Jacob, RC Pala won 3 gold medals in the Kerala State Masters Swimming Championship



CHARTER CEREMONY OF TRIVANDRUM SYMPHONY

New Club Trivandrum Symphony sponsored by RC Trivandrum Residency

New Club Advisor PDG P G Muraleedharan, New Club Co-ordinator PAG Sudheer Devarajan, President Rtn Sooraj R., Secretary Rtn Dr. Vidya G. Nair.







RC Trivandrum Symphony
Induction of members into Rotary







RC Trivandrum Symphony
Installation of President and office bearers, Charter presentation

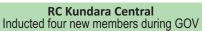
INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS







RC Attingal Town Inducted two new members





RC Trivandrum Metropolis
Inducted nine new members during GOV



RC Changanacherry
Inducted one new member during GOV



Annet Malavika

D/o Rtn PDSG R Vijayakumar and
Rtn PP Yamuna Vijayakumar has
achieved Master Degree in Health
Administration from Western
Sydney University, Australia.

Rtn Dr N R Unnikrishna Kartha,
AG Zone 5 has published a
Research Article titled "Effect of
DEI on Human Capital
Development. It is his eighth
research article in recent times



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RI DISTRICT 3211 GOVERNOR'S MONTHLY LETTER DARPANAM NOVEMBER 2024

Congratulations

SPECIAL DAYS OF OBSERVANCE





RC Haripad Greater
Honouring of Senior Members and Annadanam at Ayaparambu Gandhibhavan on Loka Vayojanadinam



RC Alleppey Greater
World Heart Day was observed at Alpha Genius &
Integrated School, Pathirapally.



RC Thalayolaparambu Floral tribute and remembrance speech on Gandhi Jayanthi Day







RC Quilon East
Gandhi Smrithi & campus cleaning drive was done at Malayali Sabha UPS School, Thevally, Kollam







RC Haripad Greater Cleaned the sides of Karthikappally-Danappady Road on Gandhi Jayanthi Day







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RC Aranmula

Celebrated Gandhi Jayanthi with Pushparchana and cleaning program at the finishing point pavilion of
Aranmula Uthruttathi boat race pageantry, Aranmula

SPECIAL DAYS OF OBSERVANCE





RC Alleppey Greater
Cleanup of public area near Pallathuruthy, Alleppey

RC Vaikom Town Cleanup of Vaikom Lake Beach











RC Cherthala Green City
Participated in Swachhata Awareness Rally organised by Southern Railway Alappuzha, Distributed drinking water to the rally team, honoured RPF officer Sreejith and cleaned up club premises



RC Karode Conducted Eye Camp on World Sight Day



RC Kazhakuttom
Celebrated International Day of the Girl Child at NSTI(W)









RC Alleppey Greater

Annets of the Club interacted with girl children at the beach on International Day of the Girl Child



RC Kazhakuttom Annadanam @Santhwana Rehabilittion Centre on Mental Health Day



RC Kazhakuttom Global Hand wash day @ Mother India International Public School



RC Aranmula World Food day @Mahatma Jana Sevana Kendram

SPECIAL DAYS OF OBSERVANCE



RC Alleppey Dr Abraham Thayyil speaks on pulse polio on World Polio Day



ALIPPRY GRADE

RC Alleppey Greater
Distributed pamphlets about the need for global eradication of polio and exhibited LED display banner on open vehicle on World Polio Day



RC Alleppey Central DG's Message on World Polio Day



RC Quilon
Bannars to create awareness on World Polio Day







RC Greater Changanacherry & Rotaract Club of SJCC Changanacherry
Jointly observed World Polio Day







RC Changanacherry Town

Awareness program on World Polio Day @ MRT Institute Chethipuzha. Hon'ble Minister Shri Roshy Augustine and Changnacherry MLA Adv Job Michael were present. Recognised a Polio survivor Philomina Mary.



RC Kottayam East Awarness class by Dr KK Kuruvilla on World Polio Day



RC MuttomObserved World Polio Day @ SRK LPS, Thayyil

ONAM CELEBRATIONS







RC Trivandrum Residency
Onam Celebrations





RC Ranny
Onam Kits to students of Ebenezer HSS, Ettichuvadu, Ranni

RC Kollam Residency
Onappattu by club members







RC Kollam Residency
Onam kit distribution at Palathara PHC

RC KuzhimathicaduOnam Celebration and Family Meet







RC KuzhimathicaduOnam Celebration and Family Picnic

RC Kollam Metro
Onanilavu - Onam Celebration and Family Meet







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RC Kollam Metro
Onanilavu - Onam Celebration and Family Meet







Zone 5 Rotary Clubs
Zone V Clubs and ICAR-CTCRI Trivandrum seminar on Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging



Rotary Research Transfer of Tr

RC SasthamkottahApron and Cap to cooking staff of schools in Sasthamkottah Sub Dist.

RC Attingal Town
Financial Aid for House Construction





RC Alleppey Greater
Participation in All India Alleppey Beach Run along with Alpha Genius and Integrated School Pathirapally







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RC Vaikom Lake City
Continuing project - cancer care aid given to the Beneficiaries



RC Vaikom Lake City
Adult Diapers Palliative Care Maravanthuruth



RC Vaikom Lake City Continuing project - Renal care aid



RC Vaikom Lake City
Goat Project - Lamb given to beneficiary



RC Changanacherry Town Wheel chair to Court Complex



RC Changanacherry Town "Say No To Plastic" Campaign





RC Changanacherry Town
Seminar on Mental Health at St Joseph 's HSS for girls Changanacherry.
Session was led by Neuro-psychiatrist Dr Joby Scaria



RC Haripad Greater Santhwanasparsham palliative care





RC Alleppey Greater

The Lady Rotarians and Anns came together to create a special day for 10 young girls, all victims of POCSO, aged between 10 to 15. In an effort to bring smiles to their faces, a serene two-hour Shikara boat ride was arranged through peaceful waters. The girls were treated with warmth and care, sharing moments of joy and laughter. A sumptuous lunch followed, prepared with love, offering them a day of respite from their struggles. It was a heartfelt gesture to remind them they are seen, valued, and supported.







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RC Quilon East

International tour of 2024 to Vietnam: a country which went through prolonged warfare. Rotarians, Anns & Annettes have had a wonderful & memorable time together on a 5 day trip from October 8-12





Renovated the house of an aged destitute couple, whose house was damaged in a cooking gas cylinder blast



RC Alleppey Greater
Extended financial support to the wife of a bedridden patient in Punnapra for procuring essential medicines



RC Anchalummood Study material & cloth to disabled children



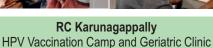
RC Alleppey
Family tour to Kuttikkanam



RC Alleppey

Madhuram Malayalam @St Joseph's HS







RC Vembanad Pallippuram Anti-drug awareness thro' Ottanthullal





RC Trivandrum PhoenixMedical Aid to organ transplanted beneficiaries in association with Muthoot Group



RC Trivandrum Amity
Dental Camp @ LBS, Poojappura







RC Parippally Town
Ayurveda Medical Camp, Free Medicines and Blood Donation Camp conducted in association with Dr Athiras Innovations in Ayush Jeevanam and Devi Scan Centre



RC Alleppey Greater

Organized a cervical cancer awareness session and primary check-up for ladies from the coastal area and coir workers. Dr. Susan of Kinder Hospital led the session



RC Kottarakara
New waiting shed built by the club opened to public by Hon minister K N Balagopal



RC Vaikom Town Rtd. Airforce Officer CRG Nair was honoured on his 90th birthday



RC Greater Kollam Family Meeting



RC Kazhakuttom Annadanam – Deepavali Breakfast to inmates of Karunalayam, Pothencode



RC Kazhakuttom
'Bottles of Hope' Water bottles with
photos of students @ Puthenthope GLPS



RC Aranmula Honored Devanandha Flowers TV Top-singer runner-up



RC Trivandrum Fort
Annadanam – Deepavali Dinner to 55 persons of Fort Hospital



RC Trivandrum Fort
Vasthradanam – Provided clothes to Fort Hospital



RC Alleppey Greater
Rtn PAG Suresh, RC Ashtamudi Lake Side, spoke on formation of Rotaract Club



RC ThalayolaparambuCleaning of river and campaign against plastic



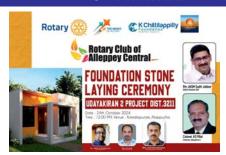


RC Kottayam Central
As a part of the Rotary Action Group for Addiction Prevention RAGAP,conducted an awareness class against drug abuse and sponsored an Interschool Friendly Football Match.



RC Kuzhimathicadu
Talk by Rtn Suresh Yesudasan, District
Chairman,Rotaract, About the importance and
procedureto form a new Rotaract Club.

UDAYKIRAN – HOME FOR THE HOMELESS





RC Alleppey Central
The Stone-laying of the first house under Udaykiran II was done by DG Sudhi Jabbar at Komalapuram, Alleppey



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RC Alleppey North

Documents for 2 houses under I ld

RC Trivandrum Suburban
. Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony of house of Ms. Baby P. under Udaykiran I Project

RC Alleppey North
Documents for 2 houses under Udayakiran II
was handed over to Revenue District Chairman
Rtn. Er. Haran Babu

FAMILY INVOLVED ROTARY ENTERTAINMENT 'FIRE'



FIRE Zone 37

Kottayam District Revenue Chairman Rtn Dr Sujith Chandran and AG Zone 37 Rtn Dr Tessy Kurian with the Participants and Presidents of participating Clubs after the Zonal Competition on 30th October, 2024.

We are proud to announce a landmark achievement by Rotary Club of Trivandrum Central, the establishment of our first CSR Fund dedicated to creating a home for the homeless. This embodies the spirit of service and compassion that Rotary stands for. The accomplishment serves as a testament to power of determination and teamwork. Congratulations to the president Rtn. Capt.Kartha, Secretary Rtn.Col.KE Rajan, AG Ranjit Suseelan and members of the club, the motto "Nothing is impossible" rings true, we can turn dreams into reality.

We encourage every Rotary club to consider the possibilities of establishing similar CSR Funds in your own communities. Together, let's continue to strive for a world where everyone has a home.

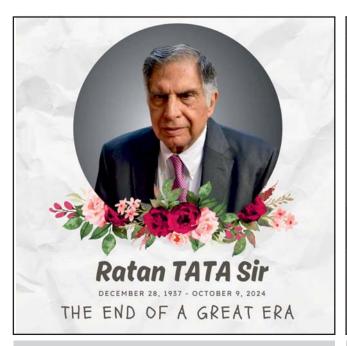
Rtn. AKSM Sudhi Jabbar

District Governor

OBITUARY

Rtn AKSM Ratan Naval Tata

PDG Frank E Wargo RI District 7890

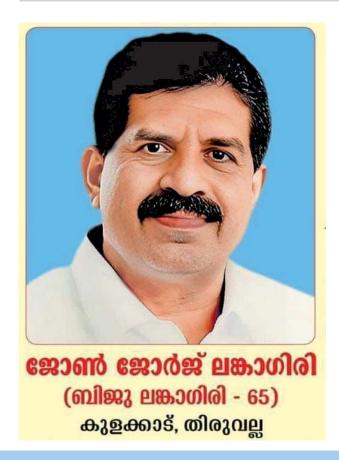


Famous Indian industrialist and philanthropist, Ratan Naval Tata was an AKS Member and Honorary Rotarian of Rotary Club of Bombay, RI District 3141.



PDG Frank E Wargo RI District 7890 was Mentor of Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI). He was a pillar of strength to RLI world in general. He was a passionate Rotarian and loved his work to RLI.

Rtn John George Lankagiri (Biju Lankagiri), RC Tiruvalla East



Rtn John George Lankagiri (Biju Lankagiri), Lankas Advertisers Owner, expired on 29-10-2024. Funeral was on 31-10-2024.

He was Charter Member, Past President and Present Treasurer of Rotary Club of Tiruvalla East.

He served different positions in the society, such as, Past Municipal Counsellor, President of Horticulture Development Society, Past President of YMCA, Travancore Club Charter Member, Merchant Association Executive Member etc.

His wife is Raji John from Trivandrum Ramanad.





MULTI DISTRICT PRESIDENTIAL CONCLAVE

STEPHANIE URCHIK

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

8TH DECEMBER 2024 AT 5 PM **GRAND HYATT KOCHI BOLGATTY**



RI Director Anirudha **Roy Chowdhury** Conclave Convenor



PDG John Daniel Conclave Chairman



PDG Jose Chacko Conclave Secretary



PDG Sunil K Zachariah **Conclave Coordinator**

CONCLAVE CO-CHAIRS



DG Rtn V Sivakumar **District Governor 2982**



Adv.N Sundaravadivelu District Governor 3201



Rtn.Dr.Suresh Babu District Governor 3203



Rtn.Dr.Santhosh Sreedhar District Governor 3204





Rtn.Sudhi Jabbar Rtn.Meerankhan Salim District Governor 3211

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INR 2000 PER PERSON *Includes Dinner & GST

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