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ROYALWEEKS TURNS 76





Royalweeks turned 76 on the installation day of the new team of office bearers for the year 2024-25. First issue of the Volume 76 was released by the ÁG Rtn Antony Malayil by handing over the copy to Justice Benjamin Koshy.

It was with great pomp and show we had the installation ceremony of the 76th President of our illustrious club, Rtn John Kurian, in the ambient venue of Classic Regency Hotel. As the adage goes "A long journey starts with a baby step", we can say firmly that Kurian has started his journey as the President of RC Alleppey on a firm footing from the shores of the historic port town of Alleppey. I wish to place on record my sincere appreciation to our Immediate

Past President Rtn John.V.Georg e and

Immediate Past Secretary Rtn Jijo Chacko for their exemplary performance during the gone-by year. Rtn John. V. George took over the mantle of President, when the club was facing one of its most difficult periods and he with a most professional approach, acquired during his long stint in the civil service, has guided the club to its right rack. During his 2 month's short period of Presidentship, never we felt that he was a Caretaker President. But he has gone an etxra mile by arranging to make the record straight of the Rotary



Charities Socitey with bye-law amendment, its up-dation etc. Thanks a million, Rtn John.V.George, immediate Past President. The baby among our group, Rtn Jijo Chacko functioned as an exemplary Secretary and with his hard work and enthusiasm, we never felt any vacuum even during the transition period. Further, he presented an elaborate report on the activities of the club during 2023-24 at the installation ceremony, ably supported by his spouse Rty Ann. Megha Jijo Chacko. Wish him all the best in his rotary career.

Jai Rotary!

Rtn. PAG M.Kumaraswamy Pillai









STEPHANIE A. URCHICK RI President



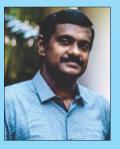
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Rtn. SUJITH T.S Secretary

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GLIMPSES OF INSTALLATION CEREMONY





































Minutes of the Installation Meeting held on 6th July 2024 Venue: Hotel Classic Regency

The banquet hall of Hotel Classic Regency was glittering to witness the solemn ceremony of the installation of Rtn. John Kurian and his team of office bearers for the Rotary year 2024-25, in the gracious presence of our chief guest, Honorable Chief Justice Benjamin Koshy. The function started at 7:30 p.m. with a colorful ceremonial parade accompanied by a welcome song by our Annets, followed by the lighting of the traditional lamp by the Chief Guest. President Rtn. John V. George called the meeting to order. Rtn. Vijayalakshmi Nair invoked the blessings of the god Almighty. Rtn. Lakshmi Gopakumar welcomed the gathering. In his presidential address, Rtn. John V. George expressed his heartfelt gratitude to the members and honored the club Secretary Jijo Chacko by presenting a memento. Thereafter Secretary Rtn. JijoChacko presented the annual report in a crisp manner through a power point presentation. President John V George then disarmed the Sergeant at Arms Rtn George Jose Malayil. Then came the time for the installation of the new President. Rtn. T. Sivakumar introduced the new President, Following this, Rtn. John V. George adorned Rtn. John Kurien with the presidential collar and pin, handed over the gavel, and thus installed him as the 76th President of the Rotary Club of Alleppey. In his acceptance speech, Rtn. John Kurien thanked all the members for electing him as the President. He also shared his dreams and hopes for the year ahead and sought the cooperation and support of fellow Rotarians. He then presented the new team and the anns & annets of our club congratulated the team by singing the Rotary song.

The Chief Guest, Honorable Chief Justice Benjamin Koshy, was formally introduced by Rtn. Adv. Venugopala Panickar. In his keynote address, Justice Benjamin Koshy emphasized the significance of eliminating the abuse of power in public life.

The President inducted Rtn Princy Sebastian as the Sergeant at Arms by presenting the arm band and baton. He handed over two ceiling fans to Vadikadu L P School, Alappuzha sponsored by our member Rtn. PrincySebastian

The first two booklets of the lucky draw coupons issued as a part of fund raising for the Platinum Jubilee were bought by Rtn. R Krishnan and Rtn. Varghese Kurishinkal

Charter certificate of Royal Petals was handed over to first lady Elsamma John.

Bulletin editor Rtn. Kumaraswamy Pillai handed over the installation special bulletin to Assistant Governor Rtn. Anthony Malayil, which was released by presenting a copy to our chief guest.

President Rtn. John Kurien honored by the chief guest by presenting a memento. He also expressed his thanks to the anns, annets, and MCs by presenting gifts. The whole meeting was beautifully compered by Ann Megha Jijo and Rtn. Raju Chandy. Felicitations were offered by AG Antony Malayiland the neighboring club presidents. Secretary Rtn. Sujit TS proposed a vote of thanks to all. After national anthem, the President adjourned the meeting for entertainment, fellowship, and dinner at 9.30 pm.

Rtn. Sujith T.S. Secretary.

AVI VARMA PAINTING UNVEILED ?



Dear Readers, you are mistaken. The above picture is not a Ravi Varma painting, though it resembles very much. It is the new Sergeant at Arms of our club Rtn PHF Princy Sebastian with her "Swagger Stick and Arm Band". She was inducted as Sergeant at Arms by President Rtn John Kurian at the installation ceremony held on 6th July. Princy is the First Lady rotarian in the history of 75

years of RC Alleppey to adorn the post of Sergeant at Arms. She performed her duties as sergeant with full devotion and care. Praises and acclaims were heaped on her by all on the following day in the WhatsApp groups.

Royalweeks wishes her all the very best in her new role in Rotary



DISTRICT PROJECT UYARE

District Project Seminar
Date: 28th July 2024
Venue: Pavithram Convention Centre,
Mulavana, Kundara

ZONAL NEWS



Rtn Roy Kurian Zackaria was installed as the sixth President of Rotary e-club of Kerala Global(ReCKG), Dubai. The ReCKG is having umblical cord connection with RC Alleppev:

- ReCKG was sponsored by our club in 2018.
- Rtn PAG Mohemmed Shafeeq was the GSR in the formation of the e-Club
- Rtn M Kumaraswamy Pillai was the sponsoring club President (2017-18)
- ReCKG was under our zone for the 4th year under the AGs; Rtn Adv S Murugan(2017-18),

Rtn M Kumaraswmy Pillai(2020-21), Rtn K Cherian(2023-24) and the incumbent

AG Rtn Antony Malayil(2024-25)

- Rtn Ayyappan Radhakrishnan Charter President of ReCKG was the Past President of RC Alleppey
- Rtn Johnu George our own annet (son of Rtn PAG George Thomas) was a member of ReCKG.

Rotary Club dedicates Hall of Fame to Rajendra Saboo

The Rotary Club of Chandigarh has dedicated a hall of fame for humanitarian aid workersRtn. Rajendra K. Saboo and his wife Usha Saboo by displaying choicest memorabilia from Saboo's personal collection, including gifts from heads of states from around the world.

As per the club, the work of the two has added soul to this ctiy beautiful with numerous cotnributions through their humanitarian projects



Club Assembly @7.30 pm on 10.07.2024.(Closed meeting)

Host: Rtn NAM Kunju

PRESIDENT - Rtn John Kurian I VICE PRESIDENT - Rtn T.S. Ajith PRESIDENT ELECT - Rtn Lakshmi Gopakumar I SECRETARY - Rtn T.S.Sujith

TREASURER- Rtn R.N.Ajith | Imm.PP - Rtn John .V.George

CLUB ADMINITSRATION DIRECTOR - Rtn Vijayalakshmi Nair I ROTARY FOUNDATION - Rtn T.Sivakumar MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR -Rtn George Jose Malayil I PUBLIC RELATION DIRECTOR - Rtn Tomy Pulikkattil SERVICE PROJECT DIRECTOR - Rtn Raju Chandy I BULLETIN EDITOR - Rtn M Kumaraswamy Pillai

CLUB ADVISOR - Rtn Mohamed Shafeeq I GENERAL CO-ORDINATOR- Rtn K.Cherian CLUB TRAINER - Rtn R.Krishnan | EXECUTIVE SECRETARY - Rtn George Thomas

Jt. SECRETARY - Rtn Dr.Sethu Ravi I SERGEANT AT ARMS- Rtn Princy Sebastain



4 Rtn. Ajith Kumar. T. S.

7 Rtn. Adv. Unnikrishnan. R.

24 Rtn. Lukose Mathew Malayil

27 Rtn. Dr. Arun Babu

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE-Rtn Sajan.B.Nair I DIST. PROJECT - Rtn Adv. Venugopala Panicker GENERAL CONVENOR - Rtn Prof. Gopinathan Nair I CLUB SERVICE - Rtn Adv. S.Murugan COMMUNTIY SERVICE-Rtn Subramania Iyer I FOCUS PROJECT - Rtn Adv. V Deepak VOCATIONAL SERVICE- Rtn Jose Arathupally I FAMILY OF ROTARY - Rtn Rosie John YOUTH SERVICE - Rtn Ambu Vaidyan I LITERACY MISSION AND CLUB HISTORIAN- Rtn Tomi Eapen CLUB RECREATION - Rtn Naga Raj I CLUB IT OFFICER - Rtn Lukose Mathew Malayil CLUB PROJECTS - Rtn R.Sreenivasan | FESTIVAL AND FELLOWSHIP - Rtn Jijo Chacko



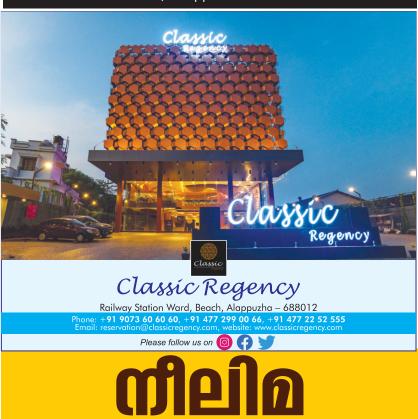
5 Rtn. Cherian. K.& Shylamma

1 Rtn. Mohammed Shafeeg & Sebi

13Rtn.Dr. Arun babu & Yamuna







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