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EDITORIALLY YOURS



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 AG 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.George 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 Care-taker President. But he has gone an extra mile by arranging to make the record straight of the Rotary Charities Society 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



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. Jijo Chacko 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. Princy Sebastian. 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 Elamma 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 Malayil and 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.

RAVI 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 NEWS



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 umbilical cord connection with RC Alleppey:

- 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 workers Rtn. 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 city beautiful with numerous contributions through their humanitarian projects



NEXT MEETING Club Assembly @7.30 pm on 10.07.2024.(Closed meeting) Host: Rtn NAM Kunju

TEAM 2024 – 2025

PRESIDENT - Rtn John Kurian | **VICE PRESIDENT** - Rtn T.S.Ajith
PRESIDENT ELECT - Rtn Lakshmi Gopakumar | **SECRETARY** - Rtn T.S.Sujith
TREASURER - Rtn R.N.Ajith | **Imm.PP** - Rtn John .V.George
CLUB ADMINISTRATION DIRECTOR - Rtn Vijayalakshmi Nair | **ROTARY FOUNDATION** - Rtn T.Sivakumar
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CLUB ADVISOR - Rtn Mohamed Shafeeq | **GENERAL CO-ORDINATOR** - Rtn K.Churian
CLUB TRAINER - Rtn R.Krishnan | **EXECUTIVE SECRETARY** - Rtn George Thomas
Jt. SECRETARY - Rtn Dr.Sethu Ravi | **SERGEANT AT ARMS** - Rtn Princy Sebastain

STRATEGIC COMMITTEE

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE - Rtn Sajjan.B.Nair | **DIST. PROJECT** - Rtn Adv. Venugopala Panicker
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YOUTH SERVICE - Rtn Ambu Vaidyan | **LITERACY MISSION AND CLUB HISTORIAN** - Rtn Tomi Eapen
CLUB RECREATION - Rtn Naga Raj | **CLUB IT OFFICER** - Rtn Lukose Mathew Malayil
CLUB PROJECTS - Rtn R.Sreenivasan | **FESTIVAL AND FELLOWSHIP** - Rtn Jijo Chacko

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

4 Rtn. Ajith Kumar. T. S.
7 Rtn. Adv. Unnikrishnan. R.
24 Rtn. Lukose Mathew Malayil
27 Rtn. Dr. Arun Babu

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

5 Rtn. Cherian. K. & Shylamma
11 Rtn. Mohammed Shafeeq & Sebi
13 Rtn. Dr. Arun babu & Yamuna

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