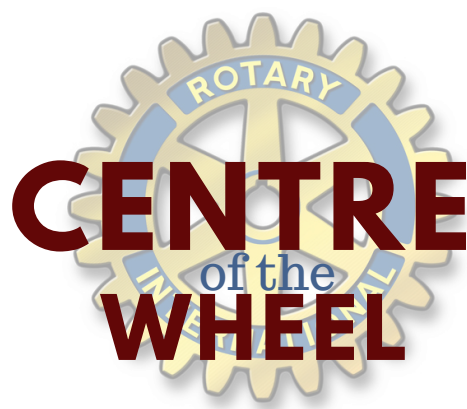


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WEEKLY MEETING

The President Capt. PRK Kartha called the meeting to order at 7.30 pm on 12 July, at Hotel Horizon. 16 members attended.

Rtn Sivaprasad P read out the Rotary Invocation. In his opening remarks the President congratulated Rtn Sasikumar R Nair for providing financial assistance to mountaineer Sonu Soman, in his personal capacity.

Points regarding the Global Grant project were highlighted.

Secretary read out the minutes of the meeting held on 5th June.

Rtn RR Nair gave an exposition on the early formative years of RCTC from 1985 to 1990. The speech was appreciated by one and all.

The president thanked Rtn RR Nair for his excellent talk.

PDG Suresh Mathew clarified several points on the Global Grant project. He informed the club that the District Grant sub-committee on 18th July will decide on DDF.

It was announced by the president that a General Body meeting will soon be called.

Rtn Dr Suja Kartha's Uyre Project for mothers of children with special need was also touched upon.

The meeting concluded with the National Anthem and was adjourned at 8:25pm for Fellowship and dinner.



Rtn. Usha Rajan was given the badge of Sergeant-at-arms, to officiate during the absence of Rtn. PDG Suresh Mathew.

MEMBER NEWS

RTN DR V SUKUMARAN



Rtn. Dr. V Sukumaran was honoured by the Lions Club of Thirumala and the Leo Club of Thirumala on Doctor's Day

RTN DR SV LEKSHMI



Inner Wheel Club of Trivandrum Suburban honoured our member Rtn. Dr. SV Lakshmi on Doctor's Day

RTN PDG SURESH MATHEW

Rtn. PDG Suresh Mathew was the Chief guest at the installation of Rotary Club of Ramapuram



രാമപുരം റോട്ടറി ക്ലബ് ഭാരവാഹികളുടെ സ്ഥാനാരോഹണവും സാമൂഹികസേവന പദ്ധതികളുടെ ഉദ്ഘാടനവും റോട്ടറി മുൻ ഗവർണർ സുരേഷ് മാത്യു നിർവഹിക്കുന്നു.

റോട്ടറി ക്ലബ് ഭാരവാഹികളുടെ സ്ഥാനാരോഹണം

രാമപുരം • റോട്ടറി ക്ലബ് ഭാരവാഹികളുടെ സ്ഥാനാരോഹണവും 'ഉയരെ' പ്രോജക്ടിന്റെയും സാമൂഹികസേവന പദ്ധതികളുടെ ഉദ്ഘാടനവും അവാർഡ് വിതരണവും റോട്ടറി മുൻ ഗവർണർ സുരേഷ് മാത്യു നിർവഹിച്ചു. പ്രസിഡന്റ് സിബി കുഞ്ഞിൽ അധ്യക്ഷത വഹിച്ചു. റോട്ടറി അസിസ്റ്റന്റ് ഗവർണർ ഡോ. ടി. സി. കുര്യൻ, പഞ്ചായത്ത് പ്രസിഡന്റ് ലിസമ്മ മത്തച്ചൻ പുതിയിടത്തുചാലിൽ, വൈസ് പ്രസിഡന്റ് സണ്ണി പൊന്നക്കോട്ട്, ഫാ. ജോണി ഇടക്കര, സിസ്റ്റർ തൈരേസ് കോയിപ്പുറം, സിസ്റ്റർ എത്വീന പാലക്കാട്ടുക്കുന്നേൽ, ഡോ. ജോർജ്ജ് മുലയിൽ എന്നിവർ പ്രസംഗിച്ചു. വെള്ളിലാപ്പിള്ളി തിരുഹൃദയ സന്യാസിനി സഭ ആതുരസേവന അവാർഡിന് അർഹരായി. ഭാരവാഹികൾ: ടോജോ പുതിയിടത്തുചാലിൽ (പ്രസി), പി. എസ്. വിജയകുമാർ പൊന്തത്തിൽ (സെക്ര), ഷാജി ആറ്റുപുറം (ട്രഷ്യ).

A TRIP DOWN THE MEMORY LANE

Our Charter member Rtn. RR Nair took us down the memory lane with his speech during our weekly meeting held on 12th July. Here are the major parts he covered during his talk

In 1985, RC Trivandrum South conducted a market survey establishing a scope for one more rotary club in Trivandrum. The club in turn approached the District Governor with the report and suggested the name of PP N.Krishnan kutty to be appointed as GSR and N GK Pillai as Charter President. After getting the necessary approval, they contacted and invited several citizens in the locality and conducted a series of meetings in different hotels and clubs. They were able to identify 25 probable members for a new club. The members were from different classifications as per RI regulations. GSR and his team got approval from other clubs who agreed to share their jurisdiction for a new club.

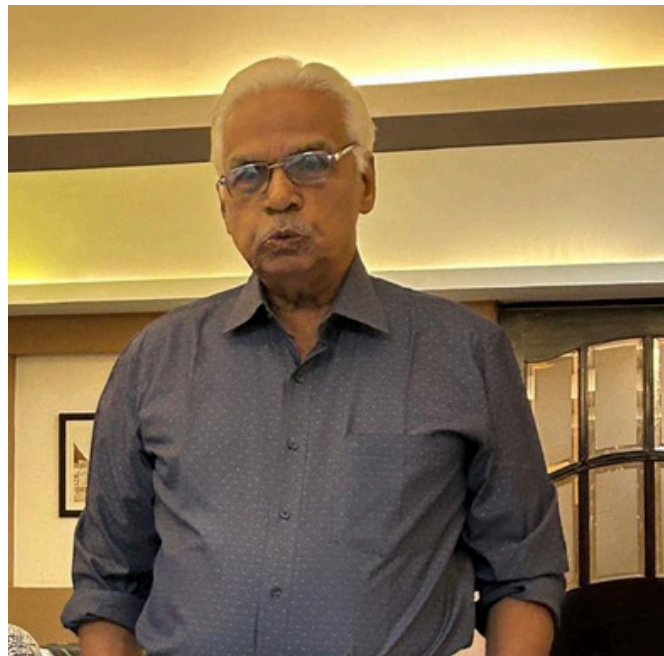
A statement with full details of probable members with all documents and RI fees were sent to RI. The GSR got approval and subsequently received the Charter certificate from RI.

We organized a charter nite the best way possible at Subramaniam Hall and Hon Kerala State Governor Viswanathan was the Chief Guest. It was a very well attended function on June 6th, 1986.

We, at RCTC, started our activities in 1985 onwards.

Major points include:

1. Muttathara area development.
2. School water supply
3. RYLA
4. Active participation in all District activities.
5. Helping the old age home at Chackai on monthly basis, providing various facilities valued at Rs 90000 for the home and the chief guest was Hon Minister Smt Gouri Amma said now I understand that Rotary is doing good things for the society.



The year 1989-90 was a memorable one. Our club was awarded as the Best Star Club, our President was the Best President and our Secretary was the Best Secretary.

Several public personalities who excelled in the fields of sports, games, and cultural activities like film stars, playback singers, and other professionals were closely associated with the activities of the club.



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES (JULY)

BIRTHDAYS



Rtn. V Vishwanathan – 03 July

Rtn. Prem Kumar Thampi – 18th July



ANNIVERSARIES

Rtn. PP Satyapal – 10 July

SNIPPETS

LIGHT READ

- Why did caveman draw pictures of the hippopotamus and rhinoceroses on their wall? → Because they couldn't spell the animals' names
- What do you call two spiders that just got married → Newlywebs
- What did the beach say when the tide came in → Long time, no sea
- How does bees go to school → On the school buzz
- What two things can you not have for breakfast → Lunch and dinner
- What do planets read → Comet books
- What is at the end of everything? → The letter g

HUMOUR

I was invited to my friend's wedding last week.

When I reached the venue, I found two doors with "bride's guests" written on one and "groom's guests" on the other.

I entered the one that said groom's guests and found two more doors, for men and women this time.

I went through the one that said men, only to find two more doors. These ones had the signs "people with gifts" and "people without gifts".

I went through the second one and found myself outside the venue through the backdoor

President Lincoln was approached by a woman after a political speech... If you were my husband I would poison your tea. Lincoln replied...if you are my wife I'll gladly drink it.