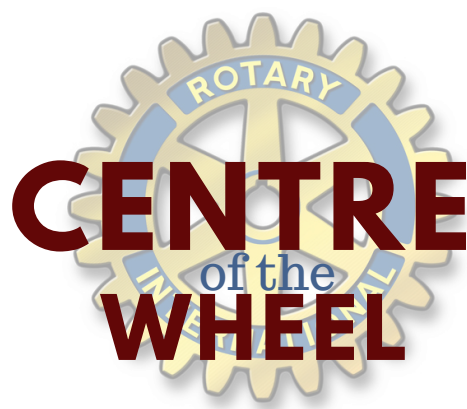


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WEEKLY MEETING

The President Rtn PHF Capt. PRK Kartha called the meeting to order at 7.30 pm on 19th June, at Hotel Horizon. 18 members attended.

Rtn Donn Thomas read out the Rotary Invocation. In his opening remarks the President touched upon DDF approval by the subcommittee held on 18th June.

It was clarified that the club dues would be formally announced once the invoice from Rotary India was received.

The secretary read out the minutes of the previous meeting held on 12th June and the minutes were passed.

A spirited discussion on the District Project 'Uyire' followed. Immediate Past President Rtn Sudeep, Rtn Shibu Varghese, Rtn Suresh, AG Rtn Renjith Suseelan and all Rotarians highlighted that the project must envisage the upliftment of the select beneficiaries.

All Rotarians were invited to attend the rescheduled 'Uyire' convention. The exact date and venue will be formally finalized soon and informed.



GENERAL BODY IN ROTARY

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In Rotary Clubs, the General Body (or General Membership) holds significant powers and responsibilities, which typically include:

1. Election of Officers and Directors: The General Body elects the club's officers, including the President, Secretary, Treasurer, and other directors.

2. Approval of Budget and Financial Reports: Members review and approve the club's budget, financial statements, and other important financial documents.

3. Amendment of Club Bylaws: The General Body has the authority to propose, debate, and approve amendments to the club's bylaws.

4. Major Policy Decisions: Decisions on significant policies and projects are often made by the General Body. This includes approval of large expenditures and major service projects.

5. Membership Decisions: The General Body may approve new members, decide on membership classifications, and address issues related to member conduct and retention.

6. Strategic Planning: Members participate in setting the club's strategic direction, goals, and long-term plans.

7. Voting on Important Issues: Any significant decisions that impact the club as a whole are typically brought before the General Body for a vote.

These powers ensure that the members have a say in the club's operations and direction, maintaining a democratic and transparent organizational structure.



MEMBER NEWS

RTN PDG SURESH MATHEW



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



RTN FLT LT SHIBU VARGHESE



Rtn Flt Lt Shibu Varghese took a training session for the Rotary Means Business - Trivandrum Chapter.

The topic he handled was **"Six Thinking Hats"**

The "Six Thinking Hats" is a concept developed by Edward de Bono, a pioneer in the field of creative thinking. This method is a powerful tool which helps to take decisions with a holistic view. By wearing different "hats," participants can look at a problem from various perspectives, which encourages diverse thinking and helps to avoid the narrow focus often associated with typical problem-solving approaches.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES (JULY)

BIRTHDAYS



Rtn. V Vishwanathan – 03 July

Rtn. Prem Kumar Thampi – 18th July



ANNIVERSARIES

Rtn. PP Satyapal – 10 July

SNIPPETS

LIGHT READ

Theodore Roosevelt—On Being a Republican

While delivering a campaign speech one day Theodore Roosevelt was interrupted by a heckler: "I'm a Democrat!" the man shouted.

" May I ask the gentleman," Roosevelt replied, quieting the crowd, "why he is a Democrat?"

" My grandfather was a Democrat, my father was a Democrat and I am a Democrat."

" My friend," Roosevelt interjected, moving in for the kill, "suppose your grandfather had been a jackass and your father was a jackass. What would you then be?"

Alas, Roosevelt was thwarted by the quick-witted heckler, who promptly replied: "A Republican!"

HUMOUR

A lawyer runs a stop sign and gets pulled over by a sheriff. He thinks he's smarter being a big shot lawyer from New York and has a better education than an sheriff from West Virginia.

The sheriff asks for license and registration. The lawyer asks, "What for?" The sheriff responds, "You didn't come to a complete stop at the stop sign." The lawyer says, "I slowed down and no one was coming." "You still didn't come to a complete stop. License and registration please," say the sheriff impatiently. The lawyer says, "If you can show me the legal difference between slow down and stop, I'll give you my license and registration and you can give me the ticket. If not, you let me go and don't give me the ticket." The sheriff says, "That sounds fair, please exit your vehicle."

The lawyer steps out and the sheriff takes out his nightstick and starts beating the lawyer with it. The sheriff says, "Do you want me to stop or just slow down?"