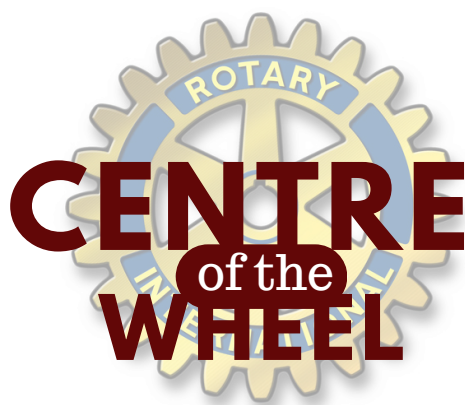


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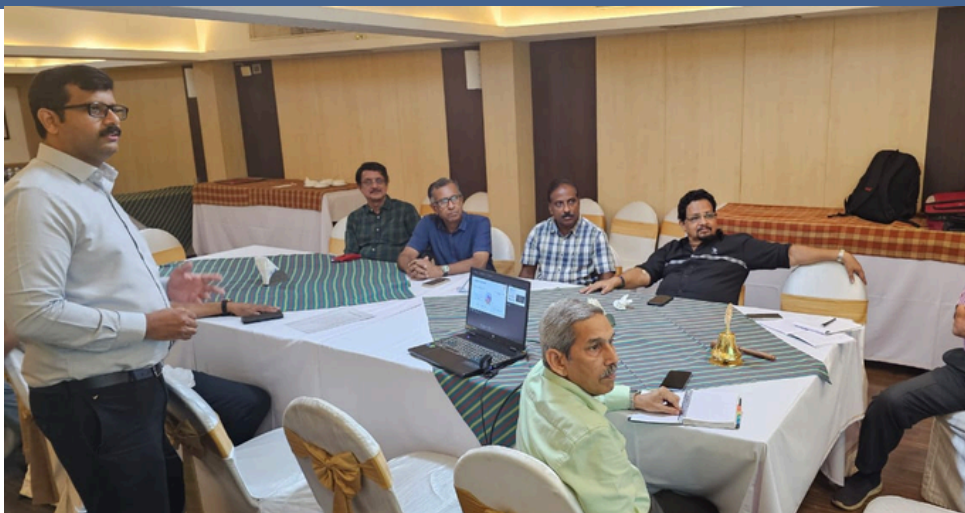


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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

SANGKOO YUN IS SELECTED TO BE 2026-27 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

Sangkoo Yun, of the Rotary Club of Sae Hanyang, Seoul, Korea, is the selection of the nominating committee to become Rotary International's president for 2026-27. He will be officially declared the president-nominee on 15 September if no other candidates challenge him.

Yun received his bachelor's and master's degrees from the Syracuse University School of Architecture in the U.S. and an honorary doctoral degree from The University of Edinburgh, Scotland. He is the founder and CEO of Dongsuh Corp., which engineers and markets architectural materials, and the president of Youngan Corp., which operates in real estate and financial investment. He is involved in many civic organizations and has a special interest in the preservation of cultural heritage.

A Rotary member since 1987, when he was a charter member of the Rotary Club of Sae Hanyang, Yun has served Rotary International as a director, trustee, committee member and chair, and RI learning facilitator.



He served for eight years as co-chair of the Keep Mongolia Green Project, by Korean members of Rotary. His RI committee roles include the Board Administration Committee (2013-15, vice chair 2014-15), the International Assembly Committee (vice chair, 2020-21), and the End Polio Now Countdown to History Campaign Committee (regional vice chair, 2023-27). He also served on The Rotary Foundation's Executive Committee (2019-22, chair 2020-21) and Programs Committee (2019-22, chair 2020-22).

DISTRICT 3211 NEWS

RISE- DISTRICT BADMINTON COMPETITION

Our members Rtn Thomas Vincent and Rtn PAG Dr Suresh Kumar became the winners in the Above 60 category at the RISE Badminton competition



WEEKLY MEETING

The meeting #1758, was called to order by the President on the 6th Sep, at 07.40 pm at the Hotel Horizon and 9 members attended.

Rtn Prem Thampi read out the Rotary Invocation. This was followed by the presentation of the previous meeting's report by the Secretary.

In his presidential address, Rtn Capt PRK Kartha welcomed all members and reiterated that finances were the back bone of any organization. All the remaining members were requested to pay up the club dues at the earliest.

Further the President touched upon 'Ente Kanmani' project, fund raising for Waynad disaster and the forthcoming RISE events. For assisting the Snehasandram Project, 2 wheel chairs are being donated by the club, sponsored by the President, the treasurer and Rtn Prem Thampi. The same will be handed over on the 15th Sep at the Railway Kalyanamandapam. Rtn Sasikumar Nair requested maximum member participation for the function.



Highlight of the meeting was the detailed power point presentation by Project Chair Rtn Donn Thomas on the need, infrastructure and benefits of our global grant project of Blood Bank on Wheels, costing Rs. 42,07,219/- in total, approximating \$ 53,000/-.

The President thanked Rtn Donn Thomas for his excellent presentation and suggested that the presentation may be uploaded on WhatsApp so that absentee members also could grasp the essentials. All members were requested to contribute liberally so as to make the project a land mark adding good visibility to our club project activities. He also thanked every member who attended the meeting.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES (SEPTEMBER)

BIRTHDAYS



Rtn Flt Lt Shibu Varghese – 09 Sep

Rtn G N Nair – 16 Sep

Rtn R R Nair – 16 Sep

Rtn Capt Vijayan Menon Karikath –
20 Sep



ANNIVERSARIES

Rtn Gireesh Gopal – 05 Sep

Rtn Flt Lt Shibu Varghese – 06 Sep

Rtn S Balachnadrans – 08 Sep

Rtn Dr V Sukumaran – 09 Sep

Rtn Dr Bijulal – 13 Sep

Rtn PDG Suresh Mathew – 15 Sep

Life is like a camera...

Focus on what's important,
Capture the good times,
Develop from the negatives,
And if things don't work out,
Take another shot.

HUMOUR

A boy asks his father, "Dad, are bugs good to eat?" "That's disgusting. Don't talk about things like that over dinner," the dad replies. After dinner the father asks, "Now, son, what did you want to ask me?" "Oh, nothing," the boy says. "There was a bug in your soup, but now it's gone."

A woman gets on a bus with her baby. The bus driver says, "That's the ugliest baby that I've ever seen. Ugh!" The woman goes to the rear of the bus and sits down, fuming. She says to a man next to her, "The driver just insulted me!" The man says, "You go right up there and tell him off – go ahead, I'll hold your monkey for you."

Wife: "In my dream, I saw you in a jewelry store and you bought me a diamond ring." Husband: "I had the same dream and I saw your dad paying the bill."

A mother said to her son, "Look at that kid over there; he's not misbehaving." The son replied, "Maybe he has good parents then!"

Dad: "Can I see your report card, son?" Son: "I don't have it." Dad: "Why?" Son: "I gave it to my friend. He wanted to scare his parents."

A: I have the perfect son. B: Does he smoke? A: No, he doesn't. B: Does he drink whiskey? A: No, he doesn't. B: Does he ever come home late? A: No, he doesn't. B: I guess you really do have the perfect son. How old is he? A: He will be six months old next Wednesday.

A young boy came home from school and told his mother, "I had a big fight with my classmate. He called me a sissy." The mother asked, "What did you do?" The boy replied, "I hit him with my purse!"

A young boy comes home from school in a bad mood. His father asks him, "What's wrong, son?" The kid tells his dad that he's upset because another kid has been teasing him and calling him gay. The father says, "Punch him in the face next time he does that. I bet he'll stop." The kid replies, "Yeah, but he's so cute!"