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DISTRICT 3211

# WEEKLY MEETING

The meeting #1764, incorporating CROP 2024, was called to order by the President on the 25th October, at 07.15 pm at the Hotel Horizon. A total of 13 Rotarians attended.

Rtn S. C. Gupta read the Rotary Invocation.

In his presidential address, Rtn Capt. PRK Kartha welcomed all the members, as well as the two distinguished faculty trainers, Rtn PAG Maj Donor Pradeep Kumar, RC Kazhakkuttam and Rtn SreeKumar, RC Kollam Lake City, who had come for the conduct of CROP.

The secretary read out the minutes of Meeting #1763.

AG Rtn Dr Renjit Suseelan introduced the speakers in detail. Over the next hour, the visiting faculty engaged the members in an elaborate discussion, including clarifying doubts.



During the closing remarks, AG announced the postponed date and new venue of FIRE, at Trivandrum Club on the 5th Nov, from 6 to 8 pm. He also reminded all present to register for the TRF Seminar in large numbers, scheduled for 10th Nov, Sunday at Al Saj Arena, from 2.30 to 6.30 pm.

All club members had an enjoyable time during the cutting of the birthday cake of Rtn Charter member, Maj Donor Janardhanan Nair.

Rtn Flt Lt Shibu Varghese proposed the vote of thanks.

After the National Anthem, the meeting was adjourned for fellowship and dinner at 21.00 Hrs.





# CROP TRAINING

CROP 24 -25 of Rotary Club of Trivandrum Central was held on 25 October 2024.

The session was expertly led by Rtn. PAG Major Donor Pradeep Kumar Madhavan, Rotary Club of Kazhakuttom, Dist Asst Learning Facilitator (2024-2025), R I District 3211 and Rtn Sreekumar of RC Kollam Lake City, who too is in the elite panel of learning facilitators of our District, contributed to the interaction.

They covered the entire gamut of club functioning viz, club administration, projects, PR, TRF etc. The training was made more attentive and interesting by the interactive session and also by quizzing.

Most of the Rotarians attended had varied years of rotary experience except one or two who were young rotarians. But even to experienced hands these sessions came up as a refresher.

Thanks to the training team for a captive and interesting sessions and also for expert clarifications that followed.



# SACRIFICING FOR OTHERS

In a recent episode, Neeraj took the hot seat in **KBC**. Neeraj is a scientist, a Ph.D., and a Vice-Chancellor of a university in Kolkata. He considers himself fortunate to have worked with Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam and mentioned that initially, he thought only about himself, but under Kalam's influence, he began thinking about others and the nation as well.

He won ₹3,20,000 and an equivalent bonus amount.

After the break, Amitabh announced, "Let's proceed, Dr. Sahab. Here comes the eleventh question..." Just then, Neeraj said, "Sir, I would like to quit."

Amitabh was surprised. Someone playing so well, with three lifelines still left, and a good chance to win a crore (₹1,00,00,000), was quitting? He asked, "This has never happened before..."

Neeraj calmly replied, "Other players are waiting, and they are younger than me. They should also get a chance. I have already won a lot of money. I feel 'what I have is enough.' I do not desire more."

Amitabh was stunned, and there was a moment of silence.

Then, everyone stood up and applauded him for a long time.

Amitabh said, "We have learned a lot today. It is rare to see a person like this."



Today, people are only chasing money. No matter how much they earn, there is no satisfaction, and the greed never ends. In such times, people like Dr. Neeraj Saxena come as a reminder.

After he quit the game, a girl took the hot seat and shared her story: "My father threw us out, including my mother, just because we are three daughters. Now, we live in an orphanage..."

I thought, if Neeraj had not quit, being the last day, no one else would have gotten a chance. Because of his sacrifice, this poor girl got an opportunity to earn some money.



**Contribution courtesy  
Rtn Capt PRK Kartha**



# BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES (OCTOBER)

## BIRTHDAYS



Rtn Dr Ranjit Suseelan – 12 Oct

Rtn Adv Stanley Mathew John – 15 Oct

Rtn Shashi Kumar Menon – 15 Oct

Rtn George Samuel – 21 Oct

Rtn Achamma Kuruvila – 25 Oct

Rtn Janardhanan Nair – 25 Oct



## ANNIVERSARIES

**The future belongs to  
those who believe in the  
beauty of their dreams.**

-Eleanor Roosevelt

