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# REGIONAL NEWS

## INTERACT SOUTH ASIA QUIZ

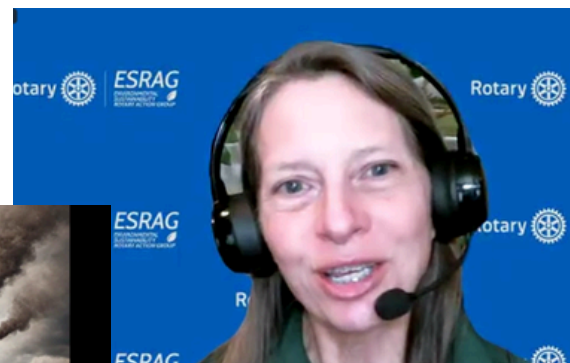
The Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group (**ESRAG**) is an organization within Rotary International that focuses on promoting environmental sustainability through various initiatives and projects.

ESRAG organised a South Asia Quiz for Interact clubs, which was open to hundreds of Interact clubs across 44 Rotary Districts in India, Nepal, Bhutan, Maldives and Sri Lanka.

**Christ Nagar School, Trivandrum** which was sponsored by **Rotary Club of Trivandrum South** came ninth in the Honorary mention, during the Curtains Down event, for which RI Director Anirudha Roy Chowdhury, was the Chief Guest.



Other key participants included Rtn Arup Sinha, Co-chair of ESRAG South Asia who was the main driver behind the event, Rtn Ajay Gupta Chair – ESRAG South Asia, Rtn Yaser Atacik, Immediate Past Global Chair, ESRAG (Turkey), Rtn Colin Scobie, Chair – ESRAG Oceania (Australia), Rtn Dr Meenakshi, Chair – Projects, ESRAG Global, Rtn Neeraj Bhaskaran, Event Chair, Rtn Safak Ozsoy Chair – ESRAG East Europe, Central and West Asia (Turkey), Rtn Laurie Zuckerman – Director Communication , ESRAG Global and Co chair Elect, ESRAG Global (USA) and Rtn Tanzeem Ali ESRAG Chair – Central North America Chapter (USA)





# WEEKLY MEETING

The meeting #1765, was called to order by the President on the 1st of October, at 07.35 pm at the Hotel Horizon. Total 19 Rotarians and 4 guests including 2 Anns and one Annette, attended.

PAG Rtn Balagopal read out the Rotary Invocation.

In his presidential address, Rtn Capt. PRK Kartha welcomed all the members, as well as the distinguished guest, Lion Kumar Nair, who was the Special Executive Officer for Govt. of Maharashtra. He also welcomed the Anns who assembled for FIRE practice. Minutes of Meeting #1764 was read out by the secretary.

The president invited Rtn Venugopal to introduce the speaker of the day, Lion Kumar Nair. The speaker's detailed introduction followed.

Thereafter, the guest speaker gave a detailed insight into his early days of struggle at Bombay in the 1960s.

Afterwards, Rtn R R Nair was requested to hand over a club memento to the speaker.

The president announced that nomination for District Governor 2027-28 has to be made before 20 Nov 2024. He also reminded all to register for 10 Nov TRF Seminar. As the District Governor's visit was due on 07 March 2025, all committee chairpersons were asked to get ready with their reports.



The AG Rtn Dr Renjit Suseelan thanked Lion Kumar Nair for his speech, which was full of interesting anecdotes. He reiterated the zonal cricket match at Kollam and the forthcoming zonal FIRE event on 5th November.

During the closing remarks, the President thanked all for attending the meeting, especially the guest speaker and the Anns who were FIRE participants.

After the National Anthem, the meeting was adjourned for fellowship, (sponsored by Rtn Venugopal) at 08.33 pm.



# MEMBER NEWS

## RTN USHA RAJAN



Rtn Usha Rajan gave her Kathakali Arangettam

## RTN PDG SURESH MATHEW



Rtn PDG Suresh Mathew gave a talk on "Fostering RMBian Attitude" at Cordial Sopanam

## RTN FLT LT SHIBU VARGHESE



Rtn Flt Lt Shibu Varghese gave a talk on "How to prepare for a great future" and Interact Club, at Scilore School, Chathanoor organised by Rotary Club of Chathanoor.





# BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES (NOVEMBER)

## BIRTHDAYS



Rtn PP Sathyapal – 22 Nov

Rtn Dr SV Lakshmi – 24 Nov

Rtn Dr Mohanlal – 24 Nov



## ANNIVERSARIES

Rtn Dr Suresh Kumar – 02 Nov

Rtn Col K E Rajan – 26 Nov

Rtn Dr Mohanlal – 26 Nov

Rtn Suresh Kumar S – 30 Nov

You'll find that  
life is still  
worthwhile, if  
you just smile.

Charlie Chaplin





# HUMOUR

“

*I'll call you later.*

Don't call me later.  
Call me Dad!

Southern Living

**I told a bad  
chemistry joke  
once.**

It didn't get much of  
a reaction.

**What is red and really  
bad for your teeth?**



**A flying brick.**

**I don't want to brag, I  
finished the puzzle in  
under a week and it said  
2-4 years on the box.**

“When a dad drives past  
a graveyard: Did you know that's  
a popular cemetery? Yep, people  
are just dying to get in there!”

अंग्रेज- What is this?

हलवाई- This is दही

अंग्रेज-What is Dahi?

हलवाई- Milk sleep at night  
and morning become  
tight 😂😂😂😂

