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# WEEKLY MEETING



The meeting #1766, was called to order by the President on the 15th of November, at 07.35 pm at the Hotel Horizon. Total 9 rotarians and one guest attended.

Rtn Donn Thomas read out the Rotary Invocation.

In his presidential address, Rtn Capt. PRK Kartha welcomed all members and specially welcomed Mr Jayakrishnan. He requested Rtn Venugopal, to introduce the guest.

The guest Mr Jayakrishnan gave a brief on travel formalities, emphasizing the changed visa requirements. He also clarified several queries raised by the members.

After the talk, the president requested Rtn Babu Stephen to hand over a token of appreciation to the guest.

Minutes of Meeting #1766 was read out by the secretary.

Rtn Flt Lt Shibu Varghese briefed the meeting about his experience with the three interact clubs, latest being the one attached to the Lecole Chempaka School, Edavacode.

The president wanted the following announcements made:

Club recognitions from District 3211:

1. Submission of DPR for Global Grant Project
2. First CSR Fund project during 2024-25.

Individual Recognitions:

1. Rtn PDG Suresh Mathew – Second Stage Major Donor
2. Rtn Dr Ranjit Suseelan – Major Donor
3. Rtn Capt P R K Kartha – MPHF
4. Rtn Col Dr K E Rajan – PHF
5. Rtn Prem Kumar Thampi – PHF
6. Rtn Donn Thomas-PHF

The president announced that nomination for District Governor 2027-28 has to be made before 20 Nov 2024.

The president also stated that RCTC activities have been reorganized and the GG project was short by only a few thousand dollars.

Rtn Usha Rajan thanked the speaker and all members in attendance.

After the National Anthem, the meeting was adjourned for fellowship and dinner at 20:15 Hrs.



# 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

**“The truth is, everyone is going to hurt you. You just got to find the ones worth suffering for.”**

**- Bob Marley**



# GREAT STORIES ABOUT FAMOUS PEOPLE

## Socrates – Secret of Success

A young man asked Socrates the secret to success. Socrates told the young man to meet him near the river the next morning. They met. Socrates asked the young man to walk with him toward the river. When the water got up to their neck, Socrates took the young man by surprise and ducked him into the water.

The boy struggled to get out but Socrates was strong and kept him there until the boy started turning blue. Socrates pulled his head out of the water and the first thing the young man did was to gasp and take a deep breath of air.

Socrates asked: "What did you want the most when you were there?" The boy replied: "Air." Socrates said: "That is the secret to success. When you want success as badly as you wanted the air, then you will get it.

There is no other secret." "The motivation to succeed comes from the burning desire to achieve a purpose. Napoleon Hill wrote: "Whenever the mind of man can conceive and believe, the mind can achieve."



## JS Grimaldi

Once a man went to the doctor.

His career was crawling. His son didn't live up his reputation, and he knocked back alcohol every night and was an abusive bigamist.

"I'm miserable," the man said. "I can't eat. I can't sleep. Please help me, doctor."

"Laughter is the best medicine, my friend," the doctor said. "Take yourself off to Covent Garden Theatre. You will find The Great Grimaldi performing in *Harlequin and Mother Goose; or the Golden Egg*. It's hilarious and will cure all your diseases without any potions from my cabinet."

He looked at the doctor for a moment. "That won't help."

"Why not, sir?"

He shrugged. "I am Grimaldi."