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INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Fellow Rotary Leaders,

As we begin a new year of service, let us not forget the importance of every one of Rotary's members. We need our leadership now, more than ever if we are to make every club and district an irresistible experience. Rotary has a chance to capture the world's attention and realize possibilities beyond our expectations. But we have to build on the work that has come before us if we are to reach our goals such as defeating polio and unlocking the power of girls and women. Rotary offers people of action a chance to connect and find belonging, and this fellowship gives us the potential to improve our communities and the world. By following Rotary's action plan and making sure all members feel a sense of belonging in their club, you have a special opportunity to

inspire the members to new heights of service. Our ability to create lasting change begins with our family of Rotary. Together it is within our power to bring healing in a divided world. Join me in making Rotary a source of strength for those who need it most, within and beyond our membership. Let this be the year we harness 'The Magic of Rotary', and let Rotary be known as an organization that takes care of its members as well as the people we serve. It is within your power to help make Rotary a beacon of goodwill and fellowship in every community. Remember that your work can and will change the world with THE MAGIC OF ROTARY.

Warm Regards,

Stephanie A. Urchick



DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Rotary Leaders.

Rotary International is one of the world's most structured organization, where people unite and take action to make MAGIC OF ROTARY in the world. Rotarians worldwide have used their passion, intelligence and energy to take action to create long standing change through many sustainable projects. The success of any such organization like Rotary International is only because of the seriousness amongst its members to imbibe and share vast information about Rotary and its basics.

While a new Rotary year often signals transition, it does not mean we have to abandon the foundation that makes our clubs who they are. In fact, we should build upon the foundation and progress made by our outgoing leaders and the leaders and members who have helped us get to where we are today. Continuity in terms of working together year after year to reach long term goals is what helps clubs be vibrant and healthy.

This year's RI President Stephanie Urchick selected the Rotary theme as MAGIC OF ROTARY. She says



members create that magic with every project completed, every dollar donated, and every new member of Rotary.

The year ahead promises excitement and growth. I challenge myself and each one of you, to surpass our own expectations. There's no greater joy than knowing we've done better than we never ever imagined. Together let's cultivate a world filled with hope, where Rotary's impact knows no bounds. We have the power to shape a better future and with our unwavering dedication, we will make the future a reality through the Magic of Rotary.

Your's Sincerely

AKSM Rtn. Sudhi Jabbar
District Governor 2024-25



After a short stint in Army he joined Bank of India as Officer and retired as Chief Manager. Captain Kartha joined Rotary in 2017 and held various positions as Joint Secretary, Treasurer, Secretary before taking the mantle of Presidentship for the Rotary year 2024-25.

He is married to Ar. Suja who is presently working in Marian College of Architecture and Planning as Principal after her retirement from CET Dept of Architecture. She is also a Rotarian on her own stead.

They have one daughter, Ms Nidhi, who after completing her MSc Psychology, works as a counselor with autistic children in Canada.

Our President
Rtn. Capt PRK Kartha

Col Dr. KE Rajan completed his MBBS from Trivandrum Medical College in 1976 and joined the Indian Army in the Medical Corps. He was commissioned in 1977.

He later completed his MD in General Medicine and MD in Respiratory Medicine. Col Rajan has 26 years of commissioned service in the Indian Army of which 16 years included teaching at the Armed Forces Medical College in Pune.

He is currently the Honorary Consultant at St John's Hospital and SUT Hospital. He is the third oldest practicing pulmonologist in Kerala. He is a life member of the Indian Medical Association and Indian Chest Society.

Col Rajan's wife, Usha Rajan, is a Distinguished Toastmaster and President of Karuna Charities, Trivandrum, an NGO that helps the helpless.

They have 2 sons - Arjun who is an Associate Producer of Computer Games at Crytec, Frankfurt, Germany and Ashish, who is a self employed Game Developer.



Our Secretary

Rtn. Col Dr. KE Rajan

BOARD MEMBERS



Rtn. Capt PRK Kartha
President



Rtn. Col Dr. KE Rajan
Secretary



Rtn. Sudeep Kumar
Immediate Past President



Rtn. Sivaprasad
Vice President



Rtn. Thomas Vincent
Joint Secretary



Rtn. Sasi Kumar Nair
Treasurer



PDG Rtn. Suresh Mathew
Sergeant at Arms



BOARD MEMBERS



Rtn. Prem Kumar Thampi
Chair - Club Admin & IT



Rtn. Donn Thomas
Chair - Service Projects



Rtn. Sathyapal KP
Chair - Public Relations



Rtn. Usha Rajan
Chair - Membership



Rtn. Shashi Kumar Menon
Chair - TRF



Rtn. BS Venugopal
Chair - DEI



Rtn. Flt Lt Shibu Varghese
**Editor, Interact in charge &
Club Learning Facilitator**



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Rotary family.

As we start another Rotary Year, I extend my best wishes to each of you. It is an honor to step into the role of club president of one of the oldest clubs in our District, with a distinguished history of 37 years dedicated to serving humanity and uplifting the underprivileged in alignment with Rotary International's goals.

I am deeply humbled by the trust and confidence you have placed in me. Together, I am confident that we can elevate our club to even greater heights. Let us recommit ourselves to the betterment of our community and support those in need.

As we commence this new Rotary Year, I wish you all joy and success. Let us forge ahead with renewed enthusiasm, revitalized motivation, and unwavering determination.

With immense gratitude, I extend my appreciation to our outgoing leaders whose dedication has laid a solid foundation for us to build upon.

I extend my warm welcome to the new team. Leadership is not merely about



holding a title; it is about inspiring others, fostering collaboration, and driving positive change. I encourage each of you to embrace these principles wholeheartedly as you embark on your term. Listen to the voices of our members, harness their creativity, and champion their ideas. Together, we can cultivate an environment where every member feels valued and empowered to contribute.

Let us strive for excellence in all aspects of our operations, seeking continuous improvement and innovation.

Thank you for your dedication to our club and for entrusting our new officers with this privilege to serve.

Warm regards,

Rtn. Capt PRK Kartha
President

EDITOR'S DESK

A new year, a new team, a new journey !!

As we embark on this new chapter of our club's journey, it is with great anticipation and excitement that the club looks upon the new team. These individuals are chosen by the club and entrusted with the responsibility to lead, embody the spirit of dedication and passion that defines the Rotary community.

Firstly, let us extend our heartfelt gratitude to the outgoing officers whose tireless efforts and commitment have brought us to where we stand today. Their leadership has been instrumental in shaping our club into a vibrant and inclusive community. As we bid them farewell from their roles, we welcome their continued guidance and support as valuable members of our organization.

To our incoming officers,

Congratulations !! Your decision to step into these roles demonstrates your belief in the club's mission and your commitment to its growth. Each of you brings unique skills and perspectives that will undoubtedly enrich our initiatives and activities in the coming months.



Let us rally behind the new team with enthusiasm and support. Our club's success hinges on our collective efforts and commitment to upholding our values. Together, we can write a new chapter of growth, achievement, and solidarity.

Let us move forward with optimism and determination, knowing that the best is yet to come.

Best Regards,

Rtn. Flt Lt Shibu Varghese
Editor



OUR CHIEF GUEST

GP CAPT DR. KNG NAIR VM(G)



Gp Capt KNG Nair started his career in the Indian Air Force as a fighter pilot after being commissioned in 1975. Later he was trained in helicopters and while in the Indian Air Force, held important appointments as Flight Commander of 3 Operational Squadrons, Chief Flying Instructor of advanced helicopter training unit, Commanding officer of an Operational helicopter squadron etc. He was awarded Vayu Sena Medal by the President of India. While on deputation to Govt. of Tamil Nadu he was appointed as the Chief pilot and had set up the Aviation Wing for Govt. of Tamil Nadu.

After 23 years of glorious service in the Indian Air Force he took premature retirement as a Group Captain and joined civil aviation in India. He is a veteran helicopter pilot with over 15500 hours of accident/incident free flying to his credit.

To his credit, he has a Doctorate in Airline Entrepreneurship. from Sorbon University, France and also an Honorary Doctorate in Airline Entrepreneurship awarded by AIMRI (Aries International Maritime Research Institute)

After serving various organisations, he started his own venture, Thumbby Aviation Pvt Ltd in 2009 and is currently serving as the Chairman and Managing Director, which operates Bell Helicopters.

Gpt Capt Dr KNG Nair's wife Rani Nair is also a partner in Thumbby Aviation. Their daughter Reshma Nair is a Vice President at SAP and is based in the USA since 2013. Their son, Govind Nair is the CEO and one of the directors of Thumbby Aviation.



OUR PAST OFFICE BEARERS

YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY
1986 - 87	N.G.K.PILLAI	B.S.NAIR
1987 – 88	R.C.NAIR	M.KRISHNAN NAIR
1988 - 89	K.S.NAIR	K.SURENDRANATH
1989 - 90	M.KRISHNAN NAIR	R.R.NAIR
1990 - 91	Dr.A.MARTHANDA PILLAI	ASHOK.G.NAIR
1991 - 92	VERNON GOMEZ	ASHOK.G.NAIR
1992 - 93	M.G.K.NAIR	G.N.NAIR
1993 - 94	DINESH PANICKER	ASOK.P.MENON
1994 - 95	S.B.CHANDRAN	C.SURESH
1995 - 96	V.K.RAJASEKHARAN NAIR	R.RAVINDRA KUMAR
1996 - 97	R.R.NAIR	M.G.K.NAIR
1997 - 98	P.MOHANKUMAR	Dr.M.SURESH KUMAR
1998 – 99	Dr.K.SARATCHANDRAN	S.JAYAPRAKASH
1999 -2000	C.SURESH	CLIFFORD PEREIRA
2000 – 01	R.RAVINDRA KUMAR	SURESH MATHEW
2001 – 02	P.RAJENDRABABU	B.S.VENUGOPAL
2002 - 03	Dr.M.SURESH KUMAR	JOSE JOHN
2003 – 04	B.S.VENUGOPAL	K.VISWANATHAN
2004 – 05	SURESH MATHEW	R.RAVINDRA KUMAR
2005 – 06	K.VISWANATHAN	K.SUDARSANAKUMAR
2006 – 07	Dr.V.SUKUMARAN	K.SUDARSANAKUMAR
2007 – 08	R.SURENDRAN	GIREESH GOPAL
2008 – 09	Adv.K.SUDARSANAKUMAR	C.SURESH
2009 – 10	K.JANARDANAN NAIR	R.RAVINDRA KUMAR
2010 – 11	S.SURESH KUMAR	P.MOHANKUMAR
2011 – 12	GIREESH GOPAL	S.SREEKUMAR
2012 – 13	M.NARAYANANKUTTY	K.JANARDANAN NAIR
2013 – 14	Dr.V.SUKUMARAN	ANIL APSARA
2014 – 15	S.SREEKUMAR	S.BALACHANDRAN
2015 – 16	K.P.SATHYAPAL	Adv.K.SUDARSANAKUMAR
2016 – 17	Dr.K.L.JAYAKUMAR	K.ATCHUTHAN NAIR
2017 – 18	S.BALACHANDRAN	K.ATCHUTHAN NAIR
2018 – 19	P.SIVAPRASAD	KURUVILA KURIAN
2019 – 20	V.BALAGOPAL	B.S.VENUGOPAL
2020 – 21	KURUVILA KURIAN	ANIL APSARA
2021 - 22	ANIL APSARA	Dr. RANJIT SUSEELAN
2022 – 23	Dr. RANJIT SUSEELAN	SUDHEEP KUMAR
2023 – 24	SUDHEEP KUMAR	Capt PRK KARTHA

Charter Members who are still with the club

1. Rtn. RR Nair
2. Rtn. P Mohanakumar
3. Rtn. K Janardhanan Nair
4. Rtn. R Ravindra Kumar
5. Rtn. BS Venugopal
6. Rtn. Dr V Sukumaran
7. Rtn. GN Nair
8. Rtn. Dr Marthanda Pillai

