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Rtn. S S Nair Club President & First Lady of the Club Ann Pushpa Nair.







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SUDHI JABBAR DISTRICT GOVERNOR



SSNAIR PRESIDENT



MANIKANTAN.S SECRETARY

KAZHAKUTTOM NEWSLINE

JULY 2024 INSTALLATION BULLETIN

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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,

Rtn.Sudhi Jabbar District Governor 2024-25



PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

New year brings new hopes and opportunities. This year is no exception. When I take charge as the 34th President of our valued club many things hover my mind. I got this chance to serve the club much earlier than many other senior Rotarians in the Club and so my responsibility increases manifold.

Discussions with past presidents regarding presidentship revealed many interesting facts. Some were sincere about

activities and the projects they could attend but to, received little attention or devotion from fellow Rotarians. Some were excited to share their experience and were thrilled to explain the care and support they got from the club members. Majority of the past presidents expressed

satisfaction for their period and wondered whether they could perform better, given a second chance. According to many of them the challenges are aplenty. Much time and wasted on unfruitful energy were discussions and deliberations. The sometime meetings become most deterring. Instead of enjoying gathering and making use of it to one's advantage, some find it as occasions to show their knowledge and wisdom, which ultimately turns out to be most dull and insolent.

A few of the past Presidents were very excited to explain about the projects and programs they undertook during their period. They were highly vocal about the help and assistance they could gather from various institutions and individuals while executing the projects. According to them the surprising cooperation they could arrange from unexpected quarters added much thrill and enthusiasm in implementing the projects.

The Rotarians are well aware of their duties and responsibilities. The Rotary dues and the connected routine

> contributions are recurring ones. But according to most of the past Presidents collecting the dues from the members has become increasingly difficult. Asking for dues or reminding the Rotarians about the pending dues may be most tiring irritating for both. The

Rotarians have joined Rotary voluntarily and for the continued functioning of the Club basic dues need to be paid on priority, without expecting reminders.

The public have already experienced the magic of Rotary. This is the magic which brings smiles in the faces of people through free houses, drinking water, medical help, artificial limbs or by simply spreading awareness about various issues affecting the general public or the underprivileged ones. Are we not honoured to be part of this magic?



RTN. S S NAIR
CLUB PRESIDENT (2024-25)

MESSAGE FROM ASSISTANT GOVERNOR

Rotary Club of Kazhakkoottam has been a role model for years to almost all the clubs in RID 3211, whether it is in contribution to The Rotary



Foundation or leading the different initiatives in New Generation Avenue or undertaking community service projects apart from executing other humanistic activities. I had many opportunities in the past to associate with this club in the formation of Interact and Rotaract clubs at Christ Nagar International School, Government Higher Secondary School, Ulloor and Government Barton Hill Engineering College, Trivandrum etc. During this period, I could experience the enthusiasm and dedication of the Rotarians of Kazhakuttom who were leading the activities from the front.

An eminent and dedicated Rotarian of Kazhakkuttam Rotary Club, AKSM Sudhi Jabbar, who holds the mottos of Rotary close to his chest, has already assumed the office of RID 3211, as District Governor for 2024-2025. We are sure that he will bring in a great name and fame as well as reputation to our district in particular and R.I. in general through his selfless leadership and service. No doubt, he will be an inspiration for the future global leaders. On this auspicious occasion let us take a pledge that we all will serve our best to realize his dreams and that our district will be rated as the best in R.I.

Let me also take this opportunity to wish all the best for a wonderful rotary year for R.C. Kazhakkoottam, under the effective leadership of my friend Rtn. PHF. S. Somanathan Nair and his team of office bearers.



Rtn.Dr. N.R.U.K.Kartha Assistant Governor, Zone V





















DIRECTOR BOARD == 2024-25

1, President 2. Vice President and DEI **Anil Nath** 3. Immediate Past President **4.President Elect**

5. Secretary 6. Treasurer Vinod Kumar 7. Joint Secretary

8. Chairman, The Rotary Foundation 9. Club Learning Facilitator

10. Chairman, Club Administration 11. Chairman, Membership development -

12. Chairman, Service Projects

13.Chairman, Public Image 14. Chairman, District Project

Mathew Roshan 16. Bulletin Editor

17. Vocational Service Jeeva S S

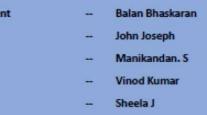
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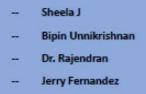
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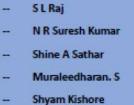
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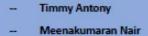
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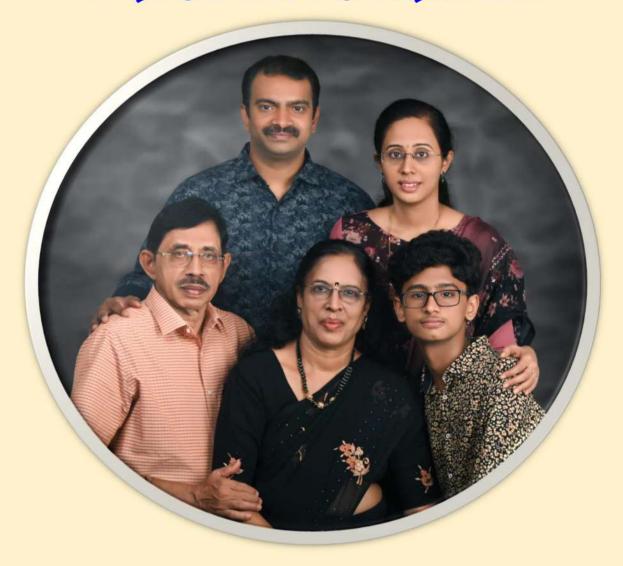








PRESIDENT'S PROFILE



Rtn. Somanathan S Nair joined the Rotary family on 21st November, 2015 when Rtn. Meenakumaran Nair was the Club President. He always used to say that Rotary is an extended family for him and got many relations after joining the Club. He became an active Rotarian from day one. His first assignment in the Club was the Bulletin editor when Rtn. Anil Nath was the President. He showed his mettle by releasing printed colour bulletin every month which reached the houses of the Rotarians promptly.

Club Secretary is a position which many Rotarians like to dodge. But his case is different. He was Club Secretary when Rtns. Syam Starry Pereira, Sushil Kumar and Balan Bhaskaran were Presidents. He is the first Rotarian in the Club to complete three full terms are Club Secretary. He was also Zonal Secretary when Rtn. S L Raj was Assistant Governor.

Rtn. S S Nair was born in a nearby village called Pallippuram. His father late P. Sivasankaran Nair was a school teacher and mother late Smt. Devaki Amma was a home maker. He had his primary and high school education in the local schools. Had his Pre-Degree from the Arts College, Trivandrum and BA from University College, Trivandrum. He had his Post-graduation, in Public Administration from the University of Rajasthan, Jaipur. He also did a diploma in Labour Laws.

He is a retired Group A Central Government Officer. He was working in the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation, under Ministry of Labour and Employment, New Delhi. He served in many states like Kerala, Delhi, West Bengal, Karnataka, Gujarat, Maharashtra and Goa. After his eventful service he retired as Regional Provident Fund Commissioner (Grade-I), a state level post.

He is married to Ann Pushpa Nair, a post graduate, who also worked in the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation. She retired as Assistant Provident Fund Commissioner while working in Kerala Region, Trivandrum. The couple has a daughter Pooja Nair, B Tech who is married to Sreejith V Nair. They are blessed with a son Aditya Nair, presently in Standard X.

ROTARY CLUB OF KAZHAKUTTOM

ROLL OF HONOUR

DISTRICT 3210

PRESIDENTS	SECRETARIES	YEAR
Rtn. Gopalakrishnan G	Rtn. Udayakumar K	1990-91
Rtn. Gopalakrishnan G	Rtn. Udayakumar K	1991-92
Rtn. PHF Johnson Peter	Rtn. PHF Mohamad Rafeeq	1992-93
Rtn. Sudhakaran	Rtn. Jayakumar	1993-94
Rtn. Vijayakumaran Nair	Rtn. Gopika Remanan	1994-95
Rtn.PHF Mohamad Rafeeq	Rtn. Gopika Remanan	1995-96
Rtn.PHF Narayanan Nair. K S	Rtn. Suresh Kumar N R	1996-97
Rtn. Abdul Jaleel	Rtn. MD Pradeep Kumar	1997-98
Rtn. Gopika Remanan	Rtn. PHF Narayanan Nair K S	1998-99
Rtn. Sasidharan	Rtn. MPHF Eugine Herbert	1999-00
Rtn. Sugathan V	Rtn. MPHF Eugine Herbert	1999-00
Rtn. Sugathan V	Rtn. MPHF Eugine Herbert	2000-01
Rtn. MD Pradeep Kumar M	Rtn. M D Rajendran R	2001-02
Rtn. PHF Suresh Kumar N R	Rtn. PHF Robinson Pereira	2002-03
Rtn. PHF Nujumudeen	Rtn. Gopakumar	2003-04
Rtn. MPHF Anil Kumar K S	Rtn. Sugathan V	2004-05
Rtn. MPHF Eugine Herbert	Rtn. AKSM Sudhi Jabbar	2005-06
Rtn. Sadasivan M R	Rtn. MD Reynold Gomes	2006-07
Rtn. MD Rajendran R	Rtn. Ajayan M K	2007-08
	Rtn. PHF Narayanan Nair K S	2007-08

RI DISTRICT 3211

PRESIDENTS	SECRETARIES	YEAR
Rtn. MPHF Radhakrishnan Nair K	Rtn. Rudy George D	2008-09
Rtn. Jamaludeen J	Rtn. M D Rajendran R	2009-10
Rtn. M D Reynold Gomes	Rtn. PHF Saravana Kumar T V	2010-11
Rtn. AKSM Sudhi Jabbar	Rtn. MPHF Meenakumaranm Nair	2011-12
Rtn. MPHF Robinson Pereira	Rtn. MPHF Syam Starry Pereira	2012-13
Rtn. PHF Saravana Kumar T V	Rtn. MPHF Sushil Kumar	2013-14
Rtn. MD Jerry Ferenandez	Rtn. PHF Marry John J	2014-15
Rtn. MPHF Meenakumaran Nair	Rtn. PHF Balan Bhaskaran	2015-16
Rtn. MPHF Raj S L	Rtn. John Joseph	2016-17
Rtn. PHF Anil Nath	Rtn. PHF Mary John J	2017-18
Rtn. PHF Timmy Antony Pereira	Rtn. John Joseph	2018-19
Rtn. MPHF Syam Starry Pereira	Rtn. PHF Somanathan S Nair	2019-20
Rtn. PHF Jeeva S S	Rtn. Syam Kishore	2020-21
Rtn. MPHF Sushil Kumar	Rtn. PHF Somanathan S Nair	2021-22
Rtn. PHF Shine A Sathar	Rtn. Mohamed Basheer	2022-23
Rtn. PHF Balan Bhaskaran	Rtn. PHF Somanathan S Nair	2023-24
Rtn. PHF Somanathan S Nair	Rtn. Manikantan S	2024-25

KNOW YOUR SECRETARY RTN- MANIKANTAN- 5



Rtn. Manikandan S, Secretary, is from Chittatumuku, Kazhakuttom. He is an educational expert, financial management expert and a strategic analyst having a degree of CMA (Certified Management Accountant) and CGBA (Certified Global Business Analyst). He is also experienced in developing strategies which helped significantly in the growth of companies he worked with.

At present he is serving as the Chairman of Mother India International Public School, Attingal. Through his visionary guidance the school has become a beacon of academic excellence and holistic Growth.

Rtn. Manikantan is married to Ann Preetha and the couple have a married daughter Abhirami.



KNOW YOUR TREASURER

RTN. VINOD KUMAR

Rtn. Vinod Kumar, Treasurer, was born in Kazhakuttom and completed his schooling from Govt HS Kazhakuttom. Pre-Degree course was from St. Xavier's College, Thumba, Trivandrum. He graduated in BA (Philosophy) from University College Trivandrum.

Rtn. Vinod started his career as a businessman by taking up the distribution of Nestle products in the year 1996, which he continues to do even today. He is married to Ann Deepa who works in Technopark. The couple is blessed with two children, one boy and one girl. The girl Devika recently completed her graduation in Economics from All Saint's College, Trivandrum. She is a known singer and participated in various competitions including the famous Star Singer competition of Asianet TV channel. Dheeraj, the son, is studying in 8th standard in Jyothis Central School, Kazhakuttom.



The first meeting of the Board of the Directors for 2024-25 was held on 8th May, 25 at Hotel Amigoz. Kulathoor. It was attended by fifteen Board members.

The meeting discussed about the date of installation of the new board and venue. The installation date was decided as 29th June, 24 and the venue as Hotel Karthika Park, Kazhakutrtom. The board generally discussed plans and goals for the ensuing year. It was also decided to form a committee for conducting the installation ceremony in the upcoming combined director board meeting.

The day happened to be the birthday of AG Rtn. Anil Nath and also the wedding anniversary of the President Rtn. Balan Bhaskaran.











PERFORMANCE REPORT (2023-24)

The Rotary year starts from 1st July and ends on 30th June. The President Rtn. Balan Bhaskaran and the Boad of Directors for 2023-24 were installed in a sparkling function when PDG Rtn. Suresh Mathew was the Chief Guest. The Guest of honour was DGE Teena Antony.

July first is celebrated as Doctor's Day and we had begun this year with the inauguration of our district project 'Satrangi' at Sree Chitra Institute of Medical Science and Technology, Trivandrum.

Membership

We started the year with forty-nine members. Two members namely Rtn. Narayanan Nair and Rtn. Suromi Sreedharan had left us for their heavenly abode during the year. Two persons namely Sri. Praveen Kumar and Smt. Salma Sudhi



Outgoing President Rtn. Shine A Sathar handing over club Charter to incoming President Rtn. Balan Bhaskaran,



President Rtn. Balan Bhaskaran addressing the doctors of SCTIMST on Doctors' Day

were inducted as members in the course of the year. So, we are still struck at forty-nine. We have four lady members and one honorary member.

Services under various avenues

1. Club Service

Our Club members meets every Saturdays. This year July first was a Saturday. It was also Doctors' Day. We had a doctor guest speaker on this day. Total 45 club meetings were held during this year including club assemblies. We also had 17 Director Board meetings and one combined board meeting. We also had three family gatherings including Onam and Christmas celebrations. We had eight guest speakers for club meetings, both Rotarians and non-Rotarians.

Training is an integral part of Rotary activities and this year we had extended training to club officers in the beginning of the Rotary year itself. Three Rotarians from the club namely Major Donor Rtn. Rajendran, Major Donor Rtn. Pradeep Kumar and Rtn, Sheela Devi attended advanced training course in Rotary matters. The President and the Secretary also attended the PETS.



2. Community service

This year we had concentrated much on community service as the after effect of Covid is still hunting the populace. Financial assistance was given for the marriage of two economically weaker girls to the extent of rupees sixty-eight thousand. Financial help to the extent of rupees twenty-seven thousand was also extended to four poor cancer patients. Rupees twenty thousand was donated to Sree Chitra Institute of Medical Science and Technology, Trivandrum for the operation of poor heart patients. Medical accessories worth rupees nineteen thousand was also given to Medical College, Trivandrum for helping the poor patients in orthopaedic surgeries. During the Onam festival food kits were distributed to thirty-two physically challenged and bed ridden persons. Each kit was worth one thousand rupees.

The club sponsored newspapers for four schools during the year. Ten newspapers each were delivered to the schools every day during the academic year. The total project cost was thirty-six thousand rupees. We also hosted lunch for the inmates of the orphanage at Saigramam, Mangalapuram on two occasions.

One medical camp 'Padasparsh' was conducted for identifying the diabetic foot in chronic diabetic patients. Ninety-two persons were benefited from this camp. We have also distributed five tricycles for the poorest of poor in differently abled persons.

We members of the club really feel proud when our efforts bring smiles in the face of the persons. This we experienced most when we did our artificial



limb projects. We did this project sometime back in 2016-17 also and again this year in collaboration with Trivandrum Central Club. One hundred and thirty-two artificial limbs were distributed in this camp, which was inaugurated by Dr. Sasi Tharoor, MP.

3. International service

Twelve Rotarians from the Club visited Saigon Rotary International at Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam on 7th March, 2024. They have a joint meeting with the club members and agreed to help mutually in Global Grant projects.

4. Vocational Service.



This is an important avenue of service of Rotary and every year we used to extent support to the needy in helping their vocation. This year we distributed five sewing machines and one embroidery machine to the poor women who were into tailoring for their living.

5. New generation service

The Club had instituted an award in the name of late Rotarian M K Ajayan. This award is given to the toper in Electronics and Communication in B Tch. course of TKM Engineering College, Kollam. This year it was given to Ms. Durga B R of Punalur. The award consists of a plaque and cash prize.

Presence in District events

The Rotarians from the club effectively participated in various district events starting from the district assembly when fifteen members participated. We also attended membership development seminar, District project seminar and TRF seminar in large numbers.



Observing important days

- 1, Doctors Day was observed at Sree Chitra Institutre of Medical Science and Technology, Trivandrum when we honoured eminent doctors of the Institute.
- 2. Independence Day was celebrated with the students of Government Higher Secondary School, Kazhakuttom.
- 3. World Mental health day was observed with the inmates of Assisi Old age

home, Sreekaryam.

- 4. International Day of the Girl Child was observed with the students of Government HS School, Kulathoor. A seminar was organised on substance use.
 - 5. Childrens' day was observed with the Childrens of LPS Attinkuzhi.
- 6. Day of the Disabled was observed with the disabled students of Government High School, Kazhakuttom with a painting competition and other programs.
- 7. Onam and Christmas were celebrated with club members and their families.
- 8. Republic Day was celebrated with the differently abled students of Government High School, Kazhakuttom.
- 9. International Women's Day was celebrated at Women's ITI Kazakuttrom where Smt. Sathi Devi, Chairperson, State Vanitha Commission addressed the students. In another programme the Asha workers of Andoorkonam Panchayat were honoured in a function arranged in association with the IMA.



International women's Day was celebrated by honouring the Asha workers of Andoorkonam Panchayat. Project done in association with the IMA

District project - 'Satrangi'.

This year the District project was named 'Satrangi,' inferring the seven verticals it meant to address. The inauguration of the project was held on 1st July itself. We did projects in all the seven verticals like financial support for treatment of cancer patients, help for cardiac care through financial support to SCIMST patients, medical camp for identifying diseases (Padasparsh), awareness class about substance use, support of dialysis patients etc. In addition, we also distributed artificial limbs to 132 patients.

Housing project 'Udayakiran'.

Our Club had constructed houses for the homeless in the past and this year also we joined with Trivandrum South Club in their Udayakiran project for constructing ten houses for the homeless. Three houses have since been handed over and other houses are in various stages of construction.



House constructed under Udayakiran housing project project being handed over to the beneficiary Smt.

Ushakumari by President Rtn. Balan Bhaskaran in the presence of PDG R Reghunath.

Global Grant Projects

We had installed six dialysis machines in the CSI Mission hospital at Kazhakuttom with Global grant from Rotary Foundation. The project cost is



Onam celebrations! Rtn. Syamlal, Mahabali, blessing the President

about sixty-five lakhs. We had also established a Blood Collection Unit through grant from Rotary foundation in the same hospital costing about rupees twenty-five lakhs.

The Rotary Foundation contributions

The club has been very enthusiastic in promoting contributions to the Rotary Foundation and so far, donated \$3,53,310/- (roughly rupees three crore). This year we have so far contributed \$5,660/- (Rupees four lakhs and seventy thousand only). Rtns. Reynold Gomes, Jerry Fernandez, Bipin Unnikrishnan and Sajeev Joseph are the major contributors.

CHARTER? WHAT'S THAT?

The Charter of a club is a piece of paper issued by Rotary International which authorizes the club to be called a Rotary Club. It is the result of the hard work of some dedicated Rotarians from a neighboring club, who led a provisional group through the process of petitioning a charter to become accepted by the International organization.

The charter of a club represents the Rotary principles and goals that brought the club into existence. The exchange of the charter document is, therefore, an important part of a new President's installation ceremony. Exchange of Charter indicates a symbolic transfer of power and merits attention.

A Journey through Presidentship.

In this little article, I would like to briefly share my experience with Rotary Club of Kazhakuttom. Having completed my working years, I returned from Saudi Arabia in June 2011.

After a year, I found out that I cannot be idle enjoying pure retirement for long time because all my life I was working for 8 to 12 hours daily. As you can imagine, a person can get restless sitting idle for a year in spite of family engagements and entertainments. So, I talked to my brother-in-law Shibu Raghavan, PAG, RC Kollam



City. He explained in detail the good things that happens with Rotary International and Rotary Clubs. He recommended me to Rtn. Major Donor Dr. Rajendran who invited me to join the Club. I happily joined Rotary 12 years ago and began my journey of friendship and fellowship with the Rotarians. I made sure to attend all Rotary weekly meetings, seminars and conferences and interacted with everyone and the relationship continues to grow. Meantime, I have had the opportunity to work as Club secretary, bulletin editor, treasurer etc. which I enjoyed and was happy for my service contribution to our Club.

The purpose of this article is not only to narrate the events that lead to my presidentship but also express the happiness I enjoyed during this tenure. Friends, as a President I enjoyed meeting everyone from time to time including anns and annets, during our family get together and other social events like wedding etc. You get the feeling that you are living in a happy Joint family, like in the olden days. Everyone talks to everyone, share their good and bad things, Anns and Annets meeting each other, engage in dances and music and entertainment games. Not to talk of the fellowship and friendship enjoyed by the Rotarians that transforms into lifelong friendship to a very high level of everyone's life. I hear everyone talk of the good time they had after conclusion of each event.

Only thing that a President hate is collection of funds. May this be mandatory Club dues or for community services, it is hard work for them. At times, Rotarians even give out an impression that the President is always after fund collection. A President has to live with it whether he likes it not, for the best reason that he has to take the Club forward peacefully and successfully. A Happy Club is always a Good Club.

Now you might have understood what I am trying to say. All my years in Rotary and the time spent as President, was thoroughly enjoyable. It throws light into my own life as I was all along working and never had much time to spare to work for a social organization like Rotary. Rotary opened up my eyes to enjoy friendship and fellowship with so many people from different walks of life, working together single mindedly, for doing social and community work and at the same time foster long lasting friendship.

Rtn. Balan Bhaskaran



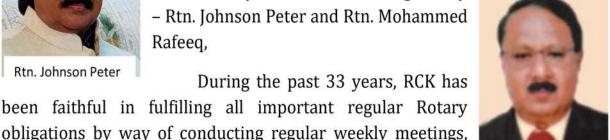
THE GENESIS

Rotary Club of Kazhakuttom (RCK) was chartered on 17th June, 1991 with the unstinted support of Governor's Special Representative (GSR), Rtn. K.G.Nair and Governor's Group Representative (GGR), late PP. Rtn. Krishnan

Rtn. Johnson Peter

Nair. It was during the tenure of District Governor Rtn. A. I. Abraham. Rotary Club of Trivandrum Suburban was the Mother Club. RCK was started with 25 charter members.

of which only two are still serving Rotary - Rtn. Johnson Peter and Rtn. Mohammed Rafeeq.



obligations by way of conducting regular weekly meetings, Rtn. Mohd. Rafeeq Director Board meetings and Club Assemblies. Year after year, without break, the Club has been doing many things to foster friendship and fellowship among members and their families through family tours, Rotarian tours and family get-together.

RCK supported the Rotary International regularly and handsomely. We have five Major Donors, contributing more than nine thousand dollars each, namely Rtn. Rajendran, Rtn. Pradeep Kumar, Rtn. Jerry Fernandez, Rtn. Reynold Gomes and Rtn. Sudhi Jabbar. We also have a qualified AKS Member Rtn. Sudhi Jabbar. The contributions we made so far to the Rotary International (TRF) amounts to \$3,53,310/-, which is about rupees three crores.

Membership has been growing consistently from the Charter membership of 25 Rotarians. We are now forty-nine with four lady Rotarians. We have one Honorary member Rtn. Premkumar, Cine actor. Our club was recognized in many ways by our District. We had so far thirteen Assistant Governors. Apart from many District Officials. the District Governor for 2024-25 is also from our Club.

We have a system to honor and recognize outstanding personalities and services and instituted five awards for this purpose. These awards are presented annually during the installation ceremony of the President. They are (1) Youth Service Award (2) International Service Award (Salke Award for PolioPlus) (3) Vocational Service Award (4) Community Service Award and (5) Club Service Award.

We have also participated in various categories in the FIRE competitions and won prizes and grades. Annet Devika daughter of Rtn. Vinod Kumar had wone the best solo singer award of the district more than once. We have also wone the first prize for tug of war competitions at the District level twice, under the captaincy of PP Rtn. Shine A Sathar.



Activities – a birds' eye view - While it is possible to present the full details of the activities and projects we did during the last 33 years; an abridged version may be more comfortable. Rotary activities everywhere are focused on the five avenues of service. They are Club service, Vocational service,

community service, international service and new generation service. Our activities too are fixated among these focus areas. Through our projects we try to touch the lives of the people who are at the bottom of the society

In the formative years we concentrated in organizing medical camps, distribution medical beds, tricycles etc. Whereas gradually we advanced to construction of toilet blocks, organizing skill development programs and offering career guidance. At one stage we adopted a village for doing community service projects. Under our Amruthdhara project we distributed forty water purifiers, at one go, to various schools. One of the flagship projects of the Club during 1998-99 was the construction of ten houses for the poor with the support of Matching Grant from The Rotary Foundation (TRF).

Our major projects also include celebrating the marriage of a tribal girl and construction of two more houses during the year 2015-16. The year was also marked by the implementation of the WinS project in the highest number of schools (160) as recorded by the Rotary International. For encouraging paddy cultivation in unutilized paddy fields, the club, through project REAP,



The marriage of a tribal girl was conducted at Nedumangad when PAG Rtn. Meenakumaran Nair was the Club President and PAG Rtn, Anil Nath was the project Chair.

cultivated about ten hectors at Pallippuram and got very good results.

The year 1917-18 saw the most humanitarian project when we donated 105 artificial limbs to the physically challenged. We repeated this project again during 2023-24 in association with Trivandrum Central club when 132 artificial limbs were distributed. We were also involved in the flood relief



operations during the flood of 2018. We helped many villagers by cleaning and rejuvenating the wells affected by the floods.



In our efforts to help poor patients we established dialysis centers at CSI Mission hospital, Kazhakutatom, where we installed six machines spending rupees sixty lakhs. Similarly, three such machines were installed in S N hospital Varkala and one machine at Ramakrishna Mission hospital at Trivandrum. Patients referred by our club receive treatment at a reduced rate from all these centers.

Having a roof over the head is still a wild dream for many. In spite of the efforts of the governments, local bodies and other institutions this is still a grey area. We also played our role by constructing twelve dwelling units during the previous years. Presently we are constructing houses by participating in the project Udayakiran of Trivandrum South Club. This is a project partly financed by Chittilapally Foundation. Three houses are complete and others are in various stages.



Bicycles distributed for girl students



Rtn. S S Nair, President Elect, organised a tour of the Rotarians to the Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam on 6th March, 2024. Eleven Rotarians namely Dr. Rajendran, K S Anil Kumar, Jerry Fernandez, S L Raj, Anil Nath, Sajeev Joseph, P C Sebastian, Vinod Kumar, Bipin Unnikrishnan, D F Johny and S S Nair were present in the group. It was a Rotary friendship



tour with Rotary activities. A meeting was prefixed with Saigon Rotary International, the only Rotary Club in Ho Chi Minh City. The meeting was organised at Ambrosia Café in the evening of 7th March,24 when the club flags were exchanged. There was mutual understanding to cooperate in global grants if any. The tour lasted four days and the participants visited all the landmarks in the city.



THE TEAM -- From L to R - Rtns. S S Nair (President Elect), K S Anil Kumar, P C Sebastian, D F Johny, Dr. Rajendran, Vinod Kumar, S L Raj, Jerry Fernandez, Anil Nath, Sajeev Joseph, Bipin Unnikrishnan.

EDITOR SPEAKS

എല്ലാവർഷവും പുതിയ സാരഥികളെ അണിനിരത്തി അതിന്റെ കർമ്മപഥം

സജീവമാക്കുന്ന വേളയിൽ കഴക്കൂട്ടം റോട്ടറി ക്ലബ്ബും അതിന്റെ പുത്തൻ സാരഥികളെ തിരഞ്ഞെടുത്തു. ഓരോ പുതുവർഷവും പുത്തൻ കാൽവെപ്പോടെ നമ്മളും മുന്നേറുന്നു.

ആരോഗ്യരംഗത്തും ആതുരസേവന രംഗത്തും ഭവനമേഘലയിലും മേഘലയിലും തൊഴിൽ നയ് പുണ്യത്തിലും മേഘലയിലും നമ്മുടെ സാമൂഹിക ക്ലബ്ബിന്റെ പ്രവർത്തനം എടുത്തുപറയത്തക്കതാണ് എന്നതിൽ നമുക്ക് ഓരോരുത്തർക്കും അഭിമാനിക്കാം.



മുൻവർഷങ്ങളെപ്പോലെ ഓരോ റൊ ട്ടേ റിയനും കർമ്മനിരതമായ വഴികളിലൂടെ ഈ മഹാപ്രസ്ഥാനത്തിന്റെ ഭാഗമായതിൽ അഭിമാനിക്കാം.

ഓരോ വർഷവും പുതിയ മുഖങ്ങൾ മുന്നോട്ട് വരികയും പഴയസാരഥികൾ മുന്നോട്ടുവച്ച മാതൃകയിൽ അവരോടൊപ്പം വീണ്ടും ഉയരങ്ങളിലേക്ക് എത്തുവാൻ നമ്മൾ ശ്രമിക്കുന്ന ഈ വേളയിൽ നമുക്ക് ആ ലക്ഷ്യത്തിലേക്കെത്താൻ ക്ലബ്ബിന്റെ പ്രവർത്തകർ കാണിക്കുന്ന ഉത്സാഹം ഓരോ പ്രൊജക്റ്റ് കഴിയുമ്പോഴും നമ്മൾ മാത്രമല്ല കാണുന്നത്

ക്ലബ്ബിന്റെ പ്രവർത്തനം അതിന്റെ നിയമാവലി ഈ വർഷവും മുറുക്കെപ്പിടിച്ച് സമൂഹത്തിന്റെ എല്ലാ മേഘലയിലും പ്രവർത്തിക്കാനും ഇടപെടാനും നമ്മൾ ഓരോരുത്തരും മുന്നിലുണ്ടാകുമെന്ന പ്രതീക്ഷയോടെ മുന്നേറാം

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Profile of the First Lady of the District

Salma P Mohamed

Salma P Mohamed belongs to one of the most affluent Muslim families in Kerala, Padiyath Manappad. She was born on 06/06/1986 as the daughter of Rtn. P. H Mohamed, Rotary Club of Calicut East, RI District 3204 and Mrs. Shabnam

> Mohamed, Past District Chair (2009/10), Inner Wheel District 320. Mrs. Shabnam served as Past President (twice) and Past Secretary (thrice) of Inner Wheel Club of Calicut East, Association Council member 2010/11 and District ESO 2014/15 and 2018/19.

> Salma is a graduate in Law from Bishop Cotton College, Bangalore. She served as Managing Director of KIDZEE Kindergarten, Kochi from 2011 to 2017, Vice President Rajagiri Kindergarten, Kalamasserry, Kochi during 2022-23 and is an Active Member in PTA Rajagiri Kindergarten, Kalamasserry, Kochi.

> She is fond of traveling and has travelled extensively in India and abroad. She is a movie buff and a music lover.

She is a trained Kathak Dancer and has undergone training in Hindustani Classical

Salma is married to Rtn. Sudhi Jabbar, District Governor of RI District 3211 (2024-2025). Ever since her marriage to Sudhi on 25/06/2009, Salma is very active in the family of Rotary activities of RC Kazhakuttom and she has participated in District level FIRE competitions, such as group dance and group music. She was a member of the runner up group dance team of the first FIRE competition held at Alappuzha. Salma and Sudhi are Arch Klumph Society Members.

Their son Annet Shahzaib Sudhi Jabbar 10 years and daughter Annet Shyreen Sudhi Jabbar 6 years old are students of Rajagiri Public School, Kochi.



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