

Dear President Rtn Prashanth,



Warm Rotary Greetings,  
Congratulation to you on your selection as the President of the prestigious Rotary club of Cochin International. Your fellow members have the worthy feeling of placing confidence on you in leading your club to greater heights. Let God almighty give you strength and courage to keep up the expectations of your fellow members and fulfill the same.

Rotary International continues the emphasis on Water, Literacy, Health and Hunger and to address these priority areas is our duty. R.I President D.K Lee has given us the beautiful theme "Make Dreams Real" with focus on children. When we address the needs focusing on children, we are fostering the needs of generations to come. Simultaneously our Dist. has envisaged the 3R Projects viz 1. Reducing Child Mortality, 2. Rain Water Harvesting and 3. Road Safety. All the clubs in our District are encouraged to work these Projects and serve the community. Further we have the District Focused Programmes in "Operation Class Rooms" and "Hospital Ward Adoption". Where we attempt on all these, we will be able to redress the grievances of others, the poor and needy. The sense of satisfaction when we save the life of a road accident victim or a child on malnutrition will be immense and beyond our words and imagination.

Further we have to "make our clubs younger" by adding more members - giving focus on youth. Let's have more members to support our programmes.

Dear President Rtn Prashanth, imbibe the spirit of Rotary and make our year together as an Year of Quality and Excellence. Please never compromise on these and dilute for name sake.

Let's be proud soldiers of our Great Organization - Rotary International - so that we can be distinct and different.

Saly joins me in wishing you and entire rotary family of R C Cochin International the very best and a fruitful and meaningful year ahead.

**With Regards**

**Yours in Rotary**

**Rtn. Baby Joseph**

**DG 2008-2009**

Dear RCI Family,

Warm Rotary Greetings.

At the outset, I feel it a privilege to lead this spirited club. Let me take the opportunity to congratulate Aby, Pradeep and the outgoing board for effectively carrying on the existing activities and initiating some wonderful projects.

The presidents before me have set very high standards and I'm thankful to the RCI members for their confidence in me to carry on. We intend to take forward all great projects of the past and also initiate a few in line with the district priorities.

Increasing family fellowship is one of the priorities, this year, at club level. Adding more quality family in to our midst should be priority for all in the RCI family. With a larger family we can spread our community service activities far and wide.

I request the support of all members of RCI to make this year a memorable one for all of us. May our contributions help us to 'Make our Dreams Real' through the avenues of services available in Rotary.

**Rotary regards,**

**Prashanth Menon**

**RCI : President 2008-09**

Prez..



RI President



**Rtn. Dong Kurn Lee**  
2008-09

IPP..



Dear RCI ans,

At the outset, let me wish the team under the leadership of Prashanth and Cinu all the very best for a great Rotary year 2008-09. I also, bring to you greetings and best wishes from our DG Rtn. Baby Joseph, in the capacity of the GGR of the club. I assure all my support and cooperation in all the activities of the coming Rotary year.

RCI has really grown in terms of the scale of projects that we are doing and this is really a great sign of the club maturing. It has always been a great experience to be part of this great team of leaders and we all enjoy the friendship that we share between us and our families. I pray to the Lord Almighty to guide RCI in the right direction in the years to come.

Wishing the entire RCI family all the very best.

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# WHAT RCI MEANS...

Mathew George

Friendship, Helping others ....

**Reji**

As a human being, association with Rotary satisfies my social and cognitive needs. The raconteur's session after the weekly meetings are the ones that I have enjoyed always and is sort of a weekly recharge after a hectic schedule at work. The speaker meetings and classification talks have been informative to me. The intra and inter club activities has always made me happy. Rotary has helped to hone my skills both known and unknown. The objectives of Rotary has fascinated me and Rotary empowers you to make a difference in the lives of the underprivileged. I yearn to put more effort in this direction. Rotary positively elates my emotions but the splurging the Rotary clubs indulge in, pains.

**Manoj p. Joseph**  
Building relationship, Knowledge acquiring

**Shali.**

I find RCI as a great place to unwind n enjoy. It also gives me an opp: to serve the needy. Honestly I got so many lovely friends and interaction with everybody has not only increased my friendship circle but also gave enough confidence to me at personal and professional level. I have enjoyed attending many rotary speaker meetings which had plenty of take aways.

## THE BOARD DEBUTANT...

We would like to present to you our latest heroes who have decided they had enough of watching and now on will make sure they are very much part of the action at RCI ....



....he went into molecules ...studied them and is trying out the knowledge in that science on how people invest...



the other kept pouring out some kind of gluey stuff and helped people cross rivers without a boat or an oar .

... let both of them in their own methodology get name RCI across the seas and conquer larger rivers of knowledge... the crew welcomes both of you.

**Gibu**

I think Rotary is for community services. There are so many who are suffering and I feel something should be done towards this cause and Rotary is a medium to reach to this people. From RCI what I gained is a good lot of friends- very helpful & understanding.

**Shaju David**

Fellowship

**Ligi**

extended family... also, good platform for social service and lot of opportunities for business acquaintance....

**Sunil**

Rotary means sharing your time to get involved in noble causes.

**Manoj Madhav**

It's an exhilarating feeling being involved in Rotary movement and I feel proud to be part this. Found opportunity to establish close friendships with individuals around whom I would never have met.

**On The Lighter Side-  
Growth -Technology and us**



**THE NEW CREW 2008-09...**

Dir. Vocational Service the Cancerian




**Rtn. Gibu P. Mahtew**  
Intitutive

Dir. International Service the Arien




**Rtn. Sunil H. Adventorous**

Prez. Elect the Arien




**Rtn. Dr. Sibi T. Confident**

IPP the Libran




**Rtn. Abraham George**  
Idealistic

Edit..or the scorpion




**Rtn. Falguni Madan**  
Forceful

Dir. New Generation the Leo




**Rtn. Manoj Madhav**  
Warmhearted

President the Geminine




**Rtn. V. Prashanth Menon**  
Versatile

Dir. Community Service the Arien




**Rtn. Dr. Sudeer**  
Enthusiatic

Treasure the Aquarian




**Rtn. Saji K. Thomas**  
Honest

Secretary the Piscean




**Rtn. Cinu P. Thomas**  
Compassionate

Vice President the Capricornian




**Rtn. Pradeep Kumar**  
Humorous

Dir. Club Service the Arien




**Rtn. Ravi K.**  
Energetic

Club Internet Officer the Capricornian




**Rtn. Shaju David**  
Careful

Sgt@Arms the Capricornian




**Rtn. Reji Raman**  
Diciplined

Jt. Secretary the Arien




**Rtn. Prakash Balakrishnan**  
Pioneering



**Hello Guys and Gals....**

A new Rotary year, new ideas, new team, new projects, new aspirations and new dreams-I guess the list would be endless. Let me wish all of us at RCI a fatabulous year ahead. I would also like to thank the outgoing team of RCI for the great last year that they gave us. Let me on behalf of all congragulate them for putting in tremendous effort to get it going with a style. A special thanks to past President Rtn Aby and past Secretary Rtn Pradeep without whom all this would not have been possible.

The first Rocoint of the new team 2008-2009 and here we go....

We all can't be captains, some have to be crew. There is something for all of us. So if you can't be a highway, Then be a great trail, If you can't be a sun, be a star It isn't by size that you win or you fail, The difference lies in just being the best at whatever you are.

Lets together make the coming year eventful and enjoyable like it always has been at RCI.

Yours ....

Bullet..in...Edit...or..

