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THE GOV SPEAKZZZ...



Rotary is changing for better and becoming more professional in its approach to serve the community. Our Founder, Paul Harris had visualized that cultivating human beings is better for a healthy Society. If we believe that we are supposed to love one another and be of help to each other, we can do a lot of good things. We only have to be humane in our approach to our fellow brethren who may not be as blessed as we are. We have to look around for deserving candidates to be supported. If we can alleviate the pain and sufferings of a few and show them direction to have sublime faith in life and future, our life will be all the more enjoyable. This is what Rotary as a great Service Organization does throughout the world. I am happy that you are also a vital cog in the designs of Rotary. We have started well and let us try to keep up this momentum throughout the year. Your total support will produce the best results.

But to serve the community in ample measure, you must have knowledge about three basic factors. First, you must know about your Organization, its strengths and weaknesses. Then, you must know about the support of the people you are leading and finally you must know about the needs of the people around you. If you are convinced about it then we can team up together to bring laurels to our great Organization and wonderful District. I would request you to show the direction to the Club, Lead the Way and Serve with Love. I wish you and the members all the very best for an enjoyable and a rewarding experience during the ensuing Rotary year.

Love & regards
Rtn DG Babu Joseph, 06-07

THE PREZ BUZZZ...



Rtn. William B. Boyd
President Rotary International
2006 - 2007

Dear RC I Family

RCI in its 5th year has chosen me for this post I feel it's a privilege to be leading a vibrant club like ours.

We as club has grown from strength to strength in the years gone by and today we are ready to be recognized as a club which is committed towards all sections of society. All the activities done by our club so far has been appreciated and noticed and the recognition has come through as our Governor has entrusted three of our past presidents with responsibilities at the district level this year.



I am sure with 30 strong Rotarians and more to come, RCI will 'Lead the Way' towards achieving greater heights in this year.

Wish you all a very proud time ahead

Truly
Chandru



THE RCI ANIMAL KINGDOM - RULEZZZ...



LION

We also call it Chandru. This "fur"y character roars a lot, and zips thru the Jungle in it's IKON. Originated from Palakkadan Jungle, the secret of this ever "fit" animal is 2 quintals of Bloody "Chyawanaprasham" Mary every day. He will preside the RCI Jungle Meeting.

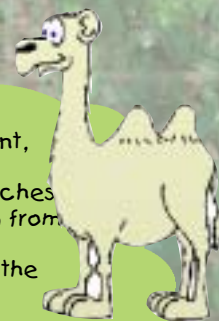


MONGOOSE

This teetotaler & hyperactive animal has vowed to kill the "snakes / pambukal" those crawling during the nocturnal hours in RCI Jungle. During late nights, we can see this (Brahma)chari looking for suitable "preys" in the Jungle premises, but not so lucky so far. This creature will assist the Lion in the Kingdom Management.

CAMEL

This tall, silent, dedicated animal, watches the kingdom from a pedestal. Traveling in the cocktail desert, this humped animal is an ideal companion, as it can drink lot and store a lot within itself, and can go steady to any extent. He was presiding the Kingdom last year.



PEACOCK

This flamboyant, dancing, singing bird is always active and high flying. This 'Vice' bird will preside the jungle when the lion does it's usual rounds outside the jungle. With its heavy marketing charisma decides to preside over the Jungle Kingdom year after next.

BLACK PANTHER

Other animals call it Abe and some others "Hollow Animal". This strong, stealthy, agile hardworker is most dangerous as dark falls, as it camouflages best, then. It had a hectic high spirited year, but now leads a low spirited life, before taking charge next year as the king.



KING COBRA

The #1 "Pambu" of the Jungle (arguably), guards the treasure of the Jungle Kingdom for another one more year. In its never ending quest for "Nagamanickyam" this snake collects all glittering stones and even makes a living out of it. This reptile is known for its split tongue and its striking abilities in the field.



KANGAROO

This animal can jump around either on two feet or four feet, and is now having a new role as an animal police and the time keeper of the meetings. This animal has got an extra pouch which is always stocked with spirits for the whole Kingdom. Now a days this vaccinated animal has developed an extra pouch to carry its oversized heavy weight communicator to hold it still on the grounds.



VIPER

This high spirited reptile crawls on the tennis nets, cricket grounds, and strikes at will. This highly "evolutionised" snake has developed a special finger in search of "stones". This party animal sheds its skin at the first provocation, but will have a tough time this year assisting the mongoose.



CROW

The only "Kakka" of this Jungle, has floored many animals, flies a lot across jungles, and is now an "International Kakka".



RHINO

This strong willed animal, with a "kombu" make sure that the Jungle Kingdom remains as healthy as itself, and "insures" the same. A new addition to the Jungle Committee, this vibrant party animal can create parties and make other animals party.



HIPPO

This "VLCC model in waiting" carries around the policy - "Water, water every where, inside and outside", literally. The think "tank" of the Jungle, it moves slow and steady through the tea plantations and is now serving the Jungle Community.



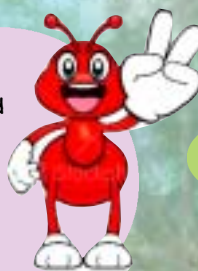
BEAVER

Some call him "Mad", and some think he is mad. This crazy animal lives on "water", engages itself in building castles on water, with an old world charm. It is a Generation Next Animal.



ANT

This smallest creature, the hardworker, moves around a lot, but it knows where to bite and where not to. This "Pelvis" Prestley is famous for new generations but now is told to edit the news of the Jungle.



GIRAFFE

This long necked, lean animal, was guarding the jungle borders for some time. It is now expected to add spice / masala to the vocations in Jungle.



THE YEAR THAT WAZZZ...

The rotary year 2005 – 06 was a year in which the RCI really got together as a single unit in conducting all our projects.

Bhavana, RYLA and Super Six Cricket were conducted in style and in a very professional manner and we saw the participation of the entire Rotarians and Annes in making these events a great success.

Medical Camps, family meets, charter day celebration, governor's visit – all saw the team work of RCIans. Our meetings were lively with classification talks, speakers on various topics and discussions/debates on relevant issues.

Sports and arts were always our strength. We made our mark in the rotary fraternity in cricket, shruthilayam – the arts festival, shuttle badminton etc. Where we could not perform, we were there encouraging the participants and our presence were always noted in the city events of Rotary.



District Seminars and Conferences also saw our members attending in good numbers. We did a couple of combined meetings also with sister clubs in the city. The club opened its account with TRF this year in a small way.

We had very senior Rotarians and district officials visiting us during the year. We presented the Vocational Excellence Award to a very eminent person in the field of Medicine.



Rajiv Vylopilly
President, 2005 - 06

We had six new members inducted into the family of RCI during the year, but it is really disappointing to note that our net membership has not increased.

Rocoint, our news bulletin was a regular feature covering the activities of the club and facilitating the members and families on their achievements and occasions.

The Rotary year 2005 – 06, thus, saw activities in all the avenues of service for RCI. A very big applause is due for all at RCI for the wonderful year and growing into a well knit unit.

The club, under the leadership of Chandru and Reji will surely grow to greater heights in the next year and the entire club is with them in all their activities.



Abraham George
Secretary, 2005 - 06

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THE EDZZZ...

It's a cool month. It is not exactly the rain that keeps me cool. But as an RCI editor, I need a cool bulletin in this month, since it's our first bulletin of this year. I am trying to improve the looks of the Rocoint, by adding more colors, by adding more interesting contents, and of course by adding lot of cool stuff in this edition.

As you all know, we had a wonderful rotary year, and I thank Rajiv and Abe for the wonderful leadership. And a brief report of last year activities is highlighted in this bulletin.

Chandru, our new president is also profiled. And since we are transforming two of our Annes to Rotarians, they are also sketched in this edition. Congrats, Shalena & Falu!!

And I am trying to give a cool picture of our Board of Directors – "The RCI Animal Kingdom". Lets get ruled by the new Lion King!!

I wish you all a cool month ahead..

Cool-ly
Cinu



THE METAMORPHOSIZZ...

SHALEENA NAIR

Financial Management



Masters in Economics from Kerala University, Shaleena Nair is the Director- Finance of Team Frontline Limited, Kerala's leading IT enterprise. She is also Director of Team E-Biz Limited (Software Development) and Alltime Power Technologies Ltd. (Distribution). Married to Rtn. SR, the couple has 2 Children, Naomi(16) & Aditya (10). Shali had done many compering in KMA, Rotary, Jaycees and TiE. She spends her free time learning music.

FALGUNI MADAN

Architect



Falguni Madan is the product of prestigious School of Architecture, Ahmedabad. A Guju by birth, marriage took her to Cochin. After a stint in Skyline Builders, She moved on to an MNC organization and works at its Cochin Centre, designing projects on a world wide basis. Married to Rtn. Madan M J, the couple has 2 Children, Prithvi & Ayushi. Designing continues to be her passion, some of which were portrayed by press and media.

THE PREZZZ...



Chandra Sekharan P V, a k a Chandru, was born in the British summer capital and Queen of hills, the lovely Shimla. His father was in the army and that took Chandru around the country. He spent childhood up to 6th standard in Shimla, Ajmer and Bhopal

He received scholarship to study at King George Royal Indian Military School, Bangalore from 6th standard onwards and passed out higher secondary from there. He could not Join Indian army due to medical issues and therefore did his graduation at Govt. Victoria College, Palghat. A keen sportsman, Chandru played Hockey at State and University level in 1984-85. All the while, Cricket was his passion and that continues to be so.

Army's loss was Corporate's gain. Soon after his graduation, Chandru got into marketing career. He had worked in Commonwealth Pharmaceuticals and Wilkinson Sword India Ltd. (Gillette division) as Executive and later as Manager in Wilkinson Sword India Ltd. (Gillette division), Henkel Spic India Limited, Joyco India Pvt. Ltd and now in Dabur India Limited. At Dabur, as the Head of the area, Chandru is responsible for Business Development, Marketing, Sales, Key Account Management, Market Research, Event Management and CFA Management.

Throughout his Career, Chandru had been a top achiever. To his credit lie many spectacular brand growth, territory growth and market breakthroughs. He had received many awards and recognitions for the above.

At a very early stage of his career, he married Sreekala, which was a result of love at first sight and the couple is blessed with 2 daughters, Vandana (15) and Pooja (8). Both study at Chinamy School. Chandru and family is settled at Vaduthala.

Widely traveled across Asia, with solid professional experience of 2 decades, Chandru, as the fifth President of RCI, will guide the destiny of the club at its critical growth stage.

THE WISHEZZ...

BIRTHDAYS - JULY

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| 04 | G Akash
s/o V Ganesh | 16 | Shaleena
w/o Nair S R |
| 05 | Tom
s/o George Thomas | 18 | Prithvi Madan
s/o Madan M J |
| 10 | Sreekala
w/o Chandra Sekharan P V | 21 | Deepa
w/o George Thomas |
| 10 | Deepthi
d/o Pradeep Kumar P | 22 | Letha K
w/o Rajeev V |
| 12 | Vandana
d/o Chandra Sekharan | 30 | Vishal
s/o Abraham George |



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