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RCI EXCHANGE FLAGZZZ...



It is a mile stone in our club history, when Rtn. Cinu P.Thomas exchanged flag with Rotary Club of St. Pancras, London, United Kingdom on 22nd August 2006 at Hotel Novotel, Euston Road, London. Rtn. Suresh Gupta. Secretary and Rtn. Godfrey Powell, Treasurer of RC of St. Pancras were among those present in the function held during their regular meeting.

Rotary Club of St. Pancras is the part of Rotary International District 1130 of Greater London, UK and it si the part of Central region. Rtn. Clive Amos is the Governor of Distict 1130. This Rotary District is divided into 6 regions, namely, Central, East, North, North West, South & West.

There are some 240 Rotarians in 13 Clubs in the Central Area of London

THE PREZ BUZZZ...

Let me wish you all a very happy Onam and a great season ahead

We had a fairly successful month of August, with two speaker meets, one classification talk and club assembly, all of which were well attended.

We inducted Dr .Sudheer O.V. and Manoj Madav as the new members of our club and the membership development is per our target. With this the member ship has grown to 32. More new members are expected to be inducted soon.

September being new generation month, the planning for the formation of an Interact club is moving fast and it will be followed by RYLA.

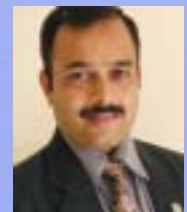
With hectic work schedule and no spare time I found things going difficult last month. In between I happened to read few quotes by Thomas Jefferson and I am sure this helped me a bit in last month but I still have to perfect it.

I am sure it will help

**"Never put off until tomorrow what you can do today.
Never trouble another for what you can do yourself
Nothing is troublesome that we do willingly.
We never repent of having eaten too little"**

We are marching towards it. trust

Truly
Chandru



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



Rtn. Babu Joseph
District Governor 3200
2006 - 2007





@GIBUZZZ



THREE PIECE

FOUR P'S

PEACOCK DANCES



ALL KERALA STATE FIRST LADIES ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING....



DOCTORS SURGERY- WHERE IS THE STONE???



CHEERS!!!

MAD ICE BREAKER



PAMBUKALKUM DANCE CHEYYAM...



NO PHOTO PLEASEEEEEEE NJAN ORU VIP AAANEEEA



WHEN WILL THIS FIRE DIE???



WHEN CAN YOU ALL STOP ???



THREE MUSKETEERS



PARIPADI KOLLAMALLO ###



VAYYYYYYYA ADACKADO !!!!

WHEN IS THE NEXT FIRESIDE ???

@RAJEEV222

FIRE + FIRE = FIREZZZ...

THE NEW MEMBERZZZ...



Dr. Sudheer OV

Consultant Gastrointestinal Surgeon

Department of GI Surgery

Amrita Institute of Medical sciences, Cochin

Spouse : Sunitha KM

Children : Anagha, Aishwarya



Manoj Madhav

Sr. Manager - L2

Reliance Communications Limited

Kadavanthara, Kochi

Spouse : Anija

Child : Meera

BLACK THOUGHTZZZ...

BLACK OUT

Am I in the right place? I felt like chanting swami sharanam, but the brimmed glasses held me back. It will be wise to opt out for CHEERS, I thought.

Most of you might have seen 'Men In Black' (MIB), but few would have the privilege to see women in black and children in black.

A rare treat to your eyes and a threat to Tommy Lee Jones and Wills Smith. They would have sued us. Jagan and Lellulal could be our defenders.

The initial black out started to fade out and things turned out to be brighter. I expected Rotarians to be double chinned, tight lipped and matter of fact (debatable topic). But I

was glad to have met a group all vibrant bubbling and lively. Kudos to everyone. Keep up the spirit. Lets all churn out the darkness and usher in brightness.

SUNITHA
(W/o Rtn. Dr. Sudheer)

THE EDZZZ...

Surprise is the key element which makes even "babies" smile. To maintain "surprise" is not easy in all the activities. In this issue I have made some changes like the style of our heading, to express the idea of how we conceived the name of our bulletin. Another change you can see is at the background colours. Hope these changes make the articles more readable and appealing. Hope this surprises you and makes you feel happy.

This month's bulletin covers our first international meeting and two fireside meetings. The Page 2 is dedicated for the fireside and a small section of the bulletin is being demarcated for the active kid of this month, as viewed by our official photographer. The new members are also featured here.

This month's contributor for the Ann's Page is Mrs. Sunitha w/o Rtn. Dr. Sudhir OV. Thanks Sunitha for the same.

I am featuring "Peacock" this month - as the character of the month. Peacock is a double VP, (same post for continuous two years) and so definitely needs a styling. Hope you would like our profiling of this young bird of our club.

September - being the month for new generation, let us all work together to form a new Interact club and also organise RYLA camp in style.

I have already featured a "new generation" kid in this bulletin!!!

Surprisingly,
Cinu



THE KIDZZZ...



Rocoint Editorial board has unanimously selected Ant.Kaarthik, s/o Rtn. Hari as the 'KID OF THE MONTH' Hope you all agree with us?

THE WISHEZZZ...

SEPTEMBER

BIRTHDAYS

02	Jagan	
02	Lilan	w/o Dr.Sanjay
06	Dr Alice	w/o Dr. Siby
15	Aswathy	d/o Prakash
17	Benny	
22	Preetha	w/o Gibu
23	Anija	w/o Manoj
25	Abdul Salam	
25	Merena	d/o Cinu
29	Rajeev V	
30	Shifas	s/o Salam

ANNIVERSARIES

11	Pradeep Kumar P & Suma
13	Rajeev V & Letha K
15	Gibu Mathew & Preetha



PEACOCK DANCEZZZ...



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.

This is the bird variety in RCI animal kingdom. Our colorful Peacock, in addition to being a dancer (the original peacock trait), is an acclaimed singer too. If there is an RCI event or a get-together, you don't escape him and there flows Kishore Kumar, Hemant Kumar, Amit Kumar, 'Verum' Kumar (of course, not in that order) and what not! Here is presenting V.Prashanth (Kumar) Menon!

Hailing from the aristocratic and highly reputed Vyloppilly family of Kaloor Ernakulam, son of Late Dr. Kesavankutty (the first doctorate from CUSAT on Law & former Principal of Law College Calicut) & Rema Devi, this tall, lanky young man was the 'Baby' Rotarian of RCI and a Charter member. Academically brilliant, he underwent his studies in SRV School, Bharat Mata College & Model Engineering College, before passing out his MBA with a high rank and the best out going student from Rourkela Institute of Management, Orissa. Having lost his father during post graduation, family responsibility came to him at an early stage which he was able to fulfill with aplomb.

While doing the graduation, through his cousin brother and our IPP Rajeev, he came in touch with our CPSR and the relationship stuck. Soon after completing his MBA, he joined up with SR, went through all facet of marketing in the company and now, a decade later, is the Vice President Marketing of Team Frontline Limited and the most important member of TFL management.

During the beginning of the employment itself, he fell to the charms of another frontrunner of Team Frontline. Pheromone helped the interaction and the resultant attraction ended up in tying the knot, but not before singing "Oh Sathre, tere bina bhi kya jeena..." and other similar 'shoka ganagna!'. Reshmi Menon came into his life in the early part of his twenties. Keshav, the bundle of their joy, arrived two years after. Like father, Keshav also is into singing and belts out the most difficult Hindi songs, to the wonderful amusement of all RClans. (Vithugunam.!)



Our Peacock considers himself a self made man and to a large extends a self sufficient guy. His astute finance management technique (something other Rotarians can well emulate) helps him stay that way. Though highly professional in all his activities, since he cannot suffer fools, Prashanth *ko kabhi bahi gussa zaroor aata hai*.

While most of the RClans are putting on weight at all wrong places, our Peacock stays very trim. Though he eats very well (strictly non vegetarian please), his internal metabolism is so high enough to take away any external manifestation. The only area he needs to have attention is his top. It is hair today, gone tomorrow!

With very minor vices (only beer sir), he was the Vice President of RCI for the last year and continues the same role this year too. Within RCI, he has the instinctive ability to lighten the atmosphere with his quick wit. Combined with Kangaroo & Ant, Peacock often forms a very funny triumvirate.

Ek din Peacock raj karega. Then, not only will he dance, but will have everyone dancing to his tunes.