



Rtn. William B. Boyd
 President Rotary International
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Rtn. Babu Joseph
 District Governor 3200
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DG VISITZZZ...



District Governor Rtn MPHF Babu Joseph made his official visit to the club on 23rd March 2007.

In the morning President Chandrashekheran, AG SR Nair and IPP Rajeev Vylopilly met the DG at his house. They then visited the Govt LP School Trikkakara,

Thevakkal. Many Rotarians of the club along with Community Services Director, Rtn. Prakash Balakrishnan and Club Secretary, Reji Raman were there with the Headmistress to receive the Governor. GPC Commander Kuruvilla also joined at the school. The Governor had a detailed discussion with the Headmistress and also took a tour around the school.

The president informed that RCI plans to adopt the school on a long term basis and as a first step are donating some equipment to the school. The DG visited the computer lab and donated two computers to the school. Team Frontline Ltd donated the computers. The DG also donated twelve benches and desks to the School. By noon the DG accompanied by the Rotarians of the club visited the Old Age Home at Thevara. Many Rotarians from RCI were present to receive



the DG and team. All had food with the inmates. Dr Sanjay Bhat sponsored the lunch.

By 2:30 PM all came to Hotel Renaissance for the Club Assembly. Board Members, Rotarians and AG were present for the Board Meeting. The DG spoke to the club. He was happy with the performance of the club. He was extremely happy about the project called Bhavana. He was also happy that the club is doing well. He made a motivating speech and at the end of the speech there were seven Rotarians who agreed to be Paul Harris Fellows.

The Governor left to return in the evening with the District First Lady Binu to attend the evening function. The function was well attended by the Rotarian, Anns and Anettes of RCI, District Officials, Presidents and Secretaries of Sister clubs.

THE PREZ BUZZZ...



Dear Members

March was significant for RCI as we continued our glory.

The most important event of the Rotary year "The District Governors visit" went of well.

We moved our first step towards adopting a school by donating furniture and computers to Govt. School Thevakkal on that day and 7 members

agreed to become PHF's. As a president this was my most satisfying achievement in the year.

RCI's ended the cricket season by winning the Raymonds Trophy Cricket Tournament and ensured that our supremacy among other city club continued.

Among all these glories I feel sad that I will be missing the rest of the year.

As I strongly believe that no individual is bigger than an Organization, I am sure RCI will continue to grow and achieve many more milestones this year and years to come

Signing off
 Chandru

THE EDZZZ...



Changes are inevitable in this world, in our life and in our habits. In this summer also we can see some changes within our RCI too. Our dear Prez Chandru is taking a leave, leaving his responsibilities to the Immediate Past President. That is change # 1. The other change is off course to the styling & presentation of ROCOINT.

From this issue onwards there wont be any further animal profiling, since I run out of animals. The giraffe left the board, the one and only rhino is still hiding, and the poor ant don't want to write about itself. That will leave the next three issues without the animal profiles. Hope this won't disappoint you.

Since Chandru is leaving this president-ship, I arranged an interview with him. The interviewer is our Prax. And I am glad Chandru was able to open his mind and heart for the questions asked by Prax.

I want your honest feedback on the new styling of rocoint.

Wishing you happy summer..

luv / cinu

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWZZZ...

There are 1,035,652 PHF as on Dec 2006

Anyone who contributes – or in whose name is contributed – a gift of US\$1,000 or more to the Annual Programs Fund may become a Paul Harris Fellow. Each new Paul Harris Fellow receives a commemorative certificate, a Paul Harris Fellow pin, and a medallion. Donors are eligible for Paul Harris Fellow recognition when their cumulative giving reaches US\$1,000.

For additional gifts totaling US\$1,000 or more, a Paul Harris Fellow:

- § is recognized as a Multiple Paul Harris Fellow
- § may also choose to honor someone else as a Paul Harris Fellow with their Foundation Recognition Points, formerly called “available credit”
- § is eligible to receive a Multiple Paul Harris Fellow pin with additional stones.

Frequently Asked Questions about Paul Harris Fellow and Multiple Paul Harris Fellow Recognition

Q: What types of contributions are eligible for Paul Harris Fellow or Multiple Paul Harris Fellow recognition?

A: All contributions to the Annual Programs Fund and/or restricted gifts are eligible.

Q: Can a business or organization be a Paul Harris Fellow?

A: No. Occasionally, a donor contributes US\$1,000 and wishes to recognize a business or organization. In these instances, since Paul Harris Fellow recognition can only be presented to individuals, a Certificate of Appreciation is given instead.

Q: Can I name someone else a Paul Harris Fellow?

A: Yes. There are two ways to do this:

You may make a contribution of US\$1,000 and ask that the recognition be awarded to another person.

Or you may contribute Recognition Points to another person. Recognition Points are accumulated when a Paul Harris Fellow has made a personal contribution in addition to his or her initial gift of US\$1,000. At the same time that the donor's recognition level increases through this new gift, he or she also accrues Recognition Points, which can be transferred to other donors' accounts. If 1,000 Recognition Points are transferred to one person, that individual becomes a Paul Harris Fellow.

The Recognition Points can also be split between multiple accounts. For example, if 1,000 Recognition Points were divided equally between two people who had not previously contributed to the Foundation, each of those individuals would need to contribute only an additional US\$500 to become Paul Harris Fellows.

Q: Can Recognition Points also be used to name Multiple Paul Harris Fellows?

A: Yes. A donor who is already a Paul Harris Fellow becomes a Multiple Paul Harris Fellow if 1,000 Recognition Points are transferred to his or her account.

Q: When do Recognition Points expire?

A: Foundation Recognition Points no longer expire.

For further information on Paul Harris Fellow or Multiple Paul Harris Fellow recognition, contact your Development Services representative. Be sure to include your district number when sending any correspondence.

THE WISHEZZZ...

BIRTHDAYS

02	Sunitha	w/o	Sudheer
04	Gopika	d/o	Ravi
08	Marlyn	d/o	Saji
10	Anju	w/o	Sunoj
13	Nimisha	d/o	Rajeev
15	Meera	d/o	Manoj
17	Ravi		
20	Lellulal		

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21	Saji & Laina
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RCI's OWN PHFs

Congratulations to the following rotarians who committed the contribution to The ROTARY Foundation and there by becomes our club's first lot of PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS:

1. CHANDRU
2. S. R. NAIR
3. SANJAY
4. CINU
5. SALAM
6. RAJEEV NAIR
7. GEORGE





RCI & CRICKET – 100% SUCCEZZZ...

(written commentary by RR – the unofficial reporter for ROCINT, the cameraman, and also our secretary)



On Sunday 25, March 2007, RCI beat Rotary Club of Cochin in the Finals of Raymonds Cricket Tournament.

RC of Cochin batted first and scored 189 for 6 in 20 overs. RCI then scored 192 for 6 in 18.4 overs.

RCI wins this Trophy for the third time in a row.



Highlight of the match - A century by a RC Cochin batsman, a sizzling 82 of 39 balls by Sanjay and the Cheering Anns of RCI lead by Falguni and Binu, supported by Ligi, Asha, Suma, Kala, Preeti and the annettes.



The Final started in the afternoon and Cochin was in control. After their innings the RC Cochin members felt it had won the match. 189 was a huge score to chase. RCI had to score @ of 8.6 per over.

As the RCI innings began wickets started falling at regular intervals and the runrate climbed to 11 per over. Openers Madan and Chandru left soon and then Ravi and Sanjay tried to steady the innings but after playing a couple of classic strokes Ravi also departed making 19 of 21 balls. Navin joined Sanjay. Navin's was a display of textbook batting pleasing to the eyes. We got to see two classic fours. Navin made a quick 20 of 11 balls and departed.



Now RC Cochin was confident that they would win. The RCI camp wore a dejected look. But the anns of RCI took over from here. They cheered for each ball.



Chandru started announcing the countdown as Manoj joined Sanjay. This was a motivator for the batsmen on the field. It created uneasiness in the minds of RC Cochin fielders as each run was scored and they dropped a prized catch of Sanjay.



Sanjay, from the moment he walked into the field, was a tornado. This tall, muscular doctor walked out to bat chewing gum with such fierce intensity, almost as if he was masticating the flesh of his enemy. Fours and sixes rained, laced with ones and twos. This master blaster made 82 runs from just 39 balls comprising of 9 fours and 3 sixes. When his catch was dropped by the Captain of RC Cochin the commentator was heard saying, "you just dropped the cup"



When Navin left the tensions built up again in RCI camp but the Anns never let go. They were ably supported by the Rotarians of RCI and North. It was a riot. RC Cochin's voices were drowned. Chandru's countdown continued.



Manoj also left soon falling for an ambitious shot. Then came the panther. Ex captain - Abraham George. He had a huge responsibility, support the in-form doctor and see the team through. Which he Abyly did.



Both settled down to milk the remaining overs, scampering between wickets, occasionally hitting the



ball with intent, and working on putting the RC Cochin further under the pump. Soon they got their jaws working just right. They tore huge chunks out of the Cochin bowling. Aby was going two runs a ball but the furious Bhat was making his scoring look meek.

After Sanjay left, Aby and Rajiv Nair saw the team home with 8 balls to spare !! Aby made 37 of 21 balls and had hit four fours. Rajiv faced two balls and made three runs. The winning shot from Aby's bat was a four.

The Batting of Sanjay, his partnership with Aby and the cheering anns saw us through!! In fact the cheering made them score. It was wonderful, exciting, engaging, enthralling, and ecstatic cricket. Three cheers for RCI Team, the Anns and Annetts and the Rotarians. !!

Cheer Leaders - Falguni, Binu, Ligi, Asha, Suma, Preeti, Kala, Rajiv V, Dr Sudheer, RR, Lalu and the whole battalion of Annetts.

The Team - Madan, Chandru, Ravi, Sanjay, Navin, Manoj Menon, Aby, Rajiv N, Prashanth, Harikrishnan, SR Nair, Pradeep Kumar, Manoj Madhav, Saji.



CHARTER DAY CELEBRATIONZZZ...

The Charter Anniversary was celebrated on 10 March 2007 at Hotel Renaissance.

The president gave his message and then Past Presidents Harikrishnan PK and Rajeev Vlyopilly gave their speech.

After the speech a cake was cut by all the charter members present.

The Monthly club bulettin ROCINT was released by Rtn Shaleena Nair. Rtn Abdul Salam received the first copy.



The birthdays and anniversaries falling in the month were felicitated in te meeting.

Afterwards the annets presented few cultural programmes.

This was followed by fellowship and games.

INTERVIEWING PREZZZ...

INTERVIEWED BY: RTN. PRAKASH BALAKRISHAN

Q Pl. tell us about your childhood. Any memorable instances that you can recall today with happiness etc?

A I was in Chail near Shimla till the age of 7 and then at Ajmer till 6th standard. I Studied at Bangalore Military School from 6th standard to 12th. My best years in Childhood...many...but.. I think I will never forget the life at Bangalore Military School. Jumping the school compound wall for second shows..Locking teacher's homes from outside to pluck mangos and other fruits from their compound at late nights. And doing what ever that was not supposed to be done in Hostel are things I recall today.

Q Your role model in life? What made you consider this person as a role model?

A My Father. His simplicity, his helping nature, and his discipline.

Q Characteristics that you admire as personal attributes in your friends and colleagues/

A Humor sense, people without egos, who can talk on face then behind, those who don't have double standards.

Q About your career - What were your best career moves?

A I always wanted to be in Army but fate brought me in sales. (I am still open to join Army). My second job, (in 1988) I joined as sales representative in Gillette. But for Gillette I may not have been in this position today.

Q Your views on life in Kerala, after spending most of your formative years outside Kerala?

A I think if someone wants to live in Kerala within their capacity it's the best state to live in...but...I think most of the people have a mask here. One for the people to see and one inside. Because of their egos people wants to out do each other without realizing their capacity in terms of finance and sources. I think they end up in huge debits because of this. Because of this I think Attitude of people in Kerala is not friendly.

For a sales person like me a life in Kerala is very comfortable. But for a career it's not worth.

Q Your views about Rotary?

A I think Organization like Rotary is required in this world today as this gives an opportunity for people to serve the community. (I am not trying to be diplomatic at all) because I feel there many people who can afford to give a lot to the poor and needy but either they do not know where and how to give or are not motivated enough to give. In Rotary they get this. Apart from this one also get many good acquaintance which helps in their personal growth.

Q You have been one of the most successful Presidents of RCI, in almost every field that we cared to compete / participate. Your tips/ advice to future Presidents of RCI?

A It's a great feeling...but I was lucky to be the president at the right time. I think every individual, every organization takes some time to mature into a strong unit. RCI grew stronger year after year. Today we have a many good committed members and equally good numbers of Anne's and Annett's who have made this possible.



I think future presidents should continue the activities and improve upon them that we have done in all these years and add on few more Projects. Never have a feel of ownership as organization is always bigger than any. They should give free hand to the board members but be ready to always draw line when required without hurting any ones feelings.

Q Where do you see yourself 15 years hence? Personally as well as officially?

A Peacefully retired in some country side doing farming. But I will continue to be a Rotarian.

Q How do you manage your demanding job as and your commitments as President of your Club?

A I never take pressure beyond a limit. Keep life simple. I ensure that I give the required time at Office, for my family and the club. Allocating Jobs and not interfering without reasons has been my nature thorough out life.

Q How much did your schooling at King George military school come in handy in managing solo amidst 3 ladies at home? :-)

A I never felt they were from fairer sex. They are as equal and capable like me. I have learned many things from my wife. She has the same attitude towards life like I me, SIMPLE. My teachings and guidance to my daughters have made them as strong individual. They are dare devils and are not afraid of anything and luckily they don't have any egos.

Q Your best moments in life / RCI.

A Many .My life in Hostel, The first time I saw Kala in a marriage, When I bought my own motor cycle, My own house, The time I spend with my daughters to name few. Many. Being chosen as secretary of the club in second year, being chosen as President, Getting invited as a speaker by another club, the weekly fellowships and all those winning moments.

Q Your worst moments in life / RCI

A When bed ridden for 4 months in 6th standard due to Rheumatic fever. My Fathers Death. When I slept on Platforms for saving the room rents. In RCI When I lost temper for no reason at all and making a fool of myself.

Q If you were not yourself, who would you like to be? :-)

A Mother Teresa...ha ha ha. Jokes apart I would be like to Chandru only. I more then satisfied for what I have. But given a choice I would like to be in Harsha Boghles shoes.. the person I admire and envy.