



# NORTH CLUB NEWS



## Bulletin of ROTARY CLUB OF TRIVANDRUM NORTH



My dear Rotarians,

### INSTALLATION SPECIAL



It is a rare honor to serve you as the 45th president of this prestigious club. I understand that this is a challenge as well as an opportunity as Trivandrum North is a fabulous club of class Rotarians. I shall try my best to live up to your expectations.

Our governor Rtn Dr. John Daniel is having many new ideas and projects in mind and he is very much interested in continuing WinS and almost double the beneficiary schools. I am sure that with your support we will excel in all avenues.

RI President has unveiled a new Rotary Theme "ROTARY SERVING HUMANITY". Rotary has the unique ability of bringing together committed professionals to achieve remarkable goals. Our club has also got committed professionals and we can achieve remarkable goals.

The Rotary Foundation is now in its centennial year and it is a unique coincidence that an Indian PDG Rtn Kalyan Banerjee is TRF chairman in its centennial year. Let us contribute liberally to TRF and strengthen this great movement

**Rtn. PHF Sunil Kumar A.**  
President

### OUR CHIEF GUEST



**Sri. P. Vijayan IPS**  
DIG of Police

**RI President John F. Germ** chose *Rotary Serving Humanity* as his theme for 2016-17. Noting Rotary's unique ability to bring together committed professionals to achieve remarkable goals, Germ believes that "now is the time to capitalize on our success: as we complete the eradication of polio, and catapult Rotary forward to be an even greater force for good in the world." **ROTARY SERVING HUMANITY**

Rotary has been many things, to many people, in the last 111 years. Through Rotary, our members have found friends, community, and a sense of purpose; we've forged connections, advanced our careers, and had incredible experiences we couldn't have had anywhere else. Every week, in more than 34,000 clubs around the world, Rotarians come together to talk, laugh, and share ideas. But above all, we come together for one, overriding goal: service. Service to humanity has been the cornerstone of Rotary since its earliest days, and has been its

main purpose ever since. I believe that there is no better path to meaningful service today than Rotary membership; and no organization better placed to make a real and positive difference in our world. No other organization so effectively brings together committed, capable professionals in a wide variety of fields, and enables them to achieve ambitious goals. Through Rotary, we have the capacity, the network, and the knowledge to change the world: the only limits are the ones we place on ourselves. Today, our organization is at a critical point: a historic juncture that will determine, in so many ways, what comes next. Together, we have provided extraordinary service to our world; tomorrow, our world will depend on us to do even more. Now is the time to capitalize on our success:

as we complete the eradication of polio, and catapult Rotary forward, with determination and

enthusiasm, to be an even greater force for good in the world. Of the many lessons polio eradication has taught us, one of the most important is also one of the simplest: that if we want to bring all of Rotary forward, we've all got to be moving in the same direction. Continuity of leadership, at the club, district, and RI level, is the only way we will flourish, and achieve our full potential. It is not enough simply to bring in new members and form new clubs: our goal is not more Rotarians, but more Rotarians who can achieve more good Rotary work, and will become the Rotary leaders of tomorrow. Near the end of his life, reflecting on the path that brought him to Rotary, Paul Harris wrote: "Individual effort may be turned to individual needs, but combined effort should be dedicated to the service of mankind. The power of combined effort knows no limitation." He could hardly have imagined then that one day, more than 1.2 million Rotarians would be combining their efforts, and, through our Rotary Foundation, their resources, to serve humanity together. And we can only imagine what great deeds Paul Harris would have expected of such a Rotary! It is our responsibility to achieve those deeds; as it is our privilege to carry forth the tradition of *Rotary Serving Humanity*.

**Rtn. John F. Germ**  
RI President



Dear All Star President ,

At the outset, let me congratulate the outgoing President and his team of office bearers for leading the club with such diligence and passion. Let me also sincerely applaud you for being selected as the President of your Rotary Club during the TRF Centennial Year. It is indeed a rare honour and privilege to be able lead a prestigious Club like yours in the year when our Rotary Foundation is completing 100 years of outstanding service in the path of love and humanity. You are immensely lucky to be the Centennial year President as another opportunity will fall only after a further hundred years. As Dalai Lama quoted, "Love and compassion are necessities, not luxuries. Without them, humanity cannot survive."

More than 75 years ago, Rotary's founder, Paul Harris, wrote, "The world is constantly changing, and Rotary must be prepared to change with it." While Rotary Leadership would change from year to year, I am glad to note that the programs of Rotary cross rotary years, and its service ideals continue. Thus for

the first time in the history of our district, both the District Governor 2015-16 Rtn.C Luke and myself have taken up WINS as the district project for two consecutive years so that there is consistency, continuity and sustainability for the project. I am proud to announce that with the help of diligent Rotarians in the District, I aim to complete 2222 schools in our District. In addition to this, we also have focus projects like Cancer Care and Organ donation. I am also introducing two new programs —Youth Festival and Patriotic Events to attract the young generation to Rotary. I am also continuing FIRE and RICE to involve our families in Rotary and to make our bonds stronger. During this Centennial Year, it is our responsibility to contribute generously to TRF so that we can give our share to do good in the world. So I have set a target of one million US dollars. I request all the munificent members of your Rotary club to open their hands and hearts to contribute and support the cause.

Even though our Rotary International theme changes every year, the essence of the theme is to bring out a better human being in every Rotarian. This year, our TRF Centennial year RI President Rtn. John F Germ has given us a beautiful theme, 'Rotary Serving Humanity'. This is the sum total of all the activities that Rotary has been doing round the globe during all these years .So let us continue to serve humanity without fear or limitation. Let us open our minds and our hearts to the possibilities of Rotary service .Do not hesitate, do not falter; rather stay steadfast on the path that is set forth for you. Your club, during the previous several years, has been doing excellent service to the society. Through various projects, your Club has certainly enhanced the image of Rotary in your vicinity. You have touched the lives of many needy people in and around you. It is said that God appears in front of hungry man in the form of bread. Your club has been holding the hands of the needy, giving food and medical aid to several, wiping the tears of the distressed, bringing smile on the faces of people and spreading light and joy all around. Keep up the good work ! Add more and more quality members to your club and strengthen it further. Enjoy Rotary in friendship and fellowship! I wish you the very best in all your future endeavors. May your club soar to greater heights under your dynamic leadership.

Yours in Rotary service,

**Rtn. Major Donor Dr John Daniel**  
District Governor 2016-17



Dear Friends,

On the occasion of the 45th Installation Ceremony of Rotary Club of Trivandrum North, I send my warm greetings to President Rtn. A. Sunil Kumar and his team of office bearers. Let me congratulate you and your team for being selected during TRF Centennial Year. During this TRF Centennial Year it is our responsibility to contribute generously to TRF. I strongly believe that with the leadership of President Rtn. A. Sunil Kumar together with all the members of the club, we would be able to attain all our goals and aspirations to help and serve the poor in our society, and every one in need in our community.

I feel privileged and honored to be serving you as Assistant Governor of our great zone of our great District under the leadership of DG. Rtn. Major Donor Dr. John Daniel. Count on me that I would give to the best of my abilities to fulfill my duties and responsibilities. I will be eagerly looking forward to working with you in 2016-17 under your able leadership in club level.

Wish you all the very best in all your future endeavors.

"Rotary Serving Humanity"

**Rtn. PP MPHF C. K. Mohan Kumar**  
Assistant Governor Zone 6



### July

- 1<sup>st</sup> V Gopakumar
- 7<sup>th</sup> Annie annet of K I Koshy
- 9<sup>th</sup> Vishnu Pratap annet of Pratap Pillai
- 9<sup>th</sup> Priya annet of Rtn Jacob K George
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Karthika annet of Sethunath
- 26<sup>th</sup> Uma annet of Krishnan Nair
- 26<sup>th</sup> Indu annet of M G Sreekumaran Nair
- 27<sup>th</sup> Sethu ann of Rtn K N Sivan Kutty
- 29<sup>th</sup> Anitha annet of Dr Balakrishnan Nair



- 15<sup>th</sup> July Rtn MGS & Rtn Vijayalakshmi
- 16<sup>th</sup> Rtn Padmakumar & ann Jaya

## Secretary's Message



Once again I am before you as Secretary of the club for the Rotary year 2016-17. I thank the President

Rtn.A Sunil Kumar and members of the club for reposing faith and confidence on me. I deem it an opportunity to serve the club in this centennial year of Rotary Foundation. I assure you best of my services to the best of my ability.

### Rotary Club of Trivandrum North - A brief history

The Rotary Club of Trivandrum North was formed in the year 1972 when Park Natesan of Sri Lanka was the Governor of the erstwhile Rotary District 321. Rtn. C. Narayanan Nair of the Rotary Club of Trivandrum was the GSR. At the time of formation there were 33 members. Rtn. K. C. Ramavarma and Rtn K. Neelambaram were the Charter President and Secretary respectively. The Club was chartered on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1972 and the charter was presented by Rtn Park Natesan District Governor on 5<sup>th</sup> July in a glittering ceremony held at Kanakakunnu Palace.

Of the 33 charter members Rtn V Krishnan Nair Rtn Dr M S R Dev still continue to be members. Rtn V Krishnan Nair even at the age of 86 actively participate in all meetings and has been a center member till date.

The club has sponsored three clubs in Trivandrum – Rotary Club of Trivandrum Suburban, Trivandrum West and Trivandrum Sea Coast.

PDG Dr M R R Menon was an active member of our club and PDG Peer Mohammed was our member.

**Rtn. MPHF A. Retmakumar**  
Secretary

## THE FOUR-WAY TEST

The Four-Way Test was conceived in 1932 by Herbert J. Taylor, a member of the Rotary Club of Chicago who served as the 1954-55 president of Rotary International. Adopted by Rotary International in 1934.



## THE FOUR-WAY TEST

*of the things we think, say or do:*

- 1 Is it the TRUTH?
- 2 Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- 3 Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4 Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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