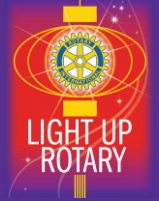




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President: Rtn. PHF. C. K. Mohan Kumar

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Installation Special



President's MESSAGE

At the outset let me thank you all for giving me an opportunity to lead this prestigious club for the year 2014-15 as its 44th President. I am sure with your support and cooperation, which you have been extending in the past, my self and my team- a mix of experienced and new Rotarians- will be able to conduct the activities of the club in a befitting manner.

Our club has always upheld high ethical standards and principles of Rotary as enshrined in the Rotary constitution and Manual of Procedures. For the same reason our club is having high regard and respect in our district.

We have been able to induct a few members to our club who are participating wholeheartedly in all club activities. But still we need new and young members taking into consideration the present average age of the club and possible membership losses in the immediate future.

RI President Gary C.K. Huang chose Light Up Rotary as his theme for 2014-15. Huang is urging club members to Light Up Rotary by hosting a Rotary Day in their community, continuing our fight against polio, and increasing club membership. "Light Up Rotary is more than our theme. It is how we make a difference -- every day, in every club, and every country we serve."

Our District Governor has given us a wonderful *District Project- Solar* Lighting for the community. It goes very well with the RI theme of RI President.

Let us Light Up Rotary, our club and our community

Thank for your support and cooperation

Yours in Rotary,

Rtn. PHF C K Mohan Kumar
President, RCT North



R9 President's MESSAGE

Rotary is an organisation that has something for everyone. All over the world, in cities and towns, for well over a century, Rotarians have come together to serve. And in the years since Rotary was founded, countless Rotarians and others have discovered the joys of Rotary service, through Rotaract, Interact, Rotary Community Corps, Youth Exchange, and many other programs. All of us are part of the family of Rotary. And we have all gained so much from our Rotary service.

We've made friends, helped our communities, and made the world a better, safer, and healthier place. We've become part of a truly international network of volunteers, and we've learned how much we can achieve when we put our differences aside and work together.

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District Governor's MESSAGE

Dear President Rtn. C. K. Mohan Kumar,

Warm Rotary greetings to you!

In the event of assuming leadership of your Club for 2014-15, I congratulate you for earning the confidence of the members of your great club. You have now undergone rigorous training in different programs and seminars which is certain to help you plan meticulously for your year. A good planning of your activities will take you half the way to a successful year. I assure you all the assistance required in the administration of your club and the District Secretariat is geared up to respond to any call from you.

Our R.I. President, Garry C Huang calls upon to first care for our own organization and to expand our family of Rotary. He urges to **Light Up Rotary** by sharing our service, strengthening our clubs, and letting our light shine in our communities. We are advised to strive to reach goal of 1.3 million Rotarians, eradicate polio and strengthen The Rotary Foundation.

We are dreaming for a District with clubs having members more than 20 and achieving a net growth of 20% membership. It is my lofty desire that your club achieves **Every Rotarian Every year 100\$** status. I advise you to start working on a plan that will earn for your club Citation by R.I. President.

Wishing you and all the members of your club all the best for a purposeful and eventful Rotary year ahead,

Yours in Rotary service,

Rtn. K. S. Sasikumar
District Governor: 2014-15



Welcome

Welcome to our Chief Guest Padma Vibhushan Dr. G. Madhavan Nair, former Chairman of the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) is presently President, International Academy of Astronautics (IAA), Paris; Chairman,

Centre for Management Development, Govt. of Kerala. He held various posts such as Secretary to Govt of India, Chairman, Board of Governors, IIT-Patna; and was Council Member, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.



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Many of the ideas and values that we cherish in Rotary are not unique to Rotary. Perhaps the reason Rotary resonates so deeply with me is that I find many traditional Chinese values reflected in Rotary: values of service and responsibility, of respect for family and for others.

It is not surprising, then, that the ideas of Confucius so often guide me in my Rotary service. To me, Confucius was the original Rotarian. More than two thousand years before Paul Harris was born, he said: To put the world in order, we must first put the nation in order; to put the nation in order, we must put the family in order; to put the family in order, we must first set our hearts right.

In Rotary, we set our hearts right by putting Service Above Self. And we recognize that in order to be ambitious in our service, we must first care for our own organization and expand our family of Rotary.

In 2014-15, I will ask all of you to Light Up Rotary - by sharing our service, strengthening our clubs, and letting our light shine in our communities.

In this Rotary year, we will Light Up Rotary by reaching our goal of 1.3 million Rotarians, bringing in new members while working to keep the members we have. To do this, we'll need to approach membership in new ways, and try new ideas. Hold a Rotary Day to give your community a chance to learn more about Rotary. Remember that Rotary is a family and is for the family: Encourage your spouse and other family members to consider joining, and reach out to Youth Exchange and Foundation alumni. Focus on your own club, and look realistically at why members stay, and why they leave. What can you do to make being a Rotarian an appealing and attractive opportunity for busy professionals and those with young families?

We will also Light Up Rotary - and make history - by eradicating polio. Polio eradication within the next few years is absolutely realistic - if we keep up our momentum. So tell your friends, associates, and elected officials how critical it is that we End Polio Now. Donate to the PolioPlus Fund and encourage others to do so as well. By meeting the newest challenge issued by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, we can make our money work three times as hard. Be an active part of the greatest public-private health partnership in the history of the world, and share in the pride when the job is finished.

In 2014-15, as we strengthen our clubs and Light Up Rotary in more than 34,000 communities, our commitment and our service will light up the world.

Gary C.K. Huang,
President, Rotary International, 2014-15

Rotary Leadership

What does it take to be a leader with Rotary? Integrity, expertise, and a commitment to service - all the qualities that make Rotary members extraordinary. We look for these qualities in all our leadership positions, including our elected President and Board of Directors, who lead Rotary International, our appointed Trustee Chair and Board of Trustees, who run The Rotary Foundation, and our General Secretary and executive staff, who provide long-term oversight of the organization. Members of each Rotary club elect their own leadership.



Secretary's Diary



- 1st July - Rtn. V. Gopakumar
- 7th July - Annie, Ann of Rtn. K. I. Koshy
- 9th July - Vishnu Prathap, Annet of Rtn. Prathap Pillai
- 9th July - Priya, Annet of Rtn. Jacob K George
- 26th July - Uma, Annet of Rtn. V. Krishnan Nair
- 26th July - Indu, Annet of Rtn. M. G. Sreekumaran Nair
- 27th July - Sethu Ann of Rtn. K. N. Sivan Kutty
- 29th July - Anitha, Annet of Rtn. Dr. K. Balakrishnan Nair



- 15th July - Rtn. PP. M. G. Sreekumaran Nair & Rtn. Vijayalakshmi



Editor's Corner

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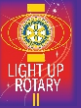
Dear fellow Rotarians,

Time of the year has come again to bid goodbye to the year that was, to take stock of our actions and events surrounding our Rotary lives, and a time for more new year resolutions. Our Rotary theme for the year 2014 -15 "LIGHT UP ROTARY" is so apt and meaningful for the situation prevailing around us.

Our club has golden history in the field of community service. Let us strive to achieve another milestone of social activity which we can add to our records.

"North Club News" wish you all a wonderful year ahead and everything else that you wish for yourself.

Rtn. PP. K. P. Thomas
Bulletin Editor


**ROTARY CLUB OF TRIVANDRUM NORTH
ROLL OF HONOUR**

YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY
1972-73	Rtn. K. C. Rama Varma	Rtn. K. Neelambaran
		Rtn. A. R. K. Nair
1973-74	Rtn. Dr. P. A. Abraham	Rtn. V. M. Francis
1974-75	Rtn. Dr. C. M. Francis	Rtn. S. Sasikumar
	Rtn. Dr. O. S. Menon	
1975-76	Rtn. Dr. T. C. Joseph	Rtn. K. G. Sukumaran Nair
1976-77	Rtn. A. Haridas	Rtn. K. S. Radha Krishnan
1977-78	Rtn. Philipose Thomas	Rtn. V. Ramakrishnan
1978-79	Rtn. Lt. Col. V. B. Menon	Rtn. Dr. Ramakrishnan Nair
		Rtn. P. A. George
1979-80	Rtn. P. R. S. Pillai	Rtn. P. A. George
1980-81	Rtn. Dr. N. T. Mathew	Rtn. Dr. M. R. R. Menon
1981-82	Rtn. V. Ramakrishnan	Rtn. S. Madhavan Nair
1982-83	Rtn. V. Krishnan Nair	Rtn. P. A. George
1983-84	Rtn. K. Ramakrishnan Nair	Rtn. V. Gopakumar
1984-85	Rtn. Dr. K. Z. George	Rtn. Dr. P. K. Thampi
1985-86	Rtn. Dr. M. R. R. Menon	Rtn. Subash Chandra Bose
1986-87	Rtn. K. I. Jacob	Rtn. K. Z. George
1987-88	Rtn. Dr. M. S. R. Dev	Rtn. Dr. Y. M. Fazil Marickar
1988-89	Rtn. Dr. K. Balakrishnan Nair	Rtn. K. P. Thomas
1989-90	Rtn. P. A. George	Rtn. R. Sreedhar
1990-91	Rtn. S. Madhavan Nair	Rtn. Josey Joseph
1991-92	Rtn. V. Gopakumar	Rtn. Subash Chandra Bose

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1992-93	Rtn. Dr. Babu Subash Chandran	Rtn. Bhasker Madhavan Nair
1993-94	Rtn. M. K. S. Nair	Rtn. Thomas Kuruvila
1994-95	Rtn. G. K. Kuruvila	Rtn. R. Sreedhar
1995-96	Rtn. Subash Chandra Bose	Rtn. V. Gopakumar
1996-97	Rtn. Dr. K. S. S. Nair	Rtn. Cherian John
1997-98	Rtn. Josey Joseph	Rtn. R. Sivaramakrishnan
1998-99	Rtn. K. J. John	Rtn. Prasanth
1999-2000	Rtn. K. P. Thomas	Rtn. M. G. Sreekumaran Nair
2000-01	Rtn. Prof. R. Krishnanath	Rtn. Dr. Abraham Zachariah
2001-02	Rtn. A. Retnakumar	Rtn. M. G. Sreekumaran Nair
2002-03	Rtn. R. Sivaramakrishnan	Rtn. Santhosh Zachariah
2003-04	Rtn. Dr. B. K. Easwara Pillai	Rtn. Arun Kumar
2004-05	Rtn. Dr. P. Madhava Kaimal	Rtn. V. Gopakumar
2005-06	Rtn. Cherian John	Rtn. R. Sivaramakrishnan
2006-07	Rtn. C. N. S. Nair	Rtn. M. G. Sreekumaran Nair
2007-08	Rtn. K. N. Sivan Kutty	Rtn. A. Retnakumar
2008-09	Rtn. M. G. Sreekumaran Nair	Rtn. K. I. Koshy
2009-10	Rtn. S. Perumal Pillai	Rtn. C. K. Mohan Kumar
2010-11	Rtn. K. N. Gopakumara Kaimal	Rtn. Dr. E. Shaji
2011-12	Rtn. G. Muraleedharan Pillai	Rtn. C. K. Mohan Kumar
2012-13	Rtn. K. I. Koshy	Rtn. M. G. Sreekumaran Nair
2013-14	Rtn. Dr. E. Shaji	Rtn. Ashok P. Menon
2014-15	Rtn. C. K. Mohan Kumar	Rtn. G. Muraleedharan Pillai

Rotary's Ongoing Commitment

Rotarians have not only been present for major events in history - we've been a part of them. From the beginning, three key traits have remained strong throughout Rotary:

We're truly international. Only 16 years after being founded, Rotary had clubs on six continents. Today we're working together from around the globe both digitally and in-person to solve some of our world's most challenging problems.

We persevere in tough times. During WWII, Rotary clubs in Germany, Austria, Italy, Spain, and Japan were forced to disband. Despite the risks, many continued to meet informally and following the war's end, Rotary members joined together to rebuild their clubs and their countries.

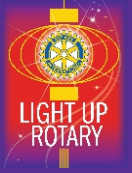
Our commitment to service is ongoing. We began our fight against polio in 1979 with a project to immunize 6 million children in the Philippines. By 2012, only three countries remain polio-endemic-down from 125 in 1988.

Rotarians of Our Club Attending Dist. Training Assy Parivarthan at Tvm. Club




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PETS SEMINAR 15th & 16th March 2014, KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 1st - 4th June 2014, SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

