

26<sup>th</sup> Club/Closed Meeting Minutes

Venue: Hotel Mercy | Date: 20/1/2017

Time: 7:30 pm.

Collaring: Rtn. Antony Louis

Invocation: Rtn. Nawaz Khan

Attendance: 65%

The president welcomed all members to the meeting.

Secretary Vincent Varghese read out the decisions of last board meeting and it was approved by the meeting.

President informed the house about:

a) Medical camp conducted at Kalamessery on 16 Jan 2017, by Rejagiri Rotracts in association with Medical Trust Hospital. A well-attended gathering, also attended by our Beachsiders – **Nawaz Khan, Rajgopal, Vincent Varghese, Antony Louis including Annette Anju Antony**. Rtn. Antony narrated the medical camp details to the members.

b) A mock interview was conducted at Rajagiri College for our Rotracts on 19/12/2017. The interview team members were Rtns. **Rajgopal, Balachandran, Murali Nair, Vincent Varghese, Anil Jacob & Sreekumar S.** - A well appreciated project by both the students and college authorities.

Rtn. Rajgopal narrated the interview details to the members.

On 22 Jan there will be a District Seminar on End Polio at Airlink Castle Hotel at Athani. Minimum 3 members are needed to attend it.

CV of new/prospective member Mr. Dalwin D'Counjah was received and circulation by email among Beachsiders. He has already attended 2 meetings at Beachside, and upon completion of the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, and he will be considered for induction.

Similarly the CV of Mr. Satheesh who has attended 1 meeting will be collected and distributed among the beachsiders.

Stag tour will be somewhere in February second week – Rtn. Sajan to organize it.

Rtn. Rajgopal spoke about the condition of father of Rtn. Sreekumar C Pillai.

President Murali Nair and Sec Vincent Varghese were to attend a GOV at Gokulam Park Hotel – so will not be available for dinner.

**Fellowship was sponsored by Rtn. James Plappilly.** Meeting adjourned for fellowship and dinner.

Secretary,  
Vincent Thomas Varghese



Rotary Year 1954-55  
RI President –Herbert

J. Taylor (Chicago  
Illinois, USA).

First time in History  
This year R-I

Introduced Theme  
Graphics:

Theme of the year: Six  
Objectives for 1954-55:

1. Glean from the past and act;
2. Share with others;
3. Build with Rotary's 4-Way Test;
4. Serving youth;
5. International good will;
6. Good Rotarians are good citizens.

To the President of the Rotary Club

6  
objectives  
for 1954-55

Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.  
1 July, 1954.

Dear Rotary President:

CONGRATULATIONS upon your election as president of your Rotary club. Great honor and great responsibility are yours because you are a LEADER in Rotary.

This Golden Anniversary year should be a most significant one in Rotary's history. To make it such each Rotary club must have a plan to work toward, and well-directed manpower to accomplish it. The direction must come from you. The man-power is the combined interest and effort of each member of your club. In addition to your regular program of activities along Rotary's four lines of service, we have set up six special objectives for our GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY YEAR:

We suggest that you study these objectives. Memorize and apply them so that as the clock ticks off the days in your Rotary year you will be constantly alert as to the progress being made within your club and the time remaining to make your contribution to Rotary's Golden Anniversary year.

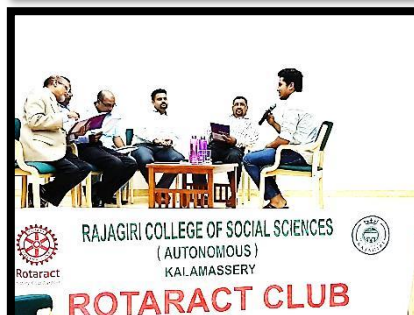
I wish for you the fine experience that comes to those who lead men in the path of service.

Sincerely,

Herbert J. Taylor,  
Herbert J. Taylor  
President, R.I.



Rotary Club of Cochin Beachside  
(Dist 3201)



Mock-Up interview session conducted at Rajagiri College Kalamassery. President Rtn. Murali Nair, Rtn. Sreekumar.S, Rtn.Raggopal, Rtn.Balachandren, Rtn.Anil Jacob, Secretary Rtn.Vincent Thomas conducted the Program.

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**1) Free Medical Camp.**

**15<sup>th</sup> January 2017. 9 am to 1 pm.**

The students of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences along with Little More Love and **Medical Trust hospital** organized a free medical camp at Tog nagar at kalamassery Kochi. The program was sponsored by the **Rotary club of Cochin Beachside**.

The program started at 9 am and ended at 1 pm. The function was flagged off by the **MLA Mr Ibrahim Kunju and municipal chairperson Mrs Jessy Peters**. The medical camp had general medical check-ups, ophthalmology and pediatrics. Dhatri foundation came for the stem cells collection. We realized it only a few days before that the 15<sup>th</sup> was pongal and that caused a few problems because, the expected people for the camp came down. We had about 250 people who came for the camp from the expected 500. Only 9 people donated stem cells and registered.

There was free medicine distribution also by the hospital. A few people had to buy medicines which weren't available at the camp which the volunteers bought for them with the funds for the camp.

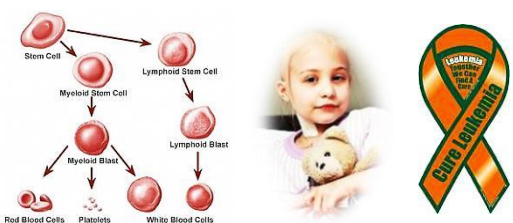
**2) Rotary club Of Beach side organized Mock-Up interview and group discussion**

As a skills development program for Rotaracters of Rajagiri college of social sciences at Rajagiri College Kalamassery Dated – 19 Jan2017.

The class started at 2 pm with the students being split into 4 groups with the Rotarians taking mock interview sessions after which they selected 2 of the best from each group and had a public interview on the stage. Rotarians after that took a class on how to attend an interview smartly and how to prepare a good resume. The class ended at 530 pm. The session was very productive for the students before they sat for their real interviews for placements that are coming up soon.



Report prepared by **Abel Jacob**  
President Rotaract Club of Rajagiri College



Stem cell donation can save a leukaemia patient



**ROTARY: MAKING A DIFFERENCE**

Some years ago, a new acquaintance asked me what should have been a simple question: "What is Rotary?" I opened my mouth to reply and then stopped short with the realization that I simply did not know where to begin. The problem wasn't that I didn't know what Rotary was. The problem was that Rotary was — and is — too large and complex to easily define. We are a member-based organization, a club-based organization, and a service-based organization; we are local, regional, and international; we are community members, businesspeople and professionals, working and retired, active in nearly every country in the world. Every one of our 1.2 million members has a unique set of goals, experiences, and priorities; every one of us has a unique understanding of Rotary.

To me, Rotary is defined not by who we are, but by what we do — by the potential that Rotary gives us, and the ways we realize that potential in meaningful and lasting service. Rotary has been around for a long time: 112 years. In some ways, we've changed tremendously, as we've grown, matured, and adapted to the changing needs of our members and communities. In our fundamentals, however, we remain the same: an organization of people with the desire — and through Rotary, the ability — to make a difference in our communities, and the world.

We answer the question "What is Rotary?" with our actions, by making a difference through our service.

As an organization, we recognize how important it is that the world understand what Rotary is, and what we do. At the same time, we know that it is more important than ever to allow our clubs to define Rotary service for themselves. As Rotarians, we have more flexibility than ever to decide how we want our clubs to meet, work, and grow. We're focused more than ever on making sure that Rotary reflects the people it serves, with more women and a more diverse membership. And we're working hard to ensure that Rotary remains the world's pre-eminent volunteer service organization, by emphasizing long-term planning, sustainable service, and continuity in leadership on every level.

In 2017-18, we will answer the question "What is Rotary?" with the theme *Rotary: Making a Difference*. However each of us chooses to serve, we do it because we know our services make a difference in the lives of others. Whether we are building a new playground or a new school, improving medical care or sanitation, training conflict mediators or midwives, we know that the work we do will change people's lives — in ways large and small — for the better. Whatever motivation each of us had for joining Rotary, it is the satisfaction we find in Rotary that causes us to remain, the satisfaction of knowing that week by week, year by year, we are part of *Rotary: Making a Difference*.

*I. Riseley*  
Ian H.S. Riseley  
President, Rotary International, 2017-18

**HOW TO QUALIFY FOR THE CITATION**

Clubs that are strong and making a positive difference in our communities achieve goals related to Rotary's three strategic priorities: to support and strengthen clubs, focus on and increase humanitarian service, and enhance Rotary's public image and awareness.

This year's Rotary Citation will recognize clubs that complete activities that support these priorities. Clubs will have the entire Rotary year — 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 — to achieve the citation's goals.

Rotary will be able to verify your club's completion of most of the goals using our database. For others, we'll confirm your club's achievements through information you enter in Rotary Club Central, Rotary Showcase, and Rotary Ideas.

District governors can also track their clubs' progress online. I'm asking each of them to talk with clubs regularly and support them in achieving these goals and *Making a Difference*.

Find more information at [www.rotary.org/presidential-citation](http://www.rotary.org/presidential-citation). If you have questions, write to [riawards@rotary.org](mailto:riawards@rotary.org).



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**PRESIDENTIAL THEME & CITATION**



**ROTARY: MAKING A DIFFERENCE**

**IAN H.S. RISELEY**  
2017-18 President  
Rotary International



**ROTARY: MAKING A DIFFERENCE**

**PRÉSIDENT**

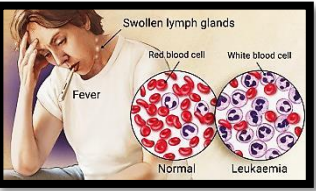
D.G Elect  
Rtn.V.K  
Kutty

Rotary district 3201 District Governor-Elect Rtn. Vinod Krishnan Kutty of Rotary Club of Chittur Palghat was born to Late Shri. V.Krishnan Kutty and Late Smt. Sharada Krishnan Kutty on 16th March 1956 in Bombay. He did his BA (Hons) majoring in Economics and Political Science & graduated in Law (LLB) from Bombay University. He served a Public Limited Company in Bombay for eleven years as its Deputy General Manager - Administration and Exports. He resigned from the company and set up his own Private Limited Companies. He is now the Chairman and Managing Director of M/s. Kutty Holdings Private Limited, a pharmaceutical distribution company and M/s. Alpha Omega Trade Services Private Limited, a company involved in CFA/logistics activities in Mumbai/Palakkad and is the Executive Chairman of Ravin Electrosealed Private Limited, Mumbai/Chakan, Pune, a company involved in specialized brazing application for automobiles and air conditioning industry.

International President-elect Ian Riseley announced the theme for the 2017-2018 Rotary year - *Rotary: Making a Difference*. How appropriate, as it is what we do every day. Key elements to his plan for the year are protecting the environment and doing what we can do to curb climate change. Ian challenged every Rotary club to make a difference by planting a tree for each of its members between the start of the Rotary year on 1 July and Earth Day on 22 April 2018. Trees remove carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases from the air, which slows global warming. But that is not the entire story! He wants us to strive to create more diverse clubs, ones with a more equal balance of women and men, younger members who can continue the legacy of Rotary and a club that mirrors the community it serves. The new flexibility in club's options for meetings should allow more service-minded individuals to engage in Rotary. But it is how we get them involved that will determine the difference we make. That is the challenge - *Making a Difference*, every day to those who need us. Ian is a member of the Rotary Club of Sandringham, Victoria, Australia.



16<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017 President Rtn. Murali Nair, Secretary Vincent attended the "GOV" of R.C of Cochin Harbor



**26<sup>th</sup> Close meeting is in progress**

**A cancer of blood-forming tissues, hindering the body's ability to fight infection. Leukaemia is cancer of blood-forming tissues, including bone marrow. Many types exist such as acute lymphoblastic leukaemia, acute myeloid leukaemia and chronic lymphocytic leukaemia**

