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Rotary Club of Cochin Beachside

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Rotary's world Polio day Live stream event 29th Jan 2017, 12.15Pm Thaluk Hospital, FortKochi

Poliovirus destroys nerve cells in the spinal cord causing Muscle wasting and paralysis

Preventable by Vaccine Can't be cured, but treatment may help Spreads through contaminated water or food Fewer than100 thousand cases per year **Can have no symptoms Can Eradicate Pol** WATER

28th Club meeting Minutes Date: 10th Feb 2017 Venue: Hotel Mercy Time: 7:40 Pm

Collaring by: Rtn. Antony Invocation by: Rtn.Sreekumar.C

President welcomed all the members particularly the new aspirants.

Considering the fact that this is the last meeting of this month, the meeting considered this as a closed meeting and hence the just concluded board decisions were read out by the Secretary Vincent Varghese and approved by the general body. Congratulated Rtn. Arif for selecting the president for next year and also congratulated the incoming president Vincent Varghese.

Also congratulated Rtn. Sajan for the grand stag tour last week. Thanked Rtn. Balaji for sponsoring the fellowship for the stag tour.

Upcoming programs like GSE (Group study exange) joint meet at Fern on 14th and District Conference UTSAV on 18/19th Feb 17, were briefed and requested maximum participation.

The liquor service topic decided by the board was informed to the meeting in details. After discussing the difficulties associated with it for the president alone to handle all such issued, the board decided to separate it from Club Services and create a department for the drinks – Rtn. James Plappilly volunteered to take over this responsibility from now onwards. Congratulations to Rtn. Plappilly.

President requested all members to attend Mis.Nikhita Balaji wedding party on 23rd February.

Also the induction ceremony of the new members on the same evening at Valavi hall at 7.00 pm thereafter the dinner at Balaji house. For the induction there will be some district officials and Mrs. Pushpa devi, From

























Malaysia.

"X" mas friend gifted to Rtn.Sree.c by Rtn. Vincent Thomas

All members are requested to attend the induction event with family on time at Valavi hall on Thursday at 7:00 pm (23 Feb). The meeting adjourned for fellowship and dinner,

Thank you Rtn. Basheer for sponsoring the fellowship of this evening.

Secretary,

Vincent Thomas Varghese



Stag Tour conducted by the rotary club of Cochin Beachside 8th&9th Feb 2017 to Kananam Resort, Kulamavu, Iduki.





8th Board Meeting

Date: 10th Feb 2017/Venue: Hotel Mercy/Time: 6:30pm

Started with a silent prayer

President Murali Nair welcomed all the members to the 8th Board.

Last board meeting minutes presented by the Secretary and approved it in the meeting.

President started with congratulating Rtn. Arif for successfully completing his mission of selecting new president for Beachside for the year 17-18. The President also congratulated Mr. Vincent Varghese for accepting the mantle for next Rotary Year, and all the board members available joined the appreciation for Vincent.

Prezy Murali Nair further informed the board that CVs of all the new members wanting to join Beachside, have circulated to the Beachsiders, and about the plan to induct them on Thursday 23rd February coinciding with the celebrations of Balaji's daughter wedding evening. The board unanimously concurred the proposal.

Rtn. Sanal suggested the venue of Valavi hall @ Rs. 2000/- which has been approved by the board.

President further congratulated Rtn. Anil Jacob and Rtn. Sanal Kumar for bringing new members to Beachside.

Prezy informed the meeting about the impending joint meeting with all the city clubs at hotel Fern on Tue 14th Feb 2017 to honor the visiting GSE (Group study exange) Rotarians from Australia. This joint meet is – though organized by the District – being practically managed by the 7 clubs (7C's) under our AG Bibu Punnooran, so we -Beachside too has a role to play, being technically the host club. The contribution from the each club is Rs.4000/- but from the host clubs might have to pay a little extra if there is a shortage of collections. The Board has given go ahead for it unanimously.

The board approved hotel bills of 12,600, gold coin gift for Mis. Nikitha Balaji and other petty expenses related to the induction of new members, i.e. Induction kit, flower buds, pins, hall rent, soft drinks etc.

President informed the board that the dist. project of Mobile Mammogram unit is getting ready and the district requested a letter from each club for its utilization.

As Suggested by Rtn. Balaji, Beachside will request for its services for two days, one day at Panangad, and one day for Beachside family in city side. Its expenses like driver cost, food for the team and etc. will have to be borne by the club.

President reminded the board for the need to collect and contribute for the TRF as DG himself is pressing for it. Rtn. Radhakrishnan will be talking to the members again soon to finalize it.

Meeting cancellation issue was discussed. All members agreed with the president that the members should acknowledge the messages being sent out from president or secretary particularly about the meetings. Confirmation of attendance or otherwise from the members must be notified by Wed evening or latest by Thursday morning in order to confirm the meeting and to confirm with hotel Mercy. It's very embarrassing to cancel the meeting on Friday noon time with Mercy. **AT** this time one of the members insisted that meeting shall not be cancelled and will be conducted even if there is only 1 member - but President vetoed it Indicating the related expenses to be paid to the hotel and in the absence of required quorum where no decision or healthy decision can be taken. Another topic discussed was about the Club Service, particularly the liquor service. After discussing the difficulties associated with it for the president alone to handle all such issued, the board decided to separate it from Club Services and create a department for the drinks – Rtn. James Plappilly volunteered to take over this responsibility from now onwards. Congratulations to Rtn. Plappilly. Secretary, Vincent Thomas Varghese



Group Study Exchange: The Rotary Foundation's **Group Study Exchange** (GSE) program is a unique cultural and vocational **exchange** opportunity for businesspeople and professionals between the ages of 25 and 40 who are in the early stages of their careers.









All the city clubs together had a joint meeting (14th Feb 2017) to honor the GSE team Tasmania Australia. Our president exchange the Flag was done. This joint meeting is considered as our 29th Meeting of our club Conducted at Hotel Fern at 7 Pm.

What is Group Study Exchange?

Since its inception in1965 the GSE program has provide grants for countless teams of men and women in the early stages their business and professional careers to travel abroad and share vocational information with the representatives of their respective professions in other country. Team members four weeks studying the host countries institution, economy and cultures, while observing how their own professions are practiced abroad. Many exchanges between paired Rotary districts occur each year, advancing the program's ultimate goal of promoting international understanding and goodwill.













Mercy Hotel Ravipuram 10th Feb 2017











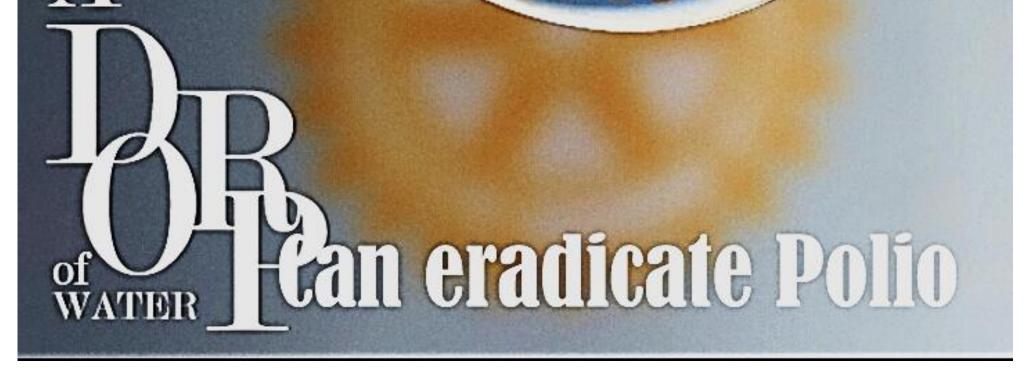
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Report by the secretary, Vincent Thomas Varghese

2.5 Billion Children Immunized against Polio



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