

The True Meaning of "GURU"
One who dispels the darkness of ignorance
"GU" means "darkness of ignorance"
"RU" means "One who removes"

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GURU is Brahma - The Creator
GURU is Vishnu-Pervasive and is also the Doer
GURU is Maheshvara - Who cammands and ordains

Rotary Club of Cochin Beachside

35th Club Meeting Minutes

Venue: Hotel Mercy

Date: 31/03/2017

Time: 7:30 pm

Attendance: 15 members

Collaring - Nawas Khan

Invocation: Arif Hashim

Since Secretary Vincent Varghese was not in, Past President Rtn. Sreekumar C Pillai officiated for Secretary – an excellent gesture of support each other at Beachside.

President Rtn. Murali Nair welcomed all members to the meeting, and went on explaining the events of the week.

Spoken English classes validator sessions at Veli School arranged on 28th March. Certificates were distributed to both students and their teachers from St. Teresa's College. Also the teachers (TORP Volunteers) from St. Teresa's College were honored by a gift from Beachside.

The event was attended by St. Teresa's College officials, the teachers, and school management, PTA President & Beachside **President Murali Nair, Secretary Vincent Varghese, Director Nawaz Khan & incoming Secretary 'Shiyas Hashim.**

Everyone appreciated the project and its accomplishments.

Joint meeting with RCC Panangad took place on 19/3 at Panangad. In this meeting a discussion for future projects came up and Rtn. Rajgopal was discussing for an endowment fund scholarship for a best student selected from Panangad area – this has now been confirmed by **Rtn.RAJGOPAL and the decision is to offer Rs. 10,000/- every year to a best student from Panangad area school.** Details modus operandi to be worked out between Rtn. Rajgopal and RCC team.

All the members at the meeting greeting this announcement with loud applause – Thank you Rtn. Rajgopal for your noble gesture - May God bless you and your family.

Upcoming projects are (1) Polio final days on 2nd, 3rd & 4th April – Polio vaccine materials arrived at Balabhavan and arrangements are already made to collect it on behalf of Beachside (by the coordinator at Fort Kochi Hospital). However, we will have to share the cost of lunch packets for them and the public.

Beachside charter day was on 21st March – we did exchange greetings thru Wats Aap, however, we need to celebrate it – it will be celebrated along with our impending Family Meet outside Mercy – tentative dates discussed are 23rd April Sunday or 30th April Sunday – Sajan & 'Shiyas are to find out the location and agree with Beachside President and Directors.

**Fellowship was sponsored by President Murali Nair
Secretary,
Vincent Thomas Varghese**

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Based on Bible it may interest to know that Jesus was a teacher, 90 times Jesus was addressed directly in the gospel, 60 times he was called teacher. This was how the disciples referred to him. Jesus himself used the term when he said "You call me teacher and load"

Rotary Club of Cochin Beachsides 35th Club Meeting is in progress. Absentia of Secretary Vincent Thomas past President Rtn. Sreekumar .C. Pillai officiated as the secretary.



PRE PETS 2017-18 & GMS has been organized at Hotel Fern on 26th March 2017 President and secretary elect (Rtn .Vincent and Rtn. Shiyas) has attended the program. The upcoming PETS is on 22nd and 23 rd. April at Hotel Air links Angamali.

Who is a Spiritual Teacher

In Buddhism it is essential to realize that the teacher is ultimately important because he/she can lead us to **our own inner wisdom - our own 'inner guru'**. We need to develop our own wisdom and insight to become a teacher and in the end, even a Buddha ourselves. In that sense, a guru is like our spiritual mother; in the beginning of the path, we are pretty helpless and need much help and guidance; but in the end, we should be able to stand on our own feet and be self-sufficient.

The seed of Enlightenment is there In Every being .Enlightenment is Just a realization .



Best 5 Gurus in Mahabharata,



- 1.) **Dronacharya** - Mahabharata Drona is the first name to appear. His best student Arjuna is known in 3 worlds's to be the greatest archer ever. Two of the most powerful mace warriors are taught by him (Duryodhan and Bheem)
- 2.) **Parshurama** - The teacher of teachers, the guru of Drona himself, His student Bhishma known to be unconquerable even Parshurama himself was not able to defeat him, He taught Karna to such a point that he declared Karna to be his equal in warfare and archery.
- 3.) **Bhishma**- He taught Vichitravirya and Dhritashtra.
- 4.) **Arjuna** - He taught Satyaki who was the 3rd best archer on the Pandava side.
- 5.) **Krishna**- He taught Abhimanyu who was the best archer after Arjuna on the Pandava side. He was the spiritual guru of everyone.

Secretary,
Vincent Thomas Varghese