



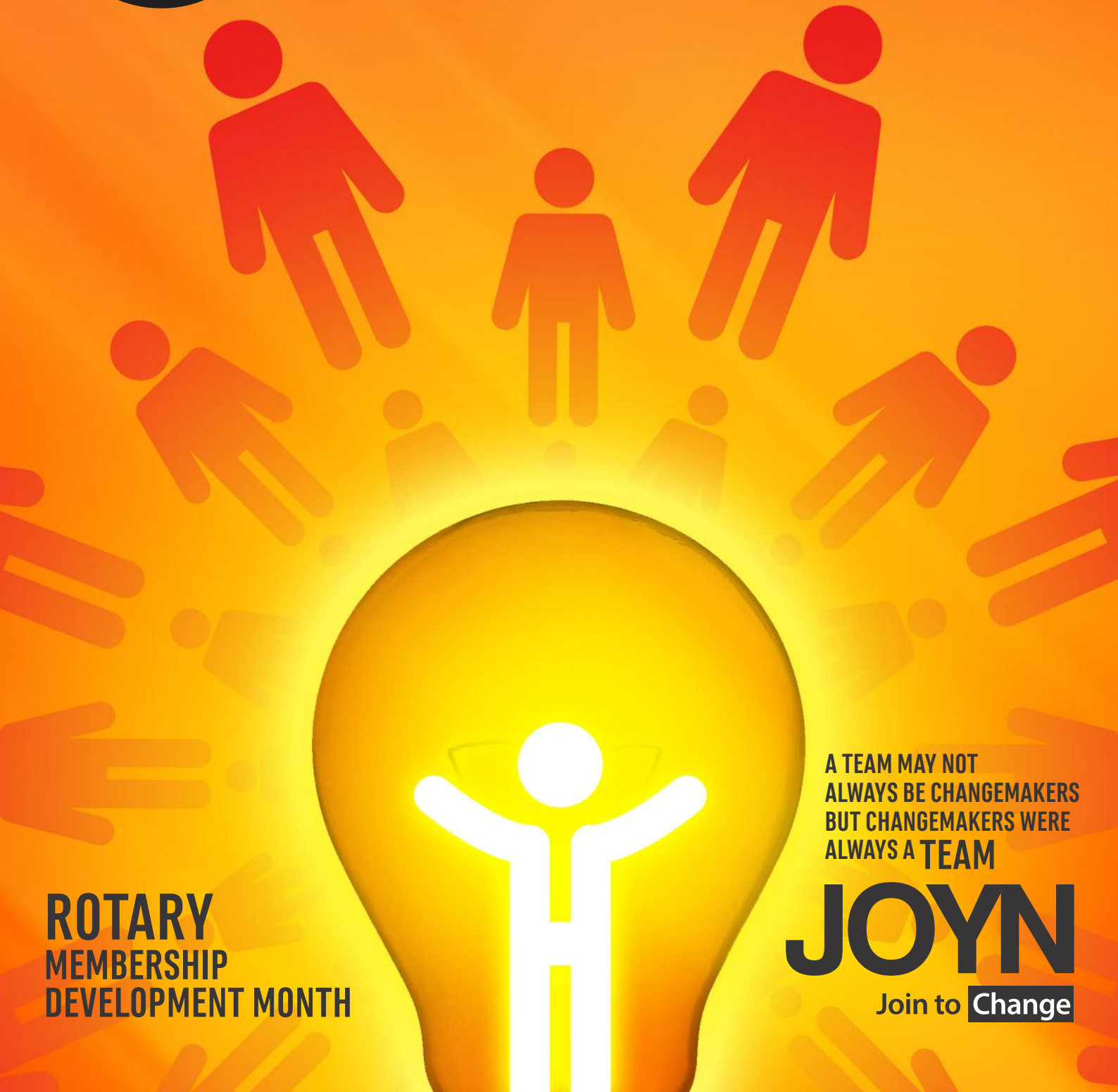
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ROTARY
MEMBERSHIP
DEVELOPMENT MONTH

A TEAM MAY NOT
ALWAYS BE CHANGEMAKERS
BUT CHANGEMAKERS WERE
ALWAYS A TEAM

JOYN
Join to **Change**

RI PRESIDENT MESSAGE



John F. Germhas
RI President

We have to ask them to **JOIN.**

Forty years ago, a man named George Campbell, the owner of the company I worked for, invited me to join Rotary. Back then, that was a common practice in the United States. Your boss invited you to join Rotary because he thought it would be good for business and good for the community, and you said yes. It's not surprising that our membership surged during that period.

George warned me not to use Rotary as an excuse to slack off at work. Even so, I always had time to attend lunch meetings and serve on committees. I never had to worry that taking a long lunch once a week would hurt my advancement, or what my boss would think about the occasional Rotary phone call at work.

Today, things are different. Companies are less generous about time, and not every manager looks favorably on community service. It's hard to enjoy a Rotary meeting when you've got emails piling up on your phone. It's harder than ever to balance work with Rotary – and the model that gave us so much growth a few decades ago is part of what's holding back our growth now.

That's why the recent Council on Legislation adopted some innovative measures that allow clubs to vary their

meeting times and expand their pool of prospective members. Clubs have more flexibility now to respond to the needs of their members and to clear away as many barriers to membership as they can. But there's one barrier to membership that only you can remove, one thing that every prospective member needs to become a Rotarian: an invitation to join a Rotary club.

Whenever I tell a group of Rotarians that we need more willing hands, more caring hearts, and more bright minds to move our work forward, everyone applauds. But those hands, hearts, and minds won't magically appear in our clubs. We have to ask them to join. And an invitation to Rotary is something that only you can give. An invitation is a gift. It's saying to someone, "I think you have the skills, the talent, and the character to make our community better, and I want you to join me in doing that."

I'm the president of Rotary International, but the only club I can invite someone to join is the Rotary Club of Chattanooga, Tenn. I can't make your club or your community stronger. Only you can do that – by inviting the qualified people you know to join you in Rotary Serving Humanity.

PRESIDENT MESSAGE



Rtn. Brijesh K.P.
President



Dear Texcitians,

"Time flies over us, but leaves its shadow behind." It's already a month since the installation and the memories are still fresh in my mind. It was a great day of my life when every one of you was there to wish me and my team a great success. Keeping the rotary theme of "Serving Humanity" in mind we started the new rotary year with a project "JOYN to promote literacy and hygiene in government schools." We conducted a training session for the girls of PSGG Kanya Gurukulam on soft skills and health and hygiene. The Anns and Annets were very supportive. They organized the first fund raiser of the year for the KABALI movie which was generously supported by most of the rotarians. The month was a happening one with a lot of members attending the weekly meetings. We did have

really good and interesting speakers whose talk was very beneficial to us. The meetings was made more interesting with our own members giving us the "Classification Talk". This has been well received by all the rotarians.

August being the month of New-Member Induction, we have a few in line who have approached us to be the members of the club. Their profile is under scrutiny and will soon be inducted to our club. We also plan to charter rotract and interact clubs in the month of August. Apart from this we also plan to conduct the "Roto Swim", a swimming competition for the kids on the Independence Day. Let's all "JOYN" together and make the forth coming months action filled and fun filled.

EDITORIAL



Ann. Amritha S Lund
Editor

The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.

- Mahatma Gandhi

VALUE OF A LIFE
is measured by
the lives it
touches.

We hear it all the time-how important it is to take care of those around us. From our little brother or sister to the homeless we see in the street, it seems like society constantly reminds us how important it is to be concerned about others. We might ask: Why is service to others so important? I know it helps them, but how does it help me? How will serving others make a difference in my life?

There was a farmer who grew excellent quality corn. Every year he won the award for the best grown corn. One year a newspaper reporter interviewed him and learned something interesting about how he grew it. The reporter discovered that the farmer shared his seed corn with his neighbors. "How can you afford to share your best seed corn with your neighbors when they are entering corn in competition with yours each year?" the reporter asked.

"Why sir," said the farmer, "Didn't you know? The wind picks up pollen from the ripening corn and swirls it from field to field. If my neighbors grow inferior corn, cross-pollination will steadily degrade the quality of my corn. If I am to grow good corn, I must help my neighbors grow good corn."

So is with our lives... Those who want to live meaningfully and well must help enrich the lives of others, for the value

of a life is measured by the lives it touches. And those who choose to be happy must help others find happiness, for the welfare of each is bound up with the welfare of all...

- Call it power of collectivity...
- Call it a principle of success...
- Call it a law of life.

The fact is, none of us truly wins, until we all win!!

"If you light a lamp for somebody, it will also brighten your path." - Buddha

Let's enjoy Rotary by Serving Humanity!

In Rotary, August is a month for Membership development and worldwide it is a Friendship month.

Let's bring in more members and make more friends!

Wishing you all great friendship in Rotary and through Rotary!

KNOW YOUR ROTARIAN



Rtn. Senthil Kumar
Vice President

Sentilkar as fondly known in Texcity, is a very enthusiastic cricketer. Senthil Kumar with his love of life-wife Suji and his sons Rithikh Cavin and Rohan Dhruv is a lively family and believe in enjoying life to the fullest.

This multifaceted Past Secretary of Rotary Texcity is into manufacturing of Industrial turned components, dowel pins, inserts & rivets stainless steel tubes & pipes. He also deals in foundry raw materials, pig iron, chemicals & MS scrap.

Suji Senthil works at TIPS Global Institute and heads the corporate relations for the institution.

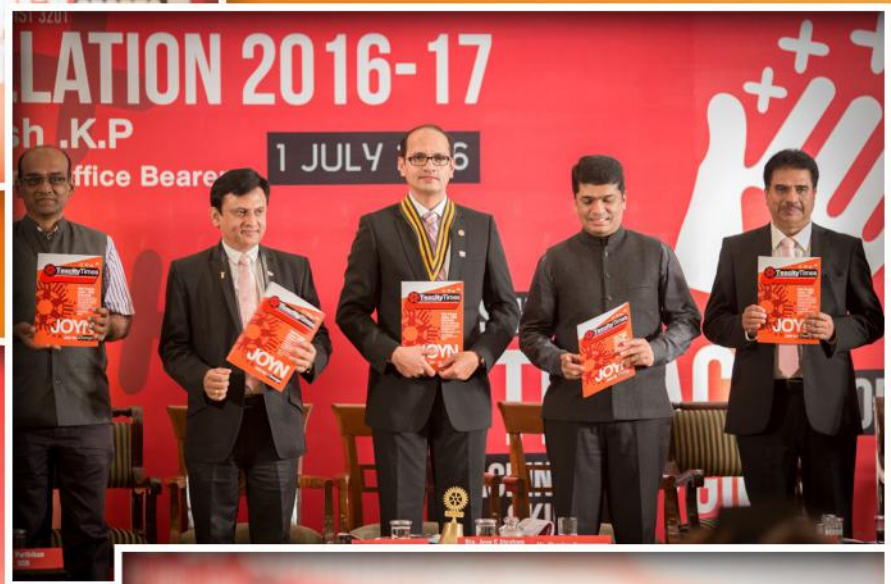


INSTALLATION

Installation of New Office Bearers



INSTALLATION



Installation Chief Guest
Mr. Shankar Vanavarayar



Guest of Honor
Rtn. PDG. K.A. Kuriachan



Special Guest
Rtn. Manivanan - AG



DIG, CRPF CTC-1
Mr. Sunilkumar Roy



Board Members



Rotarians



Ann's Club Members



Snippets of Regular Weekly Meeting



WEDDING CEREMONY

Wedding Ceremony of
Annet Natasha @ Pune



Movie Outing by Rotarians Ann's & Annets



Ann's Get together



Eid Celebration



Literacy Training

SPORTS



Training @ Vocational Centre





Annet. Kartick Ram
Annet's Chairperson

Annet Kartick Ram, an enthusiastic and an energetic youngster studying in grade 12, has donned the mantle of Annet's Chairperson of Rotary Texcity. Having experienced the magic of Rotary as a Youth Exchange student to France in 2015-16 he has enjoyed the Inter-nationality of Rotary. He enjoys cycling, soccer, reading and is a great team player.

ROTARY OUTSIDE ROTARY

ROTARY'S BIGGEST GIFT HOWEVER HAS BEEN TO MAKE ME A BETTER PERSON.



Rtn. Sunil K Zachariah
Past District Governor
(1998-99)

I became a Rotaractor at the age of 16. Immediately after leaving Rotaract at the age 28, I joined Rotary. My association therefore with Rotary is now more than 40 years old.

I seldom wear the Rotary lapel pin. My car does not have a Rotary emblem still. Yet, all who know me, identify me as a Rotarian first; everything else comes second. Rotary gave me a world of friends-within the local community, within the District and outside the District. It is fair to say that Rotary gave me literally hundreds of life-time friends.

My Rotary life had an impact on my professional life too. For example, I became a next President of Kerala Management Association and also National Council Member of All India

Management Association at a young age. I know that it was not a reflection of my capabilities or talents which made it possible – it was the magic wand of Rotary. I am now on the Board of almost of a dozen companies– again for the same reason.

Rotary's biggest gift however has been to make me a better person. My leadership skills were polished; and so was my public speaking talents. But most of all it gave me innumerable opportunity to help others. In helping them, my life was changed. This is the true magic of Rotary.

THE FOUNDATION UPON WHICH ROTARY IS BUILT IS FRIENDSHIP; ON NO LESS FIRM FOUNDATION COULD IT HAVE STOOD.

- Paul P. Harris



Annet. Alice Kuriachan Group Exchange Student

SCHOOL
LITERACY **SPORTS**
TEACHING **HYGIENE**
SKILLS