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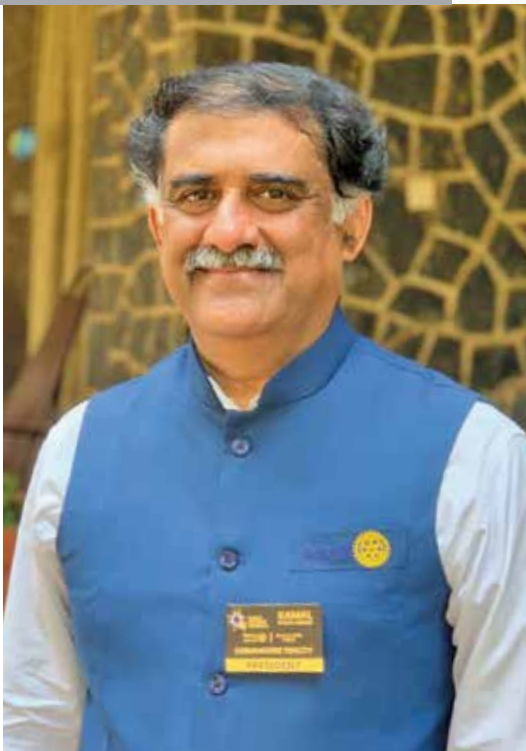
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Rotary Vision

Together, we have the power to inspire, connect, and deliver on new opportunities and rich experiences that can open doors to innovation and progress while growing global economies and increasing well-being.

President's Message



Dear Texcity Family,

Being at the helm of a great Rotary Club that Texcity is, is an honor and a fascinating experience. I thank the Rotarians of RCC Texcity for placing your trust on me to lead this Club. To strive to live up to your trust is my responsibility. I have a fair idea what this responsibility entails and I turn to you for your support to achieve our goals and objectives.

When we discuss goals, it is not about doing grandiose projects and join the awards sweepstakes, but place our Club in a trajectory which will make the Club an incredibly brilliant one.

Build a strong line of leadership for the next few years is a paramount objective, we all should work for. Aligning the activities our Club should focus on, for a minimum of 3 years will ensure unhindered explosion of Projects in an area we decide this year, is a thought I have been mulling over for the past year. We hope we have a positive outcome in this front.

We live in times when the populace of our country is very aspirational and the youth who are two-thirds of our population are besotted with dreams which can scare the ordinary. It means we need to totally reconfigure the way Rotary engages with the society and the enormity of our task is best exemplified by this fact.

Nevertheless try we will, to sync with the needs of the community we live in and do what is required of us. We have a very vibrant Ann's Club led by Ann Muthu and a dynamic Annette Aditya Shinto in charge of our Annette's Club and we solicit their support too.

The Board for the year 19-20 joins me in seeking the support of all Rotarians to achieve our stated objectives and make RCC Texcity a shining star in the Rotary firmament.

Yours in Rotary

Rtn. Kamal Kumar

Editorial

"Better three hours too soon, than a minute too late."

- William Shakespeare

The idea of punctuality has been hard wired into our psyche since our childhood. Weren't we taught from school days to be on time, and that 'Punctuality' is a virtue? Then when did we fall out? why is considered cool to say "Indian Standard Time", and be done with the guilt of not keeping Time? Has our culture written off the importance of being punctual as insignificant and inconsequential? In Japan, where being on time is of utmost importance, punctuality is referred to as 'Jikangenshu' – which loosely translates as "strictly defending time". Earlier this year there was an incident in Japan, where Japan's Olympics minister had made a public apology for being THREE minutes late for a parliamentary meeting, after being criticized by MPs. They said he had shown disrespect for his office and subsequently boycotted a meeting of the Games' budgetary committee for five hours.

Punctuality should be made not only a point of courtesy but a point of conscience. Being late is a selfish act, for it puts your needs above another's. You want an extra minute to do what you'd like, but in gaining that minute for yourself, you take a minute from another, which is why..... being late is a form of stealing. That's a tough truth, but it's a truth nonetheless. When you make others wait for you, you rob minutes from them that they'll never get back. Time they could have turned into money, or simply used for the things important to them. Emergencies however are an exemption. Once or twice in our life may be unavoidable but being late consistently makes us unreliable.

Do we even stop to think about what will happen if a doctor gets late to reach the operation theatre or a student gets late to reach the examination hall ? "Every minute counts! " I end this topic with some food for thought.... " A Man consumes the Time you make him Wait in Thinking of your Faults - so don't be Late! " - Arthur Guiterman

Ann. Deepa





Hi this is Kamal. What you see is what you get. Obsessed with all good things in Life. Single Malt, Sea food, Books, Music, Hollywood movies to name a few. Lazy to the core. Fourth stage OCD and loving it. Others don't. Procrastination is my forte. Taking over as President of Texcity. God save the Club.

Rtn. **Kamal Kumar**
President



My Name Is Senthil, Son Of Krishna Swamy And Krishnaveni. I Met A Girl, Krishnasuji While Studying In Ramakrishna College And Got Married In Ramakrishna Kalyanam Mandapam. Now We Live Happily In Gokulam. I Am An Engineering Graduate With Foundry Business. An Ardent Lover Of Cricket And Passionate About Serving Society, A True Rotarian.

Rtn. **Senthil Kumar K.**
Immediate Past President



"A decade old Rotarian & Texcitian. Happy memories of times spent in Rotary. President- Ship dangling on my head". I have been a Secretary once that was long long ago and a Treasurer once. I always believed that today is the best day for mankind since it evolved and tomorrow will be even better than today in spite of various conflicts and human rights abuse around the globe. It is important we build a equitable society where the gap between have and have nots is reduced and people move away from materialistic world to lead peaceful & happier lives and Rotary is trying its bit in achieving them.

Rtn. **Lakshmanan**
President Nominee 2021-22



I am a small time trader taking care of my family business. My likes - staying around and having a good time with friends, listening to good music.(Singer SPB - Always my favorite). I would like to see the lighter side of things as someone rightly said, "DO NOT TAKE LIFE TOO SERIOUSLY, YOU WILL NEVER GET OUT OF IT ALIVE".

Rtn. **C R Vijay**
President Elect



Hi, I am Vairavan your smart and young Secretary who loves to be guided by seniors. I am blessed with my best half Menaka and two chirpy kids Anirudh and Jaivanti. Figures...I mean numbers are my strength and Financing puts my bread on the table. I am the happiest man in this universe to hug on to my current blessing for a life time.

Rtn. **A L Vairavan**
Secretary



I'm Vinodkumar, MBA from PSGIM running a successful fourth generation textile business. I am married to Niveditha and we are blessed with a beautiful daughter, Akkrithi. I take pride in saying that we live in a big traditional joint family with 10 members living together amicably. I am passionate about sports and love to write poems.

Rtn. **Vinod Kumar**
Treasurer



I am a person who believes in helping real needy people silently. I am a perfectionist who has held the posts of secretary and treasurer for the Texcity club. I Love swimming and making lot of good friends.

Rtn. **Narendra Kumar**
Vice President:



I'm Senthilkumar Mylsamy, MBA from SNMV CAS and heading Emaar Lead Company Pvt Ltd, which is engaged in the manufacturing of Lead Ingots from Scrap Batteries, in an environmental friendly process. Became a member of Texcity in the year 2017 and am enjoying the club activities along with my family. My strength is Positive Thinking and My Smile. My Hobbies are surfing and driving.

Rtn. **Senthil Kumar Myilsamy**
Joint Secretary



Rtn. **Gigi Eapen Cherian**
Sergeant at Arms



Single Malt, Ilayaraja Music and the company of Texcicians is what I look forward to. Just hoping to have our get-togethers and meetings more fun as I take over as chairman-club administration this rotary year. My greatest challenge taking up this role would be to meet up to the expectations of our foody president.

Rtn. **Brijesh KP**
Chairman – Club Administration



I am an affectionate, warm and cheerful person, who believes in bringing sunshine into other people's lives. Dignified, ambitious and loyal, is how my friends see me. I would like to be remembered as a person who made a positive difference in the lives of others.

Rtn. **Mahaveer Bothra**
Chairman – Service Projects



John (Jack) in the box, is how most people will relate to me. I keep popping up almost at every opportunity, to do whatever I can for the community, in whatever small way I can. Texcity and Rotary are synonymous and it has become a way of life for me. I'm no Prof. Higgins, but every change is a chance to make a difference.

Rtn. **Antony Johnson**
Chairman – Community Service





After making Texcity 100% PHF club and completing my secretaryship, I am happy to take vocational service this year under the leadership of Rtn. Kamal Kumar. I am very much interested in building opportunities for progress. With regular projects of Texcity I have planned Ironing shops, Country chicken, Kada Kozhi farming & Idli shops. This would benefit Old uncared senior citizens, physically challenged & challenging mothers, which would generate a minimum monthly income of 15,000/-. I trust all the good hearts of Texcity will support my new journey....

Rtn. **Vijaykumar Sivanesan**
Chairman – Vocational Service



Proud member of this super awesome family club since 2005... To me my club members are more than an extended family... I have served as the Club's secretary, chaired the Regional fellowship meet "Jigarthanda", regional RYLA chairman and conducted a RYLA for 750 students, Assistant Governor in the year 2017, and in 2018 as the District Chairman - Club Administration. This year, I will be serving as District Chairman - Public Image. My prayers to God to give me enough strength to be a good Rotarian and serve the community to the best of my abilities till the very end. To me "being human is the biggest challenge".

Rtn. **R S Maruthi**
Chairman – RI Priorities



Creative, intuitive, romantic and musical is how I would like to be known. Always battling strong emotions, very easily affected by criticism, and the best friend you can have is how I would like to be remembered.

Rtn. **Ramesh A Nichani**
Chairman – International Service



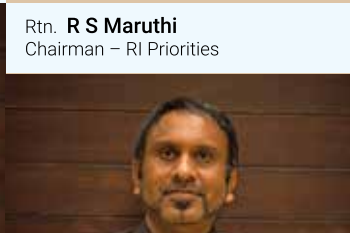
I am mechanical engineer who has gotten in to family business from the past 30 years. Apart from being a Rotarian, I am also the Director Council (DC) in BNI, Coimbatore. The secret of my youth is my fitness regime which starts in the morning every day.

Rtn. **Badrinath Kota**
Chairman – Cancer Care



Simplicity, humbleness, dynamic thoughts and dedication stand in all walks of my life. With positive vibrant initiatives I am trying to give the best to Rotary and think serving the society is as important as serving oneself.

Rtn. **Nagarajan A N**
Chairman – Literacy & Computer Lab:



I have been taking care of the family run foundry business immediately after I completed my engineering. I have an eye for photography, and capturing candid moments is what I like the most. People say creativity is my forte. My passion for planning and putting together events is witnessed at almost all Texcity organized get-togethers. Someday I hope to convert my passion into my profession.

Rtn. **Rajesh Jagadeesan**
Chairman – Strategic Planning

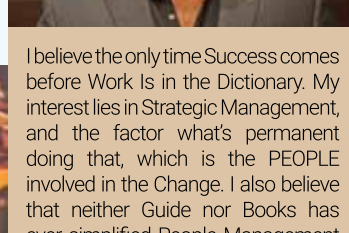


Rtn. **Suresh Lund**
Chairman – Rotary Foundation



Consultant Obstetrician and Gynecologist at Coimbatore kidney center. Deals with High risk pregnancy and Laparoscopic surgery. Interested In community welfare for women, like travelling and wild life.

Rtn. **Dr. Karpagam Murali**
Chairman – Nectar of Life



I believe the only time Success comes before Work Is in the Dictionary. My interest lies in Strategic Management, and the factor what's permanent doing that, which is the PEOPLE involved in the Change. I also believe that neither Guide nor Books has ever simplified People Management Skills. Well, then the choices are 1. Being there for the people around me- whom I can be reached. 2. Being Natural. 3. Being Honest in thoughts for the community to benefit in large. 4. And Smile around, for only once I have decided to Live.

Rtn. **Prakash Jacob Malayil**
Chairman – Membership Development:



A Dental surgeon, orthodontist/ implantologist. I am friendly straight forward person who has a complete family with wife and 2 lovely daughters (apples of my eyes), my dog, cat and birds. I am also a naturalist and a pet lover, who works hard on giving everyone a better smile every time.

Rtn. **Dr. Jagdeep Raju**
Chairman – Public Image



First and foremost, I am proud to be known as a caring husband and loving father. This should be noted though – I am one amongst a sea of women in my family, at a 1:4 ratio. I lived in the US for 25 years where I became a doctor of physics, but I assure you my family wouldn't trust me with a scalpel even if their lives depended on it. After moving back to India, I ventured into business and later started a college. I am ambitious and driven and make sure that I pursue what I set my eyes on.

Rtn. **Narayanan S**
Chairman – RYLA



Texcician since 2007, served as Director- New generation and Director - international service for the club. I represent Uster technologies (a Swiss based MNC) for the last 33 years and would be retiring shortly. But I don't intend retiring from active life. I like being in the midst of young people. I hate gossiping and people who play politics. My favorite hobby /passion is always spending time with my friends(I am still meeting my school and college friends regularly)

Rtn. **J C Kumar**
Chairman – School Events



Rtn. **Nanjan Balu**
Chairman – Rotary I Share



"Being a back bencher in school had an advantage then and definitely not later". My aim is to motivate and train as many school children as possible in soft skills such as public speaking, self-confidence, and leadership. Hidden talents of young minds should be identified, nurtured, & cherished so as to stride great heights sooner than later.

Rtn. **K Prasanna**
Chairman – Youth Service



I am a fun loving easygoing character. I Love to be in the company of like-minded people. Apart from being a nature lover, I like to travel and am keen in sports and games. Political analysis is my craze. I have served Texcity as Vocational service director, Community service director, Joint secretary, junior sergeants at arms.

Rtn. **Reji Kurian**
Chairman – Smart Classroom & Tablet



My passion is my Engineering business and I strongly believe that a business of a business is a business. My strong hold is my candid talk. I love to travel, enjoy scotch whiskey, at times play tennis & cards games. My strength is my family. I started doing service from a very young age and it changed my dimensions, it is indeed a blessing that I cherish till date.

Rtn. **Padmanabhan**
Chairman – Environmental Protection:



I am Arvind, I have been in the club for almost 10 years now, but I have often been asked a question by Rotarians getting inducted newly, "Are you a new member too?" so I keep the tag of 'Ever New Rotarian' even after 10 years. I own firms involving Structural engineering, designing & execution for clients across India. My likes include Exploring wilderness & places of historical importance and playing golf (very passionate about it). Something that I don't like doing is watching movies.

Rtn. **Aravinta Kumaran**
Chairman – Divyodaya



Chartered Accountant By profession and Entrepreneur by passion. Married to Sasipriya and blessed with two kids - Aswatha and Adharvaa. Being passionate about Agriculture, I do lot of farming activity.

Rtn. **Rtn. Raju V P**
Chairman – Club Information Officer



Hails from Muvattupuzha in Kerala, MBA from University of Cochin, Banker by Profession. Currently member of NSE and BSE doing stock broking and investment banking. Senior citizen and grandfather, anytime game for a couple of drinks and some old music.

Rtn. **Jose C Abraham**
Club Advisor



Passion to gain knowledge & share knowledge fueled for gaining a degree in Civil Engineering. Very few Masters Degrees in Management Corporate Finance & Foreign Trade, Applied Psychology. Post Graduate Diploma in Materials Management, Master of Philosophy and a PhD in Management organizational Behavior. researching about the Occupational Stress of the Bus Drivers, in order to reduce the road accident fatalities. Enjoys visiting new places and a great passion for gardening & farming. Avid traveler almost visited all the continents several times. Crazy of reading Magazines & Newspapers. Enjoy Soccer & Cricket in any form.

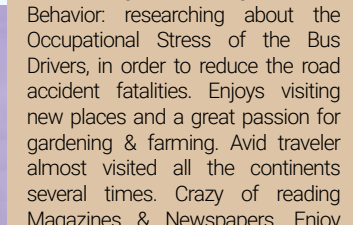
Rtn. **PDG K A Kuraichan**
Club Advisor



Rtn. **Dr. Senthilkumar Raju**
Chairman – Toilet Blocks & Girls Hygiene



Rtn. **PDG Capt. Mathews**
Club Advisor



Rtn. **Dr. Joseph Alappat**
Club Advisor



I believe that every step taken is a step towards success. My happiness comes from interacting with people and sharing their joys. I am grateful to have been the First Lady and experience the fulfillment in serving the community. As I take upon this new role, I aim to extend my duties to bring in more people who can give to more people in need.

Rtn. **Ann Muthu Ramesh**
Ann's Chairperson



Rtn. **Dr. Mohamed Irfan**
Chairman – WINS & Safe Drinking Water



Hello Texcity it is I, Adithya Shinto, representing the Annette's for this year. Most of you wouldn't have heard of me and to the contrary if you have _ wow!! I'm going to give it my all to bring justice and hold honor to this position. Also looking forward to be learning on the job and hope to do things that will bring a smile on as many children as possible. If I make mistakes, please forgive me for I am all but an innocent child of 16 years. Likes: Dancing, comedy, skits and jokes. Passion: Drama and making people feel lively. Ambition: to be a doctor.

Rtn. **Adithya Shinto**
Annet's Chairman



'Carpe Diem' is my favorite phrase, and I try to abide by it. Fun, frolic and friends are my weakness. Although a bit of a food snob, when it comes to anything chocolaty, I cannot hold myself back. Music, books and travel energize and enrich me.

Rtn. **Ann Deepa**
Editor

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Know Your President

Rtn Kamal did his Bsc degree from Kongunadu College and while in second year of college took over his Fathers business when he was 18 and 4 months and running it for the past 37 years. He married Preetha when he was 23 and they have a Son and a Daughter. Anirudh Kamal Kumar did his Masters in Management from the University of Florida and is working with KPMG as a Management Consultant in New York. Chitritha Kamal Kumar is a Chartered Accountant and his working with Goldman Sachs in Bangalore. He runs CGK AUTOMATION which is engaged in the manufacture of plastic components. He has been a member of many social organizations such as Round Table, Lions, Masonic Lodge, 41ers Club. Food, Books, Movies and Music are his favorite pastimes.



Muthu Ramesh

Message from **Ann's** Chairperson

When I became the First Lady, one of the first things I had learnt was to balance the time between the household, business and an active social life in Rotary. I understood how to conduct mega events, coordinate projects and keep going with the same energy. I enjoyed the happiness of collective success and every moment held a memorable value. Now I am looking forward to serving not only the community but also Rotary as the Anns

president. I thank Ann Usha Padmanabhan for joining me in this new venture as the Anns secretary. My focus in this stint will be on girl child health & hygiene and on adopting a school which comes under Governor's priority projects - Responsible India. I believe that every step taken is a step towards success. As I take upon this new & challenging role, I aim to extend my duties to bring in more people who can give to more people in need. I invite the Anns of Texcity to join hands in giving back to the society.



Adithya Shinto

Message from **Annet's** Chairman

Hello my fellow comrades, The previous years, we have been doing great projects like helping the poor and uplifting the weak and the underprivileged. This year, we shall do better than before. Every time

we accomplish something, we should always do it better the next time. We shall help a lot of children in many upcoming projects and make sure we leave them with a smile on their faces. This is coming from your chairman, Adithya, signing out for now and will be back for more....

Events & Activities

The events and activities of the Rotarians for the new Rotary year commences with the installation of the District Governor for the year. "When you go on a long drive, you must take a deep breath and thank God for a smooth ride". – Mata Amritanandamai. These were the words quoted by Rtn. Madhav Chandran while taking up the responsibility of the District Governor of the District 3201 for the rotary year 2019-20. The DG has planned to execute

projects worth 24 crores during this rotary year. He plans to inculcate value systems in the young for which a website has been launched. Some of the projects that are lined up are - Mother's Milk Bank, Pediatric heart surgeries, Breast Cancer surgeries, Dialysis, Hope after Fire etc.

Our president Rtn. Kamal Kumar along with a few Rotarians attended the installation ceremony and returned with a clear direction towards fulfilling the district priorities.

'Win A Smile' - Eye Camp

The new team kick started their projects by conducting an Eye Camp at Marudamalai Devasthanam School in association with The Eye Foundation, Coimbatore. It was a 2 days camp where around 1500 students and parents were screened. Further treatment for those in need will be sponsored by Texcity.



'Win A Smile' - Food for the lesser privileged

Texcitians Won the Smiles of 50 mentally challenged inmates of Karunai Illam in Koundampalayam by providing them lunch.



Events & Activities - Anns

'Win A Smile' - Water Purifier for School

Anns of Texcity Won Smiles by providing safe drinking water another initiative of our DG under Responsible India, to the children of Brindavan school, kaundampalayam. They provided a Water doctor that has a capacity of producing 50 litres of clean water per hour.

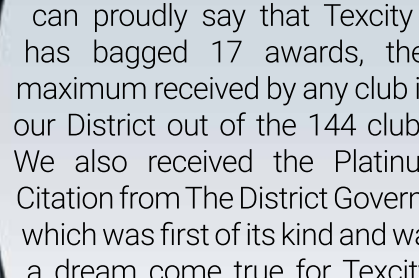


'Win A Smile' - Road Safety Reflectors

Anns provided Rs.3000/- for the installation of Road Safety Reflectors to Brindavan School. This was a spontaneous gesture by our Anns when they heard the road corner that turned towards the school was prone to frequent accidents.

Events & Activities - Annettes 'Win A Smile' - Medical Aid

Annettes of Texcity Won Smiles by visiting 'Aroh', an organization committed to cancer care for underprivileged children. They entertained the children there with some games, dance and music. They cut a cake for the children celebrating their birthdays and distributed chocolates. They also sponsored Rs 60,000 as Medical Aid for the cancer treatment of these children.



The Regional & District Awards for the year 2018-19 saw an inflow of many awards for Texcity. We can proudly say that Texcity has bagged 17 awards, the maximum received by any club in our District out of the 144 clubs. We also received the Platinum Citation from The District Governor which was first of its kind and was a dream come true for Texcity. The team 2018-19 signed off with a lot of contentment in completing more than 750 projects worth 1 crore.

Thanks Giving

Appreciations & Accolades

