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On Wednesday, the 20th of August, our members were in for a pleasant surprise. The programme for the meeting said that we were in for a talk on the Rotary Foundation by the District Chair, Rotary Foundation, Rtn. R. Jayasankar. Your reporter, having experienced many dissertations on this topic over the past thirty-odd years came prepared for another humdrum lecture laced with exhortations to contribute to The Rotary Foundation.

What transpired was altogether another cup of tea. Kudos to Jayasankar for putting things in perspective, and telling us about the relevance and the importance of The Foundation; telling us about how The Foundation functions to turn dreams into reality, and above all, telling us how every Rotarian's ownership of TRF becomes nothing less than a magic wand for "doing good in the world."

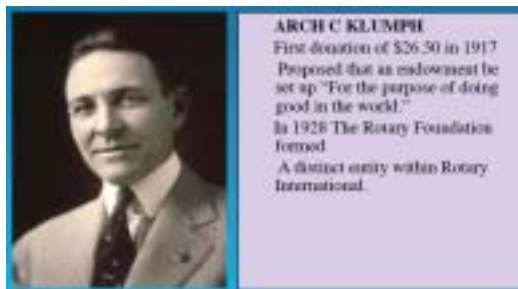


Rtn. Jayasankar speaks to the Club

(about Rs. 25 lakhs) community service project can be realised through a cash contribution of just Rs. 2.5 lakhs by the Club.

District DDF	₹ 7000
Int'l Partner dist. DDF	₹ 7000
TRF match	₹ 14000
Cash by Club	₹ 4000
Cash by Int'l Partner	₹ 4000
Cash match by TRF	₹ 4000
Total	₹ 40000

What else is this but a presentation on a platter of great opportunity? And, winding up to make a gentle reality check, Jayasankar gave us the contribution figures for our Club!



After a brief account of how it all began, Jayashankar presented lucidly a narration of how Foundation funds are accumulated and disbursed. For most of us, this was the first major revelation. By way of a compelling example, he showed how a Club's \$ 40,000

YEAR	CONTRIBUTION	PER CAPITA Club	PER CAPITA Dist
2009-10	14,741	159	79
2010-11	15,611	167	76
2011-12	10,150	105	116
2012-13	8266	86	193
2013-14	15,073	151	142

Worth a thought?

Next Meeting Speaker Meeting

Wednesday, 3rd September 2014
at 6:30 PM
at Rotary Balbhavan
Panampilly Nagar

Speaker:
Mrs. Shyamala Surendran
Topic:
Comparison of Bharatanatyam
and Mohiniyattom

LITERACY SEMINAR IN CHALAKUDY



The organising Clubs of the Literacy Seminar were Angamaly Heritage, Chalakudy, Chalakudy Central, Chalakudy South and Cochin Airport coming under Rtn. A.G. Davis Alapat.

The purpose of the Seminar was well explained by PP PDG Babu Joseph, District Trainer. He emphasised the need to evaluate the performance of one teacher from each school and the deserving candidate has to be given an Award, on 15th of September. DG Rtn. Venugopalan Menon in his inaugural speech wished that the participants would enrich their knowledge from the speeches of the faculties.

DGE Rtn. Kamlesh Raheja and DGE Rtn. Prakash Chandran made short addresses.

PDG Rtn. Raja Sreenivas dealt at length the meaning of T-E-A-C-H. Literacy is a well structured program conceived in a large way, this year. In a study it is noted that 29 % of the school-going children are anaemic and suffer from problems of malnutrition.

The quality of imparted education has to be assessed for which teacher efficiency has to be ascertained. Recognition to deserving teachers has to be extended. Cleaner schools have to be provided. Volunteers have to be organised to help the teachers. Model training programs for teachers have to be organised. Every Rotarian has a role to play in this great program of Literacy Mission, he added.

Rtn. PDG Sam Babu threw light on the child development which has to start from home. Identifying child labour in the

migrant population is another task. He advised that our children should be taken to orphanages on visit, to realize the needs of the inmates. Such visits may help to reduce crime tendencies in children by witnessing acts of compassion.

PDG Rtn. K.S. Pillai with the help of many charts, displayed the literacy position in each state in India. Rtn. Mrs. Meena Viswanathan, PDG Rtn. Jayarajan and Rtn. S.S. Venkitesan also spoke on allied subjects.

Roughly there were 350 registrations. Rtn. P.S. Sukumaran was present from our club.

Rtn. P.S. Sukumaran



ONE ON ONE *with* RTN. PHF A.P. MATHEW



Rtn. A.P. Mathew, wife Shanta, children Paul and Sangeetha

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| 1: Your inspiration in life... | Success and happiness of my children. |
| 2: Your happiest moment... | When my children got their Masters degrees from very good universities in the U.S.A. |
| 3: Your greatest regret.. | No regrets yet. |
| 4: Your best holiday destination... | England in the summer. |
| 5: A cherished childhood memory... | Watching fireworks display prior to the church feast and temple festival. |
| 6: Marriage to you is... | Happiness together. |
| 7: A movie/cartoon character you adore... | The Godfather. |
| 8: An excuse you use... | None. |
| 9: Your favourite time of the day... | 6.30 p.m. |
| 10: Your mantra in life is... | Do no harm to anybody and help the needy if possible. |
| 11: A dish you relish... | Grilled trout. |
| 12: Rotary to you is... | Friendship and service. |

DISTRICT INTERACT CLUB

Three of us Rotarians, along with our District Interact Chair Rtn. Tom Joseph, had an informal talk on Rotary and Interact at the Teresa Spinelli Public School, Kaloor.



Rtn. Susheel Aswani, Rtn. Vijay Narayan Govind and Rtn. Shweta S. Vasudevan were quite overwhelmed to see that there were around 180 students in attendance who were alert and very responsive. We spoke to them about what Rotary is and the many things it gives to society, about Interact and how the youth can make a difference. The Principal, Mentor and other staff were present and we thank them for their support and enthusiasm in forming an Interact Club at this school. An afternoon well spent indeed!

HEALTH WATCH

Top 10 Sources of Veggie Protein

Where do you get your protein? Brought to you by The GIVE Project

Spinach 49% protein	Kale 45% protein	Broccoli 45% protein
Cauliflower 40% protein	Mushrooms 38% protein	Parsley 34% protein
Cucumbers 24% protein	Green Pepper 22% protein	Cabbage 22% protein
Tomatoes 18% protein	Protein in Meat: Beef 25.8% protein	Chicken 23% protein
		Eggs 12% protein



Murder of English

1. Pick up the paper and fall in the dustbin.
2. Both of you stand together separately.
3. Why are you looking at the monkeys outside when I am inside.
4. Will you hang the calendar or else I will hang myself.
5. I have 2 daughters both are girls.
6. Give me a blue pen of any color.
7. The principal is revolving in the corridor.
8. all of u stand in a straight circle
9. Open the Window - Let the AIRFORCE come in.

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happy marriage anniversary

Rtn. M.A. John & Rtn. Suja	27th August
Rtn. K.S. Nair & Rtn. Sreedevi	31st August
Rtn. Dr. Rafiq Mohammed & Rtn. Amina	1st September

Rtn. K. Mathew Abraham	28th August
Rtn. Vijay Narayan Govind	29th August
Rtn. M. Gopinath	2nd September