



***BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF***

***MAVELIKARA JULY 2010***

***Why I am A Rotarian ?***

***God has given me a place on earth to be here for a while, I hope that as I'm passing through I will make somebody smile, I want to make life easier for all those that I meet, I ask God for His blessings to the strangers on the street, I hope I'll never fail a child if I can help somehow, I want to be as generous as my resources will allow, And when my life on earth is done, it will be my final plea, Let someone somewhere think or say, "You made a difference to me."***

***Courtesy- Louis Piconi, Trustee -The Rotary Foundation 2007-11 RI Vice President 2000-01***

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**Rtn Ray Klingensmith**  
**President, Rotary International, 2010-2011**

***What is Rotary? What does a Rotary club do? These questions are often asked of Rotarians by prospective members and other interested people, and they are difficult to answer effectively in a few short minutes.***

***Although our primary motto Service Above Self highlights our altruistic nature, it fails to answer the two questions. Therefore, I decided to search for a briefly stated theme that would fulfill two objectives: The first to explain the purpose of Rotary to non-Rotarians and the second to confirm and validate the importance of our principles to Rotarians. In my search for the right words, I reviewed the four Avenues of Service and noted that Club Service and Vocational Service both help us to enjoy life and to be good citizens. Community Service and Vocational Service combine to make our local communities better places for us to live and work. And International Service permits us to partner with clubs in other countries and on different continents to make the world a better place to live with an improved opportunity for world understanding, goodwill, and peace. It is important to remember that Rotary is a "spirit of service" as well as an organization of Rotary clubs, and we need to share our core values of service, fellowship, diversity, integrity, and leadership with other people and organizations. I considered many words and phrases to capture the essence of Rotary, and the words I finally selected to describe Rotary's current mission and to highlight our achievements***

***Is what we do best: Building Communities – Bridging Continents I hope you agree that these four words aptly reflect who we are, and what we do, as Rotarians? We are a unique and a premier organization certainly one of the best in the world. We build the spirit and resources of our local communities in an important way.***

*Ray Klingensmith*



***Rtn. Governor MPHF Scaria Jose Kattoor, his Theme and Dream***

***Our Chief Guest***



***DGN Rtn MPHF K.S.Sasikumar***

**K.S. Sasikumar popularly known as Sasi is a familiar name to all in the erstwhile District 3210 and the new District 3211. He is a second generation Rotarian. His father late Sri.K.Sadasivan Nair a noted businessman of Quilon was a former member of Rotary Club of QuilonWest. Sasi took Engineering Degree in Civil Engineering from T.K.M.College of Engineering in 1984 and obtained MBA from the sameCollegein1997. He is the Exe.Engineer of Kerala Local Self Government Department.Sasi was the General Secretary of Kerala Municipal Graduate Engineer Association for eight years and was the Vice President of Kerala Engineers Federation which is a**

Confederation of Engineers Association of various Departments of Kerala. He was an executive member of the Quilon Management Association. He is closely associated with many cultural, professional, and sports organizations of Kollam. Sasi joined Rotary Club of Quilon West in the year 1995. Since then, he has lived and breathed Rotary, holding important portfolios at the Club and District levels. He was the 33rd President of Rotary Club of Quilon West. During his tenure as President of the club, he has brought many laurels to the Club and himself. Sasi has won the Commendable President Award in the District during the year 2003-04. During his president ship, the Club has done innumerable, innovative projects which reached out to the needy and spread the ideals of service. He served the District in various capacities as Asst. Governor, District Chairman of various avenues etc. He was the PETS Chairman during 2007-08. As District Chairman Membership Development in 2008-09, he achieved more than 15% increase in membership growth. During the year 2008-09 he was unanimously elected as the District Governor of our district for the year 2011-12. Renu Sasikumar is Sasi's better half. Renu is a past President of Inner Wheel Club of Quilon West. Sasi and Renu are blessed with two daughters. Renjana. S. Nair (Ammu) is the elder daughter and Parvathy. S. Nair (Paru) is the younger.

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***What is Rotary?*** What would it take to change the world? Rotary International is the world's first service club organization, with more than 1.2 million members in 33,000 clubs worldwide. Rotary club members are volunteers who work locally, regionally, and internationally to combat hunger, improve health and sanitation, provide education and job training, promote peace, and eradicate polio under ***the motto Service Above Self.***

Our Guest of Honour



Mr Cherian Philip

Cherian Philip was born in **Arattupuzha, Kerala** as the only son of K C Philip, Kadavana sub family of **Pakalomattom** Ayrookuzhiyil, a famous **Suriyani Christian** family of Kerala. Till 1999,. Now he is a leading Politician of Kerala, with Communist Party of India (Marxist) CPM. Currently Chairman of KTDC (Kerala Tourism Development Corporation). He also anchors political sarcasm programmes in Kairali Malayalam TV Channel. He is an author and has published six books in Malayalam..As a journalist he is a columnist in many leading dailies and has edited 'Kalasala' and 'Socialist Youth' two weeklies He is the President of Deshiyavaedi Organization.. He now lives in Trivandrum.

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*The 4 Way Test-- Of the things we think, say or do...*

- 1 Is it the Truth?*
  - 2 Is it Fair to all concerned?*
  - 3 Will it build Goodwill and Better Friendships?*
  - 4 Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?*
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***Assistant Governor Zone 3***



**Rtn R. Ajith Kumar**

**Rtn R .Ajithkumar is a native of Chengannur. He is now working as Assistant Executive Engineer, Travancore Devaswam Board, Changanassery. He has served Rotary as vice President and President of Rotary club of Chengannur. He is married to Sreelekha .L an Assistant professor at N.S.S Training College, Pandalam. The couple is blessed with two daughters, Janaki Panicker and Narayani Panicker.**



**Rtn Stephen Varghese**

**President 2010-2011, Rotary club of Mavelikara**

**Stephen Varghese hails from Thevalasseril Puthuveetil family of Kurathicadu, Mavelikara. After taking Bachelor Degree in Science from Fatima Mata National College in 1966, he joined Pfizer Ltd**

(Pharmaceutical Company) as a professional service officer and continued until December, 1980. He joined Aram co Saudi Arabia, the biggest oil producer in the world, as Materials Advisor in January, 1981. After working with the company as the senior materials advisor in Drilling Department for 28 years, he returned home on retirement in July, 2007. He is very widely travelled through most parts of Middle East, Europe and USA and has participated in several National and International management seminars and training sessions. His wife Molly is from Velampampil, Kunnamthanam. Stephen Varghese is blessed with two daughters, a son and six grand children.

He was adjudged as the Best Secretary in the Zone18 in 2009-2010

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Rtn Secretary, Dr .Sunil Mathew Thomas

Dr Sunil Mathew is a native of Mavelikara born to Professor Thomas Mathew (Rtd Head of the Department of Zoology, Bishop Moore College) and Mrs. Mariamma .After completing his School and early College education in Mavelikara he graduated in Dental Surgery from Annamalai University. Now he is practicing as Dental surgeon at K.G.Ortho Cosmetic Dental Clinic at Park Junction, Mavelikara..He is married to Dr Biji; herself a Dental surgeon and the couple is blessed with two daughters, Navya Maria Mathew and Nitya Maria Mathew.

**Our Hearty Congratulations**

**Best president in Zone 18**

**2009-2010**



**Rtn Jimmy Chacko George**

**Best Secretary in Zone18**

**2009- 2010**



**Rtn Stephen Varghese**

**President Inner Wheel Club of Mavelikara 2010-2011**



**R 'Ann Mrs Mary Kurien**

Mrs Mary Kurien was born and brought up in Bhopal. She had her schooling at St Joseph's Convent , Bhopal and she graduated from the Bhopal School of Social Sciences. She took her Postgraduate degree in M.A. Economics from Bhopal University. In 1981 she joined the Punjab National Bank and now she is working as the Cashier in Charge at Mavelikara Branch of PNB. She is married to Rtn Kurien Varghese who works at the Mavelikara Branch of State Bank of India.

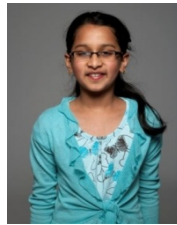
The couple is blessed with a son Ashish Varghese Kurien, who is in Florida USA, being employed with Walt Disney Cruise. She has served the Inner Wheel club as Treasurer during 2009-2010.

Secretary Inner wheel club of Mavelikara 2010-2011



R'Ann Mini John ,born in Thiruvalla had her schooling at St Mary's Residential School,Thiruvalla.She graduated in Physics from Marthoma College ,Thiruvalla.She is happily married to Rtn PP PHF Abey John and the couple is blessed with a daughterAnjali A John and a son Akhil A.John.She had held several positions in Inner wheel club including that of President.



***Congratulations***



***R' Annet Elaine V Stephen***

***R'Annet Elaine V Stephen, winner (piano, 7-11 year old category) of Paisley (Scotland) Rotary's Quest for talent 2010. She was the winner in 2009 too. She is the grand-daughter of Rtn Stephen Varghese, President, Rotary Club of Mavelikara. Elaine is 10 years old and now in level 5 in Piano after securing a double distinction in Theory and***

*Practice Exams of the The Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music, UK. The final of the event was on March 26, 2010 which followed auditions and semifinals with 100s of multi-talented performers from the region. She won the battle of nerves competing with a level 7 Chinese lad. Her winning piece was Mozart's Sonata in C K545.*

 <b>DIRECTOR BOARD MEMBERS 2010 – 2011</b> 	
<b>1 PRESIDENT</b>	<b>RTN STEPHEN VARGHESE</b>
<b>2.IMMEDIATE PASTPRESIDENT</b>	<b>RTN. JIMMY CHACKO GEORGE</b>
<b>3. PRESIDENT ELECT -</b>	<b>RTN.DR.HARI. S. CHANDRAN</b>
<b>4 VICE PRESIDENT</b>	<b>RTN.PP.RFSM.JACOB VARGHESE</b>
<b>5 SECRETARY-</b>	<b>RTN. DR.SUNIL MATHEW</b>
<b>6 JOINT SECRETARY</b>	<b>RTN. RAJESH RANGASWAMI</b>
<b>7 TREASURER -</b>	<b>RTN. OOMMEN JOHN</b>
<b>8. SERGEANT AT ARMS-</b>	<b>RTN PP PHF SIMON FRANCIS</b>
<b>9. DIRECTOR – Club Service</b>	<b>RTNPP RFSM BABU P. JOSEPH</b>
<b>10. DIRECTOR-Community Service</b>	<b>RTN PP. PHF. DR.GEORGE P. MATHAI</b>
<b>11. DIRECTOR – International Service</b>	<b>RTN. KURIAN VARGHESE</b>
<b>12. DIRECTOR Vocational Service</b>	<b>RTN. PHILIP J. KADAVIL</b>

<b>13. DIRECTOR – New generation -</b>	<b>RTN. VIJI GEORGE</b>
<b>14. BULLETIN EDITOR</b>	<b>RTN. PAG DR. S. RAMDAS</b>
<b>15. ROTARY FOUNDATION COMMITTEE</b>	<b>RTN.PAG PHF..PAULOSE K KOSHY</b>
<b>16. POLIO PLUS</b>	<b>RTN. RFSM PP DR. SATISH CHANDRAN</b>
<b>17. CHAIRMAN – Club District Project Committee -</b>	<b>RTN. PHF PP ABEY JOHN</b>
<b>18. CHAIRMAN – Family of Rotary</b>	<b>RTN. PAG . PHF. DR. M. S. ABRAHAM</b>
<b>19. CO-CHAIRMAN – Ditric project Committee</b>	<b>RTN JACOB JACOB</b>
<b>20 SPECIAL INVITEES: RTN PP PHF ROY GEORGE</b>	

**SMILE PLEASE**

It was the middle of the night. Suddenly there was a loud rapping on the doctor's door, followed by a groan. The doctor angrily thrust his head out of the window. "WELL?" he shouted.

"No," moaned the man. "Sick."

A new teacher was trying to make use of her psychology courses. She started her class by saying, "Everyone who thinks you're stupid, stand up!" After a few seconds, Little Johnny stood up. The teacher said, "Do you think you're stupid, Little Johnny?" "No, ma'am, but I hate to see you standing there all by yourself!"

**Wish them All Many Happy Returns of the Day**



**Birth Days**

**R'Ann Anu w/o Rtn Adv K.K.Thomas 4<sup>th</sup> July**

**Rtn PAG PHF Dr .M.S.Abraham 9<sup>th</sup> July**

**R'Annet Chippy d/o Rtn PP PHF Abey John 10<sup>th</sup> July**

**R'Annet Tintu s/o Rtn PAG PHF Paulose.K.Kooshy 10<sup>th</sup> July**

**R'Ann Lekha w/o Rtn Unnikrishnan 15<sup>th</sup> July**

**R'Annet Parvathy d/o Rtn Unnikrishnan 21<sup>st</sup> July**

**R'Ann Laila w/o Rtn PP PHF Dr .George.P.Mathai 21<sup>st</sup> July**

**R'Ann Laila w/o Rtn Dr.Ninan .George 24<sup>th</sup> July**

**R'Annet Ani Rajesh d/o Rtn Rajesh Ranga Swamy 26<sup>th</sup> July**

**R'Ann Sanu w/o Rn Anzar 29<sup>th</sup> July**

**Wedding Anniversaries**

**Rtn Rajesh Rangaswamy and R' Ann Chamundeswary 7<sup>th</sup> July**

**Rtn Dr Ninan George and R' Ann Laila 15<sup>th</sup> July**



Rotary Club of Mavelikara



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5	RTN PP. PHF. Babu. P .Joseph	9388009595	2307393	9447089595
6	RTN PP Dileep Kumar	2306788	2308840	9388915750
7	RTN PP RFSM DR George. P .Mathai	2302604		9847797800
8	RTN DR Hari. S .Chandran	2356825		9447958903
9	RTN PP RFSM Jacob Varghese	2305503	04812584596	9846066040
10	Rtn Jimmy Chacko George	3092825	3298471	9446793454
11	Rtn Jacob Jacob	2348630	3291366	9447365765
12	Rtn Jahas	9847907367	3290867	9447070367
13	Rtn KurianVarghese	2303604		9495069978
14	Rtn Lloyd Alexander	2304012	2357040	9846172482
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18	Rtn PAG PHF Paulose.K .Koshy	2301100		9447014034
19	RtnPhilip.J.Kadavill	2303177	2307113	9447093177
20	RtnPushpangadan	2340439		9447896245
21	Rtn Rajesh Rangaswamy	9249400579		9287200112
22	RtnPAG DR S Rama Das	2303348	2304322	9447123048
23	Rtn PP PHF Roy George	2300247	3293324	9447265139
24	Rtn RFSM Dr SatishChandran	2302796		9446472796
25	Rtn PP PHF Simon Francis	2301328	2302121	9846029810
26	Rtn RFSM Simon. K .Varghese	2303639	2302411	9846026081
27	RtnStephenVarghese	2329532		9495726157
28	Rtn Dr Sunil MathewThomas	3291913	2307583	9447432249
29	Rtn Dr. Sujith MathewVarghese			9847750150
30	Rtn PP Thomas Pothen	2303684	2305884	9388900076
31	Rtn Adv. K. K Thomas	2445984	2302004	9388900578
32	Rtn G. Unnikrishnan	2323999		9447758730
33	RtnVarghese Kurian	2303495	2303571	9847046495
34	Rtn Viji George	2307114		9446291944
35	Rtn Jacob Koshy	2302432		9847444072

## REPORT OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF MAVELIKARA

### FOR THE YEAR 2009-2010

The installation ceremony of the president Rtn Jimmy Chacko George was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2009 at Rotary Community Centre. DGE Rtn Scaria Jose was the chief guest and Mr. K.A. Muraleedharan, Director of All India Radio, Thiruvananthapuram was the guest of honor. On this occasion we donated uniforms to all 40 students of Kunnam LP School and donated 10 new chairs to LP school, Puthiyakavu. As of this date, we have conducted 53 weekly meetings, 8 director board meetings and two club assemblies. Good number of our members and officials attended various district conferences & district seminars regardless of the locations.

Activities under various areas are as follows:

#### CLUB SERVICE

Attendance:The average club attendance in weekly meetings is around 65%. Luck-dip among members present is carried out every week. Happy occasions such as; birth days and wedding anniversaries are remembered and the celebrities are felicitated weekly and also at the family dinner get together.

Club Bulletin – “The Chariot”:We have published regular issues of the bulletin which provide useful information about the latest news from the Rotary International, local club news, comic cartoons etc. Rtn Dr. Hari S. Chandran served as the editor.

Our Website –[www.rotarymvk.org](http://www.rotarymvk.org), launched in 2000 August and updated every year contains a lot of Rotary information, our membership directory etc. Dr. S. Ramdas is the webmaster for this site.

Membership development:-During the current rotary year, we have inducted four new members to our club.

Rotary Information -President and other senior Rotarians impart Rotary information to members.

Fellowship -We continue to enjoy this fellowship after conducting business at every weekly meeting.

COMMUNITY SERVICE -Our club has identified a deserving professional post graduate Bio-technology student and has committed one year tuition fees of Rs. 10,000/- Also, monthly financial assistance is given towards promoting nutritional health to two pre-primary children. Daily news papers are distributed to two schools for improving their knowledge and skills. Per request, we have also donated 2 ceiling fans to the Ayurvedic Hospital, Mavelikara. Regular diabetic detection check up is carried out at the Saturday geriatric clinic. At the Director Board meeting of 1<sup>st</sup> February, through spot collections, we were able to raise Rs. 4,500/- to be given to a poor old lady undergoing a major surgery on her knee this week.

CONTINUING PROJECT OF GERIATRIC CLINIC -Our club is conducting free geriatric clinic on all Saturdays since July 2000. On an average 50 to 60 patients are examined. A large number of patients are suffering from Diabetics and Hypertension and elderly patients belonging to the weaker segments of our society often find it difficult to buy costly medicines and to undergo blood sugar checkups. With the help of Medivision Laboratories blood sugar checkups are regularly done .We are glad to inform that medicines worth Rs.3000/-, for diabetes, hypertension, bronchial asthma and arthritis are given every week free of cost to poor patients. We have also conducted a health education class, and a diabetic foot care clinic for diabetic patients.The club acknowledges the services of PAG Rtn.Dr.S.Ramadas, Rtn. PP PHF Babu.P.Joseph, Rtn. PP PHF Roy George and R' Annet Amith Jacob Panicker. Many of our members

and Inner Wheel club members have generously contributed to the purchase medicines.

**INTERNATIONAL SERVICE-Contributions to Rotary Foundation**

The club has contributed Rs.10,000/- We have very actively participated in the Polio plus program of 10<sup>th</sup> January and donated Rs 2000/- for providing food packets to volunteers in Pulse polio booths and also we have given publicity by handing over the caps ,masks etc to students of two LP Schools. We are grateful to the chairman of this project Dr. Satish Chandran for his effort in this program.

**VOCATIONAL SERVICE**

**Vocational Award** -We gave Vocational Award 2009-10 to Mrs.Nancy V.C. Best teacher award winner.

**Family of Rotary** -We have conducted monthly family get together in all the months. Our club organized sports and games for Rotarians, Ann's and Annett's as part of Onam celebrations. We conducted an Onam sadya on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2009. Mr. N.G. Shastri, a veteran orator in Malayalam was the chief guest of that day. The main attraction was the `chendamelam' and `nadanpattu'. On 12<sup>th</sup>, special `Onam Sadya' was arranged for all patients & bystanders attending the geriatric clinic. Rtn Dr. George P. Mathai and Babu P. Joseph voluntarily donated funds for the food.We have conducted a family tour to Munnar, on 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> September 2009. The party consisting of Rotarians, R'Anns and R'Annets, stayed at a resort and spent a memorable night with lots of entertainments.X'mas program included a 3-days door-to-door carol by Rotarians and their family members and a X'mas/New Year family dinner on the 30<sup>th</sup> December. Dr. Mathews George, a native of Mavelikara was recently appointed as the International Director of world Christian Council. He was the special guest at this dinner and was specially honored at this gathering.

**NEW GENERATION-** The club conducted an inter school Literacy competition in English and Malayalam comprising of essay writing, recitation and extempore on the Gandhi Jayanthi day of October 2<sup>nd</sup>. In all 95 students from 10 Schools participated. Certifications of merit and copies of 4-way test were given to all participants. Bishop Moore Vidyapith who scored the maximum points was awarded the M V Samuel Memorial Ever rolling Trophy. On 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2009, jointly with the help of Insight mission, Mavelikara and professionals in the particular field of management, we have conducted a career guidance seminar for the +2 students. Around 60 students actively participated in this event. We have initiated the Interact Club with around 60 students at the St'Mary's school.

**DISTRICT FOCUS PROJECT:** -We received a special award from the District Project chairman at Vasontholsava, Kollam for providing funds required for two heart surgeries. Both the surgeries were highly successful. This was possible mainly due to the generous contribution of Rs. 50,000/- by our new member Rtn. Jacob Koshy. We thank all our members who have contributed for this noble cause and hope that our members will come forward for such genuine need and help future rotary projects.

**Awards/Recognition.** -We received 22 District/Zonal awards at the special function at Kundara on the 19<sup>th</sup> June. This includes the best President and best Secretary and best club in the zone awards. We take this opportunity to express our gratitude to all members of Rotary Family for wholeheartedly participating in our activities. We solicit the same attitude towards all the future programs. Thanking you  
Yours in Rotary  
Rtn Stephen Varghese, Past Secretary

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*Abraham Lincoln.....*

*"If friendship is your weakest point then you are the strongest person in the world" ----- "Opportunities Are Like Sunrises, If You Wait Too Long You Can Miss Them " Willian Arthur*

## Our New Member



**Mr. Sasidharan Pillai is a native of Mavelikara. After his Schooling he obtained three degrees, one in Commerce, and another in Law and the third one in Banking. He joined the Central Bank of India and after 31 years of service retired as senior manager. Now he is working as a financial consultant. He is married to Mrs. Ambika and the couple is blessed with a son Vijay Sasidharan, a software engineer in USA, and a daughter, Divya Sasidharan, again a software engineer working in Bangalore Mr. MGS Pillai had been a Rotarian of Pathanamthitta club in the past**

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**Report of activities ,Inner Wheel club of Mavelikara from 1-7-2009 to 28-2009**

**Installation ceremony of the President Santhi Ramadas and her team of office bearers was on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2009. It was a colorful function jointly organized with the Rotary club Of Mavelikara at the Rotary Community Centre, Mavelikara. The Chief Guest on the occasion was DGE Rtn MPH Scaria Jose. The special guest on that day was Mr. K.A.Muraleedharan, Director, All India Radio. The meeting commenced with the reading of both Inner Wheel prayer and the Rotary Invocation. Rtn President Dileep Kumar welcomed the gathering. Several members from neighboring clubs attended the function. Reports of activities of 2008-2009 of Rotary and Inner wheel clubs were read by secretaries of Rotary and Inner Wheel clubs. After the installation of Rtn President Jimmy Chacko George ,Immediate Past President of Inner Wheel club Bindu George installed Santhi**

Ramadas as the president for 2009-2010 by adorning her with the president's collar. After delivering her acceptance speech, Santhi Ramadas introduced her team of office bearers for 2009-2010. Uniform clothes to students of Kandiyoor Anganwadi was handed over to the Anganwadi teacher. This year we have so far conducted four executive committee meetings and three general body meetings. Every month we donate Rs 150/- to Kunnom L.P.School for Noon meal scheme for the poor students. President and Immediate Past President attended meeting at Anganwadi Kandiyoor. They also participated in the meeting organized at St Mary's Cathedral School for forming an Interact club. President and Immediate Past President also were invited to the Onam Celebrations in that School as judges for the Athapookkalam competitions. Members of our club regularly participate in the Geriatric clinic conducted every Saturday evening at Rotary Community Centre and help to register patients and arrange their health cards. We have also attended the Onam Sadya given to the poor patients of Geriatric clinic. We conducted a Diabetes detection Camp on 22<sup>nd</sup> August where more than 60 patients were examined. Free blood testing was conducted with the help of Medivision Labarotories. Patients were given free medicines also. During Onam celebrations on 13<sup>th</sup> September, we participated in making an Athapookkalam and conducted a Snack bar where snacks were sold at reasonable prices. The family tour to Munnar on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> September was enjoyed by all. Our members also assisted in conducting the Literary Competitions for High School students held on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2009. We have decided to donate Rs 3000/- to the fold victims of Andhra Pradesh. From May 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> we conducted a special training programme for women in making ornaments .It was attended by 25 persons including members of Inner wheel club R'Anns and Annets.

R'Ann Sony Pathil ,Secretary Inner wheel club 2090-2010

### **New members of Inner Wheel Club**

R'Ann Siby Jimmy, born in Pathanapuram Had her schooling at Pathanapuram and college education at St Stephen's College, Pathanapuram. She is married to Rtn PP Jimmy Chacko George and the couple is blessed with two sons.

R'Ann Rekha, born in Karunagappally .After her school education she graduated from D.B.College Sastham kotta.She is married to Rtn PP. G.Dileep Kumar .The couple is blessed with a son and a daughter.

R'Annet Preetha Mariam Thomas is the daughter of Rtn PP Thomas Pothen and Late R'Ann susanPothen.After finishing her education she is the managing partner of 'pothens'stores ,Mavelikara.

R'Annet Sangeetha Susan Varghese is a native of Mavelikara. She is a post graduate, Msc in clinical nutrition and dietetics from PSG College of Arts and Sciences. Coimbatore. She is married to R'Annet Ashish Varghese. Son of Rtn Kurien Varghese and R'Ann Mary Kurien, President of IWC.R'Annet Ashish Varghese is working with Walt Disney Cruise, Florida USA.

R'Annet S.R.Lakshmi is the daughter or Rtn PAG Dr S.Ramadas and R'Ann Santhi Ramadas, Immediate Past President of Inner Wheel club of Mavelikara. S.R.Laksmi is a graduate in Mechanical Engineering from Anna University and had her Post graduation in Management from DC School of Management and Technology, Trivandrum. She is now employed with Sangross Pharmaceuticals a drugs manufacturing company.

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### **What's new for clubs and districts from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2010**

A new Rotary year is set to begin, and with it a number of changes to the way clubs and districts do business.

The annual per capita dues that Rotary clubs pay to Rotary International will increase to US\$50 in 2010-11, as established by the *2007 Council on Legislation. The 2010 Council approved a \$1 increase*

for the three subsequent years, setting per capita dues at \$51 for 2011-12, \$52 for 2012-13, and \$53 for 2013-14.

*The 2010 Council, which met in April, took several other actions that will go into effect 1 July:*

E-clubs will become a permanent part of Rotary International after years of participating in a pilot project. Districts will be allowed up to two e-clubs

*New Generations Service* will join the other Avenues of Service -- Club Service, Vocational Service, Community Service, and International Service.

If two or more governor election complaints are filed in a district in a five-year period and the Board believes that the RI Bylaws or election complaint procedures have been violated, it may disqualify the nominee, select a past governor to serve, and *remove any governor, governor-elect, or past governor who is improperly influencing or interfering with the election process*. The Board may dissolve any district and reassign its clubs to other districts if three or more election complaints are filed in a five-year period.

*Excused Absences.* A member's absence shall be excused if the age of the member is 65 and above and the aggregate of the member's years of age and years of membership in one or more clubs is 85 years or more and the member has notified the club secretary in writing of the member's desire to be excused from attendance and the board has approved.

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*If you plant Honesty, you will reap Trust*

*If you plant Goodness, you will reap Friends*

*If you plant Hard work, you will reap Success*

*If you plant Humility, you will reap Greatness*

*If you plant Perseverance, you will reap Contentment SO*

*"Whatever You Give To Life, Life Gives You Back"*