



TRIVANDRUM ROTARIAN



Rotary Club of Trivandrum Dist. 3211-Zone 7

Regular Meeting. No. 3366

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Programme of Regular Meeting No. 3365 Held On Monday 17th July 2017 - Joint meeting with Sister Clubs

1. RC Travancore
2. RC Aurora
 - 6.55 pm – Rotarians to be seated.
 - 7.00 pm Meeting called to order – President RC Trivandrum
 - 7.02 pm Rotary Invocation – RC Trivandrum
 - 7.05 pm Welcome Address - RC Aurora
 - 7.10 pm Announcements by Secretary RC Trivandrum
 - 7.15 pm Announcements by Secretary RC Aurora
 - 7.25 m Announcements by Secretary RC Travancore
 - 7.25 pm Introduction of 2 new Rotarians & Induction of a new member
 - Introduction of Rtn. P.V. George by Rtn. B.K.N. Pillai
 - Introduction of Rtn. Thomas from Bokaro Steel City by Rtn. Prof. Y. Thampy
 - Introduction of Prof. Dhananjayan by Rtn. R. Kesavan
 - Induction of Prof. Dhananjayan by AG. Rtn. Alex Joseph
 - 7.45 pm Introduction of Chief Guest Lt. Gen. Thomas Mathew by Rtn. M.C Jacob
 - 7.50 pm Address by Chief Guest Lt. Gen. Thomas Mathew
 - 8.10 pm Q & A Session.
 - 8.20 pm Vote of Thanks by RC Travancore
 - 8.25 pm National Anthem
 - 8.30 pm Meeting adjourned for Dinner.

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Rtn. Adv. Kiran Gopinath

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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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Brief Report on the meeting - by Rtn. PP. M.C.Jacob

The meeting on 17th July was a joint meeting of three clubs in our Zone, viz., Rotary clubs of Travancore and Aurora along with ours. The chief Guest was Lt. General Thomas Mathew PVSM, AVSM and the topic was the “DOKLAM STANDOFF”. The meeting was jointly chaired by Rtns. Kiran Gopinath (Trivandrum), Suresh Kumar (Travancore) and Karthikeya Kumar (Trivandrum Aurora)



The invocation was read by Rtn Praveen of Rotary Club of Travancore

The welcome address was by Rtn. M. L. Unnikrishnan from Rotary Club of Trivandrum Aurora.

The representatives from the three clubs came forward with announcements pertaining to their respective clubs, basically birthdays, wedding anniversaries and

programs/ projects scheduled in the coming week. We inducted two new members Prof Dhananjayan and Rtn Thomas (formerly attached to Rotary Club of Bokaro steel city). The induction was done by Rtn AG Alex Joseph. The introduction of the chief guest was done by PP Major Donor M C Jacob.

The Chief Guest Lt General Thomas Mathew was familiar with the territory as he had served there on two assignments and the gist of his talk was about the strategic location of the Doklam plateau. This is Bhutanese territory and as we have a treaty with Bhutan to

come to their aid in a case of external aggression the Indian army arrived there and halted the advance by the Chinese army who were trying to build an all weather road through the plateau.

Earlier the Chinese built all weather roads in South Tibet to transport men and materials and which would be of tremendous strategic importance in case of hostilities with India. In Chumbi Valley (Chinese territory) which is slightly North-East of the Doklam plateau, there is a small funnel of land which could be used to mobilise an army and capture the Siliguri area of North Bengal and this slender sliver of land, just North of Bangladesh if captured by the Chinese could cut off

all of Eastern India. Thus it is vital that we recognise the situation for what it is – potentially a grave threat to India. The situation is serious as the rhetoric from Chinese media and official spokesmen has been getting shriller by the day. So we need to be prepared for any eventuality.

Questions from the startled audience were many but the Presidents finally called it a day and Rtn Suresh Kumar of the Rotary Club of Travancore finally proposed a vote of thanks. Capt TKR Nair then led us in singing the national anthem and the meeting was adjourned for dinner at 8.30. More than 60 persons attended the meeting and it was a grand success and more so as the program was a hot topic of national interest.

MESSAGE FROM RI PRESIDENT



Sam F. Owori

My fellow Rotary leaders,

It is with the heaviest of hearts that I need to advise you that the President-elect of Rotary International, Sam Owori, died last night.

Sam had undergone some surgery in Texas that he had been planning for some time, and there were post-operative complications from which he couldn't recover. I will provide appropriate details when they are known.

In this time of great loss, I ask you to keep Norah, the Owori family and Sam's millions of friends around the world in your thoughts.

Sam was a special person in so many ways, and is a huge loss. We will provide more details on funeral arrangements as they become available.

From the perspective of Rotary administration, we in Evanston are looking at what needs to be done as a result of Sam's passing.

With enormous sadness,

Ian H.S. Riseley, President, Rotary International 2017-18

Announcement by eFlash Online

RIPE Sam F. Owori Dies

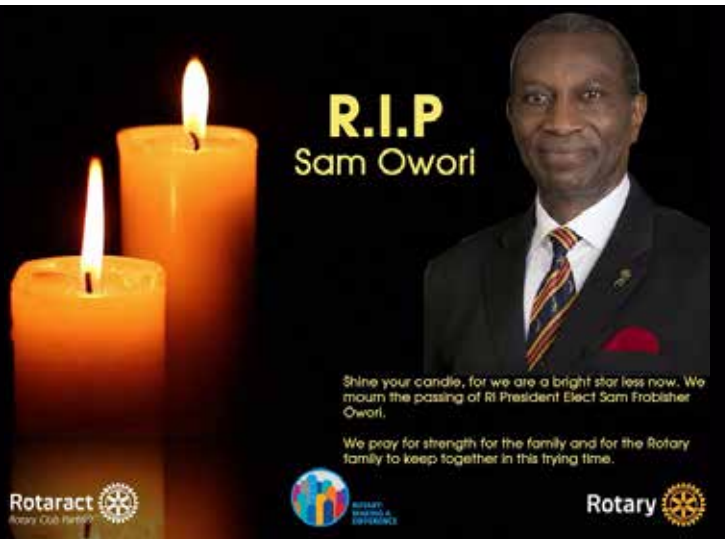
eFlashOnline announces with profound grief that the President-elect of Rotary International, Sam Owori, died last night.

President Ian Resley announced the sad news: "Sam had undergone some surgery in Texas that he had been planning for some time, and there were post-operative complications from which he couldn't recover.

Sam was a special person in so many ways, and is a huge loss".

Owori was chief executive officer of the Institute of Corporate Governance of Uganda. Earlier, he was executive director of the African Development Bank, managing director of Uganda Commercial Bank Ltd., and director of Uganda Development Bank. He has studied law, employment relations, business management, corporate resources management, microfinance, and marketing at institutions in England, Japan, Switzerland, Tanzania, and the United States, including Harvard Business School.

Since becoming a Rotarian in 1978, Owori has served Rotary as regional Rotary Foundation coordinator, regional RI membership coordinator, RI Representative to the United Nations Environment Program and UN-Habitat, and RI director. He has been a member or chair of several committees,



including the International PolioPlus Committee, the Drug Abuse Prevention Task Force, and the Audit Committee. Most recently, Owori served as Trustee of The Rotary Foundation, chair of The Rotary Foundation's Finance Committee, and a member of the Investment Committee. Owori is a Benefactor of The Rotary Foundation, and he and his wife, Norah, are Major Donors and Paul Harris Fellows.

Sam was the first Ugandan and just the second Rotarian from Africa to be elected to the highest office of Rotary International.

Sorrowfully,

*Sunil K Zachariah
Editor, eFlashOnline*

ROTARY INSTITUTE NEWS

Rotary club of Travancore had handed over 50 vegetable grow bags along with plants to Rotary Institute as a part of their REAP initiative. Rtn M C Jacob and Rtn Biju Kumar were present at the occasion along with Rtn Alex AG.



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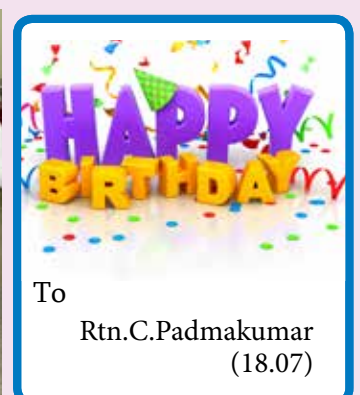
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A PHOTO FEATURE ON THE JOINT MEETING





To
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