

KOTTAYAM RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Annual General Body Meeting held on 4-12-10 at  
Dist Collectors' Chamber:-

Members present

1. Mini Anthony, District Collector, Mini
2. Lt. Col. Raja. Ann. Kottayam
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4. P.K. Mathew Mathew
5. Prof. Sunny Thomas Thomas
6. Mr. Thomas Mathew Thomas
7. Samsan George George
8. ~~Thomas Davis~~
9. Antony P. John Antony
10. Alex Chacko Alex
11. Roy Mathew Roy
12. Sebastian Thom. Sebastian
13. Chettian. K.K. Chettian
14. Thomas Stephen Thomas
15. Roy Joseph Roy
16. Benny - J. Benny
17. Mohan Jacob Kelachandran Mohan
18. P.C. CHERRYAN - P.C. Cheryan
19. P. S. ISAM P.S. Isam
20. Joseph Kiriakos Joseph
21. George Varghese Timmerella George
22. JOHN C JOHN John
23. P.C. Joseph P.C. Joseph
24. Joshy John Joshy
25. P.C. George P.C. George
26. STANLY JOSEPH POTHEN Stanly
27. PRAKASH Prakash
28. Adv. K.S. Abraham Adv. K.S. Abraham

Annual General Body Meeting of the Kottayam Rifle Association was held on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2010 at 3 PM at Collectorate Conference hall.

39 Members were present.

Dist. Collector and our President Mrs. Mini Antony I A S and A D M Sri. E. P. Rajan presided over the meeting.

After a silent prayer, a reception was given to Dronacharya Prof. Sunny Thomas (Vice President of NRAI) who came after the commonwealth & Asian games. He explained his experiences at China and the same was very much interesting to the audience. Our president Mrs. Mini Antony and Sri. E. P. Rajan congratulated him for his distinguished service as National coach of Indian shooting team.

Prof. Sunny Thomas resigned his appointment as treasurer in KRA (as per the new rules introduced in the Kerala Sports Council). Our senior executive committee member Mr. Thomas Steephen was elected as treasurer and Prof. Sunny Thomas was elected as our Patron by the General body unanimously.

The Secretary read the minutes of the previous General body meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2009 and the same unanimously passed. As the audited income, expenditure & balance sheet were circulated to all in time, the president asked if there any questions to ask regarding if any doubts in accounts. No body has any question to ask. Accordingly, Proposed by Mr. P. C. Cherian and seconded by Mr. Mohan Jacob and the same were passed unanimously.

M/S. Cherian & Cherian re-elected as auditor for the year 2010 – 2011 was proposed by Mr. T. J. Oommen and seconded by Mr. George Varghese.

Secretary informed the visit of Mr. P. M. Anto DySP (Narcotic Cell) in our range and office on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2010 as per direction of the ADGP - Mr. Vincent M Paul I.P.S. He also inspected our stock register of arms and ammunition and satisfied with the working of our association. Secretary added that the DySP further enquired about the working and activities of our nearby association at Thodupuzha and he expressed his dissatisfaction he experienced at that association. Further he seeked our suggestion if any to stop if any malpractices taking place in other associations. .

Preparation of our new directory, a detailed information asked from all members. After getting the same it can be done. Another suggestion was to replace the identity card to

NRAI type. Both the above suggestions can be implemented only after getting the details

from all our members. Further, the Secretary informed the poor attendance during practice days. He added that issuing of certificates as "active member" can be done only on the basis of attendance on practice days.

Mr.Mohan Jacob and a few members informed their difficulties in renewing the weapon licenses due to delay with the police department. Secretary informed the matter can be discussed later with the Supdt. of Police.

A suggestion came for increasing the membership fee. After a detailed discussion, the meeting was not in opinion to revise present fee of Rs.50,000/- to Patron members, Rs.25,000/- to life and Rs.5,000/- to ordinary and Rs.300/- to students. State share & yearly subscription to Ordinary members and students will be as per norms prevailing at the day of issue.

Our auditors direction to amend the bye law was brought before the meeting and the President said that a separate and detailed committee meeting to be arranged and the bye law should be amended accordingly.

Application of membership can be given after a screening committee's recommendation. Screening committee consists of 3 executive committee members.

ADM Sri.E.P.Rajan suggested that the annual report should inform the number of lady Memberships.

Sri.P.C.Chcrian suggested that a toilet is very essential in our range. The secretary Informed the present set up in the range is not enough to provide a toilet. However, when the tournaments / Dist. meet etc., comes we used to get permission from the Principal, Govt. Polytechnic to use their toilet. We are also in search of a suitable land from the Govt. through Sri.V.N.Vasavan MLA. for expansion/shift.

Prof.Sunny Thomas expressed vote of thanks to the President and ADM who spend so much time with us for the meeting in spite of their other two functions came on the same day & time. He also thanked the members for the warm reception given to him.

As there were no other points the meeting terminated at 5 PM.