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## DIALYSIS CENTER

*Inaugurated by District Governor Rtn. Rajmohan Nair on 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 2023*

**JEEVANA SPANDANAM**

ജീവന സ്പന്ദനം

**A GLOBAL GRANT PROJECT OF**

GG#2239777 (2022-2023)



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Club Of Ottapalam & Tijuana Oeste - Mexico

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Dear friends,

Warm greetings to everyone!

I am happy to know from Rtn.R. Madhu Sudhan Chairman, Jeevana Spandanam, Rotary Dialysis project that Rotary club of Ottapalam is bring out a special bulletin during the inauguration of your global grant project.

Am sure that the global grant project of your club in association with Rotary club Tijuana Oeste, Mexico will do good and serve humanity. I wish all the best for the success of the project. I assure you all support and cooperation in this regard.

We are nearing completion of nearly 7 months of this Rotary year and almost all clubs have done fantastic work by engaging in activities of support to the needy.

I am sure the Rotary club of Ottapalam too would have a lot to share during the GOV scheduled on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2023. I am eagerly looking forward to meeting you all and hearing your story of how Rotarians of Ottapalam “IMAGINE ROTARY “to do “RAINBOW of Opportunities” to Serve your community. I would also be looking forward to meeting the District Officials from your Club – Training Leader & Zonal Chairman Rotary Grants committee Rtn. VA Balu, District Coordinator, Membership Development – Club Extension Rtn. R. Madhu Sudhan, Zonal chairman Skill Development Rtn. Baiju CP and Zonal Chairman Disaster Management Rtn. Raaj Mohan K and all other senior members at your club assembly.

To culminate the years activities, we have planned the annual District Conference under the leadership of Rtn. Varghese Joy on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> February 2023 at Le Meriden Convention centre in Cochin. It is aptly called Confluence and they have arranged eminent speakers, including immediate past RI President Rtn. Shekar Mehta. I will be looking forward to meeting a large contingent from Ottapalam for Confluence.

First lady Meera Nair joins me in wishing my RAINBOW President Rtn. Col Venugopalan Kalath and Secretary Rtn. Sivadasan P all the very best for the rest of the year to do good and serve humanity.

Yours in Rotary

**Rtn. S. Rajmohan Nair**  
***District Governor 2022-23***



**Rtn. Rajasekhar Srinivasan**  
District Governor 2021 - 22

Dear Rtn. Madhusudan,

Let me extend my sincerest congratulations to you and the members of Rotary Club of Ottapalam on the successful launch of the Jeevana Spandanam – Free Dialysis Centre.

This project is an excellent initiative that will greatly benefit the community and make a real difference in the lives of people who are struggling with kidney disease. As the District Governor last year, I am proud to have played a role in bringing this project to fruition.

Your hard work and dedication have been instrumental in making this project a reality, and I am grateful for the opportunity to support you in this endeavour. I hope that this project will continue to grow and reach even more people in need, and I look forward to working with you to make that happen.

Once again, congratulations on the successful launch of the Jeevana Spandanam , and thank you for all that you are doing to help improve the lives of others.

Sincerely,

Rtn. Rajasekhar Srinivasan  
Past District Governor,  
R I District 3201



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## Message from Rtn. Adv. Dr. P. Krishnadas

Rotary Leaders and well wishers,

Rotary movement has been making a great difference in the lives of people all around with a great motto always relevant which is service above self.

As a Rotarian I consider it as a noble cause that P K Das Hospital is associating with Rotary club of Ottapalam for the **Jeevana Spandhanum** Rotary Dialysis Global Project . I am sure that this community project will reach out to the most deserving and financially weak patients so that it turns out to be a great help and succour to the society. This will go a long way to enhance the image of Rotary and also involvement of P K Das Hospital and Nehru Group of Institutions in such activities which will help bring smiles to people around us.

I acknowledge the vibrant presence of Rotary District 3201 which is doing great service to humanity spreading across 5 revenue Districts of Coimbatore Trichur Palakkad Ernakulam and Idukki. I am very much happy to associate with Rotary both as a Rotarian as well as Chairman of P K Das Hospital and we look forward to do many such District Priority Projects like infant heart disease and other continuous programs of Rotary District 3201.

I also take this occasion to thank Rtn E P Chithresh Nair and Rtn R Madhusudhanan for successfully completing this Global Grant project and also everyone for this great bond and friendship.

Yours in Rotary

**Rtn. Adv Dr P Krishnadas**

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## Message from District Rotary Foundation Chair

Greetings!

The Rotary Club of Ottapalam has been in the forefront of the District serving the underprivileged community through their humanitarian activities.

The newest project now being inaugurated is the dialysis project at the P.K. Das Memorial Hospital. The project will provide free dialysis to poor patients who otherwise cannot afford the procedure. Kidney related diseases have been on the sharp upturn in Kerala and most hospitals are burdened with long waiting lists. Hence this project of Rotary Club of Ottapalam is very laudable.

The efforts of the primary contact Senior Rtn Madhusudan and past president Rtn Chitresh Nair to shape the project needs special mention.

Congratulations to Rotary Clubs of Ottapalam and Tijuana Oeste, Mexico, the international partner for this global grant of the Rotary Foundation. Thanks are due to all the members who contributed to the project

**Rtn. Jayasankar Raghava**

*Dist. Rotary Foundation Chair (DRFC) (2016 – 22) Dist. 3201*



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"We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give"  
.....Winston Churchill

# Doing Good in the World



**Peacebuilding  
and Conflict  
Prevention**



**Disease  
Prevention  
& Treatment**



**Water,  
Sanitation  
& Hygiene**



**Maternal &  
Child Health**



**Basic Education  
& Literacy**



**Community  
Economic  
Development**



**Environment**





## President's Message

Greetings!

It gives me immense pleasure to give this message on the occasion of inauguration of Rotary -PK Das Hospital Dialysis Unit "Jeevan Spandanam" under Global Grant Project No 2239777(2022-23).

I would like to express my sincere thanks and gratitude to Rotary Club of Tijuana Oeste – Mexico, IPDG Rtn Rajasekhar Sreenivasan, Rtn Jayshankar, Past DRFC, IPP Rtn Chithresh Nair and Rtn Madhusudhnanan, First Contact of the Gobar Grant, who have worked together to make this project successful. I also thank Adv Dr. P. Krishnadas, Chairman and Managing Trustee, Nehru Group of Institutions and his complete team for their wholehearted support for the project in terms of Doctors support, Technical support, Nursing support and other consumables required for efficient functioning of this Dialysis Unit.

I am sanguine the project "Jeevan Spandanam" shall give great relief to needy patients. It will be the endeavour of Rotary Club of Ottapalam to take up more such community projects in future.

Jai Rotary.

**Rtn. Lt Col Venugopalan K(Retd)**

*President 2022-23*



## IPP's Message

Greetings!

It gives me utmost satisfaction and contentment that a signature project initiated during my period as President is being realised today with the inauguration of Rotary - P K Das Dialysis Centre under the Jeevana Spandhanam Rotary Global Grant project.

This has been possible with the active support of Rotary District 3201 under the Governorship of Rtn Rajsekhar Srinivasan and DRFC Rtn Jayasankar and my vibrant Project Chairman Rtn Madhu Sudhan R and members of Rotary Club of Ottapalam.

I consider this as wonderful opportunity and also take pride in successfully completing this Global Grant Project which will add colourful feathers to this illustrious and vibrant club.

I am sure this community project will surely help the needy and deserving patients in and around Ottapalam.

**Rtn E P Chithresh Nair**

*President - 2021-22*





## Secretary's Message

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Today is a historic day as we inaugurate a dialysis centre that will provide life-saving treatments to those in need, free of charge. The provision of free dialysis treatments will make a significant difference in the lives of countless individuals, allowing them to receive the care they need to manage their chronic illness and improve their quality of life. It will also alleviate the financial burden that many patients and their families face, reducing the stress and uncertainty that often accompany such treatments.

I would like to extend my gratitude to all those who have made this **Rotary-PK-Das Dialysis Centre** possible, including The Rotary Foundation, IPDG, PDG, DRFC, RCO President, IPP, the Committee chair, and PK Das Hospital, etc who have worked together to bring this project to fruition. Your efforts will have a lasting impact on the health and well-being of those in need.

Let us all work together to ensure that this dialysis unit is able to provide the highest level of care to all patients, regardless of their circumstances. Let us continue to strive for a world in which everyone has access to the healthcare they need, when they need it.

Yours in Rotary

**Rtn. P Sivadasan** | Secretary 2022-23



## Message from Project Committee Chair

Dear Rotarians and friends!

There is a true saying in Rotary that Rotary creates new avenues and opportunities. The idea behind this great project was conceived through the continuous association with Adv Rtn. Dr P Krishnadas Chairman & Managing Trustee through many partnership projects done with P K Das Hospital especially during the formation of 5G club for geriatric care and get-together. This dialysis project was a continuation after realising the need in the society and Rotary Club of Ottapalam under the Presidentship of Rtn E P Chitresh and Nair, under the Governorship of Rtn Rajasekhar Srinivasan, DRFC Rtn Jayasankar and advices from Rtn Dr Suresh led to the submission of Global Grant Project Jeevana Spandhanam. This was possible only due to the relentless and free hand and support rendered to me by President E P Chitresh Nair and he had great trust in me for doing a signature project under his Presidentship in Rotary club of Ottapalam. I would like to place on record my sincere thanks to Team P K Das Hospital under the leadership of Rtn Adv Dr P.Krishnadas Chairman and Managing Trustee of the institution.

I consider this as one more golden opportunity in my Rotary Career that a significant project meaning more to community service could be completed today with the inauguration of the Rotary P K Das Dialysis center under the Jeevana Spandhanam Global Grant project and me being its Chairman. I also thank our District 3201 for releasing the District Designated fund by Governor Rtn Rajsekhar Srinivasan and finding a matching partner through District 4100 Rotary club of Tijuana Oeste Mexico and its primary contact Ms Sophia Sotomayor Magana by DRFC Rtn Jayasankar. Even though there were few queries raised by Rotary foundation this was efficiently dealt with the support of Dr Suresh. Total cost of US\$ 30,000 has been released towards this project. I am sure that this project will enhance the image of Rotary in a great manner for the poor and needy patients in and around Ottapalam.

Yours in Rotary

**Rtnn R Madhusudhanan** | Chairman Jeevana Spandhanam | Rotary-P K Das Dialysis Centre



FROM THE  
**EDITOR'S  
DESK**

## A New Era of Healthcare

### Begins with the Inauguration of Rotary-PK Das Dialysis Center

Today marks a significant milestone in the history of healthcare as the Rotary club of Ottapalam (RCO) Dialysis Center officially opens its doors to the public. This state-of-the-art facility has been built with the aim of providing access to quality dialysis treatment to the needy. The center's establishment is a testament to the RCO's commitment to making a positive impact in the community and its belief that good health is a basic human right.

This initiative is not only a major boost to healthcare in the region, but it also serves as a beacon of hope for those who have struggled to access quality medical care.

While congratulating all the partners involved, let us wish this joint project all success.

Jai Rotary!

Rtn. Ramachandran K | Public Image Chair | Bulletin Editor

# റോട്ടറിയുടെ സൗജന്യ ഡയാലിസിസ് പദ്ധതി പ്രവർത്തനസജ്ജം

Malayala Manorama  
5-Feb-2023

### പികെ ദാസ് ഹോസ്പിറ്റലിൽ ഉദ്ഘാടനം നാളെ

ഒറ്റപ്പാലം. • റോട്ടറി ക്ലബ്ബിന്റെ നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ വാണിയംകുളം പികെ ദാസ് ആശുപത്രിയിൽ നിർമ്മിതമായ രോഗികൾക്കു സൗജന്യമായി ഡയാലിസിസ് ചെയ്തു കൊടുക്കാനുള്ള പദ്ധതി പ്രവർത്തന സജ്ജമായി.

'ജീവന സ്പന്ദനം' പദ്ധതിയുടെ ഭാഗമായി റോട്ടറി ഇന്റർനാഷണൽ ഗ്ലോബൽ ഗ്രാൻഡ് പദ്ധതിയിൽ ഉൾപ്പെടുത്തി 30 ലക്ഷത്തോളം രൂപ ചെലവിൽ ആശുപത്രിയ്ക്കു സംഭാവന ചെയ്ത 4 ഡയാലിസിസ് മെഷീനുകളാണു നിർമ്മാണത്തിനു സൗജന്യമായ ആതുര സേവനത്തിനു സജ്ജമാക്കിയത്.

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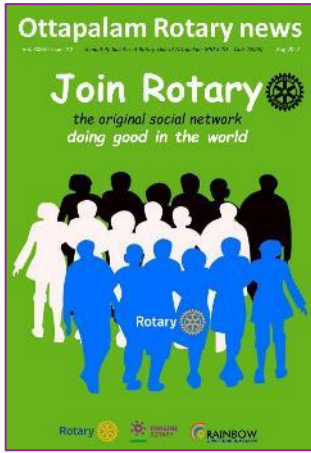
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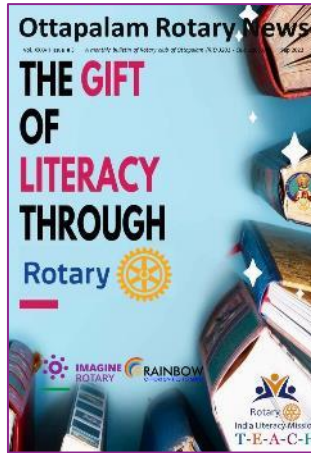
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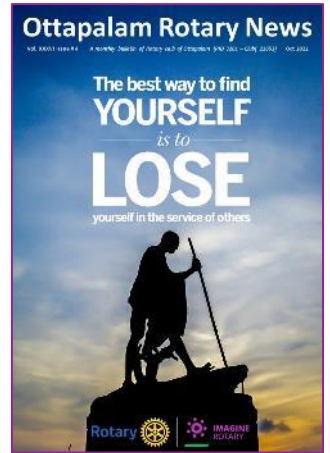
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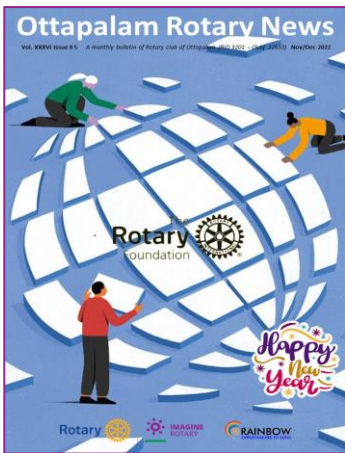
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Paul P Harris (Founder of Rotary)

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