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New leaders take charge

Rtn. K.R. Sandeep Narayanan
Club President 2023-24



Rtn. T.R. Vijayakumar
District Governor 2023-24



Rtn. R. Gordon R. McNally
RI president 2023-24

Installation special edition





As a new team takes office, it is an exciting time for Rotary club of Ottapalam(RCO) and its members. This is a time of new beginnings, fresh perspectives, and renewed energy. The installation of a new Rotary team marks the start of a new Rotary year, and it is a time to reflect on past accomplishments, set new goals, and chart a course for the future.

The installation of a new Rotary team is an important event for Rotary clubs around the world. It is a time to celebrate the outgoing team's accomplishments and welcome the new team, which is charged with leading the club for the coming year. The installation ceremony is often a formal event, with speeches, awards, and the passing of the gavel from the outgoing president to the incoming president.

The new Rotary team lead by President Rtn. Sandeep is responsible for setting the direction of the club for the coming year, developing and implementing plans for service projects and fundraising, and ensuring that the club operates effectively and efficiently.

The new team members bring their own unique perspectives, skills, and experiences to the role, and it is important for them to work together as

a cohesive team.

One important aspect of the new team's role is to engage and involve club members. By creating opportunities for members to participate in service projects, leadership development programs, and social activities, the new team can help to build a strong and active club community. It is also important for the new team to communicate effectively with club members, keeping them informed about club activities, events, and opportunities for involvement.

In conclusion, while we congratulate the outgoing team for their excellent performance and winning several accolades from the district, the new team has an important role to play in setting the direction of the club, engaging and involving all its members.

Let us all work together to support the new Rotary team 2023-24 and to build a strong and vibrant Rotary community.

Best wishes to the new team in taking RCO and its services to the community to new heights.

Jai Rotary!



Please send your comments, suggestions and contribution to improve our club bulletin to the club email cio.rotaryotp@gmail.com

Rtn. Ramachandran Kunduthody

Chair Public Image & Bulletin Editor | Zonal Chair Club Bulletin

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Installation Day Special edition



Rtn. K.R. Sandeep Narayanan
President 2023-24



Rtn. Rajesh Nambiar
Secretary 2023-24



Rtn. Tony Chacko
Dist. Director 2023-24



Rtn. Rajesh P Nair
Asst. Governor 2023-24



Chief Guest

Rtn. AV Pathy

*District Trainer 2023-24
PDG 2018-19, RI District 3201*



Rtn. C.P. Baiju
Dy. Dist. Director 2023-24



Rtn. Santhoshkumar P
District Counsellor 2023-24



Rtn. T Krishnadas
GGR 2023-24



District Priorities
Theme 2023-24





Message from District Governor

My dear SMILE team members,

I expect that the members of the Rotary Club of Ottapalam are all set to kick off the **SMILE Rotary year 2023-24** with the energy and enthusiasm that are characteristic of your club !

Rotary has always been known for its dedication & commitment to service and creating positive change. Going forward, it is essential for us to align our efforts and concentrate on projects that address critical needs in our District.

The District's Priority Projects for this year are categorised under "SMILE" which aside from being the District theme is also an acronym for our District Priorities. The projects under SMILE have been carefully chosen based on their potential to make a significant and sustainable impact on the community.

By focusing our collective efforts, resources and expertise on these District Priorities, we can create lasting change and leave a memorable legacy in our communities.

To successfully implement these District priorities, we will need the collective strength, dedication and passion of every member in our District. In the coming months, all clubs are expected to actively implement all the District Priority Projects.

Whether through fundraising, volunteering, or spreading awareness, your contribution will play a critical role in the success of this endeavour. It is only through your hard work and commitment that our initiatives can attain fruition.

As Rotarians, we are driven by the principles of service, friendship and ethical conduct. Let us embrace this opportunity to make a tangible difference and demonstrate the power of Rotary in action.

As a team, we are endowed with the power to change lives and build a better world.

Let us march forward with passion, resilience, and an unwavering commitment to service.

Let us ensure that the Rotary year 2023-24 – "the year of SMILES" gets off to a roaring start!

Yours in Rotary,

Rtn. T.R. Vijayakumar

District Governor



From the President's Desk

Greetings Dear Rotarians !

I am truly humbled and honoured to serve as the President of our Club through the SMILE Rotary Year 2023-24 and my gratitude to all the members of Rotary Club of Ottapalam, for bestowing their faith and trust in me to lead our vibrant club. My congratulations and gratitude to the President, Secretary and Directors of the previous term for their wonderful work, awards and recognitions rendered to the club.

The Rotary International Theme for year 2023-24 is 'Create Hope in the World' and our District 3201 Theme is 'SMILE'. Under the leadership of District Governor Rtn. T R Vijayakumar and his able team, and the passionate Secretary, Treasurer and the fantastic team of dedicated Directors of our club, we are eagerly looking forward to create new opportunities to serve our communities. We will work together for building friendships and bringing every member more involved in our club activities.

Our commitment 'Service Above Self' makes Rotary an exceptional organization and the civic responsibilities constantly make our existence worthwhile and contribute to the nation building. We are proud of our accomplishments, but there is still much more to do going forward. Together, we can spread smiles and create more hope in the world every day.

Let me also take this opportunity to seek blessings, support and co-operation from all of you. Thank you.

Yours in Rotary,

Rtn. K.R. Sandeep Narayanan | President 2023-24





Message from District Director

Greetings, Rotarians!

I hope this message finds you all in good health and high spirits as we continue to serve our communities through Rotary. I am delighted to share that our District has set ambitious goals for the upcoming year. Together, we aim to increase our membership, enhance our diversity and inclusion efforts, and embark on impactful projects that leave a lasting legacy. Focus and implement District Priority Projects "SMILE". To achieve these goals, I urge you all to collaborate, share your ideas, and leverage the vast expertise within our Rotary network. Rotary club of Ottapalam has tirelessly worked towards improving the lives of those in need, and your efforts have touched countless lives and made a lasting difference.

I urge you to actively engage with the Rotary Foundation, our organisation's cornerstone of sustainable giving. Remember, every donation, no matter the size, makes a significant impact. Moreover, I encourage you to explore the various resources and training opportunities available through Rotary International. The organization provides invaluable tools and guidance to help you amplify your impact and develop your leadership skills.

Let us take full advantage of these offerings to further strengthen the club and District. Finally, I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to each and every Rotarian for their steadfast commitment and unwavering dedication. Your passion for service is truly commendable, and it is your collective efforts that make our District thrive.

As we continue our Rotary journey, let us always remember the Rotary motto, "Service Above Self". Let us be guided by the principles of integrity, friendship, and service as we work tirelessly to create a better world for all.

Thank you,

Rtn. Tony Chacko | District Director 2023-24



Message from Deputy District Director

Dear President Rtn Sandeep Narayanan and Secretary Rtn Rajesh Nambiar,

I am very pleased to know that Rotary Club of Ottapalam will be releasing "Ottapalam Rotary News" as usual this year also on the happy occasion of your installation day.

The bulletin is an official mouthpiece of your club and can help your public relation efforts by connecting you to the Non- Rotary world. A well-maintained and regularly published bulletin is an asset to the club. A good Bulletin gives Rotary information, Club meeting details, forthcoming events and achievements of Rotary Anns and Annetes. I wish the young vibrant team all the very best in your very special year as Rotary President and secretary.

Let us march forward shoulder to shoulder with our RI theme "CREATE HOPE IN THE WORLD" and District's theme "SMILE" for the year. Plan well, be bold and brave in setting ambitious and challenging goals and targets and I am sure you will have wonderful year to cherish and be remember for posterity.

Wishing you all a fantastic Rotary year 2023-24

With Love,

Rtn. MPH. C. P. BAIJU | Deputy District Director (2023-24)



Message from Assistant Governor

Greetings My Dear Rotarians!!!

I have immense pleasure to be an Assistant Governor of your Prestigious Rotary Club of Ottapalam, An Oldest club with a Galaxy of Past Presidents, History and tradition of doing good Service projects.

YES “This year We have to Create Good Hope with a Smile, “HOPE” is being able to see, that there is Light despite all of the darkness” Our RI President Rtn. Gordon McInally’s theme “Create Hope In the World “and Our beloved District Governor Rtn. Vijayakumar’s District Priority is “SMILE“.... This Year we all Rotarians will fulfil the “HOPES” of The deserving people near us with a “GOOD SMILE”

At the outset I take this opportunity to congratulate the Out-Going President Rtn. Lt Col. Venugopalan K and Secretary Rtn. P Sivadasan and the entire team of RC Ottapalam for fulfilling the Hopes of our society. Now it’s the turn of our young vibrant President Rtn. Sandeep Narayanan KR and Secretary Rtn. Rajesh Nambiar and his team To “Create Hope in Ottapalam“.

I assure you that I will be Closely working with you shoulder to shoulder for achieving all Your Goals. Wish President Rtn. Sandeep and his team of Office bearers a great and successful Rotary Year.

Jai Hind, Jai Rotary

Rtn. Rajesh P Nair | Assistant Governor



Message from District Counselor

Dear Rtn. Sandeep and beloved Rotary family members of RC Ottapalam,

Greetings from Rtn. Santhosh!

Bulletins serve as one of the most powerful tool to enhance the public image of a club as well as Rotary as a whole. So happy to note that RC Ottapalam is maintaining the legacy of bringing out quality inhouse bulletins over the years. Kudos ! to the editor Rtn. Ramachandran K for bringing out the first issue of the year during the installation ceremony itself.

2023-24 RI President RI President-elect R. Gordon R. McInally calls for Rotary to **create hope in the world** by working for peace and mental wellbeing. He urges members to engage in tough conversations and earn the trust that’s necessary to realize these values. Our beloved District Governor 2023-24 T.R Vijayakumar is propagating the motto of spreading **Smile**. I am sure as Rotarians if we connect both these themes properly and put into action, we can achieve the ultimate purpose of Rotary movement.

“We are in a time of crisis, but we are also in a time of hope. And it’s not passive hope. It’s let’s get out there, roll up our sleeves, and get the job done hope.”

— Jamie McLeod-Skinner

Let’s kindle the spirit of hope by spreading smiles !

Rtn. PHF Santhosh Kumar. P | District Counsellor



From the Secretary's Desk

Greetings Dear Rotarians!

It gives me immense pleasure to serve as the Secretary of Rotary Club of Ottapalam for the year 2023-24. I am incredibly grateful to all of you for the trust and confidence shown in my abilities.

As we embark on our journey through another Rotary year let us strive to stick to Rotary's values and key areas of focus to serve the needy and less abled in our community by keeping service above self.

Let us identify new opportunities to engage and make an impact in club and community.

I request all my fellow Rotarians to extend their full support and cooperation to us in achieving the goals and targets identified under the able leadership of our District Governor and his team.

Let us join our hands together to 'Create hope in the world 'and plant a million 'Smiles.'

Jai Hind, Jai Rotary.

Rtn. Rajesh Nambiar | Secretary 2023-24

Rotary



...of what we think, say or do

- **Is it the TRUTH?** *TRUST.* From the Rotarian Code of Conduct, act with integrity and high ethical standards. Acknowledge and define the problem including the root causes. Collect information and apply critical thinking by asking questions to identify the difference between facts, beliefs, assumptions and opinions. Moreover, be a trusted problem solver.
- **Is it FAIR to all concerned?** *ACCOUNTABILITY.* Keep in mind both the Golden Rule and the Platinum Rule. Identify and include all interested and affected parties. Try to understand the other point-of-views in the context of conflict and reaching shared goals.
- **Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?** *FELLOWSHIP.* Rotarians are known for being sociable and building relationships. Ensure the process is civil and there's a feeling of respect and openness to ask questions that can lead to creative and innovative solutions. Discuss and agree on desired outcomes.
- **Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?** *EMPATHY.* Have an open mind and a curiosity for new ideas, novel applications and different point-of views. Consider many options and build on different ideas. Come to mutually beneficial solutions that are sustainable and scalable.

റോട്ടറി ചതുർവീധ ആത്മ പരിശോധന !

നമ്മൾ ചിന്തിക്കുകയും പറയുകയും പ്രവർത്തിക്കുകയും ചെയ്യുന്ന കാര്യങ്ങൾ:

1. സത്യം തന്നെയാണോ?
2. സർവ്വഭാ ന്യായാധിഷ്ഠിതമാണോ?
3. സൗഹൃദവും സൗമനസ്യവും ഊട്ടിഉറപ്പിക്കുന്നതാണോ?
4. ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട ഏവർക്കും പ്രയോജനപ്രദമാണോ എന്ന് ദയവായി ആത്മ പരിശോധന നടത്തൂ!





SMILE Team 2023-24

ROTARY CLUB OF OTTAPALAM

BOARD MEMBERS FOR ROTARY YEAR 2023-24

Sl No	Title	Name
1	President	K R Sandeep Narayanan
2	Secretary	Rajesh Nambiar
3	Treasurer & President Elect	Sunil Ammath
4	Immediate Past President	Lt.Col Venugopalan K
5	Vice President	Raajmohan K
6	Joint Secretary	C.P. Baiju
7	Sergeant at Arms & Club Service Director	K Vijayakumar
8	Club Administration Chair	Sivadasan P
9	TRF Chair	Madhu Sudhan R
10	Membership Chair	E P Chithresh Nair
11	Service Project Chair	M G Koman
12	Public Image Chair, Bulletin Editor & Intl Communication	Ramachandran K
13	Vocational Service Director	Adv Jayadevan N K
14	Youth Service Director	Sreenivas M Nair
15	Rotaract & Interact Director	Col. K C K Nair
16	District Priorities Director	Adv. Pradeep P
17	RI Priorities Director	Col.C Gangadharan
18	Community Service & Smile Plus Director	Dr.Narayanan M
19	International Service Director	Krishnadas P M
20	Cultural Activities Director	Kesavadas K N
21	Cultural Activities & Medical Camps Director	P Raveendran
22	Tours & Picnic Director	K Pramod Kumar
23	Women Empowerment Director	Uma Peethambaran
24	Rotary Families Director	Nirmala Ram Mohan
25	Club Service Committee Member	Rashid M V
26	Legal Service Director	Adv Suresh C V
27	Legal Service Director	Adv N Sreeraj
28	Senior Advisor	T N Kutty
29	Senior Advisor	A. Ram Mohan
30	Senior Advisor	K Radhakrishnan
31	Senior Advisor	P K Peethambaran
32	Senior Advisor	Vijayan Parakkottil

Congratulations

District officers 2023-24 from our club



Rtn. R Madhusudan
District Chairman
Rotary Festival



Rtn. P Sivadas
District Coordinator
Mental Health



Rtn. Adv. N.K. Jayadevan
District Coordinator
Youth Exchange



Rtn. C.P. Baiju
Deputy District Director



Rtn. K. Raajmohan
Zonal Chair
District Award



Rtn. Dr. M Narayanan
Zonal Chair
4-Way Test Promotion



Rtn. Ramachandran K
Zonal Chair
Club Bulletin



Rotary's Vision Statement

TOGETHER WE SEE A WORLD
WHERE **PEOPLE** UNITE AND TAKE ACTION
TO **CREATE** LASTING
CHANGE ACROSS THE GLOBE
IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND IN OURSELVES

Congratulations



2021-22
RI Avenues of Service award
presented to
Rtn. K. Vijayakumar
RC Ottapalam



Rtn. PP Sivadas Receiving
Award being District Former
President for two terms
(6Years) during the Golden
Jubilee Celebration of Kerala
Chemist Association (left)

Welcome NEW MEMBER Rtn. Nirmal Ram



Rtn. Nirmal Ram
hails from
Kadambur near
Ambalappara. His
father was Late
Ramachandran a
Retired employee
of Apollo tyres and
mother Mrs
Nirmala a retired
school teacher.

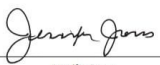
He started his own mobile shop business in the year 2007 at Ambalappara then in 2009 he started electronic shop in Ambalappara. In the year 2011 he moved to Ottapalam and started Home appliances business and in the year 2021 started AMRITA hypermarket business in his own building at East Ottapalam. Happily married to Sajeni, housewife and blessed with two children Amritha and Arin. Welcome to Rotary family!



2022-23 ROTARY CITATION

Awarded to the Rotaract Club of
Nehru Academy of Law

for helping **imagine Rotary**
in the lives of people all over the world.


Jennifer Jones
President, Rotary International

District Priorities 2023-24



SMILE

- S - School support
- M - Mental health
- I - Infant & mother health
- L - Livelihood
- E - Environment
- S - Smile Plus

SMILE PLUS

- Surgeries to correct facial deformities and create beautiful smiles.
- Wish of Children

ENVIRONMENT

- Adoption of villages
- Adoption of Roads/Streets
- Awareness Program on Environment
- Water conservation including Check dams, rainwater harvesting etc.
- Tree planting, micro forests, kitchen gardens....

LIVELIHOOD

- Job fairs
- Employment for differently abled
- RCCs and micro finance
- Vocational training
- Career counselling

SCHOOL SUPPORT

- Adoption of school
- Scholarships
- Water Purifiers
- Classrooms
- Smart Classes rooms
- Toilets
- Health care – Eye, Hearing & Dental

MENTAL HEALTH

- Support to mental health centers
- De addiction Programs
- Support of special Children Schools
- Learning disability
- Sensory Parks
- Counselling

INFANT CARE & Mother Health

- Nutrition & health checkups, counselling
- support to infants, and mothers
- Crèche and nurseries
- Supporting Maternal Health
- Immunization



പി കെ ജി നമ്പ്യാർ മാഷിന്
ആദരാഞ്ജലികൾ
 (father of our Secretary Rtn. Rajesh Nambiar)

കൂടിയാട്ടം ആചാര്യൻ പി.കെ.ജി. നമ്പ്യാർക്ക് നാടിന്റെ അന്ത്യോജ്ജലി



കൂടിയാട്ടം ആചാര്യൻ പി.കെ.ജി. നമ്പ്യാർക്ക് പോലീസ് സംസ്ഥാനസർക്കാരിന്റെ ഗാർഡ് ഓഫ് ഓണർ നൽകി അന്ത്യോജ്ജലിയർപ്പിക്കുന്നു

ലക്കിടി ▶ കൂടിയാട്ടം ആചാര്യനും മികച്ച അധ്യാപകനുമായ പി.കെ.ജി. നമ്പ്യാർക്ക് കലാലോകത്തിന്റെ അന്ത്യോജ്ജലി. ബുധനാഴ്ച രാവിലെ 9.15-ഓടെ ഒറ്റപ്പാലത്തെ വസതിയിൽനിന്ന് കിള്ളി കുറിശ്ശിമംഗലത്തെ പി.കെ.ജിയുടെ തറവാടായ പടിഞ്ഞാറെ കോച്ചുവീട്ടിൽ മരണമുദ്രയടഞ്ഞിരുന്ന നാട്ടുകാരും കലാകാരന്മാരും ജനപ്രതിനിധികളും പൊതുപ്രവർത്തകരും അടങ്ങുന്ന ജനാവലി ആദരാഞ്ജലിയർപ്പിച്ചു. സംസ്ഥാനസർക്കാരിനു വേണ്ടി ഒറ്റപ്പാലം തറവാടിൽ ഓർസി.എം. അണ്ണയ്യ മജിക് അന്ത്യോപചാരമർപ്പിച്ചു.

കലാമണ്ഡലം ശിവൻ നമ്പൂതിരി, തിരുവനന്തപുരത്തെ കൂടിയാട്ടകേന്ദ്രം ഡയറക്ടർ ഡോ. കണ്ണൻ പരമേശ്വരൻ, സംഗീതജ്ഞൻ മണ്ണൂർ രാജകൃഷ്ണൻ, കവി പി.ടി. നരേന്ദ്രമേനോൻ, സുകുമാരി നരേന്ദ്രമേനോൻ, മുൻ എം.പി.മാരായ എസ്. അജയകുമാർ, എസ്. ശിവരാമൻ, ലക്കിടി-പേരൂർ പഞ്ചായത്ത് പ്രസിഡന്റ് കെ. സുരേഷ്, കുഞ്ചൻ സ്റ്റാമ്പും മുൻ സെക്രട്ടറി എ.കെ. ചന്ദ്രൻകുട്ടി, മുൻ ലക്കിടി-പേരൂർ പഞ്ചായത്ത് പ്രസിഡന്റുമാരായ കെ. ശ്രീവത്സൻ, പി.എ. ഷൗക്കത്തെ

ലി, ക്ഷേത്രാരോവാഹികൾ, കുഞ്ചൻ സ്റ്റാമ്പുകൾ വയനതാല ഭാരവാഹികൾ തുടങ്ങി നിരവധി പേർ പി.കെ.ജി.ക്ക് അന്ത്യോപചാരമർപ്പിച്ചു.

മാതൃഭൂമിക്കുവേണ്ടിയും അന്ത്യോജ്ജലി സമർപ്പിച്ചു. 10.30ന് കൂടിയാട്ടത്തിലെ അതുല്യപ്രതിഭയ്ക്ക് സംസ്ഥാനസർക്കാരിന്റെ ഗാർഡ് ഓഫ് ഓണർ നൽകി. 10.35ന് പി.കെ.ജിയുടെ ഭൗതികശരീരം ചിതയിലേയ്ക്കയ്ക്കുത്തു. കോച്ചുവീട്ടിൽ മരണമുദ്രയടഞ്ഞിരുന്ന അന്ത്യോജ്ജലിയർക്കിടയിൽ അഗ്നി പകർന്നു.

We are all responsible for growing Rotary's membership

EACH ONE BRING ONE

Congratulations RAINBOW Team

District Awards 2022-23

RCO has won 9 certificates of appreciation from the District Governor + RI Citation

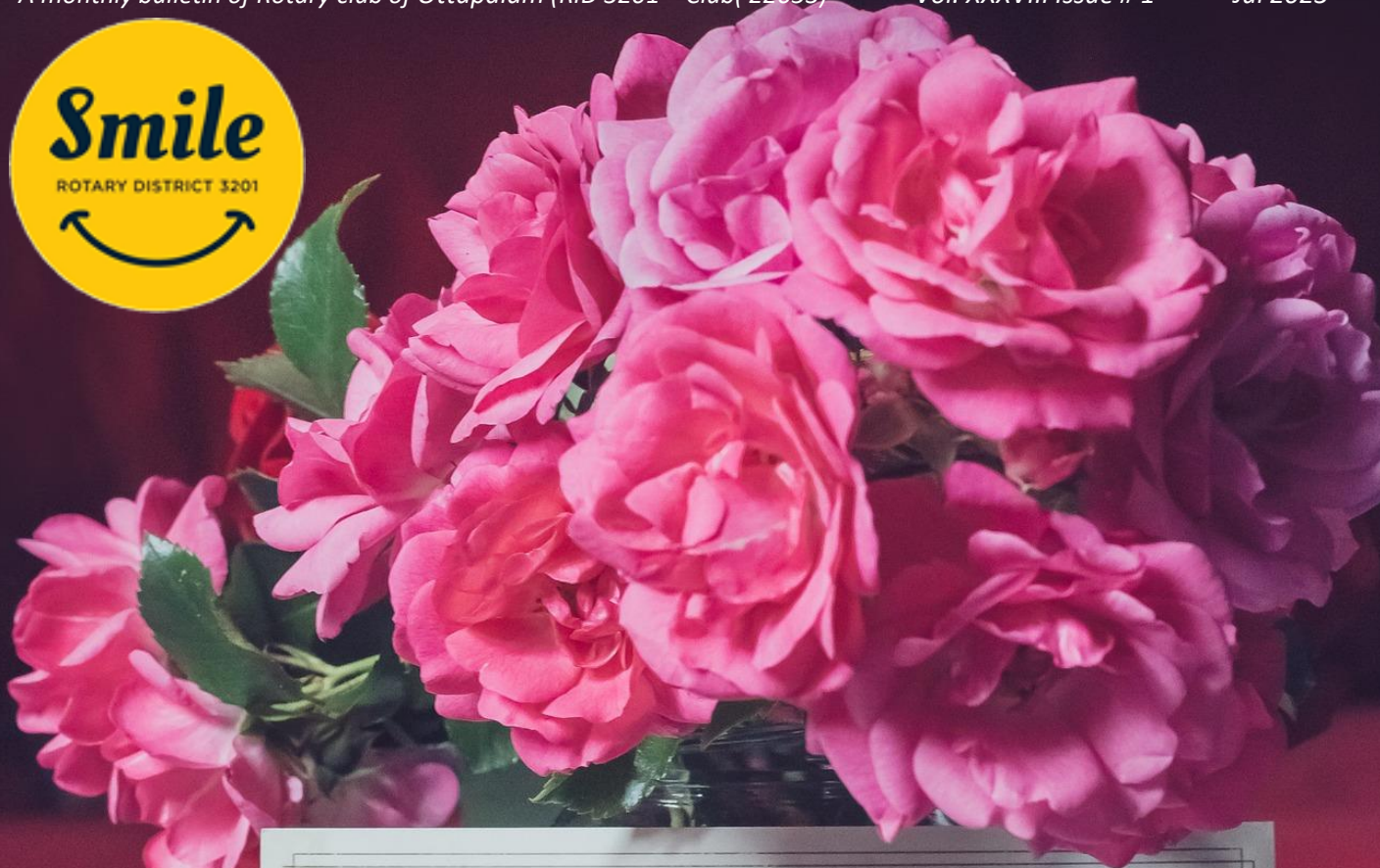


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Thank you, RAINBOW team 2022-23

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Saturday 24 JUN 2023
7:00pm
CR Rotary Hall



WE RISE BY LIFTING OTHERS.

JULY IS



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True leaders don't create followers, they create new leaders.

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