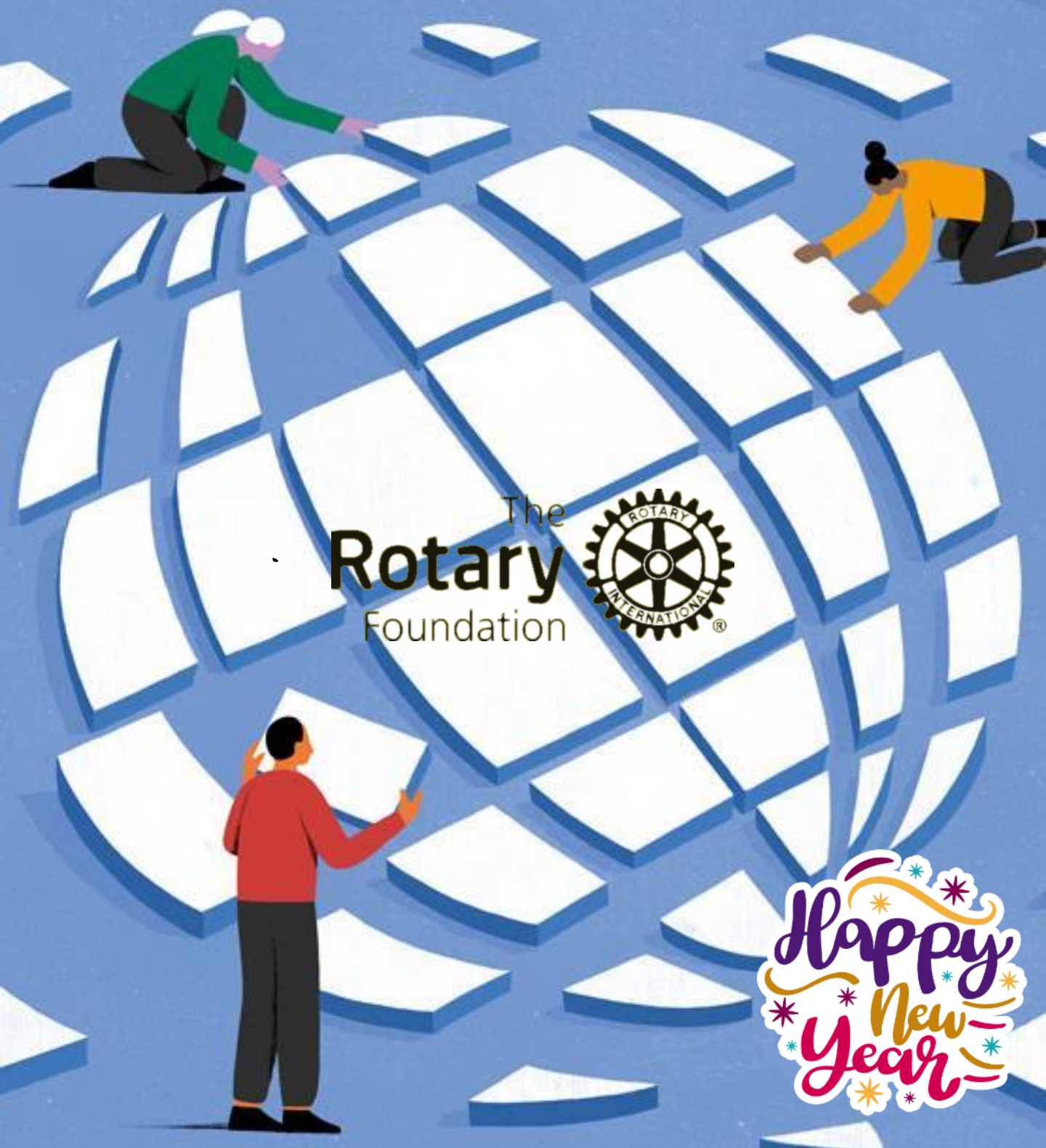


# Ottapalam Rotary News

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**Happy  
New  
Year**





FROM THE



EDITOR'S  
DESK

Nov/Dec  
2022

Dear fellow Rotarians, anns, annets and friends,

Greetings from the Editorial team! Here is the 5<sup>th</sup> issue of Ottapalam Rotary News(ORN) bulletin Volume XXXVII Issue #5 for the Rotary year 2022-23. This ORN include activities of Nov/Dec 2022.

You may help us promote Rotary club of Ottapalam(RCO) by visiting our website [www.rotaryclubofottapalam.org](http://www.rotaryclubofottapalam.org), Club APP, District website [www.rotary3201.com](http://www.rotary3201.com) and RI website [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) . We also have our presence on the Facebook [www.facebook.com/rotaryclubotp](https://www.facebook.com/rotaryclubotp) and YouTube. Please promote them too.

We take this opportunity to wish all Rotarians, their families and friends a **very happy, prosperous and peaceful New Year 2023**.

Please send your comments, suggestions and contribution to email [cio.rotaryotp@gmail.com](mailto:cio.rotaryotp@gmail.com)



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by what we get, we  
make a life by what  
we give"  
.....Winston Churchil

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# President's Message

Dear Rtns, Anns and Annets.

I wish all beloved Rotarians and their family a Very Happy, eventful and blessed 2023.

November was Rotary Foundation month, and we are committed to make 100 % contribution and APF. The Foundation combines our emotional response of compassion with pragmatic action. Rotary foundation belongs to each Rotarian around the world. It is there for all of us to change the community in need around us. The month of December, we have observed as Disease Prevention and Treatment month.

We could add one vibrant member into our club and one more member is waiting for induction. A warm welcome to Rtn Ar Mahendra Mohan, a young Architect, with vision and ingenuity. I am sure he will enjoy the friendship and fellowship in Rotary and enjoy service for the community.

This year we have celebrated X-Mas and New Year in a grand manner and enjoyed by one and all. My sincere thanks to President and members of Inner-wheel Club of Ottapalam for their active participation. Efforts taken by Secretary Rtn Sivadasan P, Rtn Raaj Mohan, Rtn Col Gangadharan and Rtn Ramachandran for making the celebration more colorful are praiseworthy and appreciated.

We have done considerably good number of projects during the month of November and December. Details of projects are covered in the Secretary's report. In coming months more projects are under planning.

By passing six months of this Rotary year, I have been enjoying whole-hearted support from fellow Rotarians during the last six months and your continued support is solicited.

Let us all work towards a single motto – Service Above Self.

Yours in Rotary

**Lt Col Venugopalan K (Retd)**  
President





# Secretary's Report

At the outset let me wish all our beloved Rotarians a Happy New Year.

I zealously wish the year 2023 will be the harbinger of prosperity, tranquility and well being for all our Rotarians and their families.

## ***In November we had 4 weekly, 1 Board and one Family dinner meetings.***

- I wish to enlighten you all with the synopsis of activities for November and \December 2022.
- In November
- Nov-1 "Kerali Piravi Day" – we conducted our 1<sup>st</sup> project of the month by supplying toys and play equipment to Angavadi, Bharathapuzha road, Kanniampuram
- Nov-7 We received a delightful news that our Rotaractor Mashroofa, President of Rotaract club of Nehru Academy of Law has been selected as district trainer.
- Nov-13 IPP Rtn. Chitresh Nair and Rtn. Madhusudan attended district seminar on TRF at Cochin. They received recognition from TRF chair PDG Bharath Pandya.
- Nov-13 Club level RYLA was conducted at CRR Hall. PDG Rtn. Vinod Kutty inaugurated. WINS program was also conducted for the participabnt students by Rtn. Krishnadas
- Nov-16 Few Rotarians attended 70<sup>th</sup> birthday "Geetha Saptati" celebration Rtn Geetha Abraham of RC Shoranur.
- Nov-14 "Childrens Day" – Toys and play equipment were distributed to students of Anganvadi at Chunangad. Few Rotarians celebrated children day with them and supplied sweets to the kids.
- Nov-22 a cheque for Rs. 5,000 was handed over to cater for days of food expenses o Govt Taluk hospital Ottapalam.
- Nov-26 a cheque towards food expenses of "Home Again" inmates handed over to the president of OWT, Ottapalam.
- Nov-26 Family dinner meeting was held on the day. Rtn. Ambalakat Ram Mohan handed over a cheque for Rs. 10,000 to TRF, a contribution from the beneficiaries of ongoing global grant project.

## ***In December we had 5 weekly, 1 Board and one Family dinner meetings.***

- Dec-2 – Interact club orientation was conducted at Lakshmi Narayanan vidya Niketan, Palappuram. District director Rtn. Bala was the resource person.
- Dec-16 DG Rtn. Raj Mohan Nair inaugurated two incinerators at Govt Ayurvedic hospital, Kanniampuram.
- Dec-16 GOV of RC Sreekrishnapuram was attended by Rtn. Pradeep
- Dec-21 A feast was sponsored by Rtn. Peethambaran to the inmates of Poly Garden, lakkidi
- Dec-21 Rtn. Raaj Mohan attended the Meet & Greet event at Thrissur
- Dec-24 Xmas & New Year was celebrated om ostentatious style in our club. Inner wheel club members also participated since it was a joint program. A new member Rtn. Ar Mahesh Mohan was inducted on the same day. Spontaneous, conspicuous presence and participation of maximum Rotarians and their families added magnificence to the celebration.

Jai Rotary

**Rtn. P. Sivadas**  
Secretary

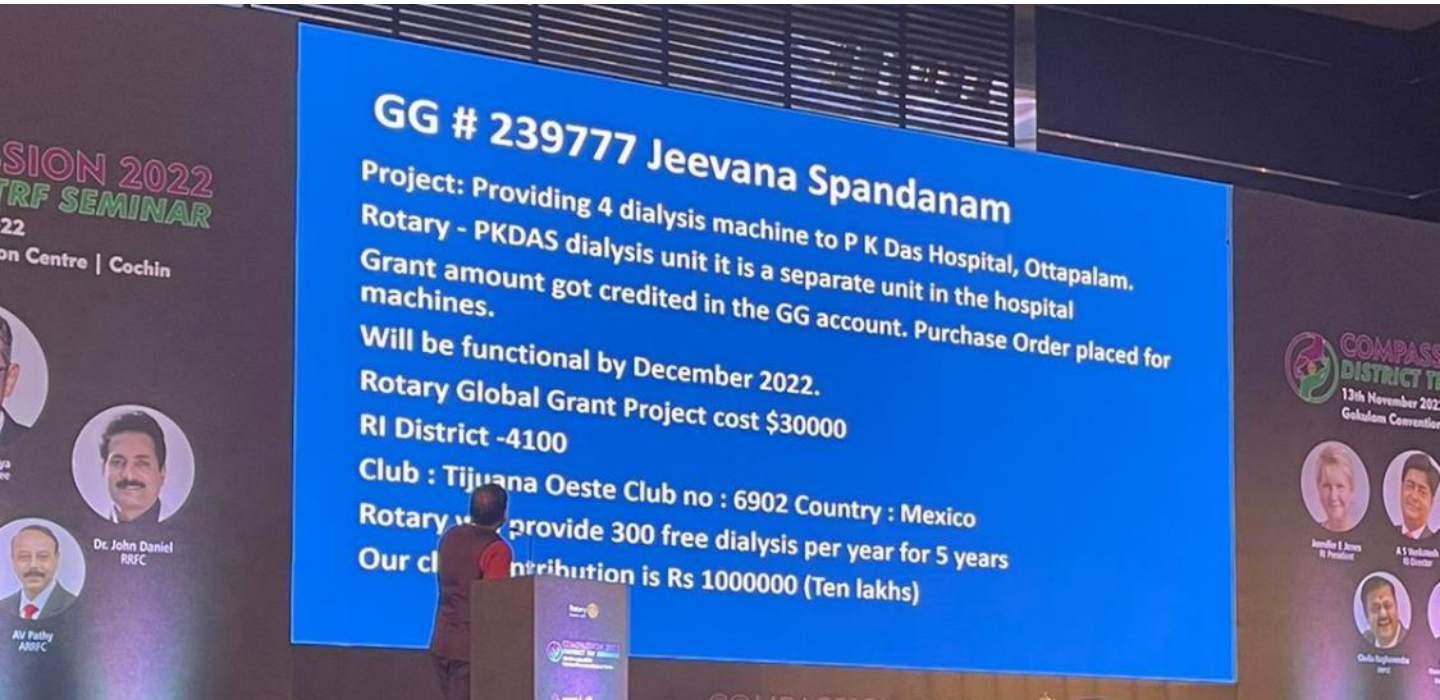
# 2023

.....HAPPY NEW YEAR.....



# Activities

Congratulations to the Global Grant Team for their success in getting the Grant for a Rotary Dialysis Centre Project (**Jeevana Spandanam**) to be setup at PK Das Medical College Hospital, Vaniamkulam.



Below: Team leads IPP Rtn. Chitresh and Rtn. R Madhusudan receiving the honour certificate.





# Activities

The first project of the month Provided toys and play equipment to Anganvadi at Bharathapuzha road, Kanniyampuram





# Activities



Handing over toys and sweets to Anganwadi of Chunangad on children's day





# Activities



**Rotary Club of Ottapalam**  
District 3201 Club # 22653

## RYLA

ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS

**Welcome you to**

**Chief guest: Rtn. PDG Vinod Kutty**  
on **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 2022**  
from **9:30am to 5:30pm** at **CRR Hall**





# Activities





# Activities

Meet and Greet DGE function at Thrissur, attended by Rtn. Raaj Mohan.



Below: A cheque for Rs 5000 is being handed over for two days food at Govt Hospital Ottapalam.



Below: Rtn Ambalakkat Ram Mohan handing over a cheque for Rs 10000 contributed by Global Grant Training School beneficiaries to the President for TRF





# Activities

Cheque towards food expenditure of 'Home Again Inmates' for the month of October 2022 has been handed over to Ottapalam Welfare Trust.



Below: Providing meals to inmates of Poly Garden, Lakkidi





# Activities

Orientation class for reviving Interact club at Lakshmi Narayana Vidhya Niketan





# Activities

The incinerator installed at the Govt Ayurvedic Hospital, Kanniampuram, was inaugurated by DG Rtn Rajmohan Nair on 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 2022.



**Rotary club of Ottapalam**  
District 3201 – club - 22653



Welcome  
District Governor **Rtn. Rajmohan Nair**



On the occasion of the

## Inauguration of Sanitary napkin Incinerator

At Government Ayurveda Hospital, Ottapalam  
On Friday, 16-Dec-2022



കണ്ണിയപ്പുറം സർക്കാർ ആയുർവേദ ആശുപത്രിയിൽ കിടത്തിച്ചിരിക്കുന്ന സ്മൃതികൾക്കായി ഒറ്റപ്പാലം റോട്ടറി ക്ലബ്ബ് സ്മാപിച്ച് 2 സാനിറ്ററി നാപ്കിൻ ഇൻസിനറേറ്ററുകളുടെ പ്രവർത്തനം റോട്ടറി ഡിസ്ട്രിക്ട് ഗവർണർ എസ്.രാജ്മോഹൻ നായർ ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്യുന്നു. ലഫ്.കേണൽ കെ.വേണുഗോപാലൻ അധ്യക്ഷനായി. പി.ആർ.ജ്യോതിപ്രകാശൻ, വി.സദാനന്ദൻ, ഡോ.പി.എം.ഹരീശ്വരൻ, പി.ശിവദാസൻ എന്നിവർ പ്രസംഗിച്ചു.



# Activities



Rotary club of Ottapalam  
&  
Inner Wheel Club of Ottapalam



Welcome  
to the

## Celebrations

On Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 2022

7 pm onwards - Entertainment programs

9 PM - Fellowship and Dinner

Wish you all

MERRY  
CHRISTMAS

&  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

2023



Above: New member Ar Mahendra Mohan being inducted by AG Jyothi Prakash.

**Welcome new member Rtn. Ar. Mahendra Mohan**

## Mahendra Mohan

Managing Director at MARS Architects

UIA, COA, IIA

Bengaluru, Karnataka, India

### Summary

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# Congratulations

Congrats IPDG Rtn. Rajsekhar. Our District being recognized by Immediate Past Rotary International President for being the Top contributor to the TRF Annual Fund in Zone 5 and third in the Country.



Congrats to Rtn. Geetha Abraham on her 70<sup>th</sup> birthday. RCO members attended (Below)





# Happy Anniversary!



**Rtn. Narendra Menon P.T. &  
Rtn. Sukumari Menon (2-Jan)**



**Rtn. Chitresh Nair &  
Rtn. Preethy (10-Jan)**



**Rtn. Vikas Rajagopalan Nair &  
Rtn. Lalitha Vikas (11-Jan)**



**Rtn. Jayachandran P &  
Rtn. Simi (12-Jan)**



**Rtn. Lt Col Sindhu Santosh &  
Mr. Santosh (24-Jan)**



**Rtn. Rajesh Nambiar &  
Rtn. Srilekha (29-Jan)**



# OBITUARY



**ആദരാഞ്ജലികൾ**  
**Dr P M MADHAVAN**

Past member of Rotary club of Ottapalam, Dr. P. M. Madhavan passed away on 2 Dec 2022.

President and members of RCO convey their heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family.

## Rotary News

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Club member, nonmember, or guest, age 31 or over	\$425	\$475	\$575	\$675
Club member, nonmember or guest, age 30 or under	\$105	\$125	\$175	\$225
Guest age 5-18	\$20	\$20	\$30	\$40
Guest under age 5	Free	Free	Free	Free
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District Governor (2022-23)  
District-3201

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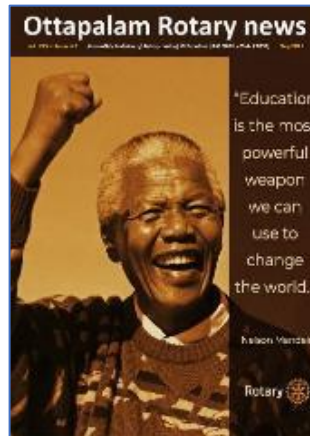
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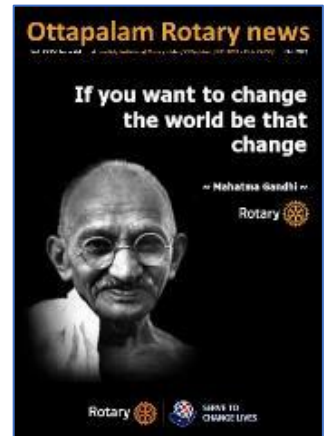
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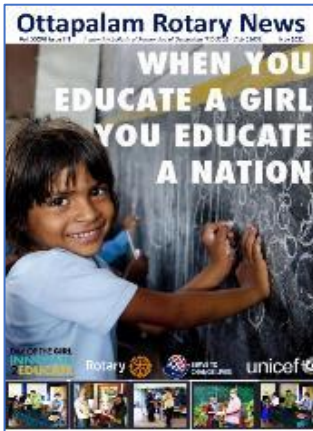
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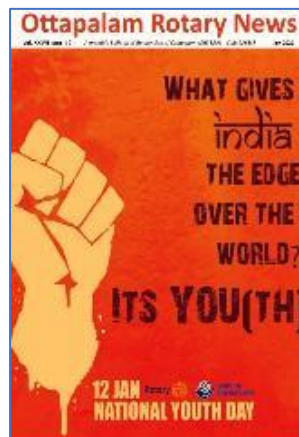
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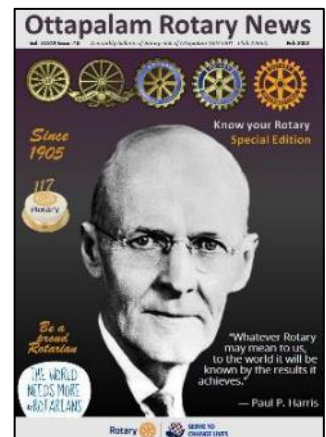
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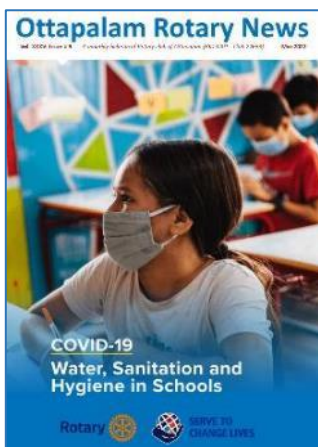
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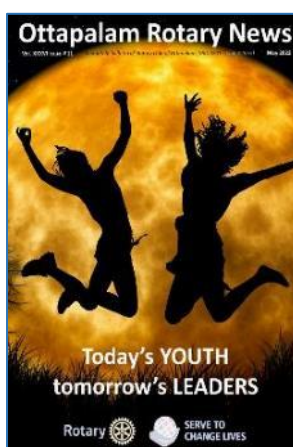
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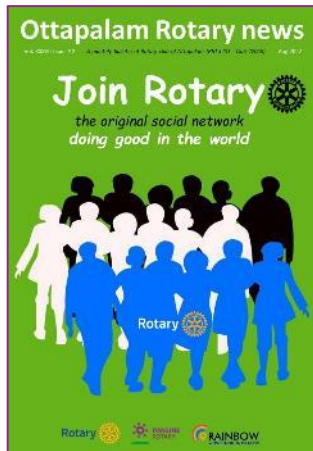


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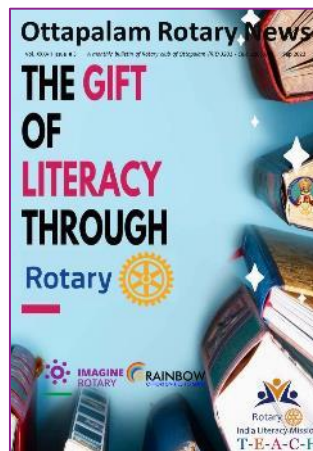
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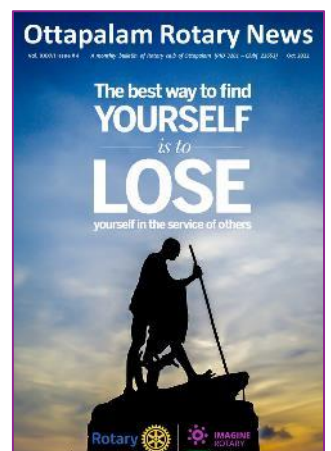
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