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ENVIRONMENT



PEACEBUILDING AND
CONFLICT PREVENTION



DISEASE PREVENTION
AND TREATMENT



**ROTARY'S
AREAS OF
FOCUS**

WATER, SANITATION,
AND HYGIENE



MATERNAL AND
CHILD HEALTH



BASIC EDUCATION
AND LITERACY



COMMUNITY ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT



The
Rotary
Foundation



EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR



November is Rotary Foundation Month

Rotary



CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD





As the month of November begins, Rotary clubs around the world are turning their attention to an essential part of Rotary: The Rotary Foundation. The Foundation is Rotary's charitable arm, and it plays a vital role in supporting Rotary's mission of promoting peace, fighting disease, providing clean water, supporting education, and growing local economies.

One way that Rotary clubs can support The Rotary Foundation is through donations. Every year, Rotarians from around the world contribute to the Foundation, which then provides grants to support Rotary's six areas of focus. By making donations to The Rotary Foundation, Rotarians can help to support projects that make a real difference in communities around the world.

Another way that Rotary clubs can support The Rotary Foundation is by promoting awareness of its work. Many people are not aware of the important role that The Rotary Foundation plays in improving the lives of people in need around the world. By raising awareness of the Foundation's work, Rotary clubs can help to inspire others to get involved and support its mission.

In addition, Rotary clubs can also support The Rotary Foundation by applying for grants. The Foundation provides grants to support Rotary projects that align with its six areas of focus. By applying for grants, Rotary clubs can access funding to support their projects and make an even greater impact in their communities.

In conclusion, The Rotary Foundation is a critical part of Rotary, and it plays an essential role in supporting Rotary's mission around the world. Rotary clubs can support The Rotary Foundation through donations, promoting awareness of its work, and applying for grants.

Let us all work together to support The Rotary Foundation and make a real difference in communities around the world.

This edition include activities of Sep and Oct 2023.

Jai Rotary! Jai Kerala! Jai Hind!



Rtn. Ramachandran Kunduthody
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From the President's Desk

Greetings Dear Rotarians !

Thank you for your unstinted support and co-operation, we could do many community projects in the month of September and October. We have also started the maintenance work and facelift of our CRR Rotary Hall, and as always rendered, I expect all your co-operation, inputs and guidance for its successful implementation.

We also intend to commence a great campaign against drug abuse focusing schools and educational institutions very soon. Thanks to the great work by the Shelter Committee, our club has already forwarded 30 applications towards the Rotary Chittilapilly Parpidom Project. We are also happy to have inducted three more new members to our Rotary family.

As you all know, November is the The Rotary Foundation Month. It is with great pleasure that I announce that each member of our club US \$ 25 towards the Polio Plus Fund this year, a total of US \$ 1600. Thank you for all your support and co-operation, together we can wipe out Polio from the face of our earth. The Rotary Foundation helps Rotary members to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty. Let us all contribute and support our foundation as much as we can.

Always remember, we are the Hope makers of the world and people of action.

Thank you.

Yours in Rotary,

K.R. Sandeep Narayanan

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District Membership Seminar 2023

Several Rotarians attended the District Seminar on Membership, RI and District Priorities at Dass Continental, Thrissur on 17-Sep-2023



The Rotary Foundation (TRF) is a non-profit corporation that supports the efforts of Rotary International to achieve world understanding and peace through international humanitarian, educational, and cultural exchange programs. It is supported solely by voluntary contributions.

The foundation was created in 1917 by Rotary International's sixth president, Arch C. Klumph, as an endowment fund for Rotary "to do good in the world." It has grown from an initial contribution of US\$26.50 to more than US\$1 billion. It has one of the largest and most prestigious international fellowship programs in the world.

PolioPlus: Rotarians have mobilized by the hundreds of thousands to ensure that children are immunized against this crippling disease and that surveillance is strong despite the poor infrastructure, extreme poverty and civil strife of many countries. The Polio Plus program has been promoted by Sergio Mulitsch di Palmenberg President and founder of Rotary Club Treviglio e Pianura Bergamasca in Rome during the June 1979 3H Promotion convention. Mulitsch, thanks to the 204 District Governo VALMIGI, began the fundraising and, thanks to the own professionally in packaging technology solved the temperature shipping issue, starting the first immunization campaign in the Philippines on 1980. Since the PolioPlus program's inception in 1985 more than two billion children have received oral polio vaccine. To date, 209 countries, territories and areas around the world are polio-free. As of January 2012, India was declared polio free for the first time in history, leaving just Pakistan, Nigeria and Afghanistan with endemic polio. As of June 2011, Rotary has committed more than US\$850 million to global polio eradication. Rotary has received \$355 million in challenge grants from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation: Rotary committed to raising \$200 million by June 30, 2012, and met that goal by January 2012. This represents another \$555 million toward polio eradication.

PolioPlus Fund: Grants supported out of the PolioPlus Fund that are primarily geared towards national level and supra-national efforts. For example, National PolioPlus Committee chairs or a major partner agency, such as the World Health Organization or UNICEF may apply for these funds.

Support is available for eradication efforts in polio-endemic, recently endemic, and high-risk countries, including National Immunization Days, poliovirus transmission monitoring, and other activities.

PolioPlus Partners is a program that allows Rotarians to participate in the polio eradication effort by contributing to specific social mobilization and surveillance activities in polio-endemic countries. In 2003–2004, grants were approved in Africa and South Asia for a total of \$330,000.

Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants: Support for large-scale, two- to four-year projects that improve health, alleviate hunger, or promote human development. Since 1978, projects in 74 countries have been funded at a cost of US\$74 million. As of 1 July 2009, the foundation will no longer award 3-H grants, with the exception of projects being developed to support water and sanitation projects in Ghana, the Philippines, and the Dominican Republic. **Scholarships:** Founded in 1947, the Ambassadorial Scholarships program was the largest non-governmental and most international scholarship program in the world. Over 37,000 scholars from some 110 countries received scholarships at a cost of almost US\$446 million. The program ended in 2013. Scholarships are now funded by district and global grants and are offered directly through Rotary clubs.

Group Study Exchange (GSE): These annual awards are made to paired Rotary districts to provide travel expenses for a team of non-Rotarians from a variety of vocations. Since 1965, almost 48,000 individuals in more than 11,000 teams from more than 100 countries have participated at a cost of US\$85 million.

Rotary Peace Fellowships: Up to 100 fellows are selected every year in a globally competitive process based on personal, academic, and professional achievements. Fellows earn a master's-level degree or a professional development certificate in peace and conflict studies at one of six Rotary Peace Centers at leading universities in Australia, England, Sweden, Japan, the United States and Thailand.



**END
POLIO
NOW**

MAKE HISTORY TODAY

From 2013 to 2018, every US\$1 Rotary commits to WHO and UNICEF in direct support for polio immunization will be **tripled** (up to US\$35 million per year) by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

**YOUR
DONATION
US\$25**



**BILL & MELINDA
GATES FOUNDATION
US\$50**

**TOTAL
CONTRIBUTION
US\$75**

150

**VESTS FOR
VOLUNTEERS**



75

**VACCINE
CARRIERS**



600

**PURPLE FINGER
MARKERS**



DONATE  [ROTARY.ORG/CONTRIBUTE](https://rotary.org/contribute)

LEARN  [ENDPOLIONOW.ORG](https://endpolionow.org)

**We are proud to announce
that 100% members of
Rotary club of Ottapalam
have made a donation of
US\$ 25 towards Polio Fund
during 2023-24**



Activities



17-9-2023 District Membership Seminar



2-9-2023 GOV RC Shoranur



5-9-2023 GOV RC Pattambi



2-10-2023 -Honoured Social Worker Mr.Francy Paul



Activities



21-9-2023 play equipment donated to Vanivilasini school



15-9-2023 Steel utensils and books donated to Anaganawadi at Vayyatukulam



Activities



30-9-2023-Education Support to two Girl Students Ms.Anagha and Ms.Anjana



28-10-23 -Handed over Rs.5000 to Arathi Liver Transplant Fund yesterday Total contribution till now Rs.55,001 towards this cause



A Memento from Malaysia to Sneha who did well at the world Tug of war competition. She conveys thanks to all Rotarians and well wishers who supported her to make it to the tournament.(Above)



Sep-2023 -beautification of Rotary Garden in progress



Activities



Conducted a health checkup for students of Bhavans Vidyalaya, Ottapalam on 14-9-23





Activities



Chairs donation to the Maternity Ward, Govt Hospital Ottapalam on 14-9-23

Honoured Mr.Mohammed Afsal P for winning Mens 800m event in Asian Games 2023





Activities



The speaker session on 12-10-2023 was by Mr. R. Venugopal, second secretary at India External affairs Ministry, who talked about general protocols and work done by the respective Indian Embassies all over the world.





Activities



Attended the opening ceremony of District Secretariate 2024-25 on 25-10-2023 at Coimbatore





Activities



20231029-Six Rotarians from our club attended the Leadership and Public Image District Seminar at Gokulam Park Kochi on (Above and below)





Activities



20231031 Donation of Utensils to Vanivilasini Anganwad (above and below)





Activities



20231030-Donated a 43 inch Smart TV to the specially abled children of Ashadeepam School Koonathara



Senaior member Rtn. Dr. Gopikumar was honoured during the family meeting on 28-10-23

Welcome to Rotary



30-09-2023 Induction on new members K.Sathish Nair and Sunil Shivashankaran



Sunil Shivashankaran, Ottapalam, MBA running own business. Spouse: Saritha Sunil, Children: Ishaan, Prarthana, Prahlad



K. Satish Nair, Kavalappara, Shornaur. B.Com DCA running own business. Spouse Sajulla, daughter Niveditha and Son Navaneeth



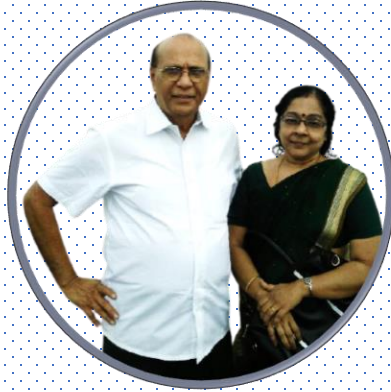
New member Rtn. Samuel Devassy was inducted on 26-10-2023 by AG Rtn. Rajesh Nair. He is the Director of 'Muzik lounge studios' and 'Muzik lounge school of Audio Engineering, Vadapalani, Chennai , M lounge (Dolby atmos mixing studio) Spouse Beena , children Steven (a music prodigy) and Stefanie , a good student and singer.



Happy Anniversary!



**Rtn. Govind &
Rtne. Rajitha
(23-Oct)**



**Rtn. P Sivadasan &
Rtne. Hema (25-
Oct)**



**Rtn. Vijayan K &
Rtne. Sandhya
(29-Oct)**



**Rtn. Sreejith & Rtne.
Sivapriya
(6-Nov)**



**Rtn. Dr. Narayanan Kutty
& Rtne. Sindhu
(14-Nov)**



**Rtn. V.A. Balu &
Rtne. Geetha
(19-Nov)**



**Rtn. TN Kutty &
Rtne. Vasanthy
(20-Nov)**

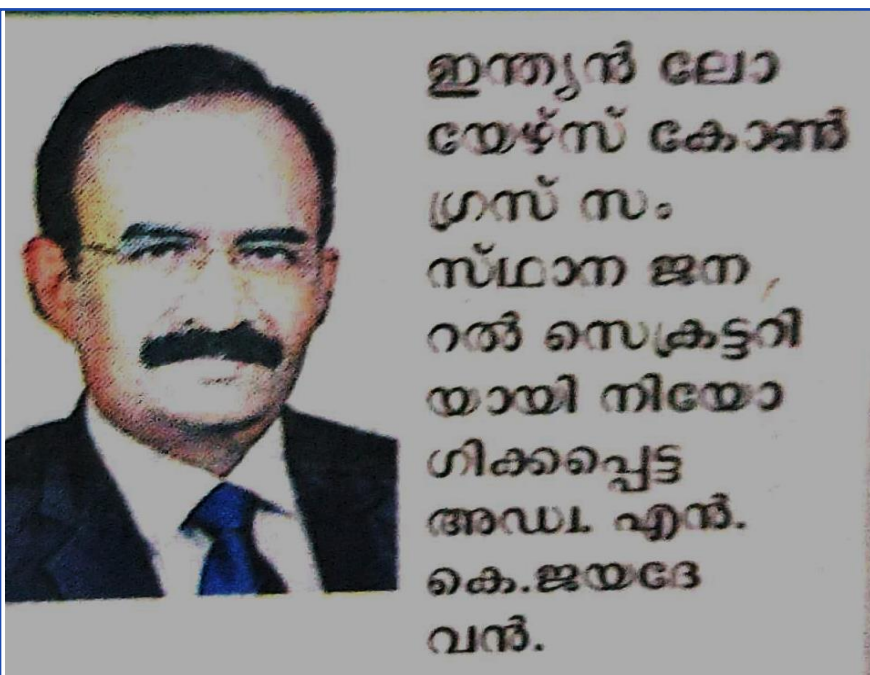


**Rtn. Madhusudhan R
& Rtne. Sajitha
(24-Nov)**

Congratulations



**President and members
Congratulate
Rtn. Ar. Mahendra
Mohan and Archana
on their wedding
engagement on 7-9-
2023**



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യേഴ്സ് കോൺ
ഗ്രസ് സ.
സ്ഥാന ജന
റൽ സെക്രട്ടറി
യായി നിയോ
ഗിക്കപ്പെട്ട
അഡ്വ. എൻ.
കെ.ജയദേ
വൻ.

**President and
members
Congratulate
Rtn. Adv. NK Jayadevan
on his new assignment
as State General
Secretary of Indian
Lawyers' Congress.**

Congratulations

Rtn. Ramachandran was selected for the **Avenue of Service award for 2022-23** from Rotary International. The award and the special lapel pin was handed over by the President Rtn. Sandeep Narayanan and IPP Rtn. Col. Venugopalan K on 15th Oct 2023 during the 40th wedding anniversary celebration of Rtn. Ramachandran and Rtn. Jayanthi Ramachandran



Rotarians, Anns and Annets attended the function on 15-Oct-2023 at the Gazebo Heritage, Shoranur.



Congratulations: Annet Naveen Ram Mohan



London – 05 September, 2023 – The World Media Group today announced the winner of the 2023 World Media Award (WMA) for Content Leadership & Innovation. This honour is awarded to the individual recognised by peers for talent in creating exemplary international content-driven campaigns that demonstrate brand bravery, creativity, and innovation. This year, the award is going to be presented to Navin Rammohan, Vice President, Segment Head Marketing at Infosys. Navin will receive his special award at this year's WMA celebration in September.





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മയിൽ വാഹനം, ചെമ്മരിക്കാട്



Rtn. Geetha Abraham, Past President of Rotary club of Shoranur and past Assistant Governor and Women Empowerment Chairman of RI District 3201 passed away on 15-09-23.

President and members of Rotary club of Ottapalam express their heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family.

Rotary



the 4 Way Test



...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 ചതുർവിധ ആത്മ പരിശോധന !

നമ്മൾ ചിന്തിക്കുകയും പറയുകയും പ്രവർത്തിക്കുകയും ചെയ്യുന്ന കാര്യങ്ങൾ:

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

DID YOU KNOW?



In the 1940s

Rotary played a part in
the formation of the
United Nations

Did You Know

**ROTARY IS
IN MORE
COUNTRIES
THAN
MCDONALD'S**

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Rotary CREATE HOPE in the WORLD

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

Saturday 24 JUN 2023 7:00pm CR Rotary Hall

July-2023

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AUGUST IS

MEMBERSHIP & NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH

Basic Education & Literacy, Maternal & Child Health, Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution, Disease Prevention/Treatment, Water, Sanitation & Hygiene, Community & Economic Development, Support the Environment

The Rotary Foundation In These 7 Areas Of Focus The Rotary Foundation

Aug-2023

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Congratulations !
Team **इसरो इसरो**
On making INDIA proud

CHANDRAYAAN 3

Shiva Shakti Point

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SEPTEMBER IS BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY MONTH

Sep-2023

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Oct/Nov-2023

Ente Keralam, Ethra Sundaram. Wishing You And Your Family Happy Kerala Piravi Day

November 1

Kerala Piravi marks the birth of Kerala. The state of Kerala was born on November 1, 1956. Prior to this date, Kerala was made up of three distinct areas viz. Malabar, Cochin and Travancore. Malayalees around the world celebrate this day as Kerala Piravi, which in Malayalam means "the birth of Kerala".

Happy Birthday

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29 OCTOBER 2023

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