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“Education  
is the most  
powerful  
weapon  
we can  
use to  
change  
the world.”

Nelson Mandela

Rotary





Dear Rotarians,

This Ottapalam Rotary News (ORN) bulletin is the 3rd issue for the year 2021-22.

September is a month of Basic education and literacy for Rotary. Let us continue support the education sector through programs like RILM and other District Priority initiatives.

The Bulletin also covers other activities of August 2021. We thank all those who are contributing to this bulletin. Please continue doing so.

I would request all members to visit regularly the club 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 have our presence on the Facebook and YouTube also. Please promote them.

Thank you

**Rtn. Ramachandran Kunduthody**

*Send your comments by email to [cio.rotaryotp@gmail.com](mailto:cio.rotaryotp@gmail.com)*



**editor's  
desk**

**September  
2021**

*Designed & edited by Rtn. Ramachandran K and published by Rtn. Chitresh Nair, President (2021-22), Rotary club of Ottapalam*





# Message from **Rotary International**



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5 August 2021

To the Board of Directors of Rotary International

The 2021-22 Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International, having functioned in accordance with the bylaws of Rotary International, has indicated that it unanimously nominated:

**GORDON R. MCINALLY**

of the Rotary Club of

**SOUTH QUEENSFERRY, LOTHIAN, SCOTLAND**

for the office of President of Rotary International for the year 2023-24.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Hewko", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

John Hewko

cc: Trustees of The Rotary Foundation  
Directors-elect, RI  
Past Directors, RI



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# Message from **President**

Rtn. E.P. Chitresh Nair



Dear Rotarians, Anns and Annets

Greetings.

Every month is time for a fresh start . Month of August is a Festival Month. For Rotarians it is a month of adding new members. According to the RI President "Each One, Bring One".

Let Rotary become an organisation as a choice to join. Yes, we will reach a stage when people choose Rotary, let it be a fresh perspective of giving to Rotary. Rotary wants youths who can raise their abilities to the heights and platform to build and mold leaders for the future. Empowered youth can drive a nation towards success and prosperity. We celebrated Independence Day.

A cycle rally was conducted to make the public aware to fight against Covid-19. The rally was flagged off by renowned Movie Director Shri. Anil Radhakrishna Menon. We honoured our Retired defense personalities Rotarians in all services, and they are all kind enough to share their experiences which were interesting. This year we committed to a Signature Project, I thank the Project Committee for their sincere effort to identify the projects and decided to go for the Global Grant, the discussions for the same are going on and I expect a fruitful result by the end of this month.

The Guest Speaker session was encouraging. Hon. District Collector , Palakkad Miss. Mrunmayi Joshi IAS urged all Rotarians to join with the Government and District Administration for humanitarian projects. Zoom Onam Celebration was celebrated in a colourful manner.

I appreciate all Rotarians for their active participation and performances were professional. I congratulate Rtn. Vijayakumar and team reached Onam Kit on time to all Rotarians home and the service was commendable. My sincere thanks to the Secretary Rtn. Balu for excellent coordination. Our Bulletin Editor Rtn. Ramachandran always comes up with a wide range of topics in Magazine and Rotarians do enjoy his innovative ideas. Our Treasurer Rt. Kesavadas timely transferred RI and all other dues, his prompt work is appreciated.

"Abhivridhi 2021" a District Membership Seminar was held on Sunday 29th August 2021, the Chief Guest was IPRID Rtn. Kamal Sangvi, the seminar was informative and useful. Covid-19 dampened our enthusiasm and spirit, but it is the time to wake up and think differently. It is high time to show the public how Rotary equips in this time of crisis. Our ability to meet in person is limited now. Pandemic is behind us, a day will come to make our Service stronger.

I wish you all Happy Onam.

Ottapalam Rotary always stands for Love and Compassion.

Jai Rotary

**Rtn. E.P. Chitresh Nair**  
*President 2021-22*  
*Rotary club of Ottapalam*



# Secretary's Report - Aug 2021

Rtn. V.A. Balu



Dear Rotary family members,

Rotary activities continue to be hindered by the Covid 19 pandemic for the eighteenth month in a row. August used to be a month of celebrations, Independence Day, Onam and Bakrid and also is designated as month of New Member addition. But one more August passed by, amidst virtual celebrations and attendance-restricted events.

We could hold four weekly meetings, one board meeting, one speaker meeting and one virtual Onam celebration all on virtual platform. The covid protective materials were given at Kerala Medical College Mangode by honorable MLA Adv Premkumar. The simple function was held in MCH lobby where the gloves, face shields for the use of front line covid workers.

Our Independence Day celebrations had three important segments. President Rtn Chitresh hoisted the national flag in front of Rotary Hall in presence of limited number of Rotarians. After flag hoisting and ceremonial flag salute, a bicycle rally was held from Rotary hall to Government Hospital. About twenty five rallyists holding Rotary Flags pedalled with a slogan "Fight Against Covid 19". The rally was flagged off by famous film director Sri Anil Radhakrishnan Menon. In a simple function Sri Anil applauded the good works being done by Rotary in our locality. Nine defence veterans among Rotarians were honoured in a magnificent function held thereafter. They spoke about their commendable service in defence forces. Their experience during defence service was very inspiring to all civilian Rotarians.

Onam was celebrated by Rotary family in a different way this year. Each and every family received delicious Palada Prathamam and chips delivered at their residences. The families, felt the magic of camaraderie at this time of physical distancing. The project was well executed a team of Rotarians under the leadership of President and Rtn Vijayakumar.

Onam virtual celebration on Zoom was another

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occasion where all the family members experienced the exuberance of being together, though on a screen space. The celebration was inaugurated by most respected Hon Rtn P T Narendra Menon and was blessed by Smt Sukumari Narendra Menon. Our Assistant Governor Rtn Pradeep and GGR Rtn Dr Narayanan were the guests of honour. The upcoming musical genius Ms Vidya Unnikrishnan in her special appearance virtually stole the hearts of all participants by singing live a ragamalika song from film songs followed by a recorded version of a Carnatic composition. The Onam celebration was a sumptuous feast packed with songs, dance, skit, and a variety of cultural programs for two hours, presented by members of Rotary family.

Our second speaker session of the year was enriched by none other than Honorable Palakkad District Collector Mrunmai Joshi. She emphasised on her areas of focus for the development of Palakkad and urged Rotary to work hand in hand with Government. An informative session on EPLIMO was also organised on virtual platform.

Our club was well represented in the District Membership Development Seminar. During the month, we have finished the preliminary process of inducting seven new members.

Having gone through the toughest times after break out of ongoing pandemic, let us hope that we would surpass this phase soon. The projects and programs of club scheduled for the year are sure to go hassle free.

## September is month of Basic Education and Literacy.

As usual, the latest edition of Ottapalam Rotary News has been designed beautifully by our Bulletin editor Rtn PP Ramachandran K. Congratulations to Editor and President Chitresh Nair for publishing such a bulletin of class.

Thank you  
**VA Balu**







*A meeting with lady members were held at President's residence on Women empowerment (above and below)*





*A meeting with DRFC Rtn. Jaishankar was held at Kochi regarding Global Grant options*



*Rtn. Baiju handing over the review and recommendation report on all projects submitted by members.*





## 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 2021 - Independence Day celebrations Flag hoisting at CRR Hall





## 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 2021 - Independence Day celebrations Honoring of all defense officers of RCO





## 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 2021 - Independence Day celebrations Flagging off Cycle Rally from Rotary Hall

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# Rotary Club of Ottapalam

# BICYCLE Rally

**FIGHT AGAINST COVID 19**

**On August 15<sup>th</sup>  
8 am**

**From Rotary Hall, Manissery  
to Govt Hospital, Ottapalam**

**Team Captain : Rtn Noufal Chandroth**

**Flag Off by  
Sri. Anil Radhakrishnan Menon  
Renowned Film Director**



Anil Radhakrishnan Menon

S Rajashekhar  
Dist Governor

Rtn. Noufal Chandroth








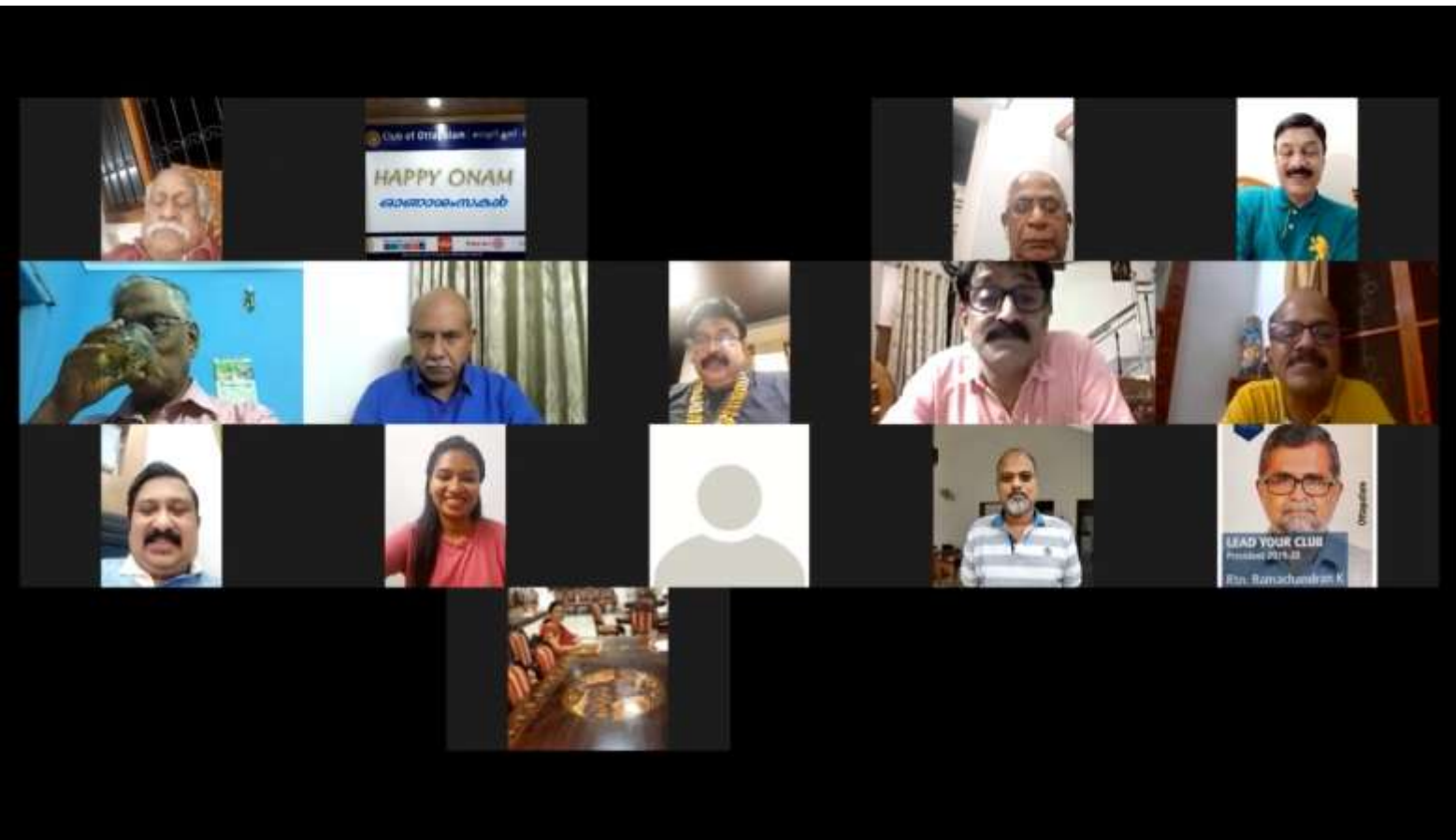
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INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

Dear Rotarians  
A speaker meeting on the topic Genetic Profiling EPLIMO will be conducted on **19.08.2021** at **08:15 PM** by **Ms.Surya Babu** Senior Genetic Counselor  
All are invited for this interesting session.



**ROOTS**

In Weekly meeting on  
**Thursday 19 August 2021 at 8.15 pm**





Rotary   SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES  OUR LOVELY PLANET   
**Rotary Club of Ottapalam**



Weekly Meeting #9/2021-22  
26<sup>th</sup> August 2021

Speaker

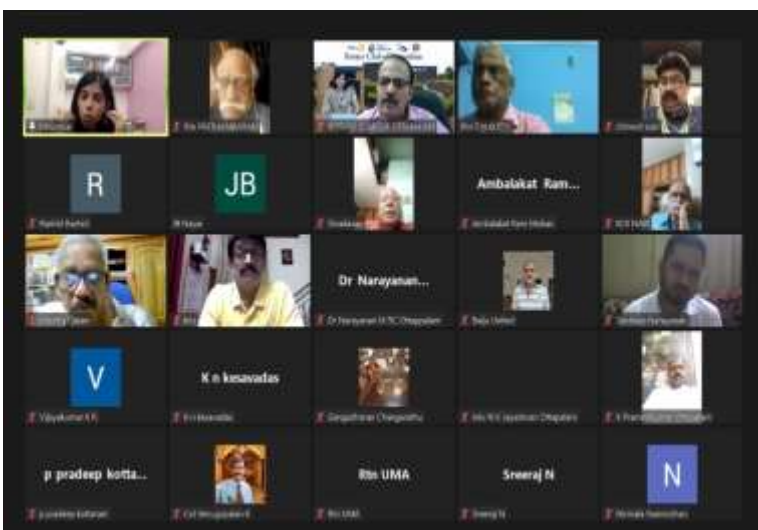
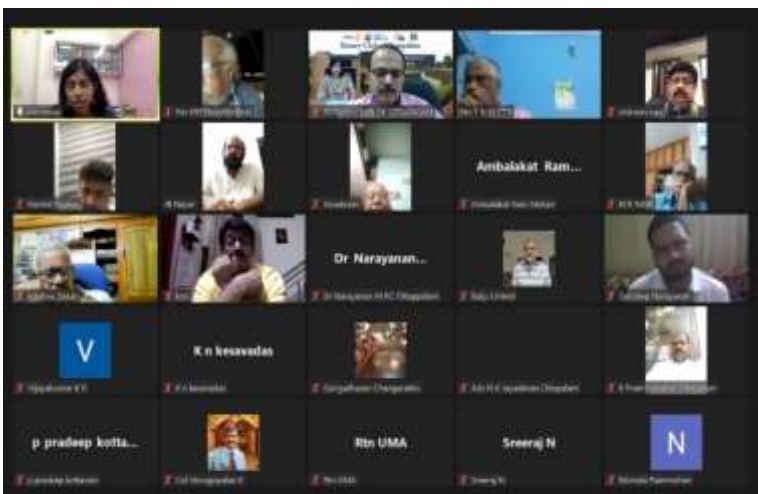
**Ms MRUNMAI JOSHI, IAS**

*Honorable District Collector, Palakkad*

Time : 8 pm



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## Rotary Club of Ottapalam

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# 7 Onam

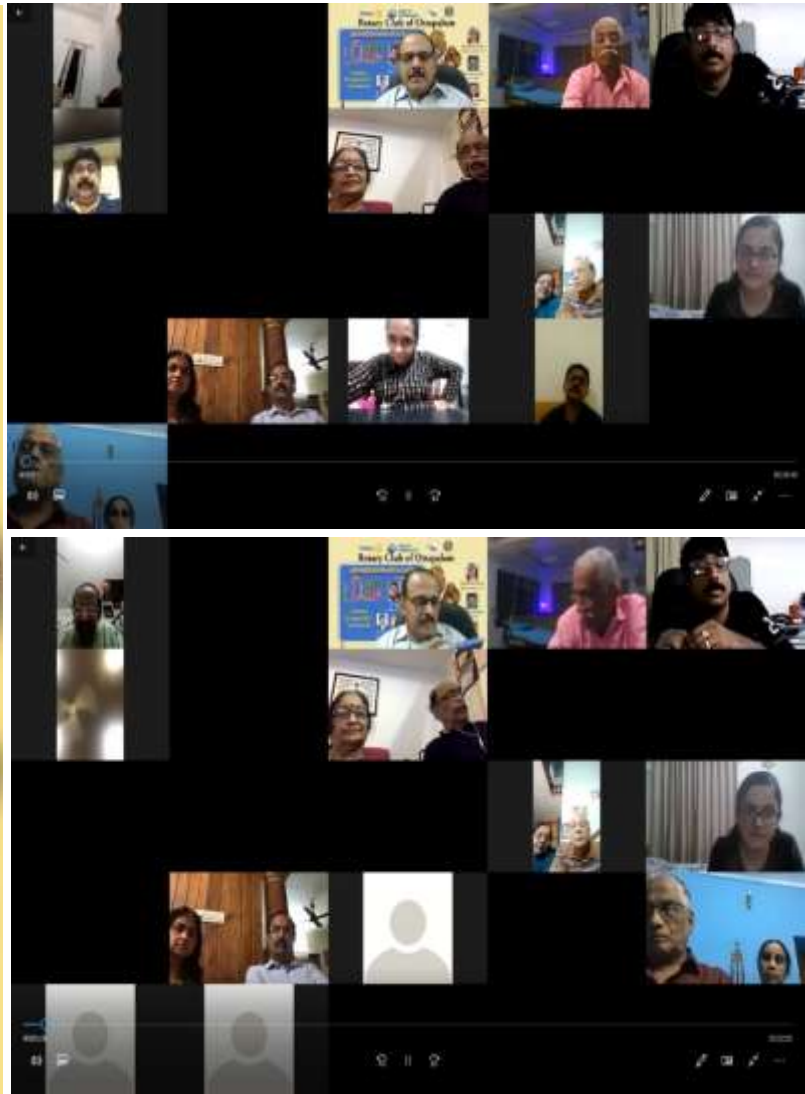
28 August 2021  
7 pm onwards

Dear Rotary Family members,  
Please get ready for a glittering virtual ONAM celebration on ZOOM.  
Please send pre recorded items of Dance, Songs, Skits  
And many more, well in advance in Whatsapp 9446437867

There is no FUN without U

Rtn E P Chitresh Nair  
President

Rtn Dr. Arun S Menon  
Director – Art & Cultural Programs









## Rotary Club of Ottapalam



Inauguration




P T Narendra Menon  
Sukumari Narendra Menon

Saturday,  
28 August 2021  
7 pm onwards




Rtn Pradeep Asst. Governor      Rtn Dr Narayanan GGR





Vidya Unnikrishnan Special appearance      Rtn Chitresh President      Rtn Dr Arun S Menon Director

Dear Rotary Family members, Inner wheel sisters & Rotaractors  
Please log in to ZOOM for our glittering virtual ONAM celebration  
Dance, Songs, Skits And many more..

There is no FUN without U 

**MEETING ID : 740 649 9663**  
**NO PASSCODE**

Rtn E P Chitresh Nair President      Rtn Dr. Arun S Menon Director – Art & Cultural Programs





ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 3201  
AND  
ROTARY CLUB OF COIMBATORE METROPOLIS Presents

## ABHIVRDDHI 2021 DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP SEMINAR

Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> August 2021 • Time : 9.15 am



Chief Guest

**IPRID Rtn Kamal Sanghvi**  
Chairman, RI Membership Growth



**Rtn Shekhar Mehta**  
RI President



**Rtn Rajasekhar Srinivasan**  
District Governor



**PDG Rtn K.S Sasikumar**  
ARC Membership Development - Zone 5



**PDG Rtn KS Sasikumar**

**PDG Rtn Sunil Zacharia**

**PDG Rtn Kuriachan**

**PDG Rtn Kamlesh Raheja**

**IPDG Rtn Jose Chacko**

**DGE Rtn Rajmohan Nair**

**DGN Rtn Vijayakumar**



**PDG Rtn AV Pathy**  
District Trainer



**Rtn M Murugan**  
District General Secretary

Rotary



**Rtn K. Palaniappan**  
Host Club President



**Rtn CA M. Bhaskar**  
Host Club Secretary



**Rtn KK Chugh**  
Organizing Committee Chair



**Rtn CT Thiagarajan**  
District Membership Chair

EACH ONE BRING ONE

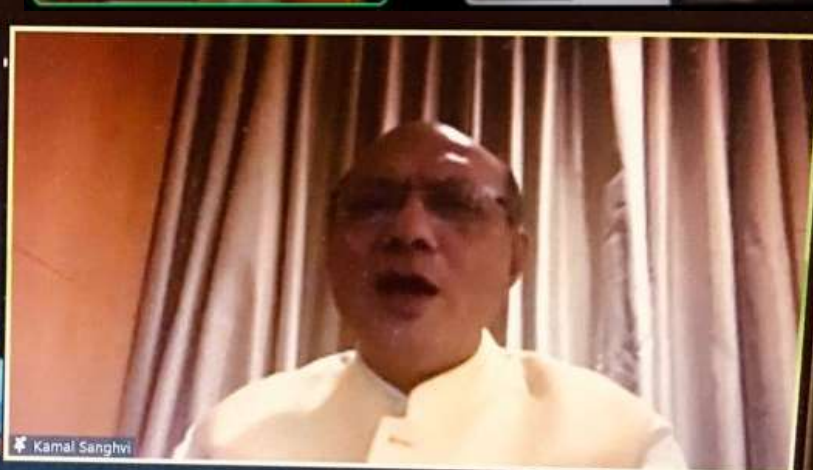
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# THE PRIDE OF INDIA

India finishes 48th with its best-ever 7 Medals tally at Olympics.





# Indian Rotarian wins medal at Tokyo Olympics

Rtn P R Sreejesh of Rotary Club of Kizhakkambalam, District 3201 was the goalkeeper of Indian hockey team which won the bronze medal at the Tokyo Olympics. Sreejesh was the star of the game with two penalty corner saved in the last 50 seconds. We are proud of you Rtn. Sreejesh!





# PARALYMPICS 2021 – Congratulation and Best wishes

*As of 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 2021 India had won already 10 medals including 2 Gold. Best wishes to participants of remaining games (TOKYO 2020 PARALYMPICS 24<sup>th</sup> Aug-5<sup>th</sup> Sep 2021).*



**Avani Lekhara has become the first Indian woman to win a Paralympics gold medal**



**Sumit Antil Clinches India's 2nd Gold in Tokyo Paralympics in Javelin Throw (F64) Event, Sets New World Record**



Rtn. Ambalakat Ram Mohan visited INS Vikramaditya where his son Captain Praveen Nair is the Commanding Officer. He also handed over the Thank you plaque and RCO Flag to the ship.



Rtn. Ambalakat Ram Mohan and Rtn Nirmala Ram Mohan the proud parents with their son and family onboard INS Vikramaditya (below left) . Rtn. Ram Mohan handing over the Thank you memento (below right)





1. RC - Rotary Club
2. CL - Classification
3. CP - Charter President
4. VP - Vice President
5. PE - President Elect
6. PN - President Nominee
7. PND - President Nominee Designate
8. IPP - Immediate Past President
9. PP - Past President
10. PETS - President Elect Training Seminar
11. DTTS- District Team Training Seminar
12. SAA - Sergeant-At-Arms
13. LOA - Leave of Absence
14. DSA - Distinguished Service Award
15. AGM - Annual General Meeting
16. YIR - Yours In Rotary
17. YIRS - Yours In Rotary Service
18. RCC - Rotary Community Corps
19. CLP - Club Leadership Plan
20. RLA - Rotary Leadership Academy
21. RYLA - Rotary Youths Leadership Awards
22. RLI - Rotary Leadership Institute
23. ARPIC – Assistant Rotary Public Image Coordinator
24. TRF - The Rotary Foundation
25. APF - Annual Programs Fund
26. TWF - The World Fund
27. PEF - Permanent Endowment Fund
28. TPF - The Permanent Fund
29. DIK - Donations In Kind
30. EREY - Every Rotarian Every Year
31. PHF - Paul Harris Fellow
32. PHS - Paul Harris Society
33. MPHf - Multiple Paul Harris Fellow
34. AKS - Arch Klumph Society
35. BS - Bequest Society
36. BEN - Benefactor
37. FRP - Foundation Recognition Point
38. MG - Matching Grant
39. NNPPC - Nigerian National Polio Plus Committee
40. NID - National Immunization Day
41. GMS - Grant Management Seminar
42. D - District
43. DA - District Assembly
44. DCh - District Chair
45. DGR - District Governor Representative
46. DiG - District Grant
47. DDF - District Designated Fund
48. DRR - District Rotaract Representative
49. DIR - District Interact Representative
50. DG - District Governor
51. DGE - District Governor Elect
52. DGN - District Governor Nominee
53. DGND - District Governor Nominee Designate
54. IPDG - Immediate Past District Governor
55. PDG - Past District Governor



56. LG - Lieutenant Governor
57. DS - District Secretary
58. ADS - Assistant District Secretary
59. PDS - Past District Secretary
60. AG - Assistant Governor
61. PAG - Past Assistant Governor
62. DLP - District Leadership Plan
63. DLT - District Leadership Team
64. DT - District Trainer
65. PDT - Past District Trainer
66. DCA/DISCON - District Conference and assembly
67. DSG - District Simplified Grant
68. GETS - District Governor Elect Training Seminar
69. COG - Council of Governors
70. SAR - Semi Annual Report
71. MOP - Manual of Procedure
72. RI - Rotary International
73. RIBI - Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland
74. RIP - Rotary International President
75. RIPR - Rotary International President's Representative
76. RIVP - Rotary International Vice President
77. RIPE - Rotary International President Elect
78. RIPN - Rotary International President Nominee
79. RIPND - Rotary International President Nominee Designate
80. RID - Rotary International Director
81. RIDE - Rotary International Director Elect
82. PRID - Past Rotary International Director
83. PRIP - Past Rotary International President
84. PRIVP - Past Rotary International Vice President
85. RFE - Rotary Fellowship Exchange
86. RYE - Rotary Youth Exchange
87. RAG - Rotary Action Group
88. VTT - Vocational Training Team
89. GSE - Group Study Exchange
90. COL - Council on Legislation
91. PHSM - Paul Harris Sustaining Member
92. BOD - Board of Directors
93. BOT - Board of Trustees
94. RIC - Constitution of Rotary International
95. RIB - Bylaws of Rotary International
96. RIA - Rotary International Assembly
97. GPEI - Global Polio Eradication Initiative
98. SRCC - Standard Rotary Club Constitution
99. EAPF - East African Project Fair





## SHARING ROTARY WITH NEW MEMBERS

Are you aware of the responsibility or obligation most Rotarians fail to perform?

- Paying their dues?
- Attending meetings?
- Contributing to the club service fund?
- Participating in club events and projects?
- Sharing Rotary?
- No-none of these!

Of all the obligations a person accepts when joining a Rotary club, the one in which most Rotarians fail is **"sharing Rotary."**

The policies of Rotary International clearly affirm that every individual Rotarian has an **"obligation to share Rotary with others and to help extend Rotary through proposing qualified persons for Rotary club membership."**

It is estimated that less than 30 percent of the members of most Rotary clubs have ever made the effort to propose a new member. Thus, in every club, there are many Rotarians who readily accept the pleasures of being a Rotarian without ever sharing that privilege with another qualified individual.

The Rotary policy on club membership states:

***"In order for a Rotary club to be fully relevant to its community and responsive to the needs of those in the community, it is important and necessary that the club include in its membership all fully qualified prospective members located within its territory"***

One merely has to glance through the yellow pages of the local telephone directory to realize that most clubs have not invited qualified members of all businesses and professions into Rotary.

Only a Rotarian may propose a customer, neighbor, client, supplier, executive, relative, business associate, professional or other qualified person to join a Rotary club.

**Have you accepted your obligation to share Rotary?**

The procedures are very simple, and everyone must know at least one person who should belong to Rotary.

**Rtn. PP R Madhusudhan**



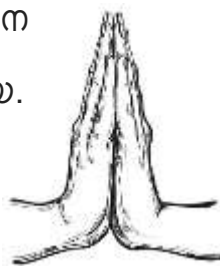


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Rtn. PP Dr. എം.നാരായണൻ







## Waste Management and Environment Protection

We, humans always have the urge to get back to nature. Ourselves being a part of nature, over time we started destroying its beauty and serenity. To make this world more comfortable, we started destroying the green around us. We rather made it into a threatening place for other living beings-both flora and fauna.

While we were building our own better nests, we forgot to clean and protect Mother Nature. With the innovations and technologies, came the menace of waste. For our fuel extractions and productions, we started intruding into natural resources through which we have not only exploited the world but also dumped it with toxic waste.

Years of environmental callousness has exacerbated the toll and tragedy during natural calamities as can be seen from the below images



**Malayattoor- Kodanad bridge during the 2018 floods (above left) Image of our very own Bharathapuzha during 2019 floods circulated in social media with the caption – ‘Mother Earth is sick, and she is vomiting’.(above right)**

Even small cities and towns are finding it hard to dispose of waste. With the depletion of land, the encroachment of natural resources became a major concern. Waste and waste management is an area that needs much attention.

Waste disposal and management is an area that needs more practical methodologies and technologies. This could be engineered with much precision with the help of market research among the public and authoritative bodies. The current scenario is depressing. The entire system is not bringing an end solution to the primary cause of waste. Increasing Plastic waste generation is a serious concern to the entire mankind.

Based on studies conducted by various organizations, it is found that households, industries, and government entities in cities are finding it hard to find a solid solution for waste disposal. From the research, it is found that, with all land used for construction and concrete jungle everywhere, households are left with no land even for the disposal of biodegradable waste. District administrations are also having a laid-back attitude to the issue; until and unless an environmental issue arises. The agents are also irregular in the procedure of waste collection. Further, dumping waste to an open area by the agents and corporation mechanism is only adding up to the waste issue. Such disposal into nature is turning into a root cause for harmful ecological imbalances and environmental concerns with severe health issues.





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## How can we implement waste management more effectively?

Japanese society is one of the most disciplined in the world with a remarkably high level of civic sense and responsibility towards the public property. Compare this to our society where destroying public property is considered the most effective way of showing one's displeasure or anger at the government. Grown-up and educated individuals in our society can be seen dumping domestic waste in public places.

### Develop the culture at the school level:

The reason for high levels of civic sense in Japanese people is due to their system where these values are installed at the school level itself. Waste management and its importance must be stressed at school levels to make it more effective. Although environmental sciences are taught at school, what is not being done is to create a culture in children towards caring for our environment and maintaining health and hygiene. In addition, to teaching environment-related subjects, schools and colleges must strictly enforce waste management and recycling techniques.

### Training sessions at schools, colleges, and other institutions by professionals:

We can also conduct training sessions by trained professionals to bring awareness to school children as well as other sections of society about the importance of waste management and environmental protection. Many highly informative educational videos are available at sites like 'Plastic Oceans.org'. These videos can be used for training purposes and several recycling methods used in developed countries can be studied from these videos.

Some countries convert plastic waste like candy wrappers into Diesel using a technique called pyrolysis. Plastic banks which collect plastic and give small currency as exchange are also found in some countries. Plastic collected through plastic banks and recycled is known as 'Social Plastic'. Articles made from 'Social Plastic' carry a special tag and are accepted for sale and circulation in these countries.

Video link for Plastic Oceans documentary:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yog7qmGZllQ>

**KEY FACTS**

- 10 MILLION** TONS OF PLASTIC ARE DUMPED IN OUR OCEANS ANNUALLY. THAT'S EQUAL TO MORE THAN A GARBAGE TRUCK LOAD EVERY MINUTE!
- 50%** OF ALL PLASTIC PRODUCED IS ESTIMATED TO BE FOR SINGLE-USE PURPOSES.
- LESS THAN 9%** OF ALL PLASTIC GETS RECYCLED.
- 1 MILLION** MARINE ANIMALS ARE KILLED BY PLASTIC POLLUTION EVERY YEAR.
- "THERE WILL BE MORE PLASTIC IN OUR OCEANS THAN FISH, BY 2050."**
- HUMANS EAT UP TO 40 POUNDS** OF PLASTIC IN THEIR LIFETIME.

The Ellen MacArthur Foundation





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### **Segregation at Source and recycling:**

Waste management is effective if garbage is segregated at the source itself. Segregated garbage makes the collection, transportation, and disposal of waste more efficient. Waste can be broadly classified into bio-degradable and non-bio-degradable. Bio-degradable waste can be very easily recycled and converted into biogas, bio manure, etc. Non-bio-degradable waste like plastics is the ones creating more harm to the environment and is difficult to dispose of/recycle.

Good models of waste management require people to segregate waste at the household level and as far as possible manage it locally. Unless we can learn the art and science of segregation of waste – at source – waste management strategies will be expensive and indeed futile. Waste-to-energy plants are failing because of the lack of segregation. It is also clear that if segregation is not done, then the waste-to-energy plant will require stringent standards for pollution control – so much so, that this makes the plant financially unviable. In this situation, segregation at source becomes imperative for successful solid waste management strategies.

The model of waste management, which incentivizes segregation at source and then looks at affordable and appropriate technologies for compost and reuse, is the only way ahead for India. We need to look at waste as a resource – not to throw it away in landfill sites, but to use it to recycle and reuse.

### **Colour coded collection bins and vending machines**

Most developed countries have color-coded waste collecting bins in public places and collection points. This ensures waste is segregated at the source itself.

We must coordinate with government agencies to install color-coded garbage bins in schools and colleges and public places in our municipality and ensure proper collection and disposal culture is strictly followed.

Once installed, instructions on segregation and proper disposal of garbage can be implemented by circulating printed instructions as well as through posters/instructions near collection points.

Recycling / Vending machines for single-use plastics, bottles, and cans also need to be installed in public places.

### **Few pictures of color-coded garbage collection bins as seen in developed countries:**







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Although a lot of measures have been initiated in our country, due to lack of training and awareness they have not been successful.

Through training and awareness programs, starting from the school level and with the active involvement of the district administration in strictly enforcing the segregation, collection, and recycling of garbage, we can turn garbage into **wealth**, not **waste** while making this world a better place even for future generations.

Ottapalam with its rich culture and highly educated citizens should set an example to the rest of the country in Environment protection and should make itself comparable with townships in developed countries.

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# മരണം മുന്നിൽ കണ്ട നിമിഷങ്ങൾ

50 വർഷം മുമ്പെ ഉണ്ടായ ഒരു അനുഭവ കഥ താഴെ എഴുതുന്നു. ഒരു എഴുത്തുകാരനല്ലാത്തതുകാരണം വിവരവും ശൈലിയും മറ്റും ക്ഷമിക്കുമല്ലോ.

1962 ൽ ഞാൻ അതിർത്തി റോഡ് നിർമ്മാണ സംഘടന (GREF - General Reserve Engineer ഫോഴ്സ് - BRO) എന്നും അറിയപ്പെടുന്ന കേന്ദ്ര ഗവണ്മെന്റ് സ്ഥാപനത്തിൽ സൂപ്പർവൈസർ ആയി ജോലി നോക്കിയിരുന്ന സമയത്തു മനസ്സിൽ നിന്ന് മറയാത്ത ഒരു അനുഭവമാണ് എഴുതുന്നത്. TUSKER Project പിന്നീട് VARTAK Project ആയി മാറിയ ആസാമിലെ ദിബ്രുഗൽ പട്ടണത്തിൽ ഉദ്യോഗം ചെയ്യുന്ന കാലത്തു ഞാൻ മോഹൻബാരി എയർപോർട്ടിൽ നിന്നും അന്നത്തെ NEFA, ഇന്നത്തെ അരുണാ ചൽ പ്രദേശിലെ DARPORJO - ALONG - KAMENG എന്നീ സ്ഥലങ്ങളിലെക്ക് റോഡ് നിർമ്മാണത്തിന് ആവശ്യമായ യന്ത്ര സാമഗ്രികളും ആൾക്കാരെയും അയക്കുന്ന ചുമതല ആയിരുന്നു എന്നിക്ക്. റോഡ് സമ്പർക്ക മില്ലാതെ ബ്രഹ്മപുത്രയ്ക്കു അപ്പുറത്തു കിടക്കുന്ന ഈ ഘോര വനങ്ങൾക്കുള്ളിലെ ചെറിയ ഗ്രാമങ്ങളിലേക്ക് വിമാനവും കടത്തു തോണി കളും മാത്രമേ ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നുള്ളൂ.

പ്രശസ്തനായ ബിജു പഠനായക് കുടുംബത്തിന്റെ കലിംഗ എയർ

ലൈൻസ് ആണ് പ്രധാന കോൺട്രാക്ടർമാർ, IAF നു പുറമെ. രണ്ടാം ലോക മഹായുദ്ധത്തിന്റെ ഉപയോഗം കഴിഞ്ഞു ഡകോട്ട വിമാനങ്ങളാണ് മിക്കതും. 13 യാത്രക്കാർ ഒരു ഭാഗത്തും മറ്റേ ഭാഗത്തു മിഷിനറിയും ലോഡ് ചെയ്തു പോകുന്ന ഇതിനെ എയർ സോർട്ടി എന്നാണ് പറയുക.

Receiving end ൽ കേടു കൂടാതെ ഇറക്കുവാനായി മിക്ക സോർട്ടികളിലും ഞാൻ യാത്ര ചെയ്യാറും പതിവായിരുന്നു. പലപ്പോഴും പെലറ്റ്-കോ-പെലറ്റ് -റേഡിയോ ഓഫീസർ മാരുടെ കൂടെ കോക്പിറ്റിലാണ് യാത്ര ചെയ്യാറ്.

ഈ പഴയ ഡകോട്ടയിൽ പലപ്പോഴും പലേ തകരാറുകളും അനുഭവപ്പെടാറുണ്ടായിരുന്ന ഒരു ദിവസം ദർപോർജോവിൽ സാധനങ്ങൾ ഇറക്കിയ ശേഷം തിരിച്ചുതുവരുമ്പോൾ യന്ത്രത്തകരാർ അനുഭവപ്പെട്ട ഒരു എൻജിൻ പ്രവർത്തന രഹിതമായി..







Piolet ന്റെ കഴിവും മനോ  
യൈര്യവും കൊണ്ട് വല്ല  
വിധേനയും വിമാനം അടുത്ത  
Jorhat Airportൽ ഇറക്കാനായിരുന്നു  
piolet നു തോന്നിയത്.

വിവരമറിഞ്ഞ ഞാൻ വളരെ  
അധികം പരിഭ്രാന്തനായി പേടിച്ചു  
വിറക്കാൻ തുടങ്ങി. രണ്ടാമത്തെ  
എൻജിനും തകരാറിലായെന്നും  
crash landing അല്ലാതെ ഒരു  
നിവർത്തിയും ഇല്ലെന്നും അറിഞ്ഞ  
തോടെ മരണം മുന്നിൽ കണ്ട എന്റെ  
അവസ്ഥ വർണിക്കാൻ പറ്റില്ല.

യുദ്ധവിമാനങ്ങൾക്കു കൂടി  
നാശനഷ്ടം വരുമെന്നറിഞ്ഞ AIR  
TRAFFIC CONTROL - pilot ന് കാണുന്ന  
tea garden air strip ൽ ഇറക്കാൻ  
അറിയിച്ചു. കുറച്ചു ഉയരത്തേക്കു  
കയറി glyding മാർഗം സ്വീകരിച്ചു  
വിമാനം താഴേക്ക് വന്നുകൊണ്ടി  
രിക്കുകയായിരുന്നു.

ഇനിയധികം പറത്താൻ പറ്റാത്ത  
സാഹചര്യത്തിൽ അടിയന്തിര  
ലാൻഡിങ് നടത്തിയ സമയത്തു  
എനിക്ക് ബോധം ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നോ  
എന്നുകൂടി സംശയമാണ്. Crash  
landing ന്റെ ഭവിഷ്യത്തും വിമാനം  
കത്തുമെന്ന ഭയാശങ്കകളും വീട്ടു  
കാരെയും മറ്റും ഓർത്തു വരികയും  
ഒക്കെ യായി സമയം പോയി. ഞാൻ  
കണ്ണു തുറന്നപ്പോൾ ഗൗഹാട്ടിയിലെ  
മിലിറ്ററി ഹോസ്പിറ്റലിൽ  
ആയിരുന്നു. റേഡിയോ സമ്പർക്കം  
നശിക്കാത്ത കാരണം rescue air-  
force helicopter ഞങ്ങളെ



രക്ഷപ്പെടുത്തിയതാണെന്നു പിന്നീട്  
അറിഞ്ഞു.

അന്നത്തെ dare -devil pilot തിരുർ  
കാരനായ നമ്പൂതിരി പിന്നീട് ഇതേ  
മലമ്പ്രദേശത്തു Kalinga Air lines crash  
ൽ മരിച്ചതായി അറിഞ്ഞു. അന്നത്തെ  
ഈ പൈലറ്റ് മാരുടെ ജീവിതവും  
പല അനുഭവങ്ങളും ജീവിതത്തിൽ  
ഒരിക്കലും മറക്കാനാവില്ല.

മറ്റൊരു സന്ദർഭത്തിൽ പക്ഷികളു  
മായി കൂട്ടിയിടിച്ചു cockpit glass  
തകർന്ന് വായു സമ്മർദ്ദ കാരണം  
മരണ പ്ലാച്ചിൽ നടത്തി എമർജൻസി  
ലാൻഡിങ് നടത്തിയ അനുഭവം  
ഉണ്ടായിട്ടുണ്ട്. ഈ വൈമാനികനും  
പിന്നീട് അപകടമരണമായിരുന്നു  
വെന്ന് കെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ട്. ഇവരുടെ  
കൂടെയുള്ള ജീവിതാനുഭവങ്ങൾ  
ഒരുകാലത്തും മറക്കുകയില്ല.

കൃത്യ നിഷ്പ്പസ്തയുള്ള കുറെ  
സഹപ്രവർത്തകരെയും അസ്സമീസ്  
ഫ്രണ്ട്സിനെയും ഓർമ്മിച്ചു  
കൊണ്ട് നിർത്തുന്നു.



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## Puzzle of the month

(send your answers to [cio.rotaryotp@gmail.com](mailto:cio.rotaryotp@gmail.com))

Complete the following series:

32, 30, 34, 34, 36, 36, 38, 39, 39, 41, ??, ??



### Last Month (Jul-2021) Puzzle:

#### DICE PINTOS MOO:

**Anagram:** The term for breaking down the project and deliverables into small and smaller work components to create the work breakdown structure.

**Answer:** **DECOMPOSITION**

**Winners:** *No response from readers*

### LOGOPHILE

*A lover of words*

### Word of the month:

**Opprobrium:** disgrace or rebuke arising from extremely shameful conduct.



**Spaghetti, confetto, and graffito are the singular forms of spaghetti, confetti, and graffiti.**

Although it might sound a little strange, the word for an individual piece of spaghetti is spaghetti. The same goes for a single piece of confetti, which is confetto, as well as a single piece of graffiti, which is graffito, according to [Merriam-Webster](https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/spaghetti).





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## Gains In Losses

### Making Space For Change

We want certain things to change in our lives, but we fear changes that we don't want. Sometimes we fear changes that we do want, because the familiar is more comfortable than the visionary, and because life is a three-dimensional, interconnected puzzle; if you change one thing, everything else shifts, too, often in unpredictable ways. We may stay in a relationship or a work situation that is not exactly right for us out of fear of losing what we like about it. And yet, if we do hold on, we will never create space for what we truly want to enter. There is an inescapable connection between getting what we want and losing what we have, and this fact can keep us in a holding pattern.

It helps to remember that, regardless of our conscious intent, life is by its nature a series of gains and losses.

Change is the rule. For example, as we grow older, we lose our youth, but we gain experience and wisdom. When we enter into a relationship, we lose a certain degree of freedom, but we gain intimacy and connection. If we focus too much on what we are losing, and

fail to celebrate the growth and opportunity that change brings, we run the risk of missing out on our lives as they are happening. Balance entails a bittersweet combination of honoring and releasing the old and welcoming the new with open hands.

Once we acknowledge that getting what we want means letting go of certain things we're attached to, we can move forward more consciously. Allow yourself the time and space to honor your life as it is before you initiate changes. When you decide to let someone or something go, or vice versa, consciously recognize the passing. Facing the losses in our lives head-on, allowing ourselves to feel the difficult emotions loss inspires, ultimately empowers us and frees us to fully embrace the new.

The more we practice accepting loss, letting go, and releasing, the better we will get. And the more we align ourselves with the natural energies of change, the more we can consciously harness that energy to work magic in our lives.

...Change





Rtne. Geetha Balu



## Ingredients

1. Bengal Gram : 250 gms
2. Sugar : 250 gms
3. Nut Meg : ½ Nut
4. Cardamom : 4 nos
5. Atta : 150 gms
6. Sesame oil : 5 teaspoons
7. Ghee : 5 teaspoons



## Preparation

Boil Bengal gram in a pressure cooker with sufficient quantity of water. Grind the nutmeg and cardamom in a mortar into a powder form. Grind the cooked Bengal gram, together with nutmeg-cardamom mixture and sugar in a mixer. No water to be used. Now this will be in a paste form. Place a non-stick pan on stove, in low flame. Add ghee and transfer the paste in the mixer bowl. Keep stirring until the paste turn into a solid form.

Knead the atta, the way it is done for making Chapathi adding sufficient quantity of sesame oil. Take a small ball from this dough, say in a size of a gooseberry. Roll the ball round and thin, applying ghee on the surface. Take a ball from the Bengal gram dough, in double the size of a gooseberry. Place this ball on the spread atta. Fold the atta spread from left to right and back, top to bottom and back in such a way that gram flour ball is fully enveloped. Spread ghee before each fold. Now you get a bigger ball with gram flour ball engulfed in atta with ghee applied. Gently spread this ball round into the size of a chapathi to get the raw Boli.

Place a non-stick tawa on stove, gently place the raw boli on the tawa and bake for two minutes applying ghee. Turn over the side and bake for another two minutes again applying ghee on the other side. Extra care to be taken while baking and turning sides over. Your delicious BOLI is ready to eat.

**Geetha Balu**



# Happy Anniversary!



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



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



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

## Congratulations!

*to CSN, Ottapalam Badminton Team for winning the overall Champions Awards during the recent Palakkad Badminton Tourment.*





# Important Days



## September 2021

2 <sup>nd</sup> Sep	World Coconut Day
5 <sup>th</sup> Sep	<b>Teachers Day (India)</b>
8 <sup>th</sup> Sep	International Literacy Day
12 <sup>th</sup> Sep	United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation World First Aid Day
14 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Hindi Day (India)
15 <sup>th</sup> Sep	International Day of Democracy
16 <sup>th</sup> Sep	World Ozone Day
19 <sup>th</sup> Sep	International Talk Like a Pirate Day
21 <sup>st</sup> Sep	International Day of Peace / World Alzheimer's Day / Biosphere Day / <b>ONAM</b>
22 <sup>nd</sup> Sep	World Rhino Day
23 <sup>rd</sup> Sep	International Day of Sign Languages
28 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Right to Know Day
30 <sup>th</sup> Sep	International Blasphemy Rights Day

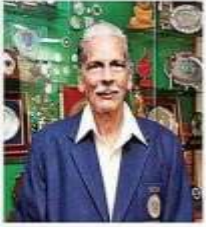
## October 2021

1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	<a href="#">International Day of Older Persons</a>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	International Day of Non-Violence / <b>Gandhi Jayanthi</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	World Animal Welfare Day
5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>World Teachers' Day</b>
10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	National Post Day (India)
13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	World Day for Natural Disaster Reduction
15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	International Day of Rural Women
16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	World Food Day
17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	International Day for the Eradication of Poverty
20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	International Day of the Air Traffic Controller
24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	United Nations Day / World Development Information Day / <b>World Polio Day</b>
27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	World Day for Audiovisual Heritage
30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	World Thrift Day
31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	<a href="#">National Unity Day</a>



# Obituaries

## The One and Only Olympian of Ottapalam



S. S. Narayanan-Double Olympian (Subramaniam Shankar Narayan)

**Birth & Place:** He was born in 1934 in Ottapalam, Palakkad District of Kerala. His parents moved to Matunga in Bombay when Narayanan was only one and half years of age. He studied in the South Indian Education Society School and the house was opposite to the Indian Gymkhana. The only real coaching he had in his youth was after he joined Matunga Athletic Club where K.P. Krishnan took him under his wing

**Year & Place of Olympic Attendance:** 1st time in 1956 - Melbourne, Australia. Narayanan was goal keeper of Indian Foot Ball team with a brilliant performance to his credit. Team came 4th.

2nd time in 1960 - Rome Olympics also as goal keeper.

**Other Events attended In 1952** when he was only 17 he played at the coopeerage in Indian Gymkhana Mumbai. During schooldays he was playing Foot Ball and Basket Ball. He also used to play Tennis and Cricket games.

Narayan is the current Vice-President of the Mumbai District Football Association. When he is not working, you will find him either at the Cooperage stadium during an I-League match, at football events where people often call him as a chief guest or relaxing in his house after a historic career that has affected the Indian football history in so many ways. Narayan has gone down in the books as probably the best goalkeeper that India has ever produced. He is now 81 years and adjudicates the Man of the Match at Indian League



Rtn K Raaj Mohan



Olympian S.S. Narayanan and K.S. Madhavan (Past President Rotary Club of Ottapalam) were classmates at Khalsa College Bombay and team mates of Matunga Athletic Club Football team.

Coutersy Sri.K.S. Madhavan (President RC Ottapalam 1988-89) for the article and photo.

The one and only Olympian of Ottapalam is no more. He left us on 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 2021. He is remembered here by reproducing an article about him by Rtn. PP Raaj Mohan in ORN few years back (left). The news on his death (below) Pranam from President and members of RCO.

## ഒളിമ്പ്യൻ എസ്.എസ്. നാരായണൻ അന്തരിച്ചു

മുഖൈബ • ഇന്ത്യൻ ഫുട്ബോൾ ടീം മുൻ താരവും ഒളിമ്പ്യനുമായ എസ്.എസ്. നാരായണൻ (86) അന്തരിച്ചു. സസ്കാരം ഇന്ന് താമരയിൽ. ഒറ്റപ്പാലം സമുദായ യായ ഇദ്ദേഹം താമരയിലാണു താമസിച്ചിരുന്നത്.

1956ലെ മെൽബൺ, 1960ലെ റോം ഒളിമ്പിക്സുകളിൽ ഇന്ത്യൻ ടീമിന്റെ ഗോൾ കീപ്പറായിരുന്നു. തുടർച്ചയായി രണ്ട് ഒളിമ്പിക്സുകളിൽ ഇന്ത്യയ്ക്കു റവണ്ടി കളിച്ച ഒരേയൊരു മലയാളിയാണ്. മെൽബണിൽ ഇന്ത്യ നാലാം സ്ഥാനത്തെത്തുകയും ചെയ്തു. 1958 ടോക്കിയോ ഏഷ്യൻ ഗെയിംസ്, 1959, 1964 ഏഷ്യൻ കപ്പ് എന്നിവയിലും ദേശീയ ജൂനിയർ ടീമിനായി 1950ൽ കോഴിക്കോട്ടു നടന്ന



എസ്.എസ്. നാരായണൻ

സന്തോഷ് ട്രോഫി ഫുട്ബോൾ ചാംപ്യൻഷിപ്പിൽ മഹാരാഷ്ട്രയെ നയിച്ച നാരായണൻ 1963ൽ മദ്രാസിൽ ആസ്രയെ തോൽവിച്ച് കിരീടമുയർത്തിയ മഹാരാഷ്ട്ര ടീമിൽ അംഗമായിരുന്നു. ഏറെക്കാലം മുഖൈബയിലെ ടാറ്റാ സ്പോർട്സ് ക്ലബിന്റെ ഓഗമായിരുന്ന നാരായണൻ ബാസ്കറ്റ്ബോൾ താരവുമായിരുന്നു. ഓര്യ പരമേശ്വരയായ പാർവതി. മക്കൾ: മുരളി, ലക്ഷ്മി, ജാനകി.

**President and members of Rotary club of Ottapalam hereby Convey their heartfelt condolence to the bereaved family of Rotarians who left for heavenly abode during the month of August 2021**



Rtn K R Raman, a leading chartered accountant in Coimbatore. PP & PAG - RC Coimbatore Central.

Rtn Manikketh Karunakara Menon (M K Menon)

Homage

Rtn M K Menon was closely associated with our club for so many years. He used to visit our club when ever he visited Kerala. We Rotarians several times had the opportunity to have his hospitality in his residence in KL, Malaysia, in his former Club RC Damansara and later RC Bandar Sunway, Prayers for the departed soul



Rtn Balagopal Rammohan, Chartered Accountant, Past President of Rotary Club of Cochin West



# RCO CALENDAR: **Sep-2021**



- Thu, 2 Sep - Weekly Meeting*
- Thu, 9-Sep - Weekly Meeting*
- Sat, 11-Sep - Board Meeting*
- Thu, 16-Sep - Weekly Meeting*
- Thu, 23-Sep - Weekly Meeting*
- Sat, 25-Sep - Family Meeting\**
- Thu, 30-Sep - Weekly Meeting*

*\* subject to Covid-19 status*

**We meet on every Thursday 7:30 pm at CRR Hall, Manisseri**  
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Rotary **SEVEN** WONDERS OF ROTARY

## District 3201 Goals 2021-22

- ₹ 7 CRORE DONATION TO ROTARY FOUNDATION
- 7,00,000 FARMER SUPPORT
- 70,000 YOUTH SUPPORT
- 7000 MEMBERS
- 700 RCC
- 70 ROTARACT & INTERACT CLUBS
- 7 NEW CLUBS



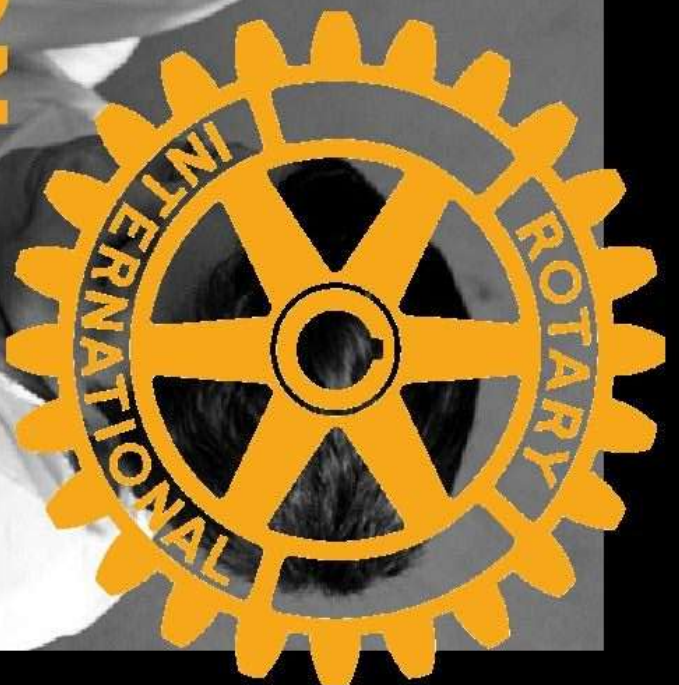
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