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Congratulations !

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CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD



**SEPTEMBER IS
BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY
MONTH**



As the month of September begins, Rotary clubs around the world are turning their attention to a critical area of focus: basic education and literacy. Through this focus area, Rotary aims to promote access to quality education and literacy for all, regardless of their age or background.

Basic education and literacy are foundational to human development and are essential for individuals to reach their full potential. Yet, millions of people around the world lack access to quality education and basic literacy skills. This is why Rotary clubs have made it a priority to support programs that address this critical need.

One-way Rotary clubs can support basic education and literacy is by partnering with local schools and educational organizations. This might involve providing resources or materials to support classroom instruction, or sponsoring literacy programs for adults who are struggling with basic literacy skills.

Through programs such as the Rotary Foundation's "Rotary Literacy Project" clubs can help improve access to literacy resources in underserved communities around the world.

In addition, Rotary clubs can also

support basic education and literacy through youth programs. For example, the Rotary Youth Exchange program provides opportunities for students to study abroad and gain exposure to different cultures and educational systems. By promoting cross-cultural understanding and education, Rotary clubs can help to create a more educated and engaged generation of young people.

In conclusion, basic education and literacy are critical to the development of individuals and communities around the world. By partnering with local schools and educational organizations, supporting global literacy initiatives, and promoting youth programs, Rotary clubs can help to make a lasting impact in this important focus area. Let us all work together to promote basic education and literacy for all.

Congratulations to Team ISRO on the successful landing of Chandrayaan-3 on the Moon.

Project highlights from August 2023 are included in this edition.

Jai Rotary!
Jai ISRO
Jai Hind!



Rtn. Ramachandran Kunduthody

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From the President's Desk

Greetings Dear Rotarians !

Thank you everyone for a great August month !

We were able to do many projects to serve our community. My thanks and appreciation to all the members of Rotary Club of Ottapalam for coming together for a memorable Independence Day and Onam Celebrations. We also presented the K. S. Madhavan Memorial Vocational Excellence Award to Mr.Aswin Sekhar, the first Meteor Scientist from India.

As we all know, September is 'Basic Education and Literacy month'. In Nelson Mandela's words, " Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." Rotarians are always trying their best to do good in the world.

Our efforts will only remain sustainable in an educated and literate community.

The 'S' in our District Theme SMILE also stands for School Support. Kofi Annan 's words "Literacy is a bridge from misery to hope" should be a motivation for all of us to contribute our best efforts to this cause. Let us all continue to create hope in the world.

Thank you.

Yours in Rotary,

K.R. Sandeep Narayanan



TRF District Seminar 2023



Above: Several Rotarians attended the District TRF Seminar held on 12-Aug-2023 at Coimbatore



Cover Story – Chandrayaan-3

The success story of Chandrayaan-3 stands as a testament to human ingenuity, determination, and the relentless pursuit of knowledge. Launched by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), Chandrayaan-3 is the third lunar exploration mission undertaken by India, and its triumphant outcome has not only enhanced the nation's reputation in the field of space exploration but also contributed significantly to our understanding of the moon's mysteries.

The journey of Chandrayaan-3 began with a vision to build upon the achievements of its predecessors, Chandrayaan-1 and Chandrayaan-2. Learning from the challenges faced during Chandrayaan-2's lander descent, ISRO embarked on a mission that aimed to demonstrate precision in lunar soft landing techniques. The mission was meticulously planned, incorporating cutting-edge technology and innovative engineering solutions.

One of the standout features of Chandrayaan-3 was its streamlined approach. Unlike its predecessor, which consisted of an orbiter, lander, and rover, Chandrayaan-3 focused solely on the lander and rover components. This focused approach allowed ISRO's scientists and engineers to concentrate their efforts on perfecting the landing phase, a crucial and technically demanding aspect of any lunar mission.

The mission's success was not merely a product of technological prowess; it was also a display of remarkable perseverance. ISRO's scientists and engineers faced numerous challenges along the way, including intricate navigation during the descent, communication with the lander, and ensuring the rover's functionality upon landing. However, they were undeterred by these obstacles and continued to work tirelessly to overcome them.

On the day of the landing attempt, the world held its breath as Chandrayaan-3's lander descended towards the lunar surface. The tension was palpable as telemetry data streamed in, providing real-time updates on the lander's progress.

It created a YouTube record for live streaming with over 18 million users watching. Then, the moment of truth arrived – the lander touched down softly, marking a historic achievement for India's space program. The rover, too, was successfully deployed, and its subsequent exploration of the lunar landscape yielded a wealth of scientific data.



The success of Chandrayaan-3 has far-reaching implications. It underscores India's growing expertise in space technology, positioning the country as a key player in global space exploration efforts. Furthermore, the data collected by the rover contributes to humanity's understanding of the moon's geology, composition, and potential for scientific research and resource utilization. Chandrayaan-3's success story is not just India's triumph; it is a shared achievement that expands the boundaries of human knowledge.

In conclusion, Chandrayaan-3 stands as a shining example of human determination, scientific innovation, and international collaboration. Its success reaffirms the importance of pushing the boundaries of our understanding and exploring the cosmos, even in the face of challenges. As we look to the future, Chandrayaan-3's legacy will undoubtedly inspire future generations of scientists, engineers, and space enthusiasts to dream big and reach for the stars – or, in this case, the moon.

Rtn. Ramachandran | Editor



Activities



കണ്ണിയംപുറം എ.യു.പി സ്കൂളിൽ 'മധുരം മലയാളം'



മധുരം മലയാളം

കണ്ണിയംപുറം എ.യു.പി. സ്കൂളിൽ മാതൃഭൂമി 'മധുരം മലയാളം' പദ്ധതി റദ്ദാലും റോട്ടറി ക്ലബ്ബ് പ്രസിഡൻ്റ് കെ.ആർ. സന്ദീപ് നാരായണൻ, ഡയറക്ടർ കെ. വിജയകുമാർ എന്നിവർ ചേർന്ന് സ്കൂൾ ലീഡർ ടി.കെ. ശ്രീരാഗിന് 'മാതൃഭൂമി' പത്രം നൽകി ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്യുന്നു. പ്രധാനാധ്യാപിക വി. പ്രേമ. അധ്യാപകരായ കെ.ജി. ഹേമ, കെ.പി. സൗമ്യ. പി. രേഖ എന്നിവർ സമീപം. റദ്ദാലും റോട്ടറി ക്ലബ്ബിൻ്റെ സഹകരണത്തോടെയാണ് പദ്ധതി നടപ്പാക്കുന്നത്



Activities



Tree saplings to Kannampuram LP School

August-15 flag hoisting at CRR Rotary Hall (below)





Activities



Rtn. Lt Col Venugopal



Rtn. Madhusudhan

August-15 flag hoisting at members' homes



Rtn. Sandeep Narayanan



Rtn. Col KCK Nair



Rtn. TN Kutty



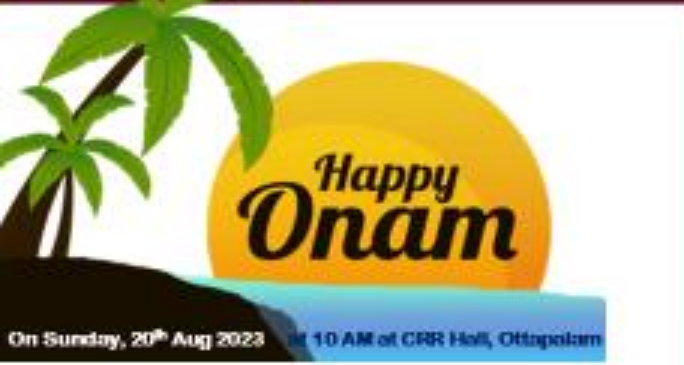
Rtn. Ram Mohan



Activities

ONAM celebrations and KS Madhavan Memorial Rotary Vocational excellence Award distribution was held on 20-Sep-2023

ONAM celebration





Activities



KS Madhavan Memorial Rotary Vocational excellence Award presented to young Meteor scientist Dr. Aswin Sekhar (Above & below)



Memento to Chief Guest Sri Srikandan, MP of Palakkad





റോട്ടറി ക്ലബ്ബ് എക്സലൻസ് അവാർഡ് സമ്മാനിച്ചു



▶ ഒറ്റപ്പാലം റോട്ടറി ക്ലബ്ബിന്റെ വൊക്കേഷണൽ എക്സലൻസ് അവാർഡ്, ഉൽക്ക ശാസ്ത്രജ്ഞനായ അശ്വിൻ ശേഖറിന് വി.കെ. ശ്രീകണ്ഠൻ എം.പി. സമ്മാനിക്കുന്നു

ഒറ്റപ്പാലം ▶ റോട്ടറി ക്ലബ്ബിന്റെ കെ.എസ്. മാധവൻ മെമ്മോറിയൽ വൊക്കേഷണൽ എക്സലൻസ് അവാർഡ് വിതരണം ചെയ്തു. ഉൽക്ക ശാസ്ത്രജ്ഞനായ അശ്വിൻ ശേഖറിന്, വി.കെ. ശ്രീകണ്ഠൻ എം.പി. അവാർഡ് സമ്മാനിച്ചു. റോട്ടറി, ഇന്നർ വീൽ ക്ലബ്ബുകളുടെ ഓണാ

ഘോഷവും എം.പി. ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്തു.

പ്രസിഡന്റ് കെ.ആർ. സന്ദീപ് നാരായണൻ, ഇന്നർവീൽ ക്ലബ്ബ് പ്രസിഡന്റ് സിജി സി. സദാനന്ദ കുമാർ, കെ.എൻ. കേശവദാസ്, ഡോ. കെ.എസ്. മേനോൻ, ആർ. മധുസൂദൻ, പി. ശിവദാസൻ എന്നിവർ സംസാരിച്ചു.



Activities - ONAM

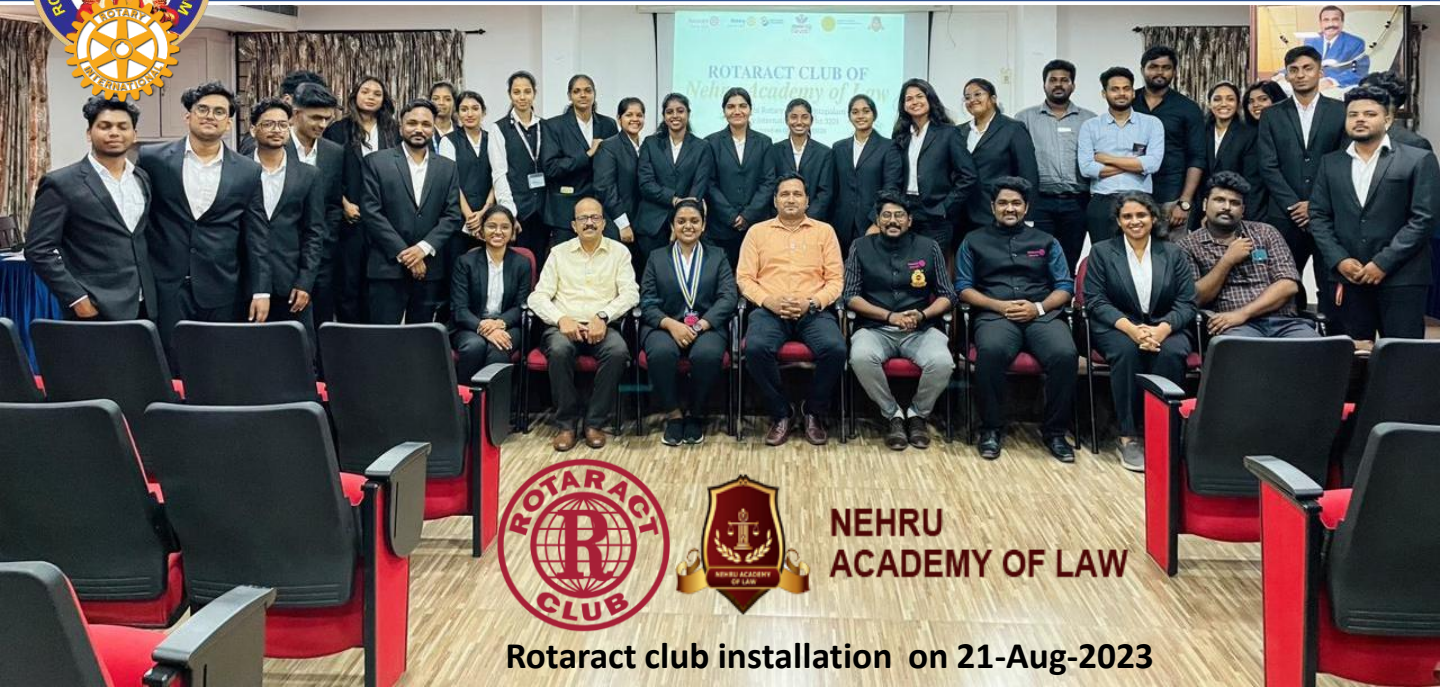


Activities - ONAM





Activities - Rotaract



NEHRU
ACADEMY OF LAW

Rotaract club installation on 21-Aug-2023



ROTARACT CLUB OF
Nehru Academy of Law

Family of Rotary Club of Ottapalam
Rotary International District 3200
Chartered on 01 January 2020
Club ID 217622

DISTRICT
CITATION



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Nehru Academy of Law

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All The Best



Above: 15th Aug 23, Handing over a financial help to Ms. Sneha P S to aid her to represent National Team Tug of War in Malaysia. We wish her all success in the tournament.

Below: Saplings to Rotarians inaugurated by famous cine director Anil Radhakrishnan on 15th Aug 2023. Save Trees, Save Life!





Tree saplings distributed to Lakshmi Narayana Vidya Niketan (Above) and to Bhavans Vidyalaya, Varode Ottapalam (Below) on 24-Aug-2023.





(Above): **Welcome Rtn. Edathody Bhaskaran!** Born 1959, a B.Com graduate works in the Middle East and is a resident of Ottapalam. Works as a Director Business Services of GULF DESERT CHEMICAL Company (GDCC) and resides in Bahrain. Forty years of Sales & Marketing Leadership experience with emphasis in utilizing materials (Oil & Gas and other related), processes & technologies to optimize results. A self-starter experienced in motivating the sales and marketing staff to help them reach their full potential.

Below: Welcome Rtn. Dr. Jithin P. MDS (Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon) Spouse: Dr. Sreekala S Kumar, MDS (Endodontist). Schooling at Lakshmi Narayana Vidyanikethan. BDS from Government Dental College Kozhikode. MDS from AIIMS New Delhi. Parents. Dr. P Sasikumar & Dr. Sudha Sasikumar. Presently he is attached to Valluvanad Hospital, KIMS Al. Shifa, Perinthalmanna and at his father's clinic at Ottapalam.





(Above): **Welcome Rtn. Sarath Chandran!** A young builder and entrepreneur with a B.Tech Civil Engineering degree. Owns Chandra Homes and Developers. Kanneri House Mayannur. Spouse Anjana P and daughter Vedha. Parents Ramachandran and Chandrika. Successfully completed many residential projects.

(Below): **Welcome Rtn. Linej P!** Born in Shoranur in 1979 as the elder son of Mr. Sethu Madhavan, a retired police officer & Smt. Radha devi a home maker. He is a Civil Engineer by profession and owns a Construction Company Called Tottingal Construction. During the last 23 years he has completed more than 300 Villa Projects. He has various other business interest like land development, Transport Service etc. His wife Sinsha Linej is a home maker, and his eldest daughter Shree Puniya is an 8th Standard student and his Son Shree Purnesh is a 4th Standard student





Activities

ONAM celebrations by GG 1861779 beneficiaries on 21-Aug-2023





Thank you

TRF 1.81 Million Dollars

2 AKS Members

2nd Highest TRF contribution in Zone 5

5th Highest in the country

13th Highest contributing district in the world

1st Highest membership in the Zone

5 Endowments

01 Major Donor Level 4

04 Major Donor Level 3

04 Major Donor Level 2

22 Major Donor Level 1

We made it possible, together !



The
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Foundation



EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR



Happy Anniversary!



Rtn. Prakash Palliyalil & Rtn. Raghi Prakash(4-Sep)



Rtn. Peethambaran P K & Rtn. Uma Peethambaran(6-Sep)



Rtn. Dr. K.S.Menon & Rtn. Pushpa Menon (6-Sep)



Rtn. Adv. Sreeraj & Rtn. Anila (6-Sep)

Happy Anniversary!



**Rtn. Ravindran Nair & Rtne. Sobha Nair
(7-Sep)**



**Rtn. KNS Narayanan & Rtne. Punneri
Madam Valsala (10-Sep)**



**Rtn. Sarath Chandran & Rtne. Anjana
(10-Sep)**



**Rtn. Manoj B Nair & Rtne. Ranjini Manoj
(12-Sep)**

Congratulations



Sidharth & Malayika

Congratulations to Annet Malayika (d/o Rtn. Dr. Satheeshkumar Nair and Rtn. Dr. Preetha Unni) on her marriage with Sidharth on 25-Aug-2023.

(Below): Some of many Rotarian families who attended the wedding and blessed the young couple.



Congratulations



Congratulations to Annet Jyotsna Kishore grand daughter of Rtn. Peethambaran and Rtn. Uma Peethambaran at Guruvayur on 19-Sep-2023 (Above)

Congratulations to Ms Harsha (sister of Rtn. Ar. Mahendra Mohan) on her marriage with Sangeeth on 28-Aug-2023. (Below): Some of many Rotarian families who attended the wedding and blessed the young couple.



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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

Saturday 24 JUN 2023 7:00pm CR Rotary Hall

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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

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OCTOBER IS

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ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH

“If we can make a difference in the life of one person in a community, it is a small yet significant step to empowering a whole community.”
 Loshini Naidoo

Rotary

TAKE ACTION: Join Rotary, Get Involved

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