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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL ANNIVERSARY

“The foundation upon which Rotary is built is friendship; on no less firm foundation could it have stood.”

Paul P Harris (Founder of Rotary)



Rotary
Agents of Peace



**February is
Peace and Conflict
Prevention/Resolution
Month**

Rotary



**CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD**





As February begins, Rotary clubs around the world celebrate Rotary's birthday and focus on an important area of focus: peace and conflict prevention/resolution. These two themes are deeply connected, as Rotary's commitment to peace and conflict resolution is at the heart of its mission to serve communities around the world.

Rotary's birthday is celebrated in February, marking the anniversary of the organization's founding in 1905. For over a century, Rotary has been dedicated to promoting peace and understanding through service and fellowship, and its impact on communities around the world is immeasurable.

One of the keyways that Rotary clubs can support peace and conflict resolution is through the promotion of dialogue and understanding between different communities and cultures. By organizing cultural exchange programs, interfaith dialogues, and other initiatives that promote mutual understanding and respect, Rotary clubs can help to reduce tensions and promote peace in their communities.

Another important strategy for Rotary clubs is to support programs that address the root causes of conflict and violence. This might include initiatives that promote education and economic development, as well as programs that address issues related to poverty, inequality, and social injustice.

In addition, Rotary clubs can also support efforts to resolve conflicts and build peace through mediation, conflict resolution, and restorative justice programs. By providing support for these types of programs, Rotary clubs can help to build more peaceful and just communities around the world.

In conclusion, as Rotary celebrates its birthday in February, it is an excellent opportunity to reflect on its commitment to peace and conflict resolution. Rotary clubs can support this important area of focus by promoting dialogue and understanding, supporting programs that address the root causes of conflict, and providing support for mediation, conflict resolution, and restorative justice programs. Let us all work together to build more peaceful and just communities around the world and continue to celebrate Rotary's legacy of service and fellowship.

This edition includes activities of January 2024 and part of February 2024.

Happy Rotary anniversary!

Rtn. Ramachandran Kunduthody

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From the President's Desk

Greetings Dear Rotarians !

Happy Rotary Anniversary everyone!

Let us celebrate this time of Rotary year by reminding us of our commitment to our communities and work together towards a better and happier world. The menace of drug abuse and narcotic substances in our society has been exponentially increasing, and to curb it right from the school students' community, our club has started its anti drug campaign, and we have been able to reach out to almost 53 schools till now with our awareness posters and engaging sessions. We intend to reach out to as many school students as we can, enlighten them, and to do everything in our capacity to collectively eradicate all narcotic and addictive substances from the student community.

The area of focus in February is Peace and Conflict Prevention / Resolution and as we appreciate all the efforts of Rotary International towards this cause, our efforts to create harmony, togetherness among our own communities, societies go a long way in realising our goals. In March, our focus will be Water and Sanitation, to create readily available and healthy supply of water for everyone. Let us spread the message of using water wisely and reducing as much wastage of it as we can. We will also be starting our water donation project from our Rotary Garden, Koonathara to its nearby water scarce homes.

Let us create more smiles every day, smiles that light up the world!

Thank you.

Yours in Rotary,

K.R. Sandeep Narayanan

Happy Rotary Anniversary



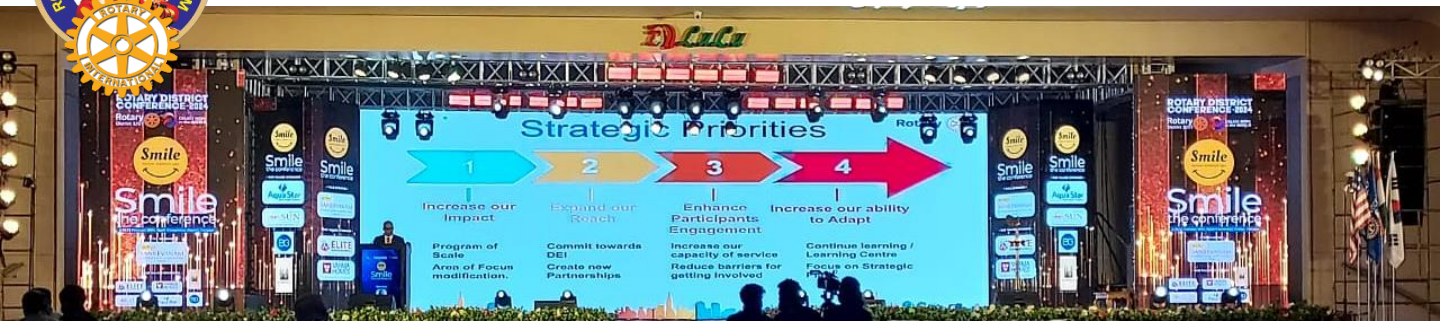
**SHARING
HOPE
WITH THE
WORLD**

SINGAPORE | 25-29 MAY 2024

**Plan now to attend
the 2024 Rotary
International
Convention in
Singapore!**



Activities



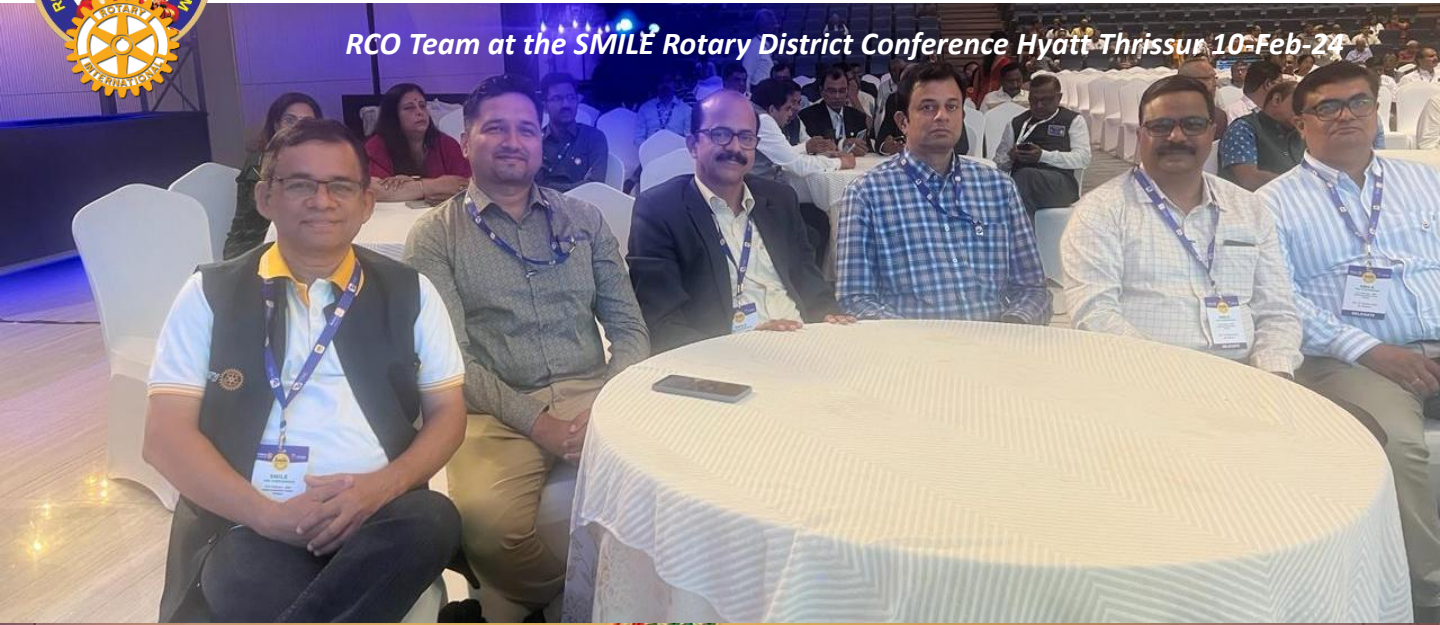
*RCO Team at the **SMILE** Rotary District Conference Hyatt Thrissur 10-Feb-24*





Activities

RCO Team at the SMILE Rotary District Conference Hyatt-Thrissur 10-Feb-24



With RIPR Sangkoo Yun and his wife



With RIPR Sangkoo Yun



Activities



RCO Christmas & New Year celebrations were held on 4-Jan-2024 at CRR Hall. Solo performers (above) and group performers (below)





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**ORN
Release**



Activities



RCO members who attended the Sarga Sandhya 2024 organized by RC Vakkenchery On 13-Jan-2024 (All pictures on this page)








Activities



RCO president Rtn Sandeep Narayanan presenting the status report at the Zonal review meeting




ROTARY CLUB OF OTTAPALAM
SPEAKER SESSION
 on


Adv. P. Prem Nath
 (Deputy Director of Prosecution & Secretary General, VISWAS India)
 Date: Thursday,
 01 February 2024
 Time: 7:30 p.m
 Venue: CRR Hall,
 Kanniamparam



Activities

RCO Annual Inter-School QUIZ competition held on 26-Jan 2024



Quiz Participants: Kendriya Vidyalaya, Ottapalam Lakshmi Narayana Vidyanikethan, Palappuram Seventh Day Adventist School, Kanniampuram Swathy Central School, Vaniyamkulam Govt Higher Secondary School, East Ottapalam, Bhavans Vidyalaya, Varode, LSN GHS Ottapalam and Sri Sankara Oriental HS Lakkidi.



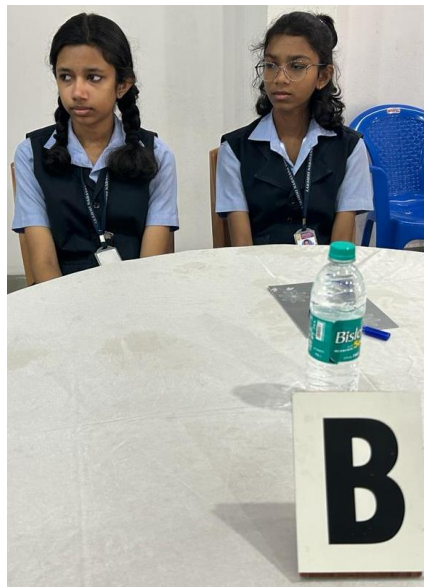
Winners 1st Place - Bhavans Vidyalaya Varode (Above), 2nd Place - LSN GHS, Ottapalam(Below left) 3rd Place - Sree Sankara Oriental Higher Secondary School, Lakkidi





Activities

**RCO Annual Inter-School QUIZ competition held on 26-Jan 2024
Teams and Scorers**





Activities



RCO launched their campaign against Drug abuse at the Lakshminarayan Vidyaniketan Ottapalam





Activities



LSN Convent School

RCO launched their campaign against Drug abuse at various schools in Ottapalam



NSS KPT School



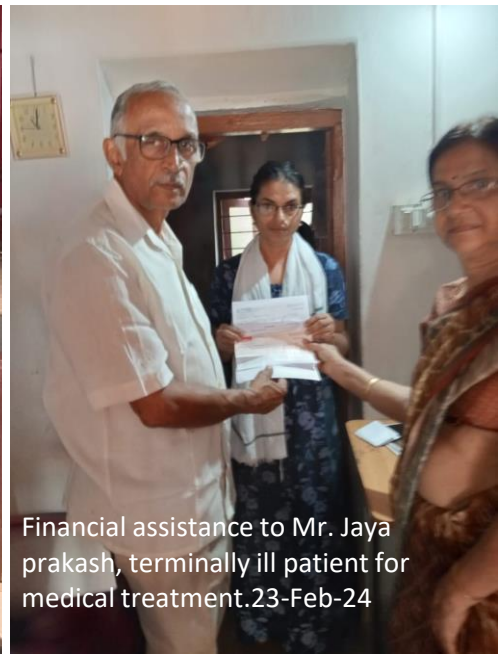
7th DAY Adventist School



Activities



Our Club distributed 250 AntiDrug Campaign posters among 50 Government and Aided Schools under Ottapalam Educational District at a function held on 21 Feb 2024 at LSN GHS Ottapalam.(below left)



Financial assistance to Mr. Jaya prakash, terminally ill patient for medical treatment.23-Feb-24



Donation for supporting medical expenses to Mr.Sunil, who has been struggling to get discharged from Hospital after treatment due to financial constraints on 22-Feb.

Donation to the Palakkad District Association of the Deaf on 15-2-2024



Activities

Our campaign against DRUGS

ജീവിതം ലഹരി

പുകയാതിരിക്കട്ടെ

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വിമുക്തി

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Rotary

Club of Ottapalam



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Activities



RCO conducted their yearly buttermilk distribution to public on the day of Chinakkathoor Pooram on 24-2-24





Activities

Rotary Club of Ottapalam cosponsored prizes for the 58th Senior National Mr. India Body Building Championship held at PK DAS Institute of Medical Science on 10, 11 Feb 2024



as Institute of medical sciences. MR.INDIA body Building championship @ PK Da

MR.INDIA BODY BUILDING CHAMPIONSHIP 2023-2024 *(Rtn. Sreenivas M Nair of RCO Distributing the prizes)*





Activities

Rotary
Club of Ottapalam



ALL KERALA JUNIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP FOR VISUALLY CHALLENGED

03.02.2024, CRR HALL, OTTAPALAM

RCO sponsored the conduct of All Kerala Junior Chess championship for the visually challenged at our CRR Hall on 3-Feb-2024. Over 50 participants from Kasargod to Trivandrum participated in the tournament.





Activities

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- WINNERS**
- 1 ആൽവിൻ ജെ പ്രദീപ്, ആലപ്പുഴ
 - 2 ശരൺ ബാബു, തൃശൂർ
 - 3 മുഹമ്മദ് Aflah K, പാലക്കാട്
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- 1 Alwin J Pradeep, Alapuzha
 - 2 Sharan Babu, Thrissur
 - 3 Muhammed Aflah K, Palakkad

Happy Anniversary!



Rtn. Pramodkumar K & Rtn. Sathyabhama R
(2-Feb)



Rtn. Srinivas M & Rtn. Arathi
(4-Feb)



Rtn. Prasad & Rtn. Shiji
(10-Feb)



Rtn. Dr. Jithin & Rtn. Dr. Sreekala
(10-Feb)



Rtn. Krishnadasan & Rtn. Swarnalatha
(12-Feb)



Rtn. Ambalakat Ram Mohan & Rtn. Nirmla
(12-Feb)

Congratulations



President and members of Rotary club of Ottapalam congratulate and wish Annet **Malavika** (daughter of Rtn. Adv. Pradeep P & Rtn. Shimna) & **Vishnu** on their wedding on 6th Jan at Guruvayur and reception on 7th Jan 2024 at Shifa Convention Center, Perintalmanna.

Pictures: Bride & Groom (left)
Rotarians and their families with the newly wed couples (below)



Congratulations



President Rotary club of Ottapalam and members congratulate **PDG AKS Rtn M M Muruganandam** of RID3000 On his appointment as the RI Director for the Rotary Year 2025-27



25-29 MAY 2024

convention.rotary.org



OBITUARY

ആരാധനാർപ്പണം

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



Smt. Sathi Devi, mother of Rtn. Saritha Sunil Shivashankaran who passed away on 9-Feb-2024



Smt Sarawathi grandmother of Rtn Mahendra Mohan passed away on 12-Feb-2024



Sri Ramakrishnan Nair, father of Rtn. Adv Suprabha Jaydevan who passed away on 20-Feb-2024

Rotary News – Cover story



Scenes from Rotary Headquarters at Evanston, USA



RI President office - Current



First Rotary club meeting room



Paul Harris
(Founder Rotary movement)

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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

Installation special edition

Saturday 24 JUN 2023
7:00pm
OR Rotary Hall

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

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 ISRO
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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ENVIRONMENT, COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY, MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH, PEACEBUILDING AND CONFLICT PREVENTION, DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT, WATER, SANITATION, AND HYGIENE

ROTARY'S AREAS OF FOCUS

EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR

November is Rotary Foundation Month

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Oct/Nov-2023

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vocational service

January is Vocational service month

Rotary club of Ottapalam wish you

PEACE MONEY Friendship
GOOD LUCK LOVE Happiness
Satisfaction
2024
HAPPY NEW YEAR
Health Love Success

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Jan-2024

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Feb-2024

GIVE THE GIFT OF ROTARY

The Rotary Foundation

THE MAGIC OF ROTARY

HAPPY 119 Birthday

Rotary

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