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"See the good in people and help them."

Doing Good In The World

OCTOBER is
Economic & Community Development





As the month of October begins, Rotary clubs around the world are focusing on an important area of focus: **economic and community development**. Through this focus area, Rotary aims to promote sustainable economic development and improve the quality of life in communities around the world.

Economic and community development is essential for building strong and vibrant communities. It involves creating opportunities for people to access education, training, and employment, as well as developing infrastructure and supporting small businesses.

Rotary clubs can support economic and community development by partnering with local organizations and businesses. By working together, Rotary clubs and local organizations can identify opportunities to support economic development and create sustainable jobs in their communities.

Another important strategy for Rotary clubs is to support microfinance initiatives especially through RCCs. Through microfinance, small loans are provided to individuals and small businesses, enabling them to start or expand their businesses and improve their economic situation. Rotary clubs can support microfinance initiatives

through partnerships with local organizations or by providing financial support to organizations that provide microfinance loans.

In addition, Rotary clubs can also support community development by investing in infrastructure projects such as schools, hospitals, and drinking water systems. By improving access to basic services and infrastructure, Rotary clubs can help to improve the quality of life in communities around the world.

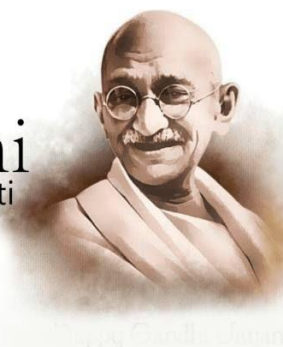
In conclusion, economic and community development is essential for building strong and vibrant communities. Rotary clubs play an important role in supporting economic and community development through partnerships with local organizations and businesses, support for microfinance initiatives, and investment in infrastructure projects. Let us all work together to promote sustainable economic development and improve the quality of life in communities around the world.

This edition include all activities of Sep-2024 including ONAM celebrations.

Jai Rotar

Jai Hind

Happy
Gandhi
Jayanti



Rtn. Ramachandran Kunduthody

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From the President's Desk

Greetings Dear Rotarians !

The month of September of the Rotary year 2024-25 was truly outstanding. We have carried out 21 new projects during the month taking the total of projects carried out during the 1st quarter of Rotary year 2024-25 to 60. We conducted our ONAM celebrations on 8th September with a friendly exchange meet with Rotary club of Coimbatore East. Now we are entering the month of October, we are planning to do more projects on Child Education specially girl child, women empowerment, old age care and rehabilitation of physically challenged persons.

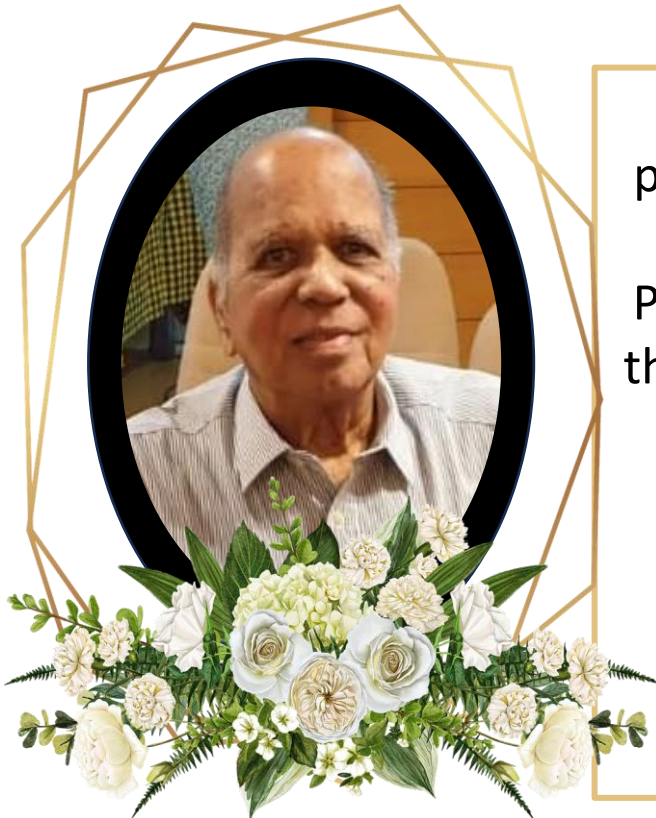
Thank you and look forward to getting your continued support.

Yours in Rotary

Rtn Sunil Ammath | *President 2024-25*



Obituary



Rtn. Dr. Gopikumar K,
past president of RC Ottapalam,
left us on 30th Sep 2024.
President and members express
their deepest sorrow and convey
their heartfelt condolences to
the bereaved family.
He was a member of the club
since 1997.





3-Sep, on the occasion of Onam, new Dress were given to 28 inmates of Saranalayam koonathara (above)
new Dress given to inmates of Abayam old age home at kulapully-kanayam also (below)
(the project was sponsored by Rtn Pramod Menon, Rtn Joyson Thomas, Rtn MGK Menon and President
Rtn. Sunil Ammath.)



Activities



8-Sep: Ms Bhadra was given Rs.38,000 in occasion of Onam as an educational grant (above)



8-Sep: Farmer Mr Vijayaprakash Shanker was honored on occasion of Onam for his outstanding contribution in promoting Agriculture Arts and Sports (above) and Farmer Biju c was honored for his outstanding contribution in promoting Agriculture Arts and Sports (below)





Activities



Ottapalam Rotary News Sep-2024 official released on 8-Sep (Above).

Waste Bin given to authorities of Kadambur High school as part of Blossom theme M stands for my waste my Responsibility on 8-Sep (below).





Activities



Pictures from New membership orientation seminar at Coimbatore on 22nd Sep 2024.
Rtn Krishnadas, Zonal Chair being honored. (above left)
RCO AG's club Assembly on 26-Sep-2024 (below)





Activities



Rotarians attending TRF Seminar on 29-09-2024 (above and below)



Activities



A medical camp
conducted at Bhavans
Vidyalaya, Ottapalam
on 26-Sep-2024
(Left & Below)





Activities



21-EP-2024: Sewing Machine given as a part of women empowerment (ABOVE)

Education support given to Ms Revathi a 4th STD student(LEFT)

Education support given to Ms Arthi a 2nd STD student(BELOW)



Activities



Onam kit given to people living below the poverty line on 19-Sep-2024 (above)



20240928-Support for food to 50 orphans a recurring project done by Rotary club of Ottapalam sponsored by Rtn Col Venugopalan (left)



Activities – ONAM 2024

Rotary  club of Ottapalam



ONAM

Celebrations

On **Sunday 8th Sep 2024**

from **9:30am** onward

At CRR Hall



8-Sep: Inter Club Meeting Rotary club of Ottapalam and Rotary club of Coimbatore East was organised during Onam celebration day. It started by the arrival Maveli on the stage blessing everyone.(Above) - ladies of RCO with Coimbatore East members singing (below)





Activities – ONAM 2024



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4the Way Test



....Of the things 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.

Happy Anniversary!



**Rtn. Edathody Bhaskaran &
Rtne. Chandramathy
(Oct-11)**



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



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



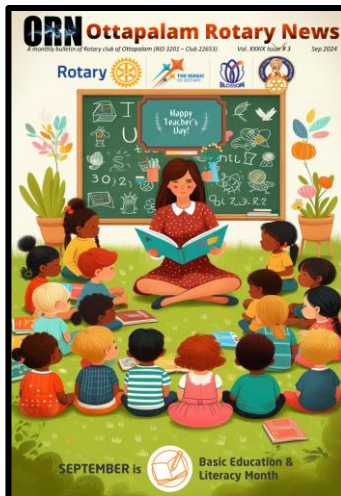
**Rtn. Vijayan K &
Rtne. Sandhya
(29-Oct)**



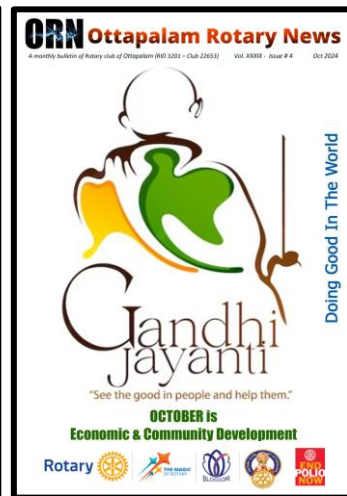
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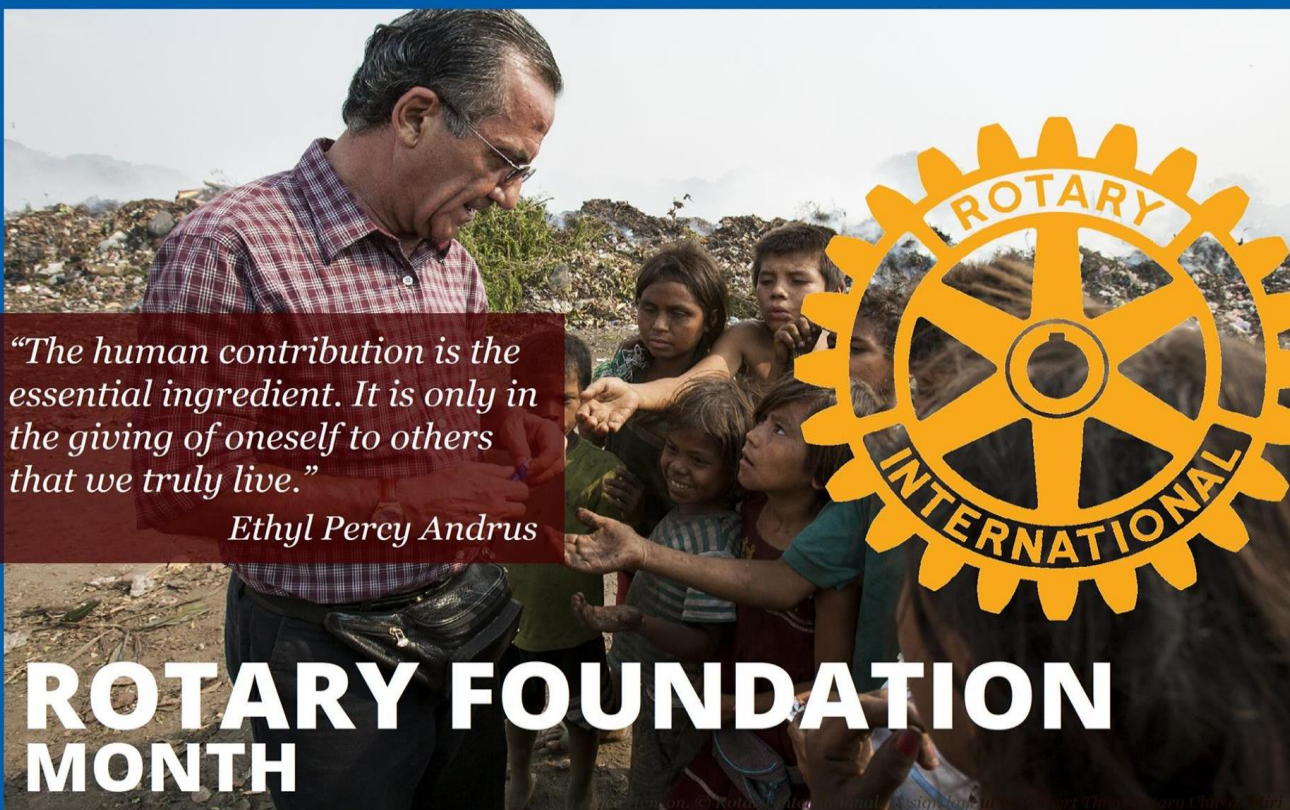


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NOVEMBER



TAKE ACTION: Get Involved, Give



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