

# Ottapalam Rotary News

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EDITOR'S  
DESK

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Dear fellow Rotarians, anns, annets and friends,

Greetings from the Editorial team! Here is the 4<sup>th</sup> issue of Ottapalam Rotary News(ORN) bulletin Volume XXXVII Issue #4 for the Rotary year 2022-23. This ORN include activities of September and October 2022.

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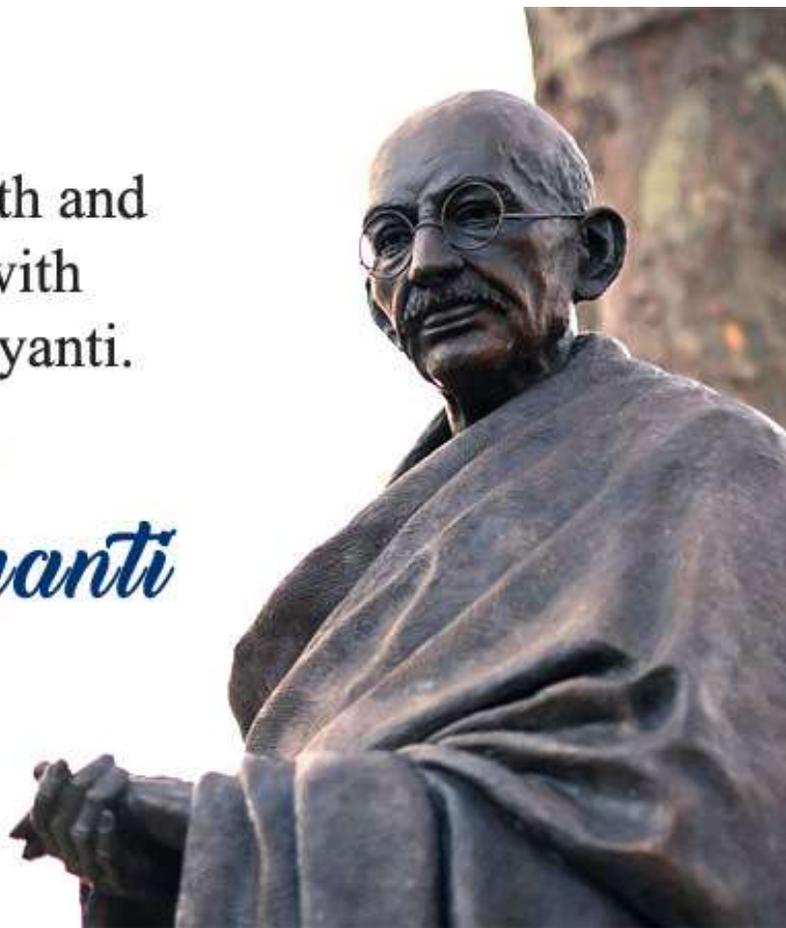
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Other team members: President, Secretary and Rtn. Raaj Mohan

## Gandhi Jayanthi Greetings

May the spirit of truth and  
non-violence be with  
us in this Gandhi Jayanti.

Happy  
Gandhi Jayanti





# President's Message

Dear Rotarians, Anns and Annets,

Greetings!

This year we have celebrated a full - fledged Onam after an enforced break of 2 years of Covid period. We have done considerably good number of projects in the month of September and October. Details are covered in Secretary's report.

Our club representation in District seminars and regional events are Good and our endeavour will be to make it Excellent. I am sure we will show our strength in forthcoming District Conference in the month of February 2023.

We have observed World Polio day on 24th of October and this year it was on the day of Diwali. We all are contributing to TRF ( Polio Fund) and APF as month of November is TRF month.

It is a pleasure to congratulate Rtr. Mashroofa T, President and Rtr Neha Kayanat, Secretary of our Rotaract Club of Nehru Academy of Law Installed on 27 September 2022 in a well arranged and conducted Installation ceremony. The new team has done an excellent project providing study materials to 70 inmates of Thanal Bala Ashram on 21 October 2022 and celebrated Diwali with them. My appreciation to the newly Installed President and her team.

Our speaker session Guruvum Arivum is an ongoing project and it's our endeavour to bring speakers from different discipline every month. The sessions of September and October was very educative in our day-to-day life.

Our Secretary Rtn Sivadas P and Treasurer Rtn Col Gangadharan are working relentlessly for smooth functioning of our Club. Efforts taken by our Bulletin editor Rtn Ramachandran and his team is also praiseworthy.

Let us all work towards a single motto – Service Above Self.

Yours in Rotary

**Lt Col Venugopalan K (Retd)**

*President*

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YEAR



# Secretary's Report

Dear Rotarians,

Warm Greetings!

We had four weekly meetings in September, one Board meeting and one Speaker Meeting with a weekly meeting. This is the short summary of the activities for the month of September 2022.

- 01 September : President Rtn.Lt.Col Venugopal K and Secretary Rtn.Sivadas P visited the inmates of 'Home Again' and presented the inmates with 'ONA KODI'.
- 04 September : Onam was celebrated ostentatiously with befitting grandeur of the festival. A music fete offered a sumptuous treat to the audience. Our Inner Wheel members' spontaneous sizzling performance of 'Thiruvathira Kali' and few dances with sparkling confidence on stage offered feast to the eyes and ears.
- 05 September : Arranged a get together for the beneficiaries of the differently persons of the Global Grant project. President presided the function. Rtn.Rammohan who is the Chairman of the project initiated the programme and few Rotarians celebrated Onam with them.
- Due to Onam vacation for few days, there were not many activities during the period.
- 25 September: President, Rtn. Pradeep. P, and Rtn. Rajesh Nambiar attended seminar on Leadership at Cochin.
- 26 September: Steel plates were distributed to the students of Vanivilasini School at Chunangad.
- 27 September: Participated in the Installation of new Team of Rotaractors at Nehru Academy of Law.
- 28 September: Eight Smart Boards were supplied to V.L.P. School, Mayannur. WINS project was conducted in the same school. WINS District Coordinator Rtn.Ramki demonstrated proper hand washing to the students and explained the significance of hygiene. He also handed over hand wash materials to the school.
- 29 September: A marathon run was conducted in association with PK Das Hospital. Inner Wheel Club members and Rotaractors participated. It was flagged off from Rotary Club by Ottapalam Circle Inspector of Police, Sri. Sujith. A Speaker meeting took place on 29 September, weekly meeting day. Rtn. Jayashanker, former DRFC was the resource person.

*October 2022 activities report on next page....*



## Secretary's Report

Following are the activities of Rotary Club of Ottapalam in October 2022:

- 01 October: Six Rotarians including our Lady Rotarians attended the Inter District fellowship meet at Tirur. Rotarians of Rotary Districts 3201 & 3204 participated. Both the District Governors were present. Our senior Rotarian Ambalakat Ram Mohan was bestowed with an award being one of the exceptional Rotarians of our district.
- 03 October: Mr. Ganesh, a motivational speaker addressed the students of Bhavan's Vidyalaya. This programme was sponsored by our club.
- 14 October: Dental Check up Camp at Bhavan's School was conducted by Rtn. Dr. Thajuraj and his team consisting of five Doctors and their assistants. Besides Dental Check up, awareness lessons on dental hygiene was vividly articulated to the assembled students and teachers by Dr. Aswathi, a team member.
- 24 October: On Diwali day, President Rtn.Lt.Col.Venugopal and Secretary Rtn.Sivadasan visited the inmates of 'Home Again' and distributed Diwali sweets. Handed over a cheque to the Manager, Ottapalam Welfare Trust to meet the expenses of provisions provided to the inmates. This is an ongoing project and every month the expenses is met by our club.
- 29 October: Monthly family meeting was held. It was also a speaker's meeting day. Mr. Suresh from Fire & Rescue department addressed the family gathering and spoke on the steps to be adopted when fire break at home and place of work. During the meeting, Toppers of B.Com and M.Com students from NSS College Ottapalam were felicitated and given Cash Award of Rs.10,000/- each. This award was constituted and sponsored by Rtn. Prakash G Nair.

Jai Rotary

**Rtn. Sivadas P**  
*Secretary*

Rotary



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# Activities

## 'Home Again' visit on 01 September 2022



## Onam Celebrations on 04 September 2022



# Activities

## Onam Celebrations with differently-abled people on 05 Sep 2022



## District Director, Zone 4 Club Visit on 22 September 2022



## Leadership Seminar at Bolgatty Palace on 25 Sep 2022



# Activities

## Fourth Installation Ceremony – Rotaract Club of Nehru Academy of Law on 27 September 2022



## Handing over of White Boards to V.L.P School, Mayannur – Inauguration by Kondazhy Panchayath President on 28 Sep 2022



# Activities

## Wash In School at V.L.P School, Mayannur –on 28 Sep 2022



## Marathon Run on World Heart Day – Flag Off from RCO, 29 Sep 2022



## Speaker Session by Rtn. Jayashanker & Handing over of financial aid to a deserving person on 29 Sep 2022



# Activities – October 2022

**Giving sweets and fruits on the day of Diwali to inmates of Home Again.**



**Rtn Ambalakkat Ram Mohan has been awarded by DG RID 3201 during a Inter District fellowship meet of RID 3201 and 3204**



# Activities – October 2022

## Dental camp at Bhavans School on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022



## Rotary Club of Ottapalam arranged a renowned motivational speaker session at Bhavans Viidhalaya, Ottapalam on 03 October



A cheque for Rs 13860 being handed over to Principal, Bhavans Vidyalaya towards cost of school fees sponsored by Rtn A Ram Mohan



# Activities – October 2022

Rotary Club of Ottapalam -Prakash G Nair Endowment Fund cheque for Rs 10000 each to the toppers of M. Com and B.Com of NSS College Ottapalam, Miss Remya R and Miss Vidyalakshmi



# Activities – October 2022

Family Meet and Guruvum Arivum speaker meeting series.  
Topic. Fire and Safety.



*Happy Birthday*

President's birthday  
was celebrated on the  
Family meet on 29<sup>th</sup>  
Oct 2022. (Left)

# Activities – October 2022

Rotaract Club of Nehru Academy of Law, a unit of Rotary Club of Ottapalam, distributed study materials to 70 inmates of Thanal Balashram Mayannur

Rotaract  
District 3201



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(6-Nov)**



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



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



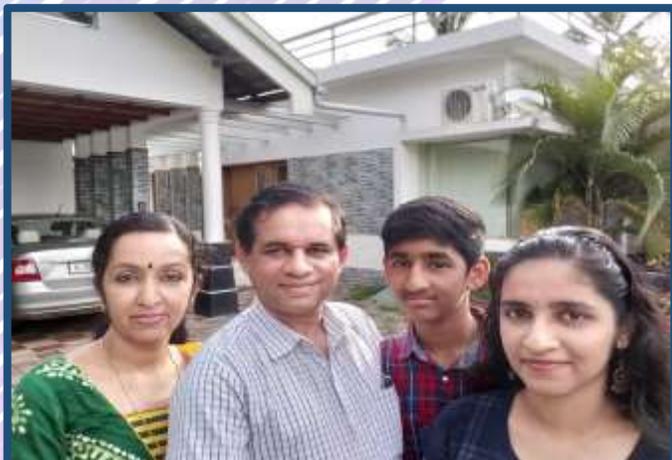
**Rtn. TN Kutty & Rtne. Vasanthy  
(20-Nov)**



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



**Rtn. Prabhurajan Edathol &  
Rtne. Saraswathy Prabhurajan  
(4-Dec)**



**Rtn. Dr Narayanan M &  
Rtne. Dr Lekha Narayanan  
(23-Dec)**

# Rotary News



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27-31 MAY 2023  
MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA



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- Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



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District-3201

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# Congratulations

## Austrian Rotary member Anton Zeilinger wins Nobel Prize in physics



Anton Zeilinger, a member of the Rotary Club of Wien-West in Austria, was among three physicists who were announced as the winners of the Nobel Prize in physics on 4 October for their experiments in quantum mechanics. Their research laid the groundwork for rapidly developing new applications in computing and cryptography.

Zeilinger, a professor at the University of Vienna, shared the award with French physicist Alain Aspect and U.S. physicist John F. Clauser. Their experiments explored quantum entanglement, a phenomenon that occurs when two particles behave as a single unit, even when separated. The three scientists will share the prize of nearly US\$900,000.

"I'm still kind of shocked, but it's a very positive shock," Zeilinger told reporters in Stockholm, Sweden, shortly after learning that he won. "I was actually very surprised to get the call."

He also acknowledged the contributions of more than 100 students who had worked for him over the years. He advised young people, "Do what you find interesting, and don't care too much about possible applications."

The Nobel Prizes are announced every October and November by committees in Sweden and Norway for groundbreaking contributions in chemistry, economic sciences, literature, peace work, physics, and physiology or medicine. In December, Zeilinger and the other laureates will accept their award in Stockholm.

Zeilinger has been a Rotary member since 2001.

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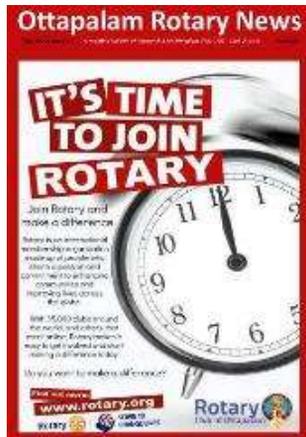
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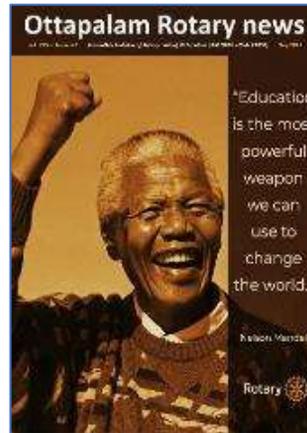
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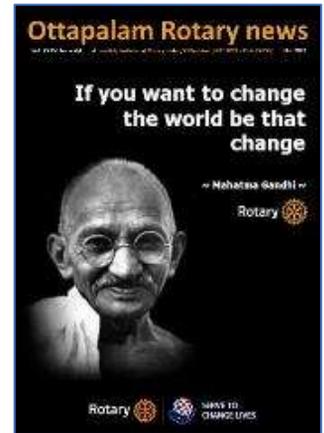
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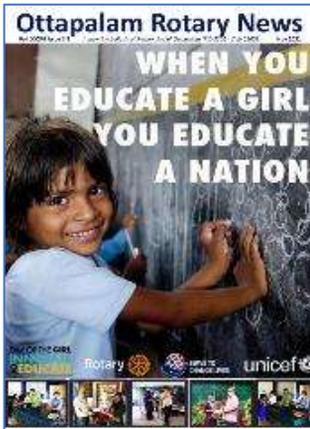
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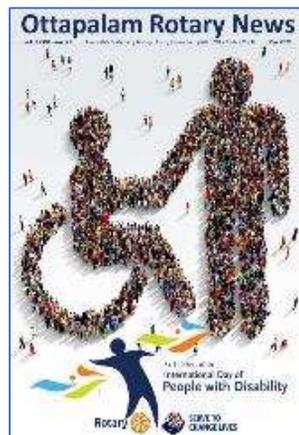
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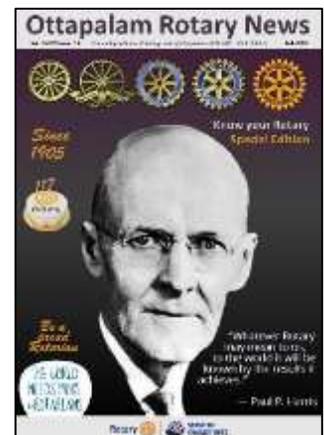
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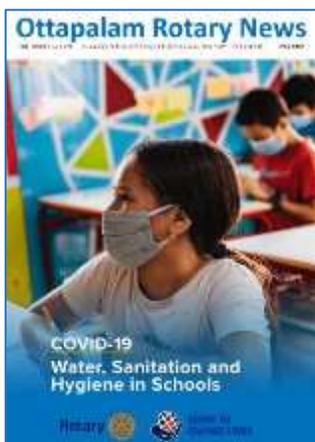
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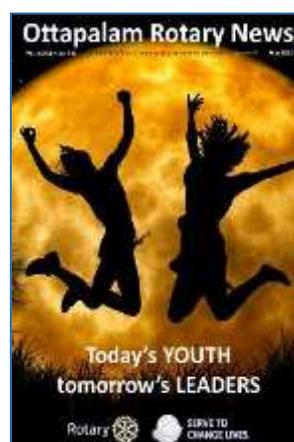
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