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Rotary



**SERVE TO
CHANGE LIVES**

NATIONAL YOUTH DAY

**January
2022**

Dear Rotarians,

Welcome to this Ottapalam Rotary News (ORN) bulletin, the 7th issue for January 2022.

Last two years were disturbed by the pandemic and we still do not know how disturbed year 2022 will be.

The Bulletin covers activities of December 2021.

I would request all members to visit regularly the club website www.rotaryclubofottapalam.org Club APP, District website www.rotary3201.com and RI website www.rotary.org. We have our presence on the Facebook www.facebook.com/rotaryclubotp and YouTube. Please promote them too.

Wish you all a very Happy, Healthy and Peaceful New Year 2022.

Thank you
Rtn. Ramachandran Kunduthody

Send your comments by email to cio.rotaryotp@gmail.com



**editor's
desk**

Rotary  Club of Ottapalam 
RI District 3201 – Club No. 22653



Happy New Year

A Transformational Service

Rotarians Share their Vocational Skills & knowledge to Change Lives.

Doing good in the world



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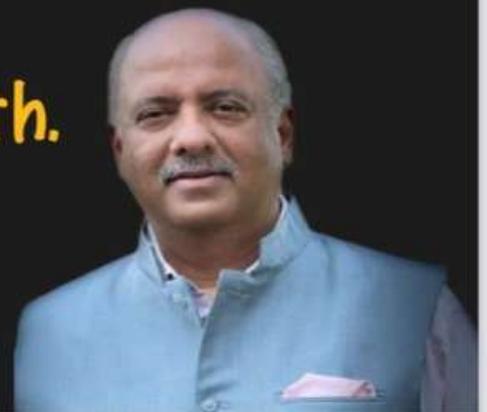


PDG Dr Saga

According to the United Nations, global unemployment is expected to exceed 200 million people in 2022. Women and youth are likely to be disproportionately affected.

Let us use our Vocation to Empower Girls, Women & Youth.

Use your vocation to Serve to Change Lives.



EPNC Dr SAGA
Donate to Polio Fund.



RI President Shekhar Mehta

Read Jan Message @ rotarynewsonline.org

Message from **President**

Rtn. E.P. Chitresh Nair



Dear Rotary Family members,

The new year is born. Let us hope the year 2022 will be bringing us good life and happy moments unlike in previous years of 2020 and 2021. Wish you all a very happy and prosperous new year.

We have crossed the half way mark of current Rotary Year. Looking back, I am feeling satisfied even though many things remain yet to be done due to obstacles caused by pandemic. I feel proud that we have not missed a single weekly meeting, we could hold twenty seven weekly meetings, six board meetings and six speaker meetings with eminent dignitaries as speakers. I once again thank our Speakers who enriched our speaker Sessions during last six months, Dr Dinesh Arora IAS, Ms Mrunmai Joshi IAS, Mr PB Nooh IAS, Mr Shiv Shankar Menon IFS, Mr T P Sreenivasan IFS and Rtn Chella K Raghavendra. We had, virtual meetings, physical meetings and hybrid meetings, with good number of veteran Rotarians regularly attending the meeting online. Thanks to all members for their unconditional support during the first half of the year.

I am proud to write down these lines, for the seventh issue of our e bulletin. Rtn PP Ramachandran is getting huge applauses from all over. The dedication and Skill with which he converts his passion into beautiful pages of our e bulletin are commendable. Thanks a lot, Rtn Ram our Bulletin Editor.

Our projects of Feeding the Hungry, Membership additions, service projects, RCC, Rotaract, are going well. Our global grant project, the ICU in Govt Hospital is closer towards execution.

We have already added 8 members into our strength, and two RCCs. One more Rotaract Club is in the formation stage.

Yes, we have long way to go. The goal set is not half way through, when we have crossed over the half way mark of the year. The obstacles are all unprecedented. But we are confident of overcoming the hurdles and win over the pandemic. We are happy that all our members and families are safe.

Congratulations to our newly elected Office Bearers Rtn PP P Sivadas Secretary 2022-23 and Rtn PP Col Gangadharan Treasurer 2022-23. President Elect Rtn Lt Col Venugopal is preparing for a wonderful year with stalwarts of the club in his team.

While thanking all dedicated Rotarians who contributed their time, resources and knowledge for the cause of Rotary during last months. I am sure each and every members who are real assets of the club will continue the good work, which I count on for the success of the year.

Wish you all a wonderful new Year 2022.

Greetings.

Jai Rotary

Jai Hind

Rtn. E.P. Chitresh Nair

President 2021-22

Rotary club of Ottapalam



Secretary's Report - Dec 2021

Rtn. V.A. Balu



Dear Fellow Rotarians and Rotary Family Members,

Greetings and good wishes.

Wish you all a very Happy and prosperous New Year 2022, free from the hardships brought in by Covid 19 that spoiled almost 21 months already. Let us all have a safe, healthy, and joyful year of 2022.

December has ended, so also the year 2021 and the first half of current Rotary year. In the month of December, we had five weekly meetings, regular monthly Board Meeting, and Speaker meeting. All these meetings were held on hybrid platform with Rotarians attending offline and online.

Our weekly program 'Feeding The Hungry' is going well. We have increased the number of beneficiaries to thirty five with Rotarians coming forward to support the program. We had a special friendship program with Rotary Club of Shoranur in the form of a turf football match. Members of both clubs enjoyed the one-hour match in the floodlit green turf in Cheruthuruthy. The idea was conceived and program well organised by President Rtn Hareendranathan and team of Shoranur.

We could participate in District Program 'Walk Again' by getting an artificial limb fitted to Sri Shivakumar. Another project of a callipers sponsored fully by our Club is nearing accomplishment.

Another Rotaract Club in Lakshmi Narayana Arts and Science College is going to take birth soon. The orientation program was successfully held in College, well organised by Rtn Sandeep Narayanan .

In our election to office bearers Rtn Past President P Sivadas was unanimously elected as Secretary for the year 2022-23 and Rtn PP Col C Gangadharan elected as Treasurer. President Elect Rtn Lt Col Venugopal has thus got a strong team with experienced Rotarians in Club Leadership. The election of other office bearers will be held soon.

In the sixth month of the Rotary year we had our 6th Speaker meeting with Rtn Chella Raghavendra speaking on Rotary Trusts. Thanks to Rtn Chella for his brilliant presence just before he got appointed by RI as DRFCC for three years from 2022-23. Congratulations to Rtn Chella Raghavendra.

I am happy once again to address you all through the pages of Ottapalam Rotary News, seventh issue. Rtn PP K Ramachandran, our bulletin editor has been so meticulous in creating the e-bulletin with utmost care and craftsmanship. Congratulations to Editor and President Chitresh Nair for the continuity of this prestigious project of our club.

Congratulations to President Chitresh for successfully and efficiently completing the first half of Rotary Year. Wish him an eventful second half before he hands over the mantle to Rtn Lt Col Venugopal after June 2022.

Wish you a very Happy New Year

Yours in Rotary

Rtn V A BALU









Started meeting in a hybrid form (physical at Rotary Hall & ZOOM platform for virtual) in Dec-2021. Some pictures below.



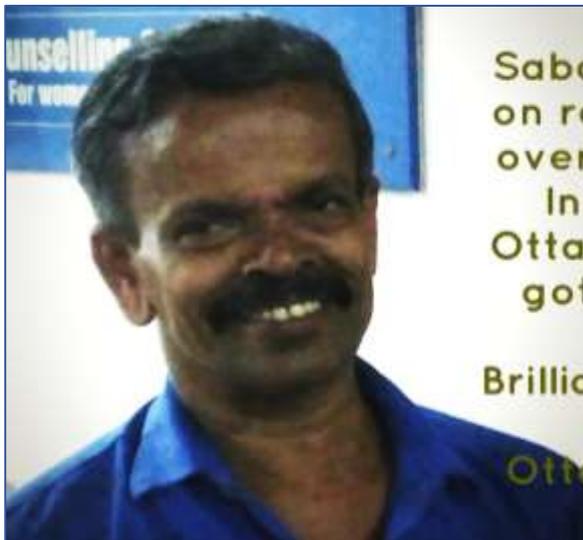
Left: Rtn. Chella Raghavendra addressing members of Rotary club of Ottapalam and other invited guests on Rotary Trust rules and regulations.

From President and members of Rotary club of Ottapalam



**Congratulations
Rtn. Chella
Raghavendra
for the new
role as DRFC
Chair**

**Congratulations to
Annet Madhav Chitresh
Nair on his success in his
education. Madhav has
received this wonderful
achievement:
award of Master of
Management from
Macquairie University,
Australia.**



**Sabari got Rs 1.25 lakhs
on road and he handed
over the money to Sub
Inspector of Police
Ottapalam. The owners
got the money back.**

**Brilliant effort by Sabari.
Rotary Club of
Ottapalam is proud of
you**

**Congratulations to
Sabari on his
sincerity and
truthfulness**

ROTARY CLUB OF BANGALORE CROSSES 300 !!

History was made at RCB on Monday 27th, when the membership of Rotary Club of Bangalore, District 3190, crossed 300.

Starting the year with 253, President Girish & Board set out to add 52 (one every week) new members this year. (47 added as on 27th December & 11 more to be inducted in total 58 in 6 months) Thanks to aggressive membership development talks, events & promotion of good work of RCB, we achieved this target (crossed it), in 6 months.

The key to this success, was to sensitise every Rotarian, to look for "potential Rotarians" from amongst their family, friends, professional & business contacts, past Round Tablers, apartment complex residents..etc through a series of well planned & curated programs called MILAAP..

TOP 15 CLUBS IN INDIA IN MEMBERSHIP

SL. NO	ROTARY CLUB NAME	RI DISTRICT	MEMBERS
01.	Vijayawada Midtown	3020	774
02.	Kota	3054	433
03.	Karur	3000	361
04.	Bombay	3141	307
05.	Tirupur West	3203	207
06.	Jaipur Gurukul	3054	263
07.	Madras	3232	255
08.	Banglore	3190	253
09.	Nagpur	3030	247
10.	Berhampur Silk City	3262	240
11.	Nagpur Ishanya	3030	239
12.	Vizianagaram Central	3020	238
13.	Jaipur Round Town	3054	238
14.	Calcutta	3291	231
15.	Bangalore Junction	3190	226

President and members of Rotary club of Ottapalam wish to convey their heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families of those who have martyred in the recent helicopter accident.



Gen Bipin Rawat

ആദരാഞ്ജലികൾ!

ആത്മാവിന് നിത്യശാന്തി നേരുന്നു.

8th Dec 2021



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LS ലിസ്റ്റർ



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ഹർജിന്ദർ സിംഗ്



വിംഗ് കമാൻഡർ
പ്യൂമി സിംഗ്
ചൗഹാൻ



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ഗുർസേവക്
സിംഗ്



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ജിതേന്ദർ കുമാർ



ലാൻസ് നായക്
ബി എസ് തേജ



ലാൻസ് നായക്
വിവേക് കുമാർ



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സത്പാൽ റായ്

&
Squadron Leader
Kuldeep Singh,
Junior Warrant
Officer Rana
PratapDas, and
Group Captain
Varun Singh

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8th Dec 2021



Rtne. Latha Krishnadas

Fruit Delight

Ingredients

- 1 cup chopped fresh or tinned pineapple
- 1 cup chopped fresh water melon
- 3/4 cup finely chopped ripe banana
- 2 table Spoon sugar
- 8-10 cubes of crushed ice
- Juice of 1/2 lemon
- 1 1/2 bottle of any aerated lemon drink (Limca or 7-UP)



Preparation



Chop the fruits into small pieces. Place them in a blender with sugar, lemon juice and ice. Use pineapple syrup or little water to blend the fruits well. Blend to a smooth puree.

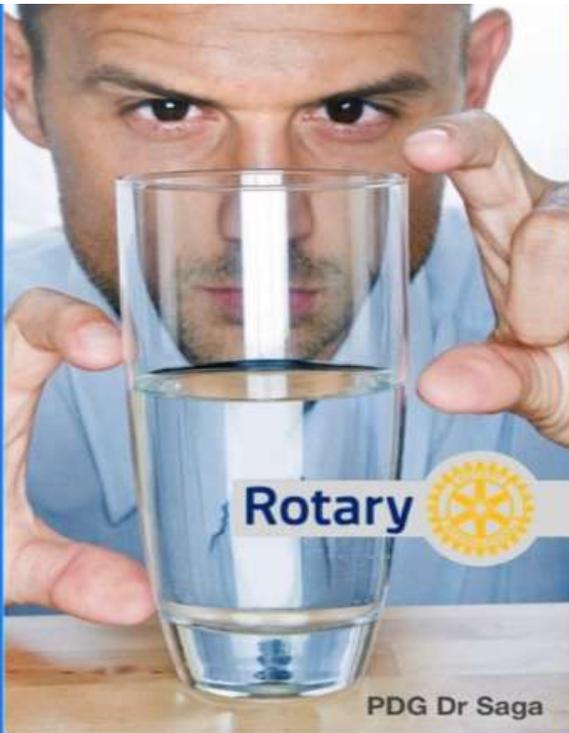
Add enough lemon drink to the blended fruit in the mixer to thin it down. Mix in more powdered sugar if required, depending on the sweetness of the fruits.

Pour into tall glasses.

Garnish with pineapple wedges and cherries.

Enjoy the drink!

Latha Krishnadas



PDG Dr Saga

Grab the Opportunity

An optimist says
a glass is half full,

A pessimist says
it's half empty,

**A Rotarian says,
"I have an opportunity
to add to it and make it full"**

We are at the mid-point of this Rotary year, the next six months offer us an opportunity to make some dreams real.

Membership in Rotary is an opportunity.

Service to the community is our external face.

Let us realise the power of collective charity.

The contributions of Rotarians to TRF make it possible for us to execute substantial and significant projects.

**Let us not miss the opportunity
to contribute to TRF and to
become a true stakeholder.**



EPNC Dr SAGA
Donate to Polio Fund.



RI Director **AS Venkatesh's**

Jan Message, Read @ rotarynewsonline.org

Important Days



January

4 th Jan	International World Braille Day
6 th Jan	World Day -War Orphans
9 th Jan	NRI Day
10 th Jan	World Hindi Day
11 th Jan	National Human Trafficking Awareness Day
12 th Jan	National Youth Day (India)
15 th Jan	Army Day (India)
17 th Jan	World Religion Day
24 th Jan	National Girl child day (India)
25 th Jan	Tourism Day and National Voters Day (India)
26 th Jan	Republic Day (India)
27 th Jan	International Holocaust Remembrance Day
30 th Jan	Martyrs' Day / World Leprosy Eradication Day (Last Sunday of January)

February

2 nd Feb	World Wetlands Day
4 th Feb	World Cancer Day
6 th Feb	International Day of Zero Tolerance to Female Genital Mutilation
9 th Feb	Safer Internet Day
10 th Feb	National De-Worming Day
11 th Feb	International Day of Women and Girls in Science
13 th Feb	World Radio Day (UNESCO)
20 th Feb	World Day of Social Justice
21st Feb	International Mother Language Day
23th Feb	World Peace and Understanding Day / ROTARY Birthday
24 th Feb	Central Excise Day
27 th Feb	World NGO Day
28 th Feb	National Science Day (India)

Happy Anniversary!



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



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



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



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

**WISHING YOU A
HAND-SANITISED
FACE-MASKED
SOCIALLY-DISTANCED
HOPEFULLY HAPPY
NEW YEAR 2022**



RCO CALENDAR: *Jan-2022*



Thu, 6-Jan - Weekly Meeting

*Sat, 8-Jan - Family Meeting**



Thu, 13-Jan - Weekly Meeting

Thu, 23-Jan - Weekly Meeting



Thu, 30-Jan - Weekly Meeting

** subject to Covid-19 status*

Rotary
District 3201



HOST CLUB : ROTARY CLUB OF OTTAPPALAM



**Team
HUDDLE**
Meet & Greet 2022-23 &
Bon Voyage

Huddling up to a new Rotary Year 2022 - 23



The Rotary Clubs of Zone 4 (Trichur & Palakkad) cordially invite you to meet and interact with the leaders of our District and to bid Bon Voyage to our beloved

District Governor - Elect Rtn. S Rajmohan Nair
& Incoming First Lady Rtne. Meera Nair
as they embark on their training journey to the
Rotary International Assembly at Florida, USA
on 3rd January, 2022

at CRR Hall, Rotary Club of Ottapalam, at 6.00 pm.
District Governor Rtn. Rajasekhar Sreenivasan
has kindly consented to be the Chief Guest.

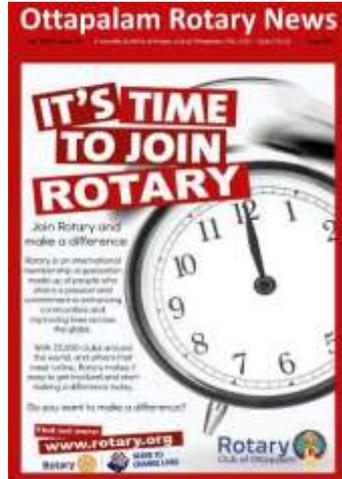


We meet on every Thursday 7:30 pm at CRR Hall, Manisseri

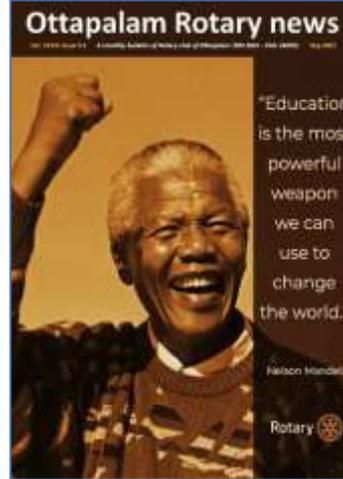
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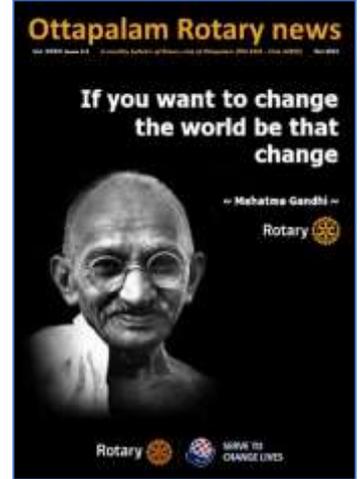
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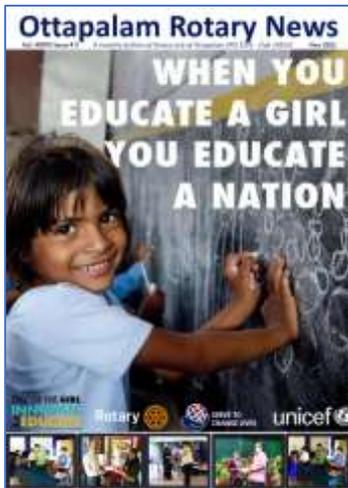
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ORN #4 Oct-2021



ORN #5 Nov-2021



ORN #6 Dec-2021



COVID-19 protection



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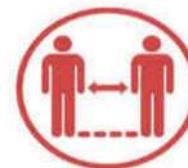
Mask



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Sanitise



സാമൂഹിക അകലം



Social distancing



രൈക കഴുകുക



Hand wash



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