

Ottapalam Rotary News

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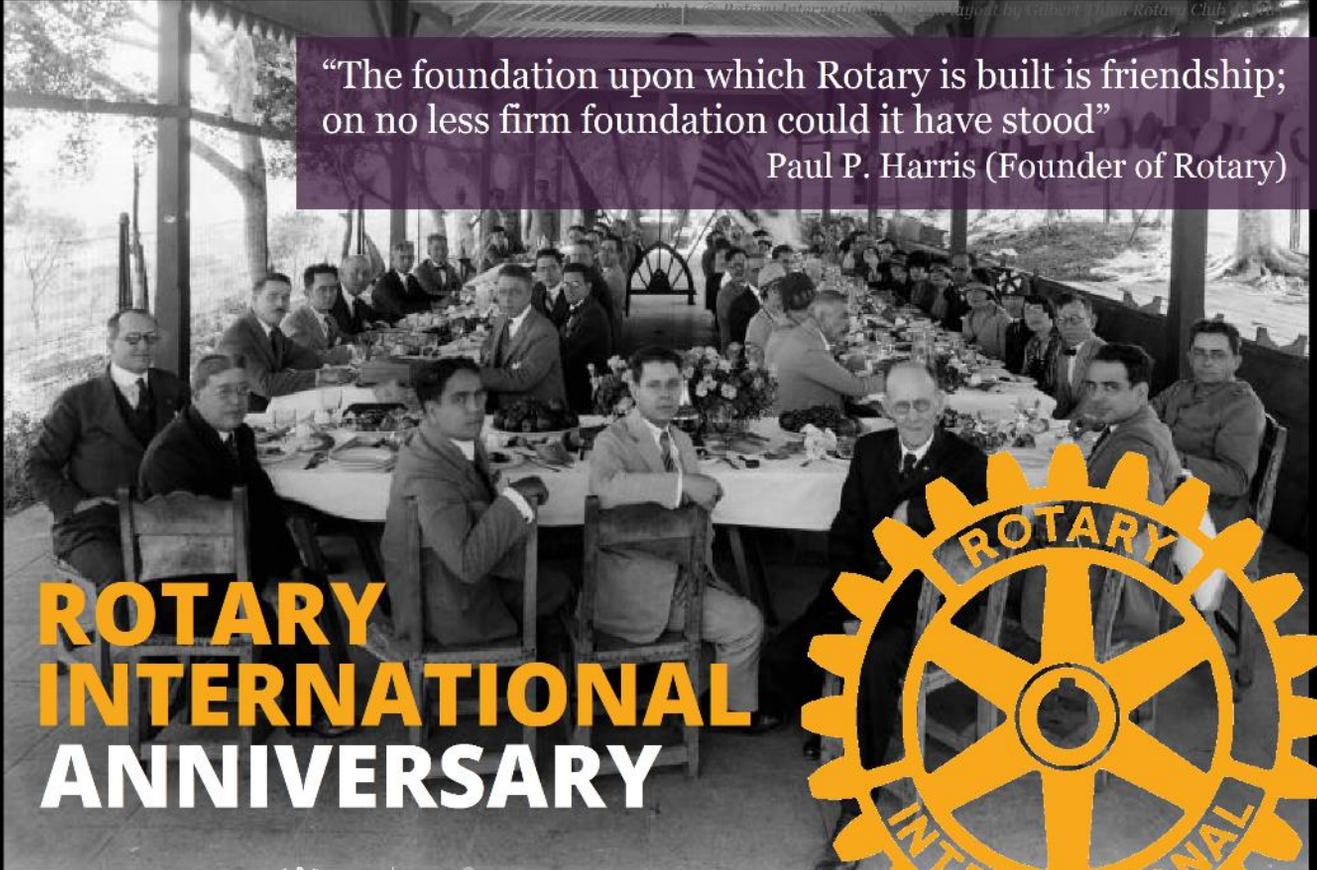
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Years old

“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 INTERNATIONAL ANNIVERSARY

Rotary 

 **IMAGINE
ROTARY**

Happy Anniversary!

Since 1985

38

Years old



 **RAINBOW**
OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE



Dear fellow Rotarians, anns, annets and friends,

Greetings from the Editorial team! Here is the 7th issue of Ottapalam Rotary News(ORN) bulletin Volume XXXVII Issue #8 for the Rotary year 2022-23. This ORN, the Rotary International Anniversary issue include activities of Jan/Feb 2023.

On this special day, we celebrate the tireless efforts and commitment of Rotarians around the world to creating positive change in communities and promoting peace. Rotary International has been at the forefront of humanitarian efforts for over a century, and we should be proud of the numerous accomplishments and successes we have achieved over the years. From providing clean water and basic health services, to supporting education and ending polio, the impact of Rotary's work can be seen in communities around the world. This year we celebrated Rotary anniversary with the inauguration of our Global Grant project Rotary-PK Das Dialysis center on 6-Feb-2023. A big thank you to The Rotary Foundation and the partnering club RC Tijuana Oeste, Mexico.

As we mark this milestone anniversary, I would like to extend my gratitude to all Rotarians for their unwavering dedication to serving others. It is through your passion and hard work that we are able to make a difference in the lives of so many people.

Let us continue to inspire and support each other in our efforts to build a better world. Together, we can create a future filled with peace, hope and understanding.

You may help us promote Rotary club of Ottapalam(RCO) by visiting our website www.rotaryclubofottapalam.org, Club APP, District website www.rotary3201.com and RI website www.rotary.org. We also have our presence on the Facebook www.facebook.com/rotaryclubotp and YouTube. Please promote them too.

We take this opportunity to wish all Rotarians and their families a **very happy Rotary Anniversary**.

Please send your comments, suggestions and contribution to email cio.rotaryotp@gmail.com

Rtn. Ramachandran K, Editor



Rtn. Sandeep Narayanan, Sub-Editor

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



President's Message

Dear Rotarians, Anns and Annets,

Rotary Greetings!

It gives me immense pleasure wishing you all A Very Happy Rotary Birthday. On this day in 1905 the first Rotary Club was formed by Paul Harris with other three members named Silvester Schiele, Gustavas Locher and Hiram Shorey.

We have completed almost eight months and I am satisfied that we could do considerably good number of projects. We could achieve this only due to the wholehearted support in terms of time, valuable guidance and finance by the fellow Rotarians. I thank all dedicated Rotarians who contributed their time, knowledge and money for the cause of changing lives of underprivileged for the last eight months.

The Rotary District 3201 Conference, Confluence, held at Le Meridian on 18 and 19 Feb 2023 was not only educative but enriching and enjoyable. Our ten members have attended the conference. The next District Conference will be held at Thrissur, and I hope a greater number of members will attend.

Our Governors Official visit (GOV) is on 16th April, on our Charter day, and all efforts will be made to make the visit successful so as to achieve a good report.

On behalf of all members of our club I welcome our new member Rtn Sunil to the Rotary family. I am sure Rtn Sunil will have good friendship and fellowship and also enjoy the service to the needy.

The Rotary world responded Turkey/Syria earthquake catastrophe immediately. RI President activated Rotary disaster response efforts, communicated with the affected districts and encouraged governors in those regions to apply for disaster response grants. The Rotary Foundation Trustees decided that all donations made, from now till 31st March, to the Turkey/Syria disaster response fund will be used to aid earthquake relief projects.

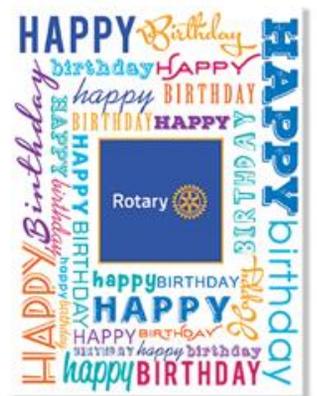
Ottapalam Rotary Club is proud of our Bulletin Editor Rtn PP Ramachandran for his dedication and innovative skills to bring out colourful bulletins one after another. Appreciations and thanks to Rtn PP Ramachandran.

Jai Rotary

Jai Hind

Rtn. Lt Col Venugopalan K(Retd)

President





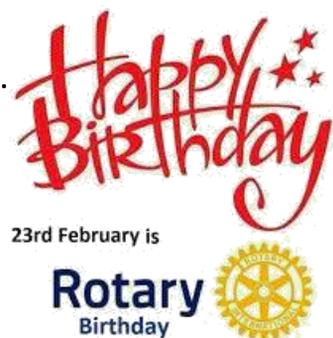
Secretary's Report

Rotary greetings to all our beloved Rotarians!

Following is the summary of major activities for the month of Jan and Feb -2023.

- In January we had 3 weekly meetings ,one board meeting and family dinner meeting.
- In February we conducted 3 weekly meetings, one board meeting and family dinner meeting.
- Home Again – An ongoing project continues.
- Rtn. Peethambaran sponsored two days feast to the inmates of Poly garden.
- On 12th Jan Rs 11,000/- was donated to one Mr. Rahul for his medical treatment.
- Artificial Limbs camp was concluded on 26th Jan. 19 beneficiaries participated. Few Rotarians contributed towards the artificial limbs.
- Second half of the International due paid on time.
- Installation of interact club at Lakshmi Narayana Vidya Niketan was held on 30th Jan.
- On 6th Feb Global grant project was inaugurated at P.K. Das Hospital. District Governor Rtn .Rajmohan Nair inaugurated in the presence of IPDG. Rtn Rajasekar and Rtn. Adv. Dr. Krishnadas, Chairman of Nehru group of institutions.
- Orientation of interact club at Bhavans Vidyalaya conducted on 15th Feb, District Director Rtn .Dr. Bala was the resource person.
- On 18th and 19th five Rotarians with family attended Rotary District conference at cochin.
- On 23rd Feb, being rotary day, we have envisaged a rotary quiz competition to re orient the members and to disseminate rotary knowledge to the new Rotarians.
- There will be first, second and third prizes to the winners in the rotary quiz program. Quiz program is conducted under the aegis of Rtn. Ramachandran our bulletin editor, who is the repository of rotary information and knowledge.
- ORN will be released on the same day.
- The prospective member Mr. Sunil will be inducted on 23rd Feb.

Regards,
Rtn. P Sivasdas
Secretary.



Activities



Financial assistance for treatment



Financial assistance for food for inmates

Activities



Rotary club of Ottapalam



Welcome
to the



Rotary Inter-School Quiz competition 2023

At CRR Hall, Manisseri, on Sunday, 8th Jan 2023

**ALL THE
BEST!**



Activities



Winners - Carmel



Runner-up - Bhavans



2nd Runner-up - Lakshmi Narayana



Activities

Artificial limb camp



Free food to Poly garden inmates

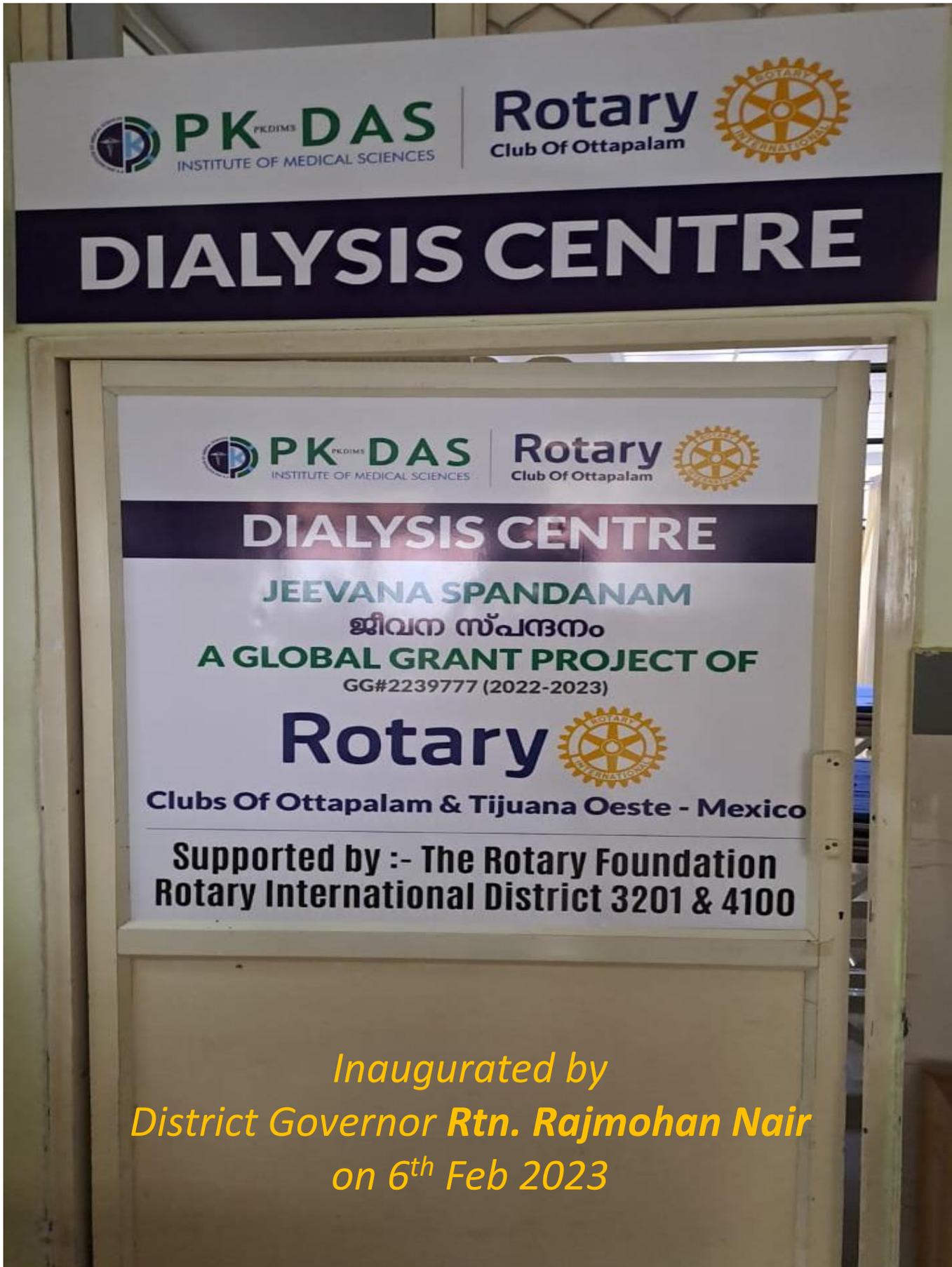




Interact club orientation at Bhavan Vidyalaya, Ottapalam



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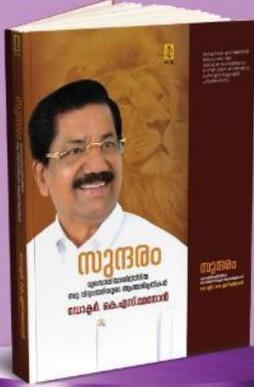
ഒറ്റപ്പാലം റോട്ടറി ക്ലബ്ബിന്റെ 'ജീവനസ്പന്ദനം' പദ്ധതിയുടെ ഭാഗമായി നാലു ഡയാലിസിസ് യന്ത്രങ്ങൾ പി.കെ. ദാസ് ആശുപത്രിയ്ക്കു നൽകുന്ന ചടങ്ങിന്റെ ഉദ്ഘാടനം റോട്ടറി ഡിസ്ട്രിക്ട് ഗവർണർ എസ്.രാജമോഹൻ നായർ നിർവഹിക്കുന്നു. നെഹ്റു ഗ്രൂപ്പ് ചെയർമാൻ ഡോ.പി.കൃഷ്ണദാസ് സമീപം.

Activities

Rotarians at the District conference held on 18,19 Feb 2023



Congratulations



പൂർണ്ണ പണ്ഡിക്കേഷൻസ്
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ഡോ: കെ.എസ്. മേനോൻ
രചിച്ച

സുന്ദരം

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സ്നാനക ഭരസ്റ്റ
പുരസ്കാരം
2022



Congrats to
Rtn. MD Dr. KS Menon
on his second award
from **Yousuf Ali Smaraka
Trust 2022** in one year
for his biography Book
Sundaram



Congrats to
Our Joint Secretary
Rtn Raj Mohan
on being honoured by
**Kerrala Vyapari
Vyvasayi Ekopana
Sanmithi Youth Wing
Ottapalam.**

And the Enthusiastic participate
female & male goes to
RTR.MASHROOFA & RTR.AVINASH

STAR - RYLA
RID 3201



Rotaract
District 3201



**NEHRU ACADEMY
OF LAW**

Congratulations to **Rtr Mashroofa**, President Rotract Club
of Nehru Academy of Law (a unit of RC Ottapalam) standing
as Enthusiastic Participate' in Star RYLA, RID 3201

Happy Anniversary!



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



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



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



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



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

OBITUARY

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അഡ്വ. ഇ പി രാമചന്ദ്രൻ

Past member and President of Rotary club of Ottapalam, Adv. E.P. Ramachandran passed away on 30 Jan 2023.

President and members of RCO convey their heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family.

Rotary News

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27-31 MAY 2023 | MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA



REGISTRATION CATEGORY	4 JUNE TO 8 JUNE 2022	9 JUNE 2022 TO 15 DECEMBER 2022	16 DECEMBER 2022 TO 31 MARCH 2023	1 APRIL TO 31 MAY 2023
Club member, nonmember, or guest, age 31 or over	\$425	\$475	\$575	\$675
Club member, nonmember or guest, age 30 or under	\$105	\$125	\$175	\$225
Guest age 5-18	\$20	\$20	\$30	\$40
Guest under age 5	Free	Free	Free	Free
Saturday, House of Friendship only	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$100



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Rotary News

Rotary year 2023-24 theme announced



**CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD**



RI President-elect R. Gordon R. McNally calls for Rotary to create hope in the world by working for peace and mental wellbeing. He urges members to engage in tough conversations and earn the trust that's necessary to realize these values.

Rotary International President-elect R. Gordon R. McNally called for members to capture the world's attention and lead the way toward possibilities far beyond our current expectations.

McNally, a member of the Rotary Club of South Queensferry, West Lothian, Scotland, revealed the 2023-24 presidential theme, Create Hope in the World, during the Rotary International Assembly in Orlando, Florida, USA, on 9 January. He urged members to promote peace in troubled nations, help those affected by conflict, and maintain the momentum of initiatives begun by past leaders.

the theme address:

"The goal is to restore hope — to help the world heal from destructive conflicts and, in turn, to help us achieve lasting change for ourselves," McNally said at Rotary's annual training event for incoming district governors.

McNally spoke about a woman he met in Ban Taling Chan, Thailand, where Rotary members helped build houses, a meeting hall, and childcare and health care facilities following the tsunami that devastated South Asia in late 2004. The woman had lost her husband, her daughter, and her son in the tsunami, as well as her livelihood. But she still had a gift to offer McNally: a beautiful seashell.

"She went on to tell me that Rotary... had restored her optimism. We gave her hope," McNally said.

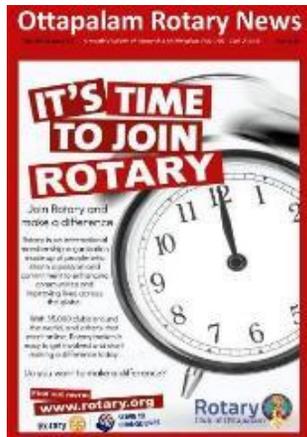
"This is how Rotary brings lasting change to the world," he added, "one restored or newly created hope at a time."

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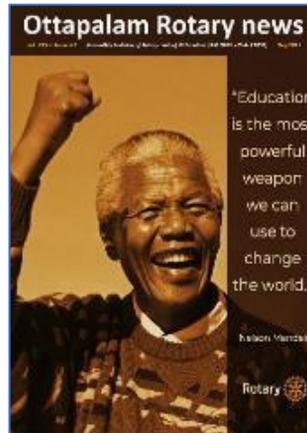
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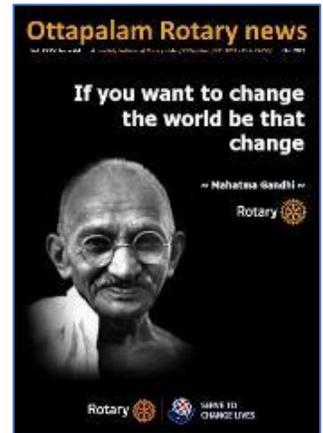
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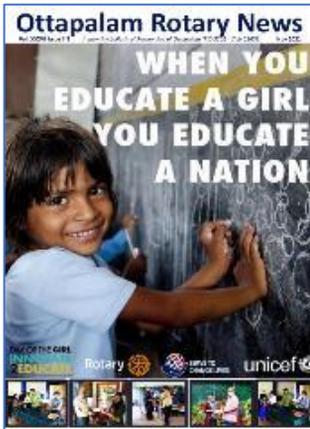
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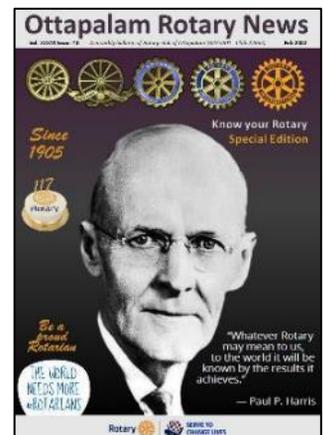
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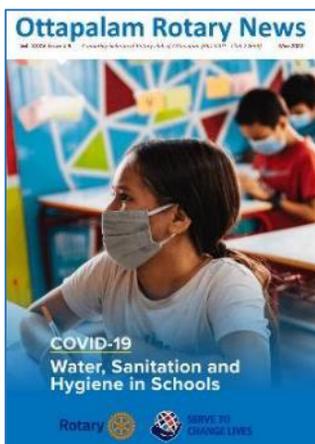
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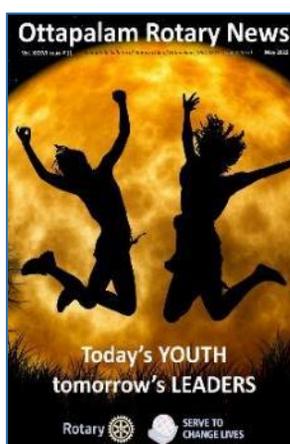
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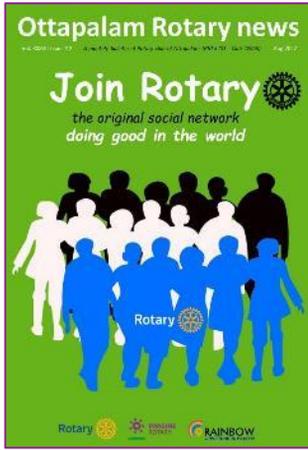
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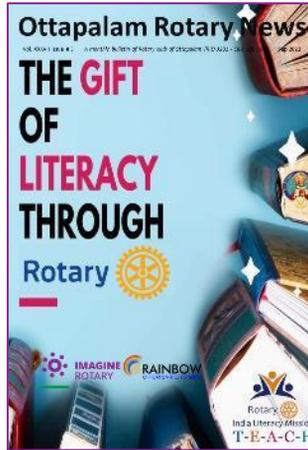
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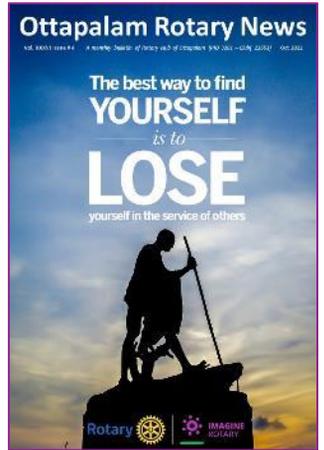
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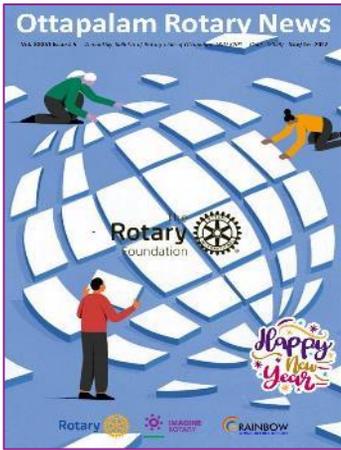
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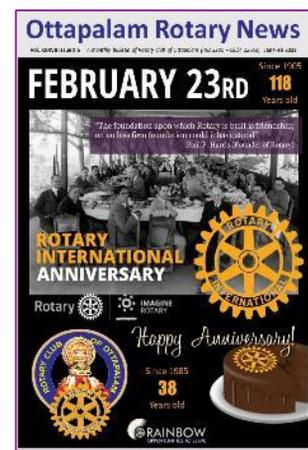
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WATER & SANITATION MONTH

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\$24 is all it takes to provide a child with safe water

23 million people now have safe water because of Rotary

21 million people have access to sanitation and hygiene thanks to Rotary projects



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