

# Ottapalam Rotary news

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July 2022

## Installation Special



**Rtn. Jennifer Jones**  
*RI President 2022-23*



**IMAGINE  
ROTARY**



**Rtn. Rajmohan Nair**  
*District Governor 2022-23,  
RI District 3201*



**RAINBOW**  
OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE



**Rtn. Dr. C Balasubramaniam**  
*Dist. Director 2022-23*



**Rtn. Jyothi Prakash**  
*Asst. Governor 2022-23*



**Rtn. Sadanandan P**  
*GGR 2022-23*



**Rtn. Lt. Col. Venugopalan K**  
*President 2022-23*



**Rtn. P Sivadasan**  
*Secretary 2022-23*



**Chief Guest**

**Rtn. AKS Adv. N Sundaravadivelu**  
*DGND 2024-25, RI District 3201*



FROM THE



# EDITOR'S DESK

**July  
2022**

Dear fellow Rotarians, anns, annets and friends,

Greetings from the Editorial team! Here is the 1<sup>st</sup> issue of Ottapalam Rotary News(ORN) bulletin Volume XXXVII Issue #1 for the Rotary year 2022-23.

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

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Thank you

*Rtn. Ramachandran K, Editor*

*Rtn. Sandeep Narayanan, Sub-Editor*

## Greetings

**HAPPY FRIENDSHIP DAY**

**July  
30**



**JULY IS  
NEW  
LEADERSHIP  
MONTH**

*True leaders don't create followers, they create new leaders.*



# Know your RI President

*Rtn. Jennifer Jones, RI President 2022-23*

Jennifer is the President and CEO of Media Street Productions Inc., an award winning television production company in Windsor, ON. She is proud member of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland and is a Past District Governor of District 6400.

Jennifer served as the Vice President of Rotary International in 2016-2017. She has served the organization as a training leader, moderator, committee vice-chair, coordinator and President's Representative. She also played a lead role in Rotary's rebranding effort as the Chair of the Strengthening Rotary's Advisory Group.

Currently, she is the co-chair of the End Polio Now – Make History Today campaign to raise \$150-million dollars and she is the promotions chair for the 2019 Rotary International Convention in Hamburg, Germany.

One of Rotary International's most recognized communicators, Jennifer has presented keynote addresses and training workshops at hundreds of conferences across North America and in Russia, Panama, Thailand, Portugal, Finland, India, Sri Lanka, Spain, Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, England, Korea, Taiwan, Brazil, Greece, Italy and Germany.

Jennifer also contributes much of her energy to local organizations. She is the past Chair of the Board of Governors at the University of Windsor and the past Chair of the Board of Directors at the Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce.

She has been recognized with many awards and recognitions including Rotary's Service above Self Award and the Citation for Meritorious Service, the YMCA Peace Medallion, the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal and Wayne State University's Peacemaker of the Year Award – a first for a Canadian.

Jennifer is happily married to Nick Krayacich a local family physician. They share a love for many things including travel, cycling, golf and relaxing at their family cottage. They share a thirst for adventure and reached the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania, Africa in January 2009. As champions of The Rotary Foundation, they are members of the Arch C. Klumph Society, the Paul Harris Society and are charter members of the Bequest Society.



**IMAGINE  
ROTARY**





# District Governor's Message

Dear Rainbow President Rtn. Lt. Col. Venugopalan K,

Greetings from District Secretariat 2022-23.

I am very happy to know that you are taking up the mantle as President of the prestigious Rotary Club of Ottapalam for the Rotary year 2022-23 on 30th June 2022 along with your team of Club officers.

Let me wish you and your team a great year of fellowship and friendship and making it enjoyable to all members & their families to do good and serve humanity in true Rotary spirit.

I am sure that the takeaways of learnings in TRANSFORM – Presidents & Secretaries Training Seminar held at Vythiri and in IMPRESSION – District Assembly at Coimbatore for club officers will come of great use for you and your team to lead the club to even greater heights and glory in the year ahead.

District Director Rtn. Dr Balasubramaniam, Assistant Governor Rtn. Jyothiprakash, GGR Rtn. Sadanandan and the District Officers will give you all support, co-operation and guidance during the year to ensure that we all will work together as a team and remember and cherish it forever.

Our secretariat team lead by DGS Algiers Khalid is available 24 x 7 to support you throughout the year for any assistance you may need.

Together, let us “Imagine Rotary” for spreading the “Rainbow” of opportunities to serve and to do good in this world.

Yours in Rotary

**S. Rajmohan Nair**

*District Governor 2022-23*

*RI District 3201*





# Message from Chief Guest

Dear President Rtn Lt. Col. Venugopalan K, Rotary club of Ottapalam.

I am extremely happy to know that you are becoming the President of Rotary Club of Ottapalam with your Team members for the Rotary Year 2022-23. I appreciate this active Club in the region, as each one of your members know the responsibilities of being a Rotarian.

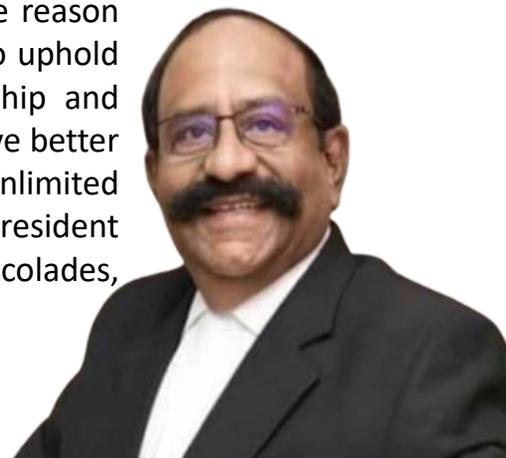
Your regular Projects for all these years show how serious you are when concerned with Society and in addressing their necessities. When we know the verticals of Rotary International and its impact on society, every club can excel in their projects in all the avenues.

We should have an understanding and empathy on the society around us as it helps us to identify the core issues in the society, to be addressed by the Rotary for executing their projects. The kindness and the intentional desire to see the change in the society will make a Rotary leader and members to work continuously with their Humanitarian Projects.

We know in Rotary International, the consolidation of GIVING by Rotarians across the globe and how it paved the way for unimaginable execution of Humanitarian projects by individual clubs and Districts jointly and severally. The contribution to Rotary Foundation is the most important factor for all the serving clubs and Rotarians due to the increased scope of influencing and serving the society with different types of Global Grants Projects covering all the avenues of service. Hence GIVING is to be prioritized by each Rotarian. It's a fact that Gates and Melinda Foundation is matching the contribution by Rotarians and non-Rotarians into TRF Polio fund in the ratio of 1:2.

It is the responsibility of each Rotarian to safeguard Mother Nature. We all should join together for "Save Nature" and make the earth more beautiful and human friendly. Nature has warned us through Covid Pandemic on the necessity of Oxygen. Rotarians across the globe realized the value of Oxygen and provided Oxygen plants and concentrators and the impact of the same are self-explanatory. Love Nature...It gives you life...

I am pleased to find that, Rotary Club of Ottapalam is having Rotarians with passion and dedication and that is the sole reason for the success of this club... You have the responsibility to uphold that incredible status and enlarge the arena of Friendship and Fellowship amongst your members and their families to have better Connect with the society to open the doors of unlimited opportunities ... I am sure Rtn Lt. Col. Venugopalan K - President and Team 2022-23, will succeed well and will win accolades, recognitions and appreciation from all....



With Best Wishes!

**Rtn N Sundaravadivelu**



# District Director's Message

Respected President Rtn.Venu,

I am extremely delighted to learn that you are publishing a special Installation edition of your club bulletin Ottapalam Rotary News on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

The duty of every Rotary club is to perform and inform. The connectivity goes out even one of the either is missing.

The enormous work done by RC Ottapalam has been always focused in an excellent form every year. Bulletin is a treasure house of our activities which can be revisited multiple times to rekindle our memories of Achievements.

Congrats to the team led by Rtn. Chitresh in the year 2021-22 and all the very best for a fruitful year in terms of friendship, diversity, integrity, service and leadership, the five core values of Rotary.

Congratulations also to the editor Rtn. Ramachandran K for bringing out the bulletin in an impressive way as ever by RC Ottapalam.

Jai Rotary

**Rtn. Dr. C. Balasubramaniam | District Director- 2022-23 | RC Pattambi**

# Congratulations!

## Congrats to District officers 2022-23 from RCO

### District Coordinator

- Rtn. PP R Madhusudhan - *Club Extension*

### Zonal Chair

- Rtn. PP VA Balu - *Rotary grants committee & Training Leader*
- Rtn. PP CP Baiju - *Skill Development*
- Rtn. PP K Raaj Mohan - *Disaster management*



# Assistant Governor's Message

Dear President Rtn Col. Venugopal and members of Rotary club of Ottapalam,

Very Warm Rotary Greetings!!!

I also convey greetings from our Governor Rtn. Rajmohan Nair.

First of all let me congratulate you as you have been selected as President of Prestigious club RC Ottapalam. As you know Rotary President ship is for one year and you have been given an opportunity to lead a group of active Rotarians with a limited period of one year and i am sure you will perform to the best of your ability and make this year a memorable and enjoyable rotary year for you and your club. I came to understand that your club is releasing a magazine "Rotary News" during the installation function. Publishing a magazine is a good public image activity and it is the best way to communicate to the public as Rotary what we do in our community as a club .

I wish you and your team all the success for the installation function. This year the Rotary International theme is "Imagine Rotary" and our International President is Rtn. Jennifer Jones the first lady president of Rotary International , she expects the Rotarians to dream and to achieve those dreams using Rotary as a platform . She wants people to think about the things that they want to achieve, and then use Rotary as the vehicle to get there. We have such a huge array of opportunities in front of us, but we need to channel our energies so that we make sustainable, impactful decisions about what we do. The most powerful thing for a member is to be able to say, "I have an idea." And then to share that with others and to amplify it and figure out where to go with it. "IMAGINE" is an empowering word, giving people permission to say that they want to do something to make their world better, and they can do it because they're part of this family.

Let me request all my presidents and members "Imagine Rotary" and achieve their dreams. Our governor Rtn. Rajmohan Nair is a vibrant and task oriented person. He has planned many projects and programs which all of us can easily do it during this tenure as President. He has coined the district theme as "Rainbow" opportunities to serve. I earnestly and sincerely request all our leaders to plan your programs and projects as "VIBGYOR" as directed by our Governor. As Assistant Governor of your club I extend all my support and services any time. Please feel free to contact me I will be there always with you.

Wishing you and your team all the very best throughout the rotary year.

Best Regards,

Yours in Rotary,

*Rtn. Jyothi Prakasan.PR | Assistant Governor | RID 3201*



## President's Message

It is a pride, honour and consider as my privilege to be the 38<sup>th</sup> President of Rotary Club of Ottapalam.

This club has scaled heights under various dynamic Presidents and their team and has its own place in Rotary International District 3201. Immediate Past President Rtn. Chithresh Nair and his team have put tremendous efforts, post COVID, to bring back the Club activities and service projects in its full swing.

The District Governor Rtn. S Rajmohan Nair and the District Trainer Rtn. R Madhav Chandran have made meticulous efforts to sharpen our leadership and people management skills specially for Rotary, leading the leaders. Our dynamic DG has set his goal for Service Projects under the umbrella of RAINBOW (VIBGYOR) the seven colours, TRF and membership growth. It is his vision to do one Global Grant Project by each Club. I am sure together we can accomplish the goal set by the DG.

I feel advantaged to have Rtn. Sivadasan P, A Past President and Past AG as our Secretary this year who has vast experience in Rotary as President, GGR, AG etc and a well known Rotarian in RI District 3201. He has displayed exemplary Rotary spirit by volunteering himself as Secretary. Our Past President Rtn. Ramachandran, Public Image Chair and Internet Communication Officer has kindly consented to be the Bulletin editor.

I would like to congratulate and appreciate all our Past Presidents who transformed this club into a vibrant Club. I am sure with the guidance and assistance of these past presidents and other Rotarians, we can take the Club further ahead.

**Lt Col Venugopalan K (Retd)**

*President 2022-23 | Rotary club of Ottapalam*



## GGR's Message

I am grateful to be the GGR of Rotary club Ottapalam and I am so proud in their team. I am very sure that they can do great things to the society like the previous years. My full support to the Rotary club Ottapalam and assuring that I will be joining all the programs conducted by them.

**SADANANDAN V | GGR | RID 3201**



# Secretary's Message

Dear Rotarians,

Warm Rotary Greetings,

July, ushering a new Rotary Year 2022-23, Is the most exciting month for a fresh start, beginning with a new vision. Let us strive to encompasses all the priorities as envisioned our DG. Rtn. Rajmohan Nair "VIBGYOR".

To paraphrase the ancient Chinese Philosopher Laozi, "Today we begin the journey of thousand miles by taking our first step".

Coming together is the beginning, planning together is the progress and working together is the success. So, I entreat all esteemed enlightened members of RCO, let us walk and work together, looking forward, and not to the past. Let challenge ourselves to think bigger in this ensuing Rotary year and enlarge our vision of what we can do and will do. Every great project emanates in the mind of our members. Ideas are commodities of success. Let us strive to make Rotary's tangible power converting our dreams of a better world into reality. Under the able leadership of our incoming President Rtn. Lt Col Venugopal(Rtd) and with incessant succour of our dedicated Rotarians, let us together "Imagine Rotary for spreading the "Rainbow" of opportunities to serve and to do good in the World. Rotary is a Gift to the world.

One World One Rotary.

Living is a Gift and let us make the best of it.

Together, we can scale to the zenith of achievement in the new Rotary Year and strengthen the hands of the President Venuji.

Jai Rotary 🙏.

**Rtn. PP Sivadasan P**

Above all religions one religion prevails around the world. That is justice.

**WORLD DAY  
FOR INTERNATIONAL  
JUSTICE**

**July 17**





# TEAM 2022-23

Srl.#	Name	Club Title / District Officer role	Telephone
1	Col. Venugopalan K	President	9496546433
2	Chitresh Nair	IPP	9446061441
3	Sivadasan P.	Secretary	9447416970
4	Suresh Kumar Adv.	Vice President / President Elect	9961882588
5	Col. Gangadharan C	Treasurer	9846365750
6	Vijayakumar K	Sergeant-At-Arms /Director - Club service	9995440365
7	Raaj Mohan K	Jt. Secretary Zonal Chairman- Disaster Management	9895314494
8	Baiju C.P.	Chairman - Administration Committee Zonal Chairman - Skill development	9895722011
9	Madhu Sudhan R	Chair - Service Projects District Coordinator - Club Extension	9847025181
10	Ramachandran K	Chair - Public Image / Bulletin Editor / ICO	9544396966
11	Adv. Pradeep P	Chair - Membership Committee	9447173939
12	Krishnadasan PM	Chair - TRF	9846902900
13	Pramodkumar K	Director - Community services	9447727405
14	Balu V A	Director - RI Priorities Zonal Chairman - Rotary grants committee	9446437867
15	K.C.K. Nair Col.	Director - Vocational Service / Tour Coordinator	9847168900
16	Ambalakat Ram Mohan	Director - International	9447045116
17	Kesavadas KN	Director - Youth Service	9447624615
18	Adv. Jayadevan N.K.	Director - Legal services	9447240644
19	Adv. Sreeraj	Director - District priorities	9747041098
20	Sandeep Narayanan	Director - Rotaract/Interact clubs / Sub-Editor	9544257770
21	Sreenivas M Nair	Rotract/Interact coordinator	8606559777
22	Koman M G	Director - Palliative care	9847293605
23	Col. Sindhu Santhosh	Director - Women empowerment	9031233759
24	Nirmala Ram Mohan	Director - Rotary Family/ Partner Relations	9895051163
25	Uma Peethambaran	Director - Rotary Family exchange	9747240500
26	Dr. Narayanan M	Director - Health Projects	9847187341
27	Dr. Sreeraj Chinnan	Director - Health Services	9400319409
28	Ravindran Nair	Director - Cultural programs	9961469999
29	Radhakrishanan	Director - Cultural activities	9846813033
30	Kutty T.N.	Advisor	9447037117
31	Peethambaran P K	Advisor	9447240500
32	Prabhurajan Edathol	Advisor	9847042460
33	Vijayan Parakkottil	Advisor	9605022070

# Activities

**ROTORACT CLUB of Lakshmi Narayana Arts & Science College, Mayannur. Charter Presentation & Installation of Charter President on 17-06-2022**



# Congratulations!



Hearty Congratulations to Annet Sreelakshmi Narayanan, D/o. Rtn. PP Dr. M. Narayanan and Ann. Dr. Lekha Narayanan, for successfully graduating with MBBS degree in flying colours. President and members wish you the very best in your future studies and in your career.

# Activities

*PETS at Vythri Village resort on 22 April 2022*

Convocation ceremony of President and Secretary by DG



at PETS with DD and AG



# Activities

## District Training Assembly at Coimbatore



# Happy Anniversary!



**Rtn. Dr. Vinod & Rtne. Dr. Soni**  
(3-Jul)



**Rtn. Dr. K.V. Ramachandran & Rtne. Dr. Sarala**  
(22-Aug)



**Rtn. Satheesh Kumar Nair & Rtne. Preetha Unni**  
(20-Aug)



**Rtn. Sivakumar & Rtne. Prema**  
(28-Aug)



**Rtn. Radhakrishnan K. & Rtne. Lathika**  
(29-Aug)



**Rtn. Ramachandran K & Rtne. Jayanthi Ramachandran**  
(31-Aug)



**Rtn. Dr Sreeraj Chinnan & Rtne. Lasitha**  
(30-Aug)



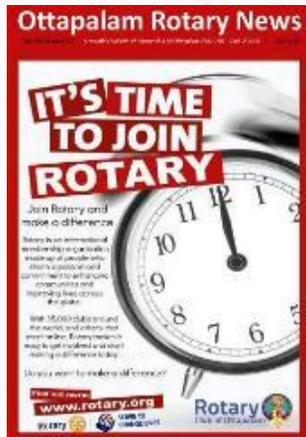
**Rtn. Mohandasunni & Rtne. Anandavally**  
(31-Aug)

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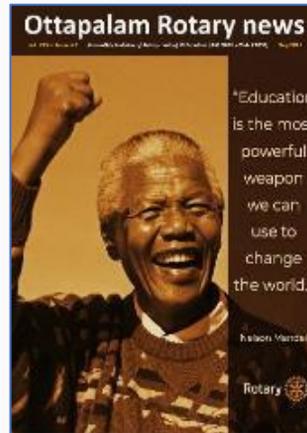
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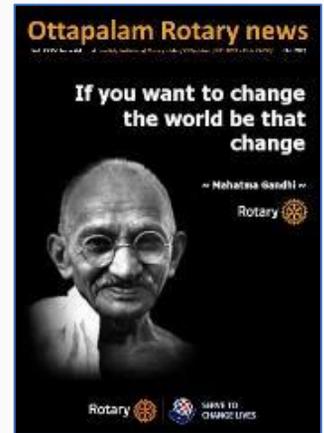
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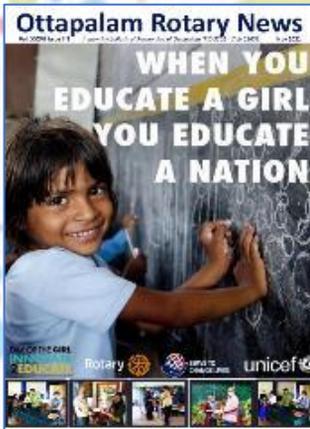
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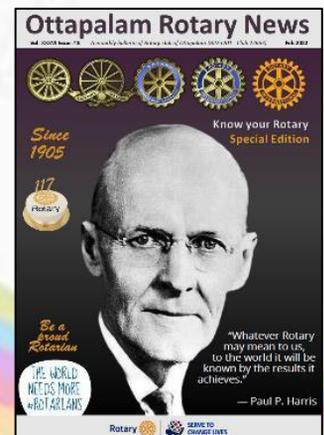
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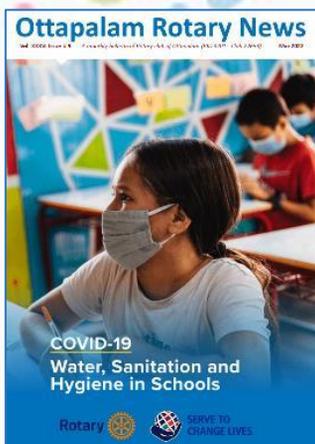
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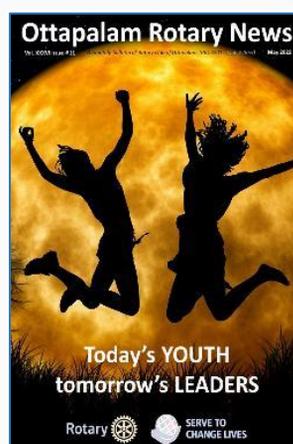
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**THU 30 JUN 7:30pm**

**Chief Guest**  
Mr. S. Sundaravadhan  
DMD 2024-25, @ District 3011

Mr. Jennifer Jones  
@ District 3023

Mr. Rajmohan Nar  
District Governor 2022-23,  
@ District 3021

Mr. Dr. C. Subramanian  
Dist. Director 2022-23

Mr. Jagdish Prakash  
Asst. Governor 2022-23

Mr. Subramaniam  
OGD 2022-23

Mr. Col. Venkatesan K  
President 2022-23

Mr. P. Sivasubramanian  
Secretary 2022-23

Rotary's Vision Statement



**Rotary**

**TOGETHER** WE SEE A WORLD  
WHERE **PEOPLE** UNITE AND TAKE ACTION  
TO **CREATE** LASTING  
**CHANGE** ACROSS THE GLOBE  
IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND IN OURSELVES



We are all  
responsible for  
growing Rotary's  
membership

**EACH ONE  
BRING ONE**