

Ottapalam *Rotary News*



Monthly E Bulletin of

ROTARY CLUB OF OTTAPALAM

Club No 22653

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Rotary



Dear Fellow Rotarians,
As we come up with the 4th Edition of the club E Bulletin we bring Rotary Greetings to all.

On community service we have installed a hand wash facility at Vanivilasini School and had a demonstration on proper hand washing technique which was well accepted by the students. We are also propagating the proper hand washing technique to houses and community through the children.

The house furnishing project for Damyanthi family has been completed under the stewardship of Rtn Ram Mohan. Through our member we have supported in the treatment of a girl child with multiple orthopedic disorders. We are in the preparation for organizing 2 events this month end, the regional shuttle tournament in association with RC Kalladikode and a Felicitation program to Padma Sree awardee Veteran Gandhian Sri P Gopinathan Nair along with CSN

Trust, and Bharatheeya Vidya Bhavan Ottappalam Kendra .

Club was represented in the GOV of Nemmara and Shoranur Rotary clubs. We were also represented in the combined Onam celebration conducted at RC Shoranur.

A 10 member team under the leadership of Tour coordinator Rtn Pramod kumar visited Attappadi and took part in the medical camp organized by Vivekananda Medical Mission and promised to do the follow up camp organized by our club. A big team of 16 members has left for North west India under the Leadership of Rtn Col KCK Nair and Secretary Rtn Ramchandran covering Gujarat and Rajastan in 10 days. We have also planned for inter Club meeting at Jaipur and Udaipur.

Club has been Honored by the District, by inviting Rtn Ambalakkat Ram Mohan and Rtn Adv N K Jayadevan in to the District Training team for 2017 –18 Rotary year. We congratulate them on their recognition.

Our inbound YE student is enjoying the home hospitality .We are involving her in most club programmes and she has already been in print and visual media few times through her dance performance thus selling Rotary image as well.

I am ending my words with a big thanks to our Editor Rtn V A Balu for his whole hearted and sustainable effort in bringing another edition of Bulletin and wishing him all the best.

Rtn Dr Narayanan M
President R C Ottappalam

Secretary's Report

Rtn K Ramachandran

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The month of September, went off very quietly in spite of the festival month. The month witnessed the sudden sorrowful passing away of our senior fellow Rotarian Vijayaraghavan.

Vijayaraghavettan as we all called him lovingly, his ever smiling and charming personality will remain with us forever. His sudden death happened on 9th Sep 2016, a date which

was scheduled for our monthly board meeting. The meeting was postponed after holding a silent prayer for the departed soul. Most of the club members along with their family visited his house to pay their last respect.

We combined the weekly meeting of 15th September 2016 and September Board of Directors' meeting. We had 5 monthly meetings, one Board meeting, one



exchange meet at Shimla and one tour plan meeting for Rajasthan tour during the month. We cancelled the family dinner meeting for the month and also the ONAM celebrations as we mourned the death of our fellow Rotarian during the month.

Eighteen club members participated in a SPITI Valley tour conducted during 27th August to 6th September 2016. All participants praised the tour experience and also appreciated their exchange meet with Rotary club of Shimla. The club unanimously passed a resolution in conveying the appreciation of Rotary club of Ottapalam and their members on the true Rotary friendship extended by the Rotary club of Shimla. Their

President was also helpful in extending medical assistance to our PP Rtn. Vijayan. We passed a resolution to thank President Rtn. Manu Agarwal and the members of Rotary club of Shimla. An official letter in this regard was sent to them.

Dr. Gopikumar thanked Col KCK Nair and Dr. Narayanan for their courage and leadership skills in undertaking such a trip. We have initiated a

WinS project at Vanivilasini School, Chunangad by donating a Stainless Steel washing unit for the children. The installation of the unit is in progress and its formal inauguration is scheduled for October 2016.

On the 18th of September several Rotarian families participated in the ONAM celebrations conducted by Rotary club of Shoranur.

We won prizes in VADAM VALI and for the contemporary dance by Ms. Marine the YE student. On 24th September 2016, we concluded our signature project 'e-Literacy Project' after completing 100 hours of free computer education for 100 youth students at NIIT. This was a district grant project where the District shared 37%, club 38% and NIIT 25% of the total cost of Rs. 6,64,000. The closing ceremony was well

attended by students, parents, teachers and Rotarians. Certificates were presented to all students present by AG, GGR and other senior club members. On 27th Sep 2016, three Rotarians, GGR Rtn. Krishnadasan PM, PP Rtn. Radhakrishnan and Rtn. Pramodkumar attended the GOV Meeting of Rotary Club of Nemmara. Many members and Anns actively participated and volunteered for the

72nd South zone Badminton championship started at the CNS indoor stadium on 29th Sep 2016.

Other activities of month are as follows:

- Continuation of Damayanthi Project with the house renovation works in progress
- Shifting of Sewing training centre from Ambalapara to Pookotukavu.
- Donation of ceiling fans to Vanivilasini School.

Last Month's puzzle

You have the misfortune to own an unreliable clock. This one loses exactly 4 minutes every hour. It is now showing 3:30 am and you know that it was correct at midnight, when you set it. The clock stopped two hours ago, what is the correct time now?

Answer:

5:44 am



This Month's puzzle

You are given four 'squares' of numbers for each problem. The same mathematical function(s) are applied to each square in each problem, but problems 1 & 2 each use different functions. One of the numbers in the last square in each problem has been replaced with a ?, & you must determine what number should be there instead.

7	3	8	8	5	0	6	?
6	3	4	2	6	4	9	5

For the logophile

Soporific -- causing or tending to cause sleep

Link of the Month

<http://goidirectory.nic.in/> Govt.of India Directory

Thoughts of the Month

Heart Song

Everyone has a song in their heart. Everyone has a reason for being here and a season for making their highest, greatest most auspicious contribution. No one knows what that is or when that is for anyone else. Only our own heart knows what and when it is for us. Your heart wants to sing. Don't die with your music still within you. There is a reason for everything and a purpose to your life. Too many fail to listen to the song in their heart and therefore fail to find their purpose and their part. What makes your soul sing and your heart dance? Actually your heart is your soul and you are both! Ask this one question of yourself but don't be in a hurry to answer it. Live in the question for a day, a week, a month. Let it invite your heart to speak to you. And when you are absolutely sure what your heart is saying is true then begin to invoke the changes necessary in your life so that you live in alignment with your song. Be patient with this.

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e-Literacy Project 2015-16 Certificate Distribution 24-09-2016

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