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114th Anniversary

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from the Editor's desk



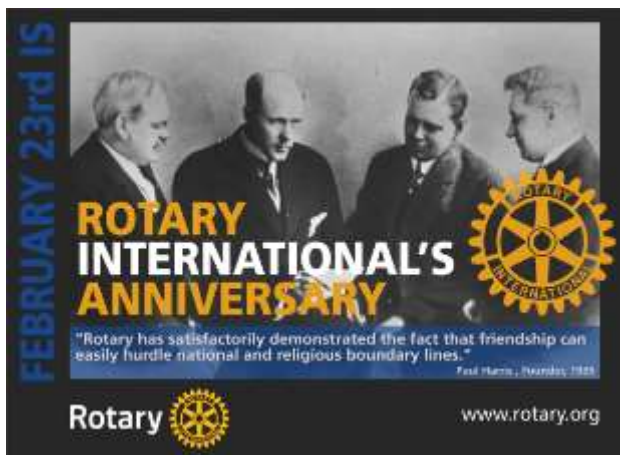
Rtn. Ramachandran K

Dear fellow Rotarians,

Our 8th issue of the ORN bulletin is dedicated to 114th Anniversary of Rotary Organisation being celebrated in February 2019. This issue also covers detailed report on Gujarat Tour conducted by 26 Rotary family members along with activities round-up of January 2019 and other relevant information.

Let me take this opportunity to wish you all a **Happy Rotary Anniversary**.

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

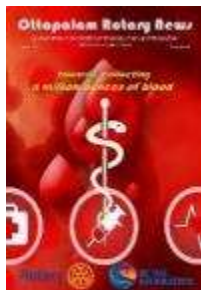


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Rotary is built on connection. When Paul Harris came to Chicago as a young lawyer, he formed Rotary for one compelling reason: to help him connect to others in a new city.

More than a century later, we have at our disposal countless ways to form friendships and networks, most of which Paul Harris never dreamed. Yet Rotary's ability to connect us remains unique — and unrivaled. Through its distinct mission and structure, Rotary International provides a way to connect to our communities, to network professionally, and to build strong and lasting relationships. Our membership connects us to a global community through our countless projects and programs, our leadership in polio eradication, and our work with and through the United Nations. Our service connects us to people who share our values, who want to take action for a better world; it connects us to people we would never otherwise meet, who are more like us than we could have imagined; and it connects us to people who need our help, allowing us to change lives in communities around the world.

As a new decade begins, we are shaping Rotary's future. In 2019-2020, Rotary will implement its new strategic plan, respond to the innovation of the Council on Legislation, and serve in our revitalized areas of focus. But the real work of shaping Rotary's future lies in our clubs, where our organization must do the most to adapt to today's changing realities.

While the club remains the core of the Rotary experience, we are now far more creative and flexible in deciding what a club can be, how it can meet, and even what can be considered a Rotary meeting. We need to be organized, strategic, and innovative in how we approach membership, forging wider and deeper connections to our communities and forming new club models to attract and engage more — and more diverse — members.

Rotary is indeed a family. Yet too often, the structure of membership or the demands of leadership seem to place Rotary out of reach for today's younger professionals. Rotary can and should be an experience that complements our families instead of competing with them. When our Rotary clubs are warm, welcoming places where service and family go hand in hand, we give family-oriented young professionals the opportunity to embrace Rotary service and model positive civic engagement. And when we make the expectations of Rotary offices realistic and manageable for busy professionals, we develop the skills and networks of a new generation of Rotarians — who will become Rotary leaders.

In 2019-2020, it will be our challenge to strengthen the many ways that *Rotary Connects the World*, building the connections that allow talented, thoughtful, and generous people to unite and take meaningful action through Rotary service.

Mark Daniel Maloney

President Elect, Rotary International, 2019-2020

President's message



Rtn PHF Adv. P. Pradeep

Dear fellow Rotarians,

Warm Rotary greetings.

I am once again privileged to address you through the lovely pages of this magnificent e bulletin, Ottapalam Rotary News, in its 8th issue of the current year. The tireless work behind each issue of this monthly bulletin done by editor Rtn Ramachandran is commendable. Thanks a lot to his time and hard work.

The first month of 2019, January marked the beginning of second half of Rotary year as well. I am much content over the achievements of the club in the first half, as we are more than half way mark in our accomplishments. Now on top gear, we are going smoothly and I am sure to reach the goal well in time.

As a new year gift to our Rotarians, we launched our new website www.rotaryclubofottapalam.org and the mobile app “Rotary Club of Ottapalam”. Congratulations to President Elect and ICO Rtn Ramachandran for his efforts in materializing this project.

A twenty six member team led by President Pradeep and Past President Col KCK Nair, visited various places in Gujarat. Ahmedabad, Statue of Unity, Bhavnagar, Palitana, Diu, Somnath, Porbandar, Dwaraka, Jamnagar, were the important places visited.

President's message



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Among other programs, the reception arranged by two clubs Rotary Club of Bhavnagar Round town and Rotary Club of Jamnagar were memorable.

RC Bhavnagar arranged a fabulous Kathiawadi Dinner for the visiting Rotary team. We thank President Rtn. Manisha , the senior Rotarian Dr Bharat Pandit and their team for the excellent hospitality extended to us.

In Jamnagar the team took part in their Scholarship Distribution program in which the club distributed scholarship to the tune of three lakh rupees to outstanding students as part of the Youth Service program.

President Dr. Nayana Patel explained their most significant project of artificial limbs to the unfortunate people who lost their hands in occupational accidents or otherwise. President Dr. Nayana Patel expressed her willingness to come down to our area for a medical camps exclusively for artificial limbs.

President's message



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We were also fortunate to have been sent off and received on our way back at Cochin International Airport by a team of Rotarians from Rotary Club of Cochin International Airport led by President Rtn RC Nair. Altogether the tour program was well organized and we are thankful to Rtn Col KCK Nair for the meticulous arrangements made.

Back home we attended few important programs, like the Diamond Jubilee celebrations of our parent Club Rotary Club of Palghat, The District TRF Seminar The GIFT etc. Our Community service programs too went well in the month of January . The successful orientation programs for our proposed club in Guruvayur are going well.

The District Conference Cascade is round the corner. We are looking forward for yet another gala conference in which nearly two thousand Rotarians are expected to attend.

I continue to enjoy Rotary. So do you all too, I am sure.

Thank you so much

Yours in Rotary

Rtn PHF Adv P Pradeep

Secretary's Report



Rtn Lt Col Venugopalan K

Projects executed during January 2019

- On 3rd January we released our newly developed web site www.rotaryclubofottapalam.org
- Along with the website we have released our Android APP "Rotary club of Ottappalam"
- Conducted our board meeting on 5th January
- Rs 10,000 donated to a cancer patient who was our ambulance driver.
- Rs. 5,000 given as a medical assistance
- 10 Rotarians attended Mission-2020 at RC Palakkad for the bon voyage of DG Rtn Madhav Chandran
- 50 Caps were given to the interact club of CHUNAGAD on 7th January
- A total 26 Rotary family members conducted a tour of Gujarat from 8-16 January. During the Gujarat tour we had flag exchange meetings with RC Bhavnagar Round Town and RC Jamnagar. The team also visited INS Valsura Naval base in Jamnagar and exchanged our flag,
- Orientation given to the proposed new Rotary club at Guruvayoor.
- Gift-TRF Seminar attended by 4 leaders on 26-Jan
- Tailoring Institute Inauguration carried at Rotary Garden as part of GG project.
- Meals provided at Poly Garden and Varode Vridha Sadan
- Family meet was conducted on 31st Jan 2019

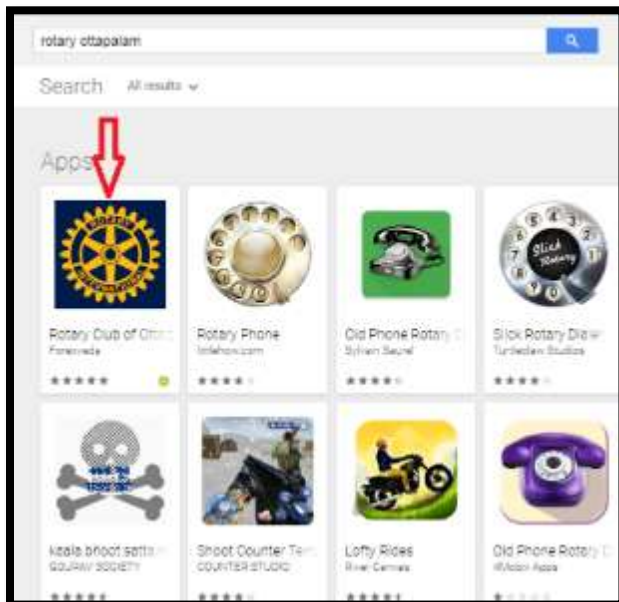
New website and Mobile for the club



<http://rotaryclubofottapalam.org>

Both inaugurated on 3rd January 2019

Rotary Ottapalam Mobile APP



Global Grant Project 1861779 - new developments



Photo Gallery – Gujarat Tour 2019

Statue of Unity, kevadia, Gujarat



Photo Gallery – Gujarat Tour 2019



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GIR Forrest, Gujarat – Lion Safari



Photo Gallery – Gujarat Tour 2019

Inter District Meet – RC Bhavnagar Round Town RID 3060



Photo Gallery – Gujarat Tour 2019

Inter District Meet – RC Jamnagar RID 3060



Photo Gallery – Gujarat Tour 2019

Visit to INS VALSURA, Jamnagar



Photo Gallery – Gujarat Tour 2019

Exchange meet with RC Kochi International Airport



Photo Gallery – Gujarat Tour 2019



Photo Gallery



Donated RS 10,000 to Manikandan a cancer patient who was our ambulance driver on 5-Jan



Mission 2020 Step up at Palakkad with President Elects of Palakkad region with the DGE 2019-20 on 6-Jan-2019

Photo Gallery

Orientation – New proposed Guruvayur club



Photo Gallery



Attending the diamond jubilee celebration of our parent club Palakkad on 19-Jan



Gift-TRF Seminar attended by 4 leaders on 26-Jan

Photo Gallery-Family Meet





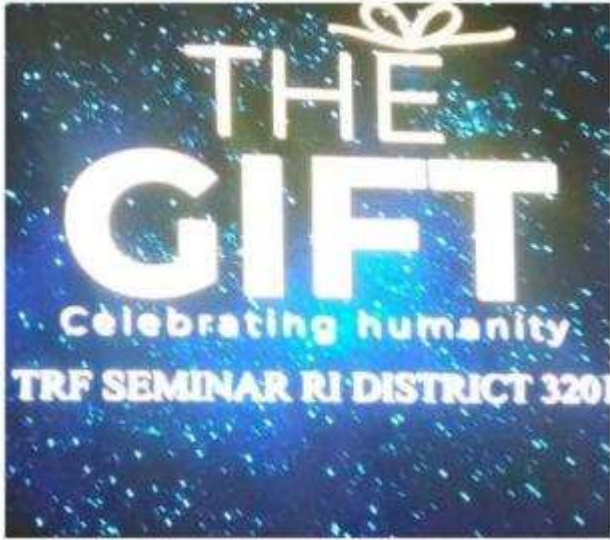
Dhaanya Dhaan

Just A Million Meals



Food for inmates of Poly Garden, Lakkidi

Photo Gallery



Interact club



All members of Interact club of AVMHS Chunangad were given CAPS to wear during their projects

Happy Anniversary!



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



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



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



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

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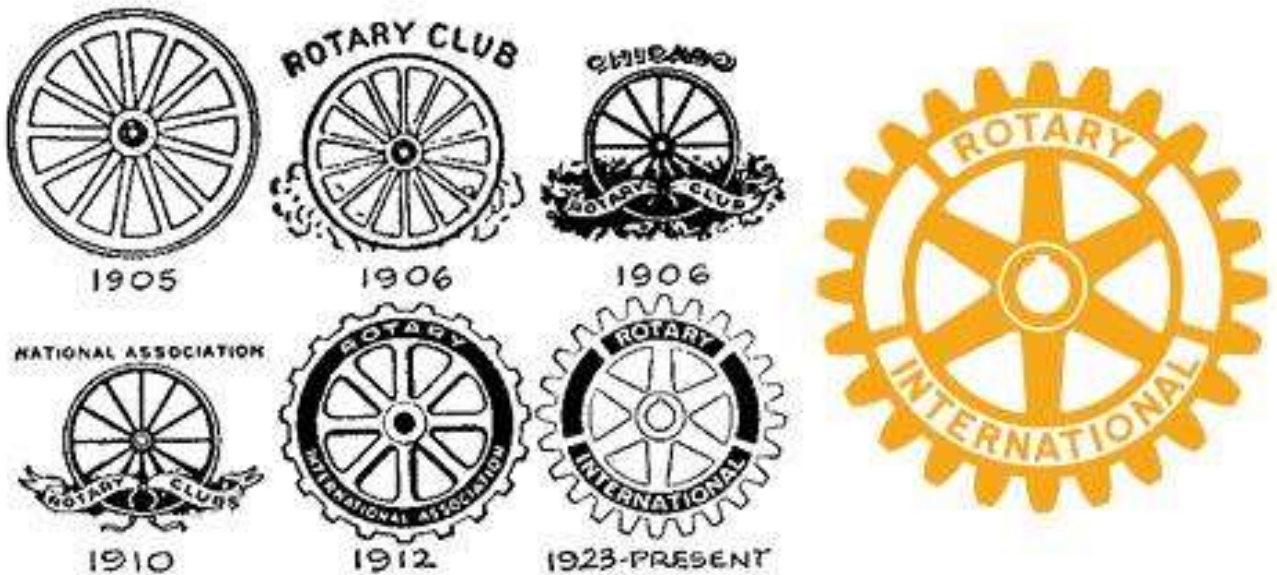
A Very Special Bank Account

Imagine you had a bank account that deposited Rs. 86,400 each morning. The account carries over no balance from day to day, allows you to keep no cash balance, and every evening cancels whatever part of the amount you had failed to use during the day. What would you do? Draw out every dollar each day!

We all have such a bank. Its name is Time. Every morning, it credits you with 86,400 seconds. Every night it writes off, as lost, whatever time you have failed to use wisely. It carries over no balance from day to day. It allows no overdraft so you can't borrow against yourself or use more time than you have. Each day, the account starts fresh. Each night, it destroys an unused time. If you fail to use the day's deposits, it's your loss and you can't appeal to get it back.

There is never any borrowing time. You can't take a loan out on your time or against someone else's. The time you have is the time you have and that is that. Time management is yours to decide how you spend the time, just as with money you decide how you spend the money. It is never the case of us not having enough time to do things, but the case of whether we want to do them and where they fall in our priorities.

Know your Rotary



ROTARY'S WHEEL EMBLEM

A wheel has been the symbol of Rotary since our earliest days. The first design was made by Chicago Rotarian Montague Bear, an engraver who drew a simple wagon wheel, with a few lines to show dust and motion.

The wheel was said to illustrate "Civilization and Movement." Most of the early clubs had some form of wagon wheel on their publications and letterheads. Finally, in 1922, it was decided that all Rotary clubs should adopt a single design as the exclusive emblem of Rotarians.

Thus, in 1923, the present gear wheel, with 24 cogs and six spokes was adopted by the "Rotary International Association." A group of engineers advised that the geared wheel was mechanically unsound and would not work without a "keyway" in the center of the gear to attach it to a power shaft. So, in 1923 the keyway was added and the design which we now know was formally adopted as the official Rotary International emblem.

Source: www.rotaryclubone.org

CALENDAR: *February 2019*

Thu, 7-Feb - Weekly Meeting

Thu, 14-Feb - Weekly Meeting

Sat, 9-Feb - Board Meeting

Thu, 21-Feb - Weekly Meeting

Sat, 23-Feb - Family Meeting

Thu, 28-Feb - Weekly Meeting

Major projects awaiting inauguration:

New Civil Station

School Library Project

AJB School Garden

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

Our website <http://rotaryclubofottapalam.org>

Our Address Book <https://tinyurl.com/RCO-AddressBook-2018-12>

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MARK MALONEY

Rotary



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