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***towards collecting
a million ounces of blood***



Rotary



**BE THE
INSPIRATION**

from the Editor's desk



Dear fellow Rotarians,

Greetings from the editorial board!

Thanks for the compliments and suggestions from members who wanted to see our bulletin Ottapalam Rotary News(ORN) better and more informative.

Here is our 2nd issue of the bulletin for August 2018 with activities round up of JULY 2018 along with lots of relevant information. We are starting several new sections from this month like 'Know your Rotary', 'Rotary News', 'Puzzle of the month', Wedding anniversaries, congratulations, Club calendar, etc.

Send in your comments, suggestions and creative criticism to cio.rotaryotp@gmail.com

Yours in Rotary

Rtn. Ramachandran K



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Message from President



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Warm Rotary greetings!

I am extremely happy to address you through the second issue of Ottapalam Rotary News. As envisaged, this monthly E Bulletin of Rotary Ottapalam has been accepted widely by readers and it enhances our public image to a large extent. My sincere thanks to the craftsman Rtn Ramachandran for his time and efforts to make the bulletin so attractive.

After having got installed in the presence of Chief Guest Justice Ashok Menon, the new team plunged into activities for the year straight away from July 1st. We started the year with three new members on roll. As usual, our main strength is Club Service programs. Our club attended Presidents' installations of all neighboring clubs in the region and also the DG's installation at Coimbatore on July 1st. We meet regularly on all Thursdays and have true fellowships and friendships among members. Our monthly board meeting, Monthly family dinner meetings, Club assemblies, speaker meetings and all other good things are continuing in vigour and enthusiasm. Our Community service projects also started with the dawn of new Rotary year. The blood donation and free medical camp organized in association PK Das Hospital was a grand success. The execution phase of our Global Grant project has been put on rail by handing over of the automatic sewing machines to the beneficiary.

In view of enhancing our public image, we are planning to beautify the mini civil station by setting up a garden in front of the civil station where hundreds of people visit every day. The traffic sign boards getting ready to be installed on prominent spots on the highway, the blood donation camp held at PK Das hospital and this magnificent e bulletin itself are all enhancing Rotary's public image to large extent.

Friends, August is Membership and New club development month for Rotary. Let us make our club stronger in all respect, and make our presence felt in more areas where Rotary's magic touch can meet many challenges faced by our brothers and sisters in the community around.

Let us stay together, work together and make ourselves proud of being Rotarians.

With warm regards

Rtn PHF Adv. P Pradeep
President, Rotary club of Ottapalam



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President's Message Month of August

Dear fellow Rotarians,

A well-known saying goes, "If you want to change the world, go home and love your family." That doesn't mean people should ignore the needs outside their own homes; instead, they should pay attention to the needs within.

It can be tempting, when our priority is service, to focus only on the things that look like service: the projects, the planning, the work that yields a visible benefit to those who need it. But to do that work effectively, we need to keep our own house in order. In Rotary, that means conducting ourselves in accordance with the principles of Rotary, treating others with respect, and following The Four-Way Test.

It means maximizing our impact by planning carefully and stewarding our resources wisely.

And it means looking after the long-term health of our organization by ensuring that our membership is strong, engaged, and healthy.

Our membership has hovered around the same 1.2 million mark for 20 years. We aren't growing, and our membership is getting older.



We have too many clubs that don't have the knowledge or motivation to have an impact: clubs that don't know what we're doing on a global level, clubs that don't know about our programs or our Foundation, that don't even know how to get involved. And with a membership that is still mostly male, we clearly aren't doing enough to become the organization of choice for women who are seeking to serve.

We are a membership organization first. If we want to achieve the goals we've set for ourselves, we need to put membership first.

All of us have a responsibility to take membership seriously, not only by inviting prospective members, but also by making sure new members are welcomed into clubs that offer them something of value. If you see someone walk into a meeting and hesitate, be sure that person has a place to sit and is part of the conversation. If you're enthusiastic about a Rotary program, make sure your club knows about it and knows how to get involved. If you see a need in your community, talk about it at this week's meeting. If we want to be part of an organization that's strong, that's active, that's having an impact – start at home, and Be the Inspiration in Rotary.

BARRY RASSIN

President, Rotary International



BE INSPIRED



RI President Barry Rassin explains the significance of his Theme '**Be the Inspiration**'

On the front line of this year's logo is the crest of a wave, representing my island, Bahamas, and the sea that surrounds it. The sea represents inspiration, and the waves are that inspiration striking the Earth. The waves are a primitive force of nature: constant, reliable and incessant. They change the world not only through your strength, but also through your constancy. Consider the Rotary another force of nature: a relentless force that creates positive change around the world.

The size and strength of the sea come from one source, but a combination of several. Streams that descend by mountains, streams and valleys serpentream rivers that crossed megacities – all came together in one body. As sea, they are inspiration; as wave impact. When you see this wave, we understand the strength of our collective work and the unrivalled range that we as global citizens, people in action and Rotarians.

Multicolored sun rays behind the wave symbolize the diversity found in Rotary and the energy that this dynamic and lively background brings to all the initiatives that we participate. We have different backgrounds, different cultures and different skills. However, these differences do not divide us. On the contrary, they unite us – because our vision is a just.

Under the wave we see a heart. Rotary has heart and we feel empathy for those who suffer, making our mission to help those who need it most.

On the right side, the wave sculpts the sunlight in the form of a candle. This candle symbolizes the intrinsic direction of Rotary: we know where we're going and we just concentrate on our goals.

There is nothing that can stop us. Our connection, constancy, commitment and heart allow us to have an impact as strong as that of a wave that opens a channel through the rock. Today, nothing remains for us unless we take a step forward in our own clubs, neighbourhoods and communities, and Be the inspiration.



Know your ROTARY



Rtn PP. V A BALU

Rotary, the oldest service organization in the world is continuously in the process of revitalization and reinvention. What is the relevance of such a global network in the modern times? There are a few questions raised on the importance of Rotary as a movement and on Rotary's role in doing service to humanity. Rotary continues to be a misconceived or misunderstood NGO. Majority of the people around the globe do not know what is Rotary all about. Are Rotarians able to address the issues encountered by the present world? The answer is a big YES.

Rotary is a global network of 1.2 million neighbors, friends, leaders and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

There are lot of challenges faced by our neighbors which are to be collectively overcome within the community by the help of non-governmental entities. The willingness of affluent people to share the resources is the key and it is exactly there Rotary becomes more and more relevant perhaps more than it was in the olden days.

We have large number of issues like — conflicts of various kinds, diseases, and lack of clean water, health care, education, and economic opportunity. For the past 113 years we have worked in areas like hunger, poverty and devastations caused by calamities to name a few.

Rotary has always been a fore-runner or a catalyst to mobilize funds, leaders and experts to take necessary actions whenever needed. Rotarians have vision of what is possible in each given crisis situation.

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Know your ROTARY

Rtn PP. V A BALU

For over a century, Rotary has united leaders of all ages and experiences, cultures, and professions, to strengthen their communities.

- Through regular club programs, projects, and neighborhood activities, our members learn about the issues that face our communities and exchange ideas about how to take action to respond to them.
- Members also connect through club events, outings, and visits to other clubs around the globe, giving them unique opportunities to forge personal and professional connections.

Together with our partners, neighbors, and friends, we're: –

- Promoting peace, encouraging dialogue to foster understanding within and across cultures –
- Fighting disease, educating and equipping communities to stop the spread of life-threatening or preventable diseases –
- Providing clean water, building local solutions to bring clean water and sanitation services to more people every day –
- Saving mothers and children, expanding access to quality care, so mothers and children can live and grow stronger –
- Supporting education, expanding access to education and empowering educators to inspire more children and adults to learn –
- Growing local economies, creating opportunities for individuals and communities to thrive financially and socially –
- Eradicating polio, uniting the world to end polio, once and for all.

Rotary is a trusted partner and resource. With members and projects in almost every part of the globe, there's no limit to the good we can do.

Rotary provides opportunities to grow personally and professionally — through mentorship, skill building, service projects, travel opportunities, networking, and more

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Secretary's Report

Rtn. Col. Venugopalan K

Projects Completed in July 2018

1. Induction of three new members on the day of Installation.
2. Financial help of Rs 25,000/- to an Engineering Student, Miss. Arya.
3. Distribution of School Uniform to seven needy school children of GVHSS for deaf, Ottapalam.
4. Distribution of eco-friendly pens on the day of installation. Pen is made of paper and it contain a seed inside which germinates once throw out the pen.
5. Donated a hospital bed costing Rs 9,500/- to Maharashtra Deva Protishtal Hospital, (Mauli Seva Pratishtan), Ahmednagar.
6. Under "Dhaanya Dhaan" scheme, Two days meals were provided to approximately seventy inmates of Helen Keller Institute for Visually Challenged, Vaniamkulam. It is decided to provide meals for a day in every month to this institute.
7. Order has been placed for an artificial limb (Leg above knee) for Shri. Vishwanathan of Chunangad due to amputation because of tragic road accident.
8. Financial assistant to Shri. Satheesh Kumar of Chunangad, parent of a child suffering from Muscular Dystrophy.
9. Financial help of Rs 1,000/- per month to Kumari Ajeeshna for her educational expenses.
10. Financial help of Rs 33,416/- for educational expenses of Kumari Akshara.
11. One day meal every month to the inmates of Ashrayam Vridha Sadanam, Varode.
12. Blood donation camp organised at PK Das Institute of Medical Sciences on 8th July 2018.
13. A Medical Camp was conducted at Saravanabhava Madam, Srikrishnapuram in association with PK Das Institute of Medical Science on 22 July 2018 where over 150 patients benefited.
14. Two Inter District Meetings were taken place, one with RI District 3200 at Perinthalmanna where our TRF Chair, Rtn Ambalakkat Ram Mohan attended the meeting. Rtn Ajay Menon, President Rotary Club Goa, visited our club on 27 July 2018.
15. Represented the installation ceremonies of nineteen clubs of District 3201 by our Rtns.
16. Bulletin released on the day of installation followed by E Bulletin. Decided to release E-Bulletin every month.
17. Financial help of Rs 1000/- to Ajay Vijay for medical expenses .
18. Distribution of sweets and Stainless Steel plates to students of Vani Vilasini School, Chunangad.
19. Club Officers Training Seminar was held at CRR Hall on 19 July 2018. District Trainer Rtn MD Madhusudan conducted the Training Seminar.
20. We had 4 weekly meetings, 1 Board Meeting, 1 COTS, 1 Speaker Meeting and 1 Family meeting.



Photo Gallery July-2018



The Chief Guest Justice Ashok Menon addressing the gathering during the RCO President Rtn. P Pradeep's installation ceremony on 30th Jun 2018

ഒറ്റപ്പാലം റോട്ടറി ക്ലബ്ബ് ഭാരവാഹികളുടെ സ്മാനാരോഹണ സമ്മേളനം. ജസ്റ്റിസ് അശോക് മേനോൻ ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്യുന്നു.

റോട്ടറി ക്ലബ്ബ് സ്മാനാരോഹണം

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കെ.രാജ്മോഹൻ അധ്യക്ഷത വഹിച്ചു. പാറക്കോട്ടിൽ പ്രദീപ് പ്രസിഡന്റ്. കേണൽ കെ. വേ

ണുഗോപാൽ സെക്രട്ടറിയുമായ ഭരണസമിതി സ്മാനമേറ്റു.

ഭിന്നശേഷിക്കാരായ 26 പേർക്ക് വാഹനം, സഞ്ചം പര്യാപ്തതയ്ക്ക് ആവശ്യമായ ഉപകരണങ്ങൾ എന്നിവ നൽകുന്ന ബുഹർദ് പദ്ധതിയുടെ ഉദ്ഘാടനവും നടത്തി.

Rtn. AV Pathy being installed as our District 3201 Governor(2018-19) at a ceremony on 1st Jul 2018 in Coimbatore.



കൊച്ചിയിലെ റോട്ടറി ഇന്റർനാഷണൽ ഹാളിൽ അഞ്ച് പന്ത്രണ്ട് വർഷം നേടിയ റോട്ടറി ഇന്റർനാഷണൽ ഡിസ്ട്രിക്ട് 3201 ഗവർണർമാർക്ക് അമ്മേണു ബഹുമാനം ചെയ്യുന്നു.

ഡോ. എ.വി.പതി റോട്ടറി ഇന്റർനാഷണൽ ഡിസ്ട്രിക്ട് 3201 ഗവർണർ

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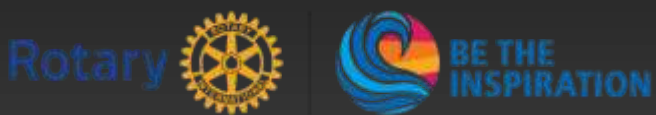


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A blood donation camp was organised by RCO at PK Das Hospital on Sunday, 8th July 2018.



രക്തദാന ക്യാമ്പ് നടത്തി
 ഒറ്റപ്പാലം • റോട്ടറി ക്ലബ് വാണിയംകുളം പി.കെ.ദാസ ആശുപത്രിയുടെ സഹകരണത്തോടെ രക്തദാന ക്യാമ്പ് നടത്തി. കെ. രാജമോഹൻ ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്തു. പി. പ്രദീപ് അധ്യക്ഷനായി. പ്രസാദ്, ഡോ. ജഗൽരാജ്, ഡോ. വിശ്വനാഥൻ, കേണൽ വേണുഗോപാൽ പ്രസംഗിച്ചു.



Donors waiting for their turn



Towards a million ounces of blood



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Provided food to inmates of Helen Keller Institute and old age home



Dhaanya Dhaan
Just A Million Meals



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Photo Gallery July-2018

We participated in the installation of Presidents of following neighbouring clubs in the region.

| Date | Club | Governor/President |
|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Wed, 27-Jun | Kalladikode | Devadas |
| Fri, 29-Jun | Shoranur | P.A. Ashraf |
| Sat, 30-Jun | Ottapalam | Adv. Pradeep P |
| Sat, 30-Jun | Vadakkencherry | Safar Immaerias |
| Sun, 01-Jul | District Governor | AV Pathy |
| Tue, 03-Jul | Palakkad Fort | TM Haridas |
| Wed, 04-Jul | Sreekrishnapuram | EV Viswanathan |
| Wed, 04-Jul | Palghat | K Sairajuddin(Babu) |
| Sat, 07-Jul | Vadakkenchery Malabar | Adv. AK Balasubramanian |
| Sun, 08-Jul | Alathur Central | A Mohammed Raffi |
| Mon, 09-Jul | Wadakkanchery | Lt Col CP Gopinathan |
| Mon, 09-Jul | Koduvayur | Madhusudhan |
| Thu, 12-Jul | Mannarkad | U Manikandan |
| Thu, 12-Jul | Palakkad East | UR Madhusudhanan |
| Thu, 12-Jul | Nemara | KV Manikandan |
| Sun, 15-Jul | Olavakode | Raghunath KS |
| Sat, 21-Jul | Pattambi | Jeevan SN |
| Fri, 27-Jul | Chittur | Ajith K |
| Sat, 28-Jul | Cherplassery | Rahul Krishna |



Wadakkanchery



Koduvayur

Kalladikode



Rtn. Adv. PT Narendra Menon was the Chief Guest at the installation ceremony of RC Kalladikode on 27-Jun-2018



at the installation ceremony of RC Koduvayur



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We participated in the installation ceremony of our Governor Rtn. AV Pathy at Coimbatore on 1st Jul 2018.



Shoranur

We also participated in the installation ceremony of RC Shoranur on 29th June (top) and RC Sreekrishnapuram on 4-July(below)



SreekrishnaPuram



Photo Gallery July-2018

Installation meetings



Koduvayur



Mannarkad



Wadakkanchery



Palakkad East



Perintalmanna



Palakkad East



Cherplassery



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Installation meetings



RC Pattambi



IWC Ottapalam



Rtn. Ajay Menon, President of RC Mapuca, Goa, visited RC Ottapalam



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A free medical camp was organised at Shri SaravanaBhava Mattom, Sreekrishnapuram on Sunday, 22nd July 2018. This project was carried out in association with PK Das Institute of Medical Science. Over 100 patients were given free treatments and medicines.



Child girl educational support AKSHARA at **Dhaanya Dhaan** At Helen Keller Institute Bhavans vidyalayam for RSs.33,416 on 26-Jul-2018



ഗുരുവും അറിവും,
Speaker meeting on 26-Jul-2018
Dr. Jagathlal on Astrology & Medicine



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Few Club members and their families made a Nalambala Yaatra and a visit to Athirappally water falls on 25th Jul 2018.



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Global Grant Project: News and Status

ദിനശേഷിക്കാർക്കു വാഹനങ്ങൾ തൽക്കാൻ റോട്ടറി കൂമ്പിന്റെ പദ്ധതി

ആലപ്പുഴ നഗരത്തിലെ ഒരു സർവ്വീസിലെത്തിയപ്പോൾ, 26 ലിംഗം സംരംഭകർക്കായി സഹായം നൽകാൻ റോട്ടറി കൂമ്പിന്റെ പദ്ധതിയെക്കുറിച്ച് അറിയിച്ചു. റോട്ടറി കൂമ്പിന്റെ പദ്ധതിയെക്കുറിച്ച് അറിയിച്ചു. റോട്ടറി കൂമ്പിന്റെ പദ്ധതിയെക്കുറിച്ച് അറിയിച്ചു.

| Activity | Start Date | End Date | Count | Percentage | Value 1 | Value 2 | Value 3 |
|------------------|------------|-----------|-------|------------|---------|---------|---------|
| FF | 25-Feb-18 | 10-Mar-18 | 14 | 100% | 10 | 14 | 0 |
| | 15-Mar-18 | 16-Mar-18 | 2 | 100% | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| | 15-Mar-18 | 16-Mar-18 | 2 | 100% | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| ment at HDFC | 16-Mar-18 | 25-Mar-18 | 10 | 100% | 6 | 10 | 0 |
| | 16-Mar-18 | 19-Mar-18 | 4 | 100% | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| ARM | 25-Mar-18 | 29-May-18 | 66 | 100% | 47 | 66 | 0 |
| ent intimation | 25-Mar-18 | 8-Apr-18 | 15 | 100% | 10 | 15 | 0 |
| ations | 25-Mar-18 | 8-Apr-18 | 15 | 100% | 10 | 15 | 0 |
| ent | 25-Mar-18 | 8-Apr-18 | 15 | 100% | 10 | 15 | 0 |
| FF | 25-Mar-18 | 8-Apr-18 | 15 | 100% | 10 | 15 | 0 |
| account | 11-Apr-18 | 29-May-18 | 49 | 100% | 35 | 49 | 0 |
| ARM | 11-Apr-18 | 9-Jul-18 | 90 | 100% | 64 | 90 | 0 |
| take holders | 11-Apr-18 | 11-Apr-18 | 1 | 100% | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Post Presidents) | 19-Apr-18 | 19-Apr-18 | 1 | 100% | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| | 19-Apr-18 | 19-Apr-18 | 1 | 100% | 1 | 1 | 0 |

| Task | Start Date | End Date | Count | Percentage | Value 1 | Value 2 | Value 3 |
|--|------------|-----------|-------|------------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1 Special wheel chair operation(at Home by manufacturer) | 15-Jul-18 | 22-Jul-18 | 8 | | 5 | 0 | 8 |
| 2 Talking at Ambalappuzha Rotary training center | 7-Jul-18 | 14-Jul-18 | 8 | | 5 | 0 | 8 |
| 3 Scooter/moped making by OMT | 6-Aug-18 | 12-Aug-18 | 7 | | 5 | 0 | 7 |
| 4 LED assembling by Handicaps | 20-Aug-18 | 22-Aug-18 | 3 | | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| 5 Display/Marketing items | 25-Aug-18 | 25-Aug-18 | 1 | | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 6 Banner design/printing | 12-Aug-18 | 15-Aug-18 | 4 | | 3 | 0 | 4 |
| Project Closing | 10-Oct-18 | 19-Dec-18 | 71 | 0% | 51 | 0 | 71 |
| 7 Inauguration/Public function | 10-Oct-18 | 16-Oct-18 | 7 | | 5 | 0 | 7 |
| 8 Finalize Accounts | 31-Oct-18 | 6-Nov-18 | 7 | | 5 | 0 | 7 |
| 9 Report to Board of Directors | 6-Nov-18 | 12-Nov-18 | 7 | | 5 | 0 | 7 |
| 10 Quarterly Report to RC DNISE | 12-Nov-18 | 13-Nov-18 | 2 | | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| 11 Finalize RI report | 12-Nov-18 | 14-Nov-18 | 2 | | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| 12 CA Audit of report | 28-Nov-18 | 8-Dec-18 | 10 | | 8 | 0 | 10 |
| 13 Report to RC DNISE | 10-Dec-18 | 12-Dec-18 | 2 | | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| 14 Report to RI & RC DNISE | 15-Dec-18 | 17-Dec-18 | 3 | | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| 15 Project Sign-Off | 13-Dec-18 | 19-Dec-18 | 0 | | 1 | 0 | 0 |



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Global Grant Project: News on our sponsor club's website

The screenshot shows the website for the Rotary Club of Del Mar-Solana Beach, District 5340, established in 1993. The page features a navigation menu with links to Home, Information, Stories, News, Calendar, Speakers, Links, and Boccef. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Club Information:** Includes a welcome message, the club's logo, and contact details: "Service Above Self", meeting on Fridays at 7:00 AM at Hilton Del Mar, 15575 Jimmy Durante Blvd, Del Mar, CA 92014, United States. It also provides links for the District Site and Venue Map.
- Home Page News:** A section titled "THE DEL MAR-SOLANA BEACH ROTARY CLUB" describing it as a leadership organization of local business, professional, and civic leaders. It includes a "Join us!" button, contact information for Ken Barrett (ken.barrett@mindspring.com / 658-774-4028), and the club's address: DMSB, P.O. Box 1115, Solana Beach, CA 92075, with a link to the DMSB Facebook Page.
- Home Page Stories:** A story titled "GLOBAL GRANT #1861799 progress in Kerala, India" posted by Sanju Prabhakaran on July 04, 2018. It describes the grant's progress for a clinic in Kerala, India, and includes a banner for the Rotary Foundation's "HELP FROM ROTARY FOUNDATION" for "QUADRIPLEGICS & PARAPLEGIC BENEFICIARIES". The banner features the Rotary logo, the text "SERVICE ABOVE SELF", and a grid of photos of beneficiaries. Below the banner, it states: "A JOINT PROJECT OF RC OTTAPALAM DIST 3201 & RC DEL MAR-SOLANA BEACH DIST 5340 USA". The story text explains that the banner honors all recipients and mentions the support from the International Chair Ambalakat Ram Mohan and the local club's International Chair Venky Venkatesh.
- Calendar:** A calendar for July 2018, with the 5th highlighted.
- Upcoming Events:** Lists "Social - Theater Night At the North Coast Rep" on July 15, 2018, and "Turf Bocce 2018 Tournament" on September 30, 2018.
- Speakers:** Lists several speakers and their topics, including Tom Madeyski on District Exec @ YMCA SD Camps, Amir Emadi on CEO of Skysh, and a President's Assembly on July 27, 2018.
- Website Sponsors:** Features logos for "NATIONAL AWARDS CLUB & DISTRICT TRADING BANNERS" and "BOCCE".
- Our Club President:** A photo of William (Bill) Sutton, with contact information: beut1212@gmail.com, (818) 903-1192.
- Officers & Chairs:** Lists the President as Ken Barrett.
- RSS:** A section for "International Inspiration" featuring a photo of Laura Bush and a quote: "A princess, 3 prime ministers, and a former first lady join 25,000 in Toronto to celebrate Rotary's good work and plan more of". Below this is a photo of Laura Bush and the text "Laura Bush speaks at rotary convention".



Photo Gallery July-2018

Global Grant Project: News on our sponsor club's website



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District 5340

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GLOBAL GRANT #1861799 progress in Kerala, India

Posted by Sanjiv Prabhakaran on Jul 04, 2018

Ambalakat Ram Global Grant India Ottapalam Paraplegic Quadriplegic Sanjiv Prabhakaran Venky Venkatesh

As many of you are aware, the Global Grant (#1861799) for **\$35,813** was approved last month for the *Quadriplegic & Paraplegic clinic* in Kerala, India. Our partner Rotary club in India is the Ottapalam Rotary club in Kerala. They recently celebrated the occasion by handing out purchase orders to all the vendors for the various equipments that are needed for the recipients.

Rotary **HELP FROM ROTARY FOUNDATION** GLOBAL GRANT NO GG. 1861779

QUADRIPLEGICS & PARAPLEGIC BENEFICIARIES

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

A JOINT PROJECT OF RC OTTAPALAM DIST 3201 & RC DEL MAR-SOLANA BEACH DIST 5340 USA

They created the banner above in honor of all the recipients. The international Chair Ambalakat Ram Mohan (known as Ram) has been very instrumental in making this happen along with the extensive support by our own international Chair Venky Venkatesh and rotarian Sanjiv Prabhakaran. Thanks to everyone for supporting this great cause. The training sessions will start in few weeks and they have been sending monthly progress reports.



Photo Gallery July-2018

Global Grant Project: First lot of Sewing machines and sample 3-wheel scooter arrived



Photo Gallery July-2018

Global Grant Project: Sewing machine recipients



Global Grant Project: Paper pencils & LED bulbs made by recipient after training



Congrats & Best wishes



Congrats to Rohit Sreeraj and parents Dr. Sreeraj Chinnan & Lasitha on the successful allotment of MBBS seat to Rohit at Medical college, Kozhikode.



Congrats to Annet Shalini Madhusudhan on her wedding engagement.



Congrats & Best wishes



Many Rotarians
and their
families
attended the
wedding
engagement
ceremony of
Annet Shalini,
daughter of Rtn.
Madhusudhan
and Sajitha
Madhusudhan,
on Sunday,
1st Jul 2018



Congrats & Best wishes

We wish, Rtn. Vijayakumar and Rtn. Sivakumar on their Kailash Manasarovar Yatra, all the best. Have an enjoyable tour.



Let's congratulate and wish Rtn. Ajay G Menon, who hails from Ottapalam, and his team at RC Mapuca, Goa a wonderful Rotary year 2018-19



Message from RI South Asia Office

Rotary International South Asia Office, Pullman / Novotel Commercial Tower,
First Floor, Asset No 2, Hospitality District, Aerocity (Near IGI Airport), New Delhi 110037

- All club and district officials are requested to update their email IDs through *MyRotary* to ensure all important communications are received by them.
- Club and district officers please sign in through <https://my.rotary.org/en/manage/club-district-administration/club-administration> to access applications, forms and documents to carry out club and district tasks, such as updating club, officer, and member data; running reports; paying dues; viewing contribution information; chartering a club; and more.

- **Membership Minute**

The *Membership Minute* newsletter comes through email, provides information on resources,

tools and membership development ideas. It also features:

- Latest research on Rotary membership
- Suggestions about where to find and how to recruit qualified, committed Rotary club members
- Ideas for creating or enhancing new member orientation programmes
- Tips and trends for retaining and engaging members.

You may like to subscribe to this newsletter "online" through the link: <https://my.rotary.org/en/newsfeatures/newsletters>

- **Rotary Foundation (India) reporting deadlines**

It has come to our notice that the clubs/districts submit the

interim report/final report online, but the physical copies of the supporting documents are not submitted. To get the reports reviewed and accepted, the club/district should submit the report online along with the supporting documents to the Foundation.

All grants paid out from Rotary Foundation (India) should provide an interim/progress report by May 31 for the activities up to Mar 31 every year. Those who have not yet submitted the interim report for the period ended March 31, 2018 are requested to do so immediately. The final report can be submitted within two months of project completion.

| Reporting Documentation | Interim Report | Final Report |
|---|----------------|--------------|
| Submit report online | Yes | Yes |
| All original hard copies required | | |
| Original Utilisation Certificate & Receipts/payment statement | Yes | Yes |
| Bank statement in original/certified true copy | Yes | Yes |
| Bills/invoices/receipts in original | NA | Yes |
| Undertaking (if copy of the bills submitted) | NA | Yes |
| Beneficiary information | NA | Yes |
| Refund, if any | NA | Yes |

- **Community assessments lead to success**

Beginning July 1, clubs and districts that apply for a global grant to support a humanitarian project or a vocational training team will need to conduct a community assessment first and include the results in their grant application.

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Ram's Corner

Puzzle of the month

$$98+7-6+5-4+3-2-1=100$$

Can you create a solution using fewer plus and minus signs than this? Please note that the numbers must stay in reverse order from 9 down to 1 and total = 100.

Win Prizes

Send your answers on or before 25-Aug-2018 to cio.rotaryotp@gmail.com

Did you know



The word “queue” is the only word in the English language that is still pronounced the same way when the last four letters are removed.



Wedding Anniversaries



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



Rtn. M.S. Unnikrishnan Menon (MSU)
& Rtne. Sarada (28-Aug)



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



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



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



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

Happy Anniversary



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INSPIRATION

CALENDAR: August 2018

Thu, 2-Aug - Weekly Meeting

Thu, 9-Aug - Weekly Meeting

Sat, 11-Aug -TRF Seminar O2 CBE

Wed, 15-Aug- Independence Day

Thu, 16-Aug - Weekly Meeting

Sat, 18-Aug - Board Meeting

Thu, 23-Aug - Weekly Meeting

Thu, 30-Aug - Weekly Meeting

Sun, 1-Sep - ONAM family meet

*Major project for August is
Gardening, water filter and waste
collection at the NEW CIVIL STATION*

(Date to be announced later)



**WISH YOU ALL
A HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY**



15th of August
INDEPENDENCE DAY

WISH YOU A VERY HAPPY ONAM

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DOING GOOD THINGS TO THE WORLD

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