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*Dedicated to all
paraplegics and
quadriplegics
in this world*



International Day of
People with Disability
3 December



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from the Editor's desk



Rtn. Ramachandran K

Dear fellow Rotarians,

This is our 6th issue of the bulletin. We are dedicating this to our GLOBAL Grand Project for Paraplegics and Quadriplegics along with activities round-up of November 2018 and other relevant information.

Let me take this opportunity to express our thanks and gratitude to TRF, RI District 3201 and the sponsoring club Rotary club of Del Mar-Solana Beach, USA. Project inauguration is on 3rd Dec 2018.

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



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September Round Up

Rotary Club of Ottapalam



Hill top of Anangan Mala almost 1200 meters high cliff situated near Ottapalam town is famous for its eco tourism slowly picking up as a tourist destination for those who are fond of adventurous trekking. The area is preserved and developed by Kerala Forest Department. The officials of the department had a discussion with President Rtn Pradeep of Rotary Club of Ottapalam about their plans to develop the area further. As a result of the discussion an area of about five acres was identified for afforestation and allocated to Rotary for planting five hundred trees as part of Dist Governor AV Pathy's dream project of One Million trees. Kandampadi area on the hill top where plenty of rain showers every year is said to be ideal for afforestation. RC Ottapalam took the challenge of climbing uphill with heavy load of five hundred saplings and required implements with the help of Forest officials and local volunteers. District Governor AV Pathy who is so enthusiastic to protect nature happily volunteered to drive down to Ottapalam and climb over to the height of more than thousand metres to inaugurate the project.



A report from Horizon magazine of the District Governor, on our Million Trees project started on 1st Aug 2018 at Anangan Mala by planting 500+ trees on top of the hill. DG Rtn AV Pathy inaugurated the plating of trees

President's message



Rtn PHF Adv. P. Pradeep

Fellow Rotarians,
Greetings!

This the sixth issue of Ottapalam Rotary News of the current year. I am glad that the e bulletin is getting more and more popular among Rotarians within and outside our District. Variety of information and reports are being shared through the pages. Thanks to the editor.

November was designated month for Rotary Foundation. Rotary club of Ottapalam had participated in a most important Foundation program -The Global Grant project. We were busy organising the culminating program of our Global Grant project - inauguration by handing over the mobility devices like, modified scooters, motorised wheelchairs including a chin-operated one, to twenty six differently abled brethren.

The project not only gives mobility to the unfortunates but also gives life to twenty six families. The project was conceived and materialised by the hard work and perseverance of our Global Grant Project Contact, one and only Rtn. Ambalakat Ram Mohan. Congratulations for all his untiring efforts. "I can move now" says Ajay Balachandran, "Mobility gifted by Rotary Foundation, So Grateful for the selfless support of Ottapalam Palliative Care(for connecting me with Rotary).

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President's message



Rtn PHF Adv. P. Pradeep

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"Ajay Balachandran a System Developer at Palakkad, Data Consultant at Mumbai, Administrative Assistant in Santiago in America, Author of 51 poems... Ajay, who was paralyzed from the neck down at the age of 18, fights his destiny with multiple titles to define him. Ajay received from Rotary Club of Ottapalam a chin operated motorised wheel chair.

The project funded jointly by Rotary Club of Ottapalam, Rotary Foundation USA, and Rotary Club of Del Mar-Solana Beach USA is yet another milestone in the history of our Club.

Codissia Coimbatore has come forward to associate with us to set up a full fledged library in Sree Sankara Oriental HS School Lakkidi. The project worth nearly three lakh rupees has taken wings. Medical camps, Dental camps, Adolescence Counseling for girls , PR programs, Youth service programs like Rotary -NIIT Quiz for school children, are a few to list out among large number of service programs held in November. When we are nearing the half-way mark of Rotary year, I feel more and more proud to have bestowed on me the excellent opportunity to serve Rotary Club of Ottapalam.

Warm regards,

Rtn Adv P Pradeep

Secretary's Report



Rtn Lt Col Venugopalan K

SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR NOV-2018

1. The month started with a Dental Camp at Bhavans School on 01 Nov 2018. Rtn. Dr. Balasubramanian, Rtn Dr. Deepak, Dr. Seema and four Rotarians conducted the camp.
2. Medical Camp at KV was held in association with PK Das Hospital for 1700 students on 05 Nov 2018. The medical team comprised of 15 Doctors and 100 medical students.
3. On 08 Nov 2018, five more Global Grant Beneficiaries were given the modified two wheelers.
4. A financial assistance of Rs 5000/- has been given to a patient named Aishwarya who is undergoing treatment for the last one year.
5. A student excellence program on Handwriting improvement was conducted at Bhavans School in association with Mithra On 14 November 2018. The program was well appreciated by the students and the staff.
6. Conducted a Quiz for high school level children on 26 November 2018 for students of surrounding schools. Renowned Quiz Master Mr. Tony Thomas has conducted the Quiz
7. Our GGR Rtn Raj Mohan has made us proud by winning the 1st price representing Ottapalam branch of LIC in LIC Divisional Level Quiz Competition held at Trissur as part of Vigilance awareness week.
8. Under Global Grant Project five more modified scooters have been handed over to the beneficiaries on 3rd November 2018.
9. On 8th November 2018 under Dhaanya Dhaan 120 mentally challenged inmates of Poly Garden have been provided food.
10. A Diabetic awareness rally was conducted at Shornur jointly by RC Shornur and RC Ottapalam in association with PK Das Institute of Medical Sciences. Apart from team of Doctors from PK Das hospital and Rtns from RC Shornur and RC Ottapalam 120 Medical students were also participated.

Secretary's Report



Rtn Lt Col Venugopalan K

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11. Our Senior Rtn Ambalakkat Ram Mohan has been invited as a guest speaker by All Kerala Wheel Chair Right Federation for their annual Meet on 18 November 2018.
12. Rtn A Ram Mohan has attended meeting with RC Visakhapattanam and exchanged flags and souvenir.
13. A Club Assembly was held on 15 November 2018 by our Assistant Governor Rtn Geetha Abraham.
14. Rtn Ravindran has once more shown his generosity by donating 5 Cents of land, on road, side to a needy beneficiary named CK Chamukutty Nair costing more than Rs 500,000/-, on 21 November 2018.
15. Interact club meeting was held at AVM HS Chunangad on 21 November 2018.
16. Our web site and mobile application is under development and will be ready shortly.
17. A training seminar was conducted at Lakshmi Narayana School for Interact Club members on making of eco-friendly paper pens. The trainer was Mr. Suresh, our Global Grant beneficiary.
18. Under Project Hope, Palakkad and Trissur region AG Santosh handed over Rs 850000/- to the District Governor on 26 November 2018.
19. Adolescents counselling for girl students of Kendriya Vidyalaya was held on 28 November 2018 by Rtne Meenu Koman.
20. Financial assistance of Rs 4000/- has been given to a cancer patient named Rajitha, from Munnarkode for her treatment.
21. Visually challenged inmates of Hellen Keller were given food on 29 November 2018.
22. Food was provided for 7 inmates of Asrayam in Varode.

*end of report

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GLOBAL GRANT # 1861779 INAUGURATION

President and members of
Rotary club of Ottapalam
cordially invites you for the inauguration of our First
Global Grant Project # 1861779
for the benefit of Paraplegic and Quadriplegic persons
on **Monday, 3rd December 2018** at 10:30 am
at Pisharody's Auditorium, Kanniampuram, Ottapalam.

Rtn. IPDG Rtn Vinod K Kutty (Immediate past District Governor, Rotary District 3201) has kindly consented to be the chief guest. Sri. Ajay Balachandran (a Quadriplegic and a beneficiary) will be inaugurating the project in the presence of

DRFC Rtn. Jayashankar, AG Rtn. Geetha Abraham & other Rotary leaders and representatives of Rotary club of Del Mar-Solana Beach, USA (our sponsor club), Ottapalam Welfare Trust (OWT) and Handicrops.

Rtn. Adv. P Pradeep
President

Rtn. Col Venugopalan
Secretary

Rtn. A Ram Mohan
Project Chair



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Global Grant Project 1861779: News and Status



Rotary Club of Ottapalam (RCO)

Global Grant # 1861779
 A joint project of Rotary clubs of
Ottapalam
 &
Del Mar-Solana Beach(USA)
 for supporting paraplegics & quadriplegics
Inauguration on 3rd Dec 2018



Rotary Club of Del Mar-Solana Beach (DMSB)



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Ottapalam Welfare Trust



ROTARY CLUB OF OTTAPALAM
 CLUB # 22653 RI. DIST: 3201



TRAINING SCHOOL TEAM

GLOBAL GRANT NO GG. 1861779



AMBALAKAT RAM MOHAN
 INTL. PROJECT CO-ORDINATOR



SURESH
 (TEAM LEADER)



RAVEENDRAN
 (O/W/T)



VENUGOPALAN
 (RCZ PANAYUR, KOONATHARA)



SIVAMANI
 (SOUNDI CHOLATHUR)



SHANKATHALI GANESH KUMAR VESHAMANI SUNIL KUMAR



MANU PRASAD VENUGOPALAN SHAKARUDEHEN UMAYER



MOHAMMED SHARIF MUHAMMED SHAFIQ RAVEENDRAN AJITH FM RAJAN



AJAY BALACHANDRAN



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GIFT FROM ROTARY FOUNDATION



GLOBAL GRANT NO GG. 1861779

HANDICAP SUPPLY & TRAINING

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QUADRIPLLEGICS & PARAPLEGIC BENEFICIARIES

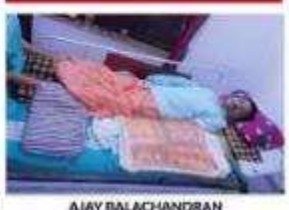
Dec-2018



Rotary Club of Ottapalam (RCO)



SERVICE ABOVE SELF



AJAY BALACHANDRAN



Rotary Club of Del Mar-Solana Beach (DMSB)

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

WHAT WOULD IT TAKE TO CHANGE THE WORLD?

YOU.



The Rotary Foundation

TEAM GG 1861779

"Training School for Differently Abled"



Rotary Club of Ottapalam, India, Dist. 3201



Rotary Club of Del Mar-Solana Beach USA, Dist. 5340

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Please Donate to Rotary foundation through Rotary Club of Ottapalam for doing such Future Humanitarian projects

World Community Service (WCS) Rotary
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Global Grant Project 1861779: Lead story

Here is a life transformation of a quadriplegic patient Mr. Ajay Balachandran. He can now move around his house in a chin operated motorised wheel chair

A dream come true for Ajay....



AUGUST 2018



OCTOBER 2018



Global Grant Project 1861779: Lead story

Transformation from a paraplegic patient to a most wanted TRAINER is the life story of Mr. Suresh Kumar. He conducts training classes in several places for school students and adults on how to make paper pens, umbrella, LED bulbs, etc.



AUGUST 2018



OCTOBER 2018



A real story of transformation of 27 beneficiaries

One beneficiary is a quadriplegic patient who received a chin operated motorised wheel chair.

A total of 23 beneficiaries received 3-wheel scooters to move around the city to make a living.. They are now trained on how to make paper pens, umbrella, LED bulbs, etc. They make them at home and market them in the region for a decent living..

3 of the 23 beneficiaries received a 3-wheel scooter and a sewing machine each. This will enable them to collect stitching orders, stitch them and deliver them to customers.

3 other beneficiaries are paraplegic patients who were given a motorised sewing machine each for earning a livelihood by stitching garments at their homes





Food for inmates of Poly garden, Lakkidi(above) and Helen Keller institute for the blind, Vaniamkulam(below)

Dhaanya Dhaan
Just A Million Meals



Club Assembly on 15th Nov 2018 under AG Rtn. Geetha Abraham



25th wedding anniversary of Rtn. R Madhusudhan and Rtne. Sajitha Madhusudhan was celebrated on 24th Nov 2018.





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Club of Ottapalam
District 3201
Club 22653

Welcome to the Free Medical camp at



Kendriya Vidyalaya, Ottapalam

On Monday, 5th Nov 2018

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Thanks to all Doctors & staff from PK Das Hospital





Tender Care Dental

Your Smile is Our Concern



Dental care: medical camp at Bhavan's Vidyalaya, Ottapalam Thursday, 1-Nov-2018

Rotary  Service Above Self – Doing Good things to the world



Thanks to Rtn. Dr. Bala, Rtn. Dr. Deepak and Dr. Seema





*Improve your
handwriting
in 6 hours*

In Association with



*A quick brown
fox jumps over
the lazy dog!*



Handwriting Improvement Workshop at Bhavan's Vidyalaya, Ottapalam Tuesday, 13-Nov-2018

Rotary  Service Above Self – Doing Good things to the world





Rtn. VA Balu, a sought out speaker on various topics like Life Insurance, Rotary Foundation, etc. at RC Palakkad(above) and RC Pattambi(below).





**Training seminar / workshop
on making
eco-friendly paper pens**

Trainer: Mr. Suresh Kumar

Venue: Lakshmi Narayana Vidyaniketan, Ottapalam

Date: Thursday, 22-Nov-2018

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TEAM GG 1861779
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"അത്യധുനിക ചികിത്സ സാധാരണക്കാരിലേക്ക്"



P K DAS INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES
VANIAMKULAM, PALAKKAD DISTRICT, KERALA, 679522



in Association with
ROTARY CLUB - Shoranur & Ottappalam

World Diabetes Day
November - 14

AWARENESS RALLY



Project SMILE



Donated 5 cents of Land worth Rs. 5 lakhs to Sri.C K Chamukuttan Nair at Varode by Rtn.Ravindran on behalf of RCO.



A Financial assistance of Rs 4000/- was given to Smt. Rajitha, a cancer patient for her treatment on 24 November 2018.

Club of AVM High School Chunangad





Rotary NIIT Inter-School Quiz competition 2018 Held on 26th Nov 2018 at CRR Hall





Counseling sessions to adolescent girls of Kendreeya Vidyalaya, Ottapalam





പ്രോജക്ട് ഹോപ്പ് റോട്ടറി കേരള പുനർനിർമ്മാണ ഫണ്ടിലേക്ക് സംഭാവനയായി നൽകുന്ന ഏടലക്ഷം രൂപ ഡിസ്കിട്ട് ഗവർണർ എ.വി. പതിൽ കൈമാറുന്നു.

ഹോപ്പ് റോട്ടറി സംഭാവന നൽകി

പാലക്കാട് പ്രോജക്ട് ഹോപ്പ് റോട്ടറി കേരള പുനർനിർമ്മാണ ഫണ്ടിൽ സംഭാവന നൽകി ജില്ലയിലെ 17 റോട്ടറി ക്ലബുകൾ പ്രളയ ദുരിതം ശ്വാസത്തിനായി രൂപീകരിച്ച കൂട്ടായ്മയായ പ്രോജക്ട് ഹോപ്പ് റോട്ടറി ഡിസ്കിട്ട് 3201 പാലക്കാട്, തൃശ്ശൂർ, എറണാകുളം, മൂവാറ്റുപുഴ ജില്ലകളിലായി പണിതു നൽകാൻ പോകുന്ന 1000 വീടുകളിലേക്കുള്ള സംഭാവനയായി ഏടലക്ഷം രൂപ സംഭാവന നൽകി റോട്ടറി ക്ലബ് ഓഫ് പ്രോജക്ട് ഹോപ്പ് റോട്ടറി കേരള പുനർനിർമ്മാണ ഫണ്ടിലേക്ക് സംഭാവന നൽകി. റോട്ടറി ക്ലബ് ഓഫ് പാലക്കാട് ഹാളിൽ നടന്ന ചടങ്ങിൽ അസിസ്റ്റന്റ് ഗവർണർ രായ സരതോഷ് കുമാർ, പദ്മനാഭൻ, ഗീത എബ്രഹാം, അനിൽ കുമാർ എന്നിവരും ജില്ലയിലെ വിവിധ റോട്ടറി ക്ലബ് ചേർസ് ഡിസ്കിട്ട് ഗവർണർ എ.വി. പതിൽ ചേർത്ത് കൈമാറി.

പാലക്കാട് റോട്ടറി പ്രസിഡന്റ് സിറാജുദീൻ അധ്യക്ഷത വഹിച്ച ചടങ്ങിൽ വി.എസ്.സ്വനിൽ, രാഘവ് തൃശ്ശൂരിൽ പ്രസംഗിച്ചു. എൻ.സി.കൃഷ്ണൻ സാഗതവും സുധാകർ അഷ്ടേഷൻ നന്ദിയും പറഞ്ഞു.

Tue, 27 November 2018
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Culmination of Project Hope by handing over the balance of Rs. 8,50,000 to the DG



Congratulations!

Akshaya National award winners



**Rtn. MD Dr.
K.S.Menon
(Education)**



**Rtn. Adv. PT
Narendra Menon
(Literature)**



**Rtne. Sukumari
Narendra Menon
(Music)**



അക്ഷയ ദേശീയ അവാർഡ് മഹാദാഷ്ട മുൻഗവർണ്ണർ കെ. ശങ്കരനാരായണൻ സമ്മാനിച്ചപ്പോൾ

അക്ഷയ ദേശീയ അവാർഡ് സമ്മാനിച്ചു

കോയമ്പത്തൂർ വിവിധ മേഖലകളിൽ പ്രാഗല്ഭ്യം തെളിയിച്ചവർക്കുള്ള അക്ഷയയുടെ 2018-ലെ നാഷണൽ അവാർഡുകൾ വ്യാഴം സമ്മാനിച്ചു. കോയമ്പത്തൂർ ആര്യവൈദ്യ ഫാർമസിയുടെ ധന്യന്തരി മന്ദിരത്തിൽ നടന്ന ചടങ്ങിൽ മുൻ ഗവർണ്ണർ കെ. ശങ്കരനാരായണൻ അവാർഡ് ദാനം നിർവഹിച്ചു. ഡോ. പി.ആർ. കൃഷ്ണകുമാർ (ആയുർവേദം), പി.ടി. നരേ

ന്ദ്രമേനോൻ (സാഹിത്യം), സുകുമാരി നരേന്ദ്രമേനോൻ (സംഗീതം), ഡോ. കെ.എസ്. മേനോൻ ബഹറിൻ (വിദ്യാഭ്യാസം) എന്നിവർക്കാണ് അവാർഡുകൾ. അക്ഷയ പ്രസിഡൻ്റ് പായി പ്രരാധാകൃഷ്ണൻ അധ്യക്ഷത വഹിച്ചു. കോയമ്പത്തൂർ മലയാളിസമാജം പ്രസിഡൻ്റ് കെ. രാജഗോപാലൻ, ഷീല രാജ് മോഹൻ, ഡോ. രാഹുൽ എന്നിവർ പ്രസംഗിച്ചു.



Happy Anniversary!



Rtn. E. Prabhurajan &
Rtne. Saraswathy
(17-Dec)



Rtn. Dr Narayanan M &
Rtne. Dr Lekha (23-Dec)

BE INSPIRED



The motivation behind the **Ubuntu** culture in Africa...
An Anthropologist proposed a game to the African tribal children ...He placed a basket of sweets near a tree and made the children stand 100 meters away.

Then announced that whoever reaches first would get all the sweets in the basket.

When he said 'ready steady go!

Do you know what these children did?

They all held each other's hands, ran together towards the tree, divided the sweets equally among themselves, ate the sweets and enjoyed it. When the Anthropologist asked them why they did so, They answered '**Ubuntu**'.

Which meant ..

'How can one be happy when the others are sad?'

Ubuntu in their language means - '**I am because we are!**
Let all of us always have this attitude and spread happiness wherever we go.

Let's have a "**Ubuntu**" Life...

I AM BECAUSE WE ARE

P.S. a very popular open source Linux version of computer operating system is named after this thought...

CALENDAR: *December 2018*

Thu, 6-Dec - Weekly Meeting

Thu, 13-Dec - Weekly Meeting

Sun, 9-Dec - Board Meeting

Thu, 20-Dec - Weekly Meeting

Thu, 27-Dec - Weekly Meeting

Sat, 29-Dec - Family Meeting

Major project for November is continuation of Gardening at the

New Civil Station

(Awaiting inauguration)

Global Grant Project

(work in progress – Inauguration on 3rd Dec 2018)

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

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

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**YOU MUST NOT LOSE
FAITH IN HUMANITY.**

**Humanity is like an ocean;
if a few drops of the ocean are dirty,
the ocean does not become dirty.**

Mahatma Gandhi