

Ottapalam Rotary News

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Rtn. Barry Rassin
RI President



Rtn. AV Pathy
District Governor



Rtn. Adv. Pradeep P
President



Rtn. Col. Venugopal n.K
Secretary

**Installation of
2018-19
President and
his team.**

**A special
bulletin.**

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Message from District Governor

My Dear Rotarians of Ottapalam,

Congratulations to the new team headed by Rtn Pradeep P which is getting installed on 30-Jun-2018. I am glad that you are bringing out a Club Bulletin on this special occasion. I always believe that a Bulletin is the best means of Promoting the Image of Rotary.

We call our team for the Rotary Year 2018-19 as the “Miracle Makers” and we are going to add value to the lives of the people in the community.

Our focus on the **Nakshatra Projects** will enhance our reach to the community. With a strong team like yours, beside me, I am sure that we will redefine our targets from ‘Just a Million’ to ‘More than a Million’.

Looking forward to working with you.

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Rtn A V Pathy
District Governor 2018-19
R I District 3201

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Chief Guest of the day



Justice Ashok Menon
Judge, High Court of Kerala

Profile

- Educational qualifications: B.A., LL.B.
- Bar experience: Bar practice as Advocate for 6 years in Courts in Thrissur and Wadakkancheri.
- Name of parents: Father: Pullat Haridas Menon (Ex-Airforce) Mother: K. Kochammini Kavu
- Joined the Kerala Judicial Service as Munsiff-Magistrate Pattambi on 11-07-1988.
- worked as Munsiff in Alathur and Palakkad.
- Promoted as Sub Judge Kozhikode in 1995.
- Was Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate(Economic Offences) and Chief Judicial Magistrate, Ernakulam and Thiruvananthapuram from 1999 to 2002.
- In 2002 promoted as District Judge.
- Worked as Additional District Judge in Pathannamthitta, and Ernakulam and Motor Accidents Tribunal, Thiruvananthapuram.
- Posted as the Principal District Judge at Kollam.
- Functioned as Registrar, Supreme Court of India and as Registrar, Competition Appellate Tribunal, New Delhi.
- Also functioned as Registrar General, High Court of Kerala from 10-06-2015.
- Elevated as Judge, High Court of Kerala on 30-11-2017.

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Message from President

Dear Fellow Rotarians and friends

I am very happy to address you through the pages of first issue of Ottapalam Rotary News, our monthly bulletin for the Rotary year 2018-19.

I feel proud to serve the illustrious Rotary Club of Ottapalam as 34th President.

I thank my fellow Rotarians for reposing confidence in me and choosing me as President. I am sure I will be able to live up to the expectations of my fellow Rotarians in taking the present glory of the club to new heights, of course by the priceless support of the luminary Past Presidents, all members, families, Anns and Annets.

As we all know, the challenge before me is to match my performance with that of my predecessors and to take along all members together throughout the year. I understand well that my duty is to hand over the club to my successor on, 1st July 2019 in a better form with regard to membership strength, and enhanced public image by having accomplished more number of meaningful service projects in the community.

I am fortunate to have a strong team of office bearers, directors and committee chairs fully supported by entire membership and Rotary family to achieve my set goals. Our team has defined a clear roadmap for the year with an aim to do significant projects for the benefit of the needy. Our Global grant project already been approved is to be implemented. Besides, District Governor's priority projects Nakshathram in Earth, Soorya, Mercury and Mars are to be undertaken.

I complement our District Governor Major Donor A V Pathy for having a vivid plan for the year. We are fully charged up after attending all training programs from PETS, REVA, DOTS, and District Training Assembly. We are having great support from our Assistant Governor Rtn Major Donor Geetha Abraham and other District Officers.

I thank our bulletin editor, Rtn K Ramachandran for coming forward to take up the challenge of bringing out our Club Bulletin every month. I am sure this is going to be our facebook showcasing all our projects and programs to enhance our public image.

I solicit cooperation and guidance from one and all to lead the club through yet another glorious year.

Thank you

Yours in Rotary



***Rtn. Adv. Pradeep P
President***

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Message from Secretary

On retirement after a long Service in Indian Army when joined Rotary Club, Ottapalam in Jul 2015, I had very little knowledge about Rotary and its services. The well knit team of RC Ottapalam has accepted me as a raw, guided me, trained and transformed into a Rotarian. On the eve of new Rotary Year 2018-19 I would like to place on record my sincere gratitude and thanks to all the members of RC Ottapalam.

Rotary is a unique organisation where "The Leader" and "The Lead" are leaders. "The Clubs are where Rotary happens", said Mark D Maloney, the RI President nominee. I would like to mention a quote picked up from one of the magazines - "The size of your success is measured by the strength of your desire, the size of your dream and how you handle disappointment along the way." I am sure we use such principles in running our Club.

It is a privilege and honour to work as the Club Secretary amongst the seasoned Rotarians of RC Ottapalam. Under the leadership of Rtn Raajmohan and his team for the Rotary year 2017-18 standard of RC Ottapalam has scaled new heights. It will be our endeavour to maintain the traditions and standards set and am confident we shall succeed.














Yours in Rotary



Rtn. Lt. Col. Venugopalan K(retd)
Secretary



Board of Directors 2018-19






	Name		Title
1	Pradeep P		President
2	Kesavadas K N		Vice President/Fellowship services
3	Ramachandran K		President Elect /Comm/Bulletin editor
4	Venugopal Kalath		Secretary
5	Krishnadasan PM		Treasurer
6	Raaj Mohan K		IPP
7	Vijayakumar Konikkal		Seargeant at arms
8	Sivadasan P.		Chair - Club Service Administration
9	Koman M G		Chair - Membership development
10	Madhu Sudhan R		Chair - Service/ WINS Chair
11	Ambalakat Ram Mohan		Chair - TRF
12	Balu V a		Chair - PR / Rotary Exchange
13	Gangadharan C. Col		Joint Secretary/Speaker Coordinator

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Board of Directors 2018-19

	Name		Title
14	Jayadevan N.K. Adv.		Youth Service
15	Radhakrishnan K.		RI Priorities
16	Baiju C.p.		District priorities
17	Narayanan M Dr		Health Care
18	Satheesh Kumar Nair Dr.		Entertainment/cultural programs
19	Ravindran Nair		Tour Coordinator
20	Peethambaran P K		Counciling/Awareness
21	K.C.K. Nair Col.		Literacy
22	Sreelatha Rajeev		Rotary Family
23	Kutty T.N.		Advisor
24	Gopikumar K. Dr.		Advisor
25	Vijayan Parakottil		Advisor
26	Prabhurajan Edathol		Advisor

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Rtn. Adv. P Pradeep, President 2018-19



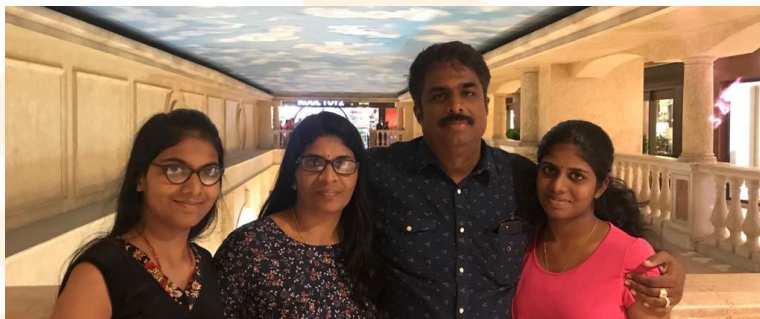
PROFILE

Pradeep born at Perinthalmanna to businessman father Parakkottil Raghavan and homemaker Chinna in a wellknown business family of Sreekrishnapuram. He did his schooling in St Joseph's Boys' Higher Secondary School Coonoor. After matriculation he came back to Kerala, for his College Education in NSS College Ottapalam for his Pre Degree. Joined JSS Law College in Mysore to take his Law degree and enrolled as an Advocate at High Court of Kerala. Started practicing law under Senior Advocate in Ottapalam Bar Adv KP Mohankumar.

He was keen in his family business right from his early school days and got engaged in family business right then. Later switched to hospitality industry his own passion along with his practice as advocate. Presently he is Partner of Hotel Kottaram in Ottapalam, Hotel Ritzy Malabar in Mannarkkad and Hotel Govardhana in Malampuzha. Diversifying the area of interest he ventured into furniture industry as partner of Monarch Furniture in Palakkad. Also engaged in poultry business and Agriculture owning plantations in various places in the District.

Since joining Rotary in the year 2002 introduced by Past President Rtn Parakkottil Vijayan, he has served Rotary in various capacities in all avenues of service. Held positions as Director Club Service, Sargent At Arms, treasurer, Joint Secretary, Vice President, Club Secretary and many more. Regardless to the positions he held, his involvement in service activities has always been remarkable in line with Rotary's motto Service above self. More over Rotary's fundamental principle of Friendship and fellowship is well adopted by him to maintain cordial relationship with one and all, in and out Rotary circle.

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Rtn. Adv. P Pradeep, President 2018-19



Profile continued...

He has widely travelled in India and abroad. Discovering India, he has travelled from Kanyakumari in the south to the Himalayas in extreme north, from Mumbai in the west to Kolkatha in the east. US, Europe, Oman, Malaysia and Singapore are few overseas destinations he has already visited. Apart from being a member of Bar Association Ottapalam, Rtn Adv Pradeep is involved in social activities in various forums like, CSN Cultural Club, Coronation Club, Town Square Club Palakkad, and also serves as executive member of FKHA Palakkad District Committee.



Happily married to Shimna a cool home maker who helps in business as well. Shimna is Past President of Innerwheel Club of Ottapalam and is actively involved in socio cultural activities around Ottapalam. The couple is blessed with two lovely girls. Malavika, doing BCom in Coimbatore and Sankeerthana doing her 11th in Thrissur.



Rtn. Lt Col. Venugopalan K Secretary 2018-19



PROFILE

Lt Col Venugopalan K, a retired, Defence service officer having served for almost four decades in Indian Army in various operational, staff and command appointments in length and breadth of the country.

He has also served in Indian Embassy Cairo.

Joined Rotary club of Ottapalam in 2016 and has worked in different capacities including Joint Secretary.

Happily married to Mrs Rema. Their son, Lt Cdr Rupesh is an Indian Naval Officer. Daughter, Dr. Remya is working in Dubai.



Leaders get trained



IPP Rtn. Raaj Mohan along with President Rtn. Adv. Pradeep and Secretary Col. Venugopalan at PETS in Ooty on 16 March 2018

President Rtn. Pradeep along with District Governor Rtn. AV Pathy, Rtn. VA Balu and Rtn. Col Venugopalan during the Grants Management Seminar at Trichur in June 2018.



President Rtn. Adv. Pradeep and Secretary Rtn. Col. Venugopalan at Post PETS REVA in Shoranur on 27 May 2018



New team in action



15 members were registered for the District Assembly **STREAM** at Gokulam Convention centre, Kochi on 9-10 Jun 2018 (Above) President Rtn. Adv. Pradeep with District Governor Rtn. AV Pathy and first Lady Rtne. Veena Pathy (right)



President Rtn. Adv. Pradeep and other members getting registered during the District Assembly at Kochi for the District Conference **CASCADE** on 16-17 Feb 2019 (left)



Installation ceremony

Held on Saturday, 30-Jun-2018 at CRR Hall.



The team 2018-19 with Chief Guest Justice Ashok Menon and AG Rtn. Geetha Abraham



IPP handing over the club Charter Certificate to the new President



Presidential Address by Rtn. Adv. P Pradeep



A Memento to Chief Guest by President



Installation ceremony



The Key Note address by Chief Guest Justice Ashok Menon



Banner of Global Grant project was released by chief guest.



Release of Club Bulletin – Installation special edition



Installation ceremony



Address by AG Rtn. Geetha Abraham after induction of 3 new members



A shawl from ever smiling AG to ever smiling President




Secretary Rtn. Col. Venugopalan K delivering the Vote of Thanks




Global Grant Awarded

A first for Rotary club of Ottapalam. A global Grant of US\$ 35,813 was awarded to the club towards a project. Rtn. Ambalakkat Ram Mohan has been tirelessly working to get this project thru. Congratulations and best wishes to the Team entrusted to execute this project under the Leadership of Rtn. Ram Mohan.




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 RAVINDRAN	 UMMER	 AJITHPM	 DEVADASAN	 AJAY BALACHANDRAN	 NARAYANAN	 RAJAN	 LINNIKRISHNAN	 KRISHNAKUMARI	
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PHF Awardees 2018

Following persons have been consistently supportive to Rotary club of Ottapalam over the past several years. Rotary International has now recognised their deeds by honouring them with Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) awards.



Late PA Menon



MK Vijayasankar



MP Ravindranath



Sarojini Rajendran

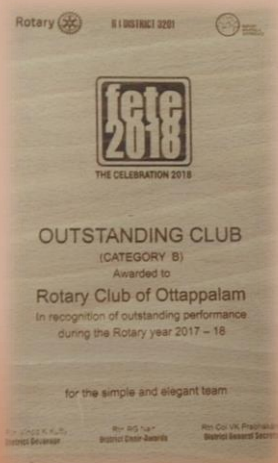




District / Regional Awards

Team 2017-18 received following District awards and recognitions

- 1. Outstanding Club**
- 2. Outstanding President - Rtn. K Raaj Mohan**
- 3. Best Club – District Priorities**
- 4. Best Club – Club Bulletin**



Following District Regional Awards were received by RCO under category-II for *Region: Palakkad & Thrissur*

- 1. Best Club**
- 2. Best President Rtn. K Raaj Mohan**
- 3. Best Club – District Priorities**
- 4. Best Club – TRF Contributions**
- 5. Best Club – Club Bulletin**
- 6. Best Club – RI Priorities**
- 7. Best Club – International Service**
- 8. Outstanding Club – Youth Service**
- 9. Outstanding Club – Community Service**



Welcome to new Members

A warm welcome to all new members joined the Rotary club of Ottapalam during the installation ceremony of President 2018-19 Rtn. Adv. Pradeep.



Name: **M. Srinivas**, born on 02.01.1971.
Profession: Manager Administration NEHRU GROUP of Institutions. Qualification: MA English Litt.MBA (HR)
Wife: Arati English teacher MA B.EdNSS High School Ottapalam
Son: Adarsh, BBALLB student NEHRU Academy of Law
Mother: Rugmini Amma
Address: Siva, Jyothi Nagar, Convent Road, Ottapalam-679101.



Name: **P Jayachandran**, born on 25.04.1964.
Profession: Civil contractor for last 25 years
Qualification: B.Tech
Wife: Simi Jayachandran
Father : M.C Padmanabhan
Address: Souparnika, Thottakara, Ottappalam..



Name: **Dr. K Narayanan Kutty**, born on 31.12.1965.
Profession: Managing Partner & Chief Physician.
Qualification: B.Sc, BAMS
Wife: P.K. Sindhu
Daughter: Aneesha N Kutty
Father: Late Madhavan kutty Nair and Mother: Late Subhadra
Address: Nandavanam Aurvedic hospital, Ottapalam-679101.



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Message from the Editor

Greetings from the editorial board!

We start the new Rotary Year 2018-19 with lots of enthusiasm and zeal passed on by our IPP Rtn. Raaj Mohan and his team. We promise to match up to the standards set by the club in previous years. Cooperation of all members and the editorial board is required to achieve those goals.

All editions shall have a digital version. They shall be circulated to all Rotarians of RID 3201, other Rotarians and friends by email. We intend to include any or all of the following and more in the future editions!

- A message from the President;
- A diary of past/future events and activities;
- Reports from club Secretary to summarise reports from committee chairmen on their current projects including photos of recent projects;
- Details of new members;
- A list of visitors from other clubs and clubs visited by your members;
- Birthday and anniversary greetings to members and their spouses;
- Changes in member details, addresses etc;
- Information exchanged with other local Rotary clubs on their activities;
- Summary/highlights of RI & District Governor's monthly newsletter;
- Press reports on Rotary matters;
- Summaries of District Council meetings and conferences;
- Article/column by members including Ann and annets;
- Letters from members or an "opinion" column;
- Items of club history, gleaned from older members or from club activities;
- News and information from related Rotaract, Interact and Inner Wheel clubs;

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

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Rtn. Ramachandran K, Editor



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