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#### from the Editor's desk

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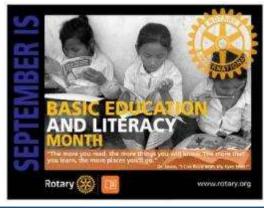
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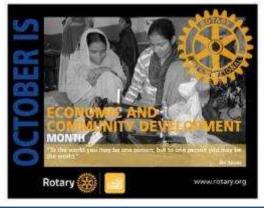
Your continued support and encouragement keep us going forward. We are awaiting your valuable contributions to make the e-Bulletin more valuable.

This is our 3<sup>rd</sup> issue of the bulletin (for September 2018) with activities round-up of August 2018 along with other relevant information.

Look forward to receiving your comments, suggestions and creative criticism by email to cio.rotaryotp@gmail.com

> Yours in Rotary Rtn. Ramachandran K

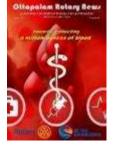




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#### Message from RI President



## Start at home to build a strong organisation



Dear fellow Rotarians,

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 maximising our impact by planning carefully and stewarding our resources wisely. And it means looking after the long-term health of our organisation 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 programmes 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 organisation of choice for women who are seeking to serve.

We are a membership organisation 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 programme, 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 organisation that's strong, that's active, that's having an impact - start at home, and Be the Inspiration in Rotary.



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#### Message from President

#### Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Warm Rotary greetings.

The second month of Rotary year, August 2018, witnessed unprecedented floods in entire Kerala. The loss of lives, houses, properties, important documents, suffered by hundreds and thousands all are really irrecoverable and painful. Nearly four hundred ill-fated people succumbed to the fury of floods. The hardships faced by lakhs who got stuck in flood hit areas, the difficulties in rescuing stranded men, women, children, the sick, pregnant women, everything was so unmanageable in whole of Kerala. Rotary in the region rose up to the occasion and plunged into rescue operations in no time. The people who were shifted to rescue camps were having literally nothing, no food, no clothing, no basic requirements.

Rotarians came forward with timely helps in the form of cash, kind, manpower and what not. Ottapalam was also hit by floods and rescue camps were opened. We rushed to the camps and provided the basic requirements for those who were sheltered.

I thank each one of the Rotarians, Anns, and Annets for supporting all the activities in flood hit areas.

We raised immediate funds, mobilised items required in camps and reached them to the needy in quickest possible span.

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#### Message from President

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We continue our task in post-floods rehabilitations also. On behalf of Rotary I express profound grief in hundreds of deaths and share the pains of lakhs of our brethren who lost everything accrued in their lives. We shall overcome.

We started the month with inauguration of our tree planting project. Dist Governor AV Pathy climbed uphill Anangan Mala to inaugurate our project where we planted 500 trees in Kizhur.

Our PR initiatives, traffic display boards on the highway, beautification of mini civil station, felicitation jointly with citizens of Ottapalam to Rtn Anoop Varkey on his promotion as Regional Transport Officer, our second issue of E Bulletin, and medical camp organised in Mayannur, all gave Rotary an extra mileage in enhancing our public image.

Independence day celebrations with participation of Anns, and regular board meeting again with homemade cuisines by Anns, besides usual weekly meetings added strength to our fellowship among Rotarians.

Onam celebration was cancelled to shift our focus to rescue and rehabilitation efforts in flood hit Kerala.

I am proud to have this third issue of our prestigious monthly ebulletin Ottapalam Rotary News, reached in your gadgets, by the help of untiring efforts of Editor Rtn Ramachandran.

**Yours in Rotary** 

**Rtn PHF Adv P Pradeep** 

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#### Rotary International(RI) 2018-19

#### **Vision Statement**

"Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves."

## **Rotary International (RI) – Founded 1905**

#### **Motto: Service Above Self.**

Mission Statement: The mission of Rotary International is to provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

#### The Rotary Foundation (TRF) – Founded 1917

#### **Motto: Doing Good in the World.**

**Mission Statement**: The Mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.





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## Of the things we think, say or do:

- 1. Is it the TRUTH?
- 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

From the earliest days of the organization, Rotarians were concerned with promoting high ethical standards in their professional lives. One of the world's most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics is **The 4-Way Test**, which was **created in 1932** by **Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor** (who later served as RI president) when he was asked to take charge of a company that was facing bankruptcy. This 24-word code of ethics for employees to follow in their business and professional lives became the guide for sales, production, advertising, and all relations with dealers and customers, and the survival of the company is credited to this simple philosophy. **Adopted by Rotary in 1943**, The 4-Way Test has been translated into more than a hundred languages and published in thousands of ways.





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## **Know your ROTARY**

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#### **Our Causes**

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#### **Promoting Peace**

Conflict and violence displace millions of people each year. Half of those killed in conflict are children, and 90 percent are civilians.

Rotary projects provide training that fosters understanding and provides communities with the skills to resolve conflicts.

Rotary makes helps happen through our service projects, peace fellowships, and scholarships, our members are taking action to address the underlying causes of conflict, including poverty, inequality, ethnic tension, lack of access to education, and unequal distribution of resources.

By the term conflict we need not jump into conclusions that it applies only to nations, organisations or cults. In our local communities we can keep our eyes open at the cruel scenes of domestic violence. We can do much for its prevention

`The statistics are disturbing. Intimate partner violence is the most common type of violence against women affecting 30% of women worldwide. according to a 2013 WHO report. As many as 38% of murders of women are committed by an intimate partner. We in this part of the world, are not ready to discuss this issue in the pretext that we don't have such issues. Even though murders take place more on other conflicts, we do conveniently overlook large number of incidences of domestic violence in our neighbouring community.

Rotary clubs in our area can indeed raise the awareness on prevention of domestic violence and also on need to support the victims.

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## **Know your ROTARY**

## **Fighting Disease**

Our health is everything. Yet 400 million people in the world can't afford or don't have access to basic health care. Rotary is committed to provide good health care to everyone.

We have seen disease resulting in misery, pain, and poverty for millions of people worldwide. That's why treating and preventing disease is so important to us. All our clubs organize free medical camps, blood donation centers, and training facilities in underserved communities struggling with outbreaks and health care access. We support governments to build infrastructure that facilitates doctors, patients, and governments to work together.

Our members combat diseases like malaria, HIV/AIDS, Alzheimer's, multiple sclerosis, diabetes, and polio. Prevention is important, which is why we also focus on health education and bringing people routine hearing, vision, and dental care.

We educate and equip communities to stop the spread of lifethreatening diseases. Rotary members have hundreds of health projects underway around the world at any given time. We provide vaccinations, do everything possible to end polio, and to prevent Malaria

#### **Providing Clean Water**

We have identified water as our main concern.

We help bring sustainable clean water , sanitation and hygiene to more people every day.

Rotary helps through water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) programs, Rotary's people of action mobilize resources, form partnerships, and invest in infrastructure and training that yield long-term change.

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Secretary's Report Rtn. Col. Venugopalan K Projects Completed in Aug-2018

- Tree plantation at Ananganmala: 500 trees were planted on 06-Aug-2018 under District Priority project Nakshathra (Earth). The DG inaugurated the project. AG, GGR and 17 Rtns attended. DG also visited Friends of Flowers (Rtn Ambalakkat Ram Mohan's House) on 05-Aug-2018.
- 2. Six traffic display boards and one concave mirror were placed at various places as indicated by the Traffic Police Department. The Traffic Boards was unveiled by the DG on 05 August 2018.
- 3. Released the **e-Bulletin** 2<sup>nd</sup> issue on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2018.
- 4. Club Reporting Seminar conducted at RCO on 08 Aug 2018 for all AGs, GGRs, Presidents and Secretary's of Trissur and Palakkad region.
- One Day's meal to inmates of Poly Garden (110 inmates) on 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month under the Project Dhaanya Dhaan are being provided. 5 Bags of clothes collected from members of our Club have also been donated on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2018.
- **6. Swach Bharath Abhyan** carried out at Mini Civil Station on 14 August 2018 by our Club.
- Attended the Emergency Meeting on Flood situation at Palakked on 14<sup>th</sup> August and donated Rs 25,000/- to RC Palakkad Trust towards Project Hope (Flood relief works).
- 8. On Personal liaison and efforts of our senior Rtn Ambalakkat Ram Mohan a sum of Rs 1,25,000/- has been donated to Project Hope by his nephew, President RC Mapauca, Goa. The amount was transferred to Palakkad RC Trust Account.
- 9. Independence day celebrated and National Flag hoisted.





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## Secretary's Report Rtn. Col. Venugopalan K Projects Completed in Aug-2018

- Visited the flood Relief Camp at NSS Training College and provided 80 bed sheets, 125 Nighties and 100 underskirts. President was in constant touch with Administrative in-charge of the Camp.
- 11. 100 under skirts were also provided to inmates of the Relief Camp on 16 Aug 2018. **Clothes donated** Flood relief Camp on 17 Aug 2017.
- 12. A **Medical Camp** was organised and conducted at VLP School, Mayannur on 19 Aug 2018 in association with PK Das Hospital
- **13. Artificial limb** (Leg) fitted to Shri. Viswanathan, Chunangad in consultation with Rotary Club, Coimbatore Mid town.
- 14. A mentally challenged women, inmate of Sharanalayam Charity Convent, Koonathara, has been **facilitated to find her relative** in liaison with Nagpur Malayali Association and Rotary Club of Nagpur (Civil Lines) on 23 August 2018.
- 15. Onam feast was provided to inmates of ASHRAYAM VRIDHA SADANAM on 25th August, Onam Day. President personally served meal to the inmates.
- 16. One day meal for 70 inmates of Helen Keller, Vaniam Kulam provided on 30-Aug-2018. Financial aid of Rs 5000/- was given to a kidney patient, Krishnakumar, Shornur.
- 17. Financial aid of Rs 5000/- was provided to "Punarjani" Mini Camp conducted at Govt District Hospital, Palakkad by NSS volunteeres.
- A felicitation cum farewell function was organised and conducted in favour of Jt-RTO Anup Varkey in association with govt officials and local legislative body on 30 August 2018 at CRR Hall. More than 100 people attended the function.
- 19. Ongoing monthly **financial help** to Ajay Vijay, Satheesh Kumar and Kumari Ajeesha at the rate of Rs 1000/- each.





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The Project EARTH under District Priorities was inaugurated by DG Rtn. AV Pathy by planting trees at Echo Tourism site at Anangan Mala, Kizhur, Ottapalam on 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 2018.



# Towards a million trees



Rtn. AV Pathy and AG Rtn. Geetha Abraham along with other RCO members





ര്യിപ്പെല്ലെ സ്ക്കില് സംപ്രംഗ്രം പ്രത്യം പാരത്രം പാരത്രം പാരത്രം പാരത്രം പാരത്രം പാരത്രം പാരത്രം പാരത്രം പാരത്രം പ പാരന്തരം പാരത്തം പ പാരന്തരം പാരത്തം പാരത്തം പാരത്തം പാരത്തം പാരത്തം പാരത്രം പാരത്തം പാരത്രം പാരത്തം പാരത്രം പാരത്രം പാരത്രം പാരത്തം പ പാരന്

DG Rtn. AV Pathy & AG Rtn. Geetha Abraham during tree planting





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News about the Project EARTH inaugurated by DG Rtn. AV Pathy

# 500വ്വക്ഷത്തൈകൾ നട്ടു

ഒറ്റപ്പാലം റോട്ടറി ക്ലബും വനം വകുപ്പും ചേർന്ന് അനങ്ങൻമല യിലെ കിഴൂർ കണ്ടമ്പാടി പ്രദേ ശത്ത് 500വൃക്ഷത്തൈകൾ നട്ടു. കോയമ്പത്തൂർ മുതൽ ഇടുക്കി വരെയുള്ള റോട്ടറി ഡിസ്ട്രിക്ട് ഒരു ദശലക്ഷം വൃക്ഷ തൈകൾ നടുന്ന പദ്ധതിയുടെ ഭാഗമായാ ണിത്. ഡിസ്ട്രിക്ട് ഗവർണർ എ.വി. പതി ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്തു. ക്ലബ് പ്രസിഡന്റ് പ്രദീപ് അധ്യ ക്ഷനായി. അസി. ഗവർണർ ഗീത ഏബ്രഹാം, സന്തോഷ്, കേണൽ വേണുഗോപാൽ പ്രസംഗിച്ചു.

## Towards a million trees

#### DG Rtn. AV Pathy inaugurates one of the Traffic sign boards







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## **Photo Gallery Aug-2018** DG's visit to Friends of Flowers







DG at Friends of flowers

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### **Project Cleaning at Mini Civil Station**





Swatch Bharat





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#### Independence Day celebration at the club CRR Hall

















Independence Day

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Independence Day celebration at Carmel School where Rtn. Lt. Col. Sreelatha Rajeev was chief guest. She also took motivational class.



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Dhanya Dhaan Projects during the month







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**Project Hope: Flood relief work – Rotary quick response!** 







Project Hope

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A medical camp at VLP School, Mayannur on 19-Aug

















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A Tribute to all victims of this great Deluge



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#### RCO contribution to Project Hope: Rs. 25,000



#### Handing over RCO donation of Rs. 50,000 to Kerala CM's Flood relief fund



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**Civil Station beautification project in progress** 



WIP at new Civil station

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## **Photo Gallery Aug-2018** We hosted Workshop on club reporting



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COTS in July 2018 by District Trainer Rtn. Madhusudhan



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#### **Global Grant Project: News and Status**





### **GG Project STATUS:**

## Equipment delivery is complete for Sewing machines and 3-wheel scooters. Registration process of scooters are in progress.





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# Photo Gallery Aug-2018 500വ്വക്ഷത്തൈകൾ നട്ടു

നടുന്ന പദ്ധതിയുടെ ഭാഗമായാ ണിത്. ഡിസ്ട്രിക്ട് ഗവർണർ എ.വി. പതി ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്തു ക്ലബ് പ്രസിഡന്റ് പ്രദീപ് അധ്യ ക്ഷനായി. അസി. ഗവർണർ ഗീന ഏബ്രഹാം, സന്തോഷ്, കേണത് വേണുഗോപാൽ പ്രസംഗിച്ചു.

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മലപ്പുറം ആർടിഒ ആസി സ്ഥാനക്കയറ്റം ലഭിച്ച ഒറ്റപ്പാലം ജോസിന്റ് ആർടിഒ അനൂപ് വർക്കിക്കു റോട്ടറി ക്ലബ് ഒരുക്കിയ യാത്രയയപ്പൂ സമ്മേളനം നഗരസഭ ചെയർമാൻ എൻ.എം നാരായണൻ നമ്പൂതി രി ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്യുന്നു





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## **Photo Gallery Aug-2018** International friendship exchange



Rtn. Baiju's daughter Adithyalakshmi Baiju was a youth exchange student 2016-17 in Czech Republic. IVETA DEMLOVA was her teacher in Czech. His daughter continued the relationship and invited IVETA and family to Kerala. They were here on 8-16 Aug 2018 and visited some tourist places even during the deluge. The guest are: IVETA DEMLOVA, her husband JIRI DEMEL and daughter GABRIELA DEMLOVA along with Rtn C.P.Baiju, Reshmi Baiju, Adithya Lakshmi Baiju.





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## Photo Gallery Aug-2018 SMILES



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# We Salute

Rtn. D Ravishankar and his spouse Paola of RC Bangalore Orchards, District 3190

A single gift of ₹100 crore for TRF!



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# Congrats & Best wishes







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## **Ram's Corner**

# Puzzle of the month

Name an eight letter word that has **kst** in the middle, in the beginning, and at the end.

## Win Prizes

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

## Last month puzzle

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

Can you create a solution using fewer plus and minus signs than this? Don't forget that the numbers must stay in reverse order from 9 down to 1 and total = 100

Answer: 98-76+54+3+21 = 100

**NO winners Last month** 

# Did you know 🔀

At any given time, there are 1,800 thunderstorms in progress over the earth's atmosphere.



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Rtn. Prakash Palliyalil & Rtne. Raghi ( 4-Sep)



Rtn. Peethambaran & Rtn. Mrs. Uma (6-Sep)



Rtn. Ravindran Nair & Rtne. Sobha (7-Sep)



Rtn. Manoj B Nair & Rtne. Ranjini(12-Sep)

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Rtn. Lt Col Sreelatha & Rtne. Rajeev K ( 5-Sep)



Rtn. Dr. K.S. Menon & Rtne. Pushpa (6-Sep)



Rtn. KNS Narayanan & Rtne. Valsala(10-Sep)

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## **CALENDAR: September 2018**

Thu, 6-Sep - Weekly Meeting Sat, 8-Sep - Board Meeting Thu, 13-Sep - Weekly Meeting - Weekly Meeting Thu, 20-Sep - Weekly Meeting Thu, 27-Sep Sat, 29-Sep - Family Meeting

Major project for September is continuation of Gardening, water filter and waste collection at the NEW CIVIL STATION

(work in progress)





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## **BE INSPIRED**

Who is richer than Bill Gates? Someone asked Bill Gates, Is there any person richer than you? He said, yes, only one.

Many years ago, I had been dismissal and I had gone to New York airport. I read titles of newspapers there. I liked one of them and I want to buy it. But I didn't have change (coin). I abandoned, suddenly, a black boy called me and told, "This newspaper for you." I said, but I don't have change. He said, "No problem, I give you free".

After 3 months, I went there. Coincidentally, that story happened again and that same boy gave another free newspaper again. I said, I can't accept. But he said, "I give you from my profit."

After 19 years, I had been rich and I decided to find that boy. I found him after one and half months searching. I asked him, do you know me? He said, "Yes, you're famous Bill Gates." I said, you gave me free newspaper in 2 times many years ago. Now, I want to compensate it. I am going to give you everything that you want.

Black young man replied, "You can't compensate it!" I said, why? He said, "Because I gave you when I was poor. You want to give me when you are rich.

So, how do you compensate?" Bill Gates said, I think that black young man is richer than me.

You don't have to be rich or wait to be rich to give.

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## DEDICATED TO KERALA FLOOD VICTIMS

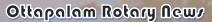
## DONATE GENEROUSLY

## A scene from Chunangad, Ottapalam ON 15-AUG-2018

## DOING GOOD THINGS TO THE WORLD

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