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PRESIDENT CORNER



Rta. Murugan Paramaguru

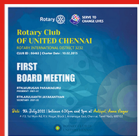
I take privilege in introducing our club's e-magazine, The UC Times to the entire Rotary fraternity. This magazine has been our dream come true to showcase our club projects, versatility, and the in-house talents of our ANNs and ANNETTES. The UC times showcases not only projects but few initiatives the club had taken in setting benchmark for making Rotary Club of United Chennai as one of the hallmark clubs in the district in the years to come.

The key mission of our club for the year 21'' 22 is "Feel Good Factor". I always believe a happy member, is a happy contributor. Everyone in the club would need to feel this, as their own and for which a collective group of happy members is very essential. The club's priority is always expected to put in place first, and it will be made sure the same prevails.

We have had enough tough times in the past couple of years with Covid – 19 to begin with, then a mutated version of the same by the name DELTA and now Omicron. To double up with it, we have had tormenting rains which data says, its first of the kind in many years. Rotary and Rotarians have always stood up to the expectations in serving the community and building relationships in the past and will continue in years to come.

The coming months bring life, cheer, and celebration as we have Christmas, New Year, Pongal on the way and we are geared up to celebrate and welcome the new year with more positivity and hope. We from Rotary Club of United Chennai wish all our fellow Rotarians Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. God Bless.





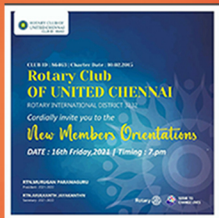
First Board Meeting

Our club had the first Board Meeting on 9th July 2021 at Antispot, Annanagar. Close to 6 board members took part in the meeting and had a detailed discussion on the year plans and the execution methods. This Board meeting laid a strong foundation on the year plans and deliberations.

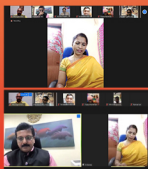
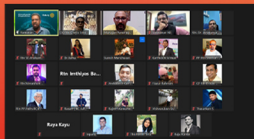
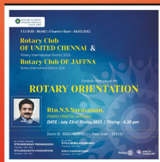


New Member Orientation

Our club inducted 10 new members in the year 21'22 and had planned a New Member Orientation program on 16th July 2021. All new members took part in the meeting, which was delivered by Rtn. PP. Prasanna Rajagopal on the history of our club and its DNA and Rtn. PP. Suresh Manoharan on the club By laws and its protocols.



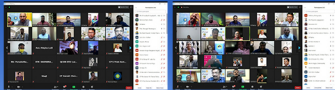
Rotary Orientation



Rotary Orientation to the new members was delivered by our Dist. Membership Chair Rtn. N. S. Saravanan on 23rd July 2021. This was the first International joint speaker meeting in the district for the year 21'22 which was in association with Rotary Club of Jaffna, Srilanka. Our sincere thanks to Rtn. Ramanan for immediately accepting the invitation and partaking in the meeting. Close to 50 members from both the clubs took part in this meeting and got benefitted.

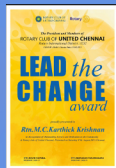


Installation



Installation of Rotary Club of United Chennai for its 7th President, Rtn. Murugan Paramaguru held on 7th August 2021. Nearly 70 Presidents, members, Friends and Family members took part in the installation and graced the occasion.

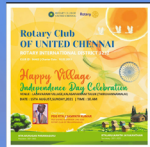
Our club's initiative of "Covid Awareness Video" enacted by the Annett's was released by the District Governor, Rtn. J. Sridhar which was later publicised in all social media platforms spreading awareness on covid and its ill effects.



Fellowship meeting



Our club hosted its 1st Fellowship lunch on 8th August 2021 at a Beach house in Juhu, ECR. The fellowship was graced by the participation of changemaker presidents and some new members of the club. Our club's prestigious award "Lead the Change" Award was given to Rtn. M. C. Karthick for bringing in 100 percent subscription and funds from outside to support the club being the Treasurer for the year 20'21.



Independence Day Celebration at Ladavaram



RCUC, celebrated Independence Day on 15th August 2021 at our LADAVARAM village by donating 5 Laptops and planting trees. Rtn. PDG. Sampath Kumar graced the occasion by being our Chief Guest and giving us suggestions for more projects in the village. The members had a good time in enjoying the nature and sumptuous food cooked by the Village Panchayat leader Mr. Kumaravel's sister.



Family Get together



Our club had its first family get together on 27th August 2021 at Presidency Club, Egmore. Close to 15 families participated and enjoyed the evening with fun, laughter and more bonding.



Covid Vaccination Camp - on 12th Sep

Our club took part in the District Covid Vaccination camp along with GCC for mass vaccination to people in Chennai. The camp took place on 12th September, our club RCUC took a booth in VR Mall and ensured vaccination. Close to 100 people got vaccinated on that day in our booth. Sincere thanks to our club members Rtn. Imthiyas Basha, Rtn. Pranavnath and Rtn. Sreehari to be part of the drive and spread awareness. Rtn. Srihari Abilash parallelly at Kotturpuram UPHC donated water bottles, tea and snacks to the doctors and public.



Board Meeting

Rotary Club of United Chennai had our 2nd Board Meeting at Karya Space in Radha Krishna Salai to plan projects in the coming months and take club related key decisions.



Covid Vaccination Camp on 19th Sep

Consecutive to the vaccination drive on 12th Sept, GCC organised another camp on 19th September across Chennai to vaccinate people. Our club Past President Rtn. Sreehari Abilash volunteered to be part of the Kotturpuram UPHC to support vaccination and donated Water bottles, tea and snacks to the general public, staff nurses and doctors.



Club Meeting at Marriott

Our club had our full house club meeting on 15th October at Hotel Marriott where close to 18 members attended the meeting. Future projects, Dist. Programs, Sister club agreements and many others were discussed in the meeting. A sumptuous dinner followed the meeting with good laughter and bonding.



End Polio Campaign

Our Club took part in the district END POLIO initiative on 24th October 2021 at Kotturpuram park. President Rtn. Murugan Paramaguru spent time with the children in the park debriefing them about POLIO and its ill effects. A project to be remembered not only for our club but the district as Rotary played a key role in bringing down the nos of POLIO in India



Thaimai

Our Club along with Dist. Maternal and Child Health team executed Project Thaimai, in Trustpuram UPHC on 9th October 2021. Around 80 lactating mothers and pregnant women were benefitted through this project. Thanks to our member Rtn. Imthiyas Basha and Ann Nagina who spearheaded the project and delivered flawlessly. Our special thanks to all Ann's of Rotary Club of United Chennai who sponsored the nutritive kits which was distributed to the mothers.



Medical Camp at Sathya Nagar, Kotturpuram



Our club organised a medical camp at Sathya Nagar in Kotturpuram which had 300 families situated close to the banks affected by the floods. Along with the Dist. Community Service team our club ensured all medical needs were met to the families by donating medicines and other facilities.

Thanks to Rtn. Dr. Ravi from Dist and Rtn. Sreehari, Rtn. Imthiyas and Rtn. Arulkanth for successfully executing the project. Close to 150 people were benefitted with this project.



Flood Relief Material Distribution

Our club, donated Bedheets, Mats, Tharpai for 30 families which were badly affected by floods at Kaavaikarai in Saidapet. There stay was close to the koovam river and the people had literally no place to go other than to hold their houses put up near the kaavai. Thanks to Rtn. Fiazur Rahman, our club Comm. Service Director to address their needs immediately.

Board Meeting

Rotary Club of United Chennai, had our 3rd Board Meeting at The Executive Zone, Anna Salai to plan projects in the coming months and take club related key decisions. Members went to McDonalds post the meeting to chill the rains.



Inhouse Talent Corner



Art by
Annette S. Darshan
Class II
Son of Rtn. Santhosh Kumar



Member Appreciation

As an initiative to appreciate and applaud members who had given their best to the club every month, an Appreciation card duly signed by the President and Secretary is given to the members during the club meeting.



Rtn. Suresh Manoharan was appreciated for his efforts in supporting the president to set up the club protocols in the month of July 21

Rtn. Pranavnath was appreciated for his efforts towards bringing out the Covid Awareness Video, enacted by the club Annette and was publicised in all social media spreading the awareness on COVID in the month of August 21



Rtn. Imthiyas Basha was appreciated for his efforts towards supporting the club in the area of Club service by organising Fellowship meets and get together in the month of September 21.

Rtn. Pandian was appreciated for his efforts towards participating and supporting the club by his active participation and sponsors for the month of October 21

