





FLYOVER Part 1: 2024-25

Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Madras T. Nagar



"True Leaders don't create followers, they create New Leaders"









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- Rtn. Dr. Poornima Karthik
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 Additional Club Secretary
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- PP Rtn. Dr. Mohan Rajan
- PP Rtn. Pankaj Davey
- PP Rtn. Jacob Rajkumar
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- Rtn. Kavitha Suresh
 Chairman Fellowship









President's Desk Shri Narendra Kumar Srisrimal

Dear Rotarians, Ann & Annettes

Greetings to all

At the outset, I express my heartfelt thanks to RCMT, for reposing faith in me and bestowing with the responsibility to steer as President of this historic and prestigious Club.

Today, we are extremely proud that our Past President Rtn Mahaveer Bothra is the Charter District Governor of the new District 3233. It's indeed a historic moment. Let us also be mindful that RCMT is the Governor Club, hence we have greater responsibilities and promises to be delivered. We are being onlooked by the entire district with High expectations.

My deepest gratitude to RCMT, for having bequeathed me with a fantabulous Board. The amount of warmth & support I have been receiving from the entire club are beyond words.

With the blessings of all Seniors and the Great Team by my side, we have commenced the journey with bang.

The installation program witnessed an enthusiastic participation .We had the augustous presence of many PDG's, gracing the occasion. There were more than 70 plus visiting Rotarians, glorifying the ceremony with their presence and in all more than 275 guests attended the installation ceremony.

We had the privilege of inducting 17 Green Rotarians. The team has commenced the journey with a zeal and innovative ideas. We have changed the patterns of greetings and wishes to our RCMT family with a galore of gifts and vouchers. The month saw the installation of 5 intract Clubs and one Rotract Club.

We also inaugurated various service Projects at various institutions viz., CSI Kalyani, Public Health centre and Oli Mayam at Rajan Eye Care.

The month also saw 11 Annadanam programs conducted at various centres in the city and had the blessings to serve 2500 inmates at Sevalaya.

We had conducted 2 eminent speakers meet, graced by 1) Ms. Shemsah Begum & 2) Ms. Aruna Vijay.

My team and me assure you that we will deliver our best and always strive to keep the flag of RCMT flying high.

We seek your earnest cooperation and participation in all our endeavours.

With fond regards,

Yours in Rotary

Narendra Srisrimal







CLUB SERVICE

Director: Rtn. PP Meenakshi Perikaruppan













District Governor Installation

We celebrated a landmark event for Rotary District 3233. Our esteemed member DG Rtn. PP Mahaveer Bothra stepped up as Charter District Governor of District 3233, bringing vision and leadership that promises to elevate our new district to new heights. His passion and dedication will drive us forward.

RCMT Co-hosted Mahaveer BOTHRA'S DURBAR on 29 th June @ Chennai trade centre and it was a Block Buster event. President Rtn. Narendra Srisrimal welcomed the gathering. We were amazed by the passion, commitment, hard work of DG. Rtn. Mahaveer Chand Bothra and his tenure will be a golden era.

The highlights of the installation function were spectacular videos, the Grandeur, huge crowd, lovely magic show, delicious food, incredible hospitality, amazing venue and above all fantastic fellowship & comradrie. In a nutshell, it is the dawn of a new era in the new district 3233.



































Fireworks on Day 1 as Srisrimal takes over as RCMT President

- Narendra Srisrimal's installation ceremony, true to his profession was planned with surgical precision and served clinically with the dose to a patient and intent audience exceptional by his team under his guidance and Club service Director Rtn. PP Meenakshi, marking a momentous start to our Rotary year.
- Rtn. Srinivasa moorthy and Rtn. Dr. Poornima Karthik exchanged the Charter soon after Rtn. Narendra Srisrimal received the Collar and gavel from Rtn. Kavitha Shankar . Raj and Rathna rocked as master of ceremonies.
- President Rtn. Narender Srisrimal announced a series of transformative projects, including our district's first Blood Bank under our RCMT with MMM Hospital. His vision and dedication set an inspiring tone for our club's future.
- The board and committee members, 27 of them were also presented with their life like colorful sketches drawn in a marathon effort by Rtn. T.S. Narayanswamy.
- President Elect Dr. Vasudha Rajasekar raised Rs 87 lakhs through MCKS Trust and unveiled an unprecedented project announcement on installation day. This highlights the ambitious goals of President Rtn. Narender Srisrimal.
- Additionally, President Rtn. Narender Srisrimal inducted 17 new members. Installation was held at ITC Grand Chola followed by Fellowship and dinner.
- "Many Past District Governors (PDGs) graced the occasion, and over 70 visiting Rotarians attended the event. In total, more than 275 people were present."



















Innovation meets Inspiration.

"Luminary Award'



Series 1: Presented to Ms. Shamshad Begum

Sooper famous Shamshad Begum ,pioneering digital content creator , who shares her blogging experience through her insta page

"Begum's Choice"

was our first speaker She has set new bench mark for digital creators. Meeting held at Courtyard by Marriot followed by Fellowship and dinner.











THE MAGIC OF ROTARY

Board Meeting

First Board meeting of the Rotary year 2024-25 held at Courtyard by Marriott on 11 th July .President thanked all the Avenue directors for the wonderful work.

Projects and induction of new members were ratified.















THE MAGIC

Culinary Innovator Awardee.

" Luminary Award "

Series 2: Presented to Ms. Aruna Vijay

Ms. ARUNA VIJAY, who is a dedicated homemaker and accomplished entrepreneur known for her unwavering passion for cooking.

Recognition of her commitment to promoting regional cuisine, she proudly received the prestigious IFBA Award. Aruna Vijay was the finalist master chef India season 7, renowned chef content creator. We honoured her with RCMT Luminary Award.

Meeting held at GRT Grand Hotel followed by Fellowship and Dinner













Closed Door Meeting

Rtn. Narendra Srisrimal addressed the members of RCMT at a closed Door Meeting held at GRT Grand Hotel.

He ratified the projects completed so far and Induction of new members.

President announced few new projects. 40 Rotarians were present.







NEW GENERATION

Youth service director :: Rtn. Dr. Mahalakshmi









Installation of Interact Club of PSBB Siruseri

It was a splendid installation ceremony . The grand reception, delightful lunch, and inspiring auditorium session were remarkable.

Outgoing President Pranav's report highlighted commendable achievements, including five impactful projects and raising Rs. 20,000 for the underprivileged. This spirit of service is truly inspiring.

It was an excellent experience to witness the dedication and enthusiasm of our young Interactors.













Interact Club PSBB Millennium, OMR

Installation of new office bearers of Interact club of PSBB Millennium School OMR on 10 th July . Chief guest was Rtn. Narendra Srisrimal and guest of honor was Rtn. Dr.(Major) R.S Rengan .

















Installation of Interact Club of PSBB Millennium School Gerugambakkam

This school has highest number of interactors (32).

RCMT presented a special plaque in commemoration of 15 years of excellence in conducting various activities under their Millenium Interact Club, to the School Principal Mrs. Bhavani Bhaskar.

















"Emerge"

13th installation ceremony of the Rotaract club of Vivekananda college, was a heartwarming event. The well-seasoned rotractors made sure that the event went into their hall of fame by their sheer liveliness and earnest gesture. 34 Rotractors got inducted .

DRR Rtn.Sanjana, DRRC Rtn.Vijayakumar, District Director Youth Service Rtn.PP.Meenakshi Pk who graced the occasion and shared their inspiring thoughts.Rtn.PP.KapilKumar was the guest of honour who delivered a mindful interactive speech.

















Interact club of SKMM Vivekananda Vidyalaya installation

The installation ceremony for the Interactors of *SKMM Vivekananda Vidyalaya Thiruniravur started with a warm welcome by the staff and students of the school.

Outgoing Interact President Sudharshan and Incoming President Sindhuja exchanged the collars . Rtn. Dr.Prabha Padmanabhan Founder Principal of Srujana Montessori & International School, gave a very inspiring and motivational talk to the children present. .

President Rtn. Narendra Srisrimal, Rtn. Dr. Poornima, Rtn. Kapil Kumar, Rtn. Pankaj Davey, Ann Latha Ravi, and Rtn. Dr. Vasudha Rajasekar* graced the occasion with their presence.

RCMT recognized the outgoing team with certificates for their invaluable contribution to service in the community.















Installation of Interact Club

Installation of interact club of PSBB Nungambakkam on 31 St July at school auditorium.

Out going and incoming president of interact club exchanged the collar and gavel in the presence of Rtn. Dr.Vasudha Rajasekhar Guest of Honour and President Rtn. Narendra Srisrimal the chief guest, Dean & Director and YGP Trustee Mr. Rajendra graced the occassion.







<u>Community Service</u> <u>Health - Projects</u>

Dir. Com. Service Health: Rtn. Dr. Pravin Tellakula













Maternal & Pediatric

Inauguration of Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Equipments worth 25 lakhs at CSI Kalyani General Hospital.

Chief guest was Ms.Sangeetha Prabhakar from MCKS trust.

We are thankful to MCKS trust and their Trustees for their Magnanimity and generosity for our projects and coming forward to donate 87 lakhs for our various Projects.

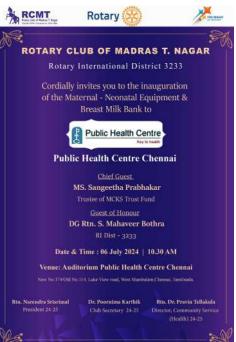
We thank our President Elect and Rotary Foundation Chairman Dr Vasudha Rajasekar for her efforts in bringing MCKS trust.

























Breast Milk Bank

Inauguration of Maternal Neonatal Equipments and Breast Milk Bank worth 20 Lakhs to PHC West Mambalam.

Chief Guest was Ms.Sangeetha Prabhakar from MCKS trust.

We thank Rtn.Dr Vasudha Rajasekar for her efforts in bringing MCKS trust.

























OLI MAYAM

RCMT in association with Rajan eye care hospital launched **OLI MAYAM** project to provide free corneal transplant and vitero retinal surgeries for underprivileged worth 25 Lakhs .Rajan eye care hospital has been performing 20-30% eye surgeries, which would otherwise cost lakh of rupees ,free of cost for patients with the help of RCMT. Chief Guest PDG. Nazar, Guest of Honour , Rtn.DG.Mahaveer Bothra Rtn.Narendra Srisimal and few members of RCMT were present.



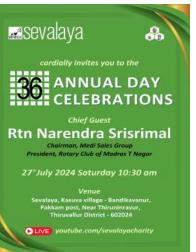




Community Service Projects

Dir. Com. Service Development: PP Rtn. Vipin Agarwal

















SEVALAYA

Sevalaya runs a home for 550 plus destitute children, three old age homes ,250+ destitute elders, two hospitals, a Gaushala and 10 community colleges.

As a part of the 36th Annual Day celebrations of Sevalaya RCMT has sponsored for a full day Annadanam for the 2500 inmates of Sevalaya. Rtn. Narendra Srisrimal was the chief guest for this function and during the event he released Sevalaya's 36th Annual Report, with the first copy being received by Rtn. Murali Bhaskar.

He then presented awards to outstanding employees and volunteers, acknowledging their dedication and hard work.

Rtn. Vipin ,Rtn, poornima Karthik ,Rtn.Murali bhaskar ,Ann. Lakshmi murali attended this beautiful celebration.







ON GOING PROJECTS

Chairman Annadhanam :: Rtn. Balasubramaniam















Annadhanam

Annadhanam refers to the practice of donating food to those in need. Food gives life. So annadhanam is also considered Prana dhanam July month had 11 Annadhanam.

- Rtn.Pankaj Davey & Ann. Jigna Dhavey at Chaaru illam.
- Rtn. Mahaveer Bothra & Ann. Jayashree Bothra at Chaaru illam.
- Ann Vasantika Srinivasan had done 4 days annadhanam at Chaaru illam.
- Rtn. N R. Mukundhan & Ann. Sujatha Mukundhan at Chaaru illam.
- Rtn.Balasubramaiam & Ann.Pushpa Balasubramaniam at Chaaru illam.
- Rtn. Ramanujam & Ann. Bamini Ramanujam at Chaaru illam.

- Rtn. Vipin Agarwal & Ann. Seema Agarwal at Akshaya trust.
- Rtn. Shyam Ganesh & Ann. Sindhu at Akshaya trust .



















Eye Care Project

Rotary club of Madras T Nagar & Rajan Eye Care hospital & Chennai Vision Charitable Trust have been focussing on Blind Free India for many years.

Rajan eye care has been conducting thousands of free Eye camps in and around Chennai for almost three decades .

Rtn.Dr.Mohan Rajan & Dr Sujatha Mohan have been spearheading this yeoman service.









LIST OF EYE CARE PROJECT



JULY 2024



CAMP REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2024										
Date	Day	Camp Venue	No.of Screened	No .of Cataract surgery Done	Ехр	No of Spectacles Given	Exp	Referred patient for Treatment	Transportation	Total
2nd July 2024	Tuesday	Valluvarkottam, Chennai	234	26	130000.00	14	11000	28	3000	144000.00
5th July 2024	Friday	BROADWAY, CHENNAI	84	8	40000.00	10	11000	11	3000	54000.00
7th July 2024	Sunday	Palavakkam	84	10	50000.00	8	11000	15	6000	67000.00
10th July 2024	Wednesday	Egmore, Chennai	64	6	30000.00	9	11000	9	2000	43000.00
14th July 2024	Sunday	Tiruttani, Thiruvallur Dist	137	12	60000.00	11	11000.00	13	10000	81000.00
14th July 2024	Sunday	Kolathur, Chennai	94	9	45000.00	13	13000.00	12	3000	61000.00
23rd July 2024	Tuesday	Adyar, Chennai	65	8	40000.00	13	13000.00	9	3000	56000.00
28th July 2024	Sunday	Vyasarpadi	113	11	55000.00	12	12000.00	16	4000	71000.00
28th July 2024	Sunday	Porur	92	8	40000.00	10	10000.00	12	6000	56000.00
		Total	967	98	490000	100	103000	125	40000	633000

Summary

- A total of 9 eye camps were conducted.
- 967 individuals were screened for eye testing.
- 98 cataract surgeries were performed.
- The total expense incurred was ₹633,000.







ANNETTES WING









Annette club installed along with RCMT President's installation at ITC Grand Chola on 30th June.

Annette S. Arjun Adikeshav s/o Rtn. Dr. Mahalakshmi is the President and Annette. Aishwarya Santosh d/o Rtn. lakshmi Santhosh is the secretary.







FLASH FROM THE PAST















- Young achiever award to Shri Dushyanth Sridhar.
- Rtn.Ravi Venkatraman President of RCMT.
- Annette Annamalai President of Annettes club 2015-16.

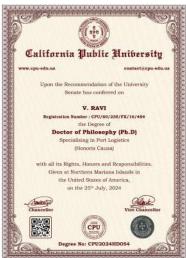




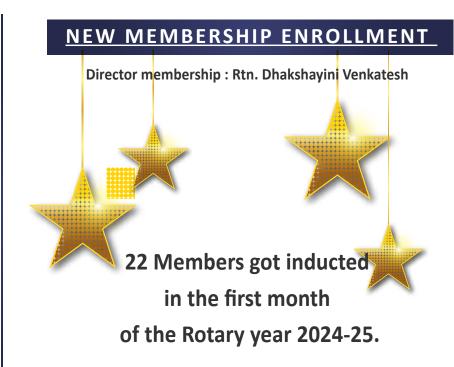


RCMT NEWS





RCMT Congratulates
PP Rtn. Dr. Ravi Venkatraman
on being conferred PhD in Port Logistics
from the California Public University.







Shri A. Sankaralingam - (F/O. Rtn. A S Kumar)

Passed away on 25th July 2024.

Our heart felt condolences to his family.









ROTARY IMAGE BUILDING

1000 copies of RCMT calenders printed and distributed to Rotary families ,friends ,Dist officials ,interactors and rotractors.











RCMT AT THE DISTRICT

Dir. Dist Youth Service: Rtn. Meenakshi Perikaruppan.



The Rotary Whiz Kids Challenge

Mega quiz programme for the State Board and Matriculation Schools at Govt. Girls Higher Secondary School. This event was a whiff of fresh air to the 10th, 11th & 12th students. Chief Guests were DG Rtn. Mahaveer Bothra and Nawabzada Mohammed Asif Ali, the avid quiz master to the guard of honour by the host school NCC cadets.

- ~ The prelims of the quiz was conducted for 95 teams (285 students).
- ~ Semi finals was conducted for 35 teams and the most awaited finals for 8 teams.
- ~ The children received Cash prizes of ₹10,000/-, ₹5000/- & ₹3000/- for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd places respectively.
- ~ 5 teams were awarded consolation prizes.

DGN Rtn. Shriram Duvvuri as Chief Guest and Rtn. Rajkumar (Educationalist) as Guest of Honour giving away the most awaited prizes to the winners. We had an overwhelming response from the enthusiastic clubs, eager children and ambitious schools. The grand success of the program was because of the committed & efficient District Youth Service Team and large hearted sponsors. RCMT recognises the tremendous efforts of Rtn. Pp Meenakshi Perikaruppan.

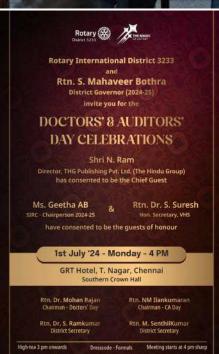






















National Doctors Day & Chartered Accountants Day

Dir. Vocational Service. Rtn. Lakshmi Venkatramana

First time ever in Rotary District 3233, this unique program of honoring the Doctors & Auditors was organised. The vision of our Rotary Governor Mahaveer Bothra became a reality. 5 top, super senior Rotarian Doctors & 5 top auditors were presented with Life time achievement award from R. I. Dist 3233. Mr.N. Ram of the Hindu, Dr. Suresh secy, VHS, Ms.Geetha, SIRC Chairperson were the Chief Guest & Guests of honour for this wonderful program. The highlights of this event were a huge crowd & excellent coverage by the press & media. Rtn. Dr. Mohan Rajan was the chairman for this Doctors day celebrations. In a nutshell, it was a superlative program.









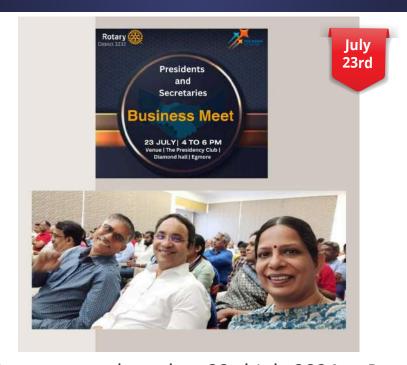
SECOND REGIONAL MEETING



This is to review and discuss about the monthly progress followed by a training session on Rotary official websites by Rtn.R Ramesh Dist chief mentor.

Meeting took place at Cosmo golf annexe club Nandanam. President Rtn. Narendra Srisrimal and secretary Rtn. Dr. Poornima Karthik participated. This is the initiative and an invitation from Assistant Governors and Regional Secretaries of Region 11, 12 & 20.

FIRST DISTRICT BUSINESS MEET



The First District Business Meet was conducted on 23rd July 2024 at Presidency Club, Chennai and was represented by Rtn. Narendra Srisrimal and Rtn. Dr. Poornima.

PP Rtn. Dr. Ravi Venkatraman is heading the Awards committee at the District.









RCMT GREETINGS



Rotarians

Name	Date		
Rtn. Krishnaprasath T	3- Jul		
Rtn. Rajesh Bhansali	5- Jul		
Rtn. Anand Sampath	14- Jul		
Rtn. Dhakshayini	19- Jul		
Rtn. S. Dharani Prakash	19- Jul		

Ann's/Spouse

Name	Date
Ann. Rebeca Maria	17-Jul
Ann. Sangeetha D Chandan	17-Jul
Ann. Arthi Sivagurunathan	19- Jul
Ann.Pallavi-Kapil Kumar	25-Jul
Ann. SARITHA BALECHA	26- Jul
Ann. Lakurani	27-Jul



Name	Name	Date
Rtn. Nirmala Yuvaraj	Mr. K. Yuvaraj	05-Jul
Rtn. Bhadresh Mehta	Ann. Preeti Mehta	05-Jul
Rtn. Dilip Kumar	Smt. Saroja	08-Jul
Rtn.Mahaveer Chand Bothra (Past President) Major Donor	Ann. Jayashree Bothra	10-Jul
Rtn. A. Shankar - (Past President)	Ann. Swarnalatha Shankar	12-Jul
Rtn. Sivaramakrishnan	Ann Bharathi Sivaramakrishnan	13-Jul

Summary of Projects

	Installation	Speaker Meeting	Board Meeting	Closed Door	Total
Club Service	1	2	1	1	5
Community	Health Projects	Eye Camps			
Service Projects	3	9			12
Annadhanams					11
New Generation	Intract Club	Rotaract Club			
New Generation	5	1			6
Grand Total					34







NEW MEMBER INDUCTION



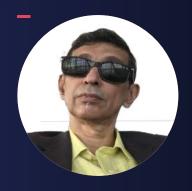
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UPCOMING EVENTS

List of Upcoming events for August 2024

- 2nd Rotary Meets Toast Masters.
- 5th Balaji Dharshan for Special Children.
- 7th World breast feeding week at PHC West Mambalam.
- 7th Speaker meeting.
- 8th International Family Tour to Baku.
- 12th Inauguration of Hand Reconstructive Surgery at Leprosy Mission Trust Kallakurichi.
- 15th Independence day at RCC Kannamaapet School.
- 20th Speaker meeting.