

AMBER

Bulletin of Rotary Club of Ambattur RID 3234

August – Membership & New Club Development Month



The Importance of Organ Donation

The first Speaker Meeting was held on 6th August with Rtn. Dr Ilangoan as Speaker from RC Madras South West. He spoke on the importance of Organ Donation, the Act, the hurdles faced and challenges ahead. There was a lively discussion with Rtn Jai Shetty stating that when his Late wife PDG Rekha Shetty died at MMM, her Organs could not be donated. He wanted a 24 hr contact number to put on the Donor card.



TV Nagar School Students Win Prizes in Silambam Competition

12 students from our school participated in Silambam Competition held on 25th August 2024 at Anna Velankanni School and college Saidapet. Following prizes were won by our students

Primary School

1. Elakiya – 1st prize – 5th std
2. Karthika – 3rd prize – 4th std

High School

1. J.Nikitha – 1st prize – 7th std b sec
2. Y.Priya – 2nd prize – 7th std b sec
3. Oviya – 3rd prize – 7th std b sec
4. Madhumitha – 3rd prize – 7th std b sec
5. Senthamarai – 2nd prize – 7th std b sec
6. S.Dhakshaini – 3rd prize – 7th std b sec
7. Arulnithi – 3rd prize – 7th std b sec
8. Monish – 2nd prize – 8th std
9. Subapavithran – 2nd prize – 7th std b sec
10. Sai Sriram – 3rd prize – 7th std b sec

2nd year mega silambam, Conducted by Maaveeran martial arts academy.

The Perfect Blend of Beauty & Brains

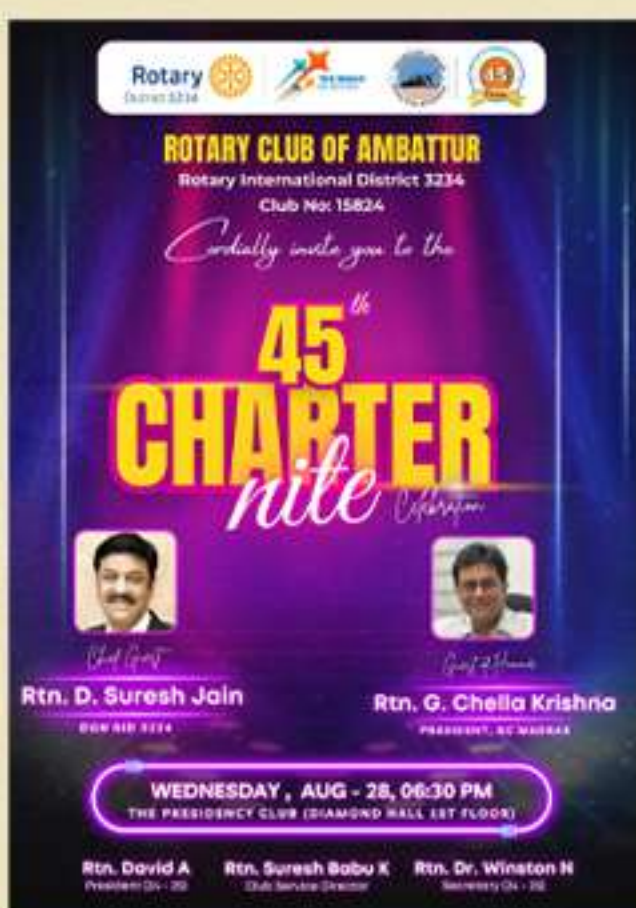
The Speaker Meeting held on the 20th at Malayalee Club had the presence of our own Annette Anu Singh daughter of Rtn Col Bhupinder Singh and Ann Mano Singh. She won the Miss Tamil Nadu contest and was first Runner Up in the Miss South Zone Contest. She recalled her journey both as an Academician in the Fashion and Design Industry and in the Fashion Contests.

Independence Day Celebrations



Independence day was celebrated in a grand style both at our TV nagar school and Rotary hospital.

45th Charter Night Function of RCA



Our 45th charter night function was conducted in a grand manner at the Presidency club on August 28th. President David called the meeting to order and the traditional Kuthuvelakku was lit by the chief guest and our Anns.

Past President V R Janarthanam lined up the memories with much pun, of the formative days. He chose to speak in Tamil which language is his passion. Audience enjoyed the story told by him as to how the forefathers enjoyed and went through their role as Green Rotarians when the knowledge of Rotary was at minimal and how they had to blindly follow what a handful of knowledgeable members told, assuming - "that was the only way Rotary activities had to be pursued".

He narrated how effectively each project of RCA was conceptualised and formatted despite the stumbling blocks which came along the way at every stage and how they were tackled and handled without giving up. The determination which prevailed consistently among all like minded forefathers of RCA, had alone brought the club to the level it is now, placed high in the map of Rotary International.

He also touched upon the recent projects that have been taken up by members which include Disposable Sanitary Napkins Project and After School Learning Center at Ayapakkam.

He appreciated the members behind these projects in formatting them with perseverance although facing the inevitable teething problems. He wished all success to these new projects as well and to the Rotarians behind them.

Contrary to the prolonged address on the very sweet and relevant memories to keep the newer members informed of the formative stage, PP Ravishankar during his address in his unique style, screened the memories through Video snippets of his Presidential year 2000-01 - the half way mark of RCA track record thus far.

His tenure saw a finale of presenting various awards for the bests within our own club during the year, which was conducted in the style of Filmfare awards!

All the then Annettes performed and entertained intermittently during the award function. Every Rotarian and Spouse of those Annettes present in the audience cherished the performance of their children.

The event was presided over by DGN Suresh Jain who confessed that the knowledge he gained about our club through Jan's recollection of memories, was an eye opener. He also informed that while he has seen the School Project, he will soon find time to visit the Rotary hospital too, in the near future.

President Chella Krishna of R C Madras who graced the event as Guest of Honour was overwhelmed by the activities of the club and offered to share projects between R C Madras and R C Ambattur. To start with he informed that their project of providing vaccines for girls in the age group of 9 to 16 years, for preventing the cervical cancer, can be a joint project in all aspects, right from creating awareness to administering the vaccine.

The event also gave the pleasure of welcoming and inducting three new members with enviable profile into our RCA fold and to involve them in the projects of the club.

Welcome Dr Karthikeyan a Physiotherapist, introduced by Rtn Anjula and Mr Aravind and Mr Vijayakumaran both immediate Past Presidents of two different industrial Associations of Ambattur Industrial Estate and who are entrepreneurs of MSME industrial units at the Ambattur industrial Estate. They were introduced by our Rtn Hari Prasad.

The district chair for membership development, Rtn Vijaya Bharathi Rangarajan, initiated the induction process in her own unique style from the practice followed by RC of Madras. She explained the responsibilities, rights and expectations from the new members. She also told the need and requirements from Ambatturians to guide the new members and keep them motivated by involving them into our projects.

The agenda of the event also included certain other usual activities like cake cutting, felicitating the Past Presidents individually with their photo portraits etc and the evening was concluded with fellowship and sumptuous dinner.

On the whole it was a momentous evening.

Amba Vision: Cataract Surgeries



For the Month of August, 50 surgeries have been performed through various health camps conducted through our project head Rtn. Anjula Bhatia and Ambattur Rotary Hospital .

Eye Camp for Tv Nagar School Students



Dental & eye camp were conducted on the 20th August at our TV nagar School.

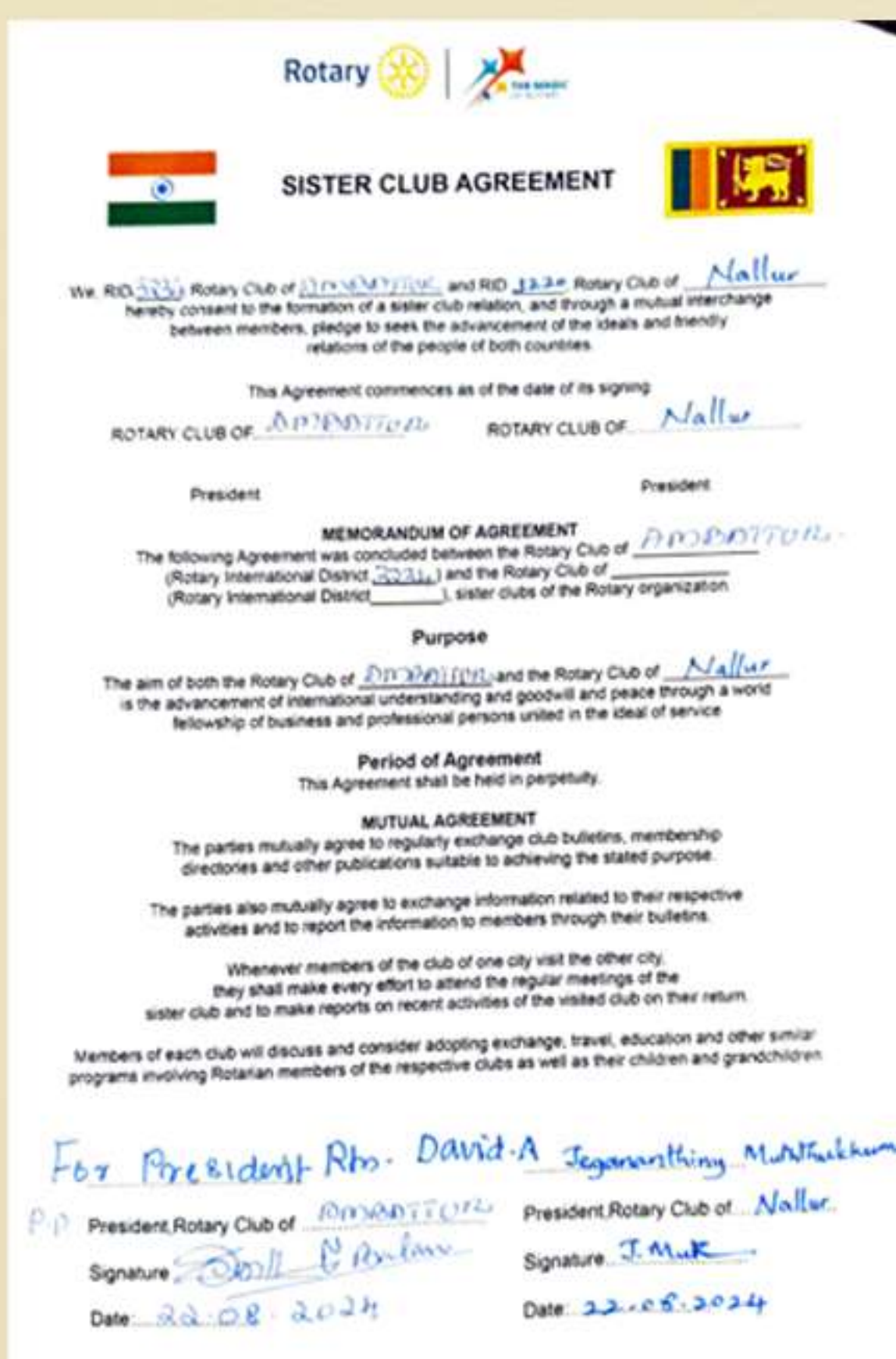


District Initiative breast feeding Awareness

Rotary Club of Ambattur participated in World Breast Feeding week held on 6th August, 2024.

Points to PONDER

1. It takes nothing to join the crowd. It takes everything to stand alone.
2. Confidence is Silent. Insecurities are loud
3. If you want to make every one happy, don't be a leader- Sell ice cream



A Step Towards Global Connect

Rtn Ajitha Balan during her trip to Srilanka in August visited Rotary club of Nallur RID 3230 and signed the Sister Club agreement and also exchanged flags.



RC Ambattur Shines in Annual Award Ceremony



RC Ambattur grabbed 12 awards in the Rotary year 23 – 24 in the following categories: Best President, Best Secretary, Individual recognition to Rtn. Vasanthi Ranganathan for SNSR, Rtn. Col Bhupinder Singh for contribution in Conference and Best RS, Rtn. Mala for contribution in Conference .
Congratulations to IPP Rtn. Ramesh & team

Birthdays



Sep5	Ann Dr. Veena	Dr. Winston Noronha
Sep6	Annette R. Nandana	Flt Lt L Ramesh
Sep6	Rtn. Vasanthi Ranganathan	
Sep7	Rtn. Richard Fernandes	
Sep10	Rtn. A David	
Sep17	Annette Keerthi Prasad	AS Hari Prasad
Sep17	Annette Rohit Fernandes	Richard Fernandes
Sep18	Annette Sunaina Rebello	Alban Rebello
Sep18	Rtn. R Mukundan	
Sep18	Rtn. Anjula Bhatia	
Sep18	Ann V Aruna	G Viswanathan
Sep19	Annette Subhiksha	G Ravishankar
Sep20	Mr. T Balan	Ajitha Balan
Sep23	Rtn. Jayashree Girisan	
Sep24	Rtn. Ashish Coelho	
Sep25	Rtn. Gita Menon	
Sep25	Annette Meghna Sarma	GVRs Sarma
Sep26	Annette Arachana Ramesh	Mohan Sasikumar
Sep29	Annette R Ravishankar	Vasanthi Ranganathan

Anniversaries



Sep1	Rtn. P N Ramachandran & Ann. Mala
Sep5	Rtn. Vikram Sarathy & Ann. Nikhila
Sep9	Rtn. Flt. Lt. L Ramesh & Ann. Dr. G Buvaneswari
Sep18	Rtn Arvind & Ann Gayathri

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