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Beneficiary at Vishranthi old age home. She loves to sing dance and watch Rajnikanth movies

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Key dates for November

5th - Board Meeting 9th - Aavin factory visit 14th - Radhatri Nethralaya Radar Project 14th - Prize distribution essay competition 30th - Village visit TBA - Medical Camps, Spoken English class



Chartered on 10th June, 1998. Charter number: 51278



Rtn Shalin Shah President



Rtn Sanjey Ahuja Secretary



Community Service: Medical

Director: Rtn. Satish Kandimalla

Blood Donation Camp

Federal Bank, Nenmeli, Sriperumbudur.

4th October 2024









Total Count: 30

Blood Collected: 30 units. With Chennai Liver Foundation



Blood Donation Camp

Fe<mark>deral B</mark>ank, Tambaram branch.

5th October 2024





Total Count: 31

Blood Collected: 31 units. With Chennai Liver Foundation and Federal Bank



Medical Camp

Sanco Container Freight Station, Ernavoor.

7th October 2024









Total Count -101

Detected the following: Diabetes - 40 Systemic Hypertension - 57 Hepatitis B - Nil Hepatitis C - Nil ECG done - 4

With Chennai Liver Foundation



Medical Camp IndianOil Petronas Pvt. Ltd, Athipattu Village, Chennai.

8th October 2024



Total Count: 83

Detected the following: Diabetes - 19 Systemic Hypertension - 13 Hepatitis B: Nil Hepatitis C: Nil

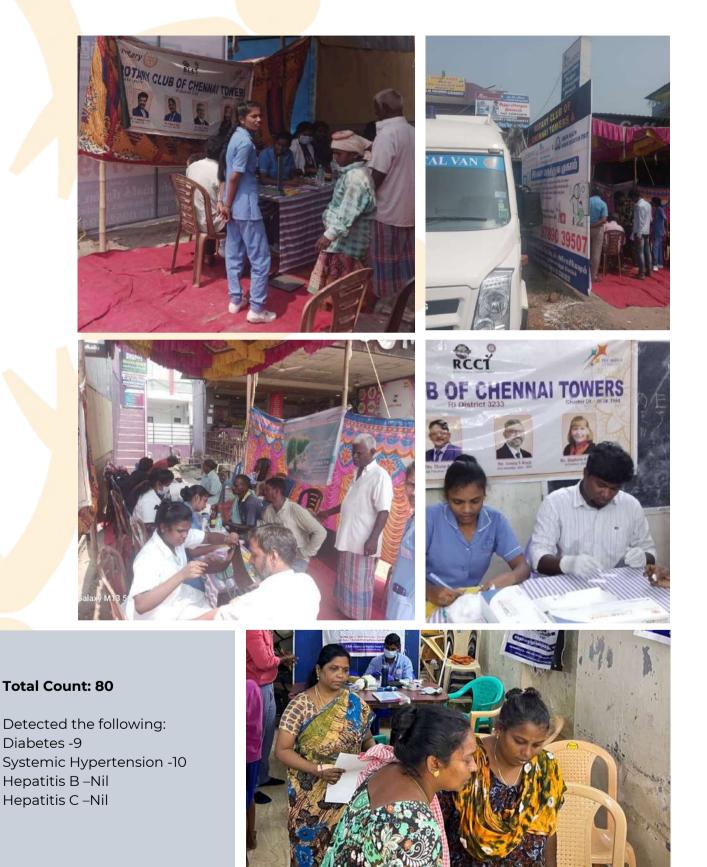
With Chennai Liver Foundation





Medical Camp Apollo Diagnostics, Pattibitam

26th October 2024



Medical Camp Dr Am<mark>bedkar C</mark>harity Council, Choolaimedu

26th October 2024



Hepatitis B –Nil Hepatitis C- Nil .

With CLF and Equitas Bank

Ongoing projects: Balanethra



Fifteen babies were saved from blindness under Balanethra in October.

Thanks to PP Rtn Dr Vasumathy and spouse Dr Praveen of Radhatri Nethralaya for the laser surgeries.

These surgeries are part of Rtn Anandakrishnan's contribution to save hundred babies, for this Rotary year.





Ongoing projects: Balanethra



Medical Support



Rcct provided financial aid to baby Meenakshi who is battling severe Pre-term birth complications.



RCCT provided financial aid to a five year old boy Kaavyan, who is battling stage 3 Wilms' tumor, a form of kidney cancer.



For the first time, our Mobile medical van was used at Blood Donation camps.



Community Service: Non Medical

Director: Rtn. Rukmani

Aaroghyam Providing snacks to government school students.

18th October 2024



We distributed UNIBIC Cookies to special class students of standard 10 & 12 of Ashoknagar Government School.

Thanks to District Li<mark>teracy Chai</mark>r PP Rtn. Rajesh Narang for helping to procure the goodies.

Akshayam A project to feed the needy

We served breakfast to the children of Donate People Charitable Trust, Puraswalkam.



Amity Threads

23rd October 2024



We distributed sarees to inmates of Vishranti, an old age home in Palavakkam.

With kind support from PP Rtn Gopal, Anns Nirmala and Radha.

Diwali celebrations at Sevasadan

28th October 2024



Our annual tradition of celebrating Diwali with the children of Sevasadan continued this year with the usual high energy of RCCTians.

Ann Monica and her team conducted team games which were enjoyed immensely by the 90 children of Sevasadan.

Annet Sushmita, daughter of Rtn Dr Vignesh & Ann Runitha, performed a dance number. The children from Sevasadan too joined in, thus bringing in the festival of joy and spreading happiness.























Diwali celebrations at Poondi village:



We provided crackers for thirty five little stars of the village.



Director: Rtn. K P Jayashree

Diwali Workshop

<mark>at Ra</mark>dhatri Nethralaya

24th October 2024



The 12th Annual Interactive Diwali Workshop on fireworks safety while bursting crackers for Diwali for school children was conducted by Radhatri Nethralaya at their premises on Thursday 24th October 2024.



Chair: Rtn. Dr Vignesh Pushparaj

Book Donation

Montford School

13th October 2024



Annet Suhitha, daughter of PP Rtn Srikumar and Ann Manasa, along with Rotractors, donated sixty books as part of Book donation project to Montford School on 13th October.



Director: Rtn Anandhakrishnan

Movie Night at AGS Cinemas

10th October 2024







An exclusive screening of the movie *Vettaiyan* at AGS Cinemas on October 10th by Club service team.







VOD Prelims at IIT Alumini club, Taramani 10th October 2024



We had 140 plus registrations for the prelims of Voice of District (VOD), the signature event of RCCT. Rotractors too participated in large numbers. It was a hectic Sunday for the team VOD, headed by Chairman PP.Rtn Eashwar.

The judges for the prelims were renowned musicians - Govind, Soundarya, Aravind and Aishwarya Venkat.









VOD Finals at LeMeridian Hotel Guindy

13th October 2024



The grand finale of Voice of District, the signature event of RCCT was held on 13th October, at Le Royal Meridian, Guindy. Judges for the evening were celebrated musicians Ganga, Devan Ekambaram, Yugendran Vasudevan and Ramya NSK.

















Winners of VOD Season 16 – 13th Oct 2024

Carnatic:

Winner - Shrinidhi R (VOD 58), Rotaract club of REC Runner up – Balaje MS Viswanaathan (VOD 110), RC Chennai Octave

Junior:

Winner - Utkarsh Snehal (VOD 27), RC North West Runner up – Sathvikasri (VOD 66), RC Chennai Adyar

Young Adult:

Winner – Jayaprakash (VOD 81), Rotaract club of REC Runner up – Meghna V (VOD 94), RC Chennai Utsav

Western:

Winner - Gautham Garg (VOD 70), RC Chennai Capital Runner up - Aishwarya V (VOD 101), RC Chennai Octave

Senior Female:

Winner – Deepa Venkatraman (VOD 44), RC Chennai Octave Runner up - Rtn. Laxmi Mohandas (VOD 47), RC Chennai Royals

Duet:

Winner - Aishwarya / Rangarjan (VOD 31), RC Chennai Octave Runner up - A Akash / Shrinidhi (VOD 34), Rotaract club of REC

Senior Male:

Winner - Ankit Shah (VOD 55), RC Chennai Capital Runner up - Anindya Ghosh (VOD 13), RC Chennai Gemini

Group:

Winner - S.Nagarajan (VOD 99), RC Madras North Runner up -Gautham Garg (VOD 60), RC Chennai Capital

Special Awards:

Cool Voice Carnatic - Sumithra (VOD 111), RC Vadapalani Cool Voice Junior - Shivathmika P(VOD 65), RC Chennai Adyar Cool Voice Young Adult – A Akash (VOD 90), Rotaract club of REC

Cool Voice Western – Adhithya (VOD 106), Rotaract club of REC Cool Voice Senior Female- Myttre (VOD 1), RC Melodies Cool Voice Duet – Ankit / Gautham (VOD 107), RC Chennai Capital Cool Voice Senior Male -A.S.Rangarajan (VOD 4), RC Chennai Serenity

Na<mark>vratr</mark>i Golu and fun



Nine days of Navaratri saw the ladies of RCCT dressed in their ethnic fineries, visiting homes of fellow RCCTians, enjoying good camaraderie with great food.















Diwali celebrations, RCCT style

26th October 2024



RCCT hosted a Diwali dinner at Luz House, Mylapore. Rtn Anandakrishnan, Director - Club Service, pulled off yet another fabulous evening with his meticulous attention to details. The venue, the food and the vibe brought out the flamboyance of the club so well. Ann Saranya Anand, Pres RtnShalin & First Lady Ann Reena, deserve a special mention for their tireless effort to make it an evening to remember

We wrapped up the evening with a Diwali Hamper by Rtn Shyam & Ann Lakshmi to each one of us.





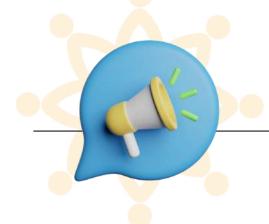












RCCT in the news

Blood Donation Camp

Rotary club of Chennai Towers conducted blood donation camp along with Federal Bank at Sriperumbudur. Mr.Swami Sathishkumar, Town Panchayat President inaugurated the event This was covered by Sathyam & Kalaignar news Channels.





RCCT in the news

Press coverage of our signature event Voice of District season 16 in leading English and Tamil local newspapers.



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A music contest for Rotarians



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'Voice of District' organised

Rotary Club of Chennai Towers conducted Voice of District – Season 16, a music talent competition for Rotarians and their families. It saw 147 registrations this year. After a rigorous selection at prelims, 44 contestants were shortlisted by eminent judges. Comprising a mixed bag of performers, falling under various categories, the grand finale was held at on Sunday. The event was judged by singers Yugendran Vasudevan, Devan Ekambaram, NSK Ramya and Vasudevan, Devan Examparam, NSA kamya ano Ganga. The finale was attended by more than 200 guests including many celebrities. The chief guest for the event was Rtn Mahaveerchand Bothra, district governor, District 3233.

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Voice of District competition











RCCT in the news

Press coverage of Diwali workshop in many local newspapers.

आतिशबाजी से होने वाली चोटों की रोकथाम को लेकर कार्यशाला



चेन्नई@पत्रिका. रोटरी कलब ऑफ चेन्नई टावर्स के तत्वावधान में टी नगर स्थित राधात्री नेत्रालय ने गुरुवार के अपने परिसर में पटाखे से आंखों में आई चोटों के बाद प्राथमिक उपचार पर 12वीं बार्थिक दिवाली कार्यशाला का आयोजन किया।

चेन्नई के 80 स्कूरती छात्र और शिक्षकों ने कार्यशाला में भाग लिया। कार्यशाला का संचालन राधानी नेत्रालय की चिकिस्सा निदेशक डा. असुमति बेदोरम ने किया। छात्रों ने उनके विशेषड मार्गदर्शन में पटाय्टो से जनने वाली चेटों के बई परिष्ठभों का अभिनय किया। डा. असुमति ने कहा। पटाखों

ANNA NAGAR NEWS

से लगने वाली चोटों के कारण अंधेपन की समस्या बढ़ रही हैं और फुलझडिय़ां सबसे अधिक नुकसान पहुंचाती हैं। राधान्त्री नेवालय के

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> Velamm Students Pay



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Radharti Nethralaya (Hindi Prachar Sabta Street, T. Nagar) conducted its 12th annual Divali workshop on first aid following cracker injuries to the eyes on Oct.24 in its premises. 80 school students and teachers from several city schools attended and beneficied from the bands on workshop under the segies of Rotary elibo of Chemai Towers. The workshop was conducted by Dr. Vasumathy Vedontham, Medical director, Rodharti Nethralaya.

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బాణసంచా ప్రమాదాలపై విద్యార్థులకు అవగాహన

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Workshop on first aid for cracker



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Achievements



Annet Gokul Karthikeyan, son of Rtn Karthikeyan and Ann Geetha, won Individual Medals in the 10M Pistol Events at the 15th South Zone Shooting Championship held this week at the Saragathi Shooting Academy, Velachery

He won 2 Gold Medals in the Youth, Men and Junior Men categories and a Silver Medal in the Men's Category.



Rotary events around the world

"You may not always have a comfortable life, and you may not always be able to solve all the world's problems, but never underestimate the importance you can have, because history has shown us that courage can be contagious and hope can take on a life of its own." Sir Ratan Tata

He was an honorary member of the Rotary Club of Bombay for more than 25 years. He collaborated with Rotary on several projects, including many significant community service projects in literacy, nutrition and livelihood projects.

Rotary and Tata Trusts partnered to develop these projects in 100 villages in the Bhupalpally district of Telangana. The goal was to increase the average annual income of farmers from ₹40,000 to ₹1 lakh over three years.

Namaste Direct empowers women in Guatemala by helping them attain financial independence and stability.

Namaste Direct supports the women micro entrepreneurs to provide for their families, thereby improving their communities and country by this ripple effect. Their signature 'Creating Prosperity Program' ensures that they have better opportunities to grow their businesses by providing them with financial advice and micro loans, thereby increasing profits and quality of life.



Rotary Awards



In the District Awards held on October 6th Sunday at Lady Andal Auditorium, RCCT won the Best Club award for initiating and starting a new Rotract Club at Patrician College of Arts and Science at Adyar.



World Sight Day







World Sight Day was celebrated on 10th October. A webinar was organized by the IT Professionals Rotary Fellowship, in partnership with the Rotary Action Group for blindness prevention. The chief guest for the occasion was PDG RTN Shehzad Ahmed, Chairman of Blindness Prevention Rotary Action Group. One of the key speakers at the event was PP Rtn Dr Vasumathy.



Pre PELS



Pre Pels – President Elect Learning Seminar - Session 1 by the team of Rotary year 2025-26, was held on Friday, October 18th at Radisson Blu GRT, St. Thomas Mount. The chief guest for the occasion was PDG Rtn AKS Rajasekhar of Rotary District 3201. Guest of honor was PDG Rtn AKS VR Muthu ARRFC – Zone 5, Chairman, Idhayam Family. At the event, our incoming President Rtn Venkatesh and Ann Anitta were introduced along with others as members of the new team for the year 2025-26.

We have the following members from RCCT, as part of the District team RY-2025-26.

PP Rtn Satish Jupiter	:	Assistant Governor Designate .
PP Rtn Krishnachander	:	Chairman District training assembly .
PP Rtn Ramkrishna Mani	:	PELS committee member
PDG Rtn Dr. N.Nandakumar	:	Spouse Rtn Dr Sumedha
		– District Learning Facilitator RY-2025-26.









Skill Development Workshop





A Skill Development Workshop for the youth - to introduce various skills and opportunities available within the IT Sector, was conducted by Mindera India Pvt Ltd, in Newton Hall, Hindustan college, on 18th October.

The event was conducted by Ann Archana, spouse of Rtn Krishna Kumar. The District Literacy Chair, PP Rtn Rajesh Narang - Dist.3233, along with Rtn Rajeswari, President of Rotary Club of Chennai Spotlight - District 3234, were present at the event.



Kathavastra



The story behind their beautiful handloom sarees stole our hearts.



FIRST PRIZE - Ann. Anuradha Prasad RC Chennai Towers

We chose her as the winner for her heartfelt story that beautifully captures the sentimental journey of her wedding Kanjeevaram saree, reflecting love, tradition, and the cherished memories woven into its fabric.

SECOND PRIZE - Ann. Dr. B.R Malathy RC Chennai ERA

We chose her as the winner for her touching entry that highlights the beauty and craftsmanship of her Kanchivaram silk saree, symbolizing love and the beauty in indulgences that make us truly happy.

THIRD PRIZE - Ann. Babiola Leo RC Chennai Radiance

We chose her as the winner for her beautifully poignant story that weaves together family heritage, love, and the celebration of traditional craftsmanship through her cherished handloom saree.



Ann Anuradha Prasad, spouse of Rtn GS Prasad, won first prize in *Kathavastra* 2.0 - A Weaves of District Contest, organized by Rotary Club of Madras Mount. The short story written by her beautifully captured the sentimental journey of the Kanjeevaram saree she wore at her wedding. It evoked fond memories of her traditional wedding.

Wedding Anniversaries

RCCT extends warm wedding anniversary wishes to the lovely couples celebrating their special day. Congratulations!



Rtn Karthikeyan &

Ann Geetha



Rtn Rojarajan & Ann Gomathi

Rtn Rojarajan



Name: Rojarajan Manoharan My family: Spouse Gomathi, 2 clever kids Sarvesh and Dwarkaraja My birthday: Apr 7th My profession: Seasoned Banker My strength: Humble, Determined, Confident, Self motivated My weakness: Sometimes lack of remembering names Most memorable moment in my life: Securing 200/200 in maths during 12th, Placing in Federal Bank and Call from fiancée on her B day Past time I enjoy most: Gathering with family and friends My interests: Cricket and badminton My motto: Be happy and make others happy and live the present. My goal: To become Director of our Bank.

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