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## We only get better at 30 plus !!



It was a momentous occasion as Pattinathars came together on the 7th of July at the Savera Hotel in Chennai to install Rtn. Karthikeyan as the 32nd President of our prestigious club. The President succeeds an extraordinary effort that was put in by the Immediate Past President Vidya Alagu who graciously helmed the club for two continuous years. A truly commendable and one-of-a-kind achievement that will go down as a President to emulate in the legacy of Madras ChennaPatna.



The installation of the President was memorable affair with the introduction being given by his daughter AnnKavya. Embracing the digital age, the Board members of the year were introduced through a video compilation made by their family members which made for a pleasant surprise. The pinning of the board members was done by the DG Saravanan.



The installation was monumental as the club is now a PHF club with all the members having contributed to the PHF fund and it was indeed a proud time when the latest PHF members of the club

were pinned.

A club that always leads by example, PP Rtn Sapthagiri announced the creation of an Endowment fund. As is always wanted, two new members were inducted into the ranks of the



club at the event. The RTTL and Para TT being marquee events of Chenna Patna, the launch of Season 4 was aptly done in the installation ceremony.



District Governor Rtn. N S Saravanan who presided over the event was gracious in his praise for the club and hoped

that it will continue to do commendable work in his tenure.

Good luck President Karthikeyan and all the very best in spreading the Magic of Rotary across in your year as President of this prestigious club!



- Ann Deepa Mogili



## Pattinathars on a spiritual journey!

On the 17th of July, we with over 20 fellow Annette. The purpose of our Lord Perumal at the start of installation of our new However, it turned out to be religious excursion.

The day was meticulously President Karthikeyan and thanks to Rtn. Surya Baskar support. We were all picked nearby pickup points and and food for the journey. Our Thiruvallur for a delicious breakfast, before making our way to Sholingur to receive the blessings of Lord Narashimha Perumal.

Instead of climbing over 1000 steps to reach the temple, we opted for the cable car, which allowed our entire group to journey together with minimal waiting time. The darshan was truly awe-inspiring, and we were able to visit other temples like



the Dhanvanthri temple and Prasanna Perumal temple along the way.

Despite the challenges posed by a troop of mischievous monkeys on the steep hill leading to Lord Anchaneya's temple, our group remained enthusiastic and undeterred. The camaraderie and spirit among us never wavered, and we

continued on our journey with joy and resilience.

Our visit to Tiruparkadal was particularly memorable, as we learned about the temple's history and felt truly blessed by the experience. We concluded our trip with a light dinner at Saravana Bhavan in Kanchipuram, where we shared laughs and took photos to commemorate the day.



As we headed back home, I couldn't help but feel a sense of positivity and excitement for the year ahead. The trip had filled us with energy and good vibes, setting the tone for a successful and fulfilling year for our Rotary club of Chenna Patna.

embarked on a temple visit Rotarians, including Ann and trip was to seek blessings from our new year, following the President, Rtn. Karthikeyan. much more than a simple

planned and coordinated by the Club Service team. Special for all the coordination and up from our homes or from provided with plenty of snacks first stop was at PS4







## INTERACT INSTALLATION

The installation of the 14th President of Vana Vani Matriculation Higher Secondary School along with her team of office bearers was held on July 26th, 2024 at the school premises in the presence of the President Rtn. Karthikeyan and Youth Service Director Rtn. Gopalakrishnan.

We wish the President Divitha Shree a great Interact year!



## THE MAGIC OF ROTARY

On July 27th 2024, PDG Olivannan was the guest speaker who spoke on the Rotary theme of the year at the Cosmopolitan club.

PDG Oli cited real life examples and shared his journey as he weaved the magic of Rotary to the audience.

It is always a pleasure to watch PDG Rtn Olivannan as a speaker and he was his passionate best!

It was a wonderful start to the year indeed!

## OPERATION DAYBREAK

On July 27th 2024 our Operation Daybreak Chairman Rtn Vinodh handed over a cheque of Rs. 30000/- to BPT student Avanthika.S for her college fees.



## LAPTOP DONATION

On July 10th, 2024 we donated one laptop to conservancy supervisor for his higher studies thanks to the benevolent contribution by Rtn Rajashekar.



## Hackathon Winner Rtn Ramajayam

Rtn Ramajayam was selected as a finalist for the AI Innovation Summit 2024 Hackathon and on July 16th, he showcased his innovative project at the Grand Finale in front of 2200 delegates from 25 states and was an incredible opportunity to present his work to a diverse and esteemed audience and the Project was titled as 'Enabling AI Automation in accounting and auditing using Spacy model in python'.



Proud to announce that Rtn Ramajayam in a thrilling hackathon finale was selected as one of the winners on the basis of votes, case relevance, and popularity.

Congratulations and best wishes to Rtn. Ramajayam!

## The Wheel has come a Full Circle !

A proud moment for RCM Chenna Patna as Ann Sukanya Sriram has taken charge as the District Editor of Inner Wheel District 323.

Her long years of being the citation writer for Awards and her role as editor of our Chenna Pathra is sure to come in handy as she dons this new role.

We Pattinathars wish her the very best!



## BIRTHDAYS

Manikandan R - 17th August

Gopalakrishnan R - 31st August

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Paresh P. Khatri & Kushi - 6th August

Praveen K. Mehra & Pooja - 10th August

Rtn. R. Dileep Kumar & Anitha - 22nd August

Rtn. R. Rajshekar & Priya - 24th August

Rtn. Dr. S. Ani Grace & J. Gnanasekaran - 26th August

Rtn. Raja M Sriraam & Sukanya - 27th August

Rtn. Dr. N. Arul & Salavani - 31st August

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