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“Girls also call me Robinhood”

MAGNUM SMILES

MAGNUM ANNETES CLUB LAUNCH

**VOCATIONAL
SERVICES**

**FASHION INFLUENCERS'
FAVORITE LOOKS FROM
THE INSTALLATION**

welcome to our
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



KARISHMA - Hello Mansa! What's up...Getting jitters from being the chosen one "editor magnum ink" me too. Don't worry we will do a fab job. We just need to NOT mind our own business, be nosy, keep ourselves omnipresent at all events and WHOA the job is done!!!

MANSA - Hi Karishma, congratulations to you for being my companion editor. No Jitters at all. I am here to have a blast, explore our creativity and give an insight to our own prestigious club.

KARISHMA - July - Or shall I say AMBAN"NY" (you know what I mean). After the never ending Ambani wedding celebrations, fancy couture, expensive ornaments and loads and loads of reels, gossips and videos I hereby conclude JULY has never been this WET before!!

MANSA - Talking about the weddings in July is like literally trying to squeeze in two weddings, lots of rain, monotonous traffic, school leaves and not to miss hot samosa and coffee. All this is the charm of the month as well as the torment.

KARISHMA - Let's wrap up the month that was "MAGNUM STYLE".

Board 24-25

MAGIC OF ROTARY

Siddharth Daga
Secretary & President Elect

Akshay Patwari
President

Kaushik Sarawgi
Treasurer

Shubhi Jain
Club Service

Siddharth Bhaiya
Community Service
Development

Rishi Kapur
Chairman. Membership
Development



Bhavesh Shah
Vocational Service

Ketan Chordia
Club Trainer

Gaurav Bhatla
Imm Past President

Neethu Baid
Chairman. Fund Raiser

Shweta Bansal
Community Service
Health/magnum smiles

Mukesh Saraf
Chairman. Rotary
Foundation

Shrenik Vaid
Chairman. Public
Image

Praveen Tatia
International services

Tapasya Goenka
Youth services

Gaurav Jain
Polio service

Dinesh Baid
Sergeant At Arms

Priyanka



Neha

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FASHION TRENDS OF MAGNUM

Smrithi



Swati & Akshay



Priti & Kaushik



Nidhi & Jaya



Bhavik & Shruti



Shubhi



Amit & Karishma



Pooja & Shrenik



Dinesh Baid



Installation



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Dear Magnum Members and Anns,
What a spectacular night we had at the Radisson Hotel, Chennai, on the 20th of July!
It was not just an evening; it was the dazzling commencement of the Rotary year
2024-2025, packed with the "Magic of Rotary."

From the charismatic collaring of our new President, Rtn. Akshay Patwari, to the heartfelt thank yous and invigorating speeches, every moment was laced with inspiration and a bit of that Magnum glam. The stage was set alive by our hosts Shubhi and Karishma, and let's not forget their "bitter halves" – Vishal and Kaushik, whose wit and humor had us all in splits!

Our new President, Rtn. Akshay Patwari, was collared amidst applause, though our Secretary Rtn. Siddharth Daga was conspicuously absent—rumor has it he's still searching for the perfect tie for the occasion! 😊 In the meantime, the Treasurer - Kaushik Sarawgi stepped in, proving he can count more than just money—he counted on making a grand impression too! And, let's not forget the First Lady – Swati Patwari, who wasn't spared from the MC's playful roasts, adding a pinch of humor too.

But it wasn't all formalities! The evening was also about fostering the 'magic' we aim to spread in the community—highlighted by the launch of our new initiatives like the Annettes Club, unveiling of new by-laws, launch of club sport jersey, and a fresh club letterhead, all while embracing the core Rotary principles of service and integrity.

The celebration reached its peak as we danced to the electrifying beats of DJ Kunal, with everyone giving powerhouse performances on dancefloor. It was a well-deserved workout and celebration, especially as we also cheered for the birthdays of Nidhi, Mukesh and Kaushik.

Thank you to everyone who made this night unforgettable. Here's to a year of service, growth, and yes, a little bit of glamour—after all, we're Magnumites, and we make magic happen!

With warm regards and high spirits,

Priti Sarawgi

Magnum Annettes



I am thrilled to announce an exciting new chapter for our Rotary Club of Madras Magnum – **the launch of our very own Annettes Club**, the junior wing of our esteemed organization!

This club is specially designed for our young members aged **10** to **18** and it aims to foster bonds and friendships among them, many of whom may not yet know each other. Under the brilliant planning of Risha Jain, we are setting the stage for our young Annettes to embark on a journey of learning and community service.

The Annettes Club will offer numerous opportunities for mini-fellowships and engaging activities that focus on knowledge and personal growth. By participating in this club, our children will not only form lasting friendships but also learn the values of Rotary – friendship, learning, and giving. We also invite our spouses to support and help us organize the events, ensuring that our initiatives are both meaningful and enjoyable for our young Annettes.

Swati Patwari

Know your Member



A Success Story of

Vishal Palsani

Owner of
SITARAM JEWELS

“I am every girl’s best friend and my store is a place where friends meet their best friends (Diamonds). Girls also call me Robinhood ”

Rtn. Vishal Palsani

Hello everyone... I hope you don't need any introduction about me, I am most smartest , wittiest and humourous member of this club... But many of you don't know about what I do and how i earn money to pay the hefty club fees and fancy costume expenses for the weirdest installation n fellowship dress codes.

I am Vishal Palsani a third generation jeweller, an expert gemologist , diamond grader , jeweller and the proud owner of SITARAM JEWELS situated inside the ITC WELCOM HOTEL.

It's an NGO which aims at bringing smiles on pretty faces. I am every girl's best friend and my store is a place where friends meet their best friends (Diamonds) . Girls also call me Robinhood , as I forcefully rob money from their rich stingy husbands and give them beautiful jewellery in return :))

Being passionate about rare gemstones and diamonds I specialise in creating unique pieces of jewelry using rarest gems and diamonds like rare fancy Pink diamonds, intense canary yellow diamonds, green diamonds , coffee diamonds (our patented diamonds) Chameleon diamonds ... Sounds interesting right??? These are very rare color changing diamonds. I also love working with rare natural gemstones whether it's blood red Burmese rubies or emeralds from colombia or panshir. Blue Sapphires from Kashmir or opals from Australia , alexanderites from russia or Tahitian pearls from islands of french Polynesia strung with Santa Maria aquamarines from Brazil .Sitting in my office I can take you around the world and introduce you to the most fascinating gems and unbelievable creations of the mother nature...set in a beautiful piece of jewelry .

My expertise lies in customisation, you visualise anything and I can create it into a beautiful piece of jewelry.

As a jeweller my fashion and investment tip would be that every girl should own a beautiful pair of solitaire earrings , ring and a tennis bracelet .These goes well with everything never goes out of fashion , looks elegantly classy and appreciates in its value too.

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A Success Story of
**Praveen
Tatia**

*Director & Regional
head of south India at
CITIBANK*

**“you will win if you
believe you will win!”**

Rtn. Praveen Tatia

What do you do ?

I'm a professional banker with over 20 + years of experimce . Working in one of the worlds best bank . Currently director and regional head for south India .

Where did you graduate from?

An MBA from LIBA college was born and raised in Chennai

What are your Hobbies?

I like reading , travelling , music and sports . Enjoy meeting friends and spending time over weekend . Fond of adventure sports and like travelling to new places. Enjoy new cuisines but enjoy desi food the most regards praveen

Whats your Ande ka funda?

My favourite quote “you will win if you believe you will win “ and everything will fall in place eventually” . I swear by these quotes and have always helped in my difficult situations

Sports

Fearless & unstoppable



The boys of "Rotary Club of Madras Magnum" participated with full "Josh" in the box cricket league match organised by "Rotary Club of Millennium" on 14/7/24. With 10 of us involved in this mega fun event, we started our preparation with a meeting at Throttle Sports, Ramapuram at 8:30am! First, we ensured that our spiritual souls were satiated with yummy breakfast, and after that, we played 3 super fun games. The joy doubled when we topped the Chart in the league round as the best team among the 12 teams that had participated !!!

Though we lost the finals, it was a day filled with laughter and great sportsmanship.

Our runners-up trophy was a prize that we brought back home to our fellow Rotarians!

Stay tuned in to our Sparty endeavours...
More winning cups to follow soon :)

- Rtn. Siddharth Bhaiya

Meet the team!

Capt. Siddharth Bhaiya, Akshay Patwari, Amit Kankaria, Arjun Bagri, Bhavesh Jain, Gaurav Bhatla, Mukesh Saraf, Raveen Kothari, Shrenik Vaid, Siddharth Kichha, Srikanth, Vipin Baid



Magnum Smiles

Rtn. Shweta Bansal

As we stepped into a fresh & inspiring Rotary New year, we were filled with aspiration and a renewed commitment to bring Magnum Smiles to the faces of the underprivileged. Our community service activities are a testimony to the 'Magic of Rotary

3 MEALS

We sponsored breakfast, lunch, and dinner at the Regina Charitable Trust, located at No. 1 Market Street, Mandaveli, Chennai-28. This heartfelt initiative, generously supported by Rtn. Siddharth Daga, costing Rs. 13,000 and benefit 55 old aged underprivileged men.



DIAPER

The Rotary Club of Madras Magnum made a thoughtful donation of 376 diapers of different sizes worth Rs. 7015 to underprivileged children suffering from cancer at Egmore Children's Cancer Hospital. This donation will certainly help provide comfort and support during their treatments.

EGGS FOR CANCER PATIENTS

The Rotary Club of Madras Magnum donated 150 eggs to Can Kids T Nagar to 55 underprivileged children undergoing cancer treatment there. Nutrition, including eggs, plays a vital role in their health and recovery. The contribution of approximately Rs. 1050 by an anonymous donor from the club shows a compassionate effort to support these children during their challenging times.



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EDUCATION SPONSER

An Anonymous Donor has made it possible for us to sponsor the second term fees of 1,09,000 for Ms. Shoulina.

Sholina, who is studying B.Tech in CSE with a specialisation in Artificial Intelligence and Machine learning at Vels University, has demonstrated exceptional dedication despite financial hurdles.



TREE PLANTATION

The Go Green initiative by the Rotary Club of Madras Magnum. Planting 41 mango trees in Valam near Chennai is a great step towards environmental conservation. It's heartening to know they were planted under the guidance of Mr. Tyagarajan, who does this passionately even after retiring as an Army Colonel.

Taking care of the trees for 3 to 4 years ensures they grow strong and independent afterward. It's commendable that Mr. Mohit Bansal took charge of this initiative, managing it with a budget of Rs. 21,000.



Vocational Services

Rtn. Bhavesh Jain

Ladies and Gentlemen, Fellow Rotarians, To be honest, I had no idea about vocational services until Akshay explained it to me in detail. It looked pretty tough—anything that involves asking for money is always challenging. But on a serious note, let me first express my gratitude for entrusting me with this role. I'm honored, excited, and a bit nervous. Akshay mentioned that this role was never taken seriously before, so I'm determined to change that.

To put it simply, vocational service is about recognizing that our professions are not just a means to earn a living but a vehicle to drive positive change in our communities. It's about uplifting the needy, mentorship, skill development, and creating opportunities.

I am particularly thankful to Shweta Bansal for going out of her way to help me in my first assignment. We donated a sewing machine to Indra Mam (Villivakam), and it was a very heart-touching experience. With this machine, she will be able to earn approximately Rs 10,000 every month. We also provided a Cart for Mrs. Jeeva (Kotturpuram) which will help her to support her family. There is no better feeling than seeing joy when you are the reason for someone's smile. Thank you, everyone, and I look forward to your support in making my role as Vocational Services Head a super one.



Movie Night

Rtn. Shrenik Vaid

A few of us from the club enjoyed a wonderful evening together at the movies!

We watched SARFIRA, an inspiring film about a man from a humble background with a dream to start an airline that makes air travel accessible to everyone.

After the movie, we continued the fellowship with some late-night snacks. It was a fantastic time of bonding, laughter & shared inspiration.



Magnum Foodie

HUNDREDS *bistro*

Coming from the house of legendary Hundreds Heritage group this newest bistro in Namma Chennai is located right opposite SHOPPERS STOP on Harrington road. It is sure to captivate your heart with not just a lovely ambience which is sunkissed to perfection at the golden hour but also with its outstanding menu curated by the Master Chef Judge @madchefindia

Karishma & Mansa's reccomdation

1. Daal makhani Pizza
2. Tres leches



STERLING *by madras square*

The resto bar by the pool with elegant interiors which charms you to stay over for more than one drink . The food menu is vast ranging from continental to Bengali and from Asia to Italian.

It is located in Nungambakkam pharaohs hotel same building as Hardrock café

Karishma & Mansa's Recommendation

1. Veg edamame momos
2. crispy cauliflower tacos
3. heritage bangali platter

Upcoming events

4th Friendships Day fellowship

7th Board Meeting

15th Carnival 6.0 (Movie outing)

22-25th Girls Trip to Goa

23-25th Boys Temple trip to Sri Lanka

30th Speaker Meet

Birthdays & Anniversaries



1st
August

Raveen Kothari



2nd
August

Nitesh Mishra



4th
August

Siddharth Bhaiya



6th
August

Gaurav Jain



23rd
August

Shubhi Jain



27th
August

Hetal Sangoi



29th
August

Bhavesh Shah

Annettes birthdays

5th
August

Ananya Kamdar

7th
August

Kashvi Jain

9th
August

Krishna Sangoi

10th
August

Daivik Doshi

13th
August

Atharva Gupta

29th
August

Himaira Rathod

Thank you
See you next month