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# SPEAKER MEET



In September, a month dedicated to celebrating teachers, our guest speaker at the Rotary Club meeting was someone everyone knows and loves, Rtn.PDG.A. Subramaniam, fondly known as Subbu. On September 8th he spoke about the much-needed insight for all Rotarians, new and old about how "Rotary is an experience."

His chat was a real eye-opener where he shared his wisdom gained from years of being involved in Rotary. He talked about how Rotary is structured, the vast network it offers, and the many opportunities it brings to the table. Subbu also gave us a glimpse into his association with Madras Magnum from the very beginning.

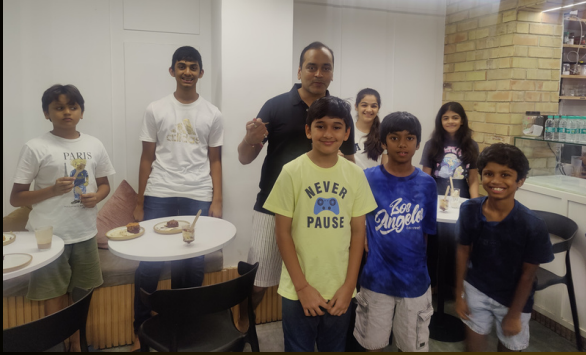
For our newer members and prospects, Subbu made sure to highlight that Rotary has something for everyone. Engaging everyone with his short stories and anecdotes he shared how it's not just about community service; it's also about connecting with people, making new friends, and being a part of something bigger aside from making a positive impact on the community.

By the end of his talk, everyone in the room had some valuable takeaways and left feeling inspired by his words.

**COURTESY:VIDYA SARAF**



# DESSERT MEET




Dessertnite by rotary magnum was a supertime with sumptuous desserts n savories...lined up with lovely affagatocoffee n cappuccino for all coffee lovers..a cute little place tucked in a dead end, near music academy called Finale dessert bar! We all with the Annettes n little munchkins gossiping there way to add fun to the lovely nite



**COURTESY:POOJA TATIA**

# ENTREPRENEUR MAGNUM TEACHERS

Those angels who  
enlighten our lives  
with the light of  
knowledge, curiosity  
and wisdom are,  
TEACHERS 

*-Anmol*

Happy Teachers Day







To create great humans.. you need great teachers! 🙌 And this I realised only when I entered the field to work with children. As a teacher, I realised that my role was equivalent, if not greater than that of lawyers and doctors. Why? Because we teachers need to inspire and educate the young minds to become one of them !!!

At Sprouts I have had the wonderful platform to ideate, collaborate and enhance learning experiences for children across age groups.

It has been a fantastic journey for me, with 8 years into this field. I have discovered my hidden passion for guiding and helping learners with interesting and out of the box formats of teaching, assessing and curating curriculum.

Teaching profiles have changed with changing times.. it requires dedication, compassion, life-long learning abilities and most importantly belief , to work with the child and for the child!

So if you have a zeal with the above attributes...Come on board !!! Its a wonderful feeling of satisfaction that you go back home to, at the end of the day 😊

**COURTESY: SHIVANI BHAIYA**



Teaching has always been my passion. I vaguely remember wearing my mom's glasses and sandals pretending to be one of my favourite school teacher. This dream got embedded in me somewhere deep down when finally during covid I rediscovered it once again.

To give my passion wings I got myself enrolled for pre and primary teaching with the INDIAN INTERNATIONAL TEACHER'S TRAINING programme.

The task was challenging, getting back to online research projects and lectures became a part of the covid life and after the completion of my programme I was a certified IB teacher.

I started teaching online for Alphabet school Palavakkam and then got first hand experience with the Accord international school.

All I believe is dreams do come true... just believe in yourself and in no time you can reach for stars.

**COURTESY: KARISHMA KANKARIA**



Teaching is a profession that one chooses when they are tremendously passionate about it. Only if that equation is right, one can sail through the journey to make countless memories worth their while. Well, for me, I had never given a thought to becoming a teacher. It only happened as a chance that I took to explore a new career for myself. Now, five years down the line, I do realise and understand some of the various aspects of being a teacher.

The joy of teaching has a myriad of facets. Being able to make a student understand and to make sense of something complex in their academics is probably one of the most important. However, there are several other subtle aspects – generating interest for a subject, giving a student the confidence to perform their individual best, understanding a child without judging their performance, making a student realise their potential- these are all some of the very valuable life lessons. It's very fulfilling when a child says 'look I got it! I understand! Or even just a smile for being able to do it. A teacher has the privilege of living many such moments.

Do u remember your teachers from school? He/she must have been funny, moody, strict, angry, grumpy or even just mad. The one that stays as a favourite is at most times who made the class most interesting, made you think out of the box, generated that curiosity in you, who made you have that li'l giggle during her classes, who tried her best to make you develop a liking for a subject that you wouldn't have even wanted to look at or probably one who made you feel comfortable emotionally.... Now, that's a lot of power in one person! A teacher has the capacity to make such memories – such irreversible and unforgettable moments – of our school or our college lessons. A good teacher understands the pulse of her students and deals with them. He/ she can make the ambience positive and giving, give a pat on the back to encourage, hold hands of the shy ones, calm the very loud ones, set an example and most of all create empathetic and sensitive pupils for this world.

There is no replacement for a good teacher, nor is there for a beautiful teacher-student relationship. At the end of the year, for a teacher, the studious ones are always remembered, the timid ones are close to the heart and the ones missed the most are definitely the troublesome lot, yet all are special to her heart in their own way.

Well, there are many advantages to being a teacher. Teaching can keep our mind really active...the daily lessons can get the brain to have a great workout every single day and thus improve memory, reasoning, multi-tasking abilities and help in self-learning. I'm glad I gave it my shot. Whether being remembered as funny or strict or mad, I realise that each step I have taken in this noble profession is making me a better human being that I strive to be. **COURTESY : SUJATA**

**KOTHARI**





It's a beautiful thing when a career and a passion come together. I started my career as a Professor in the Department of Physics, Stella Maris College in 2004 and have been associated with teaching various branches of Physics like Nuclear physics, Electromagnetism, Atomic Physics, Relativity, Mathematical Physics, etc. After a eight year period in college, I pursued my PhD in Physics and my topic of research was purification of polluted water by gold nanoparticles. It was a beautiful journey learning so many different concepts, writing research papers and attending various seminars, workshops of training in Nanoscience. I am currently teaching children exclusively following the ICSE curriculum. It has been wonderful guiding so many curious young minds with experiments, theoretical aspects and to enlighten the interest for the subject. I like to facilitate thinking, engage my students to like Physics and learn everyday along with them. The best gift I receive from my students are always the big smiles that come after every exam and I am so grateful to be a part of their academic life.

I am blessed to be a teacher, it's my passion, my calling and my world!!

**COURTESY: AMI SHAH**

# KNOW ROTARY



## **COURTESY: RTN. V.S.RAVINDRAN** **ASSISTANT GOVERNOR**

You have a better world within your reach & you can enjoy the joy of giving!

It is a privilege for me to be an AG for your prestigious club & I wish all your board members and our fellow Rotarians who are ready to create "HOPE IN THE WORLD".

Perhaps every big thing starts with a dream and a faith, conviction and hope, your dreams will become challenges and with dedication, enthusiasm and action, challenges become reality.

It was amazing to see your president and your team members to make the world more beautiful, more clear, more safe and a better place to live for all. God has blessed you with a great dream team & with the dedicated Rotarians to carry all your innovative projects in the area of Peace and Conflict Prevention, Disease Prevention, Water & Sanitation, Maternal & Child Health, Basic Education & Literacy, Economic & Community Development, Environment which is the core areas of Foundation.

Do you feel the joy of giving?

There are hundreds perhaps thousands of Rotarians remote corners of the world healing the sick, teaching the uneducated and helping the destitute to earn a living. Rotary foundation continues to be an instrument in the hands of these tireless humanitarians like you & quest for peace.

Yes, people who are inspired by high objective and prepared to sacrifice time and resources, your actions are going to touch your club leaders and members; through them their families' friends and communities, this kind of chain reaction will be your strength and you can tell them the stories how the foundation programmes reached beyond the boundaries.

Rotary has influenced your life and you can influence the lives of others and your Rotary foundation with you always as a sunshine star. Share your stories & best practices among yourself and with the other clubs & motivate to achieve your club goals.

My heartiest wishes to make it happen!

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

As discussed in the recent club assembly, I once again urge all those who haven't registered on myrotary.org to do so soon & make best use of the opportunity of being a Rotarian

Rotary's official website for members, My Rotary, offers information about membership, scholarships, Rotary events, and stories of Rotary service and other activities all over the globe. When you register for a My Rotary account, you gain access to a variety of resources:

- 👉 Brand Center — Find messaging and visual guidelines along with customizable materials you can use to promote your club, projects, and programs.
- 👉 Club Finder — Whether you're traveling across town or around the globe, find a club to visit.
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- 👉 Learning Center — Take online courses about Rotary and professional development topics.
- 👉 Rotary Club Central — See our Rotary club's profile and goals.

With a My Rotary account, you can also register for international events and network with other professionals

**\*How to Create MyRotary Account?\***

1. Go to [my.rotary.org](https://my.rotary.org)
2. Select Register
3. Complete the fields under Create an Account using the same email ID given to our club to create your Rotary membership
4. Your account would be activated once you create the password & click on activation link received via an email

Please reach out to me in case you have any queries in creating the account on myrotary.org      Courtesy: Shrenik vaid





# Save the Dates

6<sup>th</sup>

**Board Meet**

14<sup>th</sup>

**Fellowship**

22<sup>nd</sup>

**Breakfast by the beach**

28<sup>th</sup>

**Magnum Smiles**

# EXPERT TALK

## Candle Healing

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## Candle Healing Energies

Candles have been in use since time immemorial for various purposes ranging from religion, meditation, to healing. It has been the carrier of light and positive energy on a physical as well as spiritual level. Some people like to believe that the flame of the candle represents the light of our soul and our connection with the Higher Power. The candle healing energies work on maintaining our mind, body & soul, and creating a space of positive energy around us.

Life Positive offers professional candle healing sessions via its trustworthy and certified candle healer partners. Ready to meet a candle healer near you?

**Tanvi kamdar**  
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# ACHIEVEMENTS !!!



**COURTESY : ROHAN BHAIYA**

Cricket has always been more than just a sport for me; it's a way of life, a passion that has driven me to pursue a career on the field. My journey in the world of cricket has been a roller-coaster ride, filled with countless hours of practice, fierce competitions, and unforgettable moments. Here's a glimpse into my cricket career.

My love for cricket was ignited at a young age. I remember watching my idols on TV, imitating their batting stances and bowling actions in my backyard. It didn't take long for my parents to notice my enthusiasm and enroll me in a local cricket academy. From that day on, my life revolved around cricket. As I progressed through the ranks, I soon realized that success in cricket required more than just talent. It demanded unwavering dedication and immense sacrifice. Countless early mornings spent at the nets, missing social gatherings, and adhering to a strict fitness regime became the norm. The road to success in cricket is not an easy one, but the passion burning within me kept me going.

One of the most defining moments of my career was my selection for the state under-16 team. I didn't exactly get selected for the main team, but I did get through the first few rounds of these state selections, where I met many young cricketers my age who had immense talent and gave it their all on the field. People from all over the state gathered onto one pitch to put up a high intensity fight for a place in the big stage. This fierce competition pushed me to improve my skills, and I was fortunate to get such an opportunity with such experienced and talented players. Even though I wasn't able to make it to the point which I had aimed for in the state level, I went and played many tournaments around for my academy and for Madras Gymkhana Club. where I was exposed to an even wider age group of cricketers, from whom I learnt a lot and improved my game. In addition I also took part in the second season of the Rotary Annetes tournament where I performed very well with both the bat and the ball, scalping 4 wickets, and scoring close to 50 runs in 2 matches, also winning the man of the match award for the final game of the tournament.

Other than these exposures I've gotten, cricket has taught me many life



# CELEBS BORN IN OCTOBER

**PAVAN  
REDDY  
4 TH OCT**

**KETAN  
CHORDIA  
7 TH OCT**

**SHRUTI  
KAMDAR  
9 TH OCT**

**TEERATH  
DOSHI  
12 TH OCT**

**HARDIK  
SANGOI  
14 TH OCT**

**ABHISHEK  
JAIN  
14 TH OCT**



**SHRUTI  
TURAKHIA  
15 TH OCT**

**MOHIT  
BANSAL  
17 TH OCT**

**SMRITI  
KHICHA  
18 TH OCT**

**PRAVEEN  
TATIA  
20 TH OCT**

**SRIVATSAN  
NARAYAN  
29 TH OCT**

**SHILPA  
GUPTA  
31 ST OCT**

# ANNETTES

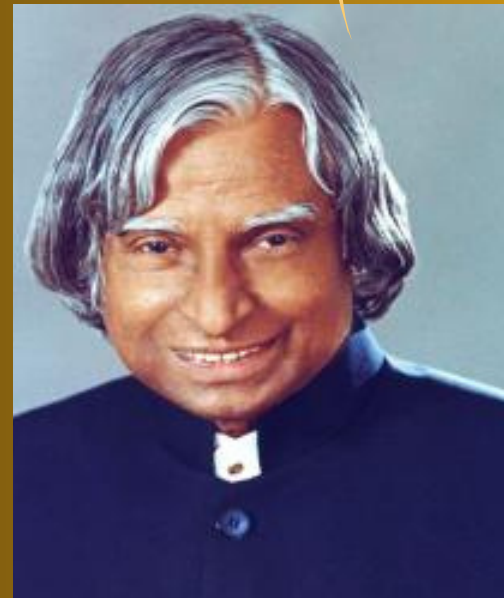
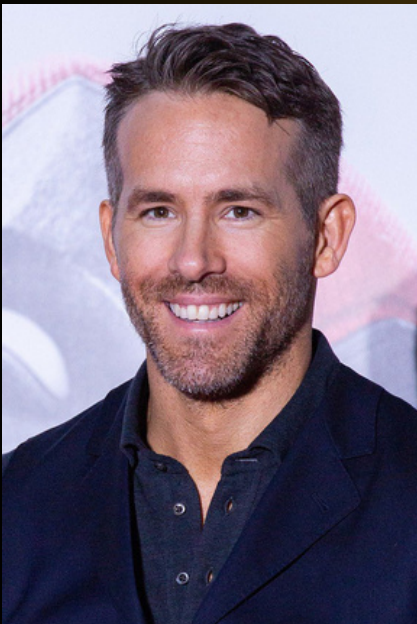
**VEDAA CHORADIA**  
**2 ND OCT**

**RISHIKA DAGA**  
**2 ND OCT**

**ARHAAN KHICHA**  
**24 TH OCT**

**DIYA CHORDIA**  
**23 RD OCT**

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