

# Temple Bell



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## **Rotary Club of Madras Temple City**

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## **Interact Installation at Ganapathy Iyer School**



The new team of the Interact Club of  
Ganapathy Iyer Girls High School,  
Gopalapuram, Chennai – 600 086  
was installed on 27 July 2023

President - Int. D. Sarah Safrina

Vice-President - Int. A. Lavanya

Secretary - Int. S. Kaviya

Treasurer - Int. E. Keerthi

## **Interact – Pick & Pay**



During the Interact Club Installation, the novel Pick & Pay Project was launched for this year wherein the students can buy school stationery like pens by picking it from the designated place and depositing the money in the box, unattended and unsupervised. This is to inculcate the habit of honesty at a young age.

## **Video on Breastfeeding Awareness**



RCM Temple City released a video highlighting the need and importance of breastfeeding coinciding with the World Breastfeeding Awareness Promotion Week observed from 1 August to 7 August. During the first six months, breast milk is a birth right for the baby. The video clarified that breastfeeding mothers will not lose beauty and to the contrary the chances of breast cancer are reduced. Also highlighted the need for continuing it among working women.

## Breastfeeding Awareness



RCM Temple City participated in the Joint club project of the District Breastfeeding awareness program conducted at The Institute of Child Health, Egmore, Chennai.

Rtn. PP. Dr. Indra Ryali, an experienced paediatrician, addressed the assembled young mothers on the importance of exclusively breastfeeding the baby for the first six months and to continue breast feeding thereafter to promote better bonding.

# **Celebrating Birthday at St. Jude**



IPP Navneeth Krishnan's neighbour, Navya decided to celebrate her 12th birthday at the St. Jude Children's Cancer Care Centre distributing sweets and stationary kits to the children there on 3rd August 2023. RCM Temple City has been an important support resource for St. Jude providing them with rations for the inmates and procuring a vehicle for the transportation of the children to and from the hospitals. Rtn. Navneeth donated a small library of children's books to the centre.

## Fellowship



The first fellowship for this rotary year was organized at Abu Palace Hotel on 29<sup>th</sup> July with the theme colour pink. Templers, both men and women came with their families in the theme colour. There was music, live singing, dance, fun and food. It was an enjoyable evening and a chance to get to know the families and their dancing skills.

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## **Nicolas, from Brazil - Long Term Exchange Programme Student**



Master Nicolas Botejara De Campos, from Brazil, the Long Term Exchange Programme Student celebrated his birthday with Rotarians from Temple City in Chennai on 29<sup>th</sup> August.

Rtn. Sridharan has not only made a lot of arrangements with the help of Templers and other Rotarians from the district but has also provided the logistical support to him during his stay. He wants to become an Architect.

