

# Temple Bell



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

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## **RCC at Chinnambedu Village**



The installation of the new team of office bearers of Rotary Community Corps at Chinnambedu Village for the year 2023-24 took place on the 6th August 2023 at the Panchayat School. The new officers are, Mr. S. Dinakaran – President, Mr. K. Saravanan - Secretary and Mr. R. Dinesh - Treasurer. Sewing machines were donated to 5 women on that day, with a plan to donate 20 more in the coming months.

# Organ Donation Awareness



"Second Chances" was a joint project on Organ Donation Awareness Promotion by Rotary Club of Madras Temple City in association with the Duchess Club and Kauvery Hospital held on the 9th of August 2023. Expert doctors and a transplant coordinator explained the what, when and how of organ donation. The project was made all the more meaningful by the participation of Ms. Kavyashri who had received a heart donation 9 years ago and Mr. Jawahar who had undergone a liver transplant two months ago.

# **Independence Day Celebration**



The 77th Indian Independence Day was celebrated on 15th August 2023 with the school children of Ganapathi Iyer Girls High School. President Rtn. Dr. Prem Sekar hoisted the National Flag in the school premises and addressed the students. The students put up a cultural program with traditional dance and sang patriotic songs.

## **Speaker Meeting - Dr. Sujatha on Block Printing**



Dr. Sujatha Velmurugan, a Psychiatrist by day and an artist by evening was the guest speaker on 24th August 2023. She is the founder of an organisation called Nila, through which she connects with the weavers from across Tamil Nadu to bring to life her artistic designs of Block Printed Sarees. She was inspired by the art scene in the vibrant city of San Francisco in the USA during her stay.

# International Youth Exchange



The second student, Gabriel (third from left) arrived under the International Youth Exchange Program being hosted by Rtn. Ramgopal and Rtn. Sridharan from RCM Temple City. Gabriel is from District 4621, Brazil. The above photo is, Gabriel being received at the airport by the hosts.

## **Rotaract Installation**



Rtr. Arthur David Raja was installed as the new President of the Rotaract Club of Sathyabama by Dr. Prem Sekar, President, Rotary Club of Madras Temple City on 1 September 2023. This Rotaract Club sponsored by RCM Temple City is a prominent club with many noteworthy community service projects. The purpose of the Rotaract movement is to train future leaders and Rotarians and plant the seed of service in the minds of the youth.

# **Training Program on MS-Office**



A training program on MS-Office was conducted on 2 September 2023 for the Templers. Few teachers from Ganapathy Iyer School also attended. The Faculty were Rtn. M. Venkatachalam (on MS-Word), Rtn. Vidya Sreenivasan (on PowerPoint) and Rtn. Aishwarya Ramesh (on MS-Excel).



## Ramgopal's Benevolence



The white dog lost a leg in a road accident and had to be amputated. The black pup was found abandoned on the road. Thanks to our kind hearted Rotarian Ramgopal, they found a new home in Rtn. Ram's office on Poes Garden. Ram is planning a naming ceremony for them.



