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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

*Dear Friends,*

This month is celebrated by showering of love among each other! In the Rotary sense, we saw a great camaraderie amongst all the Rotary Clubs in the District 3232 through District Conference SANGAMAM '24. Kudos to PP Rtn. Meenakshi Perikaruppan and her team to have conducted a successful 3 days Conference filled with entertainment, exciting programs, fellowship & sumptuous food.

We had our annual major

Fund Raiser, 14th Rotary Raja L & T Golf Tournament under the Chairmanship of PP Rtn. Jacob Rajkumar and we were fortunate to be showered with generous contributions from our sponsors through the fantastic efforts of our Fund Raising Chairman PP Rtn. Ravi Venkatraman within a short span of time.

Thanks to the Ann. Anjana & Rtn. N. Ramakrishnan we were able to donate hospital bed, toilet chair and miscellaneous items to RMD Palliative Care.

Under Health Talk series, a Bone Density test and a talk on Bone Health was organised for the teachers of PSBB School, Nungambakkam. Thanks to Rtn. Dr. Poornima, Rtn. Dr. Mahalakshmi & Ramya for conducting this series.

Inauguration of Our 3rd Global Grant Project" \*Palliyil Sugadharam"\* -

Construction of toilet complexes for Boys & Girls and Installation of RO plant for drinking water under the Presidentship of PP Rtn Meenakshi Perikaruppan & Rotary Foundation Chair Rtn. Dr. Vasudha Rajasekar at GMHSS Nandanam, GMHSS Pudur & GMHSS Sennerkuppam was completed successfully.

A Joint Club meeting was organised with Rotary Club of Chennai Towers & Chennai Utsav where Ms. Areti Sianni, Chief of Mission UNHCR India and Maldives spoke about the situation of Refugees in India and other parts of the world.

Our lead and regular monthly eye camps by Rajan Eye Care are being conducted at different places, reaching out to people in and around Chennai.

Farewell February !

Thank you!!

Yours in Rotary  
**Rtn. Kavitha Shankar.**  
*President*



## ROTARY DESIGNATED MONTH

February - World Understanding Month

# CLUB SERVICE



## ROTARY RAJA L & T GOLF TOURNAMENT.

It was indeed a great outcome and culmination of our 14th Rotary Raja Golf tournament at the Golf Avenue .

Must acknowledge the efforts starting from Rtn. Jacob Rajkumar - Chairman Golf Tournament along with Rtn. Dr. Mohan Rajan for bringing everyone together as always!

The steadfast commitment exhibited and led by Rtn. Ravi Venkataraman with respect to the fund raising in a short span of time has been a notable and remarkable achievement for this Rotary year .23-24.







## JOINT SPEAKER MEETING



Ms. Areti Sianni, chief of Mission, UNHCR India and the Maldives was the speaker on 29th February. Rotary club of Chennai towers and Rotary club of Chennai Utsav joined us for a dynamic evening.

Meeting held at GRT Grand hotel followed by Fellowship and Dinner. RCMT acknowledges Ann. Srividya & Rtn. Mahesh for organising the speaker.







## SERVICE PROJECTS

### HEALTH TALK .

FEBRUARY  
24

RCMT organized a Bone health screening camp and health talk at PSBB School Nungambakkam .

Health talk by Rtn. Dr.Mahalakshmi & Mrs. Ramya NC.







## JOY OF GIVING

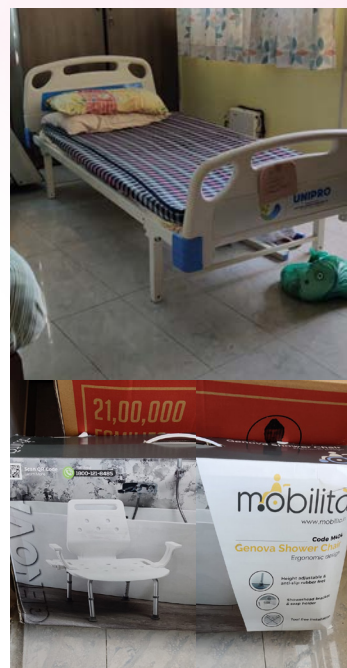
A Sense of Gratitude as we donated for Palliative Care  
RMD Hospital .

Remote controlled hospital Bed

Ergonomic bathroom chair

Wheel Chair..

Donors ... Rtn.Ramakrishnan & Anjana



## PALLIYIL SUGADHARAM



The project Palliyil Sugadharam was a very fulfilling project with a total of 5 toilet blocks and 3 RO plants with wash stations spread over 3 schools.

GMHSS Nandanam

GMHSS Pudur

GMHSS Sennerkuppam .

We were really happy to give the basic requirements of drinking water and sanitation to government schools .

This project marks the completion of all the Global Grants stated last year.

RCMT acknowledges the efforts of Pp. Rtn. Meenakshi Perikaruppan, Rtn. Dr. Vasudha Rajashekar for being the most solid back bone of the project. AKS Rtn. Abirami Ramanathan for being the major donor of this project.







## ON GOING PROJECTS

### EYE CARE PROJECT

A joint project of Rotary club of Madras T nagar ,Rajan Eye Care hospital & Chennai Vision Charitable trust focusses on Blind Free India .

Rtn.Dr.Mohan Rajan & Ann. Dr Sujatha Mohan are doing Yeoman service to the Society







## CAMP REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2023

Date	Day	Camp Venue	No.of Screened	No .of Cataract surgery Done	Exp	No of Spectacles Given	Exp	Referred patient for Treatment	Transportation	Total
1st FEBRUARY 2024	Thursday	VALLUVARKOTTAM, Chennai	362	31	155000.00	17	17000.00	27	2000	174000.00
2nd FEBRUARY 2024	FRIDAY	BROADWAY, CHENNAI	109	13	65000.00	12	12000.00	12	2500	79500.00
4th FEBRUARY 2024	SUNDAY	KG KANDIGAI, THIRUVALLUR DIST	106	11	55000.00	13	13000.00	13	8000	76000.00
14th F EBRUARY 2024	WEDNES- DAY	Red cross, Egmore, CHENNAI	77	7	35000.00	12	12000.00	11	2000	49000.00
18th FEBRUARY 2024	SUNDAY	ATHIMANJARIPET, THIRUVALLUR DIST	81	12	60000.00	14	14000.00	17	10000	84000.00
24th FEBRUARY 2024	SUNDAY	THIRUVALAGADU, THIRUVALLUR DIST	128	17	85000.00	14	14000.00	15	6000	105000.00
24th FEBRUARY 2024	SUNDAY	KORATTUR, CHENNAI	84	5	25000.00	12	12000.00	14	2000	39000.00
			947	96	480000.00	94	94000.00	109	32500	606500



## BLAST FROM THE PAST

Swami Mickeydhananda at RCMT

2017 March

President Rtn. Ravi Subramanyam.





## NEIGHBOURGOOD

The Rotary Club of Chennai Towers' Literacy Avenue is making a difference.

The club, represented by Ann Anuradha Prasad, had the honor of meeting Shri K. Ravi Teja, the Regional Deputy Commissioner of GCC. Together with the dedicated team from GCC, they embarked on an inspiring initiative: mobile libraries in government parks and slum areas.

They conducted spoken English classes at Anjugam Primary School.

GCC was delighted to learn about club's commitment to literacy.



## RCMT AT DISTRICT EVENTS

### SANGAMAM 24.



Rtn. Meenakshi Perikaruppan, was the first Woman Conference Chair.

The conference got to a great start on the 9th February 2024 under the auspices of Conference Counsellor PDG AKS Rtn. Abirami Ramanathan and was presided by the RID & RI Rep Rtn. Alberto Cecchini.

The vibrant venue of IIT Madras Research Park, Chennai saw more than 1800 Rotarians and family enjoy each moment of this spectacular conference. The conference was well attended by galaxy of Past District Governors .

Sangamam'24 was a feast to the eyes, stomach and mind.

Among the key highlights of the three days event ,The Rotary Pinnacle Award " that was constituted to recognize and honour the high achievers who have made a difference in the society in their own best way, was awarded to celebrities and sportsmen. There were ample networking opportunity for the members throughout the proceedings.

All 3 days of this fiesta had the audience glued to their seats and applauding .

RCMT acknowledges and appreciates the efforts of the people behind the scenes.

Ann Shoba Rajkumar ,Rtn. Jacob Rajkumar , Rtn. Dr. Vasudha Rajashekar , Rtn. Lakshmi Venkatramana, Rtn. Perikaruppan,Rtn. Soumya Cota ,

Rtn. Dr. Poornima ,Dr. Karthik ,Rtn. Anand subramanyam ,

Rtn Pankaj Davey and Jigna Davey Rtn. Dr. Mohan Rajan ,Ann Viji , Rtn. Kavitha Suresh ..Our Sponsors Rtn. Mahaveer Bothra ,Rtn. Ravi Venkatraman,Rtn. Ravi subramanyam,Rtn. Narendra Srisimal and RCMT Members .











Rtn. Lakshmi Venkatramana and Santosh sizzling on the Ramp at the Event .



Padmashri Vijay Amritraj was presented with the Rotary Medisales Global Icon Award for his endearing acts of service to the society.

Nari Shakti awardee, Dr. Sujatha Mohan, Ophthalmologist was honored with the Rotary “Nethra Pratipalika” Award.





The camaraderie among the members reached an 'extra high' with a superbly arranged fellowship aptly titled "Dostana" by

Rtn. Pankaj Dhavey .He made the place classy and got people bowled over ....

