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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends,

November'23 begun with our enthusiastic Interactors of The PSBB Millennium School, Gerugambakkam attending the District RYLA at Kumbakonam.

The Soft Launch of the District Conference 'SANGAMAM' was done by our very own District Conference Chairman Rtn. Meenakshi Perikaruppan.

Under the Chairmanship of Rtn. Pankaj Davey and ably supported by our members we successfully completed the Fan Project.

Mini fund raiser headed by Rtn. Vallekannu - Rota Car Rally gave us the Oxygen as funds from our sponsors and the contributions made by our beloved members helped significantly to make the event a hallmark for the club and our district!

31st Rota Talent Contest on 22/11/23 was a run away success with an attendance of over 1250 students and staff under the chairmanship of ROTA talent Ann. Jayshree Bothra.

Annadanams and Eye Camps were conducted seamlessly this month too.

Our hearts still ache in sadness and secret tears still flow. The loss is immeasurable. You will be forever in our hearts dear Anvitha!

Three people dear to our Rotary members have departed for the heavenly abode...

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Thank you!!

Yours in Rotary
Rtn. Kavitha Shankar.
President

ROTARY DESIGNATED MONTH

December...

Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

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JOY OF GIVING

It was a very satisfactory experience for being at Ramakrishna Mission Orphanage in handing over 101 Fans in totality to Swami Sachidananda, incharge of the Orphanage.

Team Kavitha thanks all those member who donated for this cause to the deserving institution.

Special mention about Rtn. Pankaj Davey and Rtn. Dr. Vasudha Rajasekar for this project



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Ready made Chapathis (100 packets) were distributed to 3 Homes .(Charu illam ,Avvai Homes.,Anbagam .)

Team Kavitha acknowledges the efforts of Rtn. Dr. Vasudha Rajasekhar





ROTA CAR RALLY THE BEST ALLY

Over 60 cars assembled at St. Ebbas school in Alwarpet.

Over 200 participants enthusiastically were participating, keenly listening to the rules and sipping a hot cup of tea and biscuits.

Rotary Club of Madras T Nagar, had organised a Car Rally to fund some good causes, supported by Maganlal diamonds and many well wishers.

RCMT members were seen helping around in the arrangements on that day and prior to that.

Chairman Valli Kannu and President Kavitha Shankar ofcourse took the lead and were meticulous.

The participants, mostly Rotarians and some from RCMT came back happy, victorious and would always treasure the memories of that day.





31ST ROTA TALENT CONTEST

Rotary club of Madras T nagar and Neeta Charitable trust conducted this Talent show for special children – A unique talent show by differently abled & lesser privileged children. The event was a stupendous success.

Rtn. AKS Ravi Raman, District Governor, RID 3232 inaugurated the competition.

This talent show celebrates inclusion and diversity by recognising the challenges faced by these kids to live normally like others and show them as role models in life.

“The Phoenix Award” was presented to Mr. Ajay Krishna who has risen from the autism spectrum disorder and is currently working as a junior executive.

“The Matha award” was conferred on Mrs. Vasantha Selva Kumari for helping special children.

Drawing and Painting competition was conducted by Inner Wheel club of Chennai Presidency. The chief sponsor Camlin gifted all the children with art materials.

The little ones enthralled the audience with their amazing talents in singing, dancing and acting. Many of them took back prizes and medals for their performance.

The event brought together 893 Children & 250 caretakers to a day filled with fun activities, food & gifts.

The kids and caretakers were all well taken care of with a hearty breakfast, lunch and snacks throughout the day. Jumping castle as well as the mehendi and tattoo corners excited them all and they were all treated with goodies to eat like popcorn and candy.

The one day carnival ended with the children happily going back with goody bags in hands, smiles on their faces and eyes filled with hope for the next year celebrations.

RCMT Anns give their heart & Soul for this project .

Team Kavitha Acknowledges all the donors ,Rotarians ,Anns ,Rotractors and interactors who took part in this project

Chairman . Ann. Jayashree Bothra





YOUTH SERVICE

RYLA

The Interact club of Gerugambakam had attended the *Interdistrict RYLA* organised by the District Youth Service Team RI District 3232 held at Dr. C.S. Kalyanasundaram School, Kumbakonam from 3rd to 5th November.



ON GOING PROJECTS

ANNADHANAM

At Little Hearts home for the mentally challenged
by Rtn. Priya Ravichandran.

Annadhanam at Little Hearts by Ann . Mamtha Jain

Annadhanam at Chaaru illam by Ann. Jayshree bothra



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
2ND NOVEMBER 2023	Thursday	VALLUVARKOTTAM, Chennai	402	32	160000.00	18	18000.00	23	2000	180000.00
3RD NOVEMBER 2023	FRIDAY	BROADWAY	109	11	55000.00	13	13000.00	10	2000	70000.00
6TH NOVEMBER 2023	MONDAY	VIRUGAMBAKKAM, CHENNAI	84	8	40000.00	11	11000.00	13	2000	53000.00
12TH NOVEMBER 2023	SUNDAY	KOYAMBEDU, CHENNAI	98	13	65000.00	12	12000.00	19	2000	79000.00
18TH NOVEMBER 2023	Wednesday	Red cross, Egmore, CHENNAI	79	8	40000.00	14	14000.00	8	2000	56000.00
24TH NOVEMBER 2023	SUNDAY	KK NAGAR, CHENNAI	109	9	45000.00	11	11000.00	17	2000	58000.00
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BLAST FROM THE PAST

Kolaveri Boy ..Anirudh

2015 August

Rtn. Ravi Venkatraman President





NEIGHBOURGOOD

The Rotary Club of Chennai Towers.

The Voice of District, Season 15 – a signature mega family participation event for Rotarian families of RI District 3232, was conducted on November 5, 2023.

The excess proceeds from VOD Season 15 will be utilized towards their latest flagship project – SMART VISION PROJECT, which targets the visually challenged. This SMART VISION PROJECT is a voice-assisted device to assist people with uncorrectable blindness.

The Chief Guest for VOD, Season 15 was Mr. Baiju Gopalan, Managing Director – Gokulam Group of Companies, and the Guest of Honour was Rtn. Mr. Mahaveer Bothra, the incoming Governor for the upcoming R.I. Dist 3233 for the year 2024-25.





RCMT AT DISTRICT EVENTS



SANGAMAM 24.

The soft launch of the District Conference ****SANGAMAM 24*** was held at GRT Convention Centre .
The Conference will be held on Feb 9, 10,11 at IIT Research Park, Chennai.

Congrats to Rtn. Meenakshi Perikaruppan, District Conference Chairman and her team for a grand success !

RCMT FAMILY NEWS

Heart felt condolences to Dr. G. Jacob Appadurai
(f/o. Rtn. Jacob Rajkumar)

Shri. Kuppan. K (f/o. Rtn. Yuvaraj)l.



A tall charming and attractive girl walked towards us at the Rota Car Rally on Sunday 19 th.

We called out to her , Anvitha came , laughed , talked pleasantly, got on to her car and participated in a flash. She ofcourse flashed us a smile before that.

That was the last smile we saw. In just three days she went off in a flash. Taking the smile and life of her family and our Entire Rotary family.

The bright , light eyed child who grew up right in front of our eyes into a beautiful girl and a bright Doctor is no more. We are tearing up even as we write this. Rest in peace, Anvitha.