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RI District 3233

OCTOBER IS



ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH

70% of the world's poorest people live in rural areas and depend on agriculture and related activities for their livelihood. -Rotary International

Nurturing Hope



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President's Desk



Shri Narendra Kumar Srisrimal

Empowerment, Impact, and Inspiration

Dear RCMT Family,

Warm greetings to all.

Reflecting on October's focus on economic and community development, RCMT made remarkable strides in women's empowerment through Project Saksham. Led by Green Rotarian Rtn. Dilip Khivsara, this initiative supported 38 underprivileged women artisans in producing premium Kaju Katli sweets. With overwhelming enthusiasm, over 2,000 kilograms were ordered, reaching 6,500 households. The artisans received a collective dividend of 7.15 lakhs, providing significant financial support to them and their families.

In collaboration with the Rotary Club of Chennai Noble Hearts, RCMT hosted an inspiring Speaker Meet on October 26th at ITC Grand Chola, attended by 200 members. The highlight of the evening was Ms. Kangana Ranaut, renowned actress and Lok Sabha MP, who received Rotary's esteemed "For the Sake of Honour" award for her exceptional contributions to cinema and social advocacy.

Our Diwali initiative, Project Aarogya Deepa, inspired by Dr. V. Shanta's compassionate philosophy, brought warmth to 300 in-patients at the Adyar Cancer Institute, Chennai, through the gift of soft blankets, symbolizing our care and support.

We also commend Dr. Mahalakshmi for her dedicated leadership in the New Gen Next program, nurturing the next generation of service-minded leaders.

Thank you all for your dedication to service. Let us continue to celebrate our shared achievements and commitment to making a difference.

Warm regards,
Narendra Srisrimal

Editor's Desk



Rtn. Shanthala Sathya

Rotary Clubs all over the world help communities with projects which provide sustainable ongoing development and aid, and not just charity.

We at the Rotary Club of Madras T. Nagar this year, introduced "Saksham", an initiative of our President, Rtn. Narendra Srisrimal, to help underprivileged women in our community.

The women were involved in making sweets for Diwali and the entire surplus proceeds were given to them as a form of support for their self sustainability.

Golu Hopping was the fun this Navarathri as most of us visited each other members houses for Golu.

Notable amongst them was Ann. Srividya Mahesh's Golu who is sharing her concept at the Member's Page .

Regards

Rtn. Shanthala Sathya.

CLUB SERVICE



Director : Rtn. PP Meenakshi Perikaruppan



RCMT Rocks @ First Dist Quarterly Awards



Under the leadership of DG Mahaveer Bothra and the meticulous planning of event Chairman Rtn. Ravi Venkatraman Rotary Dist 3233 celebrated its Quarterly performance awards in grand. The award ceremony hosted at Lady Andal Concert hall, where the spirit of Rotary and Comaraderie of our community shone brightly.

The ambience was stunning with elegant decor, beautiful Golu display curated by PP Rtn. Meenakshi Perikaruppan. The extensive spread of food by Rtn. Dilip kumar khivsara ,outstanding entertainment was chosen & sequenced by Rtn. Ravi Venkatraman and Rtn. Latha Ravi added to the grandeur of the evening, making it a memorable experience for all.



10 Glittering Awards won by RCMT

- 1) For the outstanding performance in the Avenue of Membership Development- Net Growth.
- 2) For the Outstanding Online Reporting about the impactful Service Projects of the club - Standard Online Reporting.
- 3) For the outstanding Support to TRF by participating with Global Grant Projects/ CSR Projects.
- 4) For the Outstanding support in the Avenue of International Service for participating in Vietnam & Thailand Trip.
- 5) For Sponsoring special children to Tirupati Divine Darshan Trip in the Avenue of Public Image.
- 6) For Sponsoring and honouring School Teachers with Excellence in Educational Awards in the Avenue of Vocational Service.
- 7) For the outstanding performance in the Avenue of Membership Development- Adding More Lady Members.
- 8) For outstanding Support and contributions to the Rotary Foundation.
- 9) Special Award to PP Rtn. Dr. Mohan Rajan for exceptional leadership for achieving excellence in Doctor's Day Celebrations.
- 10) For Sponsoring dinner to 1008 special children during tirupati dharshan trip.



Movie Time Vettaiyan, Popcorn & RCMT



RCMT hosted an exhilarating Navaratri celebration featuring a special screening of superstar Rajnikanth's blockbuster Vettaiyan! Each member received two complimentary tickets along with a food coupon worth Rs. 500, generously sponsored by President Narendra Srisrimal. The event brought together 120 members and their families, making it a remarkable occasion to foster fellowship and create cherished memories at PVR Sathyam. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all our members for their enthusiastic participation and support. Here's to many more wonderful experiences that celebrate our vibrant community spirit!



“Queen” : Kangana Ranaut Speaker Meet

The Rotary Club of Madras T. Nagar (RCMT), in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Chennai Noble Hearts, organized a truly remarkable Speaker Meet on Thursday, 26th October, held at the prestigious ITC Grand Chola. The event was met with great enthusiasm and drew an impressive gathering of over 200 members from both clubs, joined by their spouses, in an evening dedicated to learning, camaraderie, and inspiration.

The evening’s highlight was the distinguished guest speaker, Ms. Kangana Ranaut, one of Bollywood’s most acclaimed actresses and a dynamic Member of Parliament in the Lok Sabha. Ms. Ranaut’s presence electrified the event as she was presented with Rotary’s esteemed “For the Sake of Honour” award—a prestigious recognition celebrating her exceptional contributions to the film industry and her fearless commitment to advocating for societal issues. The citation for the award was read by Rtn. Usha Bothra, President of Rotary Club of Chennai Noble Hearts, honoring Ms. Ranaut’s impressive accomplishments and dedication.



Taking to the stage with grace, Ms. Ranaut delivered a heartfelt and candid talk, captivating the audience with insights into her personal journey. She shared the struggles she encountered in the film industry, recounting the criticism she faced for her outspoken nature on critical subjects. Despite the challenges, she expressed her unyielding passion for standing up on issues impacting society, emphasizing that her commitment to truth and advocacy has been a driving force in her career. Her sincerity and courage resonated deeply with the audience, sparking moments of reflection and admiration.

The evening's conversation was expertly moderated by Rtn. Narendra Srisrimal, President of RCMT, alongside Rtn. Dr. Poornima, Club Secretary, Rtn. PP Meenakshi Perikaruppan- chairman club service and Ann Ratna Krishnan - chairman literacy & special projects.

Together, they facilitated a seamless and engaging dialogue, enabling Ms. Ranaut to share her perspectives in a meaningful and enriching manner. The program concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks by Rtn. Aruna, Club Secretary of Noble Hearts, followed by a standing ovation from all members—a tribute to Ms. Ranaut's inspiring journey and impactful words. The Speaker Meet was a testament to the power of resilience, courage, and authenticity, leaving every attendee profoundly moved and motivated.

NEW GENERATION

Director - Youth Service: Rtn. Dr. B Mahalakshmi



Sculpt

The Rotaract Club of R.K.M.Vivekananda College conducted SCULPT an orientation programme for the Green Rotaractors for the Rotary year 2024-25.

This event helps and contributes to understand the Rotaract and its purpose with a deep appreciation of the achievements of the club as a whole and how widely it plays a vital role in service!

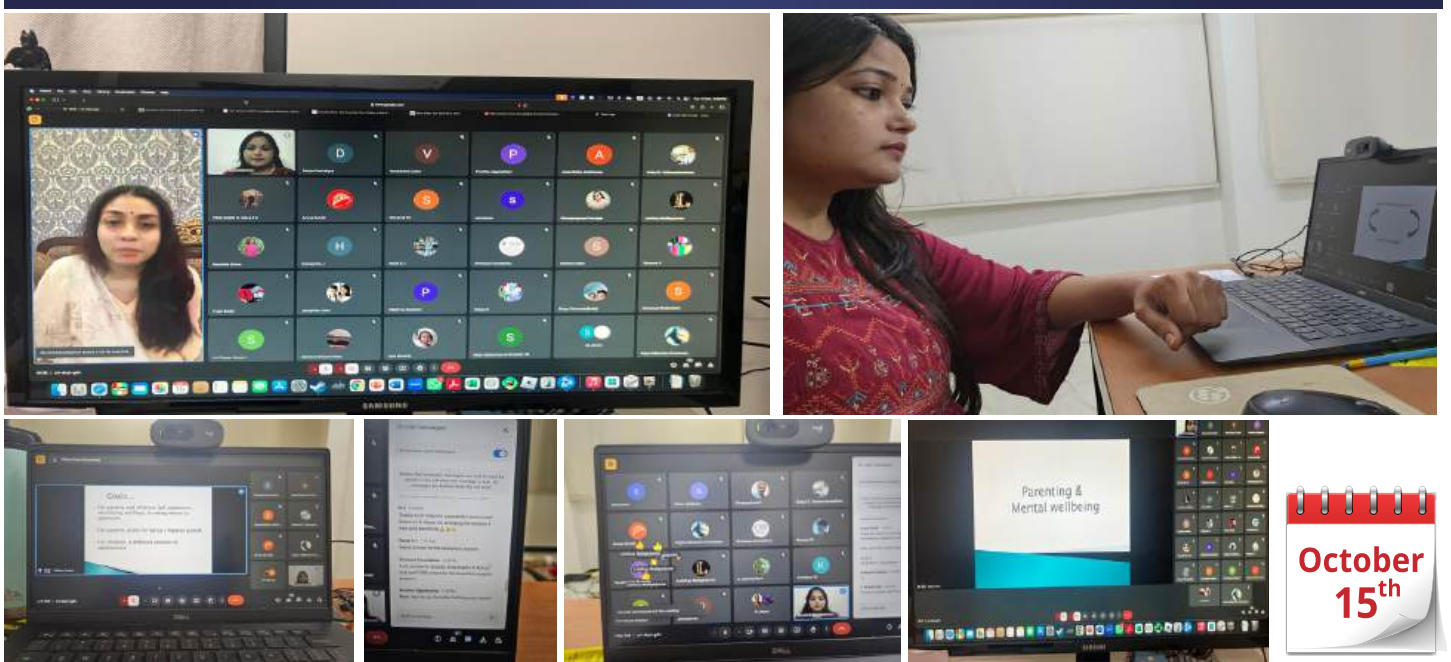
Rtn. Meenakshi Perikaruppan, Director Dist Youth Service was the Chief Guest. Many Green Rotaractors participated in this event



Navarathri at Interact Club of SKMMVV

October
04th

This festival is a sign of 'Good over Evil'. The students of SKMMVV School celebrated this festival on 3rd and 4th of October 2024 in a very joyful manner and enjoyed every moment by performing Dandiya and many folk songs. It was a pleasure to see the enthusiasm of the students in setting up the Golu. Club Secretary Rtn. Dr. Poornima Karthik, Director Youth Service Rtn. Dr. Mahalakshmi & Mr. V. Sivaraman Participated in this event.



October
15th

Parenting & Mental wellbeing

On the occasion of World Mental Health Day, RCMT conducted a Webinar on a very essential topic Parenting & Mental Wellbeing on 15th October 6 to 7.30pm, for students from 9th to 12th std and their parents in all our interact schools.

Our speaker Dr.Vidhya a Consultant Paediatrician GV Multispecialty Clinic, spoke about various aspects of the topic and expertly answered their queries.

Around 100 plus participants took part in this webinar, and gave very positive feedback appreciating the program which made it a grand success.



October 19th

Joyathon, a Mini Marathon

PSBB Siruseri Interact Club conducted Walking & Running marathon - Joyathon to raise funds for Sevalaya. Around 380 participants both students, parents and grandparents (6yrs to 60years) took part in this event with zest and vigour inspite of heavy rains at the beginning of the event hindering and delaying the start of this event. The event took off with such determination and believe that it ended in a spectacular success defeating the hardships posted by rains.

Chief guest Dr.Vijaya - an international masters sprinter and a dentist by profession and Guest of honour Mrs.Nandini - Faculty PSBB KKnagar, *Ambassador of Chennai Runners* who created a tremendous impact. **Rs.54800 collected from this event.**

RCMT congratulates PSBB Siruseri Principal, HM, Co-ordinator and Interact team for organising such a wonderful event.



October 30th

Diwali@ Sevalaya 24

The Interactors of PSBB School Siruseri organized a meaningful social initiative to support the elderly and underprivileged at SEVALAYA. Students from grades 1 to 12 generously donated groceries to orphanages and old age homes, helping to brighten their Diwali celebrations.

The interactors enjoyed a fulfilling time packing and unpacking the donations. The event also featured entertaining programs, including Silambam, Bharatanatyam, storytelling, and motivational songs.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS
Development



Saksham
Project by RCMT

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS
Vocational Service



Director : PP Rtn. Vipin Agarwal

Chairman : Rtn. Dilip Khivsara

Director : Rtn. Lakshmi Venkatramana



“Saksham” : A Women Empowerment Initiative



As we celebrate the luminous festival of Diwali—a time when light triumphs over darkness, hope over despair, and generosity enriches our lives—the Rotary Club of Madras T. Nagar (RCMT) is delighted to present Saksham, a groundbreaking initiative dedicated to empowering women from underserved communities.



About Saksham

SAKSHAM embodies the resilience and determination of underprivileged women artisans, skilled creators of premium Kaju Katli sweets. Lovingly crafted and elegantly packaged in 250g and 500g gift boxes, these sweets are not just a festive treat but also a symbol of empowerment. Every purchase of Saksham sweets goes directly to supporting the artisans, providing them with sustainable income and promoting their journey toward financial independence, self-esteem, and confidence.

Impact of Saksham: A Remarkable Success

SAKSHAM has made a powerful impact

- With an overwhelming response, over 2000 kilograms of Kaju Katli were ordered, reaching more than 6500 households.
- This initiative transformed the lives of 36 women in need, who collectively received a dividend of 7.15 lakhs a significant financial boost empowering them and their families.

SAKSHAM has truly been a landmark project for RCMT, showcasing our commitment to community empowerment and social change.

Acknowledgments

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the entire Saksham team, led by Green Rotarian Rtn. Dilip Khivsara and Rtn. Rakesh Gadiya, with invaluable support from Green Rotarians Rajesh Balecha and Dharni Prakash.

Special thanks to Rtn. PP Kavitha Shankar, Rtn. PP Vipin Agarwal, and our dynamic Club Secretary, Dr. Poornima Karthik. We would also like to place on record the support Of Naresh Shah who has helped in mobilising the needy womenthe team dedication and involvement were crucial in making Saksham a resounding success and in uplifting these remarkable women.

COMMUNITY SERVICE SPECIAL PROJECTS

Chairman - Literacy & Special Projects : Ann. Ratna Krishnan



Arogya Dipa - Diwali Celebrations with Cancer Patients

October
28th

The Rotary Club of Madras T. Nagar launched **Project Arogya Dipa**, a heartfelt initiative inspired by Dr. V. Shanta's philosophy: "Treat patients as individual human beings, not as a disease state. And do so with compassion."

In the spirit of Diwali, Project Arogya Dipa extended warm wishes to cancer patients by gifting them soft, comforting blankets. **On 28th October 2024, 300 in-patients of the Adyar Cancer Institute, Chennai, received these blankets, thoughtfully sponsored by the Rotary Club of Madras T. Nagar with generous contributions from Rtn. Rajesh Bhansali, Rtn. Shyam Ganesh, Rtn. Nirmala Yuvaraj, and Rtn. Dr. Poornima.**

Special Thanks to **Ann. Ratna Krishnan** for successful fruition of the project. Heartfelt thanks to RCMT members for their presence at this noble project: Rtn. VT Moorthy, Ann. Nalini Moorthy, PP Rtn. MP Krishnan, Ann. Ratna Krishnan, PP Rtn. Vipin Agarwal, Rtn. Dr. Vasudha, Rtn. Rajesh Bhansali, Rtn. Nirmala and Rtn. Dilip Chand. The patients' joy was unmistakable as they received their gifts, warmly posing for photographs and sharing cheerful Diwali greetings with us. This gesture brought light and comfort to their Diwali, resonating with the spirit of compassion and community that Project Arogya Dipa embodies.

ON GOING PROJECTS

Chairman Annadhanam : Rtn. Balasubramaniam



**October
Month**

Annadhanams

- **At Chaaru illam:** Annadhanam by Rtn. Narendra Srisimal, Rtn. Dr Vasudha, Rtn. Dr. Poornima, Rtn. Deepak Rai.
- **At Akshaya trust:** Annadhanam by Rtn. Narendra Srisimal, Rtn. Balasubramanyam, Rtn Dr. Poornima
- **At Arunodhayam:** Annadhanam by Rtn. Narendra Srisimal & Rtn Dr. Poornima Karthik.
- **At Prathyusha:** Annadhanam by Rtn. Narendra Srisimal & Rtn. Balasubramanyam.
- **At Vishranthi Homes :** Annadhanam by Rtn. Ashok Raj.
- **At Sankara old age home :** Annadhanam by Ann. Poorani.



Summary

ANNADANAM IN OCTOBER 2024

OCTOBER	TRUST	DONATED BY	Rs	PURPOSE	PURPOSE	TOWARDS
1st	Charu Illam	Dr Poornima	2500	mahalaya amavasya		lunch
2nd	Charu Illam	Dr Vasudha	2500	dr ramamurthy/dr vikram	remembrance/mahalaya	break fast
	Prathyasha	Dr Vasudha	5000	dr ramamurthy/dr vikram	remembrance/mahalaya	full day
6th	Prathyasha	Balasubramanyam	5000	vittal	birthday	full day
8th	Arunodayam	Dr Poornima	6000	adisheshu/poornima	birthday	lunch
	Akshaya - Valsara	Dr Poornima	3500	adisheshu/poornima	birthday	lunch
10th	Arunodayam	Narendra srisrimal	6000	ashtami		lunch
17th	Vishranti	Ashok raj	10000	susairaj	birthday remembrance	full day
21st	Sankara	Poorni Kumar	5000	e s krishnan	remembrance	full dy
	Akshaya	Narendra srisrimal	6000	aayush	birthday	full day
22nd	Charu Illam	Narendra srisrimal	7500		birthday	full day
23rd	Aksh - Pallikaranai	Balasubramanyam	2500	sowmya	birthday	lunch
26th	Charu Illam	Deepak rai	7500		birthday	full day
30th	Prathyasha	Narendra srisrimal	5000	surendra	remembrance	full day
			74000			

A total of 13 Annadhanams were executed in October 2024

LIST OF EYE CARE PROJECT

October 2024 Summary

CAMP REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2024

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 October 2024	Tuesday	Valluvarkottam	231	24	120000.00	21	21000.00	17	1000	142000.00
7th October 2024	Monday	Koyambedu	91	11	55000.00	17	17000.00	12	1500	73500.00
12th October 2024	Saturday	Erukanchery, chennai	88	9	45000.00	12	12000.00	11	2000	59000.00
13th October 2024	Sunday	Broadway, CHENNAI	138	13	65000.00	21	21000.00	32	4000	90000.00
20th October 2024	Sunday	Vyasarpadi, chennai	134	11	55000.00	18	18000.00	15	2000	75000.00
23rd October 2024	Wednesday	Nesapakkam, Chennai	94	8	40000.00	12	12000.00	10	2000	54000.00
27th October 2024	Sunday	Velachery , Chennai	113	9	45000.00	14	14000.00	11	2000	61000.00
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Rotary Club of Madras T Nagar , Rajan Eye Care Hospital & Chennai Vision Charitable Trust have been focussing on Blind Free India for many years . Rajan eye care has been conducting thousands of free Eye camps in and around Chennai for almost three decades. Rtn.Dr.Mohan Rajan & Dr Sujatha Mohan have been spearheading this yeoman service



Summary

- A total of 7 eye camps were conducted.
- 889 individuals were screened for eye testing.
- 85 cataract surgeries were performed.
- The total expense incurred was ₹5,54,500/-.

FLASH FROM THE PAST



Flash from the past

Sandeep Narayan one of the most sensational carnatic Vocalist & his equally talented wife Radhe Jaggi (D/O Sadguru Jakki Vasudevan) Bharatanatyam dancer. We honoured them with ' Inspiring Couple in Fine Arts 'award.

President Rtn. T. Sathyanarayanan : 2018-19.

RCMT MEMBER



Celebrating Tradition and Innovation: My Golu Journey

Navarathri, celebrated in South India, is a vibrant tradition where dolls are beautifully arranged and stories of culture and mythology are shared, passing knowledge to the next generation. Since 2003, I have been actively participating in this tradition by creating my own Golu.

In 2018, I crafted a miniature of Mount Kailash and placed it on a round table for visitors to do Parikrama, a practice of circling sacred places. To my astonishment, my Golu caught the attention of Kanchi Periyava, one of the most revered spiritual leaders. He expressed a desire to see it, and I had the incredible opportunity to present my Golu at the Kancheepuram Mutt. After explaining my creation, Periyava was impressed and asked if I would gift it to the Mutt for display at the Maha Periyava Museum. Overjoyed, I gladly accepted and set it up in the museum myself.

Last year, I chose the theme of "Saranagathi" for my Golu, which received much appreciation from friends and family. It even won the "Best Golu" title from Adyar Times and a contest hosted by The Hindu newspaper.

For 2024, my theme is "Kurai Ondrum Illadha Govinda," inspired by Andal's 28th Thiruppavai, emphasizing that Lord Krishna is devoid of shortcomings. This theme, as heard in a discourse by Shri Dushyant Sridar explored the imagined shortcomings of Lord Rama and how Lord Krishna resolved them.



The stories I depicted included:

1. **Lullabies:** Rama felt deprived of lullabies from his mother, while Krishna chose two mothers, fulfilling Rama's wish.
2. **Fatherhood:** Rama was sent to the forest by his father. In contrast, Krishna had two protective fathers.
3. **Guru Repayment:** Rama couldn't repay his guru, while Krishna revived his guru's deceased children.
4. **Sisterly Love:** Rama lacked his sister's affection, but Krishna ensured the love of his sister, Yoga Maya.
5. **Music Interest:** Rama didn't pursue music due to shyness, whereas Krishna played the flute.
6. **Dancing Skills:** Rama didn't dance; Krishna showcased his talent on Kalinga, earning Lord Shiva's praise.
7. **Marriage Circumstances:** Rama felt unprepared for marriage as his marriage was due to circumstances, while Krishna loved multiple companions.
8. **Divine Recognition:** During Rama's coronation, Indra was absent, so Krishna made him perform a lesson in humility.
9. **Charioteering Dreams:** Rama's wish to be a charioteer was fulfilled when Krishna drove Arjuna's chariot.
10. **Messenger Role:** Krishna played the messenger for the Pandavas, fulfilling Rama's desire.
11. **Teachings:** Rama's limited verses in Ramacharana sloka contrasted with Krishna's expansive Gitopadesh, representing knowledge.
12. **Curing Illness:** Rama failed to cure Manthara; Krishna successfully healed Trivakra, addressing another of Rama's challenges.
13. **Offering Moksha:** Rama granted moksha for all in Ayodhya; Krishna performed extraordinary acts to do the impossible and fulfill Rama's desires.

While creating the 78 dolls needed to depict these scenarios would have been costly and impractical, I opted for a contemporary approach by generating AI drawings. My friend Selvakumar assisted me in obtaining these images, which captured the essence of my theme. The 2024 Golu received overwhelming praise, with numerous media outlets visiting to cover this unique blend of tradition and modern technology. It has been a joy to honor our cultural roots while embracing innovation. Through my Golu, I hope to inspire others and keep the spirit of storytelling alive for future generations.

Ann. Srividhya Mahesh

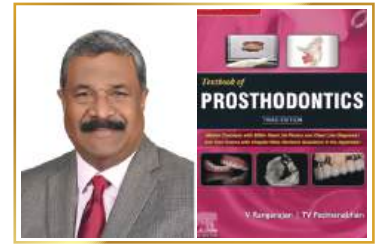
RCMT NEWS

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Hearty Congratulations

President Rtn. Narendra Srisrimal for appointment as JITO APEX Vice President.



Hearty Congratulations

Rtn. Dr. T.V. Padmanabhan authoring the 3rd edition of the Textbook of Prosthodontics. This book will be on the desk of all the Dental students



Hearty Congratulations

Rtn. Dr. Mahalakshmi. She has successfully completed her "Postgraduate Program in Hospital Management", with Distinction, issued by The Sankara Nethralaya Academy- A unit of Medical Research Foundation.



Hearty Congratulations

Rtn. Vivek Karwa has been nominated as Co Chairman of Investment committee in Hindustan Chamber of Commerce



Hearty Congratulations

Rtn. TS Narayanswamy's Different Strokes art exhibition



Hearty Congratulations

Rtn. Badhresh Mehta is Nominated as Chairman of Infrastructure and Real Estate committee in Hindustan Chamber of Commerce for the 2nd consecutive year.



Hearty Congratulations

Ann. Srividya Mahesh won Best Golu Awards from Adyar Times

RCMT AT DISTRICT

District Director Youth Service: Rtn. PP Meenakshi Perikaruppan



Dandiya Night



One of the highlights of this festival Navarathri is the vibrant dance forms Garba and Dandiya, that bring communities together for joyous celebrations.

RI Dist 3233 in association with Rotary Club of Chennai Elite had organised Dandiya night at Taj Connemara on 3rd October on account of Navarathri.

20 members from our Club participated. Lucky draw worth Rs 75000/, Prizes for Best dressed Male ,Female and couple.Best dancer for Male and Female ,Unlimited Joy & Food were the highlights of this event.



Magic Secretaries Meet

First entertainment meet for Magic secretaries held at M Central T Nagar on 5th October.

Chief guest was DG. Mahaveer Bothra.

Meeting followed by Fellowship and Dinne



Glittering Star Awards

October
06th

Under the dynamic leadership of DG Mahaveer Bothra and the meticulous planning of Event Chairman Rtn. Ravi Venkataraman, the Rotary Dist 3233 celebrated its Quarterly performance awards in grand.

Rtn. PP Ravi Venkataraman, Awards Committee Chairman, organized a truly spectacular and remarkable event. The program was nothing short of extraordinary, with impressive attendance that filled the entire hall, creating a lively and engaging atmosphere.

The ambience was stunning, with elegant décor and the beautiful Golu display curated by our talented members. The extensive spread of food and the outstanding entertainment added to the grandeur of the evening, making it a memorable experience for all.

The prestigious event was graced by our esteemed Chief Guest, Hon'ble Justice Mr. PB. Balaji, who added to the evening's brilliance with his presence. 60 Rotarians from RCMT, 20 rotractors from RMKV College participated & graced the event.

A special highlight of the evening was the Life time Achievement awards presented to the stalwarts of industry. Mr. Velmurugan of Vellammal institution, Mr. Kiran Kumar of Lalitha Jewellery, Mr. K T Srinivasa Raja of A2B Groups. Their contributions have set a bench mark and continuous to inspire us.

The award ceremony hosted at Lady Andal Concert Hall, where the spirit of Rotary and camaraderie of our community shone brightly. We Proudly brought home 10 prestigious awards.



Rotary
District 3233

Come and Join Us For The
4TH BUSINESS MEET

For Presidents, Secretaries,
Assistant Governors, District Officers,
Regional Secretaries & GGRs

Oct
Thursday | **17** | at 4pm to 6.30pm
2024

Hotel M. Central, T. Nagar

Rtn. Mahaveer Bothra
District Governor 2024-25

Rtn. M Senthil Kumar
District Secretary 2024-25

Rtn. Dr. Ramkumar
District Secretary 2024-25

4th Business Meet

**October
17th**

The 4th Business Meet from the District was conducted on 17th October 2024 at M Central Hotel, Chennai.

It was attended by Rtn. Dr. Poornima, Club Secretary. The forthcoming programs of the District were showcased.

Dr. Poornima spoke about Project Saksham and requested all the Rotarians to support the program. She also distributed flyers regarding the project. Rtn. Vipin Agarwal and Rtn. Ravi Venkatraman from RCMT also attended the meeting.



Diwali Nite

**October
24th**

District 3233 led by the inspiring and dynamic leadership of our District Governor, Rtn. Mahaveer Bothra, had hosted a grand Diwali Nite on 24th October at the renowned Hotel Taj Connemara. The evening was brimming with joy, togetherness, and festive spirit. The entry fee was Rs. 2000,/ Person. Mr. Mohana Sundaram's Comedy speech, Cinema Vina VEDI, Magic Show, Mohiniyattam by Arya & Ananya, lucky draw with Special gifts, return gifts to all the participants and unlimited food were the high light of this get together. RCMT members joined in large numbers. This Diwali Nite became a cherished memory of friendship and celebration.



Rotary
Madras 3233

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 3233
Polio Fundraiser Concert
MAKKA Live
26TH OCT'24 | 6 PM | MUSIC ACADEMY
#VibeForACause

Rtn. S. Mahaveer Bothra
District Governor, RID 3233

GET DONOR PASSES & CONTRIBUTE TO POLIO FUND
Rs.5000/- **Rs.2000/-**
Rs.1500/- **Rs.1000/-**
Donations are exempt from IT u/s 80G

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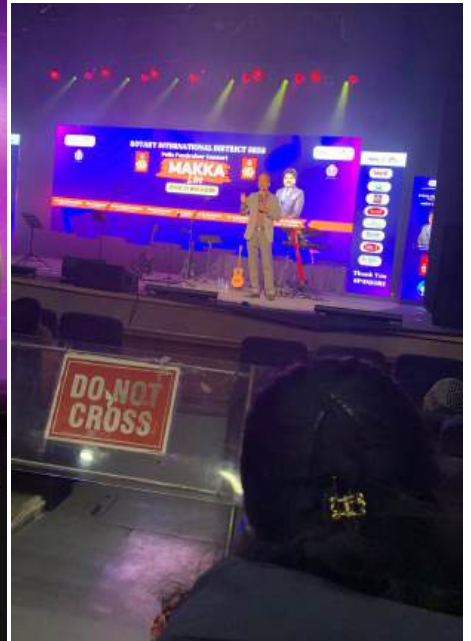
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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 3233

Polio Fundraiser Concert
MAKKA Live
26TH OCT'24 | MUSIC ACADEMY

END POLIO NOW



Vibe for a Cause

Rotary helps fund and support elements like National Immunization days, Health worker training, and Polio Vaccine delivery. Rotary members have also volunteered many hours to ensure children in hard-to-reach areas are immunized. As of today, Polio is only endemic in Afghanistan and Pakistan. Rotary Dist 3233 led by DG .Mahaveer Bothra had organised Polio Fund raiser Concert Makka band at Music Academy on 26 th October. It was an electrifying performance by Makka Band. The event was graced by many RCMT rotarians & Led by Rtn. Nirmala Yuvaraj - Chairman : Polio Plus

RCMT IN MEDIA

वक्ता के सम्मेलन में शामिल हुई सांसद कंगना रनौत

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चेन्नई। यहां रोटरी क्लब ऑफ मद्रास टी. नगर (अरसीएमटी) ने चेन्नई नोबल हार्ट्स रोटरी क्लब के साथ मिलकर एक वास्तविक स्वीकर मीट का आयोजन किया। 26 जनवरी को यहां की पंचरात्र हॉटल में दोनों क्लबों के 200 से अधिक सदस्यों और उनके जीवनसाथियों की उपस्थिति में ज्ञान, सद्भावना और प्रेरणा का एक अनोखा माहौल बना।

इस शाम का मुख्य आकर्षण डॉ. अतिथि, सुधी कंगना रनौत, जो पार्लियामेंट की एक प्रतिष्ठित अतिथि हैं और लोकसभा में वक्ता व उपाध्यक्ष सांसद भी हैं। सुधी रनौत की उपस्थिति ने इस आयोजन को खास बना दिया, जब उन्हें रोटरी के प्रतिष्ठित फॉर द सेक ऑफ ऑनर



पुरस्कार से सम्मानित किया गया। यह एक विशेष मान्यता है, जो फिल्म उद्योग में उनकी असाधारण उपलब्धियों और सामाजिक मुद्दों के प्रति उनके निरंतर समर्थन का सम्मान करती है।

मंच पर आत्यशिक्षार के साथ आई सुधी रनौत ने अपने दिल की बात साझा की, जिसमें उन्होंने अपने व्यक्तिगत जीवन के अनुभवों

को साझा किया। उन्होंने फिल्म उद्योग में अपने संघर्षों का जिक्र किया और बताया कि कैसे कई विषयों पर बेबाकी से बोलने के कारण उन्हें जानीबूझकर का सम्मान करना पड़ा।

उन्होंने अपने करियर में राधा और न्याय की प्रतिबद्धता के प्रति अपनी अलग निष्ठा का उल्लेख किया, और यह भी बताया कि कैसे

समाज से जुड़े मुद्दों पर अपनी आवाज उठाना उनके लिए हमेशा महत्वपूर्ण रहा है। उनकी ईमानदारी और साहस ने श्रोताओं के दिल को गहराई से छुआ, जिससे आयोजन में वित्तन और प्रशंसा का वातावरण बन गया।

इस शाम की चर्चा को आरसीएमटी के अध्यक्ष रोटेरियन नरेंद्र श्रीश्रीमाल, क्लब सचिव

रोटेरियन डॉ. पूर्णिमा और जय रत्ना कुम्भन ने बढ़ी बुनासला से रोमांचित किया। इन तीनों ने मिलकर एक सुगम और सार्थक संवाद का मार्ग प्रशस्त किया, जिससे सभी स्तरों पर प्रस्तुत किए गए विचारों को सार्थक रूप में प्रस्तुत कर सकीं। इसी दौरान, रोटरी क्लब ऑफ चेन्नई में आयोजित होने वाले रोटेरियन उपाध्यक्ष द्वारा सम्मान पत्र का सौजन्य किया गया और रत्ना सचिव रोटेरियन अरुणा खिचसरा ने सन्मन्दा इत्यन प्रस्तुत किया।



प्रोजेक्ट आरोग्य दीप :

दयालुता और सहानुभूति के साथ कैसर रोगियों को दिवाली की गर्मजोशी भेंट

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रोगियों को गर्मजोशी भरी शुभकामनाएं दीं और उन्हें मुलायम, आरामदायक कंबल उपहार में दिए। 28 जनवरी को, चेन्नई के अजयार कैसर संस्थान के 300 इन-पेशेंट्स को रोटरी क्लब ऑफ मद्रास टी. नगर द्वारा यह कंबल प्रदान किए गए, जिसमें रोटेरियन राजेश भंसाली, रोटेरियन श्याम गणेश, रोटेरियन निर्मला युपरज और रोटेरियन डॉ. पूर्णिमा के उदार योगदान शामिल हैं।

परियोजना की सफलता के लिए विशेष धन्यवाद एन. रत्ना कुम्भन को दिया गया। इस नेक कार्ड में अपनी उपस्थिति से इस पहल को और गरिमा प्रदान करने के लिए रोटरी क्लब के सदस्य रोटेरियन वीटी मूर्ति, एन. नलिनी मूर्ति, पीपी रोटेरियन एमपी कुम्भन, एन. रत्ना कुम्भन, पीपी रोटेरियन विपिन अम्पाल, रोटेरियन डॉ. वासुधा, रोटेरियन राजेश भंसाली, रोटेरियन निर्मला और रोटेरियन दिलीप पंदन का हार्दिक आभार व्यक्त किया।

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रनौत ने अपने दिल की बात साझा की, जिसमें उन्होंने अपने व्यक्तिगत जीवन के अनुभवों को उजागर किया। उन्होंने फिल्म उद्योग में अपने संघर्षों का जिक्र किया और बताया कि कैसे कई विषयों पर बेबाकी से बोलने के कारण उन्हें जानीबूझकर का सम्मान करना पड़ा। उन्होंने अपने करियर में सत्य और न्याय



की प्रतिबद्धता के प्रति अपनी अलग निष्ठा का उल्लेख किया और यह भी बताया कि कैसे समाज से जुड़े मुद्दों पर अपनी आवाज उठाना उनके लिए हमेशा महत्वपूर्ण रहा है। उनकी ईमानदारी और साहस ने श्रोताओं के दिल को गहराई से छुआ जिससे आयोजन में वित्तन और प्रशंसा का वातावरण बन गया।

इस शाम की चर्चा को आरसीएमटी के अध्यक्ष नरेंद्र श्रीश्रीमाल, क्लब सचिव डॉ. पूर्णिमा और अन्य रत्ना कुम्भन ने बढ़ी कुशलता से संवाचित किया। इन तीनों ने

मिलकर एक सुगम और सार्थक संवाद का मार्ग प्रशस्त किया जिससे रनौत अपने विचारों को सार्थक रूप में प्रस्तुत कर सकीं। इसी दौरान रोटरी क्लब ऑफ चेन्नई नोबल हार्ट्स को अध्यक्ष उपाध्यक्ष द्वारा सम्मान पत्र का सौजन्य किया गया और क्लब सचिव अरुणा खिचसरा ने धन्यवाद इत्यन प्रस्तुत किया। यह स्वीकर मीट हृदय, सहान और प्रामाणिकता को शक्ति का एक जीवंत प्रमाण था जिसने प्रत्येक उपस्थित व्यक्ति को गहरे रूप से प्रेरित और प्रभावित किया।

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नलिनी मूर्ति, एमपी कुम्भन, एन. रत्ना कुम्भन, विपिन अम्पाल, डॉ. वासुधा, राजेश भंसाली, निर्मला और दिलीप पंदन उपस्थित थे। कंबल प्राप्त करते समय मरीजों को खुशी स्पष्ट थी। उन्होंने खुशी-खुशी तस्बिरें खिचवाईं और दिवाली की शुभकामनाएं साझा कीं।

पत्रिका

36 जनरलमंद महिलाओं के जीवन को बदलना

सक्षम के जरिए महिला सशक्तिकरण की अनूठी पहल

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RCMT GREETINGS

Rotarians

Name	Date
Rtn. Dr. Poornima	08-Oct
Rtn. Dr. Mahalakshmi	10-Oct
Rtn. Prasanraj Kankariya	11-Oct
Mr. Vikram Cotah	15-Oct
Rtn. Harish Marlecha	20-Oct
Rtn. Narendra Srisrimal (Major Donor)	22-Oct
Rtn.Y.G. Rajendra (Honorary)	24-Oct
Rtn.Deepak B Rai	26-Oct
Rtn. Manish Singhi	29-Oct
Rtn. K.V. Kathiravan	30-Oct

Ann's/Spouse

Name	Dob
Ann. Srividhya Mahesh	20-Oct
Ann. Nandini Sheth	31-Oct
Ann. Asha Ravi	26-Oct

Anniversary

Name	Date
Rtn. Dr. TV Padmanabhan	21-Oct
Dr. Sridevi	
Rtn. Sivagurunathan	24-Oct
Ann. Arthi Sivagurunathan	
Rtn. Anand Dhanasekar	30-Oct
Ann. Saranya A	



NEW MEMBER ENROLLMENT

New Members got inducted in October 2024



Rtn. G Jayaram | Contact : 98849 64322

SUMMARY OF PROJECTS

Oct 2024 Projects	
Name	Total
Club Service	3
Community Service Projects	1
Community Service Health	1
New Generation	5
RCMT in District	5
Eye Camps (On Going Projects)	7
Annadhanams (On Going Projects)	13
Grand Total	35

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Presence in Social Media



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YTD (July, August September & October) 2024 Projects	
Club Service	14
Community Service Projects	7
Community Service Health	7
Community Service Literacy	1
New Generation	22
RCMT Interanational	1
Annettes Wing	2
Eye Camps (On Going Projects)	32
Annadhanams (On Going Projects)	53
Eye Donation Rally (Image Building)	1
RCMT (Image Building)	3
RCMT in District	10
Grand Total	153



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