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From the President's Desk



Dear Rotarians,

February, dedicated to World Understanding in Rotary, was truly a month that reflected unity, service, and fellowship in action.

On 5th February, the Interact Club members of Calavala Cunnan Chetty's Hindu Matriculation Higher Secondary School, along with their fellow students, carried a magnificent 3945-feet long and 10-feet wide Indian National Flag, symbolizing peace, unity, and the splendor of our nation's diversity. This inspiring initiative was entered into the India World Records (IWR) Book of Records, making it a proud and memorable milestone for all of us.

On 6th February, our annual flagship fundraising event, the 16th Rotary Raja – L&T Golf Tournament, concluded successfully. With participation from over 85 golfers, the event once again demonstrated the strength of our fellowship and community support. My sincere appreciation to the Golf Committee, ably chaired by Rtn. Jacob Rajkumar, for conducting the tournament with excellence and precision.

On 28th February, many of our members participated in the Rotary District Conference, engaging in meaningful discussions and fellowship that strengthen our collective vision and purpose.

I would also like to take this opportunity to gratefully recognize Rtn. Meenakshi Perikaruppan for her generous contribution of ₹ 50,000 towards Global Sangamam, and Rtn. Dakshayani Venkatesh for her magnanimous donation of ₹ 1,00,000 towards the District Conference. Their support reflects the true Rotary spirit of giving and commitment to district initiatives.

As we step into March, let us carry forward this momentum of service and unity, looking ahead to yet another impactful and eventful month.

Yours in Rotary,
Dr. Pravin Tellakula

President
Rotary Club of Madras T Nagar 2025-26

Editor's Desk



February is designated as Peace building and Conflict Prevention Month in the Rotary calendar. This theme highlights one of Rotary's key areas of focus, encouraging clubs to promote understanding, goodwill, and peace initiatives globally and within their communities, particularly around the anniversary of the first Rotary meeting on Feb 23, 1905.

This year Rotary Dist 3233 Conference Indira Vizha held at Chennai Trade Centre on 28 th of February.

This grand event brought together visionary leaders, inspiring speakers, and passionate Rotarians, all united in the spirit of Service and community.

Warm regards,
Rtn. Shanthala Sathya

Next Generation

Director **PP Rtn. Meenakshi Perikarupan**

Kalpataru 2026

Annual fund raising event by the Interact club of PSBB Millennium OMR held on 7 th February.

Under the mentorship of RCMT, fund raised will be used to enhance infrastructure and educational facilities in neighbouring Government schools. Initiatives highlighted included the construction of



sanitary facilities at the Government schools Navallur, the inclusive Rota Talent program for differently abled individuals and the rotary polio warrior 2025, one drop one step awareness campaign for polio free world.

From the Tip to the Crown — India Stands as One!

We took out a **3964 feet Indian National Flag** (representing the distance between Kanyakumari and Kashmir) carried by 3900 children of our two schools.

Our interact club emceed the whole program flawlessly and very confidently.

Interactors of **Interact club of CCC Hindu Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Kakkalur** conducted the entire event.

Lions club sponsored this event.



Golf

Chairman **PP Rtn. Jacob Rajkumar**

Rotary Raja L&T Golf Scramble Tournament 2026

TNGF Golf Course was impeccably prepared to suit the scramble format, complete with strategically placed tees, hole markers, and pin placements. The favorable weather provided the perfect backdrop for spirited competition.

The Golf Committee, led by PP Rtn. Jacob Rajkumar (Chairman), supported by President Dr. Pravin Tellakula, PP Rtn. Dr. Mohan Rajan, PP Rtn. Vipin Agarwal, Dr. Rtn Poornima Karthik, PP Rtn. Murali Bhaskar, PP Rtn. Vijaay Seth, PP Rtn. Narendra Srisrimal, PP Rtn. Pankaj Davey and Chief guest Mrs.Sreelakshmi Sanjith Corporate Communication - Head L & T Construction executed the event with remarkable precision.

The event culminated in a grand Valedictory Ceremony, graced by Rtn. AKS.M Ambalavanan DGND, participating golfers, and RCMT members. Awards were presented across various categories, including “Closest-to-the-Pin” and “Overall Scores,” recognizing the exceptional performances of the day.

Fellowship and dinner was arranged for golfers and guests.

The tournament’s resounding success was a testament to the synergy between players, organizers, and sponsors. It not only fostered camaraderie and healthy competition but also reaffirmed the spirit of service and fundraising that is central to Rotary’s mission.







Akshayam

Project Akshayam 365 days Annadhanam .

Chairman

Rtn. Balasubramanyam



The core purpose is to provide sustenance to those who are deprived or in need, recognizing that food is a fundamental necessity for life.

288 Annadhanam in 243 Days

More than 12000 people served.

RCMT acknowledges the Annadhanam team ably sphere headed by Rtn. Balasubramanyam We request RCMTians to continue support and donating towards this noble cause.





Annadanams in the month of February 2026			
2	FEBRUARY	Donated by	At
3		1 Pettukula Poornavalli Thayarama	Akshaya Trust
4		2 Pettukula Poornavalli Thayarama	Akshaya Trust
5		3 Dhakshayani	Akshaya Trust
6		3 S Balasubrahmanyam	Sankara Home for the Aged
7		4 Pettukula Poornavalli Thayarama	Akshaya Trust
8		5 Pettukula Poornavalli Thayarama	Akshaya Trust
9		6 Pettukula Poornavalli Thayarama	Akshaya Trust
10		7 Dr poornima	Sankara Home for the Aged
11		8 Dhakshayani	Charu Illam
12		9 Pankaj Davey	Vishranthi Homes
13		10 N V Prasad	Sankara Home for the Aged
14		10 Kapil Kumar	Akshaya Trust
15		11 Chitra Rangaswami	Sankara Home for the Aged
16		12 N V Prasad	Sri Arunodayam
17		12 Lakshmi Santosh	Akshaya Trust
18		13 Viji Ramesh	Karunai Illam
19		14 Shanthala Sathya	Sri Arunodayam
20		15 Shyam Ganesh	Sri Arunodayam
21		16 DRBCCC Charities	Akshaya Trust
22		17 Dharani Prakash	Anandam
23		17 Uma Raja	Sri Arunodayam
24		18 Ajit Jain	Sankara Home for the Aged
25		19 Dr Poornima	Charu Illam
26		20 Jayashree Bothra	Akshaya Trust
27		21 S Balasubrahmanyam	Sankara Home for the Aged
28		22 DRBCCC Charities	Akshaya Trust
29		23 Kapil Kumar	Akshaya Trust
30		23 Kapil Kumar	Sri Arunodayam
31		24 Sreeraj	Charu Illam
32		24 Shyam Kumar	Akshaya Trust
33		25 DRBCCC Charities	Akshaya Trust
34		26 DRBCCC Charities	Akshaya Trust
35		27 DRBCCC Charities	Akshaya Trust
36		28 DRBCCC Charities	Akshaya Trust

Indira Vizha !!

The power of many comes alive when we gather united as one !! Celebrate, Connect & Inspire!

It was an extraordinary gathering of Rotary leaders, visionaries, and change makers at **Indra Vizha**, the prestigious Rotary District 3233 Conference held at Chennai Trade centre on 28 th February.

A weekend filled with insightful discussions, inspiring speakers, cultural celebrations, and networking opportunities .

Key points

Engaging thought-provoking sessions.

Celebrating Rotary's impact & achievements.

Connecting with leaders from across the district.

Experiencing vibrant cultural performances.

Rotary spirit of giving

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Sangamam, and **Rtn. Dakshayani Venkatesh** for her magnanimous donation of ₹ 1,00,000 towards the **District Conference**. Their support reflects the true Rotary spirit of giving and commitment to district initiatives.

Awards were given to Popular cine personalities.

Ms. Radika Sarathkumar was honoured with **Cinematic leadership award**.

Major donar breakfast was attended by PP. Rtn. Dr. Mohan Rajan, PP. Rtn. Kapil Kumar Maheshwari, PP Rtn. Pankaj Dhavey. The conference provided a great opportunity to hear excellent speakers from various fields, meet fellow Rotarians from other clubs.

Heartfelt appreciation to all wonderful participants of RCMT who took part in the Rotary District Conference. Heartfelt gratitude to our District Governor Rtn. Damodaran Devendran, First Lady Ann Archana Devendran, and the entire District 3233 leadership, organizing team, and every volunteer who worked tirelessly behind the scenes.





Community Service Projects

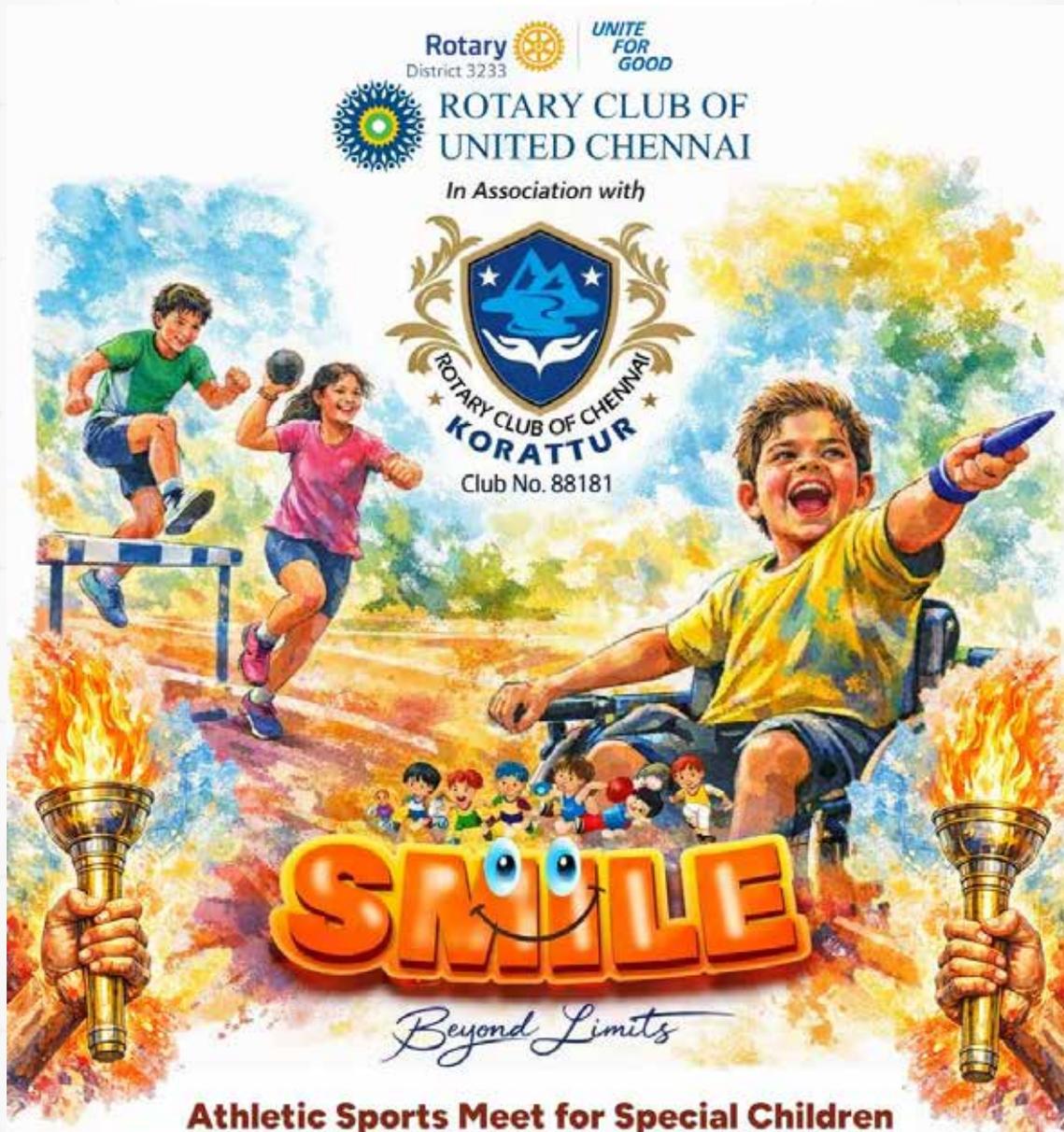
Director **PP. Naresh Jain**

Smile

Athletic sports for special children held at Rajarathinam stadium on 21st February. Inaugurated by Rtn. Sriram Duvvuri, District Governor 2026-27.

Smile

Beyond limits. where determination meets opportunity !!. RCMT was part of this celebration of special children.



Athletic Sports Meet for Special Children

ATHLETES – 100M, 200M & 400M (BOYS & GIRLS) | **SHOTPUT** – (BOYS & GIRLS)
MINI JAVELIN – (BOYS & GIRLS) | **RELAY** – (BOYS & GIRLS)

VENUE: RAJARATHINAM STADIUM – EGMORE | DATE: 21ST FEBRUARY 2026 | TIME: 8:30 A.M.

Chief Guest – Inauguration

Rtn. Sriram Duvvuri
District Governor: 26–27
Rotary International District – 3233

Chief Guest – Valedictory

Rtn. D. Devendran
District Governor: 25–26
Rotary International District – 3233

Community Service Health

Director. **Rtn. Dr. Madhusudan**



Eye Care Projects

RCMT, in association with Rajan Eye Care, is conducting free eye camps for underprivileged communities as well as in schools and colleges. Free spectacles are provided, and wherever necessary, free cataract surgeries are also performed. Rtn. Dr. Mohan Rajan and Dr. Sujatha Mohan are rendering this noble service in support of a Blind-Free India.



CAMP REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2026

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 2026	Sunday	Ruwsec, Thirukazhukundrum	89	8	40000.00	10	10000.00	14	4000	54000.00
2nd February 2026	Monday	Koyambedu	71	6	30000.00	8	8000.00	12	2000	40000.00
6th February 2026	Friday	Skpd, Broadway	58	7	35000.00	7	7000.00	8	2000	44000.00
8th February 2026	Sunday	Otteri, Chennai	98	9	45000.00	10	10000.00	13	2500	57500.00
15th February 2026	Sunday	Sevvet, Thiruvallur Dist	103	8	40000.00	11	11000.00	9	5000	56000.00
15th February 2026	Sunday	Otteri, Chennai	99	9	45000.00	14	14000.00	18	2000	61000.00
21st February 2026	Saturday	Devampattu, Thiruvallur Dist	112	11	55000.00	17	17000.00	17	6000	78000.00
21st February 2026	Thursday	Pozhichalur, Chengalpattu Dist	139	13	65000.00	19	19000.00	16	3000	87000.00
28th February 2026	Saturday	Vyasarjadi, Chennai	85	8	40000.00	15	15000.00	18	3000.00	58000.00
			765	71	355000.00	101	101000.00	111	25500	481500
		No.of Camp	9							
		No.of cataract surgery	71							
		No.of Spectacles given	101							
		Referred for treatment	111							

Public Image

Fund-raiser highlights spirit of service, social responsibility



The PSBB Millennium School, DLF Garden City, Thazhambur, OMR, successfully hosted Kalpataru 2026, the 8th edition of its annual fund-raising event, on February 7, 2026. The event was organised by the Interact Club.

President-elect, The Rotary Club of Madras, T Nagar Poornima Karthik was the dignitary, and president of Thazhambur Panchayat D Munusamy was the chief guest. The chief guest at the valedictory session was actor and executive committee member of Nadigar Sangam Prem Kumar, while artist, actor, dancer and social worker Priyadarshini Rajkumar was the guest of honour. Their presence inspired students and parents alike, reinforcing the value of community service and leadership.

Under the mentorship of the Rotary Club of Madras, T Nagar, funds raised

through Kalpataru 2026 will be utilised to enhance infrastructure and educational facilities in neighbouring government schools. Initiatives highlighted included the construction of sanitary facilities at the Government School, Navallur, the inclusive 'Rota Talent' programme for differently-abled individuals, and the Rotary Polio Warrior 2025 - "One Drop, One Step" awareness campaign for a polio-free world.

The event featured attractions such as the 'Lucky Loteria Draw, Art & Style Boutique, Sabor & Saveurs Treats, Fiesta Vibes Live, Fun Fete Zone' with free rides for young children, and a special magic showcase.

Kalpataru 2026 reflected the school's commitment to social responsibility, empathy and meaningful action.



Ophthalmologist gets award for community eye care

Mohan Rajan, chairman and medical director of Rajan Eye Care Hospital and vice-president of the All India Ophthalmological Society, has been presented the Asia Pacific Academy Of Ophthalmology's Outstanding Service for Prevention of Blindness Award 2026 at the Academy's annual conference at Hong Kong. This Award is in recognition of Dr. Mohan Rajan's significant contribution to community ophthalmology in eradicating blindness in the Asia Pacific region for the past three decades, said a press release.



Archana & Devendran



Dr Pornima Karthik



Holger Knaack & Susanne



Meenakshi & Periakaruppan



Mohana Krishnan G



Rajkumar Devarajan



Ramaneedharan P

ROTARY GLOBAL SANGAMAM

Rotary International a global network of service-minded professionals celebrated awareness about the 2 mega avenues of Rotary - The Rotary International Service & Rotary Foundation over an exclusive evening under the Guidance of District Governor Rtn.D. Devendran by the Chairman Rtn. Rajkumar Devaraj, Dist. Director International Service, Rtn. Meenakshi Periakaruppan, DRFC, Rtn. Neelakandan and event secretary Rtn. Dr. Poornima. The Rotary Global Sangamam started by celebrating Global networking and was attended by the trade & commerce of 5 different countries. Mallikarjuna Shivasharanappa of Indo - German Chamber of Commerce, Adv. Jani Jermans of Asian - African Chamber of Commerce, Dr. Sridevi Arunachalam of Indo - UAE Economic Chamber of Commerce, Ramaneedharan of MATRADE and Sam Prasanth Kumar of British Deputy high Commission addressed the gathering. The evening saw the TRF Trustee Chair 25-26 PRIP Rtn. Holger Knack; Rtn. AKS. Er. Muruganandam M, RI Director 2025 - 27, RID Rtn. Dr. Bharat Pandya TRF Trustee 2022-26. PRID Rtn. A.S. Venkatesh - TRF Trustee 2026-30 and Rtn. C.R. Chandra Bob - ARFC. RI Dist - 3233 as 8 AKS donors were honoured for their huge global grants.

Greetings

Birthday wishes to

01.03.2026	Sivaraman V
03.03.2026	Balsubaramanyam M
05.03.2026	Ratna Krishnan
06.03.2026	Shoba Anand
06.03.2026	Surendra Sancheti
08.03.2026	Dr. Rengan
09.03.2026	Shanthala Sathya
12.03.2026	Aditya Mohta
19.03.2026	Vandhana Singhi
24.03.2026	Kapil Kumar Maheshwari

Wedding Anniversary wishes to

17.03.2026	Jayashree and Narayanswamy
18.03.2026	Sheela and YGR
27.03.2026	Bamini and Ramanujam

Inspired to Serve

