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District 3233



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# From the President's Desk



Dear All,

January is observed as **Vocational Service** Month in the Rotary calendar. During this month, our club has presented a significant number of **vocational awards** to eminent people in various walks of life, from musicians, film directors, music directors, astrologists and men in service. Thus recognizing the excellence in various vocations.

This month Our flagship pet project, **Akshayam**, has successfully completed 257 Annadhanams in 216 days—a remarkable milestone. Kudos to our Annadhanam Team.

I am pleased to inform you that our **Annual Golf tournament** is scheduled for **6th February** and I request all the club members to be present with their spouses for this event.

As you all are aware that this is our Mega Fund raising event of the year and our **Fundraising Chairman PP Rtn. Vijay Sheth** has already initiated the fundraising efforts.

The funds raised will support our ongoing and impactful projects, including our **Eye Care Projects**, through which we provide free spectacles and free cataract surgeries to underprivileged individuals.

In addition, our club continues to actively support several other meaningful projects such as the **Rota Talent Contest**, **Education of the Girl Child**, **Goshala Project**, **construction of classrooms**, **supporting RI to eradicate Polio** and many more service initiatives.

We earnestly request all Rotarians to donate generously and support these projects, enabling us to extend our service to a larger section of society.

Yours in Rotary,  
**Dr. Pravin Tellakula**

*President*  
*Rotary Club of Madras T Nagar 2025-26*

# Editor's Desk



January is observed as Vocational Service Month in Rotary, highlighting the importance of high ethical standards, integrity, and dignity in every profession. It encourages Rotarians to apply their professional expertise in service to the community and to support youth in career development through mentorship and skill-based training.

RCMT has always placed strong emphasis on Vocational Service. Our club actively recognizes vocational excellence through awards and empowers women to earn a sustainable livelihood by donating stitching machines, providing skill training, and encouraging initiatives such as paper bag making.

**Our Club Service Director, Rtn. Dr. Ganapathy**, has been instrumental in identifying and inviting eminent personalities from various professions and honoring them with Vocational Awards, thereby inspiring excellence and service through vocation.

Warm regards,  
**Rtn. Shanthala Sathya**

# Club Service

Director  
**Rtn Dr. Ganapati.J**



## Music is the strongest form of Magic

Rotary Club of Madras T. Nagar was witness to one such magical evening. **Mr. Shreyes Shivram & Ms. Samhitha Shivram**, the Mandolin Siblings were the guest invitees for the RCMT Speaker Meeting on the 17th January 2026 at Hotel GRT Grand, Chennai. They were also honoured with the **"Youth Virtuoso Award"**.

The Mandolin Siblings and party mesmerized all present with their incredible performance.

The performers enthralled the audience with their breathtaking rendition of soul-stirring Carnatic kritis and captivating film melodies. Their virtuosity on the mandolin was nothing short of magical, transporting the audience to a realm of musical ecstasy.

Official proceeding of the meeting started with a welcome address by the RCMT **President, Rtn. Pravin Tellakula**, who briefed the members with the forthcoming events.

Shreyes Shivram & Samhitha Shivram were presented with the award and following which they gave a heartfelt acceptance speech, expressing their gratitude to RCMT for the opportunity to perform and sharing their joy in connecting with the audience.

The accompanying artists were also presented with gifts as a token of appreciation.

As a beautiful gesture, **Mr. Vikram Cotah, CEO GRT Hotels**, awarded the Mandolin siblings with a stay package at GRT Hotels in appreciation for their amazing talent

The MC for the evening, **Rtn. Dr. Mahalakshmi** weaved the entire event seamlessly.

It was an evening of musical feast that left the audience wanting for more.



# Akshayam

Chairman

**Rtn. CA. Balasubramaniam**



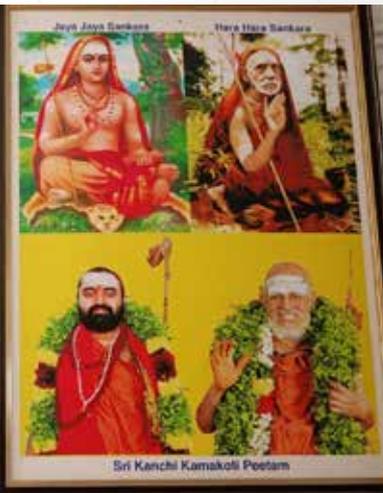
Beyond its social impact, Annadhanam also holds spiritual significance. It is believed to purify the giver's heart, reduce ego, and earn divine blessings. By sharing food, individuals learn the values of generosity, empathy, and responsibility toward society.

257 Annadhanam in 216 days

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



31 OCTOBER SATURDAY  
Rtn. KANETHI SHANKAR  
CHENNAI  
ON THE OCCASION OF HER  
BIRTHDAY  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY.



## JANUARY

1	S Balasubrahmanyam	Sankara Home for the Aged
2	Pettukula Poornavalli Thayarama	Akshaya Trust
3	Pettukula Poornavalli Thayarama	Akshaya Trust
4	Pettukula Poornavalli Thayarama	Akshaya Trust
5	Pettukula Poornavalli Thayarama	Akshaya Trust
6	Shyam ganesh	Akshaya Trust
7	Ravi Subramanian	Charu Illam
7	Anusha Unni	Sankara Home for the Aged
8	Vara Lakshmi	Sri Arunodayam Charitable Trust
9	Pettukula Poornavalli Thayarama	Akshaya Trust
10	Kapilkumar	Akshaya Trust
10	N V Prasad	Sankara Home for the Aged
11	N V Prasad	Akshaya Trust
12	N V Prasad	Sri Arunodayam Charitable Trust
12	Anand Sampath	Charu Illam
13	S Balasubrahmanyam	Sankara Home for the Aged
14	Shanthala	Sri Arunodayam Charitable Trust
15	S Balasubrahmanyam	Charu Illam
16	Pettukula Poornavalli Thayarama	Akshaya Trust
17	Pettukula Poornavalli Thayarama	Akshaya Trust
18	Mukundan	Charu Illam
18	Vijaay Seth	Akshaya Trust
18	Kapilkumar	Anandam
19	Srinivasamoorthy	Akshaya Trust
20	Pettukula Poornavalli Thayarama	Akshaya Trust
21	Pettukula Poornavalli Thayarama	Akshaya Trust
22	Ravi Subramanian	Akshaya Trust
23	Pettukula Poornavalli Thayarama	Akshaya Trust
24	Kathiravan	Charu Illam
24	Pankaj Davey	Kalaiselvi Karunalaya
25	Narendra Srisrimal	Sankara Home for the Aged
26	Narendra Srisrimal	Charu Illam
26	Kapilkumar	Akshaya Trust
27	Pettukula Poornavalli Thayarama	Akshaya Trust
28	Pettukula Poornavalli Thayarama	Akshaya Trust
29	Pettukula Poornavalli Thayarama	Akshaya Trust
30	Pettukula Poornavalli Thayarama	Akshaya Trust
31	Kavitha Shankar	Sankara Home for the Aged
31	Dr Poornima	Sri Arunodayam Charitable Trust
31	Bhadresh mehta	Charu Illam
<b>Total</b>		<b>40</b>

# Vocational Service

January, observed as **Vocational Service Month** in the Rotary calendar, was celebrated meaningfully by our club through the presentation of awards to our distinguished speakers in recognition of their exemplary contributions in their respective fields.

1. The Veenamrutham Award was conferred upon Kalaimamani Shri Rajesh Vaidhya
2. The Sara Laya Vani Award upon renowned violinist Srimathi Padma Shankar;
3. The Nava Kalai Gnani Award upon Shri Gangai Amaran.
4. The Lifetime Achievement Award was presented to Shri Major General Indrabalan and Kalaimamani Shri P. Vasu.
6. The Dr. (Mrs.) YGP Educationist Award was bestowed on Padma Bhushan Dr. Padma Subramanyam.
7. The Rota Voice of Victory Award was awarded to Vinod Venugopal and Reshmi.
8. The Jothida Semmal Award was presented to Kalaimamani Shri Harikesanallur Venkatraman.
9. The Youth Virtuoso Award was conferred upon the talented Mandolin Siblings, Mr. Shreya Shivaram and Ms. Samhitha Shivaram.

Our sincere appreciation of Club Service Director and his spouse, Rtn. Dr.J. Ganapathy, and Ann Manju.

Their tireless efforts were instrumental in bringing these prestigious speakers to RCMT. The club gratefully acknowledges their dedication and commitment.

**Pp Rtn. TS Narayanswamy**  
Director



# Community Service Projects

Director, Community Service **PP. Rtn. Naresh Jain**

## Donation of RO water plant.

PP.Rtn. Pankaj Davey donated RO water plant to Kalaiselvi Karunalayam and sponsored Lunch for the inmates.



# Community Service Health



## 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 JANUARY 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
2nd January 2026	Friday	SKPD, Broadway	89	7	35000.00	12	12000.00	10	2000	49000.00
5th January 2026	Monday	Koyambedu	68	6	30000.00	9	9000.00	9	2000	41000.00
10th January 2026	Saturday	Avadi	135	12	60000.00	11	11000.00	12	4000	75000.00
11th January 2026	Sunday	Villivakkam	102	9	45000.00	10	10000.00	17	2000	57000.00
20th January 2026	Tuesday	Vyasarpadi	98	19	95000.00	17	17000.00	21	4000	116000.00
21st January 2026	Wednesday	Eranavur, Chennai	148	11	55000.00	14	14000.00	18	4000	73000.00
26th January 2026	Monday	Virugambakkam	94	8	40000.00	18	18000.00	12	10000	68000.00
27th January 2026	Tuesday	Ramapuram	73	6	30000.00	8	8000.00	11	1000.00	39000.00
			<b>807</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>390000.00</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>99000.00</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>29000</b>	<b>518000</b>
		No.of Camp	8							
		No.of cataract surgery	78							
		No.of Spectacles given	99							
		Referred for treatment	110							

# RCMT at the District

## Rotary Global Sangamam

Rotary International, a global network of service-minded professionals, stands as a powerful testament to humanity's capacity for positive change. Rotary District 3233, nestled in the heart of India, is a vibrant and integral part of this extraordinary global movement. At Rotary, service knows no boundaries, and we take immense pride in being part of the worldwide effort to uplift communities across the globe.

To celebrate and create greater awareness of two of Rotary's most impactful avenues—Rotary International Service and The Rotary Foundation—an exclusive event, Rotary Global Sangamam, was organized on 27 January 2026. The event was held under the guidance of District Governor Rtn. D. Devendran and was meticulously curated by Rtn. Rajkumar Devaraj, Chairman; Rtn. Meenakshi Perikaruppan, District Director—International Service and Rtn. Dr. Poornima Karthik- Event Secretary.

The event commenced with a strong emphasis on global networking and international collaboration, featuring trade and commerce representatives from five countries.

An afternoon Business session saw Distinguished speakers from Indo-German Chamber of Commerce, Asian-African Chamber of Commerce, Indo-UAE Economic Chamber of Commerce, MATRADE, and British Deputy High Commission, highlighting key areas of potential collaboration between India and their respective countries, offering valuable insights and opening new avenues for partnership

and growth. The session proved to be an eye-opening experience for 150 plus Rotarians, fostering meaningful dialogue and opportunity.

The business meet seamlessly transitioned into an elegant, star-studded evening graced by the TRF Trustee Chair 25-26 PRIP Rtn. Holger Knaack; 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. The evening witnessed the honoring of 8 AKS donors 15 endowment donors and about 20 major donors and clubs were honored for doing global grants and CSR Grants.

The spectacular evening was attended by Mr. Rajeev Mecheri- Hon. Consul of Ireland; Anthony Lobo- Hon. Consul General of Spain, Sadie Zadi- Attachée Consulaire at the Bureau de France in Chennai and Nawabzada Mohammad Asif Ali, Heir Apparent to the Prince of Arcot.

PP Rtn. Narendra Srisimal and Rtn. Prabha Srisimal were recognized for becoming Arch Klumph Society Member. PP Rtn. Dr. Mohan Rajan and Rtn. Jayanthilal Challani were recognized as Major Donors.

The glittering evening had a mix of business networking, generous donations, cultural celebration and fellowship. Truly unique in its scale and spirit, Rotary Global Sangamam will remain etched in the history of Rotary District 3233 as a landmark event that celebrated Rotary's global reach, service ideals, and unifying spirit.





# Pinnacle



Assistant Governor Learning Seminar held at Novotel Vijayawada on 24, 25 & 26 January.

Pp. Rtn. Jacob Rajkumar, Rtn. Dhakshayani Venkatesh as Pre AGLS CHAIR Committee and anchor for the inaugural session and Pp Rtn. Kavitha Shankar joined this event.

Rtn.PP.Kavitha Shankar successfully completed her graduation as Assistant Governor.



# RCMT Congratulates

## The Rajan Effect

A compelling narrative on purpose - driven leadership and compassion chronicling the inspiring journey of Prof. Dr. Mohan Rajan over three decades.

Written by the happinesswalas TM, Vani Anand & Avis Vishwanathan



## Greetings

### Birthday wishes to

17-01-2026	Dr. Rengan
20-01-2026	Aditya Mohata
22-01-2026	S. Ravi
24-01-2026	Kathirvanan
24-01-2026	Jeetendra Bhandari
29-01-2026	Radhakrishna Devalla

### Wedding Anniversary wishes to

04-01-2026	Dr. Geethalakshmi
06-01-2026	Shyam Ganesh
08-01-2026	Varalakshmi Raja
10-01-2026	Suresh Pradeep
10-01-2026	Mamta Jain
12-01-2026	Saroja
14-01-2026	Arun Kumar Jain Ostwal
19-01-2026	Kalpana Moorthy
19-01-2026	Sunita Sancheti
23-01-2026	Gopinath
31-01-2026	Kavitha Shankar
31-01-2026	Preethi Mehta

*Inspired to Serve*

