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From the President's Desk



Dear Rotarians,

As I pen this first note in my journey as President of our Rotary Club, I do so with immense gratitude and pride. The past month has been nothing short of extraordinary—a testament to what collective purpose and dedicated hearts can achieve.

We began the Rotary year with a sacred mission—**Project Akshayam**, our daily **Annadanam initiative**. In just 30 days, we have successfully completed **45 Annadanams**, ensuring that no day passes without sharing a meal with those in need. This has set a deeply meaningful tone for our year ahead.

Youth empowerment remains at the heart of our mission. We inaugurated one new **Interact Club** and installed four others, planting the seeds of service in young minds. These future leaders have already begun their journey in Rotary, and we are proud to walk alongside them.

Healthcare outreach has seen an impressive start, with **10 eye screening camps**, a **general medical camp**, and a **breastfeeding awareness program**, where we also distributed essentials to **100 mothers and infants**. Each of these efforts reflects our unwavering commitment to community wellness.

We also hosted **two enriching speaker meetings**, awarded **two deserving individuals with Vocational Excellence Awards**, and ensured that **three students** in need could continue their education through our scholarship support.

A particularly moving moment this month was when we were able to donate a **high-end laptop to a 24-year-old battling a neuromuscular condition**, enabling him to pursue digital work and stay connected to his dreams.

This month has reinforced my belief in the Rotary motto—**Service Above Self**. The scale of what we have accomplished in just one month shows that when service meets intention, impact is inevitable.

Let us carry this momentum forward. Here's to many more months of purpose-driven service, fellowship, and shared joy.

Yours in Rotary,
Dr. Pravin Tellakula
President

Rotary Club of Madras T Nagar 2025-26

Editor's Desk



Good Morning, dear friends,

Once again, I am in front of you as the editor of Flyover. I sincerely thank you for the support you have extended to me over the past years. I look forward to your continued encouragement in the times ahead.

This year marks the 40th anniversary of RCMT, and we are proud to have Rtn. Dr. Pravin Tellakula as our Ruby President.

The Rotary International theme this year is “Unite for Good”, and our club theme, set by our President, is “Inspired to Serve.” Let us come together to serve society and bring meaningful changes—no matter how small—in the lives of those around us.

Thank you once again.

Warm regards,
Rtn. Shanthala Sathya

RCMT Member

I Joined RCMT during September 1991 when Mr. Narayanmoorthy was the president .

In the very first year I became the member of District organising committee for Olympics for Special children from all over Tamil Nadu which was held in YMCA ground Nandanam. I was invited by Round table and RCMT to become a member. I chose Rotary out of passion for which Shoba & Me have not regretted our decision till now.

RCMT was meeting at Hotel Park Shereton every Thursday at 6.30 pm. It was then a High tea meeting.

Attendance was compulsory. Admission to Rotary was by Invitation and not Application. The prospective member had to be proposed & seconded by two Past Presidents and attend minimum of 3 regular meetings, one fireside or fellowship meeting with their spouse.

I became very active from 1992 onwards and joined the board as youth service director and held various posts in the Club before becoming Secretary in (1996-97). Took the mantle of 13th President during the year 1998-99. It was mandatory that a member should serve as Secretary before becoming President.

The first matching grant project was undertaken by our club during my Presidential year aligning with sister club Rotary club of Maidstone ,Riverside ,Kent Uk.

The project cost was almost 12 lakhs.

From there on I held many Dist Chairman Posts year on year in various Avenues of Service including Polio Plus. Our Dist 3230

comprised of clubs in Chennai ,Kancheepuram Tiruvannamalai , Vellore, Ambur, Gudiyattam up to Tirupattur.

I became the youngest Dist Secretary during the year 2001-02 when our Past President Rtn.R.Ganapathi became Dist governor . I was also the youngest Asst. Governor way back in 2002-03 , the youngest GSE Team leader in 2004. My journey in Rotary has been the most remarkable one and I have enjoyed every moment of it .I have made many friends for life .I am so proud of some of our Rotarians who have grown in their respective chosen field of profession

and have made a huge impact on the lives of underprivileged and the downtrodden of the society. Being in Rotary for almost 34 years now ,Rotary opened up a new horizon & led me to meet different professionals from various fields ,rubbing shoulders with leading personalities and celebrities and has given me a tremendous satisfaction .Being part of this International organisation I proudly say that RCMT is one of the finest clubs in our region.

Dear fellow Rotarians, Your commitment to Rotary isn't just an emotional bond, it's a powerful act of leadership. You belong to a community of service-oriented volunteers, creating lasting change for the next generation of changemakers. We can do even more in 2025, and it starts with you.

"Ask not what Rotary can do for you, but What you can do for Rotary".

Regards

Pp Rtn. Jacob Rajkumar



Club Service

Director

Rtn Dr. Ganapati.J



Installation Ceremony

Rotary Club of Madras T Nagar Hosts Grand Installation Ceremony for 2025-26

The Rotary Club of Madras T Nagar celebrated its Installation Ceremony for the Rotary Year 2025-26 with grandeur, cultural vibrance, and a spirited touch of cricket on 2nd July 2025 at the GRT Convention Center, Chennai. The IPL-themed event brilliantly captured the camaraderie, strategy, and teamwork that unite both cricket and Rotary.

Meticulously curated by Pp Rtn. T. S. Narayanswamy and Ann Rathna Krishnan, the evening was a spectacular blend of celebration and ceremony. The event was graced by distinguished club members, Past District Governors, Rotarians from across the district, and esteemed guests. District Governor Rtn. D. Devendran and Past District Governors were honoured with shawls and mementos in recognition of their contributions.

The program commenced on a serene note with a soulful flute recital by Dr. Karthik, followed by an elegant invocation dance by Annette Ashwini and a heartfelt prayer song, invoking blessings for the new Rotary year.

President Rtn. Narendra Srisimal extended a warm welcome to the gathering, expressing gratitude to members and guests, while reflecting on the club's notable achievements over the past year. Secretary Rtn. Dr. Poornima Karthik then presented the Annual Report, highlighting impactful projects and key initiatives from the previous Rotary year.

A major highlight of the evening was the ceremonial transition of leadership. Rtn. Ravi Venkatraman introduced Incoming President Rtn. Dr. Pravin Tellakula, leading to the formal exchange of the Presidential Collar in the esteemed presence of District Governor Elect (DGE) Rtn. Shriram Duvvuri and Past District Governors.

In a symbolic gesture, Outgoing President Rtn. Narendra Srisimal passed the leadership mantle to Incoming President Rtn. Dr. Pravin Tellakula, accompanied by the exchange of the Club Charter between outgoing Secretary Rtn.

Dr. Poornima Karthik and incoming Secretary Rtn. Shoba Anand.

In his acceptance address, President Rtn. Dr. Pravin Tellakula expressed heartfelt gratitude to Past Presidents, club members, and mentors for their trust and encouragement. He also launched the club's landmark initiative—PROJECT AKSHAYAM—a noble mission to provide Annadanam (feeding the underprivileged) every day throughout the year. Members were encouraged to contribute generously to this cause, with the inspiring announcement of 1 lakh donations each from PDG Rtn. Chandramohan and Annette Dr. Adithya Tellakula to kickstart the project.

Commemorating the club's Ruby Jubilee Year (40 years of service), a beautifully designed Club Profile was released, showcasing the rich legacy of fellowship, leadership, and community service since the club's inception.

President Dr. Pravin Tellakula also outlined his vision for the year, pledging to lead with passion, purpose, and a commitment to Rotary values. He then introduced his team of office bearers and board members for 2025-26.

Chief Guest DGE Rtn. Shriram Duvvuri delivered an inspiring address, urging members to amplify Rotary's impact and make the magic of service visible throughout the community.

The evening concluded with a gracious Vote of Thanks by Secretary Rtn. Shoba Anand, who expressed appreciation to Pp Rtn. T. S. Narayanswamy and Ann Rathna Krishnan for their stellar event coordination, the Masters of Ceremonies Rtn. Meenakshi Perikaruppan and Rtn. Mahalakshmi, as well as Rtn. Pp Dr. Mohan Rajan, Ann. Srividya Mahesh, Rtn. Jacob Rajkumar and Ann Shoba Raj Rtn. Latha Ravi, Ann. Sridevi for their invaluable support. She also extended her heartfelt gratitude to all members, guests, and supporters for making the event a grand success.

The night culminated in a joyous fellowship and dinner, filled with laughter, camaraderie, and renewed enthusiasm for the year of service ahead.





Veenamrutham Award



Veenamrutham Award Presented to Kalaimamani Rajhesh Vaidhya The First Speaker Meeting & Award Ceremony

The inaugural Veenamrutham Award was proudly presented to Kalaimamani Rajhesh Vaidhya on 17th July at the GRT Grand Hotel.

The event witnessed a packed audience, and the First Speaker Meeting was nothing short of magical. The evening truly belonged to Rajhesh Vaidhya, who captivated everyone with his masterful performance. Responding to enthusiastic requests, he performed a series of mesmerizing melodies that culminated in a well-deserved standing ovation. His enchanting music created memories that will be cherished for years to come.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who made this

evening truly special:

- **Ann. Manjula Ganapathi & Rtn. Dr. Ganapathy** – for their generous and invaluable support.
- **Pp Rtn. Ravi Venkatraman** – for flawlessly coordinating every detail of the event.
- **Secretary Rtn. Shoba Anand** – for her poetic and graceful introduction of the Kalaimamani.
- **Ann. Srividya Mahesh** – for crafting a beautifully written citation.

The culinary experience was equally memorable—from comforting classics to delicious innovations, the spread was a treat for the senses. Special thanks to **Ann. Swarna** for curating a menu that delighted every guest.





Sara Laya Vani*



An Evening Honoring the Essence of Carnatic Music

RCMT had the privilege of conferring the SARA LAYA VANI award to Kalaimamani Padma Shankar, in recognition of her unparalleled contribution to the world of Carnatic music and her enchanting mastery of the violin.

The event was held at The Park Hotel, Nungambakkam, in the gracious presence of members and guests.

The evening's guest speaker, Padma Shankar, was ever so pleasing and exhilarating, captivating the audience with her insights and deep passion for music. Her musical performance was nothing short of mesmerizing, leaving everyone in awe of her virtuosity.

The proceedings were smoothly anchored by emcee Major Rtn. Dr. Rengan, whose crisp and clear presentation set the perfect tone for the evening.

RCMT gratefully acknowledges:

Rtn. Pp Ravi Venkatraman

Club Service Director Rtn. Dr. Ganapathi

Ann. Srividya Mahesh, for penning the beautifully worded citation

First Lady Sridevi for introducing the Chief Guest

Secretary Rtn. Shoba Anand for secretary announcement and reciting a poem about the speaker.

Rtn. Latha Ravi, for coining the award title and reading the citation

The meeting concluded with a warm session of fellowship and dinner, marking a truly memorable celebration of music, camaraderie, and culture.





Akshayam

Chairman

Rtn. CA. Balasubramaniam



President's Pet Project - AKSHAYAM

365 Days of Annadhanam

The core mission of this sacred initiative is to provide nourishment to the needy every single day of the year, recognizing that food is a basic and essential human right.

We were honored to launch this meaningful project with an Annadhanam organized at Akshaya Trust, Valasaravakkam, dedicated to the well-being of our club members and their families.

This event marks the first project of the new Rotary Year - United for Good.

With this auspicious beginning, we step into the year ahead with renewed commitment to service, fellowship, and shared growth.

May this act of giving bring peace, prosperity, and good health to all.

Gratitude to Rtn.Dr. Pravin Tellakula for sponsoring the Annadhanam.

Special thanks to Rtn. Balasubrahmanyam for organizing the event.

We also acknowledge the presence and support of:

Rtn. Anand Sampath, Rtn. Vinatha, Ann. Sridevi Tellakula, Rtn. Shoba Anand, and Annette Dr. Adithya Tellakula.



“Annadhanam, the highest form of charity, nourishes not just the body but also the soul. RCMT is honored to carry out Nithya Annadhanam across various orphanages and old age homes in Chennai, bringing comfort and care to those in need. We deeply thank all our generous donors and extend our heartfelt appreciation to Rtn. Balasubramaniam for his unwavering dedication and instrumental role in making this noble initiative possible.”



Few of Our Past presidents shares their views on Akshayam project

What began as a thoughtful idea of President Rtn. Dr. Pravin Tellakula is now becoming a beautiful reality — Project Akshayam. “Annadhanam means someone gives you the opportunity to be the giver of life. When you offer this without expectations , you become the embodiment of Love “ Sadguru .

Opportunities to help others surrounds us every day ... We at RCMT are blessed to be able to use the opportunity and execute the hurculian task of Annadanam for all the 365 days.

Regards
Pp.Rtn. Meenakshi Perikarupan



RCMT had earlier sowed a seed
And President Praveen took the lead
And entire members were ready to heed
Knowing that the deserving has a need
Joining with Bala many mouths to feed
...daily & counting even as we read !

Pp.Rtn. TS. Narayanswamy

Food donation is considered one of highest forms of charitable service. Endorsing this view fervently, RCMT began and continues to carry out *Project Akshayam* where Annadanam is done everyday. Rtn. Balasubramaniam & Rtn. Anand Sampath are spearheading this project beautifully.

Regards
Pp.Rtn. Kavitha Shankar



Date	Donor	Trust	Amount Rs	Purpose	Donated For
July					
1	Dr Pravin	Akshaya	6000	Charity	Full Day
2	Poorni Kumar	Arunodayam	4500	Charity	Breakfast
3	Krishnaprasath	Charu Illam	5000	Birthday	Lunch/Dinner
4	S Balasubrahmanyam	Sankara	1500	Birthday	Dinner
5	Bhadresh Mehta	Akshaya	6000	Remembrance/Wa	Full Day
5	Shyam Ganesh	Charu Illam	2500	Charity	Lunch
5	Usha Bhansali	Akshaya Palavakkam	3500	Birthday	Lunch
6	Pankaj Davey	Vishranthi	5000	Birthday	Lunch
7	Dr Pravin/Padmini Kishore	Akshaya	3500	Birthday	Lunch
8	Rcmt	Charu Illam	2500	Annadanam	Lunch
9	Rcmt	Charu Illam	2500	Annadanam	Lunch
10	Mahaveer Bothra	Charu Illam	7500	Wedding Anniversary	Full Day
11	S Balasubrahmanyam	Sankara	3000	Birthday	Lunch
12	Jayashree Bothra	Charu Illam	2500	Wedding Anniversary	Lunch
13	Kapil Kumar	Charu Illam	2500	Wedding Anniversary	Lunch
14	Shanthala Sathya	Arunodayam	6000	Charity	Lunch
14	Anand Sampath	Akshaya	16500	Birthday	Breakfast
15	S Balasubrahmanyam	Sankara	1500	Birthday	Dinner
16	Rcmt	Charu Illam	2500	Annadanam	Lunch
16	Kapil Kumar	Charu Illam	2500	Birthday	Dinner
17	Shoba Anand	Charu Illam	2500	Remembrance	Lunch
17	Vinatha Mahendran	Akshaya	3500	Birthday	Lunch
18	Vasanthika	Sathiajothi	6000	Birthday	Lunch
19	Dhakshayani	Vishranthi	5000	Birthday	Lunch
19	Dharani Prakash	Little Hearts	5000	Birthday	Breakfast
19	Ashok Raj	Charu Illam	7500	Birthday	Full Day
20	Vasanthika	Prema Vasam	4000	Birthday	Dinner

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21	S Balasubrahmanyam	Sankara	3000	Remembrance	Lunch
21	N R Mukundan	Vishranthi	5000	Remembrance	Lunch
21	Vinatha Mahendran	Akshaya	3500	Birthday	Lunch
22	Dr Pravin	Akshaya	3500	Birthday	Lunch
23	S Balasubrahmanyam	Akshaya	2500	Birthday	Lunch
24	Bamini Ramanujam	Akshaya	3500	Remembrance	Lunch
25	Kapil Kumar	Arunodayam Boys	4000	Birthday	Lunch
25	S Anand	Akshaya	4500	Remembrance	Full Day
26	Rajesh Balecha	Arunodayam Boys	6000	Birthday	Lunch
26	Rcmt	Charu Illam	2500	Annadanam	Lunch
27	Kapil Kumar	Charu Illam	2500	Birthday	Lunch
28	S Balasubrahmanyam	Sankara	3000	Birthday	Lunch
29	Shyam Ganesh	Arunodayam	6000	Annadanam	Bf/Dinner
29	Priya Ravichandran	Akshaya	3500	Birthday	Lunch
29	Kapil Kumar (New)	Charu Illam	2500	Birthday	Lunch
30	Priya Ravichandran	Akshaya	3500	Birthday	Lunch
30	Vasanthika	Vishranthi	5000	Birthday	Lunch
31	Vipin Agarwal	Akshaya	6000	Birthday	Full Day
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22	Nirmala Yuvraj	Charu Illam	7500	Birthday	Full Day
22	S Balasubrahmanyam	Sankara	3500		Lunch
26	S Balasubrahmanyam	Akshaya	2500	Birthday	Lunch
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New Generation

Director

Pp Rtn. Meenakshi PK



Interact Installation at PSBB Millennium, Siruseri

July 8th marked the installation of one of our most vibrant Interact Clubs — the Interact Club of PSBB Millennium, Siruseri. The students and teachers were full of enthusiasm and energy, making it a memorable event.

During the “Magic Year,” President Lathika and her team carried out a series of impactful projects, including a walkathon, blood donation camp, a beautiful herbarium, and an exciting carnival. The carnival alone raised 1.5 Lakhs, which was used to purchase furniture and other essentials for a nearby government school — a gesture that was deeply appreciated.

We, as proud Rotarians, watched with admiration as the talented and well-trained Interactors gracefully handed over responsibilities to an equally passionate new team, led by Annanya.

The new team began their journey by launching a vermicomposting project — a commendable step towards a greener and healthier environment. Their ambitious plans span across health initiatives (such as the Cyclotron and walkathons), disease prevention (through eye camps and blood donation drives), environmental awareness (through painting projects and promoting cloth bags), as well as educational fundraisers like the carnival — and much more.

It was a truly fulfilling and inspiring morning, well worth the long journey. We remain proud to be the parent Rotary Club of our three-year-old Interact Club at PSBB Millennium, Siruseri, and look forward to seeing them continue to thrive!



Empowering Tomorrow's Leaders Today 16/07/2025

Installation Ceremony of the Interact Club - PSBB Millennium Gerugambakkam



RCMT, along with The Millennium Interact Club of PSBB Gerugambakkam, proudly welcomed a new team of young leaders during the club's installation ceremony.

The event marked a moment of reflection and celebration—acknowledging the accomplishments of the outgoing team while ushering in the enthusiasm and aspirations of the newly elected office bearers.

The new President, **Hasini**, along with her dedicated team, took the oath of office and shared their plans and projects for the year ahead.

The ceremony was graced by **Rtn. Dr. Pravin Tellakula**, President of RCMT, who delivered an inspiring address as Chief Guest. **Rtn. Senthil Kumar**, District Director for Youth Service, attended as Guest of Honour and shared valuable insights with the young Interactors. Also present were **Rtn. Dr. Mahalakshmi** and **Mr. Sivaraman**, lending their support to the occasion.

The **Headmistress**, **Vice Principal**, and club coordinators extended their appreciation and gratitude to RCMT for their continued guidance and encouragement.





Installation of Interact Club of PSBB Nungambakkam



The Installation Ceremony of the Interact Club of PSBB Nungambakkam was conducted in a crisp and focused manner.

Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice, and most of all, love for what you are doing."

The newly elected president, **Bhavya Murali**, impressed everyone with her talent and enthusiasm. She and her team are fully geared up to shoulder the responsibilities of Rotary within their reach. Their plans for the year were truly impressive, especially their focus on **health initiatives from a teenager's perspective**—including an **eye camp, vaccination awareness drive (disease prevention), and a mental health wellness workshop**, all of which are timely and relevant.

Being part of Rotary is not just about service, but also about **celebration and bonding**. The children have chosen to celebrate the most anticipated festival of the year—the **nine-day Golu festival**—along with a **food fiesta** as both a fundraiser and a way to spread joy (and keep the tummy happy!).

In a nutshell, they have successfully brought **teamwork, bonding, and community care** into their fold, while also prioritizing self-care and the well-being of their peers, all amidst their packed academic schedules. We truly couldn't ask for more.

Our club president delivered an inspiring mentoring speech, followed by **Rtn. YG Rajendra's insightful address**, where he emphasized the motto "*Each one, teach one.*" We were also honored by the presence of **Secretary Rtn. Shoba Anand** and **Director of Youth Service Rtn. Meenakshi Perikaruppan**, who came to encourage the children. **Rtn. Priya Sridhar, District Interact Co-Chairman**, also motivated the students to give their **360° best**.

We have always been **immensely proud of our oldest Interact Club** in every possible way, and we will continue to support and celebrate their journey.





Installation of the Interact Club at Smt. Krishna Moolachand Maheshwari Vivekananda Vidhyalaya, Thiruninravur



On July 29th, RCMT proudly installed the Interact Club at Smt. Krishna Moolachand Maheshwari Vivekananda Vidhyalaya, Thiruninravur. Known for their discipline and enthusiasm, the students had previously won the District Quiz Championship, outshining over 100 teams.

The ceremony began with a grand welcome by the school band and a guard of honour by the NCC and Scouts. Akash was formally installed as the Club President, along with his team.

The event was graced by RCMT President Rtn. Dr. Pravin Tellakula and Ann. Sridevi Tellakula as Chief Guests. Guests of Honour included Rtn. Kapil Kumar Maheshwari, Rtn. Meenakshi Perikaruppan, and Rtn. Lakshmi Santosh.

Dignitaries encouraged the students to embrace leadership, teamwork, and service. The new interactors pledged their commitment to a

purposeful year ahead.

The event concluded with pride and optimism as we witnessed future leaders stepping forward with passion and dedication.





RCMT Inaugurates Interact Club at Calavala Cunnan Chetty's School – 29th July 2025



The Rotary Club of Madras T. Nagar (RCMT) proudly inaugurated a new Interact Club at Dharmamurthy Rao Bahadur Calavala Cunnan Chetty's Hindu Matriculation Higher Secondary School on 29th July, marking a significant step in fostering youth leadership and service.

The event began with a spirited welcome by the school band and an impressive guard of honour by the Scouts. A captivating Silambam demonstration and a symbolic sapling plantation in the school's herbarium showcased the students' discipline, creativity, and environmental commitment.

In a well-conducted ceremony, Roshan was installed as the first President of the Interact Club, along with his enthusiastic team, who were ceremonially

pinned by dignitaries.

RCMT President Rtn. Dr. Pravin Tellakula and First Lady Ann. Sridevi Tellakula graced the occasion, offering encouragement and support. Chief Guest Rtn. Meenakshi Perikaruppan, Director – Youth Service (RCMT) and District Director – International Service, delivered an inspiring address that resonated with the young leaders.

Special Guest Rtn. Lakshmi Santosh shared powerful insights on Rotary's values and the transformative opportunities Interact offers youth.

The event concluded with the National Anthem, leaving behind a deep sense of pride, purpose, and promise.



Community Service Projects

Director

Pp .Rtn. Naresh Jain



Empowering Abilities: A Heartwarming Moment for RCMT

We were recently approached by Sarathee, a Pan-India organization dedicated to supporting persons with disabilities. They brought to our attention the urgent need of Mr. Mohomud Bilal, a 24-year-old young man from Vellore, who lives with Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA) Type 3 — a rare and progressive muscle-wasting condition. Bilal required a laptop to support his livelihood and continue his creative work.



Stepping up without hesitation, Ann. Nandhini Seth and Rtn. Vijay Seth generously came forward to sponsor an ASUS Vivobook 15 (13th Gen), purchased at a cost of ₹ 36,000.

In coordination with the Rotary District 3231 leadership — including District Governor Rtn. Suresh, District Coordinator Rtn. Srinivasan, and PDG Rtn. Pandian — the laptop was personally delivered to Bilal at his home. He was profoundly touched to receive the device directly from our esteemed Rotarians, whose thoughtful gesture made a lasting impact.

With this vital tool, Bilal can now continue his journey as a designer and content creator with renewed hope, dignity, and confidence.

This initiative has been a truly proud and inspiring moment for RCMT. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Rtn. Vijay, Ann. Nandhini, and the entire District 3231 team for making this act of kindness possible.





RCMT Supports Fundraiser for Drug Abuse Awareness

The Rotary Club of Chennai Medical Fraternity organized “Iyal Isai Nadagam”, a fundraising theatre event aimed at raising awareness and promoting prevention of drug abuse. The play “Meesai Aanalum Manaivi”, written by the late Crazy Mohan and starring Maadhu Balaji and team, was staged at Vani Mahal, T. Nagar.

As part of its commitment to social causes, the Rotary Club of Madras T. Nagar (RCMT) contributed ₹ 5,000 towards this noble initiative.



Support for Education by Rtn. Dilip Chandan

Education is one of the most powerful tools for breaking the cycle of poverty and building a better future. Recognizing this, Rtn. Dilip Chandan has generously taken up the responsibility of paying the school fees for three deserving students from Kanchipuram Ekambaranathar Matriculation Higher Secondary School.

His contribution of ₹ 63000 will help ensure that these students continue their education without interruption, empowering them with knowledge, confidence, and the opportunity to create a brighter future for themselves and their communities.

We deeply appreciate this meaningful act of service and commitment to Rotary's ideals of literacy and youth development.

Community Service Health

Director

Rtn Dr. Madhusudan



Rotary Club of Madras T. Nagar Conducts First Free Medical Camp

The Rotary Club of Madras T. Nagar successfully conducted its 1st Free Medical Camp at Akshaya Trust, Valasaravakkam, on 25th July 2025, in collaboration with BRS Hospital, Nungambakkam.

The camp was led by Dr. Madhusudhan, along with Dr. Vineeth and a team of three paramedics. They screened a total of 46 residents, identifying 22 individuals with hypertension, 11 with diabetes, and several others with various health concerns. All participants received appropriate medical advice and guidance.

It was a heartwarming and impactful day. Rtn. Vinatha Mahendran was present throughout the camp, actively engaging with the residents.

RCMT expresses sincere gratitude to Rtn. Dr. Madhusudhan and the entire BRS Hospital team for their dedicated service and noble contribution to community health.





Mazhalai Amudhu – Nourishing Knowledge, Nurturing Generations



Rotary Breastfeeding Awareness Programme at Institute of Child Health

In commemoration of the Rotary Mother and Child care month, the Rotary Club of Madras T Nagar proudly executed a meaningful and compassionate initiative- the Rotary breastfeeding awareness program **Mazhalai Amudhu,** a name that beautifully captures the essence of this cause: the nurturing bond between a mother and her child, and the nectar that sustains life - mother's milk.

It was only fitting that this awareness drive was held in a place that has dedicated itself to the health and well-being of children- **The Institute of Child Health, Egmore, the largest Children Hospital in the whole of South Asia** with more than 500 beds.

Dr. Lakshmi S., Director and Professor of the Institute, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and delivered an insightful address on institutional support for maternal and infant health. Her presence added immense value and credibility to our efforts.

Dr. Ramesh Babu, District Director for Community Service - Health, joined as the Guest of Honour, lending strong Rotary backing to the initiative.

The highlight of the program was an enlightening session titled **"Latch for Life",** delivered by lactation consultant **Ms. Sheethal,** who emphasized the science, sentiment, and strength behind successful breastfeeding practices.

As part of the project, essential mother-and-child care kits were distributed to 100 beneficiaries, reinforcing our commitment to **ensuring every child gets the best start in life.**



Rajan Eye Care

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.



CAMP REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2025

Date	Camp Venue	No.of Screened	No.of Cataract surgery Done	Exp	No of Spectacles Given	Exp	Referred patient for Treatment	Transportation	Total
1st July 2025 Tuesday	Broadway, Chennai	121	14	70000.00	19	19000.00	17	2000	91000.00
3rd July 2025 Thursday	Manavalan Nagar, Thiruvallur	109	12	60000.00	17	17000.00	15	5000	82000.00
6th July 2025 Sunday	Nemilichery, Chennai	134	14	70000.00	13	13000.00	11	2000	85000.00
20th July 2025 Sunday	Kotturpuram	99	8	40000.00	119	119000.00	54	14000	173000.00
22nd July 2025 Tuesday	Vyasarpadi	112	18	90000.00	28	28000.00	31	6000	124000.00
24th July 2025 Thursday	Pozhichalur	202	17	85000.00	34	34000.00	8	2000	121000.00
27th July 2025 Sunday	Avadi	113	12	60000.00	17	17000.00	9	3000	80000.00
		890	95	475000.00	247	247000.00	145	34000	756000

Public Image

Director

Rtn. CA. Ravi. K

“Rajan Eye Care, Rotary Rajan Eye Bank, in association with the Rotary Club of Madras T Nagar, is actively involved in eye care initiatives with the vision of creating a blind-free India. Rtn. Dr. Mohan Rajan and Ann. Sujatha Mohan are rendering exemplary service in this noble cause.”



Rajan Eye Care celebrates 30th anniversary

IN CELEBRATION OF 30th ANNIVERSARY BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

21st & 22nd June 2023

Dr. Partha Biswas

By Our Staff Reporter

Rajan Eye Care Hospital (Vidyodaya East, 5, 2nd Cross Street, behind Vidyodaya School, T. Nagar) celebrated its 30th anniversary on June 22. The celebration was attended by patients, donors, doctors, and the hospital staff. Dr Partha Biswas was the Chief Guest.

During the event a number of their medical and administrative staff members were awarded for their meritorious services.

Shobhana Tirumalai Venkatesan (Centre Head), who completed 28 years of service said that the hospital has seen everything. I graduated and came here, then I got married, delivered a baby, and now she has completed her graduation and is about to enter the workforce. I have spent most of my life here under the guidance of Mohan Rajan (Chairman) and Sujatha Mohan (Executive Medical Director).

Rajan Eye Care has two more branches in the city and is now providing services in seven districts of Tamilnadu, three districts in Andhra Pradesh and internationally in Bangladesh and Central Africa through its eye bank, established in association with the Rotary Club, called Rotary Rajan Eye Bank.

The other participants were Dr. Ronald Yeoh from Singapore, Dr. Rasik B Vajpayee from Australia, and Dr Arulmozhi Varman (President of Tamilnadu Ophthalmic Association).

During the event the journal Vision Quest was launched. The journal summarises the awards and technological advancements the hospital has brought into practice. The hospital's contact number is 85282 32823.

Driven by decades of vision

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

The vision of Professor Rajan lives through his family, the team of Rajan Eye Care

Dr Partha Biswas

I am grateful for my position here.”

On June 2, 1993, spanning 4,000 sqft, Rajan Eye Care came into existence in T Nagar. Working on the principle of 3Ts — Trust, Technology and Total Eye Care — Rajan Eye Care has opened two more branches in the city and is now providing services in seven districts of Tamil Nadu, three districts in Andhra Pradesh and internationally.

Beaming with pride — wide smiles and shining eyes — the hospital employees, referred to as family, were showered with echoing claps and whistles as they brought to life a vision planted 30 years ago. They were awarded on Saturday, at the 30th anniversary celebrations and centenary birth anniversary of Prof. Dr N Rajan at Hotel Accord Metropolitan, Chennai.

Shobhana Tirumalai Venkatesan, centre head, who completes 28 years of service with the eye care institution, says, “This hospital has seen everything. I graduated and came here, then I got married, delivered a baby, and now she has completed her graduation and is about to enter the workforce. I have spent most of my life here under the guidance of Mahan [Sujatha Mohan] and Sir [Mohan Rajan]. Their support has been fruitful, and

his family, the team of Rajan Eye Care. On this day I would like to reiterate that his vision has propagated and should live in the hearts and minds of every ophthalmologist.”

The doctors who worked alongside N Rajan were honoured at this celebration. Anandha Kannan, collecting his memories with Rajan, shared, “I worked as an assistant surgeon with Professor Rajan for six months at the Government Ophthalmology Hospital. He went beyond his limitations and helped whoever asked for his help, both within the hospital premises and outside. He served the institution with unwavering commitment to help the poor and the needy.”

The other participants were Dr Ronald Yeoh from Singapore, Dr Rasik B Vajpayee from Australia, and Dr Arulmozhi Varman, president of TNAA. They launched Vision Quest, the official journal of Rajan Eye Care Hospital. The journal summarises the awards and technological advancements the hospital has brought into practice.

With this celebration, Sujatha Mohan believes, “We will recommit ourselves to the values of compassion, service and excellence.” With this promise, the hospital continues to evolve, rooted in its legacy, driven by a vision built on grit, and guided by purpose.

Vocational Service

Director

Pp Rtn. TS Narayanswamy



Kalaimamani Rajhesh Vaidhya was titled Veenamrutham award for his service to music world. Meeting held at GRT Grand Hotel, T Nagar.



SARA LAYA VANI

Awarded to Kalaimamani Padma Shankar in recognition of her unparalleled contribution to the world of Carnatic music and her enchanting mastery of the Violin.

Meeting held at The Park Hotel Nungambakkam.



International Service

Director

Rtn. Rajesh Bansali



***Visit of Rotarians and Rotaractors from Romania**

Rotarians and Rotaractors from Romania visited the Rotary Club of Madras T. Nagar (RCMT) on 30th July during an award function held at The Park Hotel, Chennai.

The guests were from the Rotary Club of Iași Copou, District 2241, Romania (Chartered in 2010, Club ID: 82891, www.rotarycopou.ro, contact@rotarycopou.ro). The visiting Rotarians included Rtn. Oana Geanina Lupu and her spouse Rtn. Robert Gabriel Lupu, accompanied by their daughter, Annette Odette Maria Lupu.

Also part of the delegation was Cosette Ioana Lupu, a Rotaract member from the same District 2241. The Rotary Club is led by President Bogdan Alexoae. They represent the city of Iași, Romania.

It was a delightful surprise to have them join us for the meeting. Special thanks to Rtn. Y.G. Rajendra and his spouse Sheela Rajendra for facilitating their visit to RCMT. Our members had the opportunity to interact with the guests and engage in enriching discussions about Rotary and its global outreach.



Flash from the past

Project Thaaimai

During Covid pandemic ,under privileged pregnant & lactating mothers needed priority health care.

RCMT distributed nutrition kits to various Corporation Hospitals in Chennai .

President Rtn. Pankaj Dhavey

Secretary. Rtn.Shanthala Sathya



RCMT at the District

District Governor Installation Ceremony



The District Governor (DG) is the highest-ranking Rotary official within a district, responsible for leading and guiding all clubs to ensure alignment with Rotary's mission and objectives.

A formal Installation Ceremony was held at the Radisson Blu Hotel on 29th June, where outgoing DG Rtn. Mahaveer Bothra officially handed over leadership to the incoming DG, Rtn. D. Devendran. Presidents and Secretaries from clubs across District 3233 participated in the event.

Our Past President, Rtn. Narendra Srisrimal, was felicitated during the ceremony.

Members from the Rotary Club of Madras T Nagar (RCMT) who attended the occasion included:

Rtn. Pankaj Dhavey

Rtn. Ravi Venkatraman

Rtn. Pravin Tellakula

Rtn. Meenakshi P.K.

Rtn. Narendra Srisrimal

Rtn. Shoba Anand

Rtn. Dhakshayani Venkatesh

Ann. Sridevi Tellakula.





Healers Harmony

1st July 2025 marked the beginning of our **new Rotary Year 2025-26**, and we commenced the journey with our first District Project – **“Healers’ Harmony”** – a heartfelt tribute to the doctors who dedicate their lives to healing and serving humanity.

OUR DISTRICT LEADERSHIP

Under the visionary leadership of **DG Rtn. D. Devendran**, along with **PDG Rtn. Dr. N. Nandakumar (District Learning Facilitator)** and **Rtn. Dr. S. Ramesh Babu (Director, Community Service – Health)**, **District 3233** came together at **Ambassador Pallava, Chennai**, to celebrate this meaningful initiative.

Chief Guest: Dr. Mayilvahanan Natarajan – Senior Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, M N Orthopaedic Hospital

Guest of Honour: Dr. Ezhilan Naganathan – Member of Legislative Assembly, Government of Tamil Nadu

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

RCMT proudly served as the **Diamond Sponsor** for this event.

A **Lifetime Achievement Award** was presented to **PP Rtn. Dr. Mohan Rajan** for his outstanding and dedicated service to the field of ophthalmology.

The event was graced by **President Rtn. Pravin Tellakula**, **First Lady Ann. Sridevi**, **PP Rtn. Dr. Mohan Rajan**, **PP Rtn. Ravi Venkatraman**, **Rtn. Dhakshayini Venkatesh**, and **PP Rtn. Meenakshi Pk.**





RCMT Congratulates IPDG Mahaveer Bothra. !!

His Passion , dedication & unity made RID 3233 number one in the Rotary world.



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Greetings

Birthdays in August

3rd	Mr. Yuvraj
5th	Ann. Manjula Ganapathy
6th	Ann.Sunitha Sanklecha
8th	Rtn.Vallekannu
	Ann.Vanathi jayaraman
9th	Ann.Sharmila Gadiya
11th	Rtn. Madhusudan
12th	Rtn. Perikarupan
13th	Ann. Priya Prasad
20th	Rtn.Vivek karwa
	Rtn.Jitendra bandari
21st	Rtn.Murali bhaskar
22nd	Rtn.Rajesh Kumar balcha
23rd	Ann.Jigna Davey
	Rtn.Mahaveer Lunavath
29th	Ann.Tara kankaria
30th	Rtn.AS Kumar
	Rtn.Ramanujam K
	Rtn.Srinivasa moorthy
31st	Rtn. S. Anand

Wedding anniversary in August

5th	Rtn.Mahaveer Lunavath & Ann. Kanthi Lunavath
18th	Rtn.Shyam Ganesh & Ann.Sindu
22nd	Rtn.Dhakshayini & Mr. Venkatesh
30th	Rtn.SN. Subramanyam & Ann. Meena

Inspired to Serve