Bulletin of THE ROTARY CLUB OF MADRAS T. NAGAR





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Dear friends ...

I have always felt lucky amd fortunate to be a part of The Rotary Club Of Madras T. Nagar.

Today I write this note with great pride and responsibility as the 37th President of this prestigious club.

I take this opportunity once again to thank all of you for vesting your confidence in me to keep up the legacy of this club.

We started the IMAGINE ROTARY YEAR with my installation on July 9th followed by our 1st speaker meeting with Nawabzada Mohammed Asif Ali as our first speaker . Both the meetings were well attend by all of you.

We have done many projects right from day one.. a glimpse of which our editors Rtn. Shanthala has very crisply brought out in the flyover.

We will continue to have a good mix of both fun and service and request all of you to continue your fullest support, cooperation and presence in all the club activities.

> Thank You Yours in Rotary Rtn. Meenakshi PK President

## CLUB SERVICE



#### **CHANGE OF BATON**

The first lady President of RCMT Rtn.Meenakshi Perikaruppan took over the mantle amidst fanfare on July 9th at GRT Grand Hotel.

The event, meticulously planned, conducted and coordinated by Ann.Shobha, Ann.Ratna and Rtn. Jacob Rajkumar had great assistance from Annettes and Rtn.Meenakshi's family members.

Ann. Sindhu Shyam enthralled the audience with her scintillating dance performance. President Rtn.Pankaj Davey bowed out thanking his team, amidst accolades.

The new President's collaring and the Secretary's charter was witnessed by a record galaxy of over 20 Past District Governors led by Rtn. Meenakshi 's father PDG. Rtn. Abirami Ramanathan and chief guest DGN .N S Saravanan.





#### **ROYAL QUIZ MASTER NAWABZADA MOHAMMED ASIF ALI**





A warm and a welcoming person, an IIM graduate, a musical artist and a philanthropist, Heir - Apparent and Deewan to the Prince of Arcot, 'Nawabzada Mohammed Asif Ali' was the first speaker of this year .

He interacted with the members about World peace and conducted an impromptu Quiz.

It was a memorable meeting ended with fellowship and dinner.



## SERVICE PROJECTS



#### **IMAGINE A DISEASE FREE WORLD**

As our first project for the year we were a part of the comprehensive medical screening camp conducted for the inmates of Puzhal jail. Our community service health director Dr. Madhusudhan very enthusiastically took part in this screening camp and started the year with a meaningful project.







### **ANNADHANAM**

We have conducted Annadhanam at 6 places in this month.

- 1) Annai Teresa old age home by Rtn. Pankaj Davey
- 2) Sri Arunodhayam by Annette Aditya Telakulla
- 3) Anbagam homes by Ann. Bamini Ramanujam.
- 4) Akshaya trust mudichoor by Rtn. Ravi Chandran .
- 5) Akshaya trust by Annette Abinav Vinay
- 6) Little hearts panaiyur by Rtn. Mahaveer bothra













#### **AADAI DHAANAM**

Mothers are the walking miracles. We RCMTians tried to bring a small smile on their face by donating 40 sarees to the Inmates of

#### "Chaaru illam."

This was sponsored by Ann. Jayasudha Kathiravan.

Team Meena donated 20 nighties to the Inmates of Anbagam - CST homes.











#### **LEAD KINDLY LIGHT**

Kerotoconus is a condition in which the front part of cornea thins and bulges outward into a cone shape leading to visual loss. Out of many successful cases, Recently Master Harish from Bangalore and Baby Suguna of 5 years old from Bala Mandir have undergone Corneal Transplant through Project ROPES(Rotary Pediatric Eye Surgery Project) of Chennai Vision Charitable Trust, Rajan Eye Care Hospital & Rotary Rajan Eye Bank.

This successful surgery was performed by Rajan Eye Care Hospital Team Dr. Sujatha Mohan and Prof Dr. Mohan Rajan with Dr. Jeenendhar Gothi as chief Anaesthesiologist.

#### **BLAST FROM THE PAST**

News reader / Actor TV. Varadarajan and Actor Cheran at RCMT.

Pp.Rtn. Ramanujam Silver jubilee President (2010-11).





#### **ANNETTES WING**

#### 1) Annettes win accolades

Annettes of our club win accolades at the recently held District Annettes Council (DAC) awards for 2021/22.



#### 2) Annette Shilpa Bothra

Dist Annette Representative.



#### **NEIGHBORGOOD**

"Rotary Community Corp- Chennai warriors". Our district's First Transgender RCC formation. It was overwhelming to witness this gathering of well qualified people including double Doctorates being part of this RCC.

Rotary club of Chennai Warriors are behind this execution.



#### DISTRICT



#### a) Town Hall meeting

Meet & Greet with Jennifer E.Jones, First Lady RI President in Chennai Nandambakam Trade Centre.





#### b) International Nite at Grand Chola

RI President Jennifer Jones addressed the gathering ,her goal is to increase female leadership by 30% by 2023. She said that she has a focus on diversity, Equality and inclusivity (DEI),knocking down barriers and certainly as a first female president it gives her an opportunity to showcase something little different from others.

"When the Covid Pandemic hit, the world stepped down, but we Rotarians stepped Up. Our organisation took the opportunity to embrace. Because of the large network we have across the globe, our members understood how to reach each other through virtual platform to stay connected and help each other, take care of our community and neighbours"









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#### c) SHEROES

Lady Presidents, Lady Dist Officials and Anns of Dist 3232 at a break fast meet with RI President Jennifer E. Jones @ ITC Grand Chola.



### **EYE CARE PROJECTS**



A joint project of Rotary club of Madras T nagar ,Rajan Eye Care hospital & Chennai Vision Charitable trust focusses on Blind Free India .



Rtn.Dr.Mohan Rajan & Ann. Dr Sujatha Mohan are doing Yeoman service to the society.









	Date	Day	Camp Venue	No.of Screened	No .of Cataract surgery Done	Ехр	No of Spectacles Given	Ехр	Referred patient for Treatment	Transportation	Total
	2nd July 2022	Saturday	Valluvarkottam	178	21	105000.00	13	13000.00	17	1000	119000.00
	3rd July 2022	Sunday	VGK puram, Thiruvallur District	96	8	40000.00	10	10000.00	14	12000	62000.00
	4th July 2022	Monday	Virugambakkam	65	5	25000.00	8	8000.00	11	2000	35000.00
	10th July 2022	Sunday	KG Kandigai, Thiruvallur District	108	11	55000.00	13	13000.00	15	14000	82000.00
	11th July 2022	Monday	Pushpha Nagar	72	6	30000.00	8	8000.00	9	1000	39000.00
Ì	16th July 2022	Saturday	Ashok nagar	86	7	35000.00	9	9000.00	11	1000	45000.00
	17th July 2022	Sunday	Tiruttani, Thirvallur District	133	12	60000.00	12	12000.00	13	12000	84000.00
	27th July 2022	Wednesday	Chetpet	351	4	20000.00	8	8000.00	53	2000	30000.00
	27th July 2022	Wednesday	Ambattur	89	7	35000.00	9	9000.00	12	3000	47000.00
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