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From the President's Desk

September Highlights – Basic Education and Literacy Month



Dear Rotarians,

September has been a month of impactful initiatives and proud moments for our club, aligned with Rotary's focus on **Basic Education and Literacy**. One of the highlights of the month was the **Dr. (Mrs.) Y.G.P. Educationist Award** ceremony held on **4th September**, where we had the honour of presenting the award to **Padma Vibhushan Dr. Padma Subrahmanyam**, an icon in Indian classical arts and education. The event was graced by **Shri K. Annamalai**, former President of Tamil Nadu BJP, adding great significance to the occasion.

Continuing our commitment to education, we were pleased to have awarded **educational scholarships** to **three deserving students**, helping them take a confident step toward a brighter future.

In conjunction with **National Eye Donation Fortnight**, our club actively participated in spreading awareness:

- On **3rd September**, **Rotary Rajan Eye Bank** in collaboration with **Rajan Eye Care Hospital** conducted an enlightening **quiz competition** to promote awareness on eye donation.
- On **7th September**, we organized a spirited **Eye Donation Awareness Rally**, engaging the public in this noble cause.

Under our flagship **Annadanam project – Akshayam**, we are proud to announce a major milestone: **100 Annadanams completed in just 79 days**. This remarkable achievement stands as a testament to our club's dedication to service and community welfare.

On **21st September**, our club came together in the spirit of celebration and fellowship, participating in the **District Dandiya Night**, which brought together clubs from across the district in a vibrant cultural evening.

Finally, I take great pride in sharing that our **Past President Rtn. Narendra Srisrimal** has been recognised as a **Benefactor by The Rotary Foundation**. Please join me in congratulating him on this well-deserved honour.

Let us continue to serve with purpose and passion as we move forward into the next month.

Yours in Rotary,
Dr. Pravin Tellakula
President

Rotary Club of Madras T Nagar 2025-26

Editor's Desk



"This month highlights Rotary's commitment to ensuring access to basic education and literacy for all. At RCMT, we have always stood firmly for this cause, with a special focus on empowering the girl child from underprivileged communities.

Our flagship initiative, Educating the Girl Child, was strengthened through a matching grant, championed by our Immediate Past President, Rtn. Narendra Srisrimal.

Let's hear more about this impactful journey from our very own Past President, Rtn. Narendra Srisrimal."

Warm regards,
Rtn. Shanthala Sathya

RCMT Member

Smt. Kamaladevi Srisimal Girl Child Educating Project

Empowering Futures, One Girl at a Time

In loving memory of Smt. Kamaladevi Srisimal, a woman of grace, compassion, and deep commitment to the cause of education, our family has proudly initiated and sustained the *Smt. Kamaladevi Srisimal Girl Child Educating Project*—a transformative mission dedicated to empowering underprivileged girl children through access to quality education.

Launched in collaboration with the *Rotary Club of Madras T. Nagar,* this initiative has been running successfully for nearly a decade under a matching grant model, ensuring that resources are maximized to reach those most in need. Through this enduring partnership, the project supports the educational journey of girls from economically challenged backgrounds, enabling them to break cycles of poverty and discrimination.

Our Impact

- Access to Education: Providing tuition fees, uniforms, school supplies, and digital learning support for underprivileged girls from primary to higher secondary levels.

- Holistic Support: Beyond academics, the project fosters personal development through life skills training, mentorship, and extracurricular encouragement.
- Sustainable Change: Each girl educated becomes a ripple of change—uplifting families, strengthening communities, and contributing to a more equitable society.

Our Partners

The Rotary Club of Madras T. Nagar has been a steadfast ally in this mission. Through their structured matching grant program, the impact of every contribution is effectively doubled, amplifying outreach and results.

A Legacy of Compassion

Smt. Kamaladevi Srisimal believed in the power of education to change lives. This project stands as a tribute to her enduring values—compassion, service, and empowerment of the girl child. Each success story nurtured through this initiative is a living legacy of her vision.

Regards
IPP Narendra Srisimal



Club Service

Director

Rtn Dr. Ganapati.J

Speaker Meeting



Dandiya Night Celebration

Rotary District 3233 hosted a spectacular **Dandiya Night** at Hyatt Regency on September 21, 2025. The evening was a resounding success, filled with vibrant energy and festive spirit. Participants adorned in exquisite traditional attire added a special charm to the celebration, making the atmosphere truly colorful and lively.

The spirited Dandiya dance was embraced with great enthusiasm by all, including a strong presence from the **Rotary Club of Madras T Nagar (RCMT)**. Our members participated wholeheartedly, with several lucky winners emerging from the exciting lucky draws. A highlight of the night was when our very own **Rtn. Badresh** was honored with the Best Dancer award, making RCMT especially proud.

The live traditional music enhanced the festive mood, while the lavish dinner spread delighted every guest. Overall, it was a memorable evening that marked a beautiful beginning to the festive season for RCMT.





Honouring Excellence in Education & Culture



The Rotary Club of Madras T. Nagar, on 4th September, proudly conferred the **15th Dr. Mrs. YGP Educationist Award** on the legendary Bharatanatyam exponent Dr. Padma Subrahmanyam at a grand ceremony held at GRT Grand Hotel.

Accepting the award, **Dr. Padma Subrahmanyam** expressed her deep emotions, recalling her family's long-standing bond with **Dr. (Mrs.) Rajalakshmi Parthasarathy (Mrs. YGP)**, the revered founder of Padma Seshadri Bala Bhavan (PSBB) Group of Schools. She fondly described Mrs. YGP as a mother figure and lauded her monumental contribution in "Indianising" education.

She said though she received more than **170 awards**, this one was very special as it has been instituted in honour of the **great Educationist**.





Chief Guest Mr. K. Annamalai, former BJP State President, praised Dr. Padma Subrahmanyam for transcending boundaries through her art and carrying the essence of Indian culture across the globe.

The evening was a perfect blend of tribute, art, and celebration:

Ann Sindhu's Bharatanatyam performance beautifully set the tone.

Ann Chitra Ravi's narration about the award was poetic and soulful.

Mr. S. B. Kanthan's audio-visual tribute to Mrs. YGP moved hearts.

Rtn. Meenakshi Periyakaruppan's award citation resonated like music.

PP Rtn. T. S. Narayanswamy's eloquent portraits of Dr. Padma Subrahmanyam and Mr. K. Annamalai were truly outstanding.

Felicitations by Mrs. YGP's family members, **Mr. Y. G. Rajendran & Ms. Maduvanthi**, were touching.

Rtn. PP Dr. Mohan Rajan's witty introduction of the Chief Guest added charm.

The event was seamlessly anchored by the dynamic duo **Dr. Karthik & Dr. Poornima**, with every detail—from the selection of dignitaries by **PP Rtn. Ravi Venkatraman**, to the sumptuous spread curated by **Ann Swarnalatha**—executed with finesse.

Kudos to President **Dr. Pravin Tellakula**, First Lady Ann **Sridevi Tellakula**, and Secretary **Rtn. Shoba Anand** for their leadership in orchestrating a memorable and inspiring evening.



Akshayam

Chairman

Rtn. CA. Balasubramaniam

365 Days of Annadhanam

100 Annadhanam in 79 Days

With a noble vision to ensure no one sleeps hungry, **Project Akshayam** continues its journey of compassion and service. Food is the most basic necessity of life, and this initiative is dedicated to nourishing those in need — from senior citizen homes to orphanages and old age homes.

Thanks to the tireless efforts of **Rtn. Anand Sampath, Rtn. Balasubramaniam, Pp Rtn. Naresh Jain, and First Lady Ann. Sridevi Tellakula**, who have been passionately identifying beneficiaries, mobilizing resources, and organizing Annadhanam. The project has achieved a remarkable milestone — **100 Annadhanam in just 79 days!**

RCMT proudly congratulates Team Akshayam for this inspiring accomplishment and for lighting the path towards 365 days of selfless service.

Together, let's continue to spread the joy of giving — one meal at a time.





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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

All the elders at Akshaya Trust convey our heartiest wishes and blessings to MY.KAMANA KALE on his Birthday today. We render our prayers to Almighty to bless him with lots of happiness, prosperity and good health. We thank Rtn.KAPIL MAHESHWARI and family for sponsoring us Lunch today. May the coming years bring lots of success to you. God bless you all.



Sep-25	Donor	Beneficiary Home
1	Kapil Kumar	Akshaya KK Nagar
2	Rtn.Praveen Tellakula	Arunodhayam girls
3	Dr.Rangan	Sankara
4	S Balasubrahmanyam	Sankara
5	Sujata Mohan	Akshaya Pallikaranai
6	Suresh Sancheti	Good Life (All 3 Homes)
7	Vasanthika	Charu Illam
7	Shoba and Anand	Akshaya KK Nagar
8	V T Moorthy	Sankara Old Age
9	Sujata Mohan	Charu Illam
9	Kapil Kumar	Akshaya Pallikaranai
10	Narendra Srisimal	Arunodayam Boys
10	Ananya and Rohit	Arunodayan Girls
11	Nunna Abhishek	Sankara
12	Aarthi family	Charu Illam
12	Kapil Kumar	Sastha Charitable Trust
13	Manjula Ganapathi	Arunodayan Girls
14	Shanthala Sathya	Arunodhyam Boys
15	Narayanswamy	Charu Illam
15	A Kishore kumar	Sastha Charitable Trust
16	Vanithashri and Gopiraj	Sankara
17	Pankaj Davey	Sankara
17	Dr.Pravin Tellakula	Akshaya Pallikaranai
18	Anand Sampath	Charu Illam
19	Shyam	Akshaya Mudichur
20	Dr.Poornima Karthik	Charu Illam
22	Priya Ravichandran	Akshaya Valsarvakkam
21	Dr.Pravin Tellakula	Arunodayan Girls
22	Priya Ravichandran	Akshaya Valsarvakkam
22	S.Balasubramanyam	Shankara
23	Sujata Mohan	Akshaya Palavakkam
24	Rtn.Ravi (Buildcraft)	Sastha Charitable Trust
25	Dr.Poornima Karthik	Sankara
26	Radhakrishna Devalla	Akshaya Trust
27	M P Krishnan	Akshaya Virgumbakkam
28	S Balasubrahmanyam	Sankara
29	Pettukola Poornavalli Thayaraa	Sankara
30	Pettukola Poornavalli Thayaraa	Arunodayan Girls

38 Annadhanam worth 1,35,500 in September.

Community Service Projects

Director

Pp .Rtn. Naresh Jain



Educational Empowerment

Rtn. Dilip Chandan has generously sponsored the school fees of five deserving students from **Karnataka Sangha Higher Secondary School, Vidyodaya Girls Higher Secondary School, and Indira Medical College & Hospital.**

His thoughtful contribution is not just financial support—it is an investment in dreams, education, and brighter futures.

RCMT wholeheartedly acknowledges and appreciates this noble gesture of empowerment.



Community Service Health

For Your Eyes Only 2025.

September 3rd

Rajan Eye Care Hospital & Rotary Rajan Eye Bank hosted the 6th edition of “For Your Eyes Only” on 3rd September 2025, as part of the **National Eye Donation Fortnight.**

Students from leading city schools participated in this vibrant quiz on eye health, anatomy, and the importance of donation, curated and hosted by **Arvind Rajeev & Mahesh Ramgopal (X Quiz It).**

Chief Guest: **Swamy Dhyanaagamyanaanda** , Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda College, praised the initiative for inspiring youth to become champions of eye donation.

Guest of Honour: **Rtn. Dr. Pravin Tellakula**, President, **RC Madras T. Nagar**, lauded Dr. Mohan Rajan & Dr. Sujatha Mohan for sustaining this impactful awareness drive for 6 years.

Winners:

Nirvighna Peetha - Sivananda Rajaram Senior Secondary School

Anirudh Prem - PSBB Millennium School, Gerugambakkam

Sreenithihasan K - Velammal Bodhi Campus, Kolapakkam

Director

Rtn Dr. Madhusudan





All finalists received mementos for their spirited participation.

Dr. Sujatha Mohan summed it up beautifully: “Quizzes like this ignite curiosity and empathy. We hope every student carries the message of eye donation into their families and communities.”

The event reaffirmed **Rajan Eye Care Hospital & Rotary Rajan Eye Bank's** mission: eliminating corneal blindness throughout education, donor pledges, and surgical excellence.

Eye Care Projects

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



Flash from the past

Meet & Greetings with Singer
Unnikrishnan and Utara
2019-2020

President : Rtn. A. Shankar

Secretary : Rtn. Kavitha Shankar



New Generation

Director

Pp Rtn. Meenakshi PK

Brush & Benevolence



The Interact Club of **PSBB Siruseri** organized a creative and meaningful initiative by conducting a Cloth Bag Painting Activity. Students enthusiastically participated, showcasing their artistic skills while promoting the message of sustainability and reducing plastic usage.

Following this, the beautifully hand-painted cloth bags were put up for sale within the school premises. Alongside the sale, the club also hosted an **Art Exhibition**, which featured vibrant and imaginative artwork created by students from Classes I to XI. The exhibition reflected the immense talent and creativity of the student community.

Both the **bag sale** and the **art exhibition** received an overwhelming response from students, teachers, and parents alike. Visitors not only appreciated the creativity on display but also extended their support by purchasing the bags and artworks, thereby contributing to a noble cause.

The proceeds collected from this initiative will be donated to **charity**, aligning with the Interact Club's commitment to Service and community welfare.



Vocational Service



Director

Pp Rtn. TS Narayanswamy



15 th Mrs.YGP Educationist Award

Legendary Bharatanatyam exponent **Dr. Padma Subramanyam** was conferred the prestigious **Mrs. YGP Educationist Award** at a grand ceremony held at GRT Grand Hotel, in the presence of **Mr. K. Annamalai**, former BJP State President, and RI District 3233 DG D. Devendran.

Accepting the award Dr. Padma Subramanyam said, though she received more than 170 awards, this one was very special as it has been instituted in honour of the great Educationist.



Public Image

Director

Rtn. CA. Ravi. K



Eye donation awareness rally held at Elliot's beach

Over the years, ambassadors including singer Ilaiyaraaja, actors Suhasini, Vijay Antony, Karthi, Surya, Siva and Sports icons like Rahul Dravid, Sunil Gavaskar have extended support to Rotary Rajan **Eye Bank's Eye Donation Campaigns.**

As part of the **National Eye Donation Fortnight** (August 25 - September 8), **Rotary Rajan Eye Bank**, in association with Rajan Eye Care Hospital and **Rotary Club of Madras T.Nagar**, organised an awareness Rally at Elliot's Beach.

Over 1,000 students, members of Rotary, social organisations and the public participated. The rally was flagged off by **Padmashri awardee and table tennis champion Sharath Kamal**, who also pledged his eyes, in the presence of Rotary Governor D. Devendran, RCMT President Rtn. Dr. Pravin Tellakula, Ann. Dr. Sujatha Mohan, Director, Rotary Rajan Eye Bank.

Highlighting the need for eye donation, Rtn. Dr. Mohan Rajan district chairman for Eye Care, said, "There are about **2.5 million people in the country living with corneal problems**, the majority below the age of 15. To address this, we need more people to donate their eyes and rallies like this help spread the message".



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EYE DONATION AWARENESS RALLY

As part of NATIONAL EYE DONATION FORTNIGHT CELEBRATIONS



Mr. Sharath Kamal
Padma Shri Awardee
Indian Ace Table Tennis Legend
has kindly consented to be the
Chief Guest & Flag off the Rally



Guests of Honour
DG. Rtn. D. Devendran
Dist. Governor, R.I. Dist. 3233
will Gun Shot - Start the Rally



In the august presence of
Dr. Sujatha Mohan
President, TNOA & MCOA

SUNDAY
07 SEP
2025

@ **7.00AM**

Elliot's Beach, Besant Nagar
Starting point Hotel Thalapakatti

Prof. Dr Mohan Rajan
Chairman & Medical Director, RECH

Dr Sujatha Mohan
Director, RREB



Rtn. Dr.Pravin Tellakula
President 24-25, RCMT

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Club Secretary 24-25, RCMT

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International Service

Strengthening Bonds Beyond Borders

On September 10th, a beautiful trip of friendship and bonding was organized by PP Rtn. Meenakshi Perikaruppan, District Director of International Service, for a delegation of 87 Rotarians from District 3233 under the leadership of **DG Rtn. D. Devendran and First Lady Rtn. Archana**. This diverse group, ranging in age from 3 to 75 years, embarked on a memorable journey to England and Scotland with the purpose of building bonds beyond boundaries.

A historic moment unfolded on September 16th with the signing of the **Sister District Agreement** between RI District 3233 and RI District 1060 – The Heart of England. The ceremony took place at the historic Stourbridge Bonded Warehouse in the West Midlands. PP Rtn. Meenakshi Perikaruppan was instrumental in making this agreement a reality, ably assisted throughout by PP Rtn. A. Perikaruppan of the Rotary Club of Madras T. Nagar.

The partnership was formalized by DG Rtn. D. Devendran (District 3233) and DG Rtn. Jonathan Welding (District 1060), reinforcing Rotary's spirit of global friendship and international collaboration.

The District 3233 delegation was grand, with representatives from **25 clubs**, warmly welcomed by members from **15 clubs of District 1060**. The event was marked by a vibrant exchange of flags and certificates between clubs of both districts. The **Rotary Club of Madras T. Nagar** played a significant role in fostering camaraderie and friendship, laying a strong foundation for future cooperation.

From RCMT, PP Rtn. Ravi Venkataramanan and Rtn. Latha Ravi were also proud participants in this delegation.

DG Devendran and First Lady Archana truly embodied Rotary's theme—" **Unite for Good.**"



RCMT at the District

International Service – A Journey of Fellowship and Friendship

International service has always been about building bonds, creating friendships, and discovering new horizons. Under the inspiring vision of **District Governor Rtn. D. Devendran**, the chosen destination was **London**.

On September 10th, a cheerful group of Rotarians—ranging in age from three to seventy-five—set off to explore London: The City of Icons. History came alive at the Tower of London, where the famed Kohinoor Diamond, now part of the British Crown Jewels, sparkled before us. From there, the city unveiled its many treasures: the breathtaking view from the London Eye, the peaceful greenery of Hyde Park, the grandeur of the Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace, and the timeless charm of Big Ben, Westminster Abbey, the Houses of Parliament, and Tower Bridge, among many more landmarks.

Next Stop: Scotland – Nature and Heritage

Scotland welcomed us with its majestic mountains, woodlands, and shimmering lakes, where we enjoyed a serene cruise. The highlight of this leg of the journey was a proud milestone—the signing of a **Sister District Agreement between RI District 3233 and RI District 1060**.

District Governors Rtn. Devendran (3233) and Rtn. Jonathan Welding (1060) formalized this historic partnership, paving the way for stronger international collaboration.

Our delegation included a vibrant representation from 25 clubs of District 3233, while District 1060 brought participation from 15 clubs. **Flags and certificates were exchanged**, friendships were formed, and the foundation for future cooperation was firmly laid.

From RCMT, Pp Rtn. Ravi Venkatraman, Pp Rtn. Perikaruppan A., Pp Rtn. Meenakshi Perikaruppan, and Rtn. Latha Ravi proudly joined the trip. Adding to our pride, Pp Rtn. Meenakshi Perikaruppan, District Director for International Service, played a key role in this journey.

DG Devendran and First Lady Archana embodied the spirit of **“Unite for Good,”** inspiring us with their warmth, leadership, and fellowship throughout.

As we returned home, hearts full of gratitude and smiles on our faces, one truth stood out: this was not just a trip, but a tapestry of history, service, and cherished memories.

Warm Regards

Pp Rtn. Meenakshi Perikaruppan





Passing the Torch

ASCENT

A Pre Assistant Governors Learning Seminar for District 3233 was held on 20th Saturday at Hotel Radisson Blu GRT.

It was a proud and momentous occasion for Rotary International District 3233, as they successfully conducted the **ASCENT**, A training program for the Asst Governors (2026-27) to mark a seamless transition and for a brilliant start for the incoming team.

District Governor Rtn. D. Devendran greeted the incoming team with a wonderful opening remarks, officially welcoming the new leadership for 2026-27, He also extended his warm Wishes to **District Governor Elect Rtn. Shriram Duvvuri** and his core team on their first event.

The Chief Guest for the Seminar was Past RI Director **PGD.Rtn.A.S.Venkatesh** who spoke on the don'ts of AGs in his immitable style with lot of humor.

Incoming District Learning facilitator **PDG. Rtn.Srinivasan** highlighted the role of AGs with his power point Presentation followed by Incoming Dist Counsellor **PDG.Rtn.ISAK. Nazar** addressing the responsibilities of AGs

The Event Chair was our own **Rtn. Dhakshayini Venkatesh** who meticulously planned and executed the event flawlessly.

Our Past President **Rtn.Kavitha Shanker** has been nominated as Asst Governor for 2026-27.

PP.Rtn. Jacob Rajkumar and **PP.Rtn. Ravi Venkatraman** were also invited who would form part of the District Team during next Rotary Year.

RCMT Wishes our above mentioned members very best in the ensuing year.



“Eye Donation Awareness Rally and ‘For Your Eyes Only’ Quiz;

Mrs. YGP Educationist Award garners media attention.”



பெசன்ட் நகர் கடற்கரையில், ராஜன் கண் மருத்துவமனை மற்றும் சென்னை ரோட்டரி சங்கம் திருநகர் கிளை சார்பில், கண் தான விழிப்புணர்வு பேரணி நேற்று நடந்தது. பேரணியை, பேயிர் தென்னியில் வீர சரத் கமல் கொடியேற்றித் துவக்கி வைத்தார். இதற்குப்பின், ரோட்டரி கவர்ன்ர் தேவதிரன், ராஜன் கண் மருத்துவமனை திருவள்ளூர் மோகன் ராஜன், கண் வங்கி இயக்குநர் கஜாநர் மோகன் உள்ளிட்டோர் பங்கேற்றனர்.



Rotary Rajan Eye Bank and Rotary Club of Madras T. Nagar hosted an eye donation awareness rally as part of the National Eye Donation Fortnight Celebrations at Elliot's Beach, Besant Nagar, on Sunday. Table tennis legend Sharath Kamal flagged off the rally. Dr. Mohan Rajan, Director of Rajan Eye Care, Dr. Sujatha Mohan, and D. Devendran, Rotary District Governor, were present as guests of honour at the event.

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Social orgs, students walk to create awareness



PHOTO: ASWIN PRASATH

ROTARY Rajan Eye Bank, Rajan Eye Care Hospital, and Rotary Club of Madras T. Nagar hosted an Eye Donation Awareness Rally as part of the National Eye Donation Fortnight celebrations at Elliot's Beach on Sunday. Padma Shri awardee and table tennis legend Sharath Kamal flagged off the rally in the presence of Dr. Mohan Rajan, director of Rajan Eye Care, Dr. Sujatha Mohan, director, Rotary Rajan Eye Bank, and Rtn D Devendran, district governor. The rally is conducted under the aegis of Tamil Nadu Ophthalmic Association and Madras City Ophthalmologi-

cal Association. More than 1,000 students from various schools and colleges, along with Rotaractors, Rotarians, other social organisations, and the general public participated.

The Eye Donation Fortnight is an annual programme coordinated by the Government of India, Eye Bank Association of India, member eye banks, and other organisations working for eye care and eye donation. The fortnight has been officially notified by the Government of India to be designated from August 25 to September 8 each year.

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Padma Subrahmanyam honoured with Mrs. YGP Educationist Award

The Hindu Bureau CHENNAI

Former State BJP president K. Annamalai on Thursday presented the 15th Dr. Mrs. YGP Educationist Award to Bharatanatyam exponent and Padma Vibhushan awardee Padma Subrahmanyam.

He praised Ms. Subrahmanyam for achieving the rare honour of getting three Padma awards – Padma Shree, Padma Bhushan and Padma Vibhushan.

Padma Subrahmanyam, in her acceptance speech, said Mrs. YGP was like a mother to her as the two families had remained close for nearly nine decades.

She said though she had



Bharatanatyam exponent Padma Subrahmanyam receives the 15th Dr. Mrs. YGP Educationist Award from President K. Annamalai, K. RAJU

received more than 170 awards, this one was special as it had been instituted in honour of the great educationist.

D. Devendran, Governor of Rotary District 3223, and Pravin Tellakula, presi-

T.T.V. Dhinakaran to reconsider his decision to exit the National Democratic Alliance (NDA).

Though there was confusion in the NDA, the common goal of the alliance was to send the DMK government home. Home Minister Amit Shah and AIADMK general secretary Edappadi K. Palaniswami

Padma Subrahmanyam receives Mrs YGP Educationist Award

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Accepting the award, Padma Subrahmanyam said it was an emotional moment for her, recalling the long-standing bond between her family and that of Rajalakshmi Parthasarathy, fondly known as Mrs. YGP. She described Mrs. YGP as the distinguished educationist and founder of the Padma Subrahmanyam Group of Schools, as a mother figure to her and lauded her for “inducting” the education system.

Former BJP state president K. Annamalai, who was the chief guest, said Padma Subrahmanyam, through her art and culture, has transcended



R.P. Indira K. Annamalai honours Bharatanatyam dancer Padma Subrahmanyam with the Mrs. YGP Educationist Award on Thursday (Express)

boundaries of language and nations. “She has upheld our culture everywhere. She is a strong nationalist,” he said. Dr. Mohan Rajan, CMD of Rajan Eye Care Hospital and member of Rotary Club of Madras T. Nagar, was also present at the event.

Eye donation awareness rally conducted at Elliot's Beach

As part of the National Eye Donation Fortnight (August 25 - September 8), Rotary Rajan Eye Bank, in association with Rajan Eye Care Hospital and Rotary Club of Madras, T. Nagar, organised an awareness rally at Elliot's Beach on Sunday. Over 1,000 students, members of Rotary and the public participated. The rally was flagged off by Padma Shri awardee and table tennis champion Sharath Kamal in the presence of Rotary Governor D. Devendran and Sujatha Mohan, director, Rotary Rajan Eye Bank. Mohan Raj, district chairman for Eye Care, also spoke..

Mrs YGP Educationist Award presented to Padma Subrahmanyam

By Our Staff Reporter

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She received the award from K. Annamalai (Former BJP State President).

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தேசிய கண் தான விழிப்புணர்வு விழாவை முன்னிட்டு, திருநகர், ராஜன் கண் மருத்துவமனையில் நேற்று முன்தினம் நடத்தப்பட்ட விளாடி - வினா போட்டியில் வெற்றி பெற்ற மாணவ - மாணவியருக்கு சான்றிதழ் வழங்கப்பட்டது. உடன், இடமிருந்து: ராஜன் கண் வங்கி இயக்குநர் டாக்டர் கஜாநா மோகன், ராஜன் கண் மருத்துவமனை தலைவர் மோகன் ராஜன், ராமகிருஷ்ணா மிஷன் விவேகானந்தா கல்லூரி செயலா தியானகம்யானந்தா, சென்னை ரோட்டரி கிளப் திருநகர் தலைவர் பிரவீன் தெள்ளாருளா..

Congratulates

Congratulations to **IPP Rtn. Narendra Srisimal** for being recognized as **Benefactor** by **The Endowment Fund of The Rotary Foundation of the Rotary International**.



RCMT Congratulates Ann Srividya Mahesh

Ann Srividya Mahesh has been elected as the Chairperson of the Pondicherry Premier League for the term 2026-2028. Her appointment has been approved by the Governing Council of Pondicherry and accepted by the BCCI.

She is the first woman to serve as Chairperson in an Indian T20 Premier League.



Rtn. Dhakshayini Venkatesh is the Chair for the PRE AGLS 26-27 under the incoming DG .



Pp Rtn. Kavitha Shankar has been nominated as Asst. Governor for 2026-27



Greetings

Birthday wishes to

8th	Rtn. Dhanesh Dugar
8th	Rtn. Dr.Poornima
10th	Rtn. Dr.Mahalakshmi
11th	Rtn.Prasanraj Kankaria
15th	Mr.Vikram Cootah
20th	Rtn.Harish Marlecha
20th	Ann. Srividya Mahesh
20th	Ann.Umavanishri Kumaravel
22nd	Rtn.Narendra Srisimal
24th	Rtn. Y.G.Rajendra
26th	Ann.Asha Ravi
28th	Rtn. T. Sathyanarayan
29th	Ann.Chandrakala Jain
29th	Rtn.Manish Singhi
30th	Rtn. Kathiravan
31st	Ann.Nandhini Sheth

Wedding anniversary

5th	Rtn. Mahaveer Lunavath & Ann. Kantha
30th	Rtn. Anand Dhanasekhar & Ann. Saranya



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