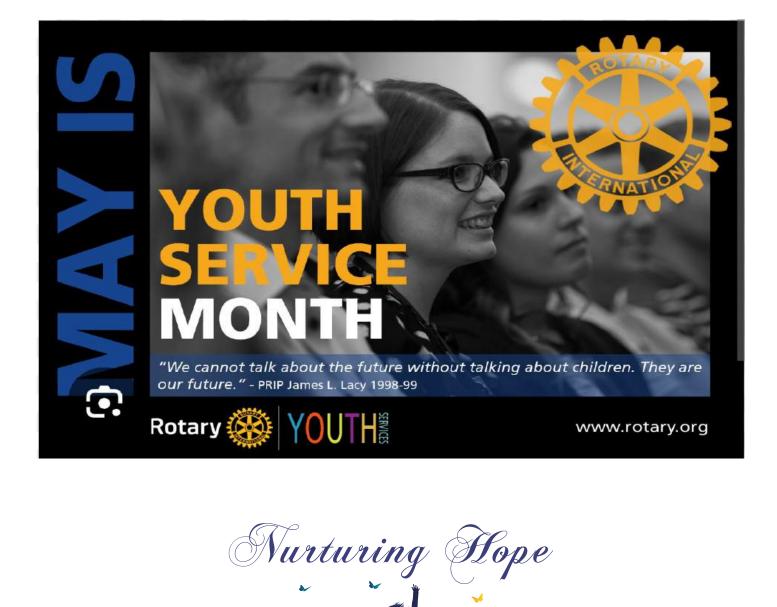


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Magic Board Members 2024-25

- Rtn. Dr. Pravin Tellakula **President Elect & Director Community Service Health**
- Rtn. Lakshmi Venkataramana **Director- Vocational Service**



Rtn. Dr. B Mahalakshmi **Director - Youth Service**



PP Rtn. T S Narayanaswamy **Director - International Service**





Rtn. Anand Subramanian Director- Public Image

Ann. Ratna Krishnan Chairman - Literacy & **Special Projects**

PP Rtn. Dr. Ravi Venkatraman Chairman - Fundraiser

Rtn. Nirmala Yuvaraj **Chairman- Polio Plus**



Rtn. S. Balasubrahmanyam Chairman- Annadhanam

PP Rtn. Kapil Kumar Chairman - ROTA Talent



Ann. Jayashree Bothra Chairman - ROTA Talent

Rtn. Kavitha Suresh Chairman - Fellowship

PP Rtn. Vipin Agarwal **Director- Community Service** Development

Golf Tournament

Rtn. Kavitha Shankar

Immediate Past President

Rtn. Dr. Vasudha Rajasekar

Chairman Rotary Foundation

PP Rtn. NR Mukundan

PP Rtn. A Perikaruppan

PP. Rtn. Naresh Jain

PP. Rtn. Meenakshi

Treasurer Admin

Sergeant at Arms

Treasurer Trust

Perikaruppan **Director- Club Service**







President's Desk



Dear RCMT Family,

Warm greetings to each one of you!

As we approach the close of this extraordinary Rotary year, I am overwhelmed with pride and gratitude for all that we've accomplished together. The month of May has truly been a celebration of service, generosity, and fellowship.

"Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile."- Albert Einstein

Rtn. Narendra Srisrimal

I am delighted to share that our collective efforts have resulted in a phenomenal contribution of \$2,02,076 to The Rotary Foundation, including an impressive \$46,000 added this month alone. This milestone reflects the heart of RCMT—giving without limits, serving without pause.

In our commitment to gau seva, we inaugurated a 10,000 sq. ft. Cow Shed at Sevalaya, offering safe shelter and care to over 100 cows. Our sincere thanks to City Union Bank for supporting this noble cause through their CSR initiative.

In the sphere of education, our journey continues with renewed momentum. We are donating 7 more Smart Boards, bringing our total to 33 Smart Boards, furthering our mission to equip government-aided schools with modern teaching tools.

We also celebrated a memorable Charter Night, honouring the exemplary leadership of all our Past Presidents. Their legacy continues to be the bedrock of our club's strength and vision.

As we prepare to pass on the mantle, let's remain inspired by the values we uphold—service, unity, and impact. Let's continue to lead with heart, serve with humility, and dream without boundaries.

Together, we Serve to Transform Lives.

With warm regards, Rtn. Narendra Srisrimal President, RCMT 2024–25

Editor's Desk



Dear Friends,

Celebrating Rotary's Youth Service Month and Our Club's Charter Anniversary !! May is Rotary's Youth Service Month! It's a time when Rotarians, Rotaractors, and the younger members of the Rotary family — including Interactors, RYLA participants, and Rotary Youth Exchange students come together to celebrate the spirit of service, leadership development, global connections, and the joy that Rotary brings to young leaders.

Rtn. Shanthala Sathya

We are proud to acknowledge the efforts of our New Generation Director, Rtn. Dr. Mahalakshmi, who has organized numerous impactful programs within our club. At the district level, Pp Rtn. Meenakshi P.K., Director of New Generation for District 3233, played a pivotal role in driving youth-focused initiatives across the district.

This month also marked a special occasion for our club — the celebration of our Charter Night, commemorating our founding on May 16, 1986. On this memorable day, PP Rtn. Naresh Jain, a proud charter member of our esteemed club, shared his reflections and experiences from the journey so far.

Warm regards, Rtn. Shanthala Sathya





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Director: PP Rtn. Meenakshi Perikaruppan



Celebration of Excellence & Inspiration!



We, the RCMTians, were truly honored to welcome Mr. Kamlesh Jain Kewalchand, Head Physiotherapist of the Indian National Cricket Team, as our esteemed guest speaker on 8th May.

With over 18 years of outstanding experience in sports physiotherapy, Mr. Jain has played a pivotal role in shaping the health and performance of India's top athletes. His insights into the world of elite sports, injury management, and physiotherapy were not only enlightening but deeply inspiring for all attendees.







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The 39th Charter Night of Rotary Club of Madras T. Nagar



The 39th Charter Night marked a significant milestone — celebrating 39 years of Service, Camaraderie, and Impactful Contributions to our community and beyond. It was a moment to honour our legacy and pay tribute to the Past Presidents of our prestigious club, whose unwavering dedication truly embodies the Rotary motto, Service Above Self.

As we gathered to celebrate this glorious occasion, we took the time to reflect on the rich history of RCMT. The evening was dedicated to recognizing the immense contributions of our Past Presidents, who have led the club with distinction and kept the Rotary flag flying high. The Chief Guest for the evening, RID Rtn. R.Srinivasan, delivered an inspiring address, sharing the journey of Rotary and offering valuable insights, especially for the new members who have recently joined the RCMT family.



The event was elegantly compered by Ann. Shoba Rajkumar and Ann. Rathna Krishnan, who brought charm and grace to the evening's proceedings. President Rtn. Narendra Srisrimal, First Lady Rtn. Prabha Srisrimal & the Secretary Rtn. Dr.Poornima Karthik took the honour of felicitating the Past Presidents and acknowledging their invaluable service to the club.

Club Service Director Rtn. Meenakshi PK curated a delightful culinary experience with dishes representing different regions, aligning with the evening's theme — Tracing the Origins of Past Presidents. The gentlemen dressed in formal attire while the ladies adorned beautiful sarees in a variety of regional styles, adding vibrancy and elegance to the celebration.

This grand gala was hosted at the GRT Convention Centre, and concluded with warm fellowship and a sumptuous dinner — a fitting finale to an unforgettable evening of pride, nostalgia, and Rotary spirit









Board meeting



The meeting commenced with an invocation and prayer. President Rtn. Narendra Srisrimal extended a warm welcome to all Board members.

The minutes of the previous Board meeting were reviewed and ratified.

The Board acknowledged and appreciated the successful execution of various projects and programs since the last meeting.

- Upcoming projects and programs.

- Review and approval of the Trust Meeting Report.
- Initiation of the nomination process for the post of President-Elect.

The meeting was well-attended by members and past presidents, and concluded with dinner.









Green Rotarians Meet & Greet

May 23rd

Held at The Presidency Club, Egmore.

It was a memorable evening for the Green Rotarians as they connected with senior members and gained insights into the impactful initiatives of RCMT.

The event was thoughtfully organized by Club Service Director Rtn. Meenakshi P.K., featuring a variety of engaging games designed to encourage interaction and camaraderie.

President Rtn. Narendra Srisrimal warmly welcomed the gathering, setting the tone for an evening filled with learning and fellowship.

The event saw enthusiastic participation from both Green Rotarians and RCMT members, concluding with a delightful fellowship and dinner.



































Director: PP Rtn. Vipin Agarwal



Goshala at Sevalaya

"The greatness of a Nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated." – Mahatma Gandhi

Demonstrating its steadfast commitment to community welfare and sustainable development, the Rotary Club of Madras T. Nagar (RCMT) proudly inaugurated a 10,000 sq. ft. Cow Shed at Sevalaya, Kasuva Village, Thiruninravur, on Sunday, 25th May 2025.



The event began with a traditional Gau Mata Puja at the temple premises, invoking divine blessings and honoring the sacred bond between humans and cattle. Home to over 100 cows, the facility came alive as members warmly fed the animals with bananas and nutritious fodder—an act that embodied compassion, humility, and service.

The inauguration ceremony was graced by distinguished dignitaries and members of RCMT:

- Rtn. Narendra Srisrimal, President
- Dr. Poornima Karthik, Secretary
- PP Rtn. Vipin Agarwal, Director Community Service Development
- PP Rtn. T.S. Narayanaswamy, Director International Services
- PP Rtn. Ravi Venkatraman, Chairman Fund Raising
- Rtn. Latha Ravi Venkatraman
- PP Rtn. Murali Bhaskar
- Rtn. Dr. Karthik, accompanied by his mother, whose gracious presence added a special warmth to the occasion.

A special note of gratitude goes to City Union Bank and the CUB Foundation, whose generous CSR contribution turned this vision into reality. Their support has enabled the construction of a spacious, well-ventilated shelter that will significantly improve the wellbeing of Sevalaya's bovine residents.

This initiative stands as a living testament to RCMT's dedication to animal welfare, rural development, and environmental stewardship. More than just a shelter, the Cow Shed is a symbol of care, dignity, and harmonious coexistence with nature.

Service Above Self—in action, in compassion, and in enduring legacy.











Joy of Giving

PP Rtn. Naresh Jain and Ann. Mamtha Jain donated Rice Cooker to Prathyusha (Home for HIV effected Children).





Rtn. Dilip Chandan has generously awarded scholarships totaling ₹. 2.5 lakhs to ten deserving students. RCMT gratefully acknowledges his noble gesture."







FLASH FROM THE PAST



33rd Charter Day Celebration

President Rtn. T. Sathya Narayanan

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ON GOING PROJECTS





Chairman Annadhanam : Rtn. Balasubramaniam



At Sankara old age home : President Rtn Narendra Srisrimal, Rtn. Ashok Raj, Rtn Balasubramanyam.

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At Chaaru illam: Rtn. Narendra Srisrimal, Rtn. Ashok Raj, Rtn. Naresh Jain, Rtn. Shanthala Sathya.

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wedding anniversary

- At Akshaya Trust: President Rtn. Narendra Srisrimal, Rtn. Ashok Raj.
- At Little Hearts: Rtn. Ashok Raj.

Sankara

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At Sathyiajothi Trust: President Rtn. Narendra Srisrimal, Rtn. Ashok Raj

"In May 2025, a total of 12 Annadhanams were successfully conducted."







LIST OF EYE CARE PROJECT



- A total of 10 eye camps were conducted.
- 983 individuals were screened for eye testing.
- 97 cataract surgeries were performed.
- The total expense incurred was ₹6,56,000/-







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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.

PP Rtn.Dr. Mohan Rajan & Dr Sujatha Mohan

have been spearheading this yeoman service.





CAMP REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2025										
May	Day	Camp Venue	No.of Screened	No .of Cataract surgery Done	Ехр	No of Spectacle s Given	Ехр	Referred patient for Treatment	Transportation	Total
1st	Thursday	Valluvarkottam, Chennai	204	20	100000	18	18000	23	2000	120000
2nd	Friday	Broadway, CHENNAI	52	7	35000	12	12000	12	2000	49000
7th	Wednesday	Vembakkam, Thiruvannamalai Dist	58	11	55000	8	8000	12	10000	73000
8th	Thursday	Redcross, Egmore, Chennai	63	4	20000	10	10000	11	1000	31000
10th	Saturday	Vellaputhur, Chengalpattu dist	81	8	40000	11	11000	13	8000	59000
18th	Sunday	Ashok Nagar, Chennai	84	7	35000	13	13000	16	2000	50000
22nd	Thursday	Perambur, Chennai	123	13	65000	21	21000	18	4000	90000
25th	Saturday	Thirupachur, Tiruvallur dist	98	9	45000	13	13000	12	8000	66000
26th	Sunday	Kodambakkam, Chennai	84	8	40000	11	11000	15	2000	53000
29th	Thursday	Sai baba temple , pozhichalur	136	10	50000	12	12000	13	3000	65000
			983	97	485000	129	129000	145	42000	656000







RCMT MEMBER



FLASHBACK: ROTARY CLUB OF MADRAS T. NAGAR (RCMT)

Chartered in May 1986 | A Legacy of Fellowship & Service

The Rotary Club of Madras T. Nagar was chartered in May 1986, with the inaugural meeting held at Hotel Savera. Rtn. R.Krishnamoorthy served as the Charter President, leading a club that upheld the core values of Rotary with pride. In those early days, membership was strictly by invitation, and selections were made following personal interactions by the club committee—even if proposed by members of the parent club, Rotary Club of Madras Southwest.

Back then, about 80% of the members hailed from the same locality, building a strong, close-knit community. Attendance was taken very seriously, with many members striving for 100% participation. If a meeting was missed, members were encouraged to attend sessions at other Rotary clubs to "make up" their attendance—complete with a signed attendance card! While such practices may seem old-fashioned now, they laid the foundation for strong inter-club bonding and a culture of accountability.

A LOOK AT THE MILLENNIUM YEAR

CA Term of Fun, Fellowship & Family Engagement

Serving as the Millennium President of RCMT under the dynamic governorship of Rtn. Rekha Shetty remains one of my most cherished memories. That year, the spirit of fun and fellowship reached new heights. We hosted a range of innovative events—from Potluck Dinners with competitions to a dazzling Valentine's Night filled with games and themed décor, and even quirky Pyjama Parties that brought laughter and togetherness. Inspired by our fellowships & games our club was given the honours of conducting one event for the Rotary District.

A standout highlight was a cultural extravaganza presented by our Anns and Annettes at the Russian Cultural Center. With over 15 days of rehearsals, the event became a unique bonding experience for our members and their families. The performance was so well-received that it inspired a district-wide cultural competition—where our team went on to win top honors!

Amidst all the fun, our commitment to service remained strong. We successfully carried out key initiatives such as Fundraising Programs, Rotary Rajan Eye Bank projects, Rota Neeta Talent Show and impactful RYLA Camps.

RCMT has always stood as a symbol of tradition, service, and evolving fellowship—and we look forward to building on this legacy in the years ahead.

Regards PP Rtn.Naresh Jain







RCMT AT DISTRICT



District Director Youth Service: PP Rtn. Meenakshi Perikaruppan



Arivarangam 2025



District Learning Seminar – A Foundation for Leadership and Unity

The District Assembly is Rotary's premier leadership training event, providing valuable workshops and seminars to equip incoming leaders for the Rotary year ahead.

The very first District Assembly of RI District 3233 was held on 18th May at Sri Ramachandra Auditorium, setting the stage for strong leadership, purposeful training, and a shared vision for the district.

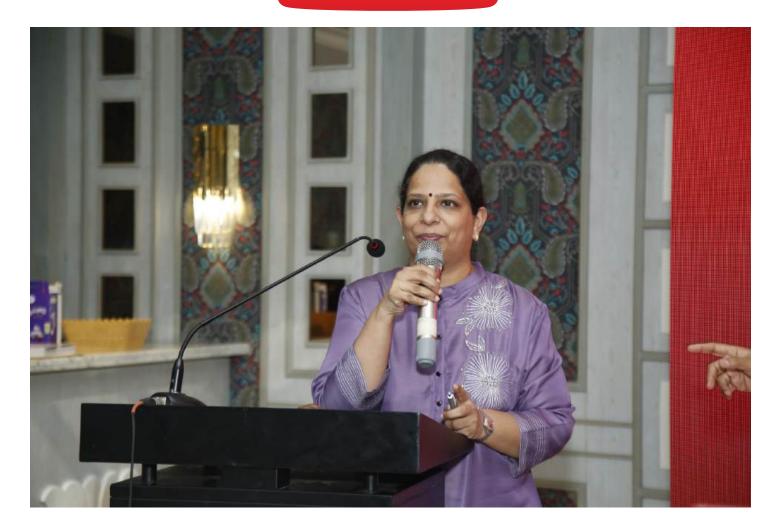
Our President-Elect Rtn. Pravin Tellakula, Secretary-Elect Rtn. Shoba Anand, along with Pp Rtn. Ravi Venkatraman and few enthusiastic members of our club, proudly participated in this landmark event.







RCMT NEWS



President Elect 2026-27

Rtn. Dr. Poornima Karthik is hereby declared elected unopposed as the President of Rotary Club of Madras T. Nagar for the year 2026-27.

Heartiest congratulations to Rtn. Dr. Poornima Karthik on this well-deserved honour. We are confident that under her leadership, our club will continue to rise to greater heights, with renewed energy, vision, and purpose.

Wishing her a purposeful and impactful presidential term ahead.







RCMT MEDIA

Smart boards installed in Subbiah Pillai Girls School



By Our Staff Reporter

Four schools in the city including Subbiah Pillai Girls Higher Secondary School (T. Nagar) got smart boards at a total cost of Rs 28.6 lakhs.

Of the 26 smart boards installed, six were installed in Jaigopal Garodia Government Girls Higher Secondary School (Nandanam), and nine in Subbiah Pillai Girls Higher Secondary School.

This initiative is part of the Rotary International District e-vidhya project, which aims to equip 1,000 schools with smart teaching aids. A senior member of the Club said that such tech-based teaching tools are expected to redefine classroom learning, making education more interactive, inclusive, and outcome driven.

Rotary Club donates generator to school



Rotary Club of Madras T. Nagar donated a 62 KVA generator to Smt. Krishna Moolchand Maheshwari Vivekananda Vidyalaya at Nachiar Chatram in Thiruninravur. According to a press release, the initiative was supported by Rotary Foundation and Aravind Laboratories.

Rotary Club of Madras T. Nagar Donates 26 Smart Boards to Four Chennai Schoo s



In a transformative step towards driven. digital empowerment in education, the Rotary Club of Madras T. Nagar (RCMT), supported and installed 26 Smart Boards across four educational institutions in Chennai.

The inauguration ceremonies were

attended by esteemed dignitaries, including Rajasthan Ratna, Shri K.Subhashchand Ranka, Rotary District 3233 Governor, Rtn Mahaveer Bothra.



(₹1.1 lakh per unit), is a part of Rotary International District 3233's flagship "E-Vidhya Project", which aims to equip 1000 schools with smart teaching aids.

This initiative, worth ₹28.6 lakhs PDG Rtn. A.P. Kanna, Rtn Nee akantan Lokanathan (District Rotary Foundation Chairman) and Rtn.Narendra Srisrima, President of Rotary Cub of Madras T.Nagar, along with senior officias of



The schools and installations includes

- Sree Venkateswara Matriculation 1. Higher Secondary School. Royapettah - 9 Smart Boards
- 2. Guntur Subbiah Pillai T. Nagar Girls Higher Secondary School – 9 Smart Boards
- 3. Jaigopal Garodia Govt. Girls Higher. Secondary School, Nandanam, Chennai - 6 Smart Boards
- 4. KRC ARC Girls Higher Secondary School, Saiva Muthiah Street, George Town - 2 Smart Boards

These dynamic teaching tools are expected to redefine classroom learning, making education more

Rotary Club of Madras T Nagar, schoo faculties, and excited students

Commenting on the miestone initiative. President Rtn Narendra Srisrimal stated that,

"by equipping classrooms with smart boards, we are not just introducing technology, we are opening doors to creativity, engagement, and a future ready education system

The project received heartfet appreciation from the schoo communities and underscored Rotary Club of Madras T. Nagar's unwavering dedication to community deve opment through sustainab e educationa support.









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RCMT GREETINGS



S.no	Name	Dob
1	Rtn Dilip Kumar J Chandan	01-May
2	Ann.Dr.Sujatha Mohan	01-May
3	Rtn. Ashok Raj	03-May
4	PP Rtn.Narayanswamy T.S	03-May
5	Rtn.Lakshmi Venkatramana.S	04-May
6	PP Rtn.Jacob Rajkumar	09-May
7	Ann R Kalpana	09-May
8	Rtn Sunil Kumar S	10-May
9	Rtn A Ajith Kumar Jain	11-May
10	Ann Anjana-Ramakrishnan	12-May
11	Ann. Vanitha Shree	15-May
12	Rtn. Sree Raj	16-May
13	Rtn. Kavitha Suresh	19-May
14	Rtn.V.T.Moorthy	19-May

Happy Anniversary

Sno	Name	Spouse Name	Dow		
1	Rtn. Dr. Vasudha Rajsekar	Dr. M. Rajasekar	01-May		
2	Rtn Harish Marlecha	Sangeetha Marlecha	01-May		
3	Rtn. Narendra Srisrimal	Ann. Prabha	04-May		
4	Rtn PRASANRAJ KANKRIYA	THARA KANKRIYA	04-May		
5	Rtn RAJESH BHANSALI	USHA BHANSALI	05-May		
6	Rtn. Thevarpiran	Ann. Jayanthi - Theva	08-May		
7	Rtn JAYANTILAL CHALLANI	Mrs. HEMALATHA	09-May		
8	Rtn Naresh jain	Seema Jain	09-May		
9	Rtn.Nareshkumar	Ann.Mamtha jain	11-May		
10	Rtn MANISHA CHORDIA	PRAMOD CHORDIA	12-May		
11	Rtn. Mahesh	Ann. Srividhya mahesh	15-May		
12	Rtn Manish Singhi	Vandana Singhi	23-May		
13	Rtn. Ashok Raj	Ann.Rebeca Maria	27-May		
14	Rtn.Shankar Iyer	Rtn.Kavitha (President)	27-May		







PROJECT SUMMARY

May 2025

May 2025 Projects			
S.no	Name	Total	
1	Club Service	2	
2	Community Service Projects	2	
3	Annadhanams (On Going Projects)	11	
4	Eye Camps (On Going Projects)	10	
5	RCMT in District	1	
	Total	18	

July- 2024 - May 2025

YTD (July- 2024 - May 2025) Projects			
S.no	Event	Sum	
1	Club Service	30	
2	Community Service Projects	28	
3	Community Service Health	9	
4	New Generation	32	
5	RCMT Interanational	7	
6	Annettes Wing	7	
7	Eye Camps (On Going Projects)	103	
8	Annadhanams (On Going Projects)	104	
9	Special Projects	4	
10	RCMT Public Image	3	
11	RCMT in District	21	
12	Vocational Projects	4	
	Total	352	

Rotary Club of Madras T. Nagar RI District 3233

Presence in Social Media

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