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Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Madras T. Nagar

RI District 3233

EACH ONE BRING ONE



Membership & New Club
Development Month



Nurturing Hope



AUGUST IS












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Magic Board Members 2024-25

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Chairman - ROTA Talent
-  Rtn. Kavitha Suresh
Chairman - Fellowship

President's Desk



Shri Narendra Kumar Srisrimal

Dear RCMT Family,

Warm greetings to all

August began with divine blessings as we had the privilege of visiting Lord Tirupati Balaji. We were honored to sponsor a dinner for 1,008 of God's special children, along with their dedicated volunteers and fellow Rotarians. Twenty-five of our members graciously volunteered for this heartwarming event.

Our Club Services were further enriched by the insights of two distinguished speakers. **CA Rajendra Kumar, a veritable encyclopedia on GST and taxation**, shared his extensive knowledge, while **IG Sudhakar, Additional Commissioner of Police (Traffic) for Greater Chennai**, outlined his vision for achieving an accident-free Chennai with **zero fatalities and smoother traffic flow**.

In Community Services, we proudly **relaunched the Kamaladevi Srisrimal Girl Child Education Project**, benefiting **465 girls and providing financial aid to 5 teachers**. Additionally, we **celebrated Independence Day** at Chennai High School, Kannamapet, by **distributing notebooks, water bottles, and furniture to the students**.

Our Community Health initiatives achieved significant milestones, including **reconstructive hand surgeries for 40 leprosy patients and a large-scale Eye Donation Awareness Rally in collaboration with RECH**. We also organized a **Mega Blood Donation Camp** in partnership with the Interact Club of PSSB Millennium School, OMR.

All avenues of service were in full swing throughout the month, with over **14 Annadanams and 8 eye camps** successfully conducted. We also launched a new initiative, "Madras Speaks English," **distributing 3,000 textbooks to students in grades 4 through 8** across five corporation schools.

We are delighted to welcome four new members to our club, including the esteemed CMD of L&T, Mr. S.N. Subramanyam, whose membership was secured thanks to the efforts of Rtn. PP Ravi Venkatraman.

In total, we executed over 44 projects, fostering fellowship and active participation from all Avenue Directors, Chairpersons, and our dedicated Green Rotarians.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the entire RCMT family for their active involvement and unwavering support.

Warm regards,

Narendra Srisrimal

Editor's Desk



Rtn. Shanthala Sathya

Happiness Happens In the Month of August !!

August has several important festivals and days including Independence Day !

World Photography Day !

World Humanitarian Day !

Sadbhavana Diwas, etc.. August month theme in Rotary is Each One !

Bring One !

Many drops of water makes the Ocean !

Many members participation makes the Club.

If this is true for meetings and projects, why not for the club bulletin too?

President desires that more members, proficient in writing and expressions can start contributing to our bulletin.

We begin this month with interesting snippets from

Ann Jayashree Narayanaswamy and Rtn

Dr. Ravi Venkataraman in RCMT Members Column.

RCMT in Media we have introduced a new page

on our Coverage in Media on Image Building!

YTD (Year to date) is the new edition in RCMT

Greetings Column.

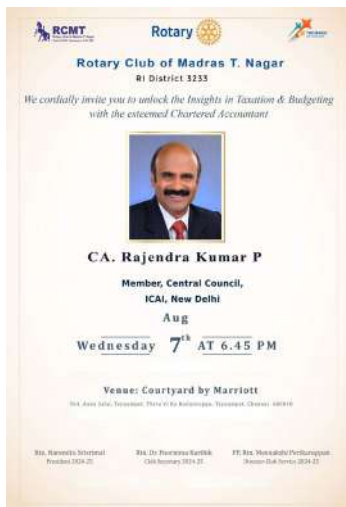
Regards

Rtn. Shanthala Sathya

CLUB SERVICE



Director : Rtn. PP Meenakshi Perikaruppan




TAXATION & BUDGETING

“ Luminary Award ”

Series 3 : Presented to Mr. CA. Rajendra Kumar P

Investment in Knowledge pays the best Interest. An interesting session with CA. Rajendra Kumar at "Courtyard by Marriott" on 7th August. He gave an insight about latest Budget, Indexation, auditing, and GST. We honoured him with RCMT Luminary Award.

Meeting followed by Fellowship and Dinner.

Rotary Club of Madras T. Nagar
R1 District 3233

Join us for an unforgettable event filled with Inspiration, Leadership & Excellence in Public Safety.

IG R Sudhakar, IPS
Addl COP Traffic Greater Chennai

Recipient of President's Medal (Meritorious services)

Aug
Tuesday **20th** AT 6.45 PM
2024

Venue: GRT Grand Hotel T. Nagar
128, Siv Thyagaraya Rd, Drivers Colony, T. Nagar, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600017

Rtn. Narendra Sririmal President 2024-25 Rtn. Dr. Parasima Karthik Club Service 2024-25 Pn. Rtn. Meenakshi Periakaruppan Director Club Service 2024-25



August 20th

RCMT Luminary Award

Series 4 : Presented to Additional Commissioner of Police, GCTP, R Sudhakar.

Greater Chennai Traffic Police started the 'Zero is Good' Campaign aiming to enhance road safety and promote responsible driving habits among motorists to reduce road accidents.

"Traffic police are easily blamed. We are striving hard to change this perception. Achieving Zero accidents may seem challenging. We might win or lose in this, but this is a start," said Additional Commissioner of Police, GCTP, R Sudhakar. We honoured him with RCMT Luminary award.

Madras Day was observed. Quiz was conducted by Rtn. Meenakshi about the heritage of Madras.

Meeting held at GRT Grand Hotel followed by Fellowship and Dinner.

BOARD MEETING



August
25th

Board meeting held at President's Residence. Directors, Chairman from the Board and executive board 21 of them attended the meeting. It had everything. Serious business, fun, laughter, a sumptuous lunch and President 's personalised hospitality. Old projects were ratified and new were discussed.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Director International Service : PP Rtn. T S Narayanaswamy



**August
8th-13th**

RCMT Family trip to Baku

The first International tour to Baku with 31 RCMTians and family went off very well. Chennai saw a 31 plus gang ,all geared up to Baku to explore with people spanning from all age groups. Azerbaijan is blossoming into a country of its own. Baku gave good insight of how the Country made a glorious fight and become a Nation to reckon with. It was tremendous journey under the leadership of PP Rtn. T S Narayanaswamy.

A lot to know from the visits to museums, galleries and the city around. And Baku carries a lot of European features from lakes to peaks and from market streets to malls. The stay and travel were on schedule and of good standards. Exploring Baku, Gabala and the Volcanos of Azerbaijan was fun indeed. The bus trips were filled with a lot of laughter, snacks, jokes, songs and games as the RCMTians both new and old got to know each other better. Seniors Murthy & Nalini to the 5 year old Veronica all made this a trip to remember!

NEW GENERATION

Director - Youth Service: Rtn. Dr. B Mahalakshmi



Rotary    

Rotary Club Of Madras T.Nagar
on the occasion of
International Youth Day
is organising across all interact schools an
Oratorical competition
on the topic

"Youth - the Change Makers of the Society"

Date : Monday, 12th August 2024
Venue : All Interact Schools
Cash Prize of Rs.1000, Rs.750 & Rs.500 for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place respectively

Rtn.Narendra Srikrimal
President, RCMT

Rtn.Dr.Poornima Kirthik
Secretary, RCMT

Rtn.Dr.Mahalakshmi
Director Youth Services, RCMT



Oratorical Competition

**August
12th**

International Youth Day - Oratorical Competition held at PSBB Millennium School Siruseri. It was a refreshing event which witnessed many student orators who spoke incredibly about various aspects of how today's youth can be change makers of our society. The judges for the competition were Rtn.Dr.Mahalakshmi, and Mrs.Priya Menon founder of Carnatic an online platform for learning music and a member of Meritta Amateurs Drama Club.The first 3 winners were given cash prizes of Rs.1000, Rs.750 & Rs.500 respectively. The event ended with all students taking an oath "we will empower ourselves and empower our society".



International Youth Day

August
24th

The Oratorical Competition on the occasion of International Youth Day was held along with Krishna Janmashtami Celebrations at Smt Krishna Moolchand Maheshwari Vivekananda Vidyalaya School. The thought provoking orations of the students were followed by cultural events celebrating Lord Krishna's birth by little Krishnas and Radhas who merrily sang and danced, melting the hearts of all the spectators. The winners of the competition were given cash prizes of Rs.1000, Rs.750 and Rs.500 for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places respectively.



August 28th

Oratorical Competition

The *Oratorical Competition* on the occasion of *International Youth Day* was held at *PSBB Millennium School OMR*. The students put forth excellent speeches that were power packed and inspiring. The judges were Rtn. Dr. Mahalakshmi and Mrs. Gowri Palachandar, Director of outreach activities of KATHA, a NGO which conducts creative writing workshops. The winners of the competition were given cash prizes of Rs.1000, Rs.750 and Rs.500 for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places respectively.

Blood Donation



August 31st

PSBB Millennium School OMR along with RCMT and Medway hospitals conducted Blood Donation Camp. The event started off with inauguration and Rtn. Latha Ravi, Rtn. PP. Jacob Rajkumar rendered inspiring speeches. Rtn. Shanthala Sathya donated blood. Annette Club President Arjun Adikeshav also joined the event. About 150 people volunteered and were screened. Out of which around *100 units of blood* was collected. The Interact students took great efforts in canvassing and bringing in donors. They were involved in various activities related to the event. Their work and commitment is commendable.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS



Dir. Com. Service Development : PP Rtn. Vipin Agarwal



August 5th

Special Children on Special train from Chennai to Tirupati

A unique Tirupathi darshan had been planned by the District 3233 led by Rotary Club Noble Hearts to 1008 under-privileged, differently abled children. A truly noble initiative to give these children an opportunity to have the direct blessing of Lord Venkateshwara! RCMT was the Platinum sponsor for this noble project.

A special train carried the 1008 under-privileged differently abled children, 300 of their attenders and more than 250 Rotarian Volunteers. 25 Volunteers from RCMT were given charge of taking care of 53 children in Coach 11 in the train. VVIP darshan was arranged for 1500 people. Dinner was served in the train and sponsored by RCMT & the total expense summed up to ₹4.50 lakhs.



**August
12th**

Service to Man is Service to God.

RCMT donated to The Leprosy Mission Trust of India for free hand reconstruction surgeries for 50 underprivileged people affected with leprosy. During the inauguration of this project a kind hearted gesture was shown by Rtn. Deepak Rai & Ann. Lalitha Rai who sponsored Rs. 52,000/- towards dry rations to these underprivileged individuals affected by Leprosy.



Rotary

RCMT
Rotary Club of Madras T. Nagar
Rotary International District 2219

We Cordially invite you for the
78th Independence Day Celebration.

Chief Guest
Thiru. Raja Anbazhagan
Councillor, Ward 141 GCC

**Distribution of Notebooks, Water bottles, & Chairs
Honoring Students & Teachers**

Aug
Thursday 15th AT 9.00AM
2024

Venue: Chennai High School
No. 78, New Boag Road, Kannammappet, T. Nagar, Chennai - 600 017

Rtn. Narendra Srisimal
President

Rtn. Dr. Poornima Karthik
C.O. Secretary

PP Rtn. Vipin Agarwal
Club Community Service Development



**August
15th**

Independence Day Celebrations

The 78th Independence Day was celebrated at the Chennai High School, Kannammappet. The inauguration was presided in the presence of Chief Guest, Thiru. Raja Anbazhagan, Councillor, ward 141 GCC and Guest of Honor, Rtn. Narendra Srisimal, President RCMT.

After the Flag hoisting , RCMT gifted 200 Notebooks, Geometry- boxes, Water Bottles to students and 6 Tables and Chairs to Teachers. The students who scored top marks in their respective classes were awarded cash prizes. The teachers were also recognized and awarded with Cash incentives. Other RCMT Members who joined the celebration were PP Rtn. Vipin Agarwal, Rtn. Dr. Poornima Karthik, Rtn. Shantala Sathya, Rtn. Deepak Rai, Ann. Lalitha Rai, Ann. Latha Ravi, PP.Rtn. T S Narayanaswamy & PP Dr. Mohan Rajan

The event concluded with a cultural treat by the talented and enthusiastic students and a short motivational talk by PP Rtn. Dr. Mohan Rajan. The celebration was true to the theme of this year, *Viksit Bharat* and progressing towards making India a Developed Nation.



August 17th

Kamaladevi Srisrimal Girl Child Education Project

The "Kamala Devi Srisrimal Girl Child Education Project" was inaugurated at the The Guntur Subbiah Pillai T. Nagar Girl's Higher Secondary School, Chennai on 17th August 2024. The event started with an amazing display of _Wushu & Silambam by National award winner Ms. Gokularvarshini.

Chief Guest, Ann Prabha Srisrimal, Guest of Honour, Rtn. Narendra Srisrimal. The RCMT family who joined the event were PP Rtn. Vipin Agarwal Dir. Com. Service Development, PP Rtn. Murali Bhaskar, Ann. Lakshmi Murali, PP Rtn. Dr. Ravi Venkatraman, Ann. Latha Ravi, PP Rtn. Periakaruppan & PP Rtn. Meenak PK, PP Rtn. Kavitha Shankar, Rtn. Shantala Joint Secretary & Rtn. Dr. Poornima Secretary, Ann. Lalitha Rai & Rtn. Anand Sampath. The Green Rotarians of RCMT family Rtn. Dilip Kumar, Rtn. Rajesh Balecha, Rtn. Bhadrash Mehta, & Rtn. Dharani Prakash marked their presence at this momentous Event. Ms. Esha Srisrimal grand-daughter of Kamala Devi Srisrimal was also present the inauguration. Emcee for the event was Ann .Latha Ravi, She gave an excellent motivational speech. Former Head mistress of the School, Mrs. Rajalakshmi spoke about the long time association of the School and RCMT and the yeoman service that RCMT has rendered over the years.

Testimonial was given by one of the earlier beneficiaries of the Girl Child Education project, who is currently a teacher at the same school and she expressed her gratitude for the help that she received when she was a student. The project included presentation of scholarships and salaries to the school students & teachers. Cheques were presented to the Students for their exemplary performances. The project cost was RS. 12,15,000/- and the beneficiaries were 415 Students and 5 Teachers .This was possible by the benevolent members of RCMT and Chairman of Medisales, Rtn.Narendra Srisrimal.



Educating the Girl Child

August 28th

The RCMT legacy shows its contribution to the mission of Educating the Girl Child.

The Kamala Devi Srisimal Girl Child Education Project was inaugurated at the Sree Venkateshwarar Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Chennai on 28 th August 2024.

The project included presentation of scholarships and funds to the School Students & the School.

The inauguration of the project was presided in the presence of Chief Guest, Rtn. Prabha Srisimal, First Lady & Guest of Honour, Rtn. Narendra Srisimal, President RCMT and few members of RCMT joined Secretary Rtn. Dr. Poornima, Joint Secretary Rtn. Shantala, Treasurer Munkundan, Past Presidents Murali Bhaskar Periakarupan, Dr. Ravi Venkatrama, Meena PK, Kavitha, Dr. Jacob & all the Ann's who graced the occasions.

The project cost is Rs.2,50,000.This was possible by the benevolent members of RCMT and Chairman of Medisales Group Rtn. Narendra Srisimal.

COMMUNITY SERVICE HEALTH

Dir. Com.Service. Health : Rtn. Dr. Pravin Tellakula



 <p>Speaker</p>  <p>Rtn. Dr. B. Mahalakshmi MD Preconception Consultant & Family Physician MedPro Clinic</p>	<p>Rotary Club of Madras T. Nagar on the occasion of Breastfeeding Awareness Week is organising a</p> <p>Health talk on breastfeeding</p> <p>at Public Health Centre West Mambalam Date : 7th August, Wednesday Time : 10am to 11.30am</p> <p>Speaker</p>  <p>Mrs. Sheetal Sathya Lactation Counselor Childbirth Educator Parenting Consultant</p> <p>Rtn. Dr. Pravin Tellakula Director Community Health Services, RCMT</p>		
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August 7th

Closing the Gap

On account of World Breastfeeding Week RCMT had organised a health talk at Public Health Centre, West Mambalam to help Pregnant mothers, Postnatal mothers and Nursing students to gain cognizance about various aspects of breastfeeding.

The eminent speakers were Rtn. Dr. Mahalakshmi and Annette Mrs. Sheetal Sathya rendered some important and engaging insights about breastfeeding and breastfeeding techniques. The event ended with the distribution of health mix, health education materials and an oath to support breastfeeding by all the participants. Rtn. Dr. Vasudha Rajasekhar had organised breakfast for every one.



August 12th

Orthoplasty

Rotary Club of Madras T. Nagar took the onus upon it to provide free hand reconstructive surgeries for Leprosy affected individuals. An amount of Rs. 20 Lakhs was donated to The Leprosy Mission Trust of India for free hand reconstruction surgeries for 50 underprivileged people affected with leprosy.

The Inauguration of this project was presided over by the Chief Guest, Thiru. Praveen Kumar Tatia, Member State Minorities Commission, Tamil Nadu. Guest of Honour for the function was *Mr. Manohar Kumar Surana, *Chairman, TSM Jain College of Education, Kallakurichi Taluk.

Rtn. Narendra Srisrimal, Rtn. Dr. Vasudha Rajasekar, Rtn. Shanthala Sathya ,PP Rtn. Vipin Agarwal and Ann.Latha Ravi were also present at the inauguration of this Noble project.

Rtn. Dr. Vasudha Rajasekhar played a key role in channeling the funds for this charitable project. Rtn.Deepak Rai sponsored dry rations to the patients who have undergone the hand reconstructive surgery.

ON GOING PROJECTS



Chairman Annadhanam : Rtn. Balasubramaniam



August Month

Annadhanams

- @ Chaaru illam home for destitute women. 4 days Annadhanam by Rtn. Dr. Vasudha, Rtn. Ashok Raj, Rtn. Narendra Srisrimal on account of Jain festival.
- @ Akshaya Trust takes care of 225+ destitute senior citizens . Annadhanam 4 days by Rtn. Dr. Vasudha, Rtn. Dr. Poornima ,Rtn .Pankaj Davey ,Rtn. Shyam Ganesh.
- @Arunodhayam home for abandoned children with intellectual disability. Annadhanam 2 days by Rtn. Ashok Raj,Rtn. Dr. Poornima .
- @ Prathyusha is a Home of Hope for Children with HIV AIDS. Annadhanam 2 days by Rtn.Ashok Raj, Rtn. Balasubramaniam.
- @Sankara Old age Home . Annadhanam 2 days by Rtn. Balasubramaniam, Rtn. Ashok Raj.

In total 14 Annadhanams was executed in August 2024

LIST OF EYE CARE PROJECT

August 2024

CAMP REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2024

Date	Day	Camp Venue	No.of Screened	No .of Cataract surgery Done	Exp	No of Spectacles Given	Exp	Referred patient for Treatment	Transportation	Total
2nd August 2024	FRIDAY	BROADWAY, CHENNAI	98	9	45000.00	11	11000.00	15	2000	58000.00
3rd August 2024	Saturday	Valluvarcottam	191	18	90000.00	12	12000.00	13	1000	103000.00
4th August 2024	Sunday	KG Kandigai, Thiruvallur Dist	83	12	60000.00	11	11000.00	11	6000	77000.00
5th August 2024	Monday	KOYAMBEDU, CHENNAI	61	7	35000.00	8	8000.00	11	2000	45000.00
11th August 2024	Sunday	Chetpet, Thiruvannamalai Dist	131	12	60000.00	8	8000.00	8	10000	78000.00
22th August 2024	Thursday	Sai baba Temple, Pozhichalur	167	10	50000.00	17	17000.00	11	100000	167000.00
24th August 2024	Saturday	Thiruvaiyaru, Thanjavur Dist	149	12	60000.00	18	18000.00	19	100000	178000.00
26th August 2024	Monday	Cholavaram, Thiruvallur Dist	81	10	50000.00	9	9000.00	11	2000	61000.00
			961	90	450000.00	94	94000.00	99	223000	767000



Summary

- A total of 8 eye camps were conducted.
- 961 individuals were screened for eye testing.
- 90 cataract surgeries were performed.
- The total expense incurred was ₹767000/-.

Eye Donation Awareness Rally

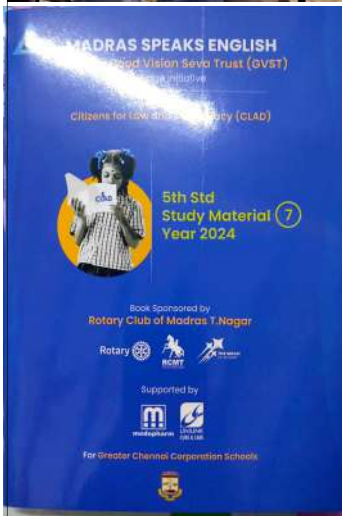


August 31st

As part of the National Eye Donation Fortnight (Aug 25th to Sep 8 th) celebrations, Eye donation Awareness Rally conducted by Rotary Rajan Eye Bank ,Rajan Eye Care Hospital ,Rotary Club of Madras T.Nagar, @ Elliots Beach, Besant Nagar and was a Grand Success with more than 1500 people including Students, Rotaractors ,Rotarians , Doctors, Well wishers,Differently abled persons ,RECH staff, Public etc. Legend Film Actor , Suhasini Manirathnam flagged off the Rally & Pledged her eyes in the August presence of Guests of Honour, DR. Arulmozivarman President TNOA & Dist Governor R.I Dist 3233 RTN. Mahaveer Bothra & Rtn.Narendra Srisrimal President , RCMT and few RCMT members . Kudos to everyone for the excellent effort to make this Rally a grand success. This is the 23rd year, Rajan Eye Care conducting the Eye Rally to create awareness on Eye Donation.

COMMUNITY SERVICE LITERACY

Chairman - Literacy & Special Projects - Ann. Rathna Krishnan



Rotary   

Rotary Club of Madras T. Nagar
Cordially Invites you for the
Distribution of RCMT sponsored study
material to Corporation Schools under the
"Madras Speaks English" Initiative.

Date: Friday, 30th August 2024
Venue:
Chennai Urka Girls Middle School, Washermanpet &
Chennai Middle School, Washermanpet



**August
30th**

3000 Books for classes 4th Std to 8th Std will be distributed along with 1500 Pens to FIVE Corporation Schools at a Budget of Rs. 1,30,000/-

Madras Speaks English Our goal is to ensure that students of Greater Chennai Corporation Schools develop a strong proficiency in the English language, equipping them with the skills necessary for greater economic opportunities and a brighter future. RCMT distributed 3000 books and Study materials for class 4 th to 8 th Std along with 1500 pens to Five Corporation Schools at a budget of 1,30,000/.A good initiative by RCMT to enhance the English knowledge of Children studying in Corporation Schools. Rtn.PP Kavitha Shankar, PP Rtn. Jacob - Rajkumar, Green Rotarian's Rtn. Rajesh Kumar balecha, Rtn. Dilip khivsara, Rtn. Dharani Prakash & Rtn Rakesh Gadiya graced the event.

ANNETTES WING



August 15th

Tree Plantation Drive

He who plants a TREE , plants a HOPE PSBB Millennium Gerugambakkam had arranged a Tree Plantation Drive on Independence day at the School Campus. 50 Saplings were planted.

Annette Aishwarya & Arjun Adikeshav represented the Annettes club of RCMT, gave a power- packed speech and planted few saplings along with the school teachers and students. The school had proposed to plant 500 saplings over a period of time.

RCMT IMAGE BUILDING



August
12th

RCMT Image Building

Rotary Club of Midtown Strengthens Community Ties through Nammakku Namme Thitam

We are thrilled to announce that the Rotary Club of Midtown took a significant step in promoting community welfare and enhancing our Rotary image. In a notable event held at Kodambakkam, a cheque of ₹4 lakhs was presented to the Zonal Officer under the esteemed Nammakku Namme Thitam scheme. This ceremony was graced by the august presence of our District Governor Mahaveer Bothra, Past District Governor Muthu - Palniappan, Rtn Ambalavanan (Chairman, District Rotary Image), Rtn Dilip Khivsara, and Rtn President Kamalnarendran.

Our Club has proposed three impactful projects aimed at improving public amenities in the city:

1. Installation of a Tower Clock at Pondy Bazaar & Thanickachalam Junction
2. Setting up an RO Drinking Water Plant near the same junction
3. Installation of another Tower Clock at GN Chetty-Kannadasan Statue Junction

The total estimated cost of these projects is ₹12 lakhs, with ₹8 lakhs being contributed by the Government under the NNT scheme and ₹4 lakhs by RCMT.

FLASH FROM THE PAST



Power of Praying

Rtn. Dr. J.Ganapathi

**Rtn. Ravi Subramanian
President 2016-17**

RCMT MEMBER

Ann. Jayshree Tsn



Heard of this place just a few months ago
And wondered where in the world it showed
Then soon Baku became a familiar name
Thanks to the travel plan by the RCMT team
Chennai saw a 31 plus gang ,all geared up to Baku to explore
With people spanning from all age groups
And with some folks who are just new to the RCMT troupe
All warmed up to each other from the minute 'go'
With the super goodies which each one let flow
What a camaraderie was sparked among the gang
And what an amazing way to start the tour with a bang
Chennai to Delhi and from Delhi to Baku
All we did was eat and talk
Each day was a new experience , a new place and
a new ambience Ajerbaijaan is a recently found nation
Blossoming into a country of its own
Baku gave us a good insight
Of how the country has made a glorious fight
And become a nation to beckon
A lot we learnt from our visits to museums, galleries and
the city around And Baku carries a lot of European features
we found From lakes to peaks and from market streets to malls
This four day trip kept us going through it all
With laughter, love and humour running right through
We found our sync in the crew
Thanks so much for all who joined us
To travel with us and make memories!
Regards
Ann. Jayshree Tsn .

Rtn. PP. Dr. Ravi Venkataraman



Greetings to all the members and their family

Joined as a member when the club was 24 years old.
Since then Rotary T nagar has become an integral part of our life.

Enjoying the growth in Rotary both in club and in District level widening the friendship
across many Rotary districts in turn executing many Social Development to uplift the
weaker section of the society.

Not all times we are in agreement but we don't miss the bonding amongst us
That's the Greatest Thing which our club stand for

Proud to be a part of RCMT and Rightly mentioned many times as EXTENDED FAMILY.

Jai Hind
Rtn. PP. Dr. Ravi Venkataraman

RCMT NEWS



The Outlook Magazine has selected *Rtn. Major Dr. Rengan in the best General Surgeons list in Tamilnadu South India* category.



Rtn. Dr. Pravin Tellakula was honoured by Dream Kalam International for his



Best Contribution Towards Environment

“ Congratulations Rtn. Dr. Ravi Venkataraman & Family ”



Rotary RCMT Sponsor-name Vocational Seva Award for Bureaucrats. This highly reputable award, recognizing the invaluable contributions of our Nation's distinguished IAS and IPS Officers, underscores our club's commitment to honoring those who serve the Public with dedication and integrity. We had three esteemed sponsors eager to support this prestigious initiative. PP Rtn. Dr. Ravi Venkataraman and Family have been chosen as the sponsor for the next 15 years. Name of this award is *"RCMT Kalyani Venkataraman Vocational Seva Award"*.



Rotary club of Chennai Medical Fraternity honoured Rtn. Dr. Mohan Rajan by giving ' Life Saviour Award ' on Doctors Award Ceremony.



Obituary.



**Shri Mahaveer Chandji Marlecha
(F/O Rtn. Harish Marlecha) Passed away on 22nd August .
Our heartfelt condolences to his family .**

RCMT DISTRICT

District Director Youth Service: Rtn. PP Meenakshi Perikaruppan



WORKSHOP ON PUBLIC SPEAKING AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS
ROTARY MEETS TOASTMASTERS
DISTRICT YOUTH SERVICE
DATE - 3rd AUGUST 2024
TIME - 9 AM
Registration fee: Rs.250
VENUE - LICET
(Loyola- ICAM COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
AND TECHNOLOGY)
OPEN FOR ROTARIANS, ANNS , ANNETTES



August
3rd

ROTARY MEETS TOASTMASTERS

District Youth Service Team had arranged a Workshop on Public Speaking & Leadership skills for the Rotary fraternity at LICET (Loyala- ICAM college of Engineering and Technology) to enhance public speaking and build leadership abilities in collaboration with the Toastmasters International.

Whether one is aiming to overcome stage fear, advance their career, or simply become a more confident communicator, Toastmasters provides a structured yet friendly environment to help one to achieve their goals.

This association of two great International Organisations was to bring out the best in each individual, to discover one's self, strengthen the bonding of like-minded individuals which ultimately results in giving back to the society.




Rotary
District 3233

Sri Balaji Darshanam
PLATINUM SPONSOR

RCMT
Rotary Club of Madras T. Nagar
Club No 22704, Chartered on 16.05.1986

Thank you so much for the valuable contribution! The effort has truly made a difference and is greatly appreciated. We are grateful for your contribution.

5th August 2024
A Divine Trip To Tirupati by Special Train
(1008 God's Own Children)

Rtn. S. Mahaveer Bothra
District Governor 24-25

Rtn. M. Pankaj Kankaria
Project Chairman

Rotary District 3233 Team



August 5th

A unique Tirumala Darshan

The heavens had opened up with force on Chennai early morning of Monday, August 5, 2024. In this deluge, platform no. 11 in Central station witnessed a huge inaugural function at 6. 30 am that was graced by Honorable Minister Thiru Sekar Babu, TTD trustees and top RID 3233 office bearers. A unique Tirupathi darshan had been planned by the district led by Rotary Club Noble Hearts. A truly noble initiative to give these children an opportunity to have the direct blessing of Lord Venkateshwara! RCMT was the Platinum sponsor for this noble project, was given charge of taking care of 53 children in Coach # 11 on the train, and bus #21. RCMT also sponsored dinner for the children. The RCMT volunteers were: Rtn Ravi Venkataraman, Ann Latha Ravi, Rtn N R Mukundan, Ann Sujatha, President Rtn Srisrimal, First Lady Prabha, Rtn Pankaj Davey, Rtn Jigna Davey, Rtn Dr Vasudha Rajasekar, Rtn Lakshmi Ramana, Annet Aishwarya, Rtn Sree Raj, Rtn Dharani Prakash, Ann Sumathi, Rtn Rajamanickam, Ann Varalakshmi, Rtn Rajesh Balecha, Ann Sarita with baby, Rtn Dilip Khivsara, Rtn Bhadrash, Rtn Rajesh Bhansali and Rtn Rakesh Gadiya. A special train carried the 1008 under-privileged differently abled children, 300 of their attenders and more than 250 Rotarian volunteers up to Renigunta. A group of Rotarian volunteers had already reached Renigunta the previous day to ensure all arrangements would be smoothly executed when the train arrived. Specially monogrammed yellow T shirts and caps were issued. RCMT also sponsored dinner for the children. The RCMT volunteers were: Rtn Ravi Venkataraman, Ann Latha Ravi, Rtn N R Mukundan, Ann Sujatha, President Rtn Srisrimal, First Lady Prabha, Rtn Pankaj Davey, Rtn Jigna Davey,

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All the children, encouraged by the Rotarians, kept chanting “Govinda Govinda” while in the queue. A very heartwarming sight was the determination of a physically handicapped girl insisting on crawling on all fours to be in queue to get to the sanctum, as her wheelchair could not go over the steps at the entrance. After the darshan, a sumptuous meal was served in traditional style on banana leaves in Annadhanam halls 1 & 2 from 2 30 pm onwards, which in itself was a huge exercise. Everyone boarded the buses again and were taken to Renigunta station. The buses started arriving in Renigunta station from 5 15 pm onwards where high tea was provided. After boarding the trains, dinner was served. The train reached Chennai Central at around 10 30 pm. All the children were safely transported back to their respective homes. Despite the tiredness, the excitement on their faces remained till the end. Special mention must be made of Rtn Ravi Venkataraman, Ann Latha Ravi, Rtn Mukundan, Ann Sujatha, Rtn Dharani Prakash, Ann Sumathi, Rtn Rajesh Balecha and Ann Sarita, who managed their allocated brood till they boarded the trains back in Renigunta for the return journey

Govinda Govinda!





Shubha Mangalam

At *SHUBHA MANGALAM* District Award function - 2023 - 24 RCMT received the following Awards

1. Best President of the Year
2. Special Recognition for Club Service Car Rally
3. Outstanding Performance in Youth Service
4. Outstanding Performance in Community Service Health - Beneficiaries
5. Outstanding Performance in Basic Education and Literacy - Project Value
6. Outstanding Performance in Vocational Service - Vocational Awards
7. Outstanding Performance in Public Image
8. Nett Addition of Members
9. Rtn. Meenakshi Perikaruppan has received 'Avenue of Service award' from Rotary International in recognition for her outstanding contribution to Rotary over the years.

2023 - 24 Rotary Citation was awarded to Rotary Club of Madras T. Nagar for helping Rotary Create Hope in the World

RCMT MEDIA

Kamala Devi Srisrimal Girl Child Education Project launched

Chennai, Aug 26 The Kamala Devi Srisrimal Girl Child Education Project inaugurated at The Guntur Subbiah Pillai Girl's Higher Secondary School, T. Nagar, Chennai by Rotary Club of Madras T. Nagar.

Scholarships provided to girl students

Rotary Club of Madras T. Nagar inaugurated its "The Kamala Devi Srisrimal Girl Child Education Project" at The Guntur Subbiah Pillai Girl's Higher Secondary School, T. Nagar. As part of the project, scholarships were provided to meritorious students, says a press release.



Kamala Devi Srisrimal Girl Child Education Project inaugurated at The Guntur Subbiah Pillai Girl's Higher Sec. School, T. Nagar



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సాక్షి చెన్నై: టీ నగర్లోని గుంటూరు సుబ్బయ్య పిల్లల బాలికల చువ్వకా లలో కమలాదేవి శ్రీ శ్రీమల్ల బాలికా విద్యా ప్రాజెక్టును ఆదివారం ప్రారంభించారు. ఈ ప్రాజెక్టులో భాగంగా ఇక్కడ చదువుకుంటున్న విద్యార్థినులకు కర్పనాను క్షణికలో జాతీయ అవార్డు అందుకున్న గోకుల వర్షిణి, రోహిణి కవ్ పీవీస్ అగర్వాల, నిర్వాహకులు ముకుందన్, ముల్లీ భాస్కర్, లక్ష్మి మురళి రూ. 15 లక్షలు సాల్వర్ షిప్స్ అందజేశారు.

रोटरी क्लब ऑफ मद्रास टी नगर का और छात्राओं को छात्रवृत्ति देकर उनके पढ़ने में कारगर है मदद



चैन्नई, 26 अगस्त: टी नगर में गुंटूर सुब्बाय्य पिल्लै बालिका उच्च माध्यमिक विद्यालय में शुभारंभ किया गया। इस परियोजना के अंतर्गत, छात्राओं को छात्रवृत्तियां प्रदान की जाएंगी, जो उनके शैक्षणिक प्रदर्शन के आधार पर।

रोटरी क्लब ने शुरु की बालिका शिक्षा परियोजना



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Noble gesture



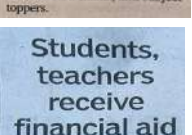
Chennai, Aug 26: Rotary Club of Madras T. Nagar inaugurated the Kamala Devi Srisrimal Girl Child Education Project at the Guntur Subbiah Pillai Girl's Higher Secondary School in Chennai. This initiative underscores the club's commitment to promoting girl child education, which fosters independence and empowers young women to achieve their aspirations.

పాఠశాలలో ప్రత్యేక కేంద్రం ప్రారంభం



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Students, teachers receive financial aid



Chennai: Cheques amounting to a total of ₹15 lakh were distributed to 414 students and five teachers as part of the Kamala Devi Srisrimal Girl Child Education Project, in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Madras T. Nagar.

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Girl Child Education Project



Education is a basic right, and making it available to everyone is a responsibility we all share. Educating the girl child fosters independence & self-reliance, empowering them to pursue their dreams & aspirations. The Rotary Club of Madras T. Nagar legacy shows its contribution to the mission of Educating the Girl Child. The Kamala Devi Srisrimal Girl Child Education Project was inaugurated at The Guntur Subbiah Pillai Girl's

Higher Secondary School, Chennai on 17th August 2024. The project included presentation of scholarships to the school students and salaries support to staff respectively. The event started with an amazing display of Wushu & Silambam by National award winner Ms. Gokulavashini. The inauguration of the Kamala Devi Srisrimal Girl Child Education Project was presided in the presence of Chief Guest, Ann Prabha Srisrimal, First Lady & Businesswoman and Guest of Honour, Rtn. Narendra Srisrimal, President, Rotary Club of Madras T. Nagar and Mr. Kalyanasundaram, Headmaster, The Guntur Subbiah Pillai Girl's Higher Secondary School, Chennai on 17th August 2024.

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CHEQUES WORTH ₹15L DISTRIBUTED

The Rotary Club of Madras T. Nagar family who joined the event were Ex President Rtn. Vipin Agarwal, Director Community Service Development, Rtn. Mukundan, Ex President & Treasurer, Rtn. Murali Bhaskar, Ann Lakshmi Murali, Rtn. Ravi Venkataraman Ex President & Ann. Latha Ravi, Rtn. Perikaruppan Ex President, Rtn. Kavitha Shankar, Rtn. Shanthala, Joint Secretary and Rtn. Dr. Poornima, Secretary, Ann. Lalitha Rai & Rtn. Anand Sampath.

Advertisement for 'Uthayarambani' magazine, featuring a cartoon character and text in Telugu.

RCMT GREETINGS

Rotarians

NAME	DATE
Rtn. K. Vallekanu	08-Aug
Rtn. Dr. Madhusudhan	11-Aug
PP Rtn.Perikaruppan	12-Aug
Rtn. Mahesh	17-Aug
Rtn. Vivek Karwa	20-Aug
PP Rtn.Murali Bhaskar	21-Aug
Rtn. Rajesh Kumar Balecha	22-Aug
Rtn. Jigna Davey	23-Aug
PP Rtn. K.Ramanujam	30-Aug
Rtn. Srinivasa Moorthy	30-Aug
Rtn. Anand. S	31-Aug

Ann's/Spouse

NAME	DATE
Ann. Sharmila Gadiya	09-Aug
Ann. Priya Prasad	13-Aug



NAME	DATE
Rtn. Shyam Ganesh	18-Aug
Ann.Sindhu Shyam	
PP Rtn.Dr.Mohan Rajan (Major Donor)	19-Aug
Ann. Dr. Sujatha Mohan	
Rtn. Sowmya Cotah	23-Aug
Mr. Vikram Cotah	
Rtn. A.S.Kumar	30-Aug
Ann Poorani Kumar	
Rtn. Dhaks hayini	22-Aug
Mr. Venkatesh Mahadeven	

SUMMARY OF PROJECTS

August 2024 Projects	
Name	Total
Club Service	3
Community Service Projects	5
Community Service Health	2
Community Service Literacy	1
New Generation	4
RCMT Interanational	1
Annettes Wing	1
Eye Camps (On Going Projects)	8
Annadhanams (On Going Projects)	14
Eye Donation Rally (Image Building)	1
RCMT (Image Building)	1
RCMT in District	3
Grand Total	44

YTD 2024 (July & Aug) Projects	
Club Service	8
Community Service Projects	5
Community Service Health	5
Community Service Literacy	1
New Generation	10
RCMT Interanational	1
Annettes Wing	1
Eye Camps (On Going Projects)	17
Annadhanams (On Going Projects)	25
Eye Donation Rally (Image Building)	1
RCMT (Image Building)	2
RCMT in District	3
Grand Total	79

NEW MEMBER ENROLLMENT

Director membership : Rtn. Dhakshayini Venkatesh



4 Members got inducted in August 2024



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UPCOMING EVENTS

List of Upcoming events for September 2024

1st - Drawing & Painting Competition for School Children on Eye Donation.

5th - Eye Donation & Eye Health Quiz for School Children

12th - Donation of Medical Devices to the following,

- i) C.S.I Kalyani Hospitals Mylapore.**
- ii) Public Health Centre West Mambalam.**
- iii) VHS Hospital Tharamani.**

12th - Speaker Meeting.

18th - Science Lab Inauguration & Distribution of Notes Books at Jaigopal Garodia Vivekananda Vidyalaya School Saidapet.

28th & 29th - Fellowship Meeting at Sarvakaya Hill Resort Yellagiri.