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RI District 3233



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**ROTARY
FOUNDATION MONTH**

**EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR**

The Rotary Foundation transforms more than 90% of its gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world.

Nurturing Hope



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-  PP Rtn. Vipin Agarwal
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-  PP Rtn. Kapil Kumar
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-  Ann. Jayashree Bothra
Chairman - ROTA Talent
-  Rtn. Kavitha Suresh
Chairman - Fellowship

President's Desk



Dear RCMT Family,
Warm greetings to all

As we commemorate Rotary Foundation Month, I am delighted to share the impactful milestones we achieved together this November:

1. Global Grant Project: Project Blood - 1 Unit Saves 3 Lives

We are proud to announce that District 3233's first Global Grant Project of the Rotary year, GG2570141, has been successfully approved! In partnership with RC Makati Jose P. Rizal (District 3830, Philippines), this initiative secures funding of \$ **73,495** to establish the First District Rotary Blood Bank. Special thanks to our Rotary Foundation Chair, Dr. Vasudha, for her exceptional leadership and tireless efforts in bringing this vision to fruition.

Rtn. Narendra Srisimal

2. Diwali Celebrations with a Purpose

- Spreading Joy with Annadanam: We began the month by extending warmth and nourishment through a heartfelt Annadanam, benefitting the underprivileged and orphaned.
- Grand Diwali Festa: A magnificent celebration brought together over 70% of our members, showcasing the spirit of fellowship and joy. Heartfelt thanks to Club Service Director PP Rtn. Meenakshi for her meticulous planning & dedication in making this event truly memorable.

3. Prosthetic Limb Camp in Collaboration with Mukti Foundation

In partnership with Mukti Foundation, we successfully conducted a Prosthetic Limb Camp, providing 110 artificial limbs and arms to those in need, enabling them to lead empowered lives. Sincere gratitude to Vocational Chair Rtn. Lakshmi Santosh and Community Service Chairman Rtn. PP Vipin Agarwal for their exemplary efforts in this impactful initiative.

4. Next Gen's Mega RYLA Camp

Our youth showcased remarkable leadership by organizing a Mega RYLA Camp at PSSB School, Sirsuri. With 140 students from 4 schools, this full-day program was a resounding success. Kudos to our dynamic Youth Service Director Rtn. Dr. Mahalakshmi and her dedicated team for their outstanding efforts in nurturing the leaders of tomorrow.

5. Signature Event: 32nd Rota Talent

In partnership with Neeta Memorial Trust, our 32nd Rota Talent event at Kamaraj Memorial Hall was a grand celebration of creativity and teamwork. With 1,275 students and 500 teachers/caretakers participating, the event left a lasting impression. A heartfelt thanks to our Lady Rotarians, Ann members, and especially to PP Rtn. Kapil, Managing Trustee of Neeta Memorial Trust, for his generous contribution and unwavering support.

6. Ongoing Projects

- Our regular initiatives, such as Eye Care Camps and Annadanam, continue to create meaningful change, embodying the enduring spirit of service at RCMT.

A Note of Gratitude :

Thank you, dear members, for your relentless dedication, enthusiasm, and teamwork. Your efforts continue to inspire and uplift countless lives. Together, let us build on this momentum and strive for even greater milestones as we journey forward in service.

Warm regards,

Team Narendra Srisimal

Editor's Desk



Dear Friends,

November marks Rotary Foundation Month—a time to reflect on how our collective contributions transform lives, both within our communities and around the globe. The Rotary Foundation continues to turn your generosity into impactful projects, embodying our commitment to "Service Above Self."

The ancient phrase Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam, meaning "The World is One Family", resonates deeply with our mission. It urges us to adopt a global perspective, placing the collective well-being of humanity above individual or localized interests. This principle is especially critical in addressing global challenges such as climate change, sustainable development, peace, and tolerance.

Rtn. Shanthala Sathya

By embracing this philosophy, we strengthen global solidarity and assume shared responsibility for a better future.

In this spirit, we are delighted to feature an insightful article by Ann. Viji Ramesh on The Difference in Cultures in this month's Member Page.

Regards

Rtn. Shanthala Sathya.

CLUB SERVICE

Director : PP Rtn. Meenakshi Perikaruppan



Diwali Festa with RCMT members

November 05th

"A Spectacular Diwali Festa was organized for the RCMT family members on 5th November at the elegant GRT Grand Hotel. The meticulous planning by Club Service Director PP Rtn. Meenakshi PK shone through in the stunning decor, an array of delectable dishes, and the beautiful water-lit Diya at the entrance, inviting members to light the lamp with joy and reverence.



The event began with a mesmerizing inauguration dance by Ann. Sindhu Shyam and her talented students, which was truly a feast for the eyes.

The evening's entertainment continued with an enchanting performance by Mr. Gopal, a renowned mind reader and master of illusion, who kept the audience captivated with his incredible acts. Following this, Airtel Super Singer fame Ms. Aswathi Raj entranced everyone with her soulful melodies

The excitement peaked with a lucky draw, won by PP Rtn. Shyamm Kumar and Rtn. Dharani, adding an extra touch of thrill to the night.

The evening concluded with a delightful fellowship and a sumptuous dinner, leaving everyone with unforgettable memories and smiles."



RCMT Board Meeting

President Rtn. Narendra Srisrimal convened a board meeting at GRT Grand Hotel on 5th November 2024 to review the progress of ongoing programs and projects, as well as to discuss future initiatives. A total of 15 board members were in attendance.

During the meeting, previous projects were ratified, and new proposals were thoroughly discussed. The President took the opportunity to commend the Avenue Directors for their effective management and smooth execution of the ongoing projects.

The minutes of the meeting were recorded by Secretary Rtn. Dr. Poornima Karthik and subsequently distributed to all board members.

The meeting concluded with a high tea, offering a chance for further discussions and networking.

NEW GENERATION



Director - Youth Service: Rtn. Dr. B Mahalakshmi



RYLA 2024 : Leadership Development Program

A Celebration of Leadership and Inspiration



The RYLA 2024 program, hosted by RCMT, brought together some of the finest facilitators and distinguished guests who inspired our young leaders with their powerful speeches and insights.

This year's program saw the enthusiastic participation of four schools — PSBB Millennium Gerugambakkam, PSBB Millennium OMR, PSBB Siruseri, and SKMMVV — with a remarkable group of 140 aspiring young leaders who engaged in various leadership skill development activities.

Our esteemed facilitators, Rtn. Vidhya Raghu, Mr. Lakshmanan Krish, District Director of Youth Services PP Rtn. Meenakshi Perikaruppan, and Chief Guest Rtn. Shakti Girish, led impactful sessions that brought out the best in our budding leaders, honing their talents and inspiring their growth.

The event was filled with memorable highlights, from the delicious food to the unwavering school spirit, a spectacular talent show, and a lively campfire dance that served as a perfect conclusion to this fantastic program.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all the Rotarians - PP Rtn. Jacob Rajkumar, PP Rtn. Kavitha Shankar, PP Rtn. Perikaruppan, Rtn. Dr. Poornima, Ann. Poorani, Rtn. Vallekannu, and Mr. Sivaraman and Rtn. Dr. Mahalakshmi - whose support and presence made this event a resounding success.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS
Development

Director : PP Rtn. Vipin Agarwal



Deepawali and Lakshmi Pooja Festive Celebration

On account of Deepawali and Lakshmi Pooja ,RCMT sponsored food at Vishwa jayam foundation under Atchaya pathiram Nithya annadhanam seva.

"Nithya Annadhanam Seva" is a noble service initiative that focuses on providing free meals to those in need, often as part of a charitable or spiritual practice.

Thus, "Nithya Annadhanam Seva" refers to the daily practice of distributing free meals to the underprivileged, including the poor, homeless.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS
Vocational Service

Director : Rtn. Lakshmi Venkatramana



Empowering Lives Through Service: Prosthetic Limb

November
17th

The Rotary Club of Madras T. Nagar, in partnership with Mukti (M.S. Dadha Foundation), hosted a transformative Prosthetic Limb Donation Camp on 17th November 2024 at the A.M. Jain College Auditorium in Chennai. This heartening initiative restored hope and mobility for 110 beneficiaries, empowering them to live independent, fulfilling lives and contribute meaningfully to society.

The event began with an inaugural ceremony attended by esteemed dignitaries, including:

- 1) Rtn. Mahaveer Bothra, District Governor, RID 3233 (Chief Guest)
- 2) Rtn. Narendra Srisrimal, President Rotary Club of Madras T. Nagar 3233
- 3) Smt. Meena Dadha, Managing Trustee & Co-founder, M.S. Dadha Foundation
- 4) Smt. Mita Golechha, COO, M.S. Dadha Foundation
- 5) PP Rtn. Raji Ratinam, Rotary Club of Melawati, Malaysia
- 6) Rtn. Dr. Poornima Karthik
- 7) Rtn. Lakshmi Venkataramana



The highlight of the event was the ceremonial handover of prosthetic limbs to several beneficiaries, who confidently walked onto the stage with their new prostheses and posed with radiant smiles, symbolizing resilience and triumph. A total of 110 individuals were freed from the constraints of crutches, marking a significant milestone towards an inclusive future. In addition, sewing machines were donated to select beneficiaries, supporting their journey toward economic independence.

This impactful project, with a total expenditure of ₹5.5 lakhs was funded by the Rotary Club of Madras T. Nagar. A cheque for this amount was symbolically presented by Rtn. President Narendra Srisimal to Smt. Meena Dadha, underscoring their shared dedication to community welfare.

A special moment of unity was celebrated when PP Rtn. Raji Ratinam from the Rotary Club of Melawati, Malaysia, exchanged club flags with Rtn. DG Mahaveer Bothra and Rtn. President Narendra Srisimal, symbolizing global collaboration in service.

In his inspirational address, Rtn. DG Mahaveer Bothra urged the beneficiaries to share their success stories, thereby increasing awareness of such transformative initiatives. He emphasized the ripple effect of positivity these projects create, inspiring others to contribute to similar noble causes. The event was further graced by key members of RCMT, including:

- 1) PP Rtn. Naresh Jain.
- 2) PP Rtn. Mukundan.
- 3) PP Rtn. Vipin Agarwal.
- 4) PP Rtn. Murali Bhaskar.
- 5) Rtn. Dr. Vasudha Rajasekar.
- 6) Rtn. Sasikannan.
- 7) Rtn. Dharani Prakash.
- 8) Mr. Santosh.

This impactful event was a testament to the power of collective effort in transforming lives and fostering a more inclusive society.



Vocational Awards



Rotary Club of Madras T. Nagar in association with the Neeta Memorial Trust presented 3 awards at the inauguration of Rota Talent Contest held at Kamarajar Arangam on November 22nd 2024

The First Award, ROTA RATAN AWARD was presented to Mr. Lakshai Kumar, who is intellectually and visually disabled. He has broken from the shackles of disability and achieved great feats. He swam from Rameshwaram to Chennai in a relay sea expedition, wherein he swam 35 km and got recognized by the World Records Union. He received a Citation, Award and a Cheque of amount Rs. 5000/-.

Ms. Sharon Rachel Aby was bestowed with the “ROTA YOUTH ICON AWARD”. She is a chess prodigy and has checkmated her disability due to Spinal Muscular Atrophy and gone to win many Chess Championship.

Organization SNEH was awarded the “Vocational Impact and Empowerment Award” for their contribution in promoting Economic Independence for persons with special needs. They were presented with an award and a cheques of Rs. 5000/-.



Chairman : Rtn. Jayashree Bothra



Chairman : PP Kapil Kumar Maheshwari



32nd Rota Talent Contest for Special Children

A Grand Celebration of Talent and Inclusion

The 32nd ROTA Talent Contest for Special Children, a much-awaited annual event organized by the Rotary Club of Madras T. Nagar in collaboration with the Neeta Memorial Charitable Trust, took place on 22nd November at Kamarajar Arangam, Chennai. This vibrant celebration brought together 1,275 children from 44 special schools and orphanages across Chennai, accompanied by 498 staff members and parents.

A Day of Joyful Activities and Performances

The day-long event provided a carnival-like atmosphere, featuring an array of fun-filled activities such as popcorn, cotton candy, ice cream, jumping castles, and temporary tattoos. The event aimed to create a festive birthday-like experience for every child, making them feel celebrated and special.

The children showcased their talents across multiple categories, including dance, skits, singing, and drawing. Every participant received a prize and a return gift, ensuring that no one went home empty-handed. Trophies were awarded to the best performers, with Muthuzaviyar Special School for the Destitute securing first place in the Able category and The Spastic Society of Tamil Nadu, Taramani, winning in the Differently Abled category.

Celebrity Guests and Highlights: The event was graced by celebrities Shakeela, Robo Shankar, and Gayathri, who spent quality time with the children, adding to the festive spirit. Actor Srikanth, along with DG Rtn. Mahaveer Bothra, inaugurated the event, accompanied by distinguished guests including Mr. Sunil Khetpalia, Chairman of KLP Projects Pvt Ltd, and Rtn. Narendra Srisrimal President of RCMT.



A drawing and painting competition, conducted by the Inner Wheel Club of Chennai Presidency, also captivated the participants. Camlin, the chief sponsor, gifted art materials to all the children, nurturing their creativity.

Recognition and Awards

1. Rota Ratan Award: Presented to Mr. Lakshai Kumar, an intellectually and visually disabled achiever who swam 35 km as part of a relay sea expedition from Rameshwaram to Chennai. He was recognized by the World Records Union and received a citation, award, and a cheque of Rs. 5,000. His coach, Mr. Sarvanan, was also honored.
2. Vocational Impact and Empowerment Award: Bestowed on Organization SNEH for their efforts in promoting economic independence for persons with special needs.
3. Rota Youth Icon Award: Presented to Ms. Sharon Rachel Aby, a chess prodigy who has triumphed over Spinal Muscular Atrophy to achieve significant success in chess championships.

Seamless Execution and Valedictory Function

The valedictory function was presided over by Mr. Shivkumar Eashwaran, Hon. Consul General of Armenia to Chennai, along with Rtn. Natarajan and other dignitaries. Esteemed judges Smt. Hemamalini Suresh, Smt. Sudha Sokkalingam, and Smt. Shashi Sairaman were felicitated during the ceremony.

The event ran seamlessly thanks to the dedicated efforts of Rotaractors from RM Vivekananda College and Interactors from SKMMVV, Thiruninravur.

Gratitude and Appreciation

Special thanks were extended to the leadership team, including Rota Talent Chairman PP Rtn. Kapil, Ann. Jayashree Bothra, PP Rtn. Meenakshi PK, and Ann. Rathna Krishnan, whose tireless dedication made the event a grand success. The Lady Rotarians and Anns played a pivotal role in organizing the event, with special mentions for Kavitha, Poorani, Dr. Mahalakshmi, Latha, Jayashree TSN, and Dr. Poornima for their invaluable contributions. The Food Court, a highlight of the day, was flawlessly managed by dedicated Rotarians and Anns, ensuring everyone enjoyed delicious meals.

Acknowledgements

Heartfelt gratitude was expressed to the participating institutions, judges, volunteers, and supporters. Special mentions included Dr. Shilpa bothra, Mr. Shivaraman, Annette Arjun, Ann Sujatha Mukundan, Rtn. Anand Sampath, Rtn. Anand S., Rtn. Dr. Vasudha, Rtn. Jigna, Rtn. Bhadresh Mehta, Ann. Saritha Balecha, Rtn. Vallekannu, Rtn. Kavitha, Ann. Kalpana, Ann. Priya and several others for their exceptional teamwork and contributions. The resounding success of this 12-hour spectacle is a testament to the vision, passion and teamwork of everyone involved. The event brought immense joy and showcased the extraordinary talents of these remarkable children, leaving everyone inspired and uplifted.



INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Director International Service : PP Rtn. T S Narayanaswamy



November
22nd

International Service

The 32nd ROTA Talent Contest for Special Children was held on 22nd November 2024 at the Kamarajar Arangam, Chennai. Organized annually by the Rotary Club of Madras T. Nagar in collaboration with the Neeta Charitable Trust, this event serves as a dawn-to-dusk carnival celebrating the talents of special children.

The Valedictory Function was graced by the presence of Mr. Shivkumar Eashwaran, the Honourable Consul General of Armenia in Chennai. Appointed as the first Honorary Consul General for South India by the Government of the Republic of Armenia on 3rd November 2001, Mr. Shivkumar Eashwaran has spearheaded several initiatives to strengthen people-to-people connections between South India and Armenia.

His efforts have also included significant steps to enhance trade relations between the two regions.



Fostering International Collaboration



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A heartwarming moment of international unity was marked by an exchange of club flags. PP Rtn. Raji Ratinam from the Rotary Club of Melawati, Malaysia, exchanged flags with DG Rtn. Mahaveer Bothra and Rtn. President Narendra Srisrimal, representing a shared commitment to global collaboration in service.

ON GOING PROJECTS

Chairman Annadhanam : Rtn. Balasubramaniam



Annadhanams

November
Month

- Akshaya trust Mudichoor : Rtn. Shyam Ganesh
- At Charu illam : Rtn Dr. Sujatha Mohan, Rtn. Balasubramanyam, Rtn. Dr. Poornima karthik, PP Rtn. Pankaj Dhavey, Rtn. Dharani Prakash .
- At Akshaya trust Pallikarani : Rtn. Balasubramanyam.
- At Little hearts : Rtn. Balasubramanyam.



Summary

November	Trust	donor	Rs	purpose	purpose	Towards
1st	akshya	shyam ganesh	3500	diwali		lunch
3rd	charu illam	Dr sujatha Mohan	7500	Dr k s krishna gopal	remembrance	full day
10th	Little hearts	Balasubrahmanyam	3500	seetharaman	remembrance	lunch
14th	akshaya pallikaranai	Balasubrahmanyam	2500	rajiv	wedding anniversary	lunch
	charu illam	Balasubrahmanyam	2500	manoj purnima	wedding anniversary	lunch
15th	charu illam	dr poornima	2500	Dr Uma rani	remembrance	lunch
16th	charu illam	Dharani prakash	2500	Janardhanan b	birthday	lunch
18th	charu illam	pankaj davey	2500		wedding anniversary	dinner
			27000			

A total of 8 Annadhanams were executed in November 2024

LIST OF EYE CARE PROJECT

CAMP REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 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
3rd November 2024	Sunday	West mambalam , Chennai	84	9	45000.00	13	13000.00	19	2000	60000.00
4th November 2024	Monday	Koyambedu, Chennai	98	8	40000.00	11	11000.00	16	2000	53000.00
8th November 2024	Friday	Broadway, Chennai	104	14	70000.00	17	17000.00	21	3000	90000.00
10th November 2024	Sunday	Sholavaram, Thiruvallur dist	104	12	60000.00	18	18000.00	21	5000	83000.00
17th November 2024	Sunday	Arungulam, Thiruvallur Dist	138	18	90000.00	14	14000.00	18	8000	112000.00
19th November 2024	Tuesday	Kolathur, Chennai	89	9	45000.00	13	13000.00	12	3000	61000.00
24th November 2024	Sunday	Pallikaranai, Chennai	117	12	60000.00	12	12000.00	19	3000	75000.00
			734	82	410000.00	98	98000.00	126	26000	534000

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.



Summary

- A total of 8 eye camps were conducted.
- 734 individuals were screened for eye testing.
- 82 cataract surgeries were performed.
- The total expense incurred was ₹5,34,000/-.

GLOBAL GRANT PROJECT

Celebrating a Major Milestone in Rotary District 3233!



We're excited to announce that Rotary Club of Madras T. Nagar has achieved a significant milestone with the approval of their Global Grant GG2570141 for the project titled "Project Blood: 1 Unit Saves 3 Lives".

This transformative initiative, in collaboration with RC Makati Jose P. Rizal, D3830, Philippines, has been awarded a grant of US \$73,495.

This project marks the **First Global Grant approval for our district & Club in this Rotary year**, a proud accomplishment that reflects our commitment to impactful service and innovation. It is yet another testament to our collective effort in making a tangible difference in the community through meaningful and life-saving projects.

Together, we continue to uphold the spirit of Rotary, driven by the belief that "Service Above Self" can indeed change lives.

FLASH FROM THE PAST



Governor's Visit to RCMT President Rtn. Perikaruppan 2017-2018

RCMT MEMBER



Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam

Ayam Nijah Paro Vetu Ganana Laghucetasam) (Udaracaritanam Tu Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam) Meaning: He is mine, and the other is a stranger, thinks the mean minded. Whereas the broad minded thinks the whole world is one family and one race.

This Sanskrit phrase from *MahA upanishad*, says "The world is one family". How can we substantiate this verse to our understanding, when the color, creed, land and language is varied?

My recent travel to the United States gave me an eye opening thought into the value of this saying.

As both our children are in the US, we plan to visit them every year. So this year, during the *mahAlayPaksham* period that is considered to be the time for remembering our ancestors and forefathers, we performed the "mahalaya tharpanam" or the offering on the thithi, such that they are appeased before we set off on our journey to the US.

As we landed here, I was awestruck to see the same concept being adhered by the western world as well. Yes!, I am mentioning about *HALLOWEEN*. Every house is decorated with the most scariest skeletons and the macabre nature of depictions, in remembrance of the dead, including saints (hallows), martyrs and the departed. Isn't this one proof enough to say that the human race follows the same belief beyond boundaries??

In Europe I presume, especially in Britain and Ireland, "Souling", is observed along the same lines to the present day "trick or treat", where the poor would go from door to door offering prayers for the deceased in exchange for 'soul cakes'. Over time, this has changed into, children dressing up and going door to door in exchange of chocolates during Halloween.

Even in Mexico, the same concept is marked by the "Dia de los Muertos", where they believe the departed return to their earthly realm during this time. In order to show a return path for them, lights are lit everywhere.

We in our faith too have Diwali, the festival of lights, that has a similar belief of bursting crackers and lighting diyas for our ancestors who had descended. The inference is that, we who live in this world, referred as *VASUDHA*, are of one single family.

Vasudha Eva Kutumbakam - Vasudaiva Kudumbakam
Ann. Viji Ramesh

RCMT NEWS



Hearty Congratulations

Annette Adithya Tellakula
(S/O .Rtn. Dr. Pravin Tellakula & Ann. Sridevi Tellakula)
tied knot with Supreetha on 27 th November.



Hearty Congratulations

Rtn. Vijaay Sheth of Urmilla Enterprises Signing
with Official of XCMG, One of the World's biggest
Infrastructure Equipments manufacturer at Shangai,
China. Signing of Strategic Partnership Agreement
for India Business.



Hearty Congratulations

Rtn. Dr.Sujatha Mohan received the Jeevan award
for Benevolence in Medical field.



Hearty Congratulations

RCMTians at the Rotary District
Conference Curtain Raiser at Hotel Green Park.

Obituary



Annette Sujay Sathya
(S/O. Rtn. Sathyanarayanan &
Rtn Shanthala Sathya)
passed away on 14 th November.
Our heartfelt condolences to his family.



Shri Sanghvi Hemraj Gadiya
(F/O Rtn. Rakesh Gadiya)
passed away on 18 th November.
Our heartfelt condolences to his family .



RCMT AT DISTRICT

District Director Youth Service: PP Rtn. Meenakshi Perikaruppan



Kalangarai Vilakku



With over 400 enthusiastic registrations from various clubs across Rotary District 3233, the Kalangarai Vilakku - The Guiding Lights Conclave at Mohan Gardens was truly a remarkable event. The Past Presidents Conclave was graced with 100% participation from the Rotary Club of Madras T Nagar. Their presence brought immense value to this memorable gathering, showcasing their pride and dedication in representing RCMT.

The program was a resounding success, highlighted by an inspiring address from our own Rtn. DG Mahaveer Bothra. The current District Governor's call for Past Presidents to take on pivotal roles in elevating and guiding our clubs was particularly motivating. Together, we can strengthen RCMT's impact and foster high-quality Rotary memberships, continuing the legacy we have all contributed to building.

The meeting concluded with a delightful lunch, leaving everyone with cherished memories of camaraderie and inspiration.

RCMT IN MEDIA

ROTA talent contest held for Special Children

Chennai, Nov 29: Rotary Club of Madras T. Nagar celebrated its 70th anniversary with a grand gala dinner and a talent contest for special children. The event was held at the Grand Convention Centre, Chennai, on November 22, 2024. The contest was organized by the Rotary Club of Madras T. Nagar in collaboration with the Neeta Memorial Charitable Trust, Chennai. The contest was held for the first time in Chennai and was a great success. The contest was held for the first time in Chennai and was a great success. The contest was held for the first time in Chennai and was a great success.



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RC Madras T Nagar holds special celebration



NT Bureau Chennai, Nov 29: The Rotary Club of Madras T. Nagar, in collaboration with the Neeta Memorial Charitable Trust, hosted the 32nd ROTA Talent Contest for Special Children on November 22, 2024, at Kamarajar Arangam, Chennai. This annual event brought together 1,382 children from 44 special schools and orphanages, celebrating their talents with joy and inclusivity. Highlights included the presentation of the ROTA RATAN Award to Lakshay Kumar, a visually and intellectually disabled achiever, and the Rotary ROTA Youth Icon Award to chess prodigy Sharon Rachel Aby, who overcame Spinal Muscular Atrophy to win international accolades. The event concluded with a valedictory function graced by dignitaries, marking another milestone in promoting empowerment and equality for special needs children.

आरसीएमटी व मुक्ति फाउंडेशन की ओर से हुए कृत्रिम अंगदान शिविर

कृत्रिम अंगों से बदलेगा 110 दिव्यांगों का जीवन

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NEW MEMBER ENROLLMENT

Director membership : Rtn. Dhakshayini Venkatesh



Rtn. B. Govindarajan | Contact : 98403 58889

November 2024

Happy
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to you

RCMT GREETINGS

Happy
Anniversary

Name	Date
Ann. Dr. Kiran Madhusudhan	01-Nov
Ann. Jayshree-Narayanswamy	01-Nov
Rtn. Sasi Kannan	06-Nov
Ann.Sridevi Tellakula	11-Nov
Rtn.Ramesh Sampath	11-Nov
Rtn. JAYANTILAL CHALLANI	14-Nov
Ann.G SANGEETHA	15-Nov
Rtn. VIJAAY KANTHIBHAI SHETH	15-Nov
Ann Poorani.Kumar	17-Nov
Rtn.Pankaj Davey (Past President)	18-Nov
Rtn. Venkatesh Mahadeven	19-Nov
Rtn. Thevarpiran	22-Nov
Ann. D. SUMATHI	22-Nov
Rtn R KUMARAVEL	22-Nov

Name	Date
Rtn. Anand. S	01-Nov
Ann. Lakurani	01-Nov
PP Rtn.Ravi Venkatraman	03-Nov
Rtn. Latha Ravi (Major Donor)	03-Nov
PP Rtn.Krishnan.M.P	06-Nov
Ann.Ratna-Krishnan.	06-Nov
PP Rtn.Ramakrishnan.N	13-Nov
Ann Anjana-Ramakrishnan	13-Nov
PP Rtn. Murali Bhaskar	16-Nov
Ann.Lakshmi- Murali	16-Nov
Rtn. Dr. Madhusudhan	20-Nov
Ann. Dr. Kiran Madhusudhan	20-Nov
Rtn. Vipin Agarwal	20-Nov
Rtn. Seema Agarwal	20-Nov
Rtn. K. Gopal Ratnam	27-Nov
Ann. Mrs. Shan bhaga Lakshmi	27-Nov

SUMMARY OF PROJECTS

Nov 2024 Projects		
S.no	Name	Total
1	Club Service	2
2	Community Service Projects	4
3	Global Grant Project	1
4	New Generation	1
5	RCMT in District	1
6	Eye Camps (On Going Projects)	8
7	Annadhanams (On Going Projects)	8
8	RCMT International	2
	Total	27

YTD (Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct & Nov) 2024 Projects		
S.no	Event	Sum
1	Club Service	16
2	Community Service Projects	11
3	Community Service Health	7
4	Community Service Literacy	1
5	New Generation	23
6	RCMT Interanational	3
7	Annettes Wing	2
8	Eye Camps (On Going Projects)	40
9	Annadhanams (On Going Projects)	61
10	Eye Donation Rally (Image Building)	1
11	RCMT (Image Building)	3
12	RCMT in District	11
13	Global Grant Project	1
	Total	180

Rotary Club of Madras T. Nagar RI District 3233

Presence in Social Media



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