





## **AARCHVISION - 2**



Magic year - Qtr 2 (Oct-Dec 2024)

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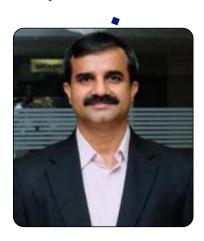
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Dear Aarchcitians,

As we conclude the second quarter of the Magic Year 2024-25, our club has achieved remarkable milestones. We've conducted impactful medical camps, supported educational initiatives, and received eight prestigious awards at the District 3233 Awards Ceremony.

Looking ahead, our focus is on the upcoming District Conference, led by Past President Rtn. Venkatesan, and implementing two Global Grants to enhance education and healthcare. Let's continue our dedication to "Service Above Self."

Yours in Rotary,

Rtn. Ramakrishnan V Nayak

Secretary, Rotary Club of Aarch City



#### Club Growth

**3 New Members**: Welcomed with excitement, adding energy and diverse perspectives to our club.

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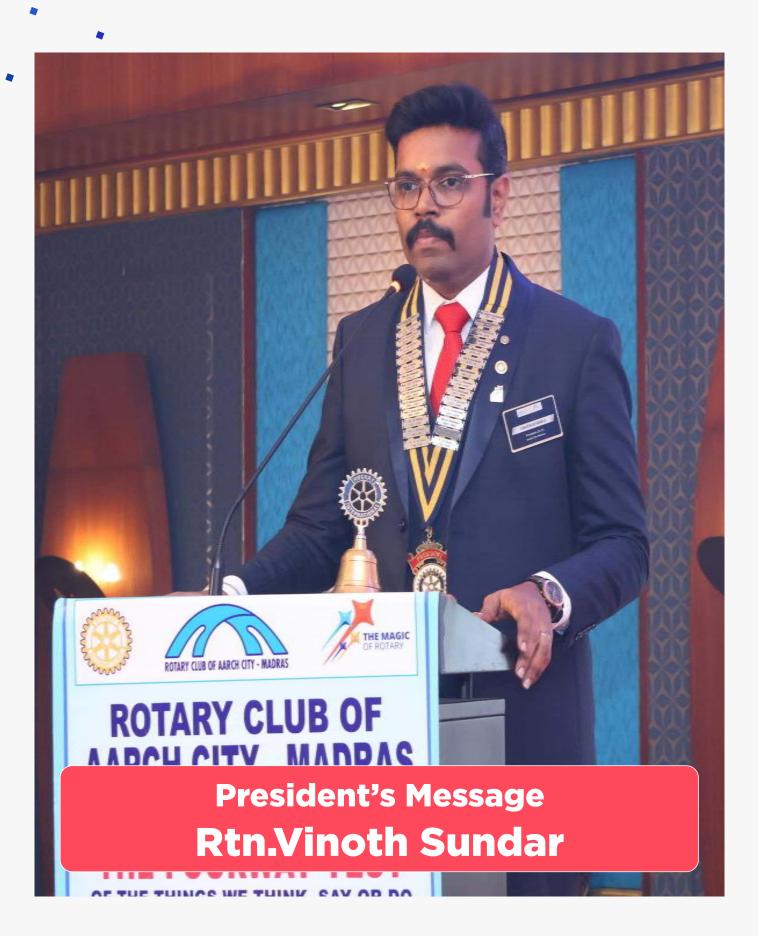
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#### Dear Aarch Citians,

As we conclude the second quarter of Magic Year 2024-25, I am immensely proud of the dedication and passion shown by our Rotary family. This quarter has been a true testament to service, leadership, and impactful community engagement.

We successfully conducted multiple medical camps, educational assistance programs, and vocational excellence initiatives. A major milestone was our Mega Medical Camp in collaboration with Aaru Naattu Vellalar Sangam, benefiting over 210 individuals with free check-ups and specialist consultations. Our consistent monthly support to Jeevodhaya Cancer Care and Sai Illam Food Distribution continued to provide essential resources to those in need.

In education, we supported RYLA for Interact students of Sevasadan and Sethubhaskara Schools, training young minds in leadership and personal development. Our contribution towards ICH - Solar Digital Blue Urodynamic System with EMG at Egmore Children's Hospital (worth ₹28.81 lakh) was another proud moment, ensuring better maternal and child healthcare facilities.

We also took the lead in international fellowship with the Rotary Friendship Exchange with RC Quincy City and honored vocational excellence by presenting the Rotary Excellence Award to actor Shri Bobby Simha.

This quarter also marked a special achievement for our club – winning eight prestigious awards at the District 3233 Awards Ceremony, recognizing our impact and leadership.

Looking ahead, our top priority for Q3 is to ensure the grand success of the upcoming District Conference, where our Past President Rtn. Venkatesan serves as the Conference Chair, and our club will be the lead support club.

Additionally, we have written two Global Grants—one for providing 25 smart boards for five schools and another to procure an ultrasound scanner for vascular disease treatment at Stanley Government Hospital. I urge all members to extend their fullest support in making these projects a reality.

With a strong foundation and unwavering commitment, let us continue our journey of service and fellowship.

Yours in Rotary, Rtn. Vinoth Sundar President, Rotary Club of Aarch City

### Oct 24 - Dec 24 (Magic

**Total Projects**: 18

Club Service Activities: 21

Youth Service Activities: 3

**International Service Activities: 1** 

**Vocational Service Activities: 1** 

**Next Generation Service Activities: 2** 

Fellowship Events: 7

TRF Contributions: \$6,000

**Total Amount Spent**: ₹3,068,579

**Total Beneficiaries**: 1,455

## **Year Highlights Qtr-2)**

Numbers speak volumes about our commitment to service, growth, and impact. With multiple successful projects, increased member engagement, and impactful contributions, our club has strengthened its role in Rotary District 3233.



# Club Service – Strengthening Our Rotary Bonds

Club service is the backbone of our Rotary journey, ensuring that we remain connected, engaged, and committed to our mission. This quarter, we hosted speaker sessions, networking events, and leadership meets, creating opportunities for learning, growth, and fellowship.

## Speaker Meet & New Member Induction (Nov 8&24) –

A special session where three new members—Rtn. Anandarjan, Rtn. Antony, and Rtn. Thyagarajan—were inducted into our Rotary family. The event featured an inspiring talk by PDG Dr. Nandakumar on personal growth and overcoming mental barriers.. Also 2 Speaker meet were arranged with Dr.Rajendran IAS & one by Nageswaran of Padarivom Padipparivom team

#### Navaratna - District Conference Curtain Raiser (Nov 15)

 Our club participated in the curtain raiser for the upcoming District Conference. As the lead supporting club, we ensured 100% registrations and played a crucial role in the event's planning and execution.

## Breakfast Meeting with District Governor (Dec 14) –

A morning of motivation and direction as District Governor Rtn. Mahaveer Bothra addressed our club, outlining his vision for the year ahead.

#### **Valarpirai**

Green Rotarians Orientation (Dec 22) – A session designed to equip Rotarians with sustainable and environmentally friendly initiatives, reinforcing our club's commitment to eco-friendly service











### **Community Service – Transforming Lives**

Our club has actively contributed to improving healthcare, education, and social welfare this quarter. Through strategic partnerships and consistent service efforts, we have positively impacted underprivileged communities. These initiatives reflect our commitment to creating a healthier and more educated society.



Mega Medical Camp (Oct 6) – Partnered with Aaru Naattu Vellalar Sangam, providing free check-ups and specialist consultations to over 210 beneficiaries.



Monthly Food Distribution – Continued monthly support to Jeevodhaya Cancer Care & Sai Illam, providing food essentials for 150+ underprivileged individuals.



ICH Medical Equipment (Dec 18) – ₹28.81 lakh contribution to Egmore Children's Hospital for advanced medical diagnosis tools. This spl project was initiated by our pasp president Rtn.Kasturi Domodaran & executed with support of President Rtn.Vinoth Sundar



**Educational Assistance (Dec 14)** – ₹24,400 provided to two students for higher education in Tirunelveli.







#### Youth Empowerment - Shaping Future Leaders

The youth of today are the leaders of tomorrow, and our club has made significant strides in youth empowerment. Through leadership training, cultural activities, and mentorship programs, we have fostered confidence, skills, and responsibility in young minds.

RYLA for Interacts – Two leadership training programs at Sevasadan & Sethubhaskara Schools, benefiting 100+ students in leadership, communication, and team building.

Rotaract Club Installation (Dec 17)

– New team inducted at
Kandhasami Naidu College to lead
youth service initiatives.

NAC Cultural Fest (Dec 19) – Encouraging student participation and leadership through cultural activities.









## Special Fellowship Gatherings

Rotary is not just about service—it is about fostering strong relationships among its members. This quarter, we organized various engaging fellowships, ensuring a balance between service and bonding.

#### Muruga Bhajanai (Nov

**30**) – A spiritually uplifting evening organized by Past President Rtn. Jayanathan & Ann. Meena Jayanathan, where members gathered for devotional bhajans followed by dinner.

## Gautam Krishnan's Wedding Reception

(Nov 29) – A joyful celebration as club members came together to bless the newlyweds and strengthen social ties.

evening 26 Oct. 29 Nov. night

#### Makka Band Live Concert (Oct 26) – Our club actively participated in

club actively participated in this fundraiser event, supporting the Polio Plus initiative while enjoying a fantastic live music performance.

### **Meiyazhagan Movie Outing (Oct 2)** - A

relaxing movie night at Palazzo Theatre, bringing together Rotarians, Anns, and Annettes for an entertaining experience.









## Vocational & International Service

Our club continues to recognize and promote excellence in professional fields while also fostering international goodwill and collaboration. These initiatives help us connect globally while making a local impact.

#### Actor Bobby Simha -Rotary Excellence Award

(**Dec 27**) – Recognizing actor Bobby Simha for his outstanding contributions to the Tamil film industry.

# Rotary Friendship Exchange (Oct 1) – Flag exchange & Strengthening global ties with Rotary Club of Quincy City, Massachusetts.





### Celebrations – Strengthening Bonds



**Diwali Nite Celebrations (Oct 24 & 29)** – Engaging members in cultural festivities and bonding events.



**Palani Padhayatra (Dec 20) –** 40 members participated in a spiritual journey.



New Year Celebrations (Dec 27) – Grand event with 92 attendees, featuring entertainment and networking



Navaratri Golu Celebrations

– Our members were part of
Navaratri Golu celebrations at
the residences of Rtn.Kasturi,
Rtn.Prashant & Rtn.Sagunthala





## Club Recognitions & Achievements

Recognition and appreciation are key motivators in Rotary. Our club's dedication and impactful work were acknowledged at the District 3233 Awards Ceremony, where we received 8 prestigious awards for the period Oct-December 2024 during Glittering Awards Nite-2 in January 2025









### Ann's Meet - Magic Year (Nov 5)

Rotary is not just about service but also about building strong family connections. The Ann's Meet during the quarter was a funfilled, interactive session, fostering friendship, bonding, and shared experiences among Anns.

A vibrant gathering where Anns came together to network, celebrate, and plan future events. The meet featured engaging games, cultural activities, and an exchange of ideas, enhancing camaraderie.











**DATE: MARCH 14, 15 & 16 - 2025** 

**VENUE: CHENNAI TRADE CENTRE,** NANDAMBAKKAM



Rtn. S. Mahaveer Bothra **District Governor** 







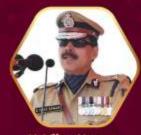
Rtn. K. Venkatesan Conference Chairman



Dr. Narayanan ISRO Chairman



Dr. Shashi Tharoor MP - Lok Sabha



K. Vijay Kumar, IPS, Former DGP



Nithyasree Mahadevan



Dr. Arun Sampath TCS, - Principal Consultant, Cross Industry applications of Al. Opportunities & Challenges



Dr. Shankar Venugopal lead, Technology, Mahindra & Mahindra – Innovations in Automobile & Shaping the future of Mobility

Rtn. S. Mahaveer Bothra **District Governor** 

Rtn. K. Venkatesan Conference Chairman

Rtn. MRN Rao **Conference Secretary** 

To register: http://bit.ly/navaratna3233

You can also register at navaratna3233.com



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#### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Past RI Vice President as RIPR

**Motivational Speakers** 

**Industry Experts** 

Celebrity Speakers

Cine Fame Celebrities

Speakers on Current Affairs

Sports Icons

Celebrity Awards

#### ENTERTAINMENT

Classical Dance | Robo Dance | Colourful Theme Based Dance | Musical Band Light Music | Classical Music | Standup Comedy | Rotarians Entertainment

## Feast to Savor!



14th RAJASTHANI DINNER



15th & 16th **VEG - BREAKFAST VEG - NON-VEG LUNCH** 



15th **VEG & NON-VEG** DINNER





Separate caterers for VEG & NON-VEG

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The coming quarter will be pivotal as we prepare for the District Conference, execute major Global Grants, and expand our community service projects.

With clear goals and a strong team, we are set to scale new-heights.

NAVARATNA -District Conference – As the Lead Supporting Club, we will ensure the success of this event under the leadership of Conference Chair PP Rtn. Venkatesan.

**Global Grant Execution** – Two major projects: Smart Boards for 5 Schools and an Ultrasound Scanner for Stanley Hospital will be implemented.

Medical Camps Expansion – More healthcare outreach programs to serve the underprivileged.

Strengthening club bonds through cultural events, retreats, and networking

Fellowship & Member Engagement -

opportunities.