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DIWALI NIGHT – 2025

~Ann. Viji Hariprasad

Celebrating the Festival of Lights with our Ambattur family — a joyful evening of togetherness, tradition, and festive cheer. ✨ Lighting lamps, sharing smiles, and spreading the spirit of Diwali all around! 🎈

The Rain Gods were kind!!!
A million lamps lent an ethereal glow
The kolams were a treat to the eye
The diwali ambience perfect
The crowds were beaming
Full of smiles...full of cheer
The booze flowed... so did the starters
The games were full of rip roaring laughter
Prizes were won....happy faces seen around
The catwalk beat FTV...
The rotarians and spouses vying with each other
Joy and happiness filled the air
Then came the grand finale
Lilting music.. beautiful songs
Made our cup of happiness full
JAI SHETTY ...you have not lost your touch!!!
You...your family...pachaiamma deserve our whole hearted gratitude
THANK YOU JAI SHETTY AND TEAM
for a gala diwali evening
THANK YOU!!! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU



From the Editor's Desk: Weaving Words, Building Service



~Ann. Jayashree Parasuram

October Highlights!

October was a month of Joy, Togetherness, and Meaningful Action!

After reflecting on the grand success of our Dazzling Dandiya Darbar, the Ambatturians unwound with a fun-filled game of Tambola and cheerful Diwali celebrations that lit up our spirits. Adding purpose to the festivities, our Rotarians proudly joined hands in the End Polio campaign, spreading awareness and hope for a healthier tomorrow.



October Journeys: Club Highlights & Happenings

14th October - Dandiya Reflections and Tambola Night

~ Ann Aruna Viswanathan

14th October was a memorable day for RCA as Ambatturians gathered at the **Diamond Hall of the Presidency Club** for the much-awaited results of Dandiya Darbar, RCA's signature event held on 27th September at Le Royal Méridien. The festive spirit lingered as members recalled the grandeur of the night, exchanging warm greetings and celebrating the success of the event.

The evening began with a soulful **invocation song by Ann Vijaya Sairam**, setting a serene and auspicious tone. This was followed by the **collaring of President Rtn. T. Parasuram by PP Rtn. Ashok Rao**. In his opening remarks, the President expressed heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed their time, effort, and resources to make Dandiya Darbar a resounding success. He also invited members to visit the upcoming Skill Development Centre at T.V. Nagar School — a proud milestone for the club.

Secretary Rtn. Deepan followed with announcements of upcoming birthdays and anniversaries, adding a personal touch to the evening. A special moment came when **PP Rtn. Jai Shetty** announced a generous **contribution of ₹1,00,000 towards the Skill Development Centre**, drawing enthusiastic applause.

The spotlight then turned to **First Lady and Dandiya Chairperson, Ann Jayashree Parasuram**, who sincerely thanked all Rotarians, Anns, and the energetic Rotaractors from the Rotaract Club of Ambattur. She acknowledged their tireless efforts, generous sponsorships, and wholehearted involvement, which ensured the event's seamless execution. The announcement of the substantial funds collected was met with resounding applause — a true testament to teamwork and dedication.

The evening continued with a **lively Tambola Night**, conducted by **Ann Jayashree**, which filled the room with laughter, friendly competition, and nail-biting moments as members eagerly awaited the prizes. The celebration concluded on a high note with fellowship over a lavish dinner, leaving everyone with joyful memories.

Indeed, the evening exemplified the spirit of RCA — a perfect blend of committed service and joyous celebration, highlighting the camaraderie and dedication that make our club truly special.



To mark **International Breast Cancer Awareness Month**, CAN-STOP (Cancer Support Therapy to Overcome Pain), in association with **RID3234** organised its 16th annual breast cancer awareness **Walkathon** titled "**One Walk, One Hope**" at **Island Grounds, Chennai**. Our members and our Rotractors were proud participants.



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Vijayadasami Celebrations at TV Nagar School and ASLC

On the occasion of **Vijayadasami, T.V. Nagar School** celebrated the day by invoking the blessings of Goddess Saraswati. The event was graced by our RCA members, teachers, parents, and students, making it a joyful and auspicious celebration.

On the same occasion, the **RCA After School Learning Centre** inaugurated “**PATHSHALA**,” a School Readiness Program for children aged 2.5 to 5 years. The event was graced by **President Rtn. T. Parasuram and First Lady Ann. Jayashree Parasuram**, who blessed the children as they began their learning journey by writing “Om.” The session continued with guidance from **Rtn. Kavitha Narasimhan and Mr. Siva**, Centre Head of ASLC.



World Polio Day Celebrations were organized by the district on **October 24th, 2025**, across various metro stations. Our club members **President Rtn. T Parasuram, Rtn. Ashok Rao, Rtn. P Deepan, Mr. Unni Menon and Rtn. Udaya Bhanu** were seen actively participating at the **Anna Nagar East Metro Station**.



Our Club added another feather to its cap with noteworthy contributions towards the **Paul Harris Fellow**. **Rtn. K. Suresh Babu** received a **PHF certificate and lapel pin (no stone)**, while **President Rtn. T. Parasuram** was honoured with a **four-blue-stone lapel pin**. We express our sincere gratitude for their generosity and commitment to Rotary's ideals of service.



"The **RCA After School Learning** Centre celebrated **Diwali** on **16th October 2025** with vibrant Diya decoration activities and a delightful **skit** depicting the Return of Lord Rama to Ayodhya."

Meenakshi College of Occupational Therapy organized a special camp on **6th October 2025** at the **CP Unit, Rotary Hospital**, in celebration of **World Cerebral Palsy Day**. The event saw enthusiastic participation from around 50 staff and students.





Our very own **Rtn. Mullai Subbiah** showcased her culinary skills at the **Navratri Prasadam Competition organized by RID 3234** as part of the Navratri celebrations. She delighted the judges with her exquisite **Almond Flour Boli** and proudly won the **1st Prize!**



A **Cervical Cancer Awareness Meeting** was held on **9th October** at our school, witnessing active participation from parents and students. Rtn. Dr. Saritha D., an Oncologist, emphasized the importance of regular health check-ups and early detection of breast and cervical cancers. Rtn. Suryanarayana Rao, Community Service – Health Chairperson, RID 3234, along with Trustees from the Rotary Cancer Research Foundation, addressed the gathering. Discussions on initiating a Cervical Cancer Vaccination drive are underway.

~Rtn. Udaya Bhanu



From Life's First Cheers to Forever Together
Celebrating You Always!

Mark your Calendar! -
Upcoming Events

Birthdays

November 02 Annette Akshaya Ravishankar
November 07 Ann Priya Manoj
November 12 Annette C Sachchitha
November 13 Mr. Devendra Bhatia
November 16 Rtn. Jai Shetty
November 18 Rtn. Jagadeesh D
November 26 Annette Harish
November 30 Rtn. V R Jamardhanam

G Ravishankar
Manoj Paul
Parankusam
Anjula Bhatia

R Sridharan

Anniversary

November 10 Rtn. Jagadeesh D & Ann. Sai Sree
November 15 Rtn. Manoj Paul & Priya
November 18 Rtn. Jayashree Girisan & Vijay Rangachari
November 27 Rtn. Mahaveerchand Dugar & Gunasundari
November 27 Rtn. Anjula Bhatia & Devendra Bhatia

Nov 1
(Sat)
6.30 p.m
(Dinner)

50th Anniversary
Celebration of
Rtn. GVRS Sarma and
Ann. Lata Sarma
The Buttery Bar,
Madras Gymkhana Club

Nov 11
(Tues)
(Hi-Tea)

Speaker Meeting
"Perception & Reality of Origin
of Alcoholic Beverages"
Mr. Krishivasan
Ramaswamy

Nov
14th-16th

RCA Trip to
Karaikudi

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