



Happy recipient of Ambuli, a toy donation drive at the Government Balwadi, Kottivakkam

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- 6th October - VOD Prelims
- 6th October - District Awards Nite
- 8th October - Board meeting
- 13th October - VOD Finals
- 26th October - Diwali Nite
- TBA - Medical Camps



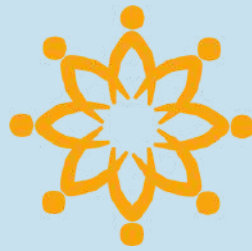
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Charter number: 51278



**Rtn Shalin Shah**  
President



**Rtn Sanjey Ahuja**  
Secretary



# Community Service: Medical

Director: Rtn. Satish Kandimalla

# Medical camp

For the staff and sub-staff of Patrician College of Arts and Science

6th September 2024



## Total Count: 67

Detected the following:

Diabetes - 8

Systemic Hypertension - 25

Hepatitis B - Nil

Hepatitis C - 1 Positive

ECG: 22



# Medical Camp

At Sri Valampuri Karpaga Vinayagar Temple

8th September 2024



## Total Count: 71

Detected the following:

Diabetes - 26

Systemic Hypertension - 27

Hepatitis B - Nil

Hepatitis C - Nil

ECG: 7



# Medical Camp

At Aadi Dravida Valiba Chiridirutha Sangam, Purasaiwakkam

12th September 2024



Galaxy M13 5G



## Total Count: 58

Detected the following:

- Diabetes - 26
- Systemic Hypertension - 26
- Hepatitis B - Nil
- Hepatitis C - Nil

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Galaxy M13 5G



# Medical Camp

At Om Sakthi Vinayagar Temple Govindan Street,  
Carnatic Mill, Jamaliya Perambur

17th September 2024



## Total Count: 94

Diabetes - 5  
Systemic Hypertension - 31  
Hepatitis B - 1 Positive  
Hepatitis C - Nil  
ECG: 12

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and Equitas Bank*



# Medical Camp

At Vivekananda Vidyalaya Junior college,  
Mahakavi Bharathiyaar Nagar, Vyasarpadi

22nd September 2024



## Total Count: 180

Detected the following:

Diabetes - 27

Systemic Hypertension - 66

Hepatitis B - Nil

Hepatitis C - Nil

ECC: 13





# Medical Camp

At KC Toshiwal Vivekananda Vidyalaya School,  
Manali, Mathur.

22nd September 2024



**Total Count: 116**

Detected the following:

Diabetes - 20

Systemic Hypertension - 5

Hepatitis B - Nil

Hepatitis C - Nil

*With Chennai Liver Foundation*



# Medical Camp

At Poondi Village, Tiruvallur District

28th September 2024



**Total Count: 60**

Detected the following:

Diabetes - 30

Systemic Hypertension - 12

Hepatitis B - Nil

Hepatitis C - Nil

ECG: 8

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# Ongoing projects:

## Balanethra

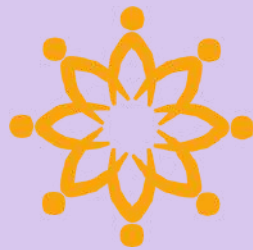


25 babies were saved from blindness under Balanethra in the July –September quarter.

Thanks to PP Rtn Dr Vasumathy and spouse Dr Praveen of Radhatri Nethralaya for the laser surgeries.

These surgeries are part of Rtn Anandkrishnan's contribution to save hundred babies, for this Rotary year.





# Community Service: Non Medical

Director: Rtn. Rukmani

# Ambuli

Toy Donation Drive for underprivileged children

9th September 2024



Ambuli, a toy donation drive, was held to benefit the children in the Government Balwadi in Kottivakkam. The children were immensely joyful in their beautiful little toy world.

Our special thanks to Anns Mala and Radha for sending near to new toys for the little ones.

# Asthra

Self-Defense workshop at Mary Clubwala School

18th September 2024



The self-defense workshop for hundred adolescent girls at Mary Clubwala Jadhav Girls Higher Secondary School, was held on 18th September. Students were taught the importance of being aware and alert.

Trainers Sandhya and Kamesh trained each participant with individual attention and taught them with great patience. It was a wonderful session that boosted the girls' confidence.

Their joyful smiles echo the words of poet Bharathi: "Did you think I would fall?!" (வீழ்வேனென்று நினைத்தாயோ?!!). ASTHRA – truly remarkable!

Special thanks to Rtn Venkatesh and District Literacy Chair PP Rtn Rajesh Narang for sponsoring juice and snacks for the participants.

Members present at the workshop were Secretary Rtn Sanjey Ahuja, Rtn Jayashree and Ann Anuradha.

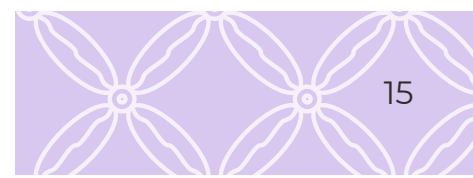
# Saree Distribution

at Vishranthi old age home

27th September 2024



Anns Radha and Nirmala with Rtn Gopal distributed sarees at Vishranthi, a home for the aged, and spent some quality time with the residents.





# Vocational Service

Director: Rtn Samuel Mathew



# Vocational training session

5th September 2024



Seventeen inspiring women underwent a training program on digital marketing organized by RCCT at TN Rise, representing a variety of sectors:

- Food Processing: 5
- Personal Care & Wellness: 3
- Manufacturing: 3
- Handicrafts: 2
- Handloom/Textiles: 2
- Edutainment: 1
- HealthTech: 1

We are confident that this training, conducted by RCCT in partnership with the TN-RISE Women Startup Council (an initiative of the Tamil Nadu government), will empower these entrepreneurs to enhance their digital presence and expand their businesses.

A special thanks to President Shalin for being there and engaging in a fruitful discussion with the CEO of TN Rise Dr Uma Maheswari about future projects, and to Ann Anuradha for her encouragement and Ann Monika for all the supportive efforts!



# Club Service

Director: Rtn Anandhakrishnan

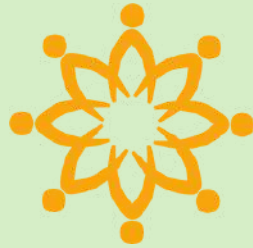
# Onam Special lunch

at Anna Lakshmi

8th September 2024



We celebrated Onam with a sumptuous lunch on 8th September in Annalakshmi, Egmore. The 75 members-strong RCCTians created quite a stir with our signature joie de vivre, spreading cheer and bonhomie.



# Youth Service

Director: Rtn. K P Jayashree

# Award: Rotary Excellence in Education

20th September 2024



Mr. Suresh, Vice –Principal of KRMM school, (Interact school of RCCT), received the Rotary Excellence in Education award to Teachers.



# Literacy

# Teachers Day Celebrations

At Anjugam Primary School

5th September 2024



RCCT celebrated Teachers day at Anjugam Primary School with lunch for all the teachers of the school.

We felicitated two of the sub staff who have been working at the school for more than ten years - the friendly auto anna and the tailor who have been a great help to the staff and students.

# World Literacy Day

8th September 2024



An Essay writing competition was conducted at KRMM School and Vidya Mandir Senior Secondary School to celebrate World Literacy Day.



# Literacy Month



A book donation drive, as part of Literacy month celebrations, was held by Literacy Avenue.

Literacy Chair Rtn Dr Vignesh, PP Rtn Rajesh Narang and Rtn Srikumar, and Ann Shobha collected books donated by our members.

# RCCT in 3233

## Felicitation of Rtn. PP. Satish Jupiter



Charter member PP Rtn Satish Jupiter joined the District 3233 team as the Assistant Governor for the year 2025-2026. Here's wishing him a great year ahead.

# RCCT in 3233

## Awards Ceremony at Shenoy Nagar



District 3233 felicitated Teachers at Chennai Girls Higher Secondary school, Pulla Avenue, Shenoy nagar .

# RCCT in 3233

Workshop for teachers on September 14th at Sri Sankara Matriculation School Adyar.



District Literacy Committee 3233, in association with the lead club – Rotary club of Chennai Towers, in collaboration with few other clubs of the district, conducted a one day workshop for 140 teachers from various schools and educational trusts. The workshop was mainly focused on helping teachers identify and support children with dyslexia.

District Governor Rtn S Mahaveer Bothra was the Chief guest of the event.

The Literacy committee members Rtn Dr Sumedha, Rtn Rukmani, Anns Archana and Biju helped in organizing this mega event. Members from our club who helped at the reception desk with registration, distribution of certificates and in organizing lunch were PP Rtn Krishnachander, Anns Deepa, Manasa, Sandhya and Annet Suhitha.

# RCCT in 3233

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Rtn.Mary Amutha CLUB SECRETARY  
Rtn.Joseph Raja DOD CHAIRMAN  
Rtn.Balachandar CLUB SERVICE DIRECTOR



Annet Sushmita, daughter of Rtn Dr Vignesh Pushpraj and Ann Dr Runitha has been selected for the finals at the Dance of District.

# RCCT in 3233



President Shalin Shah met members of the Rotary club of Amethyst over breakfast to discuss joint club projects.



# Rotary events around the world

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*“Education is the most powerful weapon we can use to change the world”  
Nelson Mandela*

From the year 2014-2015:  
Rotary International declared the month of September as Literacy  
month for the year

**RILM**  
**Rotary’s India Literacy Mission**  
The main objective is to eradicate illiteracy in India by the year 2025 covering  
20 states, 100,000 villages and 10 million beneficiaries

Rotary Reading Program in South Africa was set up to enhance  
reading skills among primary school students in Western Cape  
Province. In a quick span, 50 reading centers with more than 200  
teachers provided reading materials. All these efforts led to  
improved reading skills and an increase in school attendance, thus  
increasing the literacy rate in the region.

Rotary’s E- Learning initiative in Villupuram district in Tamil Nadu has  
resulted in a phenomenal increase in student engagement and digital  
literacy in the rural areas. In about 20 schools, digital content and  
training for teachers over a period of time was provided by Rotary club  
of Chennai in partnership with few NGOs.



# Achievements



Aryan Venkatasamy, grandson of PP Rtn Vijayakumar and Ann Mala, has been selected to represent Tamil Nadu in the National Sub-Junior Boys Football Championship being held in Assam.



Annet Jaden Samuel Mathew, son of Rtn Sam Mathew and Ann Monica, has reached the U13 Quarterfinals in the State Badminton Ranking Tournament held in Mayiladuthurai. He secured the 5th Rank in Tamil Nadu.

Despite the challenge of balancing academics and sports during his half-yearly exams, he successfully participated in multiple tournaments, including Cluster, Nationals, and the State Ranking.



Pondicherry ophthalmologist association recognised PP Rtn Dr Vasumathy's contribution for imparting knowledge transfers to retina specialists



# Wedding Anniversaries

RCCT extends warm wedding anniversary wishes to the lovely couples celebrating their special day. Congratulations!

Charter President Rtn Sabu Balagopal & Ann Priya Sabu



Rtn Jayashree & Spouse Prithvi K P



Rtn Praveen & Ann Carmel



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# Rtn Ketan Shah



Name: Ketan Shah also known as B Shah

My family: My parents, wife and two children

My birthday: 29th August

My profession: Business (interior products)

My Asset: My height

My strength: Tenacity

My weakness: Impulsive shopping

Most memorable moment in my life:

When she accepted my proposal

Past time I enjoy most: Music, outing with friends, reading, playing pranks on my wife

My interests: Spirituality

My motto: "Whatever it takes" ..

My goal: I don't discuss my goals. But show results.

## Bulletin Team:

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