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Chartered on 10th June, 1998.
Charter number: 51278



Rtn. Venkatesh R
President



Rtn. Dr. Vignesh Pushparaj
Secretary



Community Service Development

Director: Rtn. Rojarajan



Smart Vision Glasses Donation

3rd August 2025

Smart Vision glasses were donated to 10 visually challenged beneficiaries at the Tamil Nadu association for the Blind.



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CHENNAI
TOWERS



The Rotary Club of Chennai Towers
in association with
The Chennai Port Authority
cordially invite you to the

DISTRIBUTION OF SMART VISION GLASSES

On 3 Aug 2025, 11 am

at Tamilnadu Association of the Blind,
#36, Rettaikuzhi street, Tondiarpet

Rtn R Venkatesh
President

Rtn Dr Vignesh Pushparaj
Secretary

Rtn Rojarajan
Director, Community Service

Rotary
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Independence day at Poondi Village

15th August 2025
Poondi Village

On the occasion of Independence Day, RCCT distributed sweets to the children in Poondi village.



Wheel Chair Donation

26th August 2025

Motorised wheel chair was donated to Akash who is suffering from muscular dystrophy and hence limited mobility. He is studying in 10th std in a Govt. School in a village near Dharmapuri. RCCT handed over the wheel chair to Akash's parents as he couldn't come to Chennai because of school & his inability to travel . This project was referred by Mr. Balachandran, who was a past District secretary of RI District then 3230. Thanks to Rtn. Aditya & Ann Swaati for spontaneously agreeing to jointly sponsor the wheel chair along with RCCT. Thanks to President Venkatesh, Rtn. Rojarajan, Sumedha & Ann Prithvi for their presence while handing over the wheel chair.



Note from the school

மனமார்ந்த நன்றி!

பள்ளியின் சார்பாகவும் மாணவன் & பெற்றோர் சார்பாகவும் நெஞ்சார்ந்த நன்றியை தெரிவித்துக் கொள்கிறோம்!



Environment

Director: Rtn. Aarthi Varanasi



Solid Waste Management

30th August 2025

Solid waste segregation awareness talk was given by Rtn. Rukmani in the 6th block of Alliance orchids springs apartment complex. Rtn. Rukmani gave a very thought provoking and effective presentation. Thanks to Rtn. Venkatesh and Ann. Nikita for all the help and support in getting this organised.. Rtn. Aarthi Varanasi & Ann Monika also joined the session.



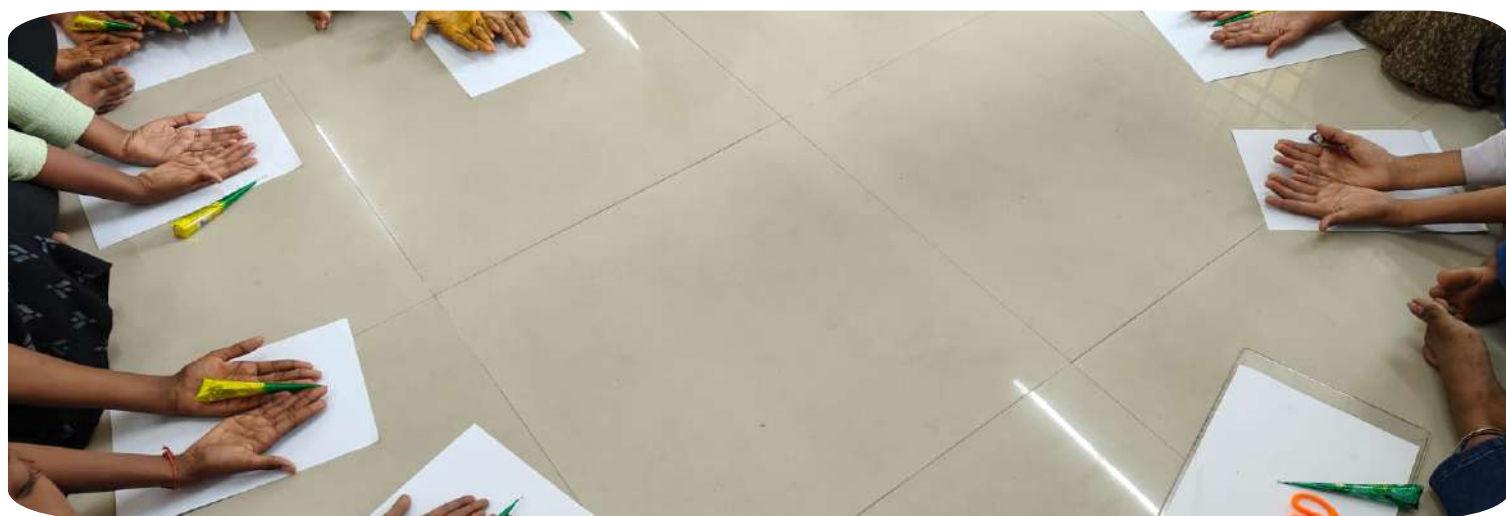
Women Empowerment

Director: Rtn. Aarthi Varanasi

Mehendi Workshop

17th August 2025
Siruvar Seerthirutha Palli

The Mehendi workshop for the girls of the Siruvar Seerthirutha palli (Juvenile girls) was conducted on 17th August 2025. Special thanks to Rtn. Rukmani for getting us the contact and also being there to make sure the workshop was carried out well. Very special mention about Ann. Nikita for getting a person to teach Mehendi, help with purchasing the materials required and also for her presence during the workshop.





Community Service Medical

Director: Rtn. Dr. Vivek Shanmugam



Hepatitis Awareness Session

4th & 5th August 2025

Greems Lane, Cochin House, Police Quarters

Free medical camp at police quarters on Greems Lane on 4th & 5th Aug 2025



இலவச மருத்துவ முகாம்

- இரத்த அழுத்தம்
- இரத்த சர்க்கரை
- Hepatitis B & C
- கண் மற்றும் பல் பரிசோதனை
- மருத்துவர் ஆலோசனை

4th & 5th Aug 2025 | 10 to 5 PM

இடம் : கொச்சின் ஹவுஸ், காவலர் குடியிருப்பு,
A Block, 9வது தளம், மல்டி பர்ப்பஸ் ஹால்.

Medical Camps

3rd August 2025 - Social welfare center, Polur Village

Total Count - 67

Hepatitis B - 1

Hepatitis C - 1

11th August 2025 - Pidari Amman Temple, Britania Nagar Surapet

Total Count - 70

Hepatitis B - 1

Hepatitis C - 1

11th August 2025 - Social welfare center, SS Puram A Block, Otteri

Total Count - 90

Hepatitis B - 1

Hepatitis C - 0

15th August 2025 - Padi Juma Masjid, Mannurpet, Padi

Total Count - 115

Hepatitis B - 2

Hepatitis C - 0

22nd August 2025 - Palvadi, Giruthalapuram Orakkadu, Nayur

Total Count - 55

Hepatitis B - 2

Hepatitis C - 0







Ongoing Projects



Dialysis

ICH Dialysis Centre

No of kids – 10

No of Dialysis – 81

Retteri Dialysis Centre

No of Patients – 47

No of Dialysis - 501





Club Service

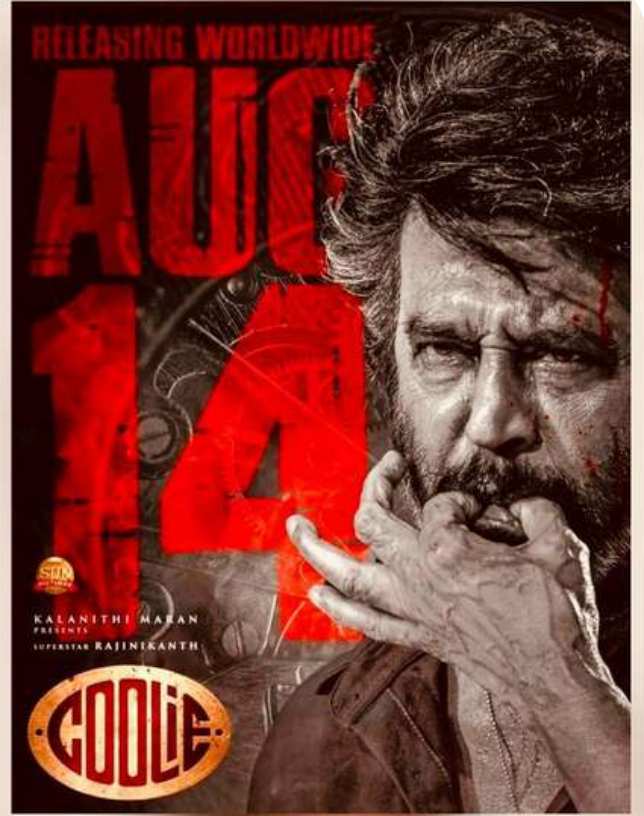
Director: Rtn. Samuel Mathew



Movie Night

4th August 2025

RCCT members got together and enjoyed Rajinikanth block buster movie Coolie



14.08.2025

Thursday

7.30 PM

SCREEN 2 - DIAMOND

AGS CINEMAS , TNAGAR

Speaker Meeting

7th August 2025
Emerald hall, GRT

When Club Service Meets Casual Cool!

So, the Club Service team decided to shake things up with a speaker meet – and who walks in? None other than Actor Jagan (yep, the scene-stealer from Ayan).

Now, was it a serious, message-loaded monologue? Nope. An intense TED Talk moment? Not even close. It was Jagan doing what he does best – just vibing. Think: impromptu banter, zero filters, no script, just straight-up chill like he was catching up with his college gang.

No heavy talk. No agenda. Just giggles, grins, and good old gossip.

Oh, and the food? Chef's kiss. Everyone left full – stomach and heart.

-Rtn. Rukmani Mohan



RRR – Reels, Real, Raaga

16th August 2025

The triple "Reel Real Raaga" became 4 R's "RRRR" with RCCT being associated with this unique musical show. This became a uniquely special show with 45 residents of Vishranthi Old Age home and 40 residents from Akshaya Old Age home coming to enjoy this musical show. Their pick up and drop was taken care of by RCCT. The rotaractors extended the much needed support in bringing them from Vishranthi and dropping them back safely. The dinner arranged by RCCT for the residents of Vishranthi and Akshaya was greatly enjoyed by them.

Special thanks to President Rtn. Venkatesh and Rtn. Manoj for all the support.

Rtn. Krishnachander and Ann. Alpana and me enjoyed a beautiful musical evening. The



"Paatis" sure loved this "Party"

- Rtn. Aarthi Varanasi

Thank you note from Vishranthi

Thank you for the wonderful evening. First time they felt really sad they had to get back. They really enjoyed. Thank you so much on behalf of Vishranthi team.



Fellowship

29th August 2025

The first fellowship of the year was an exciting evening of delightful food, enchanting music & unforgettable moments together at Sundays





Please Join Us For

August Fellowship

On
Friday, 29th August 2025
At
6.30pm

Venue:
SUNDAYS, 101, D-Block,
Anna Nagar East

*Hosted By: Dr. Rajkumar, Shyam, Imtiaz,
Sathish, Ketan, Rajiv and Venkat*

Dress Code:
All white casuals for both men and women







Literacy

Director: Rtn. G. S. Prasad



Interactive session at KRMM

Interactive session for std 7 on the topic My favorite place was conducted by Anns Geetha and Anuradha at KRMM Matriculation school . Students enjoyed solving the clues worksheet based on States and capitals created by Geetha



Story telling session at Anjugam School

Story telling session at Anjugam primary school was conducted by Ann Nikitha and Mrs Sobana (from inner wheels). Students enjoyed listening to the story written by Sudha Murthy *Five spoons of salt*

As part of Spoken English classes Anns Alpana and Ria spoke on the topic Namma Chennai . Highlight of the class students enjoyed singing poem taught by Riya composed and written by her.



Heritage Intach Quiz

30

22nd August 2025

Ann Anuradha Prasad along with Rotaractors Vaishali Sriram, Hemanth Reddy, Kritika & Avyakth participated in the Inter city school National Quiz on the occasion of Madras day by Intach



Independence Day at St. Anthony Higher Secondary School

RCCT celebrated India's 79th Independence Day at St. Anthony Higher Secondary School, Mandaveli. Rtn. Prasad hoisted the national flag, followed by energetic cultural performances by the students. Ann Archana Kumar Guest of Honor while addressing the students highlighted the meaning and significance of Freedom and encouraged them to engage in social activities as helping the community while focusing on studies. Rtn. Rojarajan praised the students for their Drug Abuse Awareness Walkathon and beach cleaning initiative held on 14th August. We distributed sweets to 550 students and planted flower plants. Kudos to Ann Anuradha for organizing the event flawlessly, with support from PP Rtn. Vijaykumar, Rtn. Sathish, Rtn. Aarthi, Rtn Krishna Kumar and Ann Gomathi. Thanks to our President, Secretary, and RCCT for their support.





Youth Service

Director: Rtn. Adithya Roongta



Installation of Rotaract Club of Saveetha College of Physiotherapy

2nd August 2025

Installation of Rotaract Club of Saveetha College of Physiotherapy was attended by President Rtn.Venkatesh R as Chief Guest, Secretary Rtn.Dr.Vignesh P & President Elect Rtn.Dr.Sumedha Nandakumar as Special Invitees. The installation ceremony was also graced by Rtn. Dr.Kishore C M, DRCC as Guest of Honour.



Installation of Interact Club of KRMM school

13th August 2025

Installation Ceremony for our interact club KRMM School was conducted today with Rtn. Sethuraman Annamalay - District Chairman, Interact gracing the occasion as Chief Guest. Rtn.Dr.Vignesh Pushparaj - Club Secretary, Rtn.Adithya Roongta - Director, Youth Services & Ann.Anuradha Prasad attended the ceremony.

The interact club, in association with RCCT was formed in the year 2008-2009 i.e 16 years of relentless service, skilling, knowledge sharing etc & hats off to our members who nurtured & built this club selflessly for so many years ! We had around 60 odd students in attendance & when we enquired about the languages they learn at school, the revelation took us all by a surprise ... Majority of them are learning German as additional language rather than conventional Indian languages !!Overall it was a great 60 mins of interaction & ideation. Thanks to Ann.Anuradha for ensuring ceremony went off as per plans & Rtn.Dr.Vignesh for enlightening the students on leadership !



Team Youth Service Meet

22nd August 2025

Team Youth Service met up to strategise and plan the year ahead. Each team member was allocated an institution & were made the Single Point of Contact (SPOC) for that institution in order to streamline communication and spearhead action plans.



Installation of Rotaract Club of Patrician College of Arts & Science

28th August 2025

Installation ceremony of our Rotaract Club of Patrician College of Arts & Science was conducted today. This is the 2nd year of the club & strong foundation has been laid last year!

President Rtn.Venkatesh R graced the occasion as Guest of Honour along with Past President & Advisor Rtn. Eashwar Prasad. Rtn.Dr.Kishore C M - District Rotaract Committee Chairman graced & motivated the young rotaractors as Chief Guest. Rtn.Adithya Roongta & Rtr.PP.Harivignesh - DRR Elect were the Special Invitees. Ann.Archana Krishna Kumar, team member Youth Services attended the ceremony.

PATRICIAN
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE
(An Institute of the Brothers of St. Patrick)
University of Madras with 2(f) status by UGC, Reaccredited with "A+" Grade
Gandhi Nagar, (Behind Kotturpuram Railway Station), Adyar, Chennai

Rotaract Club of PCAS
Sponsored by Rotary Club of Chennai Towers
International Rotaract District 3233
Proudly Presents

TIME FOR ACTION
THE INSTALLATION CEREMONY

CHIEF GUEST
Rtn. Dr. Kishore CM
District Rotaract Committee Chairman
RI DISTRICT 3233

GUEST OF HONOUR
Rtn. Venkatesh
PRESIDENT 25-26
Rotary Club of Chennai Towers

SPECIAL INVITEES
Rtn. Adithya Roongta
Youth Service Director 25-26
Rotary Club of Chennai Towers
Rtr. PP. Harivignesh
District Rotaract President Elect 25-26

VENUE
PATRICIAN COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE
(C BLOCK CONFERENCE HALL)
25 AUGUST 2025 11:30 AM

UNDHARYA V
PRESIDENT 25-26
RTR. V
SECRETARY

Dr. Arakiamary Geetha Rulus
Principal
Dr. Fathima Vasanth
Academic Director
Bro. Ramesh



RCCT in 3233

The Rotary Heritage Hunt

- Ann Shoba Sriram

10TH August 2025

I was so excited when I saw this poster and quickly asked a few fellow members on their interest in participating. Quickly Reena, Geetha, Archana and me became a team. We got very excited and wanted to design an exclusive t shirt carrying world peace message. We decided to go with religious unity.

We had a briefing session for the rally and that gave us an insight into the rally. With that I had briefed my team about all the dos and don'ts. We had one more team from RCCT – Ann Sangita, Nirmala, Riya & Priya Vivek

On the day of the rally our team worked like magic. Driver was Reena fully focusing on safe driving within the speed mentioned. Geetha was the navigator who read the map like a pro and guided Reena beautifully. Archana was so meticulous in her calculation and did an awesome job in calculating speed, distance and time and I was in-charge of the questionnaire and marshals. We did our work with full dedication and focus.

When we headed back we were very confident that we did our best and we reached on the dot at the prescribed time to the venue.

A big shout out to Rtn. Sumedha, Krishnachander, Srikumar & PDG Rtn. Nandakumar and rest of the team who worked so hard to make this happen. There were nearly 110 cars and to manage them is no easy task. They did that efficiently and to keep the audience engaged they also had organised lovely entertainment. There was coconut water, snacks, lunch etc. They had given a nice goody bag too and a participation certificate.

We left the venue and found out that we won the SECOND PLACE. Felt so happy but we worked hard for it. It was a cash Prize for 15000/- which unitedly we decided to give back to our club.

Thanks to the entire team who organised this beautiful event and to my fantastic team with whom we had such a joyous thrilling ride to victory.



LEAD 25 - AIM HIGH

-Rtn. Krishnachander

23rd and 24th August 2025

LEAD 25 - AIM HIGH was a Rotary India Leadership Conclave held at Aug 23 and 24th at the new Chennai Trade Convention Centre.

Conceived and steered by the 2 Rotary International Directors from India , our RID Rtn M. Muruganandam and Rtn K P Nagesh. This phenomenal 2 day event has around 12000 Rotarians participating from India, Sri Lanka , Bangladesh and Nepal.

We were honoured by the presence of R I President Francesesco Areezo and a host of other Rotary leaders across the globe. The chief guest was Hon Deputy Chief minister of Tamil Nadu, Mr. Udayanidhi Stalin and lot other stalwarts.

It was a Mini Rotary Convention with a mix of lovely stalls, 1000 plus participants from R I District 3233, wonderful entertainment and sumptuous food.

Our District leaders played a key role in planning and executing of the event. PDG Nazar steered the projects , the highlight of which was the signing of the Namma Ooru Namma Pallu , a project with schools. PDG Muthu palaniappan created an international class House of Friendship with 200 plus stalls.

Our members were active in organising this program. Rtn Anand created a magic welcome to our R I President inside the airport and into the city. Rtn Krishnachander handled the registration desk while Rtn Binoy helped at the VIP room.

There was a great event by 4000 Rotaractors on 24 th Aug morning for Polio awareness.

Overall it was once in a life time experience , attending this mega Public image program and gratitude to the 2 R I Directors for bringing the event to Chennai. It will be etched in our memories for a long time .





Achievements



Capital 100 tournament

Rtn Shyam - Man of the match & best bowler

Rtn Ramakrishnan Mani – Best Bowler

Rtn. Satish Reddy – Most valuable player & Best Bowler



State PickleBall U14, U16 Champion! – Annet Jaden Samuel Mathew



Anniversary Celebrations



Rtn. Vinay Asrani & Perna



Rtn. Ravinder & Priya



Rtn. Kiran Bajaj & Riya





Fun Facts about Rotary

The Rotary Wheel was initially used by the first Rotary Club in Chicago and symbolized civilization and movement. In 1912, it was validated by the Association of Rotary Clubs and "Rotary International" was added to the wheel. A new wheel was adopted in 1929, which is still used today.

The wheel includes:

- 6 spokes
- 24 teeth symbolizing the spirit of service at any hour of the day
- A keying groove to lock the wheel on its axis and make it functional

Birth of the Four-Way Test: The Four-Way Test, one of Rotary's guiding principles, was created by Chicago Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor in 1932. He intended it to be a moral code for employees of his company, the Club Aluminum Products Company, during a time of economic hardship.

The President's Collar does more than gleam under meeting lights. Each gold-plated link represents continuity of leadership, a quiet promise that every president serves for a year but stewards a legacy that began in 1905.

When the collar is placed on a new leader, the whole club renews its commitment to shared purpose, teamwork and accountability. It is Rotary's wordless reminder that leadership is service, not status.