



INSTALLATION CEREMONY 29-06-2025

The Rotary Club of Madras Coromandel marked a new chapter with the installation of **Rtn. Y. Kavitha** as President on June 29, 2025 and **Rtn. Ramesh Ananth** as Secretary along with their board members. The installation ceremony, held at Anna Alumni Club, Boat Club Road, drew a large audience of 130, including esteemed guests, District Officials, and 30 Co-Presidents from District 3234.

District Governor AKS. Rtn. Vinod Saroagi and his wife, **Mrs. Usha Vinod Saroagi**, graced the occasion as chief guests, highlighting the significance of the event.



With a new leadership team in place, the club is poised to make a meaningful impact in the community.





OUR TEAM



BOARD MEMBERS

Name of the Rotarian	Designation
Y. Kavitha	President
Dr. Ashok Rangarajan	Immediate Past President
K. Kalyanasundaram	Vice President
K. Ramesh Ananth	Secretary
B. Viswanathan	Treasurer
Bharath Kumar Venkatesan	Sergeant at Arms
V. Kumaraswamy	Director Club Service
A. Vijayakumar	Director Vocational Service
Dr. Ashok Rangarajan	Director Community Service – Health
R. Jeevanandham	Director Community Service – Development
Ravi Raman	Director International Service
V. Subramaniam	Director Youth Service
P. S. Suresh	Chairperson – TRF
K. K. Srenivasan	Chairperson – Service projects
Ganeshan Subbiah	Chairperson – Membership Development
R. Sridhar	Chairperson – PMF

CLUB OFFICERS

Name of the Rotarian	Designation
Y. Kavitha	President
K. Ramesh Ananth	Secretary
B. Viswanathan	Treasurer
Ravi Raman	Club Foundation Chair
Ravi Raman	Club Executive Secretary / Director

OTHER DIRECTORS/ CHAIRPERSONS

Name of the Rotarian	Designation
P. Thangamuthu	Director Community Service – Mental Health
P. S. Suresh	Chairperson – Fund Raising program
Priya Sebastian	Conch
K. Raghuraman	DEI
Vinay Venkataraman	Chairman – Environment
K. Ramesh Ananth	Chairman Public Image
G. V. Lakshmi	Chairman Women Empowerment
V. Kumaraswamy	Outbound Fellowship
V. Kumaraswamy	Fellowship
P. Thangamuthu	Polio Plus Chair
A. Vijayakumar	Chairman Literacy



INSTALLATION OF SATELLITE CLUB

Rotary Club of Madras Coromandel

The Rotary Club of Madras Coromandel formed its Satellite club at the initiative of Rtn.Nirmala Raghavan. The details of the Office Bearers of the Satellite club.



**Rtn. Nirmala Raghavan,
Chairperson**



**Rtn. Usha Rajeshwari,
Vice Chairperson**



**Rtn. Sarvesh Kannan,
Secretary**



Doctor's Day

01-07-2025

Rotary Club of Madras Coromandel

The Rotary Club of Madras Coromandel actively participated in the District-sponsored Doctors' Day celebration, held at the prestigious Anna Centenary Auditorium in Kotturpuram. A highlight of the event was President Rtn.Y.Kavitha's role in introducing the State Minister of Health, Mr.Ma.Subramaniam, showcasing her esteemed position and the club's involvement in significant community events.



Invitation

Rotary District 3234
Rotary Doctors Day
Title Sponsor **ajanta pharma**

Awardees

- Dr. H. V. Hande
- Dr. Prathap C. Reddy
- Prof. Dr. Mohamed Rela
- Dr. Devi Prasad Shetty
- Dr. C. Palanivelu
- Dr. Mayil Vahanan Natarajan
- Dr. Vallalarpuram Sennimalai Natarajan

Institution of Excellence Award

- Madras Medical College
- Stanley Medical College
- Sankara Nethralaya Eye Hospital
- The Kanchi Kamakoti Childs Trust Hospital

1st July 2025 (4 to 7 pm)
followed by dinner
Anna Centenary Auditorium, Kotturpuram

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This participation reflects the club's commitment to public health and its collaboration with key stakeholders, including government officials and medical professionals. By engaging in such events, the Rotary Club of Madras Coromandel continues to contribute to the well-being of the community and promote the values of service and healthcare.



03-07-2025

Say No to Plastics

The members of Rotary Club of Madras Coromandel took a significant step towards environmental sustainability by participating in the District 3234 initiative "Say No to Plastics" on July 3, 2025, at Marina Beach.

The "Say No to Plastics" initiative is part of Rotary District 3234's efforts to promote environmental sustainability and reduce plastic waste.



JOINT CLUB SPEAKER MEET - UNITE FOR GOOD

03-07-2025

The Rotary Club of Madras Coromandel participated in a joint club meeting organized by the Rotary Club of Chennai Mitra, themed "Unite for Good."

This event highlights the spirit of collaboration and camaraderie among Rotary clubs, working together towards common goals and making a positive impact in the community. IPDG. Rtn. N.S. Saravanan addressed the gathering as Chief Guest and gave an insight on the theme "**UNITE FOR GOOD**".

The "Unite for Good" initiative aligns with Rotary's broader mission of bringing people together to tackle global challenges and create lasting change.



Joint Club Speaker Meeting

UNITE FOR GOOD

Rtn. IPDG. N.S. Saravanan

Participating Clubs

- RC Chennai Mitra**
- RC Madras Gold Coast**
- RC Madras Coromandel**
- RC Chennai Mambalam**
- RC Chennai Galaxy**
- RC Madras Heritage**
- RC Chennai Titans**
- RC Nanganallur Elite**
- RC Chennai Classic**
- RC Chennai Hallmark**
- RC Chennai Gems**
- RC Madras Mylapore Uptown**

Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Investments

06-07-2025

The Rotary Club of Madras Coromandel (RCMC) hosted its first speaker meet with Rtn. Chandu Nair, a distinguished guest with an impressive background. As a charter member of the Rotary Club of Temple City, Rtn. Chandu Nair brought valuable insights to the table, sharing his expertise in entrepreneurship, business development, and funding.



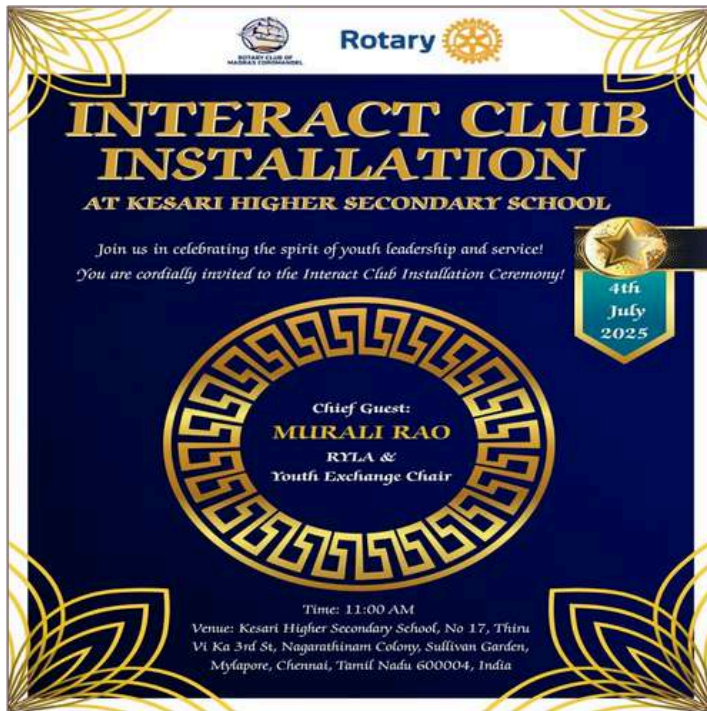
With his extensive experience in angel and VC funding, strategic investor funding, and industry consultancy, Rtn. Chandu Nair is well-equipped to offer guidance on navigating the business world. His credentials, including a postgraduate degree in management from IIM Ahmedabad and visiting faculty positions at IIM Kozhikode and IIM Indore, add to his credibility.

The speaker meet provided a great opportunity for RCMC members to learn from Rtn.Chandu Nair's experiences and gain valuable knowledge on entrepreneurship and business development.



Interact Club Installation @Kesari Higher Secondary School

04-07-2025



The Rotary Club of Madras Coromandel's Kesari Higher Secondary School team was installed with great enthusiasm, marking a new chapter for the students. The event was graced by **Rtn.V.Subramaniam**, the club's Youth Service Director, and **Rtn. Murali Rao**, the RYLA and Youth Exchange Chair, who served as the chief guest.

Rtn. Murali Rao's motivational speech was a highlight, as he introduced the students to the world of Rotary and its potential to shape their careers. By sharing his experiences and insights, he inspired the students to explore new opportunities and develop valuable skills.

The presence of the Head Master and teachers added significance to the event, emphasizing the importance of collaboration between the school and the Rotary Club.



Slow Learners Training initiated by Rtn Vijayakumar

RCMC COROMANDEL conducted Basic Skills development program for Slow Learners. Topics covered

- 6th standard Breeding skills in English,
- 7th standard Reading skills in Tamil,
- 8th standard Basic mathematics,
- 9th standard Basic writing skills.



Interact Club Installation @Sarada Vidyalaya Girls Higher Secondary School

08-07-2025



The Rotary Club of Madras Coromandel sponsored the installation of an Interact Club at Sarada Vidyalaya Girls Higher Secondary School. This event marked an exciting opportunity for students to engage in community service and develop valuable skills through Rotary's Interact program.

RCMC's Youth Service Director, Rtn. V. Subramaniam, represented the club at the installation ceremony. District Interact Chair Shyamala Jayaprakash was the chief guest, adding significance to the event.

Rtn. Subramaniam's motivational speech was a highlight, as he introduced the students to Rotary's global initiatives and the club's local projects, including support for visually impaired students.

By encouraging the students to work for the benefit of society, he inspired them to become active contributors to their community.



The installation of the Interact Club at Sarada Vidyalaya Girls Higher Secondary School is a testament to RCMC's commitment to youth development and community service. Through this partnership, students can gain valuable experiences, develop leadership skills, and make a positive impact in their community.



Installation of Rotract Club of Drishti



Congratulations to **Rtn. Sharmila** on taking over as President of the Rotract Club of Drishti for the second time! It's impressive to see her energy, enthusiasm, and ideas driving the club forward with a team of 9 dedicated members.

The presence of **Rtn. Sesha Sai**, Founder of **Farm Guru**, as the chief guest added value to the occasion. His inspirational speech undoubtedly motivated the students to uphold the motto of "**Service Above Self.**"

The Rotract Club of Drishti is a unique and inspiring community-based club, run by students who are visually challenged. Under the guidance of the Rotary Club of Madras Coromandel, the club has been serving the community for 11 years, embodying the spirit of Rotaract.





Interact Club Installation @ Avvai Home Girls Higher Secondary School

19-07-2025

The Interact Club at Avvai Home TVR Girls Higher Secondary School has a new team in place for RY 2025-26. The installation ceremony was a special occasion, with Rtn. Rajagopal, Honorary Member of RCMC, presiding over the event.

Rtn. V. Subramaniam, Youth Services Director, delivered a motivational talk, emphasizing the importance of service, environment, and teamwork. He encouraged the young team to focus on environment-preserving projects, which is a vital area of focus for Rotary and Interact Clubs.

The new team is comprised of enthusiastic and dedicated young girls who are poised to make a positive impact in their community. With guidance from RCMC, they can develop valuable skills, build confidence, and contribute to meaningful projects.



19-07-2025

Installation of Interact Club at Okkiyam Thoraipakkam School

The Interact Club at Government Higher Secondary School, Thoraipakkam, has been officially installed! RCMC members, along with District RYLA Chair Sathyaraj, conducted the pinning ceremony, marking the beginning of this new initiative.

Rtn. V. Subramaniam's motivational speech was a highlight, as he emphasized the importance of environmental conservation and service to society. This initiative has the potential to:

- Empower students: To take on leadership roles and contribute to meaningful projects
- Foster community engagement: By promoting service to society and environmental conservation
- Develop valuable skills: Such as teamwork, leadership, and problem-solving



The Interact Club's efforts can make a positive impact in the community, while helping students grow and develop as individuals. What exciting projects do you think the Interact Club will undertake?





Installation of Rotaract at Prince Venkateswara College

19-07-2025

The Rotaract Club of Prince Venkateswara College celebrated a significant milestone with the installation of their 3rd team! The event was marked by the presence of Rtn. V. Subramaniam, Youth Service Director, who delivered a motivational speech to inspire the new team members.

Rtn. Vikash Babu Rao, District Interact RYLA Co-Chair, officially inducted the new team, adding a touch of dignity and importance to the occasion.

- The installation ceremony is a testament to the club's commitment to:
- Leadership development: Empowering young leaders to take on new challenges and responsibilities
- Community service: Continuing to serve the community through various initiatives and projects
- Teamwork and camaraderie: Fostering a sense of unity and cooperation among team members

The new team is poised to make a positive impact in the community, while developing valuable skills and experiences. What initiatives do you think the Rotaract Club of Prince Venkateswara College will undertake in the coming year?



World Snake Week Environment Project

26-07-2025

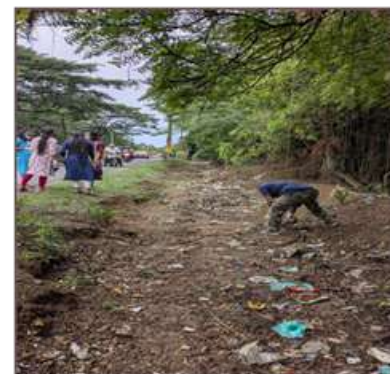


The Rotary Club of Madras Coromandel actively participated in a wildlife conservation and conflict management awareness program, "**A Call for Coexistence**," organized by the Tamil Nadu Forest Department. The event drew 141 members who engaged in various activities, including:

- Snake conservation and coexistence awareness
- Human-wildlife conflict mitigation strategies
- Awareness rally with handmade placards and posters
- Guided nature walk and forest trek
- interaction with forest officials and nature enthusiasts
- Cleaning plastic waste from the forest edge to protect biodiversity



Through this initiative, the club promoted environmental education and conservation, emphasizing the importance of coexisting with wildlife and preserving natural habitats. The event fostered community engagement, practical skills, and increased awareness about wildlife conservation, aligning with the club's commitment to environmental sustainability.





Cancer Awareness Talk, Film Screening

In association with WIA Cancer Institute at Semmancherry Housing Board. 34 people got benefitted.

24-07-2025



Cancer testing at Semmancherry PHC alongwith Ramachandra Medical College

25-07-2025

The Rotary Club of Madras Coromandel organized a comprehensive Cancer Awareness Program for community women at Tholamai's field office in Semmancherry, Chennai. The event featured a film screening, slide presentation, and interactive session, led by Ms. Deepika, a Psycho-Oncologist from WIA Cancer Institute.

As a follow-up to the awareness program, the Rotary Club of Madras Coromandel collaborated with Sri Ramachandra Hospital to conduct breast and cervical cancer screenings for 15 women from Semmancherry. The mobile unit medical team visited PHC Semmancherry on July 25, 2025, to provide the screenings.



The club's efforts in organizing this program and facilitating cancer screenings are a significant step towards promoting community health and saving lives.



Child Safety and Mental Awareness Project

Conducted at Government High Secondary School, Perumpakkam, OMR.
236 girl students got benefitted.

29-07-2025





Child Safety and Mental Awareness Project

Conducted at Sarada Vidyalaya, T. Nagar. 157 girl students got benefitted.

31-07-2025



Child Safety and Mental Wellness Awareness Project

In association with Tholamai NGO at Semmancherry Housing Board for Adolescent girls.

29-07-2025



The Rotary Club of Madras Coromandel in collaboration with Nalamdana, NGO successfully conducted a Child Safety and Mental Wellness Awareness Program for adolescent girls at Tholamai's field office in Semmancherry, Chennai.

The program featured a film screening and interactive session, benefiting 62 girls from the community and 6 staff members from Thozhamai.

By organizing this program, RCMC demonstrated its commitment to community service and development, focusing on the well-being and empowerment of adolescent girls.



Rotary Olympiad

27-07-2025



48 students from our interact schools participated in this event.

The Interact Club students from Avvai Home and Kesari School, sponsored by Rotary Club of Madras Coromandel, participated in the Rotary Olympiad conducted by RI District 3234!

The students' enthusiasm and enjoyment of the camaraderie are a testament to the positive experience they had during the event. The Rotary Olympiad provides a great platform for Interact Club students to:

- Develop teamwork skills: By participating in collaborative activities and games
- Build confidence: Through interactions with peers and Rotarians
- Foster friendships: By bonding with fellow students from other schools

The event is a wonderful way to promote camaraderie, sportsmanship, and community spirit among young people.



Events and Workshops at



KARNA VIDYA FOUNDATION
Empowering Persons with Visual Impairments through Technology

Trainings at special schools and inclusive schools and Assessments



Karna vidya foundation continued to train the students in special schools and initiated the training in inclusive schools in Chennai district.

The project is in collaboration with samagra shiksha and KVF is committed to enhance digital literacy training in 3 districts.

The pilot project has been started on 18th July 2025 in Chennai district. Schools were regularly assessed for student's progress by KVF dedicated training staff.

Events and workshops

@Karna Vidya Foundation

On 6th July 2025 Karna vidya foundation conducted health & Hygiene workshop for female individuals with visual impairments.



In collaboration with Tamil Nadu Foundation USA KVF conducted one day workshop in the month of JULY for creating awareness on female health and hygiene. The workshop was conducted with the help of resource persons Dr. N Lalitha, Dr. Pavithra and others. The organization witnessed the presence of 30 women with visual impairment and distributed CANE sticks along with the hygiene kit.

Job Fairs

On 4th July 2025 Karna vidya foundation conducted the Job fair at Krishnagiri in the presence of state disability welfare officer of krishnagiri and KVF staffs.



The job fair witnessed the presence of 70 participants, KVF screened the candidates and interviewed with the purpose of recruiting them at KVF as a Trainers. However, the participants were not up to the expectations of KVF.

Trainings & Workshops

Karna Vidya foundation participated in the 4 days' workshop conducted by IIT Madras on STEM education. The foundation also showcased the assistive devices and materials at IITM.

The workshop gave the detailed view about alternate teaching and learning methodologies for STEM in inclusive schools, # members from KVF participated and got the certificate of participation.



E Pub & Library

In the month of July KVF scanned 1260 pages and converted 2.635 pages to accessible format. 607 pages were recorded with voice and uploaded 36 GB in pen drive and Gmail. 11 students visited the library and 2 books converted to e book.

Media & Entertainment

Karna Vidya foundation started the Kalvi Tv episodes on Assistive technology and gave the first shoot in the month of July. Mr. Sasikumar Programme head of KVF and Ms. Shivashankari Training head of KVF along with the KVF trainers participated in the interview conducted on 19th July 2025 for Kalvi TV.



Special Events



Appreciation

Congratulations to our Rtn. Ganeshan on his successful completion of 21.1 kms at the Chennai Runners Half Marathon.

Achievements

Congratulations to our Rtn. Ganeshan on his successful completion of 10 kms at the Dream Runners Half Marathon.



Our COROMANDEL received the "CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD" for RY 2024 - 25. We congratulated the TEAM 2024 - 25 ably guided by Dr. ASHOK.



Membership seminar @Alumni Club, 19-07-25

Members of our RCMC - Rotary Club of Madras Coromandel participated in the Membership seminar organised by the District at Anna university Alumni club.



Ann. Rtn. SHOBANA RAVI got installed as PRESIDENT OF RCC SAGAR being participated by our club members

Membership Seminar

For Presidents, Secretaries, Membership Chairs, AG & RS

on **19th July 2025 (Saturday)**
from **9.15am to 1.00pm**
at **Alumni Club, Anna University,**
Boat Club Road, RA Puram, Chennai.

Keynote Speaker
PDG. Rtn. Y. Kumanan
Regional Membership Coordinator | Zone 3

How to increase Membership by 25%
Rotary connects people through friendship and fellowship, inspiring Unity and Goodness.

Rtn. Vinod Saraogi
District Governor
2025-26

PDG. Rtn. J. Sri
District Learning Facilitator
2025-26

Rtn. PP. George B. Cherian
Dist. Membership Chairman
2025-26